



LEADERSHIP AND THE GOOD LIFE CELEBRATION

THE HON 382: LEADERSHIP AND THE GOOD LIFE COURSE, TAUGHT BY DR. WOOTEN, HOSTED A CELEBRATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE STUDENTS IN THE COURSE FELT WERE MODELS FOR LIVING "THE GOOD LIFE." STUDENTS WERE CHALLENGED TO INTERVIEW FOUR PEOPLE (SOMEONE FROM THEIR PAST, A COMMUNITY ELDER, A CAMPUS/COMMUNITY LEADER, AND A WCU ALUM) ABOUT THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON LEADERSHIP AND A LIFE WELL LIVED. STUDENTS INCORPORATED THESE RESPONSES INTO THEIR FINAL PAPERS FOCUSED ON THEIR OWN VISIONS OF HUMAN FLOURISHING, AND THE INTERVIEWEES WERE THEN INVITED FOR THE CELEBRATION IN PHILLIPS LOWER CONFERENCE ROOM ON DECEMBER 3, 2024. PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO PARTAKE IN ANY OR ALL OF THE CREATIVE AND REFLECTIVE ACTIVITIES AT INTERACTIVE STATIONS. AT ONE STATION THEY COULD WRITE LETTERS TO THEIR FUTURE SELVES CAPTURING ASPIRATIONS AND LESSONS FROM THE CLASS OR SHARING WHAT THEY WISH FOR THEMSELVES IN THE FUTURE. ANOTHER STATION SUPPLIED MATERIALS FOR PERSONALIZED BRACELETS INSPIRED BY MEANINGFUL QUOTES THAT PARTICIPANTS COULD WEAR AS A DAILY REMINDER OF THEIR VISIONS OF THE GOOD LIFE. A COLLABORATIVE GRATITUDE BOARD INVITED EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE ART OR MESSAGES OF THANKFULNESS. AND FINALLY A POLYMER CLAY STATION ENCOURAGED SCULPTING COLORFUL REPRESENTATIONS OF THEIR VERSION OF THE "GOOD LIFE." THESE ACTIVITIES FOSTERED CONNECTION, CREATIVITY, AND INTROSPECTION MAKING OUR TIME TOGETHER MEMORABLE AND INSPIRING.



“SCULPT THE GOOD LIFE” - HANDS ON PROJECT DURING THE CLASS CELEBRATION.