A CONVERSATION WITH GLENN & WHOOPi: LIFE, ACTING, & MENTAL HEALTH

Korie Rice, our Communications Director, traveled to Indianapolis, IN, to moderate a special event at Indiana University Purdue University—Indiana. The event was hosted by the Social Justice Advocacy Network, and focused on mental health awareness—specifically, the need for mental health professional consultations for correct portrayal and understanding of mental illness in the arts. The event included talks from NFL wide receiver, Brandon Marshal, and our very own, Glenn Close. Glenn and Whoopi delved into the roles that actors, and encouraged the crowd to pursue their dreams. Glenn also focused on the need for mental health professional consultations for correct portrayal and understanding of mental illness in the arts. For Colored Girls talked about her character Alice Adrose from  For Colored Girls and the long-lasting impact the character made on her after the movie's release. Whoopi focused on the dark side of social media that oftentimes results in judgment and anxiety amongst young people. She warned, “don’t read the comments, stop posting everything, and start trying to figure out how you can be more authentic.”

The event also included a special concert headlined by rapper/songwriter, Logic, at the University of Michigan. The concert was created to spark discussion and inspire action. The concert was a special and motivating event. We hope that as a club we were able to carry on our fight against the stigma surrounding mental illness. We are so thankful that Glenn and Whoopi were able to join us for this special and motivating event. We hope that as a club we were able to carry on our fight against the stigma surrounding mental illness.

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WE’LL MISS OUR GRADUATING LEADERS!

Our own Communications Director, Maggie, Korie, and Markie will always be a part of UBC2M and will continue to fight for our cause. However, we are thankful that they have taken the message to heart and left their mark on UBC2M. From those who participated, everyone took the message to heart and left their mark on UBC2M. From those who participated, everyone brought change to mind and collaboration across campus.

SNAPSHOTS