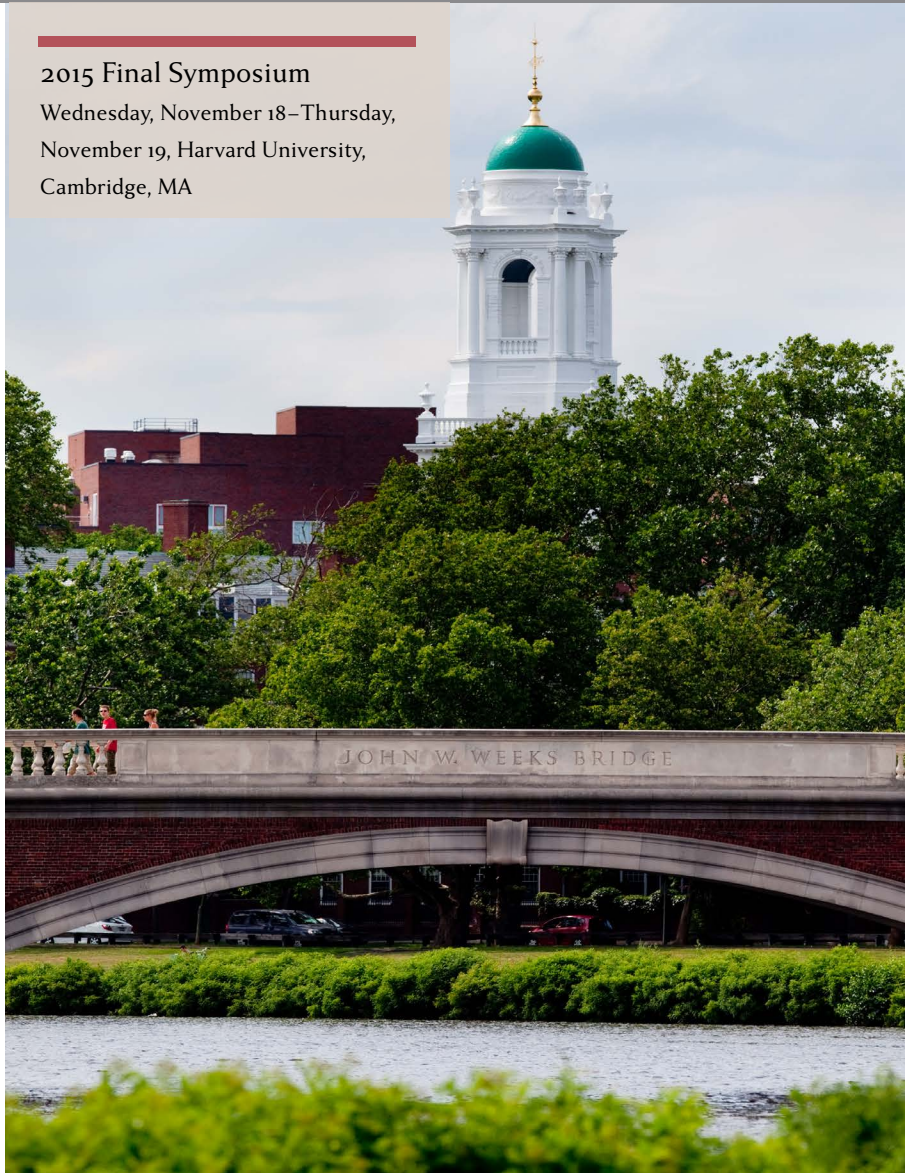




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C. David Moody, 2015 AL Fellow

On August 30th at 10 pm, David Moody will be one of the survivors featured on a 1 hour special on national TV, called Breaking the Silence on TLC. This documentary film addresses the issue of child sexual abuse. The film will cover several powerful child sexual abuse survivor

stories, as well as provide information on how to learn more about the issue, get help, and influence legislation.

Read the full press release for more information here: http://www.d2l.org/site/c.4dICIJOkg-clSE/b.9298111/k.3D37/BREAKING_THE_SILENCE_Documentary.htm



Lauren States, 2015 AL Fellow

Recently, the Women in Technology Foundation (WITI) launched their B-STEM initiative, a program designed to educate young women and girls about science, technology, engineering and math with a business twist. WITI seeks to expose young women to a variety of career options including engineering, software development, sales, marketing, consulting, the new data science jobs and many more. Lauren States serves as Co-Chair to the Advisory Board for the initiative.

Learn more here: <http://www.witi.com/b-stem/>

Earlier this month, Mobiquity, a professional services firm trusted by hundreds of companies to be their mobile engagement provider, sat down with Lauren States, former Vice President, Strategy and Transformation for IBM's Software Group to discuss technology, innovation and women in tech.

Read the full interview here: <http://www.witi.com/articles/432/Interview-with-Lauren-States-on-Technology-Innovation-and-Women-in-Tech/>

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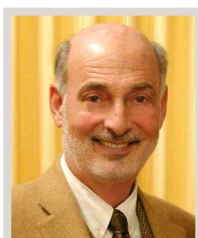


Jeffrey Dunn, 2014 AL Fellow

Sesame Workshop, of which Jeff Dunn is CEO, has entered into a 5 year partnership with HBO. Under the terms of the deal, starting this fall HBO will become the first stop for new episodes of “Sesame Street” before they appear on their traditional home of PBS nine months later. The agreement will allow Sesame Workshop to nearly double the number of new episodes of “Sesame Street” it makes yearly to 35 from 18.

Sesame Workshop will also produce a “Sesame Street” spinoff and another educational series for the premium television service and its online platforms HBO Now and HBO Go that could end up on PBS as well.

Learn more about the deal here: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/hbo-strikes-deal-for-sesame-street-1439478489>



**Mary Green Swig
Steven Swig, 2014 AL Fellows**

On August 11, Steven Swig was a guest on Forum by Michael Krasny, a radio show on KQED, a news and public affairs program that concentrates on the arts, culture, health, business, and technology. During the radio hour, Swig, Krasny and other guests looked at America’s student debt problem and proposed solutions.

Mary and Steven co-authored, alongside Roger Hickey, the article “Haunted by Student Debt to the Grave” for the Huffington Post. The piece highlights the burden of student debt, oftentimes following people into their elder years, and calls stopping the practice of garnishing Social Security payments to pay student debt and eradicating student debt altogether.

Listen to the full program here: <http://www.kqed.org/a/forum/R201508111000>

Read the full article here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mary-green-swig/haunted-by-student-debt-to-the-grave_b_7853758.html?utm_hp_ref=politics



Steven Strauss, 2012 AL Fellow

Steven Strauss penned an op-ed article for the LA Times, “Why Let Ex-Presidents Cash In?” stating that Former presidents shouldn’t be allowed to accept payments from any foreign country whatsoever, or from any company under criminal investigation or with a guilty plea (or settlement) for criminal charges. They should

also publicly report all donations and fees received from all sources (including charities). Disclosure of these transactions should help police the process.

Read the full article here: <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-strauss-president-lecture-circuit-20150804-story.html>



> Faculty News



Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor of
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Professor Kanter was recently featured in the Boston Globe article, “Harvard Professor Warns of Infrastructure Woes.” In the article, Kanter discusses her latest book, *Move: Putting America’s Infrastructure Back in the Lead*, the history of America’s railroad, highway, and airline systems and their decline over the past half century, and provides examples and suggestions for improving the current state of infrastructure and transportation systems in the U.S.

Read the full article here: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2015/07/31/after-prescribing-ways-make-corporations-work-harvard-professor-takes-transportation-system/bJJ4g-GJLUM2vTaWQEEFIHJ/story.html>

Professor Kanter was interviewed on Public Radio International (PRI), a global non-profit media company focused on the intersection of journalism and engagement to affect positive change in people’s lives, to discuss ways to bring high-speed trains to the US.

Listen to the full interview here: <http://www.pri.org/stories/2015-08-20/how-bring-high-speed-trains-us>



Professor Howard K. Koh
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Professor Koh co-authored an article for the Boston Globe, “Baseball and Tobacco Are a Deadly Mix” in which Koh calls for making baseball tobacco free. Koh supports and joins Mayor Marty Walsh as he announced a historic and lifesaving city ordinance to eliminate the use of smokeless and all other tobacco products at baseball venues and athletic fields. This includes Fenway Park.

Read the full article here: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2015/08/04/baseball-and-tobacco-are-deadly-mix/xcbjy5GtpukTvtBqLqo6K/story.html>



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Professor Reimers wrote an article for the Huffington Post, “Thinking Slowly about Education in Singapore,” in which he outlines his recent visit to Singapore for his appointment as the CJ Koh Visiting Professor at the National Institute of Education. Reimers highlights the inspiration he was able to draw during his time to learning what a small nation can accomplish as those who now succeed the founders stand on their shoulders to build the next set of institutional innovations to lead this small nation in continuing to invent the future.

Read the full article here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/fernando-reimers/thinking-slowly-about-edu_b_7912080.html





Message from the Chair

With the start of the fall semester at Harvard University, I wish for the successful continuation of project work for the 2015 AL Fellows. The sixth annual Final Symposium in November will bring together our community of AL Fellows, faculty and friends to celebrate the hard work of this year's cohort, and welcome back AL Fellows from previous years to toast to their many successes. The community of AL Fellows is growing and we're continuing to build a robust and highly accomplished network that can accomplish the goal we all share: to deploy and grow a new leadership force of experienced leaders who make a difference in the world.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter

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