2019 GRENVILLE CLARK AWARD

Recognizing a faculty member whose voluntary activities serve to advance peace and human rights, the Grenville Clark Award this year goes to the cofounder of and driving force behind the Business on the Frontlines MBA course. Previously named one of the 10 most innovative business school classes in the country by Forbes, the program allows students to work in teams with a faculty advisor both on-campus and in the target country to address economic development issues in societies affected by extreme poverty and conflict. One recent team, for instance, created a business development pilot for a FARC resettlement zone in Colombia; another developed a growth plan for a women’s cooperative in the West Bank that hires refugees and other disadvantaged individuals. Through Business on the Frontlines, our honoree has not only enhanced graduate business education at Notre Dame but also helped provide the dignity of work to thousands in dispossessed communities around the world.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2019 Grenville Clark Award to

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