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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Aleena Farishta ‘14 [Oct 30]
Ying Li ‘15 [Nov 2]
Biyeng Zhu ‘14 [Nov 3]
OCTOBER 28, 2013 --TODAY!!

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

Strategic planning continues! Email Jet and Amy if you have ideas but cannot attend.

We’ll be discussing PSO’s organizational structure and student body integration as well as continue planning for a screening of “Who Framed Roger Rabbit”? Email Jet (jr3311) and Amy (asy2113) with questions or comments.
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.

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

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.
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.

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.

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.

BUILD EFFICIENTLY LLP PAID!

Position: Part-time employee
Instructions: Send short note of interest and resume to pat.sapinsley@build-efficiently.com

An energy efficient lighting consulting firm is looking for a part time employee to provide administrative support and some energy analysis work. This is a great opportunity for an individual interested in energy issues to get an inside look at the industry. The ideal candidate will have strong excel and powerpoint skills and be supremely organized. The time commitment for this position is 5-10 hours/week and the pay is $13/hour. The office is on the Upper West Side, near Columbia University.
**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 can be found in [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.
**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.*

**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.

*Detailed description can be found in DROPBOX.*

**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.*

**A.I.R. HARLEM PAID!**

Position: Communications Intern
Instructions: Email cover letter and resume to Enrico Cullen at ecullen@harlemasthma.org
Application due November 1

The Communications Intern will work closely with the Executive Director, Development Staff and the Board as appropriate to communicate with stakeholders, including the public, clients, donors, and potential donors about our work.

*Detailed description can be found in DROPBOX.*
**2014 BRAZILIAN INITIATION SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (BIS)**

Instructions: Online application [HERE](#). (Scroll halfway down page)

**Deadline November 15, 2013**

BRASA invites applications from graduate and undergraduate students for a one-time $1,500 travel scholarship to do exploratory research in Brazil. This scholarship targets aspiring Brazilianists with relatively little or no experience in Brazil. It seeks to contribute to the student’s initial trip (for a period from six weeks to three months), to heighten the student’s interest in Brazil, and deepen his/her commitment to Brazilian studies in the United States. Students are encouraged to combine this scholarship with other grants or awards.

**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.
APA LATINOS AND PLANNING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions: Application information [HERE].
Deadline February 2014

The Latinos and Planning Division of the American Planning Association (APA) strives to address planning issues affecting Latino communities in the U.S. as well increase Latinos in the profession. The program is open to third and fourth year undergraduate students and first and second year masters degree students. One scholarship of $500 is awarded per semester to be used for fees, books, or academic materials contingent on available funding.

ALI ADIBI DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Instructions: Email Danielle Smoller at ds89@columbia.edu
Deadline ASAP

The GSAPP has a scholarship currently available via the Ali Adibi Distinguished Scholarship Fund. The fellowship will partially fund students meeting the following criteria:

1) Financial Need
2) Primary residence in: Egypt, the Emirates, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine territories (West Bank and Gaza Strip), Saudi Arabia, Syria, or Yemen.

If you meet both criteria and wish to be considered for a scholarship, please email Danielle Smoller.
APA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Location: Lerner Hall, Columbia University
Date: November 8, 2013 | 9AM-6PM
Registration: EARLY REGISTRATION ends November 1!
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.

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.

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.
OCTOBER 28, 2013

HEALTH IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT | Mailman
School of Public Health, Hess Commons | 11:30-1PM
SPEAKER: Bob Fullilove
*click HERE for more info.

OCTOBER 28, 2013

LINA BO BARDI. POLITICS FOR A NEW HUMANISM | Avery 115 | 1-2PM
SPEAKER: Silvia Perea, PhD

Through the review of the work that Lina Bo Bardi developed between 1944 and 1964, Politics for a New Humanism introduces a rare case of relationship between architecture and the State in which the first term is set out to define the second and not the other way around, as has been usual in the history of architecture. In relation to it, this talk analyzes the political nature of Bo Bardi’s ideal of New Humanism --the ‘cultural attitude’ leading a country to promoting worldwide progress-- and the way in which her work committed itself to attain such an ideal. In doing so, this short lecture shows how hers was an ‘architecture’ of resistance to status quo and, at the same time, an independent strategy to overcome such status. Focusing on Bo Bardi’s legacy, the presentation addresses the capacity of architecture to support revolution by means of raising social awareness on the need for change.

OCTOBER 29, 2013

APA WEBINAR SERIES: DIALOGO ON THE BORDER: A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE
| Online | 2-3PM
Registration: Email confregistration@planning.org
Note: Cost for APA Student Member is $10

This webinar is the second in a series that will provide training to urban planners and professionals in related fields on best practices in cross-border regional planning along the U.S. / Mexico border. This second webinar will focus on an initiative of the Latinos and Planning Division called Dialogos and specifically on the first dialogo on the border. This event was held on April 19-20, 2013 in Brownsville, a border city in Texas. Speakers in this webinar will include the Chair of the Latinos and Planning Division and dialogo organizers and speakers.
OCTOBER 29, 2013
COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS (CLTS): INTERVENTIONS IN INEQUALITY? | Avery 114 | 1-2:30PM
SPEAKER: Susan Saegert, a Professor of Environmental Psychology at the CUNY Graduate Center
Drawing on her own and other research, Dr. Saegert will present a theoretical analysis of how CLTs can change the trajectory of residents’ situation in the political economy, in their community and families, and in their sense of self. Limitations of existing data and limiting contextual conditions of the theoretical analysis will also be discussed.

OCTOBER 29, 2013
RECLAIMING LAND, REBUILDING THE URBAN COMMONS | Studio-X NYC | 7PM
MODERATOR: Christina Daniel, Strike Debt!
How might urban land be liberated from the overlapping powers of private property, real-estate speculation, and neoliberal state policies? What tools, skills, and knowledges might enhance our efforts to both liberate and cultivate a new commons? What role does collectively-held land play in expanding our capacity to create non-capitalist social relations? What lessons can we learn from histories of land-liberation in the United States and throughout the world? Issues to be explored include campaigns against eviction and displacement, squatting tactics, housing as a human right, Community Land Trusts, urban agriculture, food justice, and more.

*click HERE for more info
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.
[None this week.]
OCTOBER 29, 2013

GSAPP UP MAYORAL DEBATE VIEWING

196 Stanton Street at Attorney Street | 6:30-9PM

Join fellow UP alumni and current students this Tuesday to witness Joe Lhota and Bill de Blasio face off one last time before NYC heads to the polls. We will be streaming the debate at No Longer Empty’s temporary exhibition space, which features Jan Tichy’s site-specific installation “Politics of Light.” The viewing will be followed by a lively conversation on politics, urban planning and the challenges that await the next Mayor of New York City.

Bring $5 for some food and feel free to BYOB. Chairs will be provided.
[None this week.]
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](#).