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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Yifu Sun ‘14 [Nov 11]
Yidan Xu ‘15 [Nov 11]
Meagan Aaron ‘15 [Nov 14]
Kirk Logan ‘15 [Nov 15]
Olga Chernomoret ‘15 [Nov 16]
Alexander Altskan ‘15 [Nov 17]
NOVEMBER 11, 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, while continuing to plan for the rest of the semester! Email Jet (jr3311) and Amy (asy2113) with questions or comments.

‘Who Framed Roger Rabbit’ screening on November 6
[None this week.]
THREE CHILDREN TOO MANY

Position: Research Assistant

Instructions: Contact Todd Goldman at tgoldman0@gmail.com.

Open until filled

In my neighborhood, Jackson Heights, there’s a new group forming named “Three Children Too Many” in response to a number of child pedestrian deaths we’ve had recently. The group is less than two weeks old, but they’re focused, well organized and already remarkably sophisticated about pedestrian safety planning and policy issues. They are looking for some basic assistance with research, data analysis and mapmaking, and possibly some streetscape renderings. These would be small, ad-hoc projects, but it’s possible that if a student is looking for something more substantive to take on, that we could come up with a suitable project.

*Click HERE for more details.
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.
SUSTAINABLE ESSENTIALS TRAINING (SET)
Instructions: Application information HERE.
Application Deadline December 10, 2013
SET is a 40-hour, non-credit training program, which participants can complete in as few as 10 weeks. The program comprises four training modules, each addressing a key element in understanding and practicing sustainability. SET will address four main questions:

1. What is sustainability and how does one manage it in any organization?
2. How can government policy and regulation speed the transition to a sustainable economy?
3. How do we create a built environment, including workplaces, buildings, and infrastructure, while conserving water and energy, and reducing environmental damage?
4. How can we finance sustainability initiatives that may be risky and involve a long time gap between investment and pay-off?

Online Information Session is scheduled for November 13, 12-2:30PM

DOLORES ZOHrab LiebmANN FUNd
Instructions: Application in DROPBOX.
Application Deadline January 1, 2014
Interested students should send their completed application to Trisha Logan (tkl2116@columbia.edu) and the school will nominate finalists to be considered for the scholarship.

INNOVATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING: STUDENT DESIGN AND PLANNING COMPETITION
Instructions: Application information HERE.
Team Sign-up Deadline January 6, 2014
This exciting new initiative challenges multi-disciplinary, graduate student teams to respond to a real life affordable housing design issue. The competition is sponsored by HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R). Multidisciplinary teams must be comprised of a minimum of three students plus one faculty advisor, representing at least three graduate level programs:

- architecture
- planning / public policy
- business / real estate / social entrepreneurship
AC4 FELLOWSHIP
Instructions: Application information in DROPBOX.
Deadline February 3, 2013
Each year, the AC4 funds select Columbia University graduate students conducting interdisciplinary research in areas addressing conflict, violence, sustainable development and peace. In 2014, AC4 will fund 10 students for up to $3,000 and one team of students for up to $6,000. Two of the 10 students will be awarded these funds in support of an internship. Team applicants must present a truly interdisciplinary research proposal. Students may not apply to both. Projects might include, but are not limited to, doctoral students’ dissertation research, master’s students’ thesis research, or capstone projects.
*More information HERE.

HART HOWERTON FELLOWSHIP
Instructions: Application information in DROPBOX.
Deadline January 17, 2014
Our practice is designing complete environments - exceptional buildings, communities, and places - in special situations where unique historic or natural environment requires an especially thoughtful and innovative solution. The Hart Howerton Fellowship provides a select group of students a defined summer internship within our design practice, combined with three weeks of self-directed travel. Our ability to help students with employment, travel, and financial assistance underscores a continuing commitment to educational opportunity we share with our staff, clients, and the wider professional community.
***INFO SESSION NOVEMBER 20, 2013 | 1PM | AVERY 412

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.
JAMES MARSTON FITCH SYMPOSIUM
Location: Wood Auditorium, Columbia University
Date: November 23, 2013 | 10AM
Symposium registration HERE.

The Historic Preservation Program at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Architecture Planning, and Preservation explores the question: Is there an East and West in Preservation? An examination of preservation practice in contexts of engagement between East and West seems to suggest there is dissonance between projected rhetorical positions and what occurs “on the ground.” In these engagements is preservation largely enacted on a set of consensus and globally forged principles tempered by national or regional customs or primarily on indigenous principles? Or, is the spectrum of practice even broader and more deeply colored by local contexts?

SPEAKERS:
Lisa Ackerman, World Monuments Fund
Lee Ambrozy, New York University
Grace Jan, Smithsonian Institute
Vincent Michael, Global Heritage Fund
Theodore Prudon, Columbia University GSAPP
Anton Schweizer, New York University
John G. Waite, John G. Waite and Associates
Simon Warrack, Conservation Consultant

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.
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

THE NEW YORK NOBODY KNOWS: WALKING 6,000 MILES IN THE CITY
| Institute for Public Knowledge, New York | 6-8PM
SPEAKER: William Helmreich and Dalton Conley

Over the course of four years, Helmreich ventured to every corner of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island and spoke with hundreds of New Yorkers from every part of the globe and from every walk of life. Their stories and his are the subject of this book.

*More information HERE.

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2013

PROJECTS IN CONTEMPORARY ART & ARCHITECTURE: BETWEEN VISION AND FUNCTION
| National Academy School | Opening Reception 5-7PM

The exhibition features projects by acclaimed architects alongside artwork inspired by architectural forms created by Academy students and faculty. The show is free and open to the public.

*More information in DROPBOX.

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

EARTH INSTITUTE - THE SUSTAINABILITY ESSENTIALS TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION
| Online | 12-2:30PM

Register for webinar info session HERE.

The SET program explores concepts and practices in sustainability from a purposeful and action-oriented place. During the webinar, we will go through the program specifics and answer any questions you might have.

*More information HERE.
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.

NOVEMBER 13, 2013
DECORATOR: SWEET HOME RIOTS
| Wood Auditorium | 6:30PM
SPEAKER: Andrés Jaque

Madrid-based architect Andrés Jaque investigates the relationship between interior decoration and political identity.

*More information HERE.

NOVEMBER 14, 2013
FEELING, DOING, NAMING: TRANSFORMING EXPERIENCE THROUGH DESIGN
| Ware Lounge | 12:30PM
SPEAKER: Daniel Rosenberg

Daniel Rosenberg explains how experience can be attended to, expressed, and transformed when we design.

*More information HERE.

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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](#).