Seeking Pedestrian Advocates in Los Angeles

t’s been anecdotally debunked almost to a point where it shouldn’t be mentioned, and yet there needs to be a final nail in its coffin: the 1982 song “Walking in L.A.” - as in “Nobody walks in L.A.” - is not just kind of wrong, it's about as close to completely inaccurate as a statement (or song) can be


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Women in Housing and Finance

Mailman Public School of Health

WHF with the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia will present a panel of health and real estate experts to discuss the interrelationship of our health with the places we live, work, and play. Using a cross-section of a person’s life, we will examine how aspects of the built environment can influence human health from childhood to families and seniors.

Please see attached PDF for more information.

Tuesday, April 24th, 2012
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
114 W. 47th Street,
Bank of America Auditorium.

New Issues in the Study of Urban New York

Fordham University

Join us for an exciting conversation as prominent sociologists and anthropologists discuss contested visions of citizenship and community in NYC over the past decade.

Panelists include: Constance Rosenblum (writer and moderator); Alyshia Galvez (Anthropology, Lehman College); Setha Low (Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center); Joseph Salvo (Sociologist, NYC Department of City Planning); Neil Smith (Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center).

Thursday, April 19th, 2012
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
South Lounge
Lincoln Center Campus, Fordham University

The Global Teach-In

The Global Teach-In will take place simultaneously in seven countries and multiple cities, starting on April 25th, 2012 at 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Time. This interactive and participatory event will include discussions by experts, grassroots activists and citizens at large concerned about developing solutions to policy problems and creating alternative institutions.

For more information, please visit: http://www.globalteachin.com/
Green Roof Science Symposium
Barnard

For more information, please see attached PDF.

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012
**Academic Opportunities**

**ILS Summer Research Travel Grant**

Due to additional funds, ILAS is extending the 2012 ILAS Summer Research Travel Grant competition to Monday, April 16.

The grant is open to masters and doctoral students at Columbia University who wish to conduct independent research and/or pre-dissertation research in Latin America. The grant will cover up to $2,000 in travel related costs only for a period typically between six to twelve weeks during the summer.

For more information, guideline, and application form please go to ILAS website: http://ilas.columbia.edu/fundingopportunities/student_funding
Internship Opportunities

San Francisco Planning Department

The San Francisco Planning Department is currently looking for up to 11 Planning Interns (3 Paid and 8 Unpaid) to work with Planning Staff on a variety of planning projects. This will be a rewarding and valuable experience for those interested in the Planning field and desire introductory work experience or college credit. Planning Interns will conduct research and collect and analyze data for planning work related to historic preservation, open space / urban design, transportation, sustainable development, and legislation.

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