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The Economic Times highlighted the Advanced Leadership Initiative’s recent visit to Mumbai in the article, “Harvard increasing engagement with India; School of Public Health to open Mumbai office,” featuring Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter.


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**Tushara Canekeratne, 2015 AL Fellow**

Tushara Canekeratne was awarded and Honorary Doctorate from Loughborough University earlier this month in recognition of her significant successes in global information technology and for her outstanding contributions to a range of charitable organizations.

Canekeratne was one of seven people to be awarded an honorary degree at Loughborough University’s summer graduation ceremonies.

Watch Tushara receive her honorary degree (at the 37 minute mark): [http://www.lboro.ac.uk/students/graduation/webcast/vod/cer5-sd/](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/students/graduation/webcast/vod/cer5-sd/)

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**Jeff Gilling, 2014 AL Fellow**

Jeff Gilling’s AL project, MatchLink Institute, is implementing a model that will transform small business entrepreneurs to bridge the gap that exists between their current capabilities and the infrastructure that exists within distressed communities. Earlier this month, the IRS granted approval of 501c3 public charity status for MatchLink.

Read MatchLink’s inaugural newsletter: [http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/files/ali/files/mli_newsletter.pdf](http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/files/ali/files/mli_newsletter.pdf)

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**Ann MacDougall, 2013 AL Fellow**


Read the full article: [http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2015/06/08/how-boomers-can-provide-a-triple-win-for-america/](http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2015/06/08/how-boomers-can-provide-a-triple-win-for-america/)

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**Anne Punzak Marcus, 2012 AL Fellow**

Anne Punzak Marcus is the Co-Founder and CFO of Navitome, software that gives its customers a fast, intuitive, and affordable way to map out complex, variable, human-centered processes, optimize those processes for clarity and efficiency, and then deliver them to employees or customers in the form of individualized, step-by-step interactive guides. This spring, MassChallenge, a global startup competition and accelerator program, named Navitome one of 2015’s most promising startups from a pool of over 2,200 applicants.

“The 200+ startups that will be entering our 2015 accelerator include many of the highest-impact startups in the world,” said MassChallenge CEO John Harthorne.


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**Paul Irving, 2010 AL Fellow**

Paul Irving recently wrote an article for the Huffington Post, “New Frontier for Successful Aging: Financial Gerontology in the Spotlight at White House Conference on Aging” in which Paul stresses the importance of financial gerontology for America’s aging population. In order for all Americans to have the opportunity to achieve their dreams “at any age,” the financial health of older adults is key.

Read the full article here: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-h-irving/new-frontier-for-successful-aging_b_7845022.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-h-irving/new-frontier-for-successful-aging_b_7845022.html)
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Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
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Professor Kanter was recently interviewed for a feature article in the Vineyard Gazette, “Rosabeth Moss Kanter Issues Call to Put Nation’s Infrastructure Back in the Fast Lane.” The piece highlights “Move: Putting America’s Infrastructure Back in the Lead,” her motivations for writing the book, and some key calls to action that Kanter provides in order to begin making improvements to America’s transportation systems.


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Message from the Chair

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 18th and 19th.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
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