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The Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative recently launched an updated website with streamlined menus, simple navigation and access to the information you need, any time of day. Be sure to visit and explore:

advancedleadership.harvard.edu

5 Year Report

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration Open

Health Care Think Tank
March 26 - 27, 2014 | Harvard University
Register here:
http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/event/health-care-think-tank

Education Think Tank
April 23 - 25, 2014 | Harvard University
Register here:
http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/event/education-think-tank

Save the Date

Cross-Cohort Exchange
May 14 - 15, 2014 | Harvard University
* Cross-Cohort Exchange runs to 2pm Friday, so any cohort reunions should start after 2pm

Pre-Registration

Global Conference: Mumbai, India
June 17 - 19, 2014
Current AL Fellows, register here: https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=AnzpYAGAIKU1hRqOdOLxaQ
Past AL Fellows and Partners, register here: https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=wWjLGmazqTRJ%2ALHIlzRazg
Jeffrey Dunn, 2014 AL Fellow

Jeff was recently appointed as the President and CEO of Sesame Workshop, a nonprofit organization best known as the producer of PBS’s “Sesame Street.” According to Vincent A. Mai, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sesame Workshop, “Jeff Dunn has an outstanding track record in the world of children’s media. At HiT Entertainment, Jeff led the company’s resurgence and successful turnaround before it was sold to Mattel in 2012. And under his leadership, Nickelodeon became one of the industry’s most global networks, largest licensing businesses, as well as the world’s largest digital media business for kids. His current experience at Harvard is a testament to his commitment to the educational power of media and we look forward to the Workshop thriving under his creative, inspired leadership.” Jeff’s AL project involved determining how to assist such organizations.

Read the full press release here:

Carol Goss, 2014 AL Fellow

On December 4 – 6, approximately 40 2014 AL Fellows traveled to Detroit to tour the city and met with various business and civic leaders, including Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. The event was spearheaded by Carol Goss, former president of the Detroit-based Skillman Foundation, with AL faculty support. The AL Fellows, including AL Faculty co-chair Charles J. Ogletree and AL Research Director Ai-Ling Malone, had the opportunity to experience innovation and social enterprise in Detroit at work. A brief report will be available.

Read more about the event here:

Kathy Hurley, 2014 AL Fellow

On Monday, December 8th in New York City, the American Association of Publishers (AAP) hosted their annual Lamplighter Awards. The Lamplighter Honors celebrate individuals in various stages of their careers who have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of learning resources or to the community that produces them. At the ceremony, Kathy received their first ever Ambassador Award. This award is given to an expert who has established strong relationships across the learning resource community, resulting in partnerships and collaborations that help move the industry forward.

Read more about Kathy’s award here:
http://www.aepweb.org/aepweb/index.php/awards/lamplighter-honors/about.html

Alberto Mora, 2014 AL Fellow

Alberto Mora was one of the first critics of the interrogation tactics at Guantanamo Bay during the Bush administration, and led efforts within the U.S. Defense Department to try to halt the program, which was catalogued in an extensive Senate report on Tuesday. In the wake of the recent release of the executive summary from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence outlining the CIA’s interrogation practices, Alberto has written an op-ed piece for MSNBC, “America Must Never Torture Again.” He was recently featured in the Harvard Gazette article “A Mirror to Coercion” and has been interviewed and quoted in many news stories and shows, including an interview with Christiane Amanpour on CNN.

Read Alberto’s op-ed here:

Read the Harvard Gazette feature story here:
http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2014/12/a-mirror-to-coercion/

Watch Alberto’s CNN interview here:
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Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Ernest L. Arbuckle
Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
Chair and Director, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Kanter was a keynote speaker for the Hitachi Innovation forum for 2000 Japanese executives in Tokyo, October 31, and gave the Presidential Distinguished Lecture at Singapore Management University in Singapore November 3, among other events.

Professor Kanter received the 2014 Warren Bennis Award for Leadership Excellence from the Linkage Global Institute for Leadership Development.

Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.
Jesse Climenko Professor of Law
Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice
Harvard Law School
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Ogletree was recently interviewed on NBC's Meet the Press to talk about Ferguson and his opinion on race relations in America. Ogletree says that there is a racial divide in America that he does not believe will end with Ferguson.

Watch Professor Ogletree's full comments here: http://www.nbcnews.com/watch/meet-the-press/charles-ogletree--race-relations-are-worse-now-365268547669

Professor Amy Edmondson
Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management, Harvard Business School
Executive Board Member, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Edmondson and Reinhardt recently wrote pieces for Forbes’ “HBS Working Knowledge” opinion section. Both professors provide insight into the importance of business leaders to use their positions of power and influence to address climate change.

Professor Edmondson’s “Take a Trim Tab Approach to Climate Change” calls for business leaders to recognize the “trim tab” approach: tiny movements, when utilized at the right place and right time, have the potential for high-leverage actions. Just get started. Contribute, through action, to building pressure that pulls on the rudder and ultimately changes the course of the ocean liner.

Read Professor Edmondson's article here:

Professor Reinhardt’s “Addressing Climate Change: It’s Not about Politics or Religion, It’s About Risk Reduction” calls for the reframing of the debate around climate change. When dealing with climate change, conservations and actions will be more sensible if personal ideologies are removed and the topic is approached in the same fashion as any other topic involving investment under uncertainty.

Read Professor Reinhardt’s article here:

Professor Monica C. Higgins
Kathleen McCartney Professor in Education Leadership
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Executive Board, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Higgins is featured prominently in the recent Harvard Gazette article, “Getting Schooled,” highlighting Harvard Business School research that identifies how business can and should help reform K-12 education. These in-depth findings stem from a joint venture between HBS and the Harvard Graduate School of Education called the Public Education Leadership Project (PELP), formed in 2000.

Read the full article here: http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2014/12/getting-schooled/

Learn more about PELP here: http://pelp.fas.harvard.edu/
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Message from the Chair

Just this past week, 2015 AL Fellows and partners attended a multi-day introduction to Harvard. The new cohort visited multiple schools around Harvard and met with faculty and deans. They learned more about Harvard, its course offerings, and the many opportunities available to them when they begin in January. There are 43 AL Fellows and 9 AL Partners for 2015, plus a few continuing Senior AL Fellows from 2014. As you can see, ALI has enjoyed steady growth; we are now being viewed by many others as a model; and Stanford started something similar in 2014. Please see below for the full list of AL Fellows.

I wish you a happy holiday season and wonderful new year.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Chair and Director, Advanced Leadership Initiative
Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

2015 AL Fellows

Amy Abrams
Amy Abrams has been President, Abrams Foundation, an annual grant making program focusing on education and the arts, based in Massachusetts.

Warren Adams
Warren Adams has been Founder, CEO and Chairman, Patagonia Sur, a conservation company that invests in, protects, and monetizes scenically remarkable and valuable ecosystems in Chilean Patagonia, based in Massachusetts.

Sutapa Banerjee
Sutapa Banerjee has been CEO, Private Wealth, at Ambit Capital Private Limited, based in India.

Gay Elizabeth Browne
Gay Elizabeth Browne has been Founder and CEO, Greenopia, the independent rating system for eco-friendly businesses and services making it easy to eat, shop and live green, based in California.

Tushara Canekeratne
Tushara Canekeratne has been CEO and Founder, Nadastra, Inc, a global business operations services company, based in Massachusetts.

Alfonso Carrillo
Alfonso Carrillo has been Founder and Partner, Carrillo and Associates, a law firm, based in Guatemala.

Lorraine Carrillo joins Alfonso Carrillo as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

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> Announcements

2015 AL Fellows

Nouzha Chekrouni
Nouzha Chekrouni has been Ambassador, Kingdom of Morocco, based in Canada.

Thomas E. Dans
Thomas E. Dans has been President and Co-founder, Texana Pecan Investors, LLC, which grows, processes and markets premium pecans, based in Texas.

Tom Dery
Tom Dery has been Worldwide Chairman, M&C Saatchi, an international advertising agency network, based in Australia.

William R. Ebsworth
William R. Ebsworth has been Chief Investment Officer, Fidelity Strategic Advisers, a registered investment adviser and Fidelity Investments company, based in Massachusetts.

Eduardo Elejalde
Eduardo Elejalde has been Founding Partner, Latin American Enterprise Fund Managers, LLC, a private equity funds manager, based in Colombia.

Mark Epstein
Mark Epstein has been Senior Vice President, Development, Qualcomm, Inc. a semiconductor company, based in California.

Amoretta Hoeber joins Mark Epstein as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Charles M. Fleischman
Charles M. Fleischman has been President, Digene Corporation, a molecular diagnostics company, based in Maryland.

Lisa Claudy Fleishman joins Charles Fleischman as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Michael W. Gibbons
Michael W. Gibbons has been President and Founder, Fairmont Capital, Inc., a private venture capital and investment company, based in California.

Karen F. Green
Karen F. Green has been Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP, a law firm, based in Massachusetts.

Akhilesh Gupta
Akhilesh Gupta has been Chairman, Blackstone-India, a private equity firm, based in India.

Deborah Hannam
Deborah Hannam has been Founder, Hannam Advisors, an executive search and consulting firm specialized in the European Private Equity sector, based in the United Kingdom.

Robert Lee Heckart
Robert Lee Heckart has been Senior Counsel to Senator Carl Levin, (D-MI), based in Washington, DC.

Peter R. Holbrook, M.D.
Peter R. Holbrook has been Chief Medical Officer, Children's National Medical Center, based in Washington, DC.

Kenneth Kelley
Kenneth Kelley has been CEO PaxVax, Inc., a specialty vaccines company focused on the travel and biodefense markets, based in California.

Lisa Kelley joins Kenneth Kelley as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Michael (Mick) Kent
Michael (Mick) Kent has been Group Chief Executive, Bromford, a social enterprise that provides affordable housing and support services, based in the United Kingdom.
Jagannatha Kumar
Jagannatha Kumar has been Senior Executive Vice President, Reliance Industries Limited, an Indian conglomerate holding company operating in several business sectors, based in India.

Steve Leveen
Steve Leveen has been the CEO and Co-Founder, Leveen, a multi-channel retailer for those who read, write, and work with ideas, based in Florida.

Lori Leveen joins Steve Leveen as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Patricia López Aufranc
Patricia López Aufranc has been Partner, Marval O’Farrell & Mairal, a law firm, based in Argentina.

Hector A. Mairal
Hector A. Mairal has been Partner, Marval O’Farrell & Mairal, a law firm, based in Argentina.

Philip Maritz
Philip Maritz has been Co-Founder and CEO, Maritz, Wolff & Co., a hospitality investment firm, based in Missouri.

Jennifer Maritz joins Philip Martiz as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Judy Perry Martinez
Judy Perry Martinez has been Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Northrop Grumman Corporation, an aerospace and defense technology company, based in Louisiana.

Anne Welsh McNulty
Anne Welsh McNulty has been Co-Founder and Managing Partner, JBK Partners, with businesses including investment management and a private philanthropic foundation, based in Florida.

Horst Melcher
Horst Melcher has been President, Deutsche Telekom AG, Japan, a German telecommunications company, based in Germany.

Thomas Middleton
Thomas Middleton has been Senior Managing Director, Blackstone, a private equity firm, based in New York.

Louise Middleton joins Thomas Middleton as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Leonard Miller
Leonard Miller has been Founding Partner, Swidler & Berlin, LLC, an energy and environmental law firm, based in Washington, D.C.

Susan Miller joins Leonard Miller as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

C. David Moody, Jr.
C. David Moody, Jr. has been President and CEO, C.D. Moody Construction Co., a construction company, based in Georgia.

Winifred White Neisser
Winifred White Neisser has been Senior Vice President, Movies for Television and Miniseries, Sony Pictures Television, based in California.

Michael Pepe
Michael Pepe has been Executive Chairman, SV Investment Partners, a private equity firm focused on middle market business services, based in New York.

Jacques P. Perold
Jacques P. Perold has been President, Fidelity Management & Research Company, the investment advisor for Fidelity’s family of mutual funds, based in Massachusetts.
2015 AL Fellows

Mário Antônio Porto Fonseca

Mário Antônio Porto Fonseca has been CEO, Usiminas Steel Solutions, a multinational steel producer, based in Brazil.

Keith Raffel

Keith Raffel has been Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Complete Genomics, a life sciences company, based in California.

Douglas Renfield-Miller

Douglas Renfield-Miller has been Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, Libra Advisors LLC, a long/short equity hedge fund, based in New York.

Jim Sherriff

Jim Sherriff has been Chairman and CEO, Cisco China, a multinational corporation that designs, manufactures and sells networking equipment, based in Texas.

Karen Sherriff joins Jim Sherriff as an Advanced Leadership Partner.

Montgomery Simus

Montgomery Simus has been Co-Founder / Chief Executive Officer, Frontier Tower Solutions/Bayat Group, a conglomerate with global operating interests in emerging markets to create wireless communication infrastructure, based in Nevada.

Dame Jennifer Smith

Dame Jennifer Smith has been the first elected female Premier of Bermuda and the first premier who was not a member of the United Bermuda Party. She has also been Bermuda’s Minister of Education.

Lauren States

Lauren States has been Vice President, Strategy and Transformation, Software Group Sales Division, IBM, based in New York.

Denis Weil

Denis Weil has been Corporate Vice President; Innovation, Concept + Design, McDonald's Corporation, based in Illinois.
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