“On Hart Island, the number of burials since 1869 now approaches one million.”

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Phil Betheil ’15 [Nov 28]
Hui Jiang ’14 [Dec 1]
NOVEMBER 25, 2013 --TODAY!!

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

Email Jet and Amy if you have ideas but cannot attend.

Finalizing details and updates on the last event of the semester! Email Jet (jr3311) and Amy (asy2113) with questions or comments.
[None this week.]
QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (QMSS) TA POSITION  PAID!

Position: Teaching Assistant
Instructions: Send resume to Kay Kastner at kjk2124@gmail.com.
Open until filled

Applicants must have a strong background in quantitative methods and must hold a minimum of a Master’s Degree. PhD candidates are preferred. The Teaching Assistant will be expected to complete course readings, attend and participate in all class meetings/discussions, grade assignments, and hold office hours. Weekly commitment is expected to be approximately 10 hours. This is NOT a federal work study program. International students are eligible to apply. Prior teaching experience a plus but not required. Salary is highly competitive.

*Detailed description in DROPBOX.

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.
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?
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

DOLORES ZOHRAZ 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.
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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.

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.
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 25, 2013

ENERGY INSECURITY: A HIDDEN DIMENSION OF DISEASE AND DISADVANTAGE

| Hess Commons, Mailman School of Public Health | 1:30-2:30PM
SPEAKER: Diana Hernandez
Lunch will be provided.

NOVEMBER 26, 2013

OLD BUILDINGS NEW FORMS

| 200 Fayerweather | 6:30PM
SPEAKER: Françoise Bollack
In 2009, Françoise Bollack, AIA, began teaching “Old Buildings – New Forms, based on her ongoing examination of cutting edge designs of additions to old buildings world-wide. This research has been undertaken with a 2008 research and development grant from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.

NOVEMBER 26, 2013

THE CRISIS OF LARGE-SCALE HOUSING PRODUCTION IN THE 1970S

| Studio-X NYC | 6:55PM
SPEAKER: Hilary Sample, Claire Weisz, Gwendolyn Wright, Susanne Schindler, Reinhold Martin
Please join us for a panel discussion on the lasting impact of the turning point of 1973 in architecture discourse. Points of departure are the five articles of Candide no 7, released this past October: the role of housing in the thinking of O.M. Ungers; the ad-hoc methods in the housing research of Pearl Jephcott; the media’s instrumentalization of Emile All- laud’s Grigny La Grande Borne; Ernst Göhner’s capitalist mass housing in Switzerland; and the heated debate preceding Aldo Rossi’s appointment at ETH Zurich in 1971.
NOVEMBER 27, 2013

DE BLASIO & PLANNING: YOUR INPUT REQUESTED

Spreadsheet HERE.

January is going to bring us a new Mayor for the first time in 12 years, and the first unequivocally Democratic one in 20 years. As such, APA-NYM is drafting a series of policy priorities for the new Administration and we would like your input. The turnaround time is quick for this, so we ask you to respond to the survey link below by Wednesday, November 27th.

This is an important opportunity for planners to be at the table from Day One. Our priorities need to help guide planning, real estate and community development for the next four years. Please join us with your opinion. We appreciate the time and thought you put into it as the Executive Committee and Transition Sub-Committee considers what we will put forth as a Chapter.

James Rausse, AICP
President
[None this week.]
APA YOUNG PLANNERS GROUP - NY CHAPTER
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Sign up HERE! Limited spaces.

APA Young Planners Group - NY Metro Chapter’s Mentorship Program

Join us for a unique professional development opportunity for practitioners and second-year graduate students.
DECEMBER 4, 2013

SUSTAINABILITY ESSENTIALS TRAINING (SET)  
ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

| Online | 5:30PM  
Sign up HERE.

In the coming Spring Semester, The Earth Institute at Columbia University is launching a new training program, the Sustainability Essentials Training, or SET. The program explores concepts and practices in sustainability from a purposeful and action-oriented place.
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](#).