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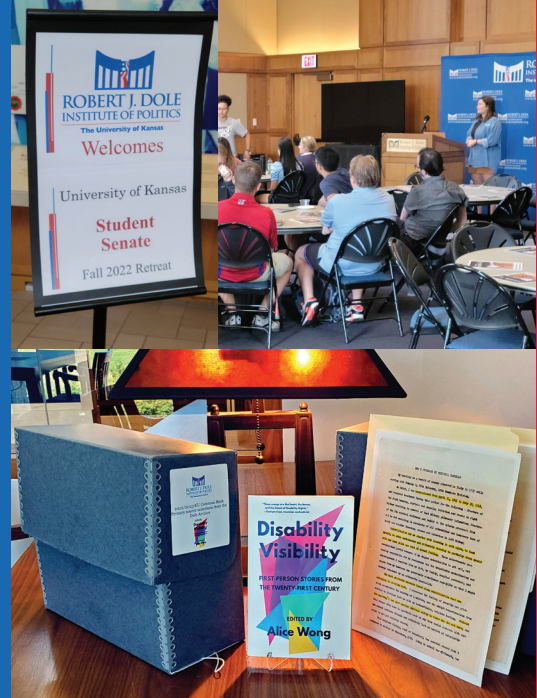
POINTS OF PRIDE 2022



New Student Opportunities

“One Day. One KU.” donations funded experiential learning and large-scale KU campus outreach, including:

- Student-led design of our special temporary exhibit, *Missing, Then Action*, featuring the leadership story of a Kansas MIA wife during the Vietnam era
- Student mentoring opportunities with Ed Duckers and Pedro Irigonegaray, attorneys and lead presenters in our courtroom-style debate series, *The Counselors*
- Campus-wide engagement programs featuring Senator Bob Dole’s disability advocacy, in conjunction with the KU Common Book, *Disability Visibility*
- KU Student Senate orientation and retreat session led by KU Student Body President Sadie Williams, advised by Senior Associate Director Barbara Ballard



20th Anniversary Programming

Programs featured prominent KU alumni and reached national and international audiences

Dole Leadership Prize recipient Juan Manuel Santos, former President of Colombia

- Engaged Colombian students and KU community in the program
- Hosted International Relations Council of KC

Fall Fellow Gerald F. Seib, former Washington editor of the Wall Street Journal – Simons Family funded residency

- Outreach to KU campus and beyond, including area high schools and community groups
- Definitive national coverage of 2022 mid-term elections: rebroadcast on C-SPAN, WSJ Weekend Review feature on Kansas politics
- Pilot student exchange partnership with Harvard’s Institute of Politics
- Connections to national practitioners and pollsters, pipeline to student opportunities



Annual Signature Exhibit

Culmination of multi-year project showcased at institutions coast-to-coast

- *Missing, Then Action* was funded by a grant from ITC Great Plains
- “Sequel” exhibit to 2017 League of Wives project, which has traveled the country since 2017 debut, featuring Kansas MIA wife and her leadership and service
- Featured in KU Alumni magazine, *Action as Antidote*



Community Outreach

Expanded outreach to families and K-12 students increased community engagement and support

- Partnered with City of Lawrence, Lied Center, and others for July 4th celebration
- Partner and host with KU Center for Community Outreach Trunk or Treat event
- Weekly Girl Scout sessions and new Boy Scouts of America pilot program



Civic Engagement

Leading the way for students and the community to connect to politics

- Youth Civic Leadership Institute, a summer opportunity for incoming high school seniors from across Kansas, promoted civic engagement and public service
- Held 15th annual Civic Engagement Conference for Kansas Government, History and Social Studies Teachers
- Brought together county clerks from around Kansas to discuss their election responsibilities
- Continued KU Civic Engagement and Leadership month efforts, including voter registration efforts across campus

