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Professor Reimers will present “Teaching and Learning for the Twenty-First Century,” a book that he co-edited, at a special presentation at the Harvard Graduate School of Education on May 9th. The event is co-hosted by the Global Education Innovation Initiative and the Gutman Library Distinguished Author Series. p. 5
For experienced leaders transitioning from their primary income-earning careers to their next years of service to communities and the world.

Patricia Lopez Aufranc  
2015 AL Fellow

Patricia Lopez Aufranc served as the keynote speaker at the Women in the Profession Conference on March 9 in Rio de Janeiro, an event organized by the Cyrus Vance Center of the New York City Bar Association. Patricia spoke to over 130 lawyers from throughout the Americas on “Understanding the Gender Gap: The Importance of Mentoring.”

Karen Green  
2015 AL Fellow

Karen Green has been named President of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA). LCA is an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society established to reflect the new face of the American Bar. The purpose of the LCA, which is aggressively diverse, is to recognize deserving, experienced, and highly qualified lawyers, to provide an outlet for scholarly authorship of legal articles on trial and litigation practice, to provide additional sources for professional development, to promote superior advocacy and ethical standards in the practice of law, to assist in community involvement by its membership, and to advance a superior judiciary, by taking relevant positions on issues or legislation affecting judicial compensation and/or benefits, as well as those affecting the American litigation processes.

In addition to Ms. Green’s role with the LCA, she is a director of CareGroup, Inc., an organization of teaching and community hospitals, and has served as a director or trustee of numerous other organizations, including Fiduciary Trust Company, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, the Boston Bar Association, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Massachusetts Children’s Trust Fund, and The Fenn School.

Bruce Cohen  
2014 AL Fellow

Mary Louise Cohen  
2014 AL Fellow

Gillian Sorensen  
2014 AL Fellow

Forbes recently featured the work of Bruce and Mary Louise Cohen in the article, “How Philanthropists And Nonprofits Are Working On The Refugee Crisis.” The story covered a recent multi-day conference, “People on the Move,” hosted by the Global Philanthropy Forum. This year’s conference focused on how the nearly 60 million refugees and displaced people worldwide can be engaged as citizens, motivated as workers and emboldened as entrepreneurs and leaders. Bruce and Mary Louise discussed their nonprofit, Talent Beyond Boundaries, which is dedicated to developing safe and legal pathways for refugees to be self-sufficient through global private sector employment.

They co-founded the organization with 2014 AL Fellow Gillian Sorensen.

Read the full article here: http://www.forbes.com/sites/kerryadolan/2016/04/07/how-philanthropists-and-nonprofits-are-working-on-the-refugee-crisis/#7450e2f33f2

Visit the Talent Beyond Boundaries website here: http://www.talentbeyondboundaries.org
Mark Sterling
2014 AL Fellow

Mark Sterling has been named the inaugural Senior Fellow for The Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy, a collaboration between the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) and the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School. This initiative is prompted by the fact that current health law policy and regulation, developed largely in a fee-for-service environment with siloed providers, creates barriers that may impede widespread adoption of improved models of care for those with advanced illness. The project seeks to address this problem through policy and research that identify and analyze these barriers, and propose policy solutions that promote development and growth of successful programs. Mark will be responsible for advancing the work of the Project, developing a robust policy and research agenda, planning public events, and serving as a resource to interested members of the Harvard community.

Mark has also been appointed Chief Strategy Officer of C-TAC, a Washington, DC-based nonprofit alliance of over 130 national organizations dedicated to being a catalyst to change the health system and improve public policies in advanced illness care.

Learn about The Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy here: http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/research/advanced-care-and-health-policy

Learn more about C-TAC here: http://www.thectac.org

Ronald Grais
2014 AL Fellow

Ronald Grais received the 2016 Governor's Volunteer Service Award from the Serve Illinois Commission recognizing his 33 years of service to Thresholds, a national community mental health organization. The award honors individual volunteers throughout Illinois and highlights the importance of volunteerism and community service in the state. Ron was chosen from more than 200 nominees in this category as one of five individuals over the age of 55 from around the state. He was the only winner from the Chicago area. As an advocate, fundraiser, thought leader, and real estate development guru, Ron has made an immeasurable impact on Thresholds and the mental health community in Illinois and across the United States. Since 1959, Thresholds has provided healthcare, housing and hope for thousands of persons with mental illnesses in Illinois each year.

Ron received the award this month at the Old State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

Torsten Thiele
2014 AL Fellow

On April 6, Torsten Thiele spoke on the floor of the United Nations about conservation of the high seas as part of UN negotiations on the new Ocean Treaty. Global Ocean Trust, an organization founded by Thiele and dedicated to bringing new technologies, partnerships and sources of finance to conserve and sustain the ocean, received its 501c3 status and has been given membership into the High Seas Alliance. He has also been part of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), dedicated to helping the world find pragmatic solutions to pressing environment and development challenges.

Learn more about Global Ocean Trust here: http://globaloceantrust.com/en/
Bob Whelan
2009 AL Fellow

Bob Whelan was recently featured in the New York Times article, “Getting a Student Loan With Collateral From a Future Job,” which features Purdue University’s new option for some undergraduates to help finance their degrees by pledging to pay a percentage of their future incomes in return for funds today. As the chief executive of 13th Avenue Funding, a nonprofit company that ran a small pilot test of the income-sharing model with eleven students in California in 2012 and 2013, Bob is highlighted as a leading advocate of income-sharing agreements as a way to spread risk and prevent students from being locked into dangerously high debt payments.


Learn more about 13th Avenue Funding here: http://www.13thavenuefunding.org

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Howard K. Koh, M.D.
Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Koh was recently interviewed by STAT for its “Pulse of Longwood” series, an inside exploration into one of the nation’s largest hubs of hospitals and biomedical research. STAT is a national publication focused on finding and telling compelling stories about health, medicine, and scientific discovery. Koh discusses what leader he most admires, the intense experiences that have helped him to become a great leader, the biggest challenges facing organ donation today, among other topics.

Read the interview here: https://www.statnews.com/2016/04/12/longwood-local-howard-koh-harvard/

Fernando M. Reimers
Ford Foundation Professor of Practice in International Education
Director of the International Education Policy Program and of the Global Education Innovation Initiative
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Reimers is the co-editor of the soon-to-be-released book, “Teaching and Learning for the Twenty-First Century,” alongside Connie Chung, research director of the Global Education Innovation Initiative at HGSE. This book describes how different nations have defined the core competencies and skills that young people will need in order to thrive in the twenty-first-century, and how those nations have fashioned educational policies and curricula meant to promote those skills. The book examines six countries—Chile, China, India, Mexico, Singapore, and the United States—exploring how each one defines, supports, and cultivates those competencies that students will need in order to succeed in the current century.

On May 9th from 4-6 pm the Global Education Innovation Initiative and the Gutman Library Distinguished Author Series will be co-hosting a presentation of the book. The presentation will include Professor Reimers and Connie Chung, and a discussion with Mitchell Chester, Paul Dakin, Thabiti Brown, Paul Reville.

Learn more about the book here: http://hepg.org/hep-home/books/teaching-and-learning-for-the-twenty-first-century

RSVP for the presentation here: http://globaled.gse.harvard.edu/convene
Message from the Chair and Director

The search for the 2017 Advanced Leadership Fellows at Harvard University is underway. Help us ensure that ALI continues to attract the most distinguished, high-impact Fellows. Connect us with top leaders interested in learning more about the Advanced Leadership program and fellowship year. The links below contain key facts about the Fellowship, Faculty leaders, Fellows to date, and an opportunity to nominate potential candidates. We hope you will keep this nomination information on file and refer candidates. If you would like hard copies of this nomination information, please contact any of the ALI staff at 617-496-5479 or advancedleadershipselection@harvard.edu.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Chair and Director, Advanced Leadership Initiative
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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

2016 Inaugural Advanced Leadership Coalition Conference and Cross-Cohort Exchange
Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 am – Friday, May 13, 3:00 pm
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Past AL Fellows and Partners, register now for the inaugural Advanced Leadership Coalition Conference and Cross-Cohort Exchange! Advanced Leadership invites you to return to Harvard, to reconnect with your peers, find common cause with those who have similar missions, and renew your energy while learning from distinguished speakers and highly successful advanced leaders. Gain insights for project success. Find or be sources of expertise. Explore new paths to greater impact in a supportive environment with a uniquely talented set of individuals. Ensure that your interests; cities, regions, and nations; and voice on issues are part of ALI’s next phase.

For registration information, agenda, and more, please visit: http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/advanced-leadership-coalition-inaugural-conference

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