Chatham launches the next Mayor of Washington, DC

Congratulations to Washington D.C. Mayor-elect Muriel E. Bowser '94! Upon earning a bachelor's of arts in history at Chatham, followed by a master's degree at American University, Muriel was elected Ward 4 Councilmember in a special election in 2007. Muriel and her campaign staff, named the "fresh start office," will take over D.C. city government on January 2, 2015.

Muriel received the Cornerstone Award for Public Policy, which recognizes the achievements and leadership of alumnae who demonstrate the essence and ideals of Chatham and of a liberal arts education, during the 2014 Alumni Reunion Weekend.
"Women make a big difference in business and politics"

Dana Brown & Rebecca Harris Op-Ed in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Chatham's Dana Brown, executive director of the Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics and Rebecca U. Harris, director of the Center for Women's Entrepreneurship, assert that women need to continue to embrace leadership, run for office, start and grow their own companies, aspire to the senior-executive suites and take more risks. These leaders shared how Chatham is aiding in the fight for equality in an election-month op-ed. View in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette »
Travel throughout Southern Africa with Chatham alumni this April

Join Chatham University president, Esther Barazzone, in celebrating Chatham's Year of Southern Africa on a 13-day adventure through Southern Africa from April 13-25, 2015. Our exploration of Southern Africa will connect you with the authentic essence of the region and its people, adding a sense of discovery to your journey and a deeper appreciation of the world we inhabit. A Chatham trip is an intimate, educational exploration of an amazing place, surely to be a unforgettable experience. To learn more, contact Alumni Relations at alumnirelations@chatham.edu.
University News & Events

3 Chatham Staff named to *Pittsburgh Mag's* 40 Under 40

Cori Begg, Director of Alumni Relations, Dana Brown, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, and Anne Flynn Schlict, Assistant Director, Center for Women's Entrepreneurship were honored. [Read more in *Pittsburgh Magazine* »](https://www.pittsburghmagazine.com)

Candlelight & Pre-reception
Friday, December 5th @ 6PM

Kick off the holiday season with a festive gathering of faculty, staff, alumni and students in Mellon Center with cocktails and appetizers, then proceed to Campbell Memorial Chapel to celebrate more than 60 years of Chatham's revered Candlelight tradition.

**Cost:** $15 / $10 Grads of the past ten years

[REGISTER](https://www.chatham.edu/register)
Catch the *Hidden America* discussion at Chatham online

Couldn’t attend our All-Campus Author Book Club last month? No worries! View a recording of Jeanne Marie Laskas as she reads from and discusses her book, *HIDDEN AMERICA* in our very own Eddy Theatre.

**WATCH**

Chatham Alumnae Hockey Game
Nearly 100 members of the Chatham community attended the inaugural Alumni Ice Hockey Game on Sat. Oct. 25 at Shady Side Academy’s McKnight Hockey Center. The fundraiser, for construction of the ice hockey locker rooms, netted more than $2,400, bringing the current amount raised to $10,500. With the generous support of alumni, we are well on our way to achieving our locker room goal for our very worthy student athletes.

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