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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Jessica George ‘15 [Oct 14]
Sherrie Waller ‘14 [Oct 15]
Xiaowan Zhang ‘15 [Oct 16]
Ella Ver ‘14 [Oct 20]
Natalie Quinn ‘14 [Oct 20]

&

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO
Alex Fiorini ‘15 [Oct 10]
OCTOBER 14, 2013 --TODAY!!

**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.

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.
*Description and details can be found in DROPBOX.

ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (ANHD)
Positions: Quantitative & Spatial Analysis Intern, Land Use Intern, Community Organizing Intern
Instructions: Varies by position. Description/details in DROPBOX.
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)

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.

*Detailed description can be found in DROPBOX.

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@bbpnych.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.

*Detailed description can be found in DROPBOX.
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 yrodriquez@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 can be found on DROPBOX.

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.
*Detailed description can be found in DROPBOX.

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 JOB!
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

PRATT CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOB!
Position: GIS Specialist
Instructions: Submit a resume, a cover letter that includes salary history and expectations, and the names and contact information for three professional references.
Open until filled
*Click HERE for more details.
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

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

EARTH INSTITUTE TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

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

The Earth Institutes’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.

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

* Application can be found in DROPBOX.
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.
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/

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.

*Conference flyer can be found on DROPBOX.

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.
APA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Location: Lerner Hall, Columbia University
Date: November 8, 2013 | 9AM-6PM
Registration: http://conta.cc/168ldsl
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.

DISASTER MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION: THE ROLE OF ARCHITECTURAL, PLANNING AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION
Location: University of Massachusetts Boston
Date: May 8-9, 2013
Conference Details & Registration HERE.
The conference will explore and examine how disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and sustainable reconstruction after disasters will be addressed in context of architectural, planning and engineering education.

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.
OCTOBER 15, 2013
Egümenopolis | Avery 114 | 1-2:30PM
A documentary film about Istanbul.
Part of the LIPS lecture series.

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.

A documentary film about Istanbul
Directed by İmre Azem
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 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 18, 2013

MANAGING AUTOMOBILE GROWTH IN MEGACITIES: CHINA’S EXPERIMENTS AND INCREASING SOPHISTICATION IN POLICY MAKING
| Avery 114 | 4-6PM

Speaker: Jinhua Zhao, Assistant Professor of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT

The astronomical growth in private cars in China, which surpassed the US to become the largest automobile market in 2009, has led to very visible environmental crises and congestion. But the nationwide increase conceals crucial policy differences between cities that influence effectiveness, revenue, efficiency, equity and public acceptance. Boldness in both infrastructure development and policy design seems commonplace in China’s urban transportation arena. This talk, however, will present some of the subtleties in public attitude towards government policies, in policy details including pricing mechanism and purposeful policy leakage, and in the contrasting equity and efficiency orientations. Governments, at least in some cities, are more skillful in synergizing planning and market mechanisms and they do gauge the public and become more amenable though still sensitive. Policy making and public response are increasingly two-way interactive.
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.

“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.

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 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 Habitats: 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.

DECEMBER 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.
OCTOBER 15, 2013

ELASTIC CITY WALKS FOR ISTANBUL WEEK

| Location given upon registration | 7PM FREE!

Register here for 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 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 Board of Directors at the Benefactors’ Reception for beer, wine, and delicious bites. Plus get 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.
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.*

OCTOBER 16, 2013

INDO-AMERICAN PLANNERS FORUM ON GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

| Indian Consulate 3 E 64th St | 4-7PM

Speaker: Vibhav Kant Upadhyay

This is a tremendous international planning and development networking opportunity.

The keynote speaker will be Vibhav Kant Upadhyay, a key player in the inception of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor. If interested in volunteering, email Paul Lozito by email [polozito@gmail.com].