Happy end of the Fall Semester!
And enjoy the time-off.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKj92352UAE&ob=av2e

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Greatest Grid: The Master Plan of Manhattan

Museum of the City of New York, New York Public Library

The Greatest Grid: The Master Plan of Manhattan, 1811-2011 celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Commissioners’ Plan of 1811, the foundational document that established Manhattan’s famous street grid. Featuring an original hand-drawn map of New York’s planned streets and avenues prepared by the Commission in 1811, as well as other rare historic maps, photographs and prints of the evolution of the city’s streets, and original manuscripts and publications that document the city’s physical growth, the exhibition examines the grid’s initial design, implementation, and evolution. The Greatest Grid traces the enduring influence of the 1811 plan as the grid has become a defining feature of the city, shaping its institutions and public life.

The exhibition is accompanied by a book of the same name, edited by Hilary Bal-lon of NYU, who also curated the exhibition, and co-published by the Museum and Columbia University Press.

December 6th, 2011 through April 15th, 2012
Museum of the City of New York
1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street
http://www.mcny.org/visit-the-museum/

Lecture in Planning Series, Spring 2012

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation

Columbia University’s Lecture in Planning Series (LiPS) is proud to announce the official schedule for spring semester. We hope you will join us every Tuesday to hear about cutting edge research related to urban planning and development issues in the United States and throughout the world. Events will take place from 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. in Avery 114. Light refreshments and stimulating conversation will be provided.

Please see attached PDF for more information.
University Transportation Research Center

Region II Travel Grants

The Region II University Transportation Research Center (UTRC) is pleased to announce a new travel grant program for UTRC consortium faculty and students and Region 2 public transportation agency staff. The amount of the awards will be limited to $1,000 for faculty, $800 for public agency staff, and $600 for students. Applications must be submitted electronically at least 21 days prior to travel.

UTRC will directly reimburse recipients based on the pre-approved amount, submission of a Travel Expense Form, and original receipts after the completion of the trip. The award will be limited by the availability of funds in the UTRC travel grant budget. Awards will be made to provide an equitable distribution among the member institutions of UTRC.

Please see the UTRC website (http://www.utrc2.org/education/travelgrants.php) for more details about this program and the application form.

Call for Papers, UCLA IRLE Graduate Student Research Conference

“From Port Huron to Occupy Wall Street” will feature graduate student research. Plenary speakers will include Tom Hayden (main author of the 1962 Port Huron Statement that launched Students for a Democratic Society) and other leaders of insurgent movements of the last 50 years.

We invite graduate students to submit abstracts (250-500 words) with a historical or contemporary focus that speak to one or more of the following questions about movements in the US or elsewhere: What makes movement practices insurgent or disruptive? Why are particular insurgent practices effective or not? How has the growth of the security state affected the emergence, course, and consequences of insurgent protest forms? What role does the nature and identity of movement participants and allies play in insurgent social movements? How does student participation shape movement dynamics? How do movements like Occupy Wall Street shape and reconcile the wide range of participants’ identities?

ABSTRACTS ARE DUE JANUARY 27.

Please send abstract in a Word or PDF file to tilly@ucla.edu with “Port Huron Abstract” in the subject line. Please include graduate school affiliation, and email.
**Internship Opportunities**

**1000 Friends of Oregon**

2012 Gerhardt Internship

1000 Friends of Oregon is pleased to announce that we are currently taking applications for the 2012 Gerhardt Internship. This summer intern program is open to students across the United States and Canada majoring in land use planning or related fields.

For more information regarding 1000 Friends of Oregon you may visit our website at [www.friends.org](http://www.friends.org). Or to view the internship description and how to apply go to [http://www.friends.org/about/jobs_internships](http://www.friends.org/about/jobs_internships).

Please note the deadline on applications is February 20th, 2012.

**Office of Administration**

2012 Summer Internship

The Office of Administration is currently seeking enthusiastic and dedicated students to serve as unpaid student interns to assist in the performance of its mission of providing support services for the President. OA views student interns as the future of the Federal workforce. The Office of Administration Student Internship Program provides the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. Participants in the program will be exposed to the Federal work environment and will learn about the mission of the Office of Administration and its role and responsibility to the Executive Office of the President.

Summer 2012 internship positions are available within the Office of Administration with an anticipated begin date of Monday, May 21, 2012 and end date of Friday, August 17, 2012. The intern positions lasts for a period of 89 days and interns are expected to work at least 15-20 hours per week. Interns may be asked to work 40 hrs. per week.

For more information and application instructions, please visit: [http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/304598200](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/304598200)
Employment Opportunities

City of Danville, California

Associate Planner

To perform professional planning work involving current and advanced planning; process a variety of minor development proposals and permit applications including building permits, sign permits, variances and land-use permits, ensuring conformance to Town standards; to coordinate the review of all development submittals among the various divisions of the Development Services Department. This is the experienced level in the professional planning series. Position in this class performs the full range of planning work. The Assistant level is distinguished from the Associate in that the Associate is expected to assume responsibility for review of all but the most complex development proposals and planning studies.

Please see attached PDF for more information and application instructions.

New York League of Conservation Education Fund

Director of Corporate and Foundation Giving

The Director of Corporate and Foundation Giving is responsible for prospecting, soliciting and cultivating foundation and corporate support for the New York League of Conservation Education Fund, a 501c3 charitable organization focused on voter education and civic engagement.

The primary responsibilities include:

- Working with the president and board to develop c3 program. Developing an annual c3 revenue budget. Seeking corporate and foundation grants for general support and programmatic work. Overseeing implementation of funded programs. The responsibilities of the Director of Corporate and Foundation Giving present an exciting opportunity for a leader who thrives in a culture that is entrepreneurial and collaborative, mission-driven and results oriented.

The ideal candidate possesses the following qualifications:

- 2 - 3 years experience writing grant proposals and/or reports. Ability to manage multiple ongoing projects and use evaluation tools to gauge program effectiveness. Understanding of nonprofit organizational development, budgeting and strategic planning. Strong communication skills: excellent writer, active listener and articulate speaker. Knowledge of and interest in New York politics (local and statewide), environmental issues and non-partisan electoral politics

Submit a cover letter and resume to: jobs@nylcv.org