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**Events**

**Talking Back: Facing Gender Violence on Public Transit**

Presented by Hollaback!, National Organization for Women

Sexual harassment and assault is a common problem on public transportation but the issue rarely gets discussed or addressed.

Our panel has brought together leading advocates in this field to shed some light on this issue: Jerin Afria - Chair of the National Organization for Women (NOW) Young Feminist Task Force. Emily May - Co-founder and Executive Director of Hollaback!. Susan Moesker - Coordinator of Community Violence Prevention at the Center for Anti-Violence Education. Chief Michael Osgood - Commanding Officer of the Special Victims Unit at the NYPD.

We also have recruited Gail Garfield, a professor at John Jay College who specializes in sexual harassment, to moderate the discussion.

**Monday, December 5th, 2011**
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Hunter West Building, Hunter College
68th and Lexington

**Holiday Drinks**

APA NY Metro Student Relations Committee and Young Planners Group

MEET, GREET, and BE MERRY! Come have holiday drinks with APA NY Metro Chapter Student Relations Committee (SRC) and Young Planners Group (YPG).

Please see attached JPEG for more information.

**Friday, December 9th, 2011**
7:00 p.m.
Radegast Hall & Biergarten
113 N. 3rd Street, Brooklyn
(between Berry Street and Whythe Ave)
Academic Opportunities

Doctoral Assistantships in Planning

Clemson University

The College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities at Clemson University is accepting applications for five three-year assistantships for the pursuit of the Ph.D. degree in Planning, Design, and the Built Environment. The fellowship provides a stipend of $18,800 payable per year plus tuition, and may be renewed for up to two years.

The objective of the program is to prepare a new generation of academics and professionals to deal with the diverse and complex issues relating the future of our built environment. The program is interdisciplinary, drawing a core from the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, planning, and construction science. We have identified focus areas of: Regional & Community Development & Design; Built Environment and Health; Restoration, Sustainability & Landscape Ecology; and Technology, Materials and Construction Processes. It is expected that graduates of this program will be well prepared to address increasingly complex issues relating to human settlement patterns and the built environment.

For more information visit:
http://www.clemson.edu
http://www.clemson.edu/caah/pdbe/

Climate Change Research Assistant

Environmental Grantmakers Association & Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Through creative research, organization and public communication and learning with climate change migrants in NYC, the project seeks to scope out and lay the groundwork for possible ongoing work that would elevate the presence of climate change migrants, to bring awareness of and action on climate change into relevant community/policy/processes in New York City.

Please see attached document for details.

Clinton Global Initiative Program Fellow

Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) convenes global leaders to create and implement innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

Please see attached document for details.
Internship Opportunities

Department of Housing Preservation and Development

Budget Intern

Within the Office of Budget, Fiscal and Performance Analysis, the Budget Division communicates with all parts of HPD to inform, advise and advocate on how to allocate resources, improve efficiency, and create projections that support the preservation and development of affordable housing. The Budget Division includes four teams: Operations, Expense, Capital, and Revenue.

The Budget Office is seeking an enthusiastic, talented intern with a strong interest in affordable housing and urban issues. The Budget Intern will have projects that involve working with all areas of the department. The main assignment will involve preparing the Commissioner for upcoming City Council Budget Hearings both in February and May.

Please see attached PDF for more information.

Ready New York Kids

Spring Intern

As part of the City’s Ready New York preparedness campaign, the Ready New York for Kids program is designed to empower and educate children about the importance of planning and preparing for emergencies. The program works in partnership with the Department of Education and other partners to bring preparedness into the classroom and other venues by conducting assemblies, workshops, and parent/staff meetings. We are seeking college students to assist with community outreach efforts with a focus on public speaking.

Please see attached document for more information.
Office of Emergency Management

Spring Internships

The New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) plans and prepares for emergencies. Educates the public about preparedness, coordinates emergency response and recovery, and collects and disseminates emergency information.

Please see attached documents for specific internship information and the application process.

Communications Intern

NYC OEM's Communications unit oversees the agency’s print and electronic communications via the web, social media, e-mail and 311, advertising and promotions, and market research.

Legal Intern

OEM Legal seeks an intern to create a Citywide Plans Database; to review said plans, redact where appropriate and finalize redacted documents in anticipation of Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests.

Exercises Intern

The Exercise unit at NYC OEM coordinates interagency exercises with NYC agencies and promotes the City Incident Management System (CIMS).

Training & Exercises Intern

The OEM Training Unit’s mission is to provide OEM personnel with a robust and dynamic training program to build a generation of emergency management professionals with the tools and skills to successfully prepare for, respond to and recover from any emergency.

Community Emergency Response Teams Intern

New York City’s Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) are groups of community-based volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response to support New York City’s first responders. NYC CERT members undergo intensive training that provides basic response skills needed for fire safety, light search and rescue, community disaster support, traffic control, and light disaster medical control.
Employment Opportunities

New York City Economic Development Corporation

Employer Information Session

The New York City Economic Development Corp will be hosting an info session for MSRED and Urban Planning students on Thursday, December 8th from 11:30-12:30 in 200 S. Fayerweather. No need to RSVP to attend.

NYCEDC is one of the most consistent public sector employers of GSAPP alumni; real estate and urban planning grads currently work in groups including Real Estate Transactions, Asset Management, Strategic Investments, and Industrial Development.

City of Thunder Bay, Canada

Urban Planner

The City of Thunder Bay (Ontario, Canada) has an opening for an Urban Planner. Please see link below for a description of the position. Deadline is December 12th. For inquires, please contact Leslie McEachern at lmceachern@thunderbay.ca.

http://www.thunderbay.ca/City_Government/Employment.htm

Jacobs Engineering

Transit Planner & Transit Planning Manager

Two transit planning positions are open and available at the downtown Boston office of Jacobs Engineering. One position is an entry level job, the second is a mid-career management position.


Clinton Global Initiative

U Program Manager & Director of Program

Please see attached PDF’s for more information.
Enterprise

Please help us find great people for these Enterprise job openings! We have a terrific group of people in our San Francisco office and are a part of a dynamic national organization. Official applications are only through our website.

For application information please visit: http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/

Program Director

Public Housing: The Program Director will coordinate the delivery of resources and technical assistance to Enterprise’s partners with public housing portfolios in Northern California that are rebuilding homes and reconfiguring service delivery with an emphasis on comprehensive community revitalization.

Loan Officer

The Loan Officer is responsible for underwriting loan requests in support of community development with particular emphasis on community facilities and non-real estate, commercial transactions including small business lending.

Communications Manager

The Communications Manager will provide strategic media relations counsel to internal clients such as company executives and subject matter experts, and design and execute broader marketing and communications plans that advance the business and philanthropic priorities of the company.