TIMMY DAVIS  “Leadership During Crisis”
In this distinctive keynote, Timmy Davis, Senior Foreign Service Officer at the Department of State, shared insight based on his extensive experience leading US diplomats and shaping US foreign policy in times of crisis. 

SKIP SPRIGGS  
“Opening Pathways to Opportunity”
Skip Spriggs, former President and CEO of the Executive Leadership Council shared, through personal and professional stories, how leaders can advocate for diversity and inclusion and prepare African Americans for corporate leadership positions in the C-suite and on boards of directors.  View Lecture

DR. DIANE RYAN  
“To Serve Is to Live: Honoring a Legacy - Inspiring the Future”
Dr. Ryan, Associate Dean for Programs & Administration, Tufts University, explored leadership development as well as shared research that demonstrates the importance of quality, character, mind-set, values and principles in today's rapidly evolving world.  View Lecture

GENERAL LLOYD AUSTIN III  
“Competency and Confidence in Leadership, Wisdom from a 41-year Career in Service”
General Lloyd J. Austin III, U.S. Army (Retired), 12th Commander of United States Central Command (CENTCOM), former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, shared global insights into his values-based leadership philosophy including teamwork and the importance of respecting all people.  View Lecture

DR. MARSHALL GOLDSMITH  
“Helping Successful Leaders Get Even Better”
Dr. Goldsmith, Business Educator, Executive Coach, bestselling Author & Dartmouth Tuck School of Business Professor, illustrated FeedForward – a positive process for learning and also shared his proven process for leadership development and coaching, backed by award-winning research involving over 86,000 respondents.  View Lecture

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