

Guide to the Athena Center Collection BC13.52

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Athena Center.
Title	The Athena Center Collection
Date [inclusive]	2009-2014
Extent	5.01 Linear feet ; 7 full-sized document boxes, 1 oversized box, and 2 half sized document boxes
Physical Location	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu .
Language	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.

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.

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. 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.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

Series 1, Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2009 - 2014

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

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

Social Action Research projects are arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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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.

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.

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.

Processing History

This collection was processed by Dinah Handel, in October 2014.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Kolbert, Kathryn

Subject(s)

- Barnard College
- Leadership in women
- Universities and colleges--Departments

Publicity and Promotional Materials

Collection Inventory

Series 1 Publicity and Promotional Materials 2009-2014**Box**

Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2011-2013

7

Publicity and Promotional Materials, 2009-2012

6

Posters, 2010-2013

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

This series is restricted because it contains student work.

Box

Social Action Projects, 2013

1

Social Action Projects, 2010-2012

2

Social Action Projects, 2013

3

Social Action Projects, 2013

4

Social Action Projects, 2012-2013

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Social Action Research Projects and Student Work

Social Action Projects, 2012

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Social Action Projects, 2014

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