Decommissioned in 1966, the shipyard now operates as an industrial park, where its 275 businesses (such as the Kings County Distillery) will have access to the fruits and vegetables grown just overhead. Brooklyn Grange also intends to host a weekly farmer’s market outside the gates. “We were looking to be creative, and we found a perfect use for this underutilized roof,” said Andrew Kimball of the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corp.

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SIPA - USP Program

Buildings Commissioner Robert LiMandri will discuss the critical role of the Department in improving the quality of life of New York City through new energy programs and regulations. In New York City, nearly 1 million buildings consume the majority of energy resources, and thus energy efficiency in buildings is an essential component of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg’s policy plan to achieve citywide carbon emissions reductions. By encouraging voluntary actions by property owners, offering incentives to the private sector, mandating higher standards, and strategic requirements for specific actions, the public sector is moving the private industry towards a more sustainable future - and a healthier City for all.

Wednesday, March 28th, 2012
4:10 to 6:00 p.m.
Faculty House, Garden Room
Academic Opportunities

CapAsia VII, 2013

Ball State University is offering its next South Asia field study semester, CapAsia VII, in Spring 2013.

CapAsia is an interdisciplinary field-semester with national and international reputation. It provides an extraordinary opportunity to experience the socially, culturally, and historically different South Asia, and to develop a critical understanding of the participants’ own cultures and environments. The participants immerse in South Asian cultures and learn by doing collaborative projects with leading universities in the region. In addition to South Asian cultures and why they build the way they do, they will also learn about your own environments and culture, and a bit of the future of the world that is in the making.

We will spend 11 weeks in south Asia and the program consists of two main projects and two stop-overs. The participants will conduct the 7-week “Planning to Learn” project in Bhubaneswar which was planned, designed and built immediately after independence of India. They will study the impact of planning and design and explore new possibilities (with the people). The 3-week “Building to Learn” component is expected to be in Bhutan where the group will explore the function of the happiness index as a measure of development. We will stopover in two cities: Kolkata, Manila, and/or Yangon.

For information on the last CapAsia, visit:: http://www.capasia.net

If interested, write to:
capasia@gmail.com or nperera@bsu.edu

Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition

American Planning Association

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association announces its Twenty-Ninth Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition. The Competition is open to law students and planning students writing on a question of significance in planning, planning law, land use law, local government law or environmental law.

The winning entry will be awarded a prize of $2,500 and submitted for publication in The Urban Lawyer, the law journal of the American Bar Association’s Section of State & Local Government Law. In addition to the first prize, the Competition offers a second place prize of $500 and a third place prize of $250. Other entries judged to be of special merit may be awarded Honorable Mention in the Competition.

Please see attached PDF for more information.
**Internship Opportunities**

**Brookings Institute**

Various Internships

Brookings is one of the oldest and most prominent research organizations and is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting a diverse workplace. Internships at the Brookings Institution are designed to provide participants with opportunities to grow professionally and personally. They are a chance to use classroom knowledge in a practical environment, while learning and working alongside others that are passionate about their work, in teams to move forward a number of progressive urban planning initiatives.

For more information, please visit:  
http://www.brookings.edu/about/employment/internships.aspx

**New York University, Center for Law & Public Finance**

Research Assistant

The Center for Law and Public Finance seeks research assistants to work on a public policy project on Infrastructure Banks and public-private-partnerships. It is a public education and capacity building project. We work closely with members of the US Congress and Treasury Department, the California Infrastructure Bank, and New York Empire State Development Corporation. The project is supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Hours are flexible and should total 10 hours/week for 8 weeks by the middle of June.

Each research assistant will receive a fellowship of $2500.

We seek research assistants with an interest in infrastructure (water, transportation, manufacturing, social, energy) to help develop a database of best practices projects financed through public-private-partnerships. Applicants will have flexibility to pursue their own research interests through case study selection and focus. Ideal candidates will be self-directed and also able to collaborate. Opportunities exist to participate in the Center’s federal and state policy work.

Apply:  
Please send a brief statement of interest and your CV to Laura Norén: laura.noren@nyu.edu by April 6th.