



Friday, December 4 | Changing Our Perspective through a Global Education

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” –El Hajj Malik El Shabazz

Our education emphasizes the importance of making thoughtful, sound decisions at every turn and every scale. It's a reminder that the choices we make as leaders create a world of difference. At WashU Olin, we provide a comprehensive degree that prepares leaders to address challenges from every angle. Because of your time at Olin, you will be equipped with global competency, innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, and sharpened ethics. Experiential learning and analytic rigor are infused into our curriculum to prepare you to make thoughtful decisions in business and beyond. Today you will learn how a global education can change the way you see the world.

4:00 PM – Welcome

4:05 PM *Ruthie Pyles Stiffler, Associate Dean & Director, Graduate Enrollment Management*

The Importance of a Global Education

Mark P. Taylor, Dean and Donald Danforth Jr., Distinguished Professor

4:05 PM – Globally Minded and Culturally Fluent in 39 Days

4:30 PM *Ashley Macrander, Associate Dean & Director, Graduate Student Affairs
Panel of Full-Time MBA Students*

At its core, global learning is about facilitating educational experiences that will encourage you to appreciate diverse perspectives and understand that the world is interconnected and fundamentally global. Regardless of the size, scale and location of your organization, learning how to communicate across countries and cultures, develop cross-cultural skills and work on diverse teams are essential components to your personal and professional development. In this session, you will hear from our students about how the global immersion influenced their perspectives on business and each other.

4:30 PM – Fresh Perspectives and Innovative Solutions

5:00 PM *Center for Experiential Learning*

At the intersection where theory meets practice, the Center for Experiential Learning links the classroom with the world of business through experiential learning and nonprofit consulting. Working locally and globally with startups to multinational firms, our student-driven consulting teams deliver insightful recommendations to move business forward. Hear from our students about their experience working on projects here in St. Louis and around the globe.

5:05 PM – Understanding Bias & How It Can Influence Our Perspective

6:00 PM *Tabari Coleman, Director of Professional Development, Anti-Defamation League*

Recognizing and acknowledging implicit and ingrained cultural and social conditioning that can affect decision-making and attitudes toward others is an important component of our growth and development. During this interactive session, we will discuss our own unconscious bias and the steps we can take to be aware, take ownership and develop a plan to overcome.



Saturday, December 5 | Finding the Power of Your Voice

“I only know that learning to believe in the power of my own words has been the most freeing experience of my life. It has brought me the most light. And isn't that what a poem is? A lantern glowing in the dark.” –Elizabeth Acevedo

Today is about understanding the importance of stepping forward and using your unique voice to reach the levels of success that you so rightly deserve. Your story, your experiences and your voice deserve to be cherished and championed. You have the capacity to change the world, for good. Today we want to inspire you to find the power of your voice and your story.

10:00 AM – Welcome & Introduction

10:03 AM *Ruthie Pyles Stiffler, Associate Dean & Director, Graduate Enrollment Management*

10:03 AM – Finding the Power of Your Unique Voice

10:45 AM *Torin Perez, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consultant*

We all have stories to tell, but conventional wisdom prevents most of us from realizing our potential as storytellers. Using insights garnered from coaching TED Residents whose talks have received millions of views on TED.com, Torin shares his blueprint for you to find the power of your unique voice, tell your story effectively and connect with people in a memorable way.

11:00 AM – How to Champion Your Career

11:45 AM Take this opportunity to hear from diverse voices in each of these industries. Learn more about the community, culture and opportunities that exist within these industries and identify how they align with your professional goals.

Concurrent sessions

- Consulting
- Technology
- Consumer Products
- General Management

12:00 PM – Infusing Your Story into the Application Process

12:30 PM At Olin we partner with a wide range of organizations that celebrate the diversity that you celebrate and identify with. During this session, we will highlight our partnership with these organizations, discuss the components of the application process, provide insight into how admission and membership decisions are made, and we will give you some helpful hints on ways you can let your voice and experiences take center stage.

Concurrent sessions:

- Forte Foundation
- The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management
- Reaching Out MBA
- Olin Veterans Association
- Applying to a Top Tier Business School



Saturday, December 5 | Our Community

“Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together.” –Jacqueline Woodson

2:00 PM – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at WashU and Olin Business School

2:40 PM *Adrienne Davis, Vice Provost, Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity*
TBA, Olin Business School Representative

Because we want our values to be woven into the fabric of our university, we are establishing an infrastructure to support and cultivate a stronger climate of diversity and inclusion at WashU. In this session, you will learn about the signature initiatives that are empowering our community members to drive changes that ensure WashU is more welcoming to all.

2:45 PM – Stories from the Past That Inform Our Future

3:45 PM Our alumni have left impressions on our community and are now changing the face of business across multiple industries. Come learn more about their experiences at Olin and how they have taken this experience and used it to fuel their passions and pursuits.

3:45 PM – Get to Know Our Community

5:00 PM Our students are the heart of our school. They breathe life into everything that we do. Come learn more about all the ways they continue to make a difference in our community.

Concurrent sessions:

- Olin Women in Business
- Latin America Business Association
- Olin Black MBA Association
- Olin Africa Business Club
- Olin India Club
- The Greater China Club
- Net Impact
- Olin BranchOUT
- Olin Veterans Association
- Olin East and Southeast Asian Club