Hope everyone is enjoying the Election Day holiday!

Here is some interesting reading on my girl, Jane Jacobs. Enjoy!

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Events

“Twin Towers and the City” Exhibit Tour

Presented by Columbia PSO and Museum of the City of New York

Exhibit tour of “The Twin Tower and the City” led by the artist, Camilo Jose Vergara. For more on the exhibit, please check out, http://www.mcny.org/exhibitions/current/Twin-Towers-Vergara.html.

Tuesday, November 8th, 2011
2:15 p.m.
Museum of the City of New York
R.S.V.P with your uni and phone number:
Max, max.podemski@gmail.com

“Gentrification and the Housing Crisis” Talk

Presented by Professor Jeffrey Lowe and Max Rameau

Max Rameau is a Haitian born Pan-African theorist, campaign strategist, organizer and author. Max moved from Washington, DC to Miami, FL in 1991. As the devastating impacts of gentrification began to take root, Max shifted his attention to the subject and in the summer of 2006 helped found the organization which eventually became known as Take Back the Land. In October 2006, Take Back the Land seized control of a vacant lot in Miami and built the Umoja Village, a full urban shantytown, addressing the issues of land, self-determination and homelessness in the Black community.

In 2008, Max authored the book Take Back the Land, detailing the experiences and political theory behind the Umoja Village. He is currently Executive Director of Movement Catalyst, providing movement support work to Take Back the Land’s local action groups and other organizations that are building a national movement for economic and racial justice.

Wednesday, November 9th, 2011
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
115 Avery Hall
"Intersectionality, Coalitions, and Politics"

Presented by Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Studies at Columbia

Please see attached flier for more information.

Wednesday, November 9th, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Jerome L. Green Hall, Room 940

Omega City (Rhineback) Day Trip

Presented by Columbia PSO

For more information, please contact Stephanie Servetz at stephservetz@gmail.com

Saturday, November 12th, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gale Internatioonal Presentation

Presented by Columbia University, MSRED

Tom Murcott of Gale International will be speaking to MSRED, using Gale’s Songdo IBD project as a case study, he will lead an interactive discussion on sustainable city-scale planning and development.

Gale International (http://www.galeintl.com/) is a global real estate development and investment firm, focused on identifying, planning, developing and operating smart, sustainable city-scale living and working environments.

Tom Murcott is Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Gale International. He provides strategic oversight for all corporate and project communications programs. Tom is also Global Foreign Investment Officer, tasked to bring global investors and occupiers to Songdo IBD, the 1500 acre smart, sustainable city rising in Incheon, South Korea.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011
1:00 p.m.
200 Fayerweather Hall
**Academic Opportunities**

**Graduate and Young Professional Fellowship Program**

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.

This nine month (August-May) Fellowship Program offers exceptional Latino college graduates and young professionals unparalleled exposure to professional experience in the public policy areas of Health, Housing, Law, International Affairs (includes three months abroad in Mexico or Spain: February - May) and Science, Technology, Education & Math (STEM).

This unique fellowship program seeks to enhance participants’ leadership abilities, strengthen professional skills, and increase the presence of Latinos in underserved public policy areas. To meet these objectives, the Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship Program challenges participants with a strong curriculum and privileged interaction with the prestigious network of professionals and leaders in Washington, D.C.

For more information and how to apply, please go to: [http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-graduate-fellowship-program](http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-graduate-fellowship-program)

**ULI/Hines Design Competition Teams**

Columbia, MSRED

The MSREDs are coordinating teams for the ULI/Hines Urban Design competition this coming year. They would love to reach out to Urban Planning students in this effort. They have created a Google doc with their teams so far and spots for other students to sign up. They are planning a mixer so that MSRED, UD and UP students interested in participating can meet each other - details will be forwarded once more is confirmed.

Here is the link for the Google Doc sign-up: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ArhcKDnfswiKdEVBcWZtSm9DRDdocXNFTW5vMVIqWUE&hl=en-US#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ArhcKDnfswiKdEVBcWZtSm9DRDdocXNFTW5vMVIqWUE&hl=en-US#gid=0)
Community Fellowship Program

Funds for the City of New York, the Borough Presidents’ Office

The Community Fellowship Program is a joint venture between the Fund for the City of New York, the Borough Presidents’ Office, Community Boards around New York City, and graduate schools of Planning in NY. Students in graduate programs are paired with Community Boards to provide technical assistance for on-going projects and research. Students are expected to work between 10 and 15 hours per week.

There is a mid-semester opening in the Community Fellows Program for a student from Columbia, who would work with Community Board 8 in Manhattan.

Community Board 8, along with Community boards 2 and 1, are working on a school rezoning. The Department of Education allocated student seats within this district, but parents feel that the calculations were done incorrectly and therefore do not reflect that actual needs of these districts. The Fellow will be working with one of the board members to re-examine these calculations.

The Fellowship holder may also be asked to look into the controversy surrounding the proposed marine waste transfer station.

This internship would be most appropriate for someone with very good GIS skills, the ability to navigate US Census statistics, and an interest in demographic issues. Second year students are preferred.

The Community Fellowship will pay $ 4000 over the academic year - $ 2000 from Columbia, billable hourly, and $ 2000 from the Fund for the City of New York.

If you’re interested, please contact Janet W. Foster (jf2060@columbia.edu) by November 15.
Internship Opportunities

Short-Term Mapping Work

Uncommon Schools

Uncommon Schools, a charter school network that operates in NYC, needs some help finding concentrations of non-english speaking (Hatian-Creole, Spanish, etc) families/students in Brooklyn. They specifically seek out non-english speaking families for their schools but don’t have a very good idea where to find them. Someone skilled in GIS needs create a series of user-friendly maps from census/ACS/etc data.

Please email Christina Ghan, christina.ghan@gmail.com

UN-Habitat Policy Analysis Branch Intern

2012 Internships

We are looking for students enrolled in graduate studies, with strong research and analytical skills and experience and, if possible, specialization in urban transport issues. The main responsibilities of interns will relate to the preparation of the Global Report on Human Settlements.

Please find attached the Terms of Reference for potential candidates.
Employment Opportunities

Staff Services Analyst I

Napa County

The Staff Services Analyst I level is the entry level into the Staff Services series responsible for performing professional level analytical duties. Incumbents develop and support program evaluation activities using qualitative and quantitative methods, support quality improvement projects, research best and evidence-based practices, assist in strategic planning efforts, support the Quality Management Dashboard, accept and process claims for Fair Hearings, develop and implement audits, conduct liaison activities that includes, but is not limited to, Agency staff, State staff, external evaluators, partner organizations, clients, and Authorized Representatives (such as Client Advocates and attorneys), and perform other related duties as assigned.

Please see attached flier for more information.

Program Associate

The Christensen Fund

The Program Associate-Agrobiodiversity & Biocultural Landscapes will assist the Director of Grantmaking and Executive Director and coordinate with the Program Associate for Bay Area and Global Collaborations to realize global grantmaking. The position will, in particular, support the work around the Agrobiodiversity & Food Sovereignty and Biocultural Landscapes tracks, and also provide assistance with learning and communications efforts.

To apply:

Please submit a letter of interest outlining your relevant experience and financial requirements with a resume to programresumes@christensenfund.org by 27 November 2011. Please indicate PROGRAM ASSOCIATE on the subject line. Review of credentials will begin immediately. We seek to have someone in place at the beginning of 2012. Principals only. No phone calls please.

For more information go to: http://ega.org/job/program-associate-%E2%80%93-agrobiodiversity-and-biocultural-landscapes