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ALI WEBSITE

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

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 and Partners register here: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=AnzpYAGAIKU1hRqOdOLxaQ>

Past AL Fellows and Partners, register here: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=wWjLGmazqTRJ%2ALHllzRazg>





Arjun Gupta, 2014 AL Fellow

Arjun is currently working on “The Third Pole initiative” a project designed to conserve the Himalayan glaciers. Arjun has been invited by the President of Iceland, Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, to attend 2015 Himalaya – Third Pole Summit in Bhutan in February alongside experts and policy makers from all the key Himalayan countries.

The initiative’s reliance on government and political backing and international support is crucial to its success and this summit is an ideal way to garner the support of several of these key constituencies.



Gillian Sorensen, 2014 AL Fellow

Gillian is one of just four Smith College alumnae to be honored for her professional achievements and outstanding service with a 2015 Smith College Medal. It is given annually to those alumnae who, in the judgment of the trustees, exemplify in their lives and work the true purpose of a liberal arts education. Gillian will receive her medal at a ceremony on Wednesday, February 18 at Smith College.

Learn more about the award here:

<http://www.smith.edu/news/outstanding-alumnae-named-2015-smith-medalists/>



Paul Irving, 2010 AL Fellow

The Milken Institute recently announced the creation of the Center for the Future of Aging and named Paul H. Irving as its chairman. Irving, who previously served as the Institute’s president, will lead the Center in its mission to improve lives and strengthen societies by promoting healthy, productive and purposeful aging.

Read more about the Center for the Future of Aging and Paul’s appointment here:

<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/centers/the-center-for-the-future-of-aging>



> Faculty News



Professor Amy C. Edmondson
Novartis Professor of Leadership and
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Professor Edmondson wrote an article for the Harvard Business Review, “Why Top-Down Management Doesn’t Work in the Fight Against Ebola,” in which she calls for the increased and improved collaboration efforts in the fight against Ebola. Edmondson points out that real progress comes from individuals – and eventually groups – collaborating across boundaries, not from a unilateral, rigid management style.

Read the full article here:

<https://hbr.org/2014/12/why-top-down-management-doesnt-work-in-the-fight-against-ebola>



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

Professor Kirby recently discussed how a historic international accord on reducing environmental emissions might signal a greener future for China with HBS Working Knowledge, a forum for innovation in business practice, offering readers a first look at cutting-edge thinking from HBS faculty, and the opportunity to both influence and use these concepts before they enter mainstream management practice.

Read Professor Kirby’s interview here:

<http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/7695.html>



Professor Charles J. Ogletree
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ton Institute for Race and Justice
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Professor Ogletree recently co-authored an opinion piece for the Boston Globe, “More than ‘enough is enough,’” calling for additional action from recent protests around race and police bias. Ogletree calls for disenfranchised communities to become more actively involved in discussions and policy-making that directly affect their health and well-being.

Read the full article here:

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/12/16/blacklivesmatter-protests-are-demand-for-more/kd9N3vyT-P7Yu700oacMJWP>





Message from the Chair

If you have not had the opportunity to acquaint yourself with the 2015 cohort, I encourage you to read more about them on the Advanced Leadership Initiative website here:

<http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/fellows>

As we welcome the 2015 cohort of 43 internationally and professionally diverse AL Fellows, we value your recommendations and referrals for the 2016 cohort. 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.

Below is a link to electronic nomination information. The file contains 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 (main office phone 617-496-5479) who will be glad to assist you.

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WWW nomination
WWW INFORMATION

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/files/ali/files/2016_enom_kit.pdf

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Rodney Slater

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John Taysom
David Weinstein

2012 Cohort
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Anne Greenwood

2013 Cohort
Eileen Odum
Bill Plapinger

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Arjun Gupta

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