

Guide to the Athena Center Collection BC13.52

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator:	Athena Center
Source:	Kolbert, Kathryn
Title:	The Athena Center Collection
ID:	BC13.52
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/97
Date [inclusive]:	2009-2018
Physical Description:	5.01 Linear Feet 7 full-sized document boxes, 1 oversized box, and 2 half sized document boxes
Physical Description:	3.17 Gigabytes 648 digital images (.jpg)
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of publicity and promotional material, and student projects and posters from the Athena Center for Leadership Studies at Barnard College.

Preferred Citation

The Athena Collection, 2009 - 2014; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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Historical Background or Biography

The Athena Center for Leadership Studies at Barnard College was founded in the fall of 2009 by Kathryn Kolbert, as a special initiative of Barnard College's president, Debora Spar.

The Athena Center for Leadership Studies at Barnard College works to challenge cultural stereotypes of leaders, create and promote innovative approaches to leadership development, and educate, promote, and encourage Barnard College students, and young women generally, to leadership roles. Specifically, the Athena Center for Leadership Studies offers educational programs for current Barnard students, public programming for the Barnard community, and develops initiatives to encourage young women leaders, at the high school and undergraduate level.

Some of these initiatives include: the Athena Film Festival, which has partnered with Women and Hollywood and UN Women; the Athena Scholars Program and Leadership Labs for current Barnard Students; Power Talks, which are TEDx Barnard; and mentoring and workshops. The Athena Center publishes a journal of undergraduate and recent graduate scholarship, with articles relating to the theme of women and leadership.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

The Athena Center Collection consists of the program's publicity materials from its founding in 2009 to present, and student projects from The Athena Scholars Program.

Publicity materials consist of posters, flyers, press booklets, and programs that highlight the vast array of events and programming that the Athena Center for Leadership Studies has organized over the past five years. The publicity materials also include digital images taken by the Office of Communications at Barnard at Athena Center events.

Additionally, the collection contains a CD that houses a recording of a talk "Becoming Financially Fluent: The Ascent of Money," and a DVD titled "Global Shorts," which is a project of the Athena Film Festival.

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Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

Series 1, Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2009 - 2014

The Publicity and Promotional Materials paper materials are arranged chronologically in Boxes 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the collection.

The transferred disk images are arranged chronologically under Digital photographs, 2007-2010, undated. The transferred CDs, as part of the processing work done by Archives staff, were intellectually reorganized to allow the digital materials to be easily integrated into a single system of arrangement.

Series 2, Social Action Research Projects and Student Work, 2010 - 2014

Social Action Research projects are arranged in chronological order.

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Access

Series 2, Social Action Research Projects and Student Work, is restricted per the Archive's policy because it is student work. Projects will be open to research seventy-five years after their date of creation.

Accruals

Additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Portions of the Athena Center Collection were transferred to the archives in 2013 and 2014 from the Athena Center. The digital images were transferred from the Office of Communications records in 2018.

Processing History

This collection was processed by Dinah Handel, in October 2014. Student associates transferred and described the imaged disks in 2018. Olivia Newsome integrated the digital materials into the finding aid in November 2023.

Reproductions Restrictions

Photocopies or scans may be made for research purposes.

Publication Rights

Permission to publish material from the collection must be requested from the Barnard and Special Collections. The Barnard Archives and Special Collections approves permission to publish that which it physically owns; the responsibility to secure copyright permission rests with the patron.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Leadership in women
- Universities and colleges -- Departments
- Barnard College
- Kolbert, Kathryn

Collection Inventory

Publicity, Promotional, and Report Materials, 2009-2018

Title/Description	Instances
Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2011-2013	box 7
Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2009-2012	box 6
Posters, 2010-2013	box 10
Athena Center Report: Executive Summary, 2018-10	box 10
Digital photographs, 2007-2010, undated	
Barnard Leadership Initiative, 2008-03-12	

Creator - pht: Khaki, Asiya

Digital Object: [Barnard Leadership Initiative, 2008-03-12](#)

Scope and Contents

Images of Barnard Leadership Initiative, including Barnard President Judith Shapiro and Marty Evans.

Nina Zagat Career Development, 2007-01-22

Creator - pht: Bondareff, Diane

Digital Object: [Nina Zagat Career Development, 2007-01-22](#)

Scope and Contents

Images from Nina Zagat Career Development event

Betsy Gotbaum Event, 2007-02-01

Creator - pht: Khaki, Asiya

Digital Object: [Betsy Gotbaum Event, 2007-02-01](#)

Scope and Contents

Images from Betsy Gotbaum event including images of Gotbaum, Janet Jakobsen, President Shapiro, and others

Viewbook images, undated

Digital Object: [Viewbook images, undated](#)

Scope and Contents

Images of students around campus and the city

Viewbook images, undated

Digital Object: [Viewbook images, undated](#)

Scope and Contents

images of students around campus and the city

Viewbook images, undated

Digital Object: [Viewbook images, undated](#)

Scope and Contents

Edited images of campus and students

Junior viewbook images, undated

Digital Object: [Junior viewbook images, undated](#)

Bike '07, 2007-06-29

Digital Object: [Bike '07, 2007-06-29](#)

Scope and Contents

Images of students and faculty doing a stationary bikathon

Team Building Photos, 2010-08-19

Digital Object: [Team Building Photos, 2010-08-19](#)

Scope and Contents

Images of faculty/staff doing teambuilding exercises

Building Partnerships: What Men Can Do to Advance Women's Leadership, 2010-10-05

Digital Object: [Building Partnerships: What Men Can Do to Advance Women's Leadership, 2010-10-05](#)

Scope and Contents

Images of Athena Center event "Building Partnerships: What Men Can Do to Advance Women's Leadership. Includes images of keynote speakers Nick Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn, Kitty Kolbert, President Spar, as well as panelists Jeffrey Toobin, Wade Henderson, James Basker, and Marie Wilson.

Imagining Nations of Immigrants and Politics and Reproduction, 2009-03-05

Creator - [pht](#): Khaki, Asiya

Digital Object: [Imagining Nations of Immigrants and Politics and Reproduction, 2009-03-05](#)

Scope and Contents

Images from Imagining Nations of Immigrants event. Includes images of Professor Jose Moya and speaker Donna Gabaccia. Also includes images of a separate event, The Politics and Reproduction: New Technologies. This folder includes images of panelists President Spar, Lori Andrews, Wendy Chakin, Leith Mullings, and Loretta Ross.

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Social Action Research Projects and Student Work, 2010-2014

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Access

This series is restricted because it contains student work.

Title/Description	Instances
Social Action Projects,, 2013	box 1
Social Action Projects,, 2010-2012	box 2
Social Action Projects,, 2013	box 3
Social Action Projects,, 2013	box 4
Social Action Projects,, 2012-2013	box 5
Social Action Projects,, 2012	box 8
Social Action Projects,, 2014	box 9

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