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‘Lunch and Learn’ with Melissa Bernstein

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On March 13, the university hosted Melissa Bernstein, co-founder and former CEO of Melissa & Doug and founder of Lifelines, for a signature “Lunch & Learn” event in honor of Women’s History Month. The conversation was moderated by Emmy award-winning journalist and evening anchor for WFSB Eyewitness News, Erin Connolly. The women spoke about Bernstein’s career, mental health and journey towards developing her own individuality. The Women in Leadership Academy sponsored the inspiring and informative event.

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Goodies provided at the “Lunch and Learn.”



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Melissa Bernstein and Erin Connolly engaging with the audience.



Attendees at the event listening to speakers present.



Lisa Marotta introducing the program and speakers.

‘WHO IS PARK CITY?’ exhibition leaves display



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“Grand Mudah,” by Iyaba Ibo Mandingo.



“Wing Scales Posing as Algae Posing As Algae” by Portia Scott-Thiam.

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The WHO IS PARK CITY? A Perspective Reimagined: Celebrating Bridgeport’s Black Artists exhibition was on display in the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts from Feb 18 to March 24. The exhibiton, curated by Shaunda Holloway, featured artists Aisha Nailah, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, Portia Scott Thiam, Saint Phifer and Tyrone Bush. The display as well as the accompanying reception and panel discussion, which was held on March 13, were both sponsored by the Africana Studies Program.

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A collection of work by artists Portia Scott Thiam and Saint Phifer.