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The Center for American Studies explores the experiences and values of the people of the United States through their history, literature, politics, art, and other forms of cultural expression.

**Center for American Studies,
Double Discovery Center and
Columbia College Core Curriculum**

**THE ROGER LEHECKA
DOUBLE DISCOVERY CENTER**



Roosevelt Montas, Core Curriculum Director, teaching one of the F&C seminars





Historian Eric Foner speaks to F&C students about W.E.B. Du Bois

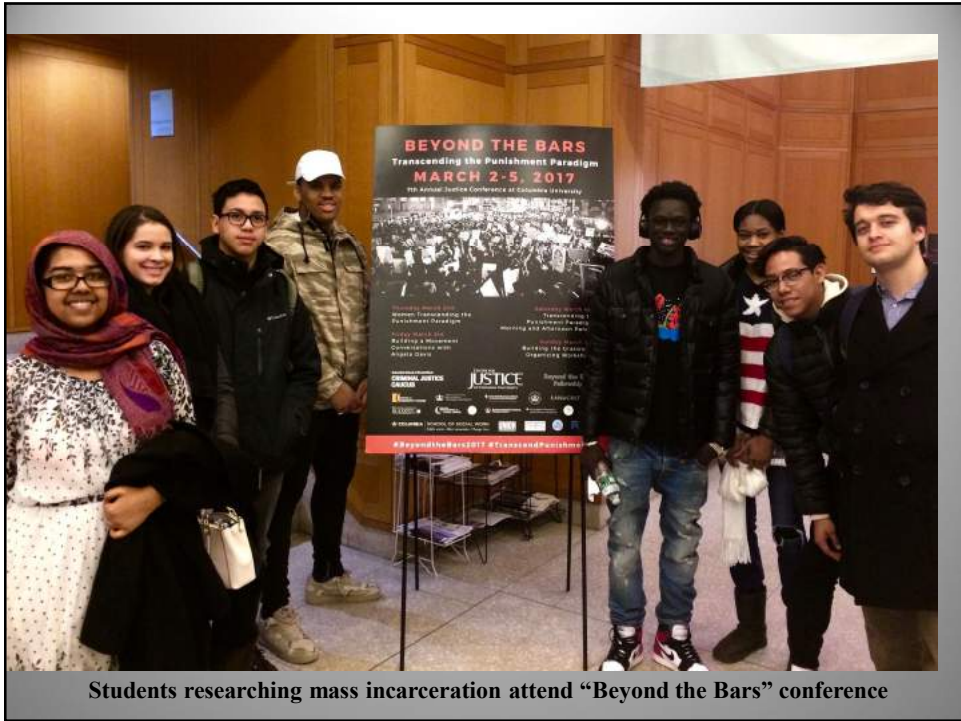


Field trip to the United Nations

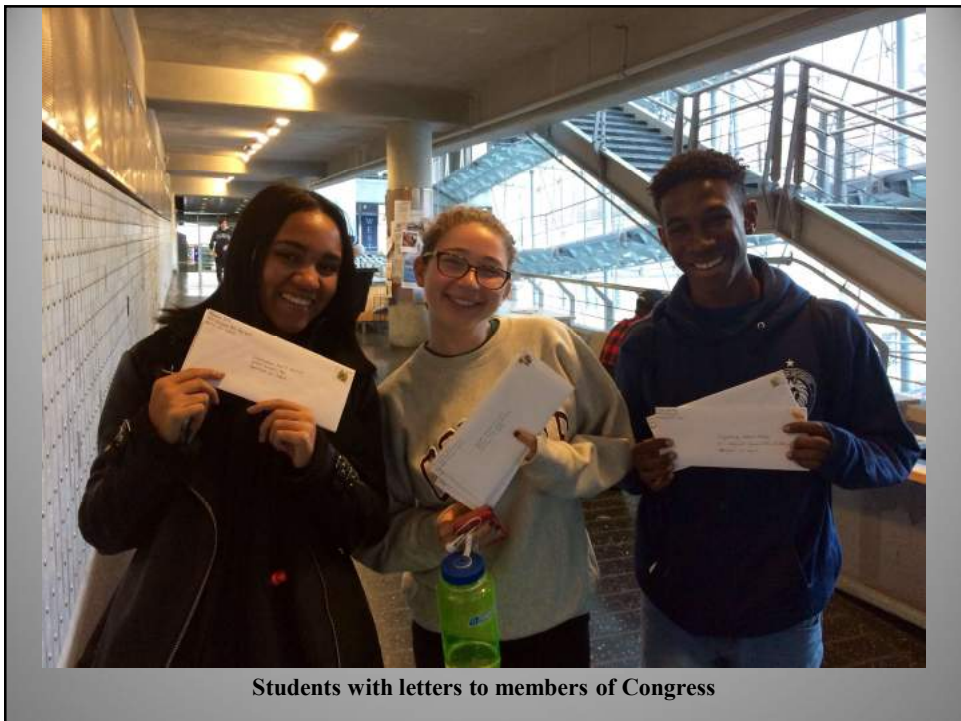


Field trip to the Whitney Museum





Students researching mass incarceration attend “Beyond the Bars” conference




Students with letters to members of Congress



WHAT DOES DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION MEAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

"Democracy has to be born anew every generation, and education is its midwife."

- John Dewey



December 2, 2016
Democracy and Education Conference

On the centennial of John Dewey's classic *Democracy and Education* (1916), Columbia's Center for American Studies is sponsoring a day-long conference that will consider Dewey's legacy for twenty-first century civic education. Lectures and sessions will examine contemporary debates about educational policy, civic engagement programs, education and equality, access to higher education, and the public responsibilities of colleges and universities, among other topics.

"Democracy and Education" conference

December 2, 2016

The image is a screenshot of the Inside Higher Ed website. At the top left, the logo 'INSIDE HIGHER ED' is displayed in white on a red background. To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your keywords'. Further right, there are navigation links for 'NEWS', 'OPINION', 'SURVEYS', 'WEBINARS', and 'JOBS'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Back to Views' link and two category tags: 'Teaching and Learning' and 'Opinion'. The main article title is 'Democratizing the Great Books'. Below the title is a short introductory paragraph: 'At a time when many of the values that underpin our democracy are under threat, educators of whatever political disposition should introduce students the history of ideas that have shaped our contemporary world, write Casey N. Blake, Roosevelt Montás and Tamara Mann Tewel.' Below the paragraph, the authors are listed: 'By Casey N. Blake, Roosevelt Montás and Tamara Mann Tewel' and the date 'April 3, 2017'. A large photograph of a library's bookshelves filled with books is the main visual. To the right of the article, there is an advertisement for 'APARTMENTS.COM' featuring a man holding a book, and a 'Browse Jobs by Category' section listing 'Faculty Jobs', 'Arts & Humanities', 'Education', 'Engineering & Mathematics', and 'Health & Medical'.

Inside Higher Ed op-ed on F&C and “Great Books” programs for under-served groups.

