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Maya Angelou: The Ultimate Woman In Leadership

By Lauren Fleischer

"Women, I do not want to see you narrow yourselves down!"

My first thought upon meeting Maya Angelou, was "Wow!" Never before had I seen someone who had such a presence when she entered a room. As the keynote speaker for Women's Week and one of the most influential women of our time, Dr. Angelou made an inspirational address on February 17th. Prior to her speech, I was lucky enough to get to meet her as a representative for Wharton Women.

From the moment she introduced herself, the one thing I couldn't help noticing was her use of poetry. As a world-renowned author, Dr. Angelou isn't limited to her writing. Her use of poetry extended to her every word. In her discussion of adversity, humor, and being a woman, she consistently spoke in prose. I felt myself wanting to write down her entire speech. Each idea was grounded in experience and moral, but nothing she said was ordinary. Then again, Maya Angelou is certainly anything but ordinary.



How Did You Spend Your Last Summer?

By Yushu Zheng



LISA COHEN, W '11

"First I did the Wharton International Program in Milan, where I had the opportunity to visit places like Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, [and] Zegna...Then I interned at Haddard Brands in New York, selling Nike and Levi's branded apparel to Macy's and Nordstrom."



JENNIE GROSSMAN, W'10

"I worked at Macy's, Inc. at their national headquarters in Cincinnati, OH. I worked in the treasury department and...got to work closely with senior executives and got a lot of exposure to many different areas of the business."



KARYN SOSINSKI, W'09, C'09

"I worked in NYC last summer at Goldman Sachs in the Longevity Markets Group. It's part of the Reinsurance Group and the main purpose...is to help clients either get exposure to or protect against longevity and mortality risk by creating custom securities."

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Member Spotlight: Megumi Aoyama

By Lauren Brady



Q: As a foreign exchange student from Japan, how has your experience at Wharton differed from that back home?

A: *I have gotten to know people from 20 different countries and every day I learn something new. Compared to my university back home, I feel like students at Penn are much more motivated ...which pushes me to study even harder.*

Q: Currently, you are the WW Etiquette Dinner Chair. Why should members attend the dinner?

A: *I personally have experienced embarrassing moments when I just had no idea what to do at a dinner table. By coming to the Etiquette dinner, members would be able to learn proper dinner etiquette and manners in a fun way! [It] could be greatly beneficial for anyone taking their steps into the business world!*

Q: What do you enjoy the most about Wharton Women?

A: *Experiencing the great opportunities and events ...has been truly inspiring and new to me...since there is nothing similar back home at my University .*

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