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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Ushma Thakrar ‘15 [Oct 8]
THE FUTURE OF ENERGY *FREE!
Location: Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2, The Museum of Modern Art
Date: October 2, 2013 | 9AM-5PM
Registration: none; seats first come first serve
Keynote addresses by Jeffrey Sachs from The Earth Institute, and Matthias Schuler from Transsolar. In this daylong conversation, leading thinkers and practitioners will grapple with these and other pressing questions related to the future of energy. They also will explore how major shifts in technology can trickle down, and how incremental and personal changes can scale up.
*Click HERE for more information.

NYC 2013 ODYSSEY DAY CONFERENCE *FREE!
Location: NYU-Poly Pfizer Auditorium (Brooklyn, NY)
Date: October 9, 2013 | 8:30AM-1PM
Registration: https://odysseyconference.eventbrite.com/
Co-hosted by Empire Clean Cities and NYU-Poly, this event will focus on transportation “Innovations and Infrastructure” through the lens of environmental sustainability. The conference aims to explore how New York City public and private sector leaders can be more innovative in their approach to deploying alternative fuel vehicles and technologies. Topics include Global Lessons & Emerging Policies and transportation in the Urban Form.
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.

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

*More information HERE.*
PORT AUTHORITY LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM

Instructions: Submit application online. Application includes cover letter, resume, and 300-word response to prompt.
Deadline December 2, 2013 @ 11:59PM

The Port Authority’s Leadership Fellows Program is a distinguished program for leadership and public service in the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan region. This two-year, fast-track, rotational program offers Leadership Fellows invaluable on-the-job experience in planning, financial, and facility operations functions. Each assignment is designed to build a strong foundation of business acumen, technical finance skills, and knowledge of Port Authority operations. The breadth and depth of these experiences are critical in preparing the participants to be future leaders within the Port Authority.
OCTOBER 2, 2013

PRACTICAL UTOPIAS AT ALL SCALES: THE DIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL WORK IN ASIA

| The Center for Architecture | 4:30-9:30PM

SPEAKERS: Thom Mayne, Daniel Libeskind, Vishakha Desai, Kent Kleinman

Held in conjunction with the exhibition Practical Utopias: Global Urbanism in Hong Kong, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, and Tokyo, “Practical Utopias at All Scales: The Diversity of International Work in Asia” explores the impact of recent architecture in the development of these five cities.

*More info HERE.

**Related exhibition click HERE.

OCTOBER 2, 2013

FREECITIES

| The James Gallery | 6:30PM

SPEAKERS: John Mollenkopf, Stephen Zacks
MODERATOR: Katherine Carl

What are the ingredients that generate success in urban centers in the United States today? How can the terms of this success be defined and measured? Rather than impose a formula, how can the civic and cultural life of places in transition like Flint, Michigan, or Greenpoint, Brooklyn, be acknowledged statistically so that small positive change can leverage larger effects?

*More info HERE.

OCTOBER 3, 2013

A CONVERSATION ON WOMEN IN PLANNING AND DESIGN

| Van Alen Institute | 7-9PM

Join Ellen Shoshkes and Karen Phillips on Thursday Oct. 3 from 7-9 at the Van Alen Institute to a conversation about women in urban planning and design, taking off from the publication of Dr. Shoshkes’s recently published book on Jaqueline Tyrwhitt. Also, there will be beer and wine!

*Read about her book HERE.
OCTOBER 3, 2013

UPDATE ON CLIMATE ADAPTIVE CITIES FROM THE NETHERLAND’S DELTA COMMISSION
| Fayerweather 200 | 12-2PM
SPEAKER: Chairman Geurt Van Randeraat
Organized by CURE. Lunch will be provided!

OCTOBER 4, 2013

CONCEPTUALIZING HEALTH
| Avery 114 | 1-2PM
SPEAKERS: Linda Pollak, Janette Kim
Urban Design Lunchbox Lecture Series Organized by the Urban Design Program

OCTOBER 6, 2013

URBAN CHINA SERIES | Avery 114 | 3-6PM
It seems China has been developed too fast to keep up with the pace. Is this true? What are planning experts’ perspectives on the urbanization of China?
*Register HERE.

OCTOBER 7, 2013

CONDUCTOR: MIDTOWN EAST REDUX
| Wood Auditorium | 6:30PM
Speakers: Kate Ascher, Lise Anne Couture, Andrew Dolkart, Lance Freeman, and David King
Response by Michael Kimmelman, New York Times
OCTOBER 9, 2013

HAPPY HOUR WITH NEW YORK HOUSING CONFERENCE | Havana Central | 6:30-8PM

RSVP: Send your name, email address, graduate program, and expected year of graduation to Amy Boyle at amyboyle76@gmail.com.

Who should come: Columbia University students interested in the affordable housing industry. Who you’ll meet: Developers, bankers, tax credit syndicators and other professionals involved in the development of affordable housing in New York City.

*More info on New York Housing Conference HERE.
** Amy Boyle is a UP/MBA alum who is eager to network with UP students. Feel free to reach out to her beforehand to be better prepared for networking!

OCTOBER 18, 2013

MUSIC IN IMAGES AT THE CLOISTERS

| The cloisters | 2PM

Reservation: http://artsinitiative.columbia.edu/events/museum-meetup-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.

OCTOBER 24, 2013

SUSTAINING PEACE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

| Teachers College, Columbia University | 1:30-9:30PM

KEYNOTE: Nobel Laureate Leymah Gbowee

SPEAKERS: Robin Vallacher, Peter T. Coleman, Larry Liebovitch

The event will address the emerging field of sustainable peace by identifying and sharing scholarship, educational tools and practical applications around the belief that preventing war and sustaining peace are related but not one in the same. Rather, peace can and should be studied as distinct from war, grounded in a mixed methodological, interdisciplinary and intercultural framework.

*More info HERE. **Register HERE.
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.

IF YOU CAN’T MAKE IT, CHECK OUT ESRI VIRTUAL CAMPUS COURSES!
ALLIANCE FOR DOWNTOWN NEW YORK PAID!
Position: Retail Mapping Intern
Instructions: Send a cover letter, resume, samples of GIS work, and a professional reference to fsham@downtownny.com.
Deadline October 4, 2013
The Downtown Alliance is seeking a talented and motivated intern to create a comprehensive GIS database of our district’s retail storefronts.
*More details HERE.

REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION PAID!
Position: Research Intern
Instructions: Apply HERE
Open until filled
RPA is seeking a graduate intern this fall to work on a research paper for the Transit Leadership Summit coming up spring next year. The position is one day a week at our Union Square office, paid hourly, duration until end of fall 2013 with possible extension to April 2014.
*More details HERE.

ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (ANHD)
Positions: Quantitative & Spatial Analysis Intern, Land Use Intern, Community Organizing Intern
Instructions: Varies by position. Please see description HERE.
Deadline October 15, 2013
Positions are unpaid, but ANHD is open to and willing to coordinate with students and schools for work study of independent credit if appropriate.
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)  

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. 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.

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LEFT FORUM  

Position: Intern or volunteer  
Instructions: Send resume and cover letter to volunteer@leftforum.org  
Left Forum is the largest annual progressive conference in the country. Each year thousands of conference participants come together in NYC to discuss pressing local, national and global issues; to better understand commonalities and differences, and alternatives to current predicaments; or to share ideas to help build social movements to transform the world.  
*Click here for FLYER.

29TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  

Position: Intern  
Instructions: Send a cover letter and resume to 29st.association@gmail.com  
Open until filled  
The intern will support the Association in its effort to draft and submit to the New York City Landmarks Commission a proposal to expand the Madison Square Historic District.  
*More details HERE.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK  

Position: Intern  
Instructions: Send a cover letter, resume, and availability to brooklynbridgepark@bbpnyc.org  
Open until filled  
Interns at Brooklyn Bridge Park assist staff on a variety of tasks related to the park’s construction, operation and communications. More specifically, the fall intern will work on projects related to programming, website maintenance, correspondence and response to constituent concerns. Intern will also contribute to ongoing site planning and project management, including small construction projects, public outreach and communication regarding in-progress and upcoming construction projects, and planning for upcoming designs.  
*More details HERE.
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER YDANIS RODRIGUEZ

Positions: Legislative Intern, Communications Intern, Social Work Intern, Community Organizing Intern, Administrative Intern

Recommended instructions: Send a resume, cover letter to yrodriguez@council.nyc.gov

Open until filled

Interested in Local Government? Want to get Involved in NYC Politics? The Office of Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez is offering internship opportunities to undergraduate and recently graduated students living in New York City!

*More about Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez [HERE](#).

** Detailed position descriptions [HERE](#).

CENTER FOR NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

Instructions: If interested, email Lucy Raimes at lucy.raimes@cnycn.org

Following job positions are open:
- MAP Underwriter
- Training and Support Coordinator
- Housing Counseling Specialist
- Program Director, Counseling Services, NYC Build-It-Back
- Program Manager, Network Programs
- Director of Lending
- Policy and Communications Senior Associate

*Detailed job descriptions [HERE](#).
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.

YEAR-ROUND

VAN ALEN INSTITUTE PAID!

Instructions: Email a resume and short cover letter outlining their interest in volunteering at Van Alen Institute to volunteer@vanalen.org. Due to the volume of receipts, only qualified applicants will be contacted.

Van Alen Institute (VAI) is seeking volunteers to assist our small staff at programs and events. We are hoping to build a core group of dedicated volunteers, so we ask that each volunteer commits to working a minimum of 4 events per year.

*More information HERE.
PLANNING STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PSO)

Next event: Scavenger Hunt on October 12