

Brion-Meisels Clip 1 Transcript

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Welcome. Thank you for enduring this filming. It's very exciting. We are going to basically try to do things to the extent that we can as normally as possible, but because we move so much in this class, the filming is a little more complicated for them than it might be in a class where things are a little more static.

So a couple announcements-- one, if you have not-- do you have everyone's signature one way or the other? OK. Two, there's going to be two-- at least two different moments when we're working in groups today, and the microphones and filming of group work is always going to be at this center table. So if you are willing to sit down at the center table at some point, we will need you there. But if you don't want to have a focus on you in a small group, then you just don't sit at that table and you won't.

Does that make sense? There's one activity-- and I'll say it again when we get to that activity-- where we're switching groups very often. And my hope is that a bunch of people will stand there for two minutes, and then go somewhere else so that we get a mix. But however it happens happens. Carlin had an announcement.

AUDIENCE: Yes. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. A group of survivors at HGSE started an Instagram account. If people are able--

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Do you want to tell it from me?

AUDIENCE: Yes.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: I don't know how to write Instagram accounts down, but I'll try.

AUDIENCE: It's hgse_survivors. And we're trying to get more followers, so if people could follow, like all the photos that are currently there, read the stories-- and then also, we would love to have extra comments, so if everyone in here could comment on at least a couple that just say, I believe you, that would be wonderful. Thank you.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Any questions about that? I'm going to write the comment down, too. OK. Kristin, do you want to share your announcement? And the flyer for Kristin's announcement is up next to this Instagram note.

AUDIENCE: I have extras of them, if people would like to take copies. The Disability Service Office is having a talk with Tom Hehir, professor here at HGSE, Laura Schifter, who's also a professor here, and then Michael Stein, who's a professor at the law school and a visiting professor. And they're having a roundtable book talk next Monday-- sort of a luncheon, 1:00 to 2:00-- about the books *How Did You Get Here? Students with Disabilities and Their Journeys to Harvard*, and then *Disability and Equity at Work*. So if you're interested, I have extra flyers right here.

AUDIENCE: [INAUDIBLE]

AUDIENCE: Awesome.

AUDIENCE: Please come. We have [INAUDIBLE]. So please come. And also, to follow up on that note, there is a Latin [INAUDIBLE]. There's a Latin education conference-- 2018 Latin American Education Forum Conference on the 14th, next Saturday, from 9:00 to 6:00. I know it's been a very long day, but please register. It's going to be really interesting. I have a schedule of all the speakers. It's going to be a great networking opportunity and also a learning opportunity. And if you can't stay the whole time, [INAUDIBLE].

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Is there a website for that, Raoul?

AUDIENCE: Not a website, but I do have information out.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: OK, you can send it to me and I'll send it out.

AUDIENCE: Perfect.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Yeah, go ahead, Meg.

AUDIENCE: I think somebody mentioned this before, but the Boston-area Educators for Social Justice Conference is this Saturday from 8:30 to 4:00. And it's totally free. And it seems relevant to this class, because there are multiple sessions that are youth-led. And there are youth performances and youth help to organize the conference. So if that's--

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Awesome. If you want to send that information to me, I can send that around too. I might have sent it, but I don't know.

AUDIENCE: They do have a website.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Go ahead.

AUDIENCE: Sorry. So Arlen and I-- you guys have seen the booth on Rural Education Week. So a bunch of us are really pushing for HGSE at large to talk about rural ed, because it's not talked about. And it's not just in the context of the United States, but also globally [INAUDIBLE]. Gretchen, you're also--

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: That one was up there. Well, good. So next week is Rural Education Week. There's a lot of--

AUDIENCE: Every single day, there's different panels and events on different topics.

GRETCHEN BRION-MEISELS: Awesome. And Monday is one that I'm sitting on, which is-- I'm moderating, actually-- I'm not sitting on it-- but around LGBTQ youth in rural schools. So I urge you to come to that. And then lastly-- I've mentioned this before-- but Monday morning, there's a free workshop with folks from El Salvador who are coming to teach about popular education and their work in El Salvador.

There is a link to sign up for that, which I think I sent out to this class. But I can compile this stuff and send it out again. So if anyone who made an announcement wants to send it my way-- and that's going to be from 10:00 to 12:00 in [INAUDIBLE]. There is an RSVP thing, but even if you don't get to RSVP, if you end up wanting to come, go for it.

OK, thank you for all the announcements.