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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Gillian Sollenberger ’14 [Sept 14]
&
Roger Bu ’14 [Sept 15]
**MAS SUMMIT FOR NEW YORK CITY**  
Location: Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Date: October 17-18, 2013  
Registration & Tickets: http://connect.mas.org/site/Calendar?id=101321&view=Detail  
As a city, we must find new and innovative ways to continue in our role as a global urban leader. We must also strengthen our resilience and improve our city’s livability. With a historic election this fall and the one year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy approaching, you won’t want to miss this year’s Summit.

**CONFERENCES & FESTIVALS**

**PLANNINGCAMP NYC FREE!**  
Location: Higgins Hall, Pratt Institute  
Date & Time: September 21, 2013 | 9AM-5PM  
Registration: http://planningcampnyc.eventbrite.com/  
PlanningCamp is an unconference about technology and the future of urban planning. Spend a day in sessions led by your peers, exploring new and old challenges. Whether you’re thinking about the role technology in public involvement, increasing equity, modeling, analysis, community organizing, at local to regional scales, PlanningCamp will be an opportunity to go deep into conversations and form new connections. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and coffee provided.

**CONFERENCE ON JOBS, PEACE, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY**  
Location: Paul Robinson Campus Center, Rutgers University  
Date & Time: October 19, 2013 | 8AM-6PM  
Contact: Jay Arena | 504-520-9521  
The conference, which follows the Newark-based People’s Organization for Progress (POP) yearlong picket for a national Jobs program, will discuss, debate, and vote on some BROAD, working class, anti-racist centered demands, such as Jobs for All through a democratically-controlled, direct-government employment public works program; this is open for all (including immigrants and the formerly incarcerated). In the afternoon session we will discuss and vote on specific actions we will take TOGETHER to win our demands. We will also have three speakers to begin the conference before we debate and vote on the key demands, including a student activist from CLASSE in Montreal (which is an important victory we need to learn from), journalist Chris Hedges, and Glen Ford, the editor of Black Agenda Report.  
*Click HERE for conference flyer.*
ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN FILM FESTIVAL

Location: Tribeca Cinemas
Date: October 16-20, 2013
Tickets: On-sale October 1

The Architecture & Design Film Festival is the nation’s largest film festival celebrating architecture and design. This year’s festival at Tribeca Cinemas will showcase more than 30 films, panel discussions, book signings and Q&A’s with design leaders and film makers from around the world.

* http://www.adfilmfest.com/

APA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALL FOR STUDENT-LED SESSIONS! (see “APA NEWS”)

Location: Lerner Hall, Columbia University
Date: November 8, 2013 | 9AM-6PM
Registration: opens in 1-2 weeks

This conference’s theme will be around resiliency and looking forward in a new planning paradigm for the region, but there will be a variety of topics non-resiliency-related, and some oh-so-coveted law and ethics sessions for those looking for CM credits. It is also a prime networking opportunity to make new business partners and friends.
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES

Position: Paid Graduate Research Fellowship

Instructions: Please send cover letter, resume and 1-2 page writing sample to Graduate Research Fellow Search job_applications@transalt.org

Deadline September 16, 2013

We are seeking organized and personable graduate students to empower community advocates with data that prove the benefits of recent improvements to New York City streets and demonstrate need for further changes. This is an exciting opportunity to advance the health, economic and safety benefits of walking, biking and transit improvements during a time of political transition. The position will include research, writing and basic graphic design tasks. Graduate Research Fellows will report to T.A.’s Planning Director. The Fellowship term is September-December 2013.

*Detailed description of qualifications and responsibilities at http://transalt.org/about/fellowship/graduate

KINNE TRAVEL AWARD FUNDS

Instructions: Fill in application

Deadline October 25, 2013

Basic Information:

- Non-competitive
- $1,000
- The fall deadline will be for fall or winter break travel
- The spring deadline will be for spring semester or winter break travel
- You may not have a travel proposal for dates after you graduate
- Some deductions may apply

*Download application

[ recently published ]

THE END OF THE SUBURBS
by Leigh Gallagher

read a review here
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

**RESILIENCE**  | Allegria Hotel, City of Long Beach  | 12-5PM

Registration: http://apalongisland.org/

A symposium by the APA Long Island Section of the NY Metro Chapter & Long Island Regional Planning Council: Long Island Reconstruction and other states and countries have developed innovative solutions to water and shoreline management. We bring experts from the Netherlands, our neighboring states, and the Gulf for dialogue that will help us meet the challenges of climate change.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

**APA HAPPY HOUR**  | South 4th Bar  | 6-9PM

Come meet other planners in the region, including students from Rutgers, Pratt, Hunter, and NYU. FREE FOOD! CHEAP DRINKS!

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

**LATIN LAB LBS PRESENTATION**  | 412 Avery  | 1-2PM

Speaker: José Manuel Almodóvar, Tenured Professor, University of Seville

“Shape, culture and environment: a lesson of sustainability from the Latin American architectural heritage”

Abstract: American architecture of the past was developed in some cases by military engineers and mainly by missioners who came from Europe through Spain and Portugal. However, the climatic conditions of South America were in most cases opposed to those prevailing in the Iberian Peninsula and even the nature of the weather differences was not subject to prediction with scientific knowledge available in the era. The former produced a set of gradual and successive transformations in the typologies “imported” from the Old Continent. These adaptations to new environmental settings were lengthy, intuitive and not always recognizable by the Metropolitan culture. In this lesson, the historical analysis of this process is completed with a modern environmental evaluation by means of two procedures: computer programs for architectural modeling and on site measurements of climatological parameters. Results can be used to recover a relationship to the environment which has been lost in the more official architecture of the last century.
SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

A COUNTRY OF CITIES: A MANIFESTO FOR AN URBAN AMERICA | Wood Auditorium | 6:30PM

Speakers: Vishaan Chakrabarti, Kenneth Frampton, Laurie Hawkinson, Reinhold Martin, Bernard Tschumi, and Gwendolyn Wright

GSAPP faculty consider the rally cry within the book—hyperdense development to turn a country of highways, houses, and hedges into a country of trains, towers, and trees—within ideas of the public and private, the various means of engaging these sectors, and what it holds for design education today.

Organized by CURE. The Center for Urban Real Estate

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

PARK(ING) DAY | Place TBA | Time TBA

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

APA WEBINAR: PROMOTING SOLAR ENERGY USE THROUGH LOCAL PLANS | 1-2PM

Speakers: Erin Musiol, Steve Abraham, Nathan Geisler

Registration: http://www.planning.org/research/solar/webinar.htm

This webinar takes a closer look at how communities can incorporate references to solar energy use as well as specific solar-related goals, policies, and actions into local plan documents. Erin Musiol, AICP, Senior Research Associate with the American Planning Association, will focus on the relationships among different types of plans, the reasons for including information about solar energy in different plans and plan sections, and the types of information to consider including in these plans. Musiol will be joined by Steve Abraham, AICP, Planning Manager for the Pinal County, Arizona, and Nathan Geisler, Energy Programs Associate with the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who will personalize the conversation by describing their communities’ respective experiences integrating solar into a comprehensive plan and a functional plan.
SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 4, 2013

INTRO TO GIS | DSSC Data Service, 215 Lehman | 11AM-1PM
Contact: Jeremiah Trinidad-Christensen | jt2118@columbia.edu | 212-854-6012.
Reservation: Click Here

Hands-on introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) using ESRI ArcGIS software. An introduction to data models, spatial analysis, projections, finding data, and working with your own data. There are also two hands-on exercises using ArcGIS software.

SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 18, 2013

MUSIC IN IMAGES AT THE CLOISTERS
| The cloisters | 2PM
Reservation: http://artsinitiative.columbia.edu/events/museum-meet-up-music-images-cloisters-0

Join fellow Columbians for a tour of the Cloisters led by Professor Susan Boynton of Columbia’s own Music Department. Located in Fort Tryon Park in northern Manhattan, The Cloisters is a branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. In this tour, Professor Boynton offers unique insight into the musical connections in the Cloisters’ collection. Both Meetup events are totally free and open to all Columbians, but space is limited (and tours generally sell out in advance) so reserve soon.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

EXPLODING SOCIALISM: EAST GERMAN SOCIETY FACING INDUSTRIAL DISASTERS
| Common Room, Heyman Center | 6:15PM
Lecturer: Professor Thomas Lindenberger

Professor Lindenberger will talk about East German term “havarien” that serves to illuminate history of Cold War East Germany as an incessant sequel of technological and human disasters. “Havarien” is a frequent key word in finding aids of the communist archives of East Germany, whether they come from the infamous Stasi (the secret police), the communist party, or the official trade union...read more HERE.
CARTOGRAPHY/GIS INTERNSHIP

Contact: Therese Diede
Instructions: Submit resume, brief statement of interest, availability to diede.cartography@gmail.com
Open until filled

A small educational technology start-up is looking to hire a GIS/cartography intern or two. The project we are working on is an interactive iBook about military history for the iPad, so many maps and graphics need to be produced and edited. Ideal candidates would be familiar with ArcMap and the Adobe Creative Suite, especially Illustrator and Photoshop. Experience creating terrain would be a plus but not necessary as work could lean more toward GIS (data imports) or Illustrator (styling) depending on interest. All work is paid. Intern(s) would be working with a GSAPP alumna [M.S.UP ’09 / M.Arch ’13].

NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NYCEDC) PAID!

Position: Graduate Intern, Planning Department
Contact: Marilyn Lee, AICP | Assistant Vice-President | Planning
Instructions: Submit cover letter, resume, GIS sample, writing sample to MLee@nycedc.com
Open until filled

NYCEDC’s Planning Department is offering an internship to a student currently enrolled in a Graduate Program in Urban Planning or Geography to perform a variety of tasks to support the Planning, Development and Ports & Transportation (PDT) Division. The Intern will have the opportunity to learn about zoning and environmental review as practiced in New York City. The Intern may also work on PDT projects involving contaminated site cleanup, landmark issues, urban renewal, and federal and state regulated waterfront and wetland policy. The Intern will be given discrete tasks and expected to perform independently under light supervision. Preference given to second year students and those with strong GIS experience.

*Click HERE for full description
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA)

Jobs:
- Principal Transportation Planner
- GIS Manager

Internships:
- Transportation Planner Intern (1) (Bus Service Planning Unit)
- Recovery and Mitigation Intern (5) (Post-Sandy Strategy)
- Operations Planner Intern (1) (Evaluation/Performance Indicators)
- Operations Analysis Intern (1) (Analyze Service Quality)
- Operations Analysis Intern (3) (On-time Performance/Regularity)

Apply Online: http://web.mta.info/mta/employment/employment_out.html

Open until filled
THE INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT POLICY (ITDP)  Paid!

Position: Intern
Instructions: Send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to jobs@itdp.org with “BRT Guide Intern” in the subject line.
Open until filled
ITDP is seeking an Intern to help the Communications team complete the new edition of the Bus Rapid Transit Planning Guide. This is the fourth edition and the authoritative guide on BRT planning, used worldwide by practitioners and governments. The intern will work closely with all members of the team and report to the project manager of the publication as well as ITDP’s Chief Program Officer.

*More details HERE.

WATERFRONT AND OPEN SPACE DIVISION OF NYC-DCP

Position: Intern
Instructions: Send cover letter, resume, and relevant work samples to dcprecruit@planning.nyc.gov and cc: WOS_DL@planning.nyc.gov
Open until filled
The division is currently seeking a graduate student intern for the Fall to assist in research and geospatial analysis in support of climate resilience planning work.

*More details HERE.
NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Position: Intern, BluePRint Project

Instructions: Send resume and cover letter to dcprecruit@planning.nyc.gov and copy NCampo@planning.nyc.gov

Deadline September 13, 2013

Intern needed for BluePRint: a dynamic, multi-faceted, agency-wide, Business Process Reform effort of the NYC Department of City Planning (DCP), the land use and planning agency of the City of New York. In your work with BluePRint, you will help to support a more efficient, transparent and clear land use review process and help affect change of the agency’s culture and processes surrounding its mission as the city planning agency for the City of New York.

*More details HERE.

SOUTHWEST BROOKLYN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SBIDC) PAID!

Position: Intern

Instructions: Send your resume and cover letter to adevening@sbidc.org

Deadline September 13, 2013

The Revitalization Intern should be a college or graduate student who is comfortable making cold calls and has data analysis and writing skills. We are looking for someone who is interested in working directly with small business owners, realtors, and community partners. S/he should be interested in economic development, urban planning, and/or placemaking. Marketing and/or graphic design skills or experience is a plus. S/he will report to the Planning & Revitalization Manager.

*More details HERE.
CALL FOR STUDENT-LED SESSIONS
PROPOSALS DUE: September 13, 2013
INSTRUCTIONS: Email office@nyplanning.com with
1) Session organizer
2) Session name
3) Conference track
4) Session description (one paragraph)
5) List of tentative panelists (if known)

Chapter members are invited to propose 75-minute sessions. If selected, you will be responsible for confirming speakers, creating the content of the session, assigning a session organizer, and ensuring that the session is appropriately implemented. The conference theme will be planning one year after Sandy, and sessions focused on resiliency and rebuilding will be given additional consideration. Each proposed session should also be aligned with one of the following conference tracks: “Resilient Communities and Climate Change,” “Environmental Planning,” “Transportation,” “Infrastructure,” and “Economic Development.” You will be notified by Email if your proposal is approved.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! FREE ADMISSION!
Contact Jet Richardson (jr3311@columbia.edu) & Amy Yang (asy2113@columbia.edu) if interested.
SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2013
COUNT AND BE COUNTED! VOLUNTEER FOR BIKE COUNT
Organization: Transportation Alternatives

From September 10-15, Transportation Alternatives will be performing a biking ridership count along some of our major campaign corridors in Downtown Brooklyn, Flatiron, and Sunnyside, Queens. Participation is easy -- we’ll provide all the supplies and know-how you need. All we require is the ability to count and stand for a couple hours (or you can even bring a folding chair!)

We’re doing this in concert with the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project -- data is power! Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet and work alongside T.A.’s neighborhood activists and Bicycle Ambassador team. Below are the locations and times, plus links to Google docs for shift sign up. At each location, feel free to sign up for one or both shifts (or even part of the time!).

QUEENS
Queens Boulevard @ Jackson Avenue - SIGN UP
Tuesday, 9/10 8-10AM
Sunday 9/15 12-2PM

BROOKLYN
Atlantic Avenue @ Court Street - SIGN UP
Wednesday, 9/11, 8-10AM
Sunday, 9/15 12-2PM

Jay Street @ Myrtle Ave/Metrotech - SIGN UP
Wednesday, 9/11 8-10AM

Saturday 9/14 12-2PM

MANHATTAN
5th Avenue @ 23rd Street - SIGN UP
Thursday 9/12 8-10AM
Saturday, 9/14 12-2PM

6th Avenue @ 23rd Street - SIGN UP
Thursday 9/12 8-10AM
Saturday, 9/14 12-2PM

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2013
11TH ANNUAL OHNY WEEKEND
Organization: Open House New York (OHNY)
Instructions: Register here
Deadline September 25, 2013

Be part of the largest architecture and design event in the US! Calling all architecture and design enthusiasts! Be one of more than 700 volunteers who help make OHNY Weekend possible. Greet visitors from around New York and the world, assist with check-in at one of 200 sites throughout the five boroughs, and see New York like you’ve never seen it!

*Click HERE for event flyer.
STUDENT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNING STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PSO)

NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 13 | UP Studio | 1PM

FOCUS: update on PARK(ing) Day planning!

COMING UP: GSAPP Scavenger Hunt, Transportation Museum, 7 Train Extension, Manhattanville Expansion, APA Happy Hour, Studio Potluck

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
Jet Richardson: jr3311@columbia.edu
Amy Yang: asy2113@columbia.edu

Urban Magazine

KICKOFF MEETING: Wednesday, September 11 | UP Studio | 1PM

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, and is settling into their classes this semester. We are your 2013 URBAN editorial team and we’d like to formally announce our Fall Kickoff URBAN meeting -- to be held this coming WEDNESDAY September 11th at 1PM in the UP Studio (Fayerweather 201). All students interested in getting involved are encouraged to attend. As always, we are looking for writers, interviewers, columnists, artists, graphic designers, cartoonists, etc. Definitely begin to think about general ideas you have for the magazine (i.e. themes, special sections, new features) as well as any pieces you would like to contribute.

Idea pitches are due via e-mail (to urban.submissions@gmail.com) by WEDNESDAY 9/18. More details will be shared at next Wednesday’s meeting about our schedule for the semester, and we will be happy to talk with interested writers about their ideas.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend Wednesday’s meeting, feel free to e-mail us at urban.submissions@gmail.com.

Best wishes for the start of the semester,

Matthew Mueller / MSUP ’14
Sarah Almukhtar / MSUP ‘14
Ellis Calvin / MSUP ‘14
2013 URBAN Editorial Staff
CELSS LAB RECRUITMENT  **PAID!**

The Economics Department maintains a recruitment system for laboratory experiments.

These experiments are conducted online and at the Columbia Experimental Laboratory for the Social Sciences (CELSS), a joint venture by the Economics Department, the Political Science Department, the Sociology Department, SIPA, and the Business School.

You can register to participate in these experiments online at [http://orsee.econ.columbia.edu/public/](http://orsee.econ.columbia.edu/public/). If you register, you will receive emails when researchers conduct experiments for which you are eligible. If you want to participate in the experiment, you will reply to the email for the specific experiment. In other words, registration in the recruitment system per does not lead to any expectation of participation unless you later choose to reply to the announcement of an experiment.

When participating in an experiment, you will be paid. Historically, participants have been paid an average of $17 per session. CELSS lab experiments are comparable to computer games; they are typically fun, held to a strict policy of non-deception and anonymity, and an easy source of cash for students. The system has been approved by Columbia’s Institutional Review Board (IRB: [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irb/](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irb/)).

If you register in the recruitment system, you will receive an e-mail with a confirmation link that you must click to make your registration active. If you do not confirm your registration, you will not receive emails to invite you for the experiments you are eligible for. You will be able to unsubscribe at any time by clicking on a link provided in your registration email, or by directly contacting the system manager whose details are also available at the site: [http://orsee.econ.columbia.edu/public/contact.php](http://orsee.econ.columbia.edu/public/contact.php).

Regards,

Alessandra Casella (ac186), Nate Neligh (nln2110)

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Nate Neligh