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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET HAD THE CHANCE TO READ THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED 5 YEAR REPORT OUTLINING ADVANCED LEADERSHIP AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY FROM 2009 TO 2013, PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO REQUEST A HARD COPY. THE REPORT SUMMARIZES THE HISTORY OF ADVANCED LEADERSHIP, OUR MISSION, FOUNDING PRINCIPLES, AND MILESTONES, KEY PROGRAM ELEMENTS, THE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP AND PROJECTS, AND THE MANY WAYS THAT ADVANCED LEADERSHIP HAS ENRICHED HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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View the tentative Final Symposium agenda here:
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Photos from the 2013 Final Symposium
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> Fellows’ News

**Marissa Wesely, 2014 AL Fellow**

On August 10, 2014, in Boston, Marissa C. Wesely was presented with the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award for professional excellence in her field. The Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, established by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession in 1991, recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers.


**Michael Bush, 2013 AL Fellow**

Michael was recently featured in the Harvard Magazine article, “Ensnared: From personal catastrophe to enforced poverty.” Michael’s project work is highlighted in this piece about the devastating lack of financial assistance programs for those with catastrophic injuries.

Read the full article here: [http://harvardmagazine.com/2014/09/ensnared](http://harvardmagazine.com/2014/09/ensnared)

**Beatriz Cardoso, 2013 AL Fellow**

Beatriz has been named an Ashoka Senior Fellow. Ashoka Fellows are leading social entrepreneurs recognized for their innovative solutions to social problems and the potential to change patterns across society. They demonstrate unrivaled commitment to bold new ideas and prove that compassion, creativity, and collaboration are tremendous forces for change. Ashoka Fellows work in over 70 countries around the globe in every area of human need. As a member of such a large, international network of social entrepreneurs, Beatriz hopes to further her AL project work that aims to impact learning efficacy in the classrooms and homes of children from 0 to 10 years old, specifically in the field of language development.

**Nina Lahoud, 2013 AL Fellow**

Harvard Magazine recently ran a feature article about Nina entitled “Global Change, Nina Lahoud rallies support for gender justice.” The article highlights Nina’s work at the United Nations, including her latest AL project work, the Gender Justice Leadership Pathway Initiative. Still in development, the project aims to enhance opportunities for women from conflict-affected countries to obtain legal education and cross-regional mentoring and peer networking support to enable them to assume critical leadership functions in their countries and be better positioned to promote gender-justice reforms during post-conflict peace-building processes.

Read the full article: [http://harvardmagazine.com/2014/09/global-change](http://harvardmagazine.com/2014/09/global-change)

**Anne Punzak Marcus, 2012 AL Fellow**

Anne’s organization, Exceptional Lives, dedicated to empowering anyone with a developmental disability, delay, or mental health disorder to lead an exceptional life is currently testing its pilot tool. The Crisis Plan Navitome™ helps ensure users’ families are prepared for a public or personal emergency involving their exceptional family member. Exceptional Lives chose this pilot topic based on a 1,464-person survey conducted with Boston College in 2013. Parents and caregivers indicated this would be a valuable addition to their care planning.

To learn more about Anne’s work, Exceptional Lives, visit the website here: [http://exceptionallives.org/](http://exceptionallives.org/)

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Professor Bloom was recently featured in the Boston Herald article, “Boston docs look to help with Ebola,” calling for support of the organization of health care services rather than the disease itself.

Read the entire article here: http://bostonherald.com/business/business_markets/2014/08/boston_docs_look_to_help_withEbola

Professor William C. Kirby  
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative  
Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor  
T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies, Harvard University  
Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

During a recent trip to China, Professor Kirby discussed with the New York Times how the Chinese used to be among the richest people in the world, how they may attain that again and why he and his co-authors of the book, “Can China Lead?: Reaching the Limits of Power and Growth,” are skeptical that the country’s ascent is inevitable.

Read the full Q&A here: http://sinosphere.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/06/25/q-and-a-william-c-kirby-on-can-china-lead/

Professor Charles J. Ogletree  
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative  
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Professor Ogletree recently penned an opinion piece for the Washington Post, “The Death Penalty is Incompatible with Human Dignity.” In it, Professor Ogletree calls for the end of the death penalty and provides reasons as to why he believes the current Supreme Court will be the architects to bring about this law change.

Read the article here: http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/charles-ogletree-the-death-penalty-is-incompatible-with-human-dignity/2014/07/18/c0849dea-0e6b-11e4-b8e5-d0d-e80767fc2_story.html
Message from the Chair and Director

On behalf of the Advanced Leadership faculty board, it is my hope that you have all had an enjoyable, productive summer, or for readers in the Southern Hemisphere, winter. Current AL Fellows, I expect that these last few months were met with successful project development. I look forward to your continued work progress throughout the upcoming months, into Final Symposium, and beyond. I hope to see all AL Fellows, past and present, AL faculty, and friends of ALI at the exciting and important capstone event, Final Symposium, on November 19th and 20th.

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ELECTRONIC nomination INFORMATION

Below is a link to electronic nomination information. The file contains key facts about the Fellowship, lists of Fellows to date, faculty leaders, and a response form. We hope you will keep this nomination information on file and refer candidates.

If you would like a hard copy of this nomination information, please contact Fellowship Director John Kendzior (john_kendzior@harvard.edu; direct phone 617-496-2452) or any of the ALI staff (main office phone 617-496-5479) will be glad to assist you.


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