Starbucks and Urban Planning, say what?

Check out the story on Starbucks' small business initiatives:  
http://www.planetizen.com/node/51936

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“Lavender Lake”

Presented by Pratt Sustainable Planning and Development

Lavender Lake (2001) looks at what the promise of a new environment means to those who live and work in the Gowanus area. Followed by a discussion with the filmmaker and panelists to be announced. Free and open to the public.

Friday, October 28th, 2011
Doors at 5:30, Event at 6:00 p.m.
Pratt Manhattan
144 W. 14th Street, Room 213

The Battle for Brooklyn

Presented by Pratt Sustainable Planning and Development

The Battle for Brooklyn is an intimate look at the very public and passionate fight waged by residents and business owners of Brooklyn’s historic Prospect Heights neighborhood facing condemnation of their property to make way for the polarizing Atlantic Yards project, a massive plan to build 16 skyscrapers and a basketball arena for the New Jersey Nets. Followed by a discussion with the filmmaker and panelists to be announced.

Friday, November 4th, 2011
Doors at 5:30, Event at 6:00 p.m.
Pratt Manhattan
144 W. 14th Street, Room 213

Acropolis Now: Creating Morningside Heights

Presented by Professor Andrew Dolkhart

Please join the Morningside Heights Historic District Committee in a lecture entitled “The Acropolis of New York: Creating Morningside Heights” by esteemed New York City scholar and architectural historian, Andrew Dolkart. Professor Dolkart will also be available to sign copies of his book, Morningside Heights: A History of Its Architecture and Development.

RSVPs are encouraged. Email Gretchen Borges at gborges370@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Riverside Church, Room 9T
(Enter at 91 Claremont)
Zoning the City Conference

Presented by New York City Department of City Planning

Visionary thinking meets zoning in the seminal discussion: “Zoning the City,” November 15, 2011 at the McGraw-Hill Conference Center in New York City. Decision makers, scholars and noted planners will explore how zoning can confront 21st century economic, social and environmental challenges at this forward-looking conference sponsored by the NYC Department of City Planning, Harvard University Graduate School of Design and Baruch College’s Newman Real Estate Institute. NYC City Planning Commissioner Amanda M. Burden announced. Register at www.zoningthecity.com to join Bloomberg LP Chief Dan Doctoroff, architects Thom Mayne and Robert A.M. Stern, The New Yorker’s Paul Goldberger, NYU Professor and Deputy Vice Chancellor Hilary Ballon, and Alex Garvin, Professor of Urban Planning and Management at Yale University, among others, to debate how to chart the city’s future.

Tuesday, November 15th, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
McGraw-Hill Conference Center
1221 Avenue of the Americas
**Academic Opportunities**

**Visualizing Marathon 2011**

Visualizing and UN Global Pulse

Compete in the Visualizing Marathon, a 24-hour student data visualization competition. Meet fellow designers, win prizes and more! Please see flier for more information and visit visualizing.org/marathon2011.

Questions can also be sent to Professor Sarah Williams, sw2279@columbia.edu.

November 4th and 5th, 2011
New York City

**Eno Transportation Fellowship**

Winter=Spring 2012

The Eno Transportation Foundation is accepting fellowship applications for the Winter 2012 semester. This fellowship is designed to further the professional development of transportation specialists. Successful applicants will gain greater knowledge of transportation and infrastructure as well as an understanding of the U.S. policy making process through the following: conducting research under the guidance of Eno’s President and CEO; collaborating with transportation experts on publications; and assisting in the execution of programs conducted by Eno’s Center for Transportation Leadership.

Qualifications:

Fellowships are awarded to master’s degree students, candidates working on their dissertations (ABD), postdoctoral researchers, and senior scholars. Applicants must be affiliated with an academic and/or research institution when applying for the fellowship position. Immediate post-docs and faculty between appointments will also be considered. Experience with transportation, urban planning and policy is required. This fellowship is unpaid but chosen applicant may receive course credit.

Apply:

Send cover letter, resume, scholarly writing sample, and references to Senior Communications Director, Pamela Shepherd, pshepherd@enotrans.com

Deadline:

Submit application materials by November 1, 2011. Interviews will be held in mid- to late November.

Please visit http://enotrans.org/about/job-openings.php for more information.
Employment Opportunities

Senior Transportation Planner
Loudoun County, Virginia

Loudoun is one of the fastest growing Counties in the nation, resulting in many transportation challenges. We are looking for a talented, highly-motivated individual to serve as a Senior Transportation Planner in a can-do team environment. This position requires knowledge and expertise in all aspects of transportation. Job duties include: the completion of accurate, timely and concise transportation referrals for use by staff, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors; participation in negotiations to seek to obtain the highest level of transportation improvement proffers, developer contributions and solutions; make presentations before the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission; and representation of the County on regional planning bodies associated with transportation. The qualified applicant must possess the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Apply:
Please visit:
https://www.jobaps.com/ldn/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=12&R2=A151T&R3=063

Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
City of Davis, California

Coordinate the development and implementation of a City-wide pedestrian and bicycle program; promotes bicycle/pedestrian mobility and safety. Review projects for compliance with City plans for non-motorized transportation. Plan, design, and assess facilities; review and recommend policies and programs. Compile and analyze planning and design data. Prepare and distribute educational information and promotional activities to the public. Require knowledge of the principles and practices of planning and design related to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Apply:
Please visit:
http://tinyurl.com/6ys8ql
Research Analyst

Econsult Corporation

Job Description:
Conduct spatial analyses of data and produce maps and other visuals. Create and manipulate spreadsheets for economic and fiscal modeling. Conduct econometric and other statistical analyses of economic, financial and demographic data. Draft and edit reports and prepare materials for presentations. Conduct technical research on economic and fiscal issues.

Qualifications:
Competence in spreadsheet modeling, cost/benefit analysis and regression analysis. Competence in Geographic Information Systems (e.g. ArcView GIS) and in spatial analysis techniques. Basic working knowledge of STATA or SAS, competence in working with large datasets. Competence in Microsoft Office applications, particularly Excel and PowerPoint. Competence in HTML to update company website. Ability to thrive in collaborative, project-oriented setting with small groups of professionals. BA or BS in any of the following majors: Economics, other Social Sciences, Statistics or Mathematics. Technical research experience.

Apply:
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http://www.econsult.com/articles/101011_research_analyst.pdf