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From left: Arianna Huffington, Melanie Contreras, Eda Sanchez, Ita Ekpoudom, and Jennie Baik



Arianna Huffington

Women & Entrepreneurship

The Center, in its continuing mission to support and educate women entrepreneurs, co-hosted an event with the organization WIIW By Julia. The panel discussion focused on the unique challenges faced by women entrepreneurs. Keynote speaker **Arianna Huffington** was joined by six other panelists including our own advisory board members **Ita Ekpoudom** and **Jennie Baik**. Fox5 News with **Ernie Anastos** featured the event and the segment video may be accessed at <http://bit.ly/2fOkqg2>. WIIW by Julia will be hosting additional events throughout the country at various universities as part of their inaugural EQELLE Global Event Series with future keynote speakers including **Deepak Chopra** on the topic of Spirituality, at the University of Virginia, and the **Dalai Lama** on Health, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Holiday Party and Networking Event

You are cordially invited
to join us on
Monday, December 12th
5:00PM- 7:00PM
in the Callahan Center

November Lecture Series

The Center hosted a full slate of three lectures during the month of November. Special thanks to our own advisory board members Lou Pastina and Mike MacIntyre for arranging the guest speakers and serving as moderators. First up, on November 7th a lecture on social entrepreneurship featuring Joe Keenan, president of the voluntary non-profit organization, The Greybeards with Lou Pastina moderating. Next on November 21st, a lecture on starting a consultant practice with Charles Dolan, Managing Partner of Global Markets Advisory Group with Lou Pastina moderating. On November 28th, Mike MacIntyre was joined by his colleague, Henry Han, HSBC Director Regional Head of the China Desk, to deliver a lecture explaining the exceptional opportunities available for US-based entrepreneurs to partner with China-based companies and investors.



Lou Pastina and Joe Keenan



Henry Han and Mike MacIntyre



Lou Pastina and Charles Dolan

