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**You’re Invited**

Register now for both the Education and Health Care Think Tanks.

Please visit the Advanced Leadership Initiative events page for registration information:

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/events/

* 2014 AL Fellows do NOT need to register

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**Innovations in Health Think Tank**

**March 27-28, 2014**

This year’s Think Tank format will be quite different from previous years and our hope is to generate a lively discussion amongst panelists and participants. While the focus will again be on health care reform and its implications for the US, there will be three introductory keynote talks presenting health care reform in the US, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Turkey. The background keynotes will be followed by breakout sessions where participants are asked to develop strategies to improve or redesign the US health care system, followed by a plenary session for discussion and comment.

A detailed agenda for the Think Tank is forthcoming.

**Discount Room Rates Expiring Soon**

The Charles Hotel is offering a special rate of $299 per night. This rate will expire on February 26th.

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**Education Think Tank**

**April 24-26, 2014**

Further information is coming soon, so please continue to check the ALI events page.

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**Cross-Cohort Exchange and Reunion**

**Harvard University**

**May 15-16, 2014**

Please continue to check the ALI events page at http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/events/ as new information about the Cross-Cohort Exchange and Reunion will be posted on the site as it becomes available.
2014 Senior Advanced Leadership Fellows’ Spotlight

Four Advanced Leadership Fellows from the 2013 cohort continue their project development and work at ALI as Senior Advanced Leadership Fellows. Read more about these Senior Fellows and their project work below.

Howard Fischer

Howard has been Founder and CEO of Basso Capital Management. Howard has been working to implement widespread use of sustainable farming practices by promoting grass-fed beef (GFB). In the short-term, he hopes to improve farming practices, regulations, and monitoring of GFB, as well as popularize GFB amongst consumers. Longer-term, Howard aims to encourage major steak house chains to feature GFB, develop a ranch dedicated to rotational grazing practices for GFB, and establish a regenerative agriculture financing bank to fund novel farming practices.

Nina Lahoud

Nina has served over thirty years with the United Nations, most recently as Principal Officer in the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Nina has been working to establish the “Gender Justice Leadership Pathway Initiative: Educate, Mentor and Impact Together as Partners” for women from conflict-affected and transitional countries, with the pilot program focusing on Timor-Leste, the world’s second-youngest country. The Initiative aims to enhance opportunities for such women to obtain legal education and related training through “gender justice scholarships” in various academic institutions so that they may assume critical leadership roles in their countries and help promote gender justice reforms during the reconstruction and peace-building processes. The Initiative also seeks to build a global “Network of Gender Justice Mentors and Peers” to enhance capacities to address the gender justice needs of women from conflict-affected countries, through fostering strengthened cross-regional gender justice mentoring, partnerships and support.

Paul W. Lee

Paul has been Partner at Goodwin Procter LLP. Paul serves on the leadership team of Asian Americans Advancing Justice. The Advancing Justice group consists of four legal agencies that collaborate to advocate for Asian American rights, from the community to the national level. As the board chair for AAJC, one of four the Advancing Justice affiliates, Paul addresses national issues, such as immigration reform, and works to build a unified voice for Asian Americans across the country.

Bill Plapinger

Bill has been a partner of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, most recently in the firm’s London office. Bill has been working to develop “sustainable, financially attractive, long-term financing” for international students to study in the United States. He hopes to alleviate financial burdens and increase opportunities for internationals by creating Education Fund Management Companies (EMCs). Funded by various investors and banks, EMCs would allow more international students to study at American colleges. In the long-run, Bill hopes that this contributes to the economic development of non-US economies, as well as builds cross-cultural understandings and global cooperation.
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<td>Eduardo was recently featured in a front page article and interview in “Jornal do Commercio,” one of the largest papers in Pernambuco, Brazil. The article highlights Eduardo’s AL project, a model of global education based on entrepreneurship, innovative educational actions, and global citizenship. The article also mentions that Eduardo's experience at ALI has impacted the growth and development of ABA (Associação Brasil América), the global education organization of which he is CEO and will contribute to the sustainable cooperation between Harvard and ABA.</td>
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Professor Rakesh Khurana  
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative  
Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

On January 22, Professor Khurana, was named Dean of Harvard College. Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Dean Michael D. Smith, who announced the appointment in an email to the FAS community, praised Khurana as a scholar and teacher with deep experience working with undergraduates and a strong commitment to the College. “Rakesh is a distinguished scholar of organizational behavior and leadership, an award-winning teacher, and a dynamic House Master who has also deeply engaged with undergraduate issues on important committees.

He brings to the deanship an intimate understanding of the Harvard College experience, a profound commitment to the values of a liberal-arts education, and a warm and compassionate personality that accompanies his belief in the importance of community and an inclusive approach to decision-making.”

Read the full announcement here:

http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2014/01/college-dean-announced/
We seek experienced leaders who are transitioning from their income-earning years to their next years of service, and who want to apply their talents to major social challenges. We have already welcomed our calendar-year 2014 cohort of 38 internationally and professionally diverse AL Fellows. Your thoughts and referrals for the 2015 cohort will be much appreciated at any time over the next months.

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.

ELECTRONIC NOMINATION INFORMATION


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