

June 2019

On April 12, 2019, The Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program of ClassACT HR73 held a one day assembly, **What's Wrong with Democracy?** at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. This was our second collaboration with WCFIA. We are grateful to Executive Director **Ted Gilman**, Event Coordinator **Sarah Banse**, and the WCFIA staff for their generosity and for making this important day possible.

Read classmate **Dick Friedman's** account of the day [here](#)



*Barbara Brosius-Lindsay, Andrea Kirsh, Rick Brotman, Bahman Mossavar-Rahmani, Marion Dry, Sallie Gouverneur, Sylvester Monroe, Cameron Munter, Ayesha Jalal, Sugata Bose, Sonu Jain, Roger Myerson, Erum Sattar, Hicham Alaoui, Natasha Jehangir Khan, Muhammad Ali, Therese Steiner, John Adams, Holly Weeks, Jonathan Sprague, Terry Hunt*

Experience the day by watching the panels in extraordinary video created

by classmate **Rick Brotman**.

Click [here](#) to watch!



*Somaya Laroussi, Revere High School senior, and Sylvester Monroe, moderator and panelist*

Classmates from around the country were in attendance and two —**Sylvester Monroe** and **Roger Myerson**—were part of the program.

The ClassACT team that put the day together included **John Adams, Sallie Gouverneur, Leigh Hafrey, Andrea Kirsh, Sylvester Monroe,** and **Therese Steiner,** led by **Marion Dry.**

Classmate **Rich Golob,** former chair of the board of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston, arranged for two student leaders from Revere High School and Caitlin Moore, Executive Director of UNAGB to attend. ClassACT and BBLP would like to create more programming of this sort around the country. To do so, **we need local classmates** interested in helping us put something together for their area. **Please contact us if this interests you!**



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## Classmate Updates

**Sallie Gouverneur** has joined the Board of **Project Access New Haven**, joining classmate and BBLP Steering Committee member **Barbara Brosius Lindsay**. A 501(c)3 organization founded by a group of physicians to increase access to medical care for the uninsured and the uninsurable in New Haven and 12 area towns, Project Access employs skilled patient navigators to guide some 300 patients to qualified practitioners in the medical specialties.



**David Weeks**, a project funder of the **Osiligi Foundation**, which was established by Kikanae Punyua and promotes educational, health and economic wellbeing of the Maasai tribal community, arrived in Kenya in



August 2018 to discuss the plan for the Osiligi Medical Center. Approximately \$35,000.00 USD of the necessary \$60,000 have been raised for the construction of a new facility that will house a pharmacy, medical lab, a vision center and a dentist office.

At the Salih Center for vocational training in sewing, thirteen teenage girls were developing their sewing skills under the tutelage of the Salih Center Director and her assistant. With the success of this program, another vocational center is being constructed to house computers and printers.

Instead of returning to Ghana this summer, David Weeks will be working with an Egyptian student from Cairo who is attending his school and is interested in supporting disadvantaged youth with great potential in

Giza. He will also be working with the stakeholders of this project in Egypt in August 2019. **Please contact [David](#)** if you have any interest in these projects!

**Helen Hershkoff** has co-authored a book (with Stephen Loffredo) called ***Getting By: Economic Rights and Legal Protections for People with Low Income***,

published by Oxford University Press and to be released at the end of 2019. OUP is a registered charity and **encourages**

**interested readers to do bulk purchases of the**

**book to be distributed to community groups and legal**

**advocacy centers.** If you are interested in underwriting the cost of 10 books for \$150, 20 books for \$300, please e-mail **[Helen](#)**.



**Robert “Bobby” “Dean” Clayton**, founder of the **Sports Analytics Clubs**

**Program (SACP)**, will be featured at the 2019 National HBCU Week Conference sponsored by the White House

Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Madieu Williams and Bobby Clayton have been invited to be panelists on the full conference track “Friends Leading the E-sports and Analytics Revolution” scheduled for September 10th, 2019, at the Renaissance Hotel - Downtown Washington, D.C. Mr. Williams is the SACP SME [Subject Matter Expert] for Football Analytics Research. Bobby is working diligently for the SACP Program and ClassACT HR73, while still working full time as a busy, D.C. lawyer.



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Say hello to the new members of ClassACT's **Marketing and**

**Communications Committee!** Many thanks to **Stan Mark, Dick Friedman, Henrietta Wigglesworth-Lodge, and Sandy Weissent** for your work in spreading ClassACT's message! If you are interested in helping out with your communications/writing skills, please get in touch with **Stan Mark**, the head of the committee.

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*Did you receive the printed version of the **ClassACT 5 Year Report**? In case you missed it, check it out **here** and if you have any feedback or reactions, let us know!*

\*If you did not receive your Five Year Report, please take a minute to send your current, best address to [classacthr73@gmail.com](mailto:classacthr73@gmail.com)!

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**Passionate about a project, and want to get in touch with like-minded classmates? Want to volunteer for ClassACT? Have any updates to an existing ClassACT bridge project? Email us at [classacthr73@gmail.com](mailto:classacthr73@gmail.com)!**

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