



Small School. Big Experience.

Leadership and Service Programs: Global Education & Responsible Citizenship

GLOBAL EDUCATION: THE LEADERS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM \$1.5 million (FUNDED)

Chatham Hall is strongly committed to providing its students with a global education. The signature experience in this effort is its renowned Leaders-in-Residence Program, supporting major cultural, social, and political figures for two-day residencies on campus.

The program supported by yearly grants from the Partridge Foundation, was endowed in October 2008 by the Foundation with a pledge of \$1.5 million.

Chatham Hall's leaders in residence challenge our students to look at the world with new eyes by experiencing firsthand the work of great artists, thinkers, and world leaders. This program also attracts to Chatham Hall high-caliber students who are anxious to explore the many options open to them as women in the 21st century.

Since fall 2003, the following leaders have visited Chatham Hall:

- Astronaut **Kathryn C. Thornton** (Fall 2003)
- **Mary Robinson**, first female president of Ireland (Winter 2004)
- **Sherialyn Byrdsong**, nationally famous spokesperson against racial violence (Winter 2004)
- **Nikki Giovanni**, renowned African-American poet, essayist, and activist (Spring 2004)
- **Shirin Ebadi**, recipient of the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize (Spring 2004)*
- **Jane Goodall**, world-famous primatologist (Spring 2005)
- **Victoria Gray Adams**, the late renowned civil rights activist (Winter 2005)
- **Nancy Brinker**, founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Race for the Cure and former ambassador to Hungary (Fall 2005)
- **Benazir Bhutto**, the late former Prime Minister of Pakistan (Fall 2006)
- **Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf**, President of Liberia (Fall 2007)
- **Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga**, former and first woman president of Sri Lanka (1994–2005) (Spring 2009)

** funded by an alumna*

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP: ENDOWING A PROGRAM IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY \$1 million

Chatham Hall students have always taken responsibility for the world around them. The Service Leagues continue to be central to school life. In fact, the recent appointment of a director of student life has broadened and deepened the School's commitment to service.

Our girls volunteer at such local sites as the Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, Oak Grove Residential Care, God's Storehouse (a food bank), and the SPCA. During Spring Break, students take on a major project, usually outside the Chatham area—often out-of-state. Chatham Hall's service program in South Africa has added an important international dimension to the experience of

our students. Our service program is voluntary, and so we are proud that nearly 8 out of 10 students volunteer for service during the year and record hundreds of hours of work.

An endowed fund will support expenses related to planning, coordinating, and executing this important program.

VISITING SCHOLARS/ARTISTS/WRITERS/PERFORMERS FUND \$300,000

Chatham Hall welcomes the establishment of one or more endowed funds at the \$300,000+ level to bring to campus visiting scholars, artists, writers, and/or performers. Donors may establish a fund devoted to one area such as music or science, dance or cultural studies or support a general fund that brings to campus a range of speakers, performers and artists. Such endowments would have a major impact upon the School and the students we recruit.

In recent years, through grants and special gifts, Chatham Hall has brought to campus such authors as Tobias Wolff, David Baker, and Anthony Abbott; poets such as Claudia Emerson and Carolyn Forché; musicians such as the African Drum Troupe, pianist Lois Svard, and guitarist Christian Walker; social activists and authors such as South African Mark Mathabane; and scientists such as astronomer Lucy McFadden, distinguished marine stem cell researchers from Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory in Maine, and environmentalist Dr. Eleanor Sterling, Director of the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Endowed funds will ensure a continuation and expansion of our program of guest speakers and artists.

An Invitation to Give

Chatham Hall needs your help in securing the future of these signature programs and in bringing to campus others who will enrich our school experience. Donors pledging a gift to establish a named fund or a gift of \$5,000 or more that adds to an existing fund may pay this pledge over a period of up to five years.

Opportunities to Name an Endowed Fund

Leaders-in-Residence Program	FUNDED 10-08	\$1,500,000+
Social Responsibility Program		\$1,000,000+
Visiting Scholars/Artists/Writers/Performers		\$300,000+

Other Opportunities to Contribute a Gift to Endowment

As an alternative to creating your own named endowed fund, consider pledging a gift to the Leadership Speakers Fund made possible by the classes of 1944, 1968, and other individual donors. This fund has an approximate current value of \$100,000 and is the largest of three small funds totaling more than \$120,000.

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