“We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there “is” such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.”

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Laura Groves ’15 [Jan 24]
[None this week.]
PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Position: Senior Loan Officer

Instructions: See DROPBOX for description.

PCDC has financed over 100 health care projects to-date, totaling over $400 million in development costs, and is now launching a major expansion of its activities. PCDC is seeking a Senior Loan Officer for its Capital Investment Programs. The Senior Loan Officer has a broad range of relationship management and financing responsibilities spanning from the conception of a project to the completion of construction and the closing of the permanent loan.
NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  PAID!

Position: Ports and Transportation Dept Intern
Instructions:
Click HERE if interested in waterfront policy trade, freight, and aviation initiatives.
Click HERE if interested in waterborne passenger transportation projects
Open until filled

URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE 
OF SHENZHEN  PAID!

Position: Intern
Instructions: Send cover letter, resume, and 5 page portfolio to mrg9192@yahoo.com
Open until filled
Start date: March 2014
As almost all of our employees are Chinese educated in China, we desire fresh outlooks and ideas on urban strategies and designs that improve the competitiveness of cities while enhancing the quality of life for its citizens here. The selection of projects that the intern will be involved in will depend upon the interests and skills of the student—but may involve urban design, research into best practices. The internship could eventually lead to a full-time job with UPDIS.
*See flyer in DROPBOX for details.
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Position: Planning Intern
Instructions: Send cover letter and resume to Barry Fisher, planner, at b_fisher@planning.nyc.gov
Deadline: February 1, 2014

Located in St. George, only a block from the Staten Island ferry, the Staten Island Borough Office is currently seeking an intern to help with various levels of staff support. These internships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students seeking practical experience and specialized training in the urban planning field. Interns will work directly with staff, and assignments will introduce them to the department’s role in New York City’s land use planning process, and to the urban planning profession in general.

*See flyer in DROPBOX for details.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Position: Binational Affairs and Latino Advocacy Intern
Instructions: Send cover letter and resume to Claudia Huerta at chuerta@planned.org or apply directly ONLINE.
Open until filled

Essential Functions:
- Transcription of meeting minutes recorded in Spanish.
- Research and organize reproductive health issues in the border region and binational communities.
- Maintain strict confidentiality of all donor information.
- Comply with PPPSWs Code of Conduct and maintain the highest level of professional and ethical standards and to act in compliance with both the letter and spirit of all applicable laws and regulations.
VAN ALEN INSTITUTE  PAID!
Positions: Communications, Development, and Operations Intern
Spring Programs Intern
Research Intern
Competitions Intern
Instructions: Send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to jobs@vanalen.org. Note position in subject-line.
Open until filled
This opportunity is part-time and will be based in the Institute’s office in Manhattan’s Flatiron neighborhood. The positions require a minimum of 3 days per week in the Van Alen office, with the opportunity to work flexibly and independently as needed. Applicants should commit to the internship for a minimum of four months.
*See flyer in DROPBOX for details.

2014 PAUL GERHARDT, JR. INTERNSHIP  PAID!
Position: Intern
Instructions: Application should be mailed in and include a cover letter, resume, academic transcript, writing sample, and three reference letters (two from professors).
Application deadline: February 20, 2014
This internship is sponsored by 1000 Friends of Oregon with the purpose of providing an opportunity for an on-the-job experience for planning students, especially for those who are interested in public service. The intern will work on one or two large projects, such as 1000 Friends’ efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through linking land use and transportation, or to preserve farm land. The intern might also work on smaller, short-term projects to gain a wider acquaintance with Oregon’s land use program.
*See flyer and FAQ handout in DROPBOX.
DOLORES ZOHrab LIEBMANN FUND
Instructions: Application in DROPBOX.
Application Deadline January 22, 2014
Scholarship will cover actual tuition cost in addition to a $18,000 stipend for living expenses. Interested students should send their completed application to Trisha Logan (tkl2116@ columbia.edu) and the school will nominate finalists to be considered for the scholarship.

KINNE FUND (NON-COMPETITIVE)
Instructions: Application in DROPBOX.
Deadline January 31, 2014
The non-competitive Kinne Fund must be used towards thesis research, attending a professional conference, travel related to a course (such as studio), or travel that enriches your educational experience in your area of study. Travel can take place during the Spring 2014 semester. The spring deadline will be for spring semester or winter break travel. You may not have a travel proposal for dates after you graduate.

AC4 FELLOWSHIP
Instructions: Application information in DROPBOX.
Deadline February 3, 2014
Each year, the AC4 funds select Columbia University graduate students conducting interdisciplinary research in areas addressing conflict, violence, sustainable development and peace. In 2014, AC4 will fund 10 students for up to $3,000 and one team of students for up to $6,000. Two of the 10 students will be awarded these funds in support of an internship. Team applicants must present a truly interdisciplinary research proposal. Students may not apply to both. Projects might include, but are not limited to, doctoral students’ dissertation research, master’s students’ thesis research, or capstone projects.
*More information HERE.

URBAN INFRASTRUCTURES IN TRANSITION
Positions: 8 Doctoral Fellowships
Instructions: Applications should be sent to afrika@stadtforschung.tu-darmstadt.de
Application deadline February 28, 2014
The program “Urban Infrastructures in Transition” focuses on developments in the East-African cities of Dar es Salaam and Nairobi. In particular, it highlights the history of and the current challenges posed by urban infrastructures—the supply and use of water, energy, sewerage, and telecommunication services.
*See flyer in DROPBOX for details.
APA LATINOS AND PLANNING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions: Application information HERE.
Deadline February 2014

The Latinos and Planning Division of the American Planning Association (APA) strives to address planning issues affecting Latino communities in the U.S. as well increase Latinos in the profession. The program is open to third and fourth year undergraduate students and first and second year masters degree students. One scholarship of $500 is awarded per semester to be used for fees, books, or academic materials contingent on available funding.
PLANNING FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM
Location: University of Massachusetts Boston
Date: May 8-9, 2014
This event brings together past and current HRRC faculty fellows to discuss contributions to the fields of hazards and urban planning research. Panel discussion topics include hazard mitigation, disaster response and preparedness, disaster recovery and its implications for practicing planners.
*For more information: http://hrrc.arch.tamu.edu/outreach/events/

DISASTER MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION: THE ROLE OF ARCHITECTURAL, PLANNING AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION
Location: University of Massachusetts Boston
Date: April 5, 2014
This event brings together past and current HRRC faculty fellows to discuss contributions to the fields of hazards and urban planning research. Panel discussion topics include hazard mitigation, disaster response and preparedness, disaster recovery and its implications for practicing planners.
*For more information: http://hrrc.arch.tamu.edu/outreach/events/

FIFTH ANNUAL NEXT CITY VANGUARD
Location: Chattanooga, Tennessee
Date: April 24-26, 2014
Application due February 14, 2014
The Vanguard conference, an annual experiential urban leadership gathering, convenes the best and brightest young urban leaders working to improve cities across sectors, including urban planning, community development, entrepreneurship, government, transportation, sustainability, design, art and media. This year, Next City will select forty new applicants whose bright ideas for cities, experience in the field and ambition for the future all show great promise to become members of the 2014 Vanguard class.
*More information HERE.
[No planning related lectures this week. Visit events.gsapp.org for GSAPP-related events.]
None this week.
HUD INNOVATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING: DESIGN AND PLANNING COMPETITION

Instructions: Application information HERE.

Team Sign-up Deadline January 31, 2014

The site for the competition problem is in the Borough of Emerson, located in Bergen County, NJ. In addition to developing the site to provide affordable homes for veterans, teams will be challenged to creatively repurpose the Peter DeBaun House that was built on the property in the late 18th century.

APA TRANSPORTATION PAPER COMPETITION

Instructions: Email paper to Eduardo C. Serafin, PE, AICP at eduardo.serafin@berkeley.edu

Submission deadline: February 17, 2014

The top two student papers will be awarded. The grand prize for the best student paper is $1,000 and the second prize is $500. Winning papers (or summaries) will be published in the TPD’s quarterly newsletter. The TPD may also submit full versions of the winning paper for peer review and possible presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board and for publication in APA’s Planning Magazine.

*See flyer in DROPBOX for details.
[None this week.]
YEAR-ROUND

VAN ALEN INSTITUTE  PAID!

Instructions: Email a resume and short cover letter outlining their interest in volunteering at Van Alen Institute to volunteer@vanalen.org. Due to the volume of receipts, only qualified applicants will be contacted.

Van Alen Institute (VAI) is seeking volunteers to assist our small staff at programs and events. We are hoping to build a core group of dedicated volunteers, so we ask that each volunteer commits to working a minimum of 4 events per year.

*More information HERE.