Celebrating Leadership in Business and Government

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Columbia Business School Dean Glenn Hubbard, center, congratulates NBC Universal's CEO Bob Wright, left, and San, Frank Lautenberg (D–Nj) on winning the school's 2005 Leadership in Business and Government Awards. Wright and Lautenberg were honored on May 2 at a gala dinner at the Waldorf Astoria that drew a thousand of the school's alums, faculty, and students.

By Kristine Sterling

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