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WEEKLY RE-POST
[click picture to watch]
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Crystal Wang '15 [Oct 9]
Daniel Hewes '15 [Oct 12]
Jessica George '15 [Oct 14]

&

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO
Xuzheng Wang '15 [Oct 6]
OCTOBER 12, 2013

**PSO Scavenger Hunt** | UP Studio | 3-6PM, followed by pizza
Sign up your team [HERE](#)! Teams of four please!

You and your team will be given a list of questions. Answer the questions to find out where to go! Take a picture of each destination your team reaches and send it back to our Instagram account. Varying amount of points will be allotted to different destinations based on the difficulty of question and distance from campus. Meet back at the UP Studio at 6PM for pizza, a showcase of all the pictures taken that afternoon, and the announcement of the winning team!

See email for additional details.

OCTOBER 14, 2013

**General Meeting** | UP Studio | 2-3PM

A strategic planning session! Email Jet and Amy if you have ideas but cannot attend.

PSO is getting a makeover and we’d love to have your input on how to shape its structure, activities, and mission within GSAPP. Come join us in this strategic planning session! Meeting minutes will be emailed out after. If you cannot make it but have fabulous ideas you wish to contribute, email Jet (jr3311) and Amy (asy2113) by Sunday.

OCTOBER 19, 2013

**UCN-PSO Potluck** | UP Studio | 1PM

Take a break and join the Planning Student Organization and Urban China Network for a mid-semester potluck!

Details:
1) Let us know what you’re bringing! [RSVP HERE](#) with your name and food contribution.
2) Go green! Remember to bring your own bowl, utensils, and cup.
FOX ROTHCHILD LLP | JOB!
Position: Planner for Real Estate Department in NYC office
Instructions: Send a cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Kryst at EKryst@foxrothschild.com.
Open until filled
Fox Rothschild LLP has an opening in the New York City office for a City Planner in the Real Estate Department. The ideal candidate will have 3 years of experience in land use, zoning or planning. Knowledge of the NYC Zoning resolution is preferred. Master’s Degree in Planning or Architecture is required. Must be detail oriented and possess excellent writing, communication, and organizational skills.

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.

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.
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](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. 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.

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.

SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Position: Program Coordinator, Family Activity Kiosk Supervisor
Instructions: Send résumé and cover letter, including salary expectations, to employment@guggenheim.org. Please indicate relevant job title in the subject line.

Position: Tour Greeter
Instructions: Send résumé and cover letter to learningthroughart@guggenheim.org. Please indicate the job title “LTA Tour Greeter” in the subject line.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

Position: Intern
Instructions: Send a cover letter, resume, and availability to brooklyn-bridgepark@bbpnyc.org
Open until filled
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 yrodri-guez@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.

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.

CONCRETE SAFARIS
Positions: Project evaluation intern, GIS skills needed
Instructions: Send resume, cover letter, research sample, writing sample to mac@concretesafaris.org
Open until filled
Gain valuable experience working with leading pediatric/built environment researchers in this external evaluation of our East Harlem based non-profit organization. Results will be organized in a final report to help fund the organization’s vital work. Must be available this semester to aid in evaluation and write report.

CENTER FOR NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOODS
Instructions: 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.
NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Positions: Flood Resilience Planning Technician
Editor of Zoning Resolution
Flood Resilience Planner

Instructions: Click on position to see attached description and instructions.
Open until filled

UNITED NATIONS

Positions: Programme Management Intern (Research and Capacity Development Branch/Capacity Development Unit)

Instructions: Fill in online application HERE.
Deadline October 15, 2013
EARTH INSTITUTE STUDENT INITIATIVES SUPPORT PROGRAM

Instructions: Fill in application [HERE].
Contact: Nathan Rudder at nrudder@ei.columbia.edu
Deadline October 10, 2013

Your application will be assessed by a committee of Earth Institute staff, based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the proposed event to the Earth Institute’s mission
- Clarity of the initiative’s objectives and outputs
- Budget showing all anticipated costs and other funding sources
- Faculty support (i.e. do you have an academic adviser)

EARTH INSTITUTE TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

Instructions: Submit a detailed budget, cover letter resume and a letter of endorsement from a faculty member [HERE].
Contact: Nathan Rudder at nrudder@ei.columbia.edu
Deadline 11:30PM on October 18, 2013

The Earth Institute’s travel grant program provides students with the opportunity to build on their academic work for their degree programs and apply their knowledge to real-world situations by traveling overseas to conduct original fieldwork research. Awardees must use the money to cover the cost of travel for research being conducted for a course that helps them meet specific degree requirements at Columbia University.

The travel grant program, which is offered once per semester, funds individuals rather than projects, and the maximum travel grant award is up to $750 per person. Each member of a research team may apply individually for funding, and there is no limit on the number of people who may apply from any one project group.

*More information [HERE].

PRE S IDEN TIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

Instructions: Apply online [HERE].
Deadline October 15, 2013 @ 11:59PM
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

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.
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.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTE
Location: Shubert Theater | New Haven, CT
Date: December 6, 2013
Registration: https://maestropay.com/uniteforsight/institute
The Social Entrepreneurship Institute provides mentoring, guidance, and successful strategies for participants to apply to their work in global health, social entrepreneurship, and international development. In addition to unique interactive sessions by leaders in global health and social entrepreneurship, the Institute also includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner networking receptions with the speakers.

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/](http://www.adfilmfest.com/)

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**APA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

Location: Lerner Hall, Columbia University  
Date: November 8, 2013 | 9AM-6PM  
Register [HERE.](#)

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.
OCTOBER 15, 2013

MOBILIZER: SOHO CHINA | Wood Auditorium | 6:30PM

SPEAKER: Zhang Xin

CEO and co-founder of SOHO China Zhang Xin presents her acclaimed work in China, including Zaha Hadid’s recent Galaxy SOHO in Beijing, as well as her galvanizing social and political commentary, as captured in this recent 60 Minutes profile.
OCTOBER 17, 2013

**EMPIRE STATE BUILDING: THE MAKING OF A LANDMARK**  
| Macaulay Honors College, 35 W 67th St | 6-8PM

Book talk series with author John Tauranac. Sponsored by Landmark West. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

John Tauranac, author of Empire State Building: The Making of a Landmark will present an illustrated lecture about the iconic New York City building. The New Yorker describes his work as “an appreciation of the structure as a practical work of art and an exploration of the building’s role in the city and the world.”

OCTOBER 16, 2013

**COASTAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE: STRATEGIES & SCENARIOS FOR URBAN WATERFRONTS**  
| Hudson River Park, Pier 40 | 6-8PM

Join us for the first public presentation of the results of a year-long study, Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies: Coastal Climate Resilience, by the New York City Department of City Planning funded through a HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. We will hear about Mayor Bloomberg’s plan, A Stronger, More Resilient New York, and how the Special Initiative on Rebuilding and Resiliency (SIRR) built off Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies to develop a multi-layered plan to protect the city from coastal storms and climate change.

OCTOBER 22, 2013

**TALK BY THE REV. TERRY TROIA**  
| City Hall Restaurant (Granite Room) | 12-2PM

Sponsored by Women in Housing and Finance. Register and pay [HERE](#).

Since Hurricane Sandy, Rev. Troia has been at the forefront of the relief efforts, and is currently on the board of Staten Island Community and Interfaith Long Term Recovery Org. She is going to speak about the need for more housing for those impacted by Sandy, faster action on building code changes so owners can rebuild.

OCTOBER 23, 2013

**“LIGHTFALL”**  
| National Academy Museum & School | 6:30PM

Buy tickets [HERE](#).

On October 23, architect Preston Scott Cohen will be at the National Academy to talk about his project “Lightfall” for the Tel Aviv Museum of Art as part of our Architects in Conversation series.
OCTOBER 4, 2013

**URBAN REVITALIZATION AND EAST HARLEM REZONING** | National Academy Museum & School | 6:30PM

Buy tickets [HERE](#).

Focusing on urban revitalization through the lens of East Harlem rezoning and updated land use policies, this panel will look specifically at projects currently under way in East Harlem, including the renovation of the former P.S.109 into affordable live and work space for artists, and the transformation of La Marqueta, a marketplace under the Metro North railway tracks between 111th and 116th Streets that was once the economic and social center of the neighborhood.

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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](#).

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OCTOBER 24, 2013

**HABITATS: PRIVATE LIVES IN THE BIG CITY**

| Macaulay Honors College, 35 W 67th St | 6-8PM

Book talk series with author Constance Rosenblum. Sponsored by Landmark West. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

Author Constance Rosenblum will present an illustrated lecture about every New Yorker’s favorite topic -- New York City real estate! As a writer for the New York Times Real Estate section, Rosenblum’s new book Habitations: Private Lives in the Big City is a compilation of articles tracing her journeys through the brownstones, mansions, co-ops and lofts of all five boroughs -- a true insider’s view of the homes of the 21st-century metropolis. Four west side homeowners whose stories are told in the book will discuss the restoration of their houses and how the neighborhood has been transformed over the decades.

*More info [HERE](#). **Register [HERE](#).
OCTOBER 12, 2013
FARMHOUSE TO TOWNHOUSE
| West 89th Street | 11AM  FREE!
Register HERE.
On this 45-minute LW! walking tour of West 89th Street, discover how the Upper West Side evolved from serene countryside to a bustling urban neighborhood. We’ll look at historic photos of mansions, row houses, the subway, and more! Note: Appropriate ages 6 and up. Advance reservations are required. The tour is presented in conjunction with OHNY Weekend.

OCTOBER 13 & 15, 2013
ELASTIC CITY WALKS FOR ISTANBUL WEEK
| Location given upon registration | various times  FREE!
Register here for 10/13 @ 2PM
10/13 @ 5PM
10/15 @ 7PM
Elastic City presents an original, participatory walk with artists Hayal Pozanti and Todd Shalom commissioned for Istanbul Week. Once a bohemian center, the West Village has long lost itself to its own charm. And like Istanbul, the neighborhood adheres to no grid system. Subjective Contours aims to explore its present state, reveling in the neighborhood’s unintentional geometry and flattening out its space via framing, drawing, and performing. Visual artists Hayal Pozanti (Turkey) and Todd Shalom (USA) will lead participants in reimagining plans for the neighborhood. This walk holds 12 people and will be held in English, though Hayal also speaks Turkish.

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 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 17, 2013

**CENTER FOR URBAN PEDAGOGY BENEFIT**

| The Green Building, 452 Union Street, Brooklyn | 6-10PM

Get tickets and more info [HERE](#)

Please come out to support CUP’s work and to meet other folks who are curious about the city, how it works, and how it can work better for all of its residents. Join CUP’s of Directors at the Benefactors’ Reception for beer, wine, and delicious bites. Plus an extra-special bag of goodies from CUP. Or come to the Party for cocktails, conversation, snacks, and CUP’s latest projects!

OCTOBER 21, 2013

**QUARTERLY YOUNG PRESERVATIONIST HAPPY HOUR** | Quarterly Young Preservationist Happy Hour | 6-8PM

Free to attend! Drinks available for purchase at the bar.

Grab a pint from the bar and join us in the Dublin House’s back room to mix and mingle with young preservationists. Whether you’re a grad student, or recent preservation or planning professional, this is a great opportunity to talk shop and more! And what better place than this landmark, The Dublin House -- a 1921 Prohibition speakeasy which later, in 1933 affixed its iconic neon harp to the façade. The sign’s glow guided sailors arriving to Manhattan via the 79th Street Boat Basin who often made Dublin House their first stop in the city.
THE 21ST CENTURY CITY: RETHINKING PARTNERSHIPS | Allen Room and Atrium Frederick P. Rose Hall, Jazz at Lincoln Center | 6:30-9PM

Register HERE.

Explore with our panel of alumni experts, featuring Kate Gillespie MSUP ’88, how the successful reimagining of cities requires taking new voices and new forces into account, whether through channels of communication or alliances and partnerships. Our panelists will share their views and experiences as thought leaders and agents for urban change in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

OCTOBER 16, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES IN GROWTH CORRIDORS AND RESPONSIVE URBANISM IN INDIA

| Consulate Ballroom | 6:30-9PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

CONTACT KOVID SAXENA AT KOVID.SAXENA@HDRINC.COM

“Six decades in Detroit: How abandonment, racial tensions and financial missteps bankrupted the city”

THE DETROIT NEWS | OCT 4, 2013 (click to read)
OCTOBER 19, 2013

FOWLER SQUARE REDESIGN - WORKSHOP II

| Fowler Square | 11AM-1PM

Stop by anytime between 11:00-1:00pm to view the renderings and schematic drawings and ask questions. Survey forms will be available for you to provide your feedback about the design ideas, layout, materials, lighting, plantings, usage and more. Presentation by the design team at 12:00 noon.

*Click HERE for more details.
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](#).