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2015 photos are now available here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/harvard_all/sets/72157652636554231
ALI was recently featured in Fortune article, “Fortune’s World's Greatest Leaders: 50 intrepid guides for a messy world.” Governments are failing, companies are under siege, and age-old institutions are losing their grip. How do you lead in a time when everyone is a free agent, following his own star? Fortune highlights Professor Kanter and the importance of Advanced Leadership in helping to train a leadership force to navigate the current, complex landscape facing today’s leaders.

Read the full article here:
http://fortune.com/2015/03/26/worlds-greatest-leaders/

REGISTRATION OPEN

JUST A FEW SPACES REMAINING!
Global Conference: Mumbai, India
June 17 – 19, 2015

Learn more about the Global Conference in Mumbai, including registration links, logistical details and event information here:

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/global-conference-mumbai-india

ELECTRONIC nomination INFORMATION

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.

C. David Moody, 2015 AL Fellow

David was recently featured in an article for NO MORE, a movement dedicated to raising public awareness and engaging bystanders around ending domestic violence and sexual assault by breaking down the barriers of stigma, silence and shame that keep people from talking about these issues and taking action to prevent them. In the piece, “Ten Lessons from A Male Survivor of Sexual Abuse,” David provides lessons from a lifetime of sexual abuse recovery, in his own words. David is also featured in a blog post from RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization, “Survivor Spotlight: Mental Health Awareness” in which he talks about his struggles with mental health due to sexual abuse and the ways that he has worked to overcome them.

Read the NO MORE article here:
http://nomore.org/ten-lessons-male-survivor-sexual-abuse/

Read the RAINN blog post here:

Pete McNerny, 2014 AL Fellow

Pete’s AL project involves a collaboration with Dr. Helen Riess to help launch and grow Empathetics, a company that provides innovative empathy and interpersonal skills training for medical professionals leveraging new, scientifically proven methods that enhance human relationships and make medical practice more effective and efficient. At the beginning of the year, Tessa Misiaszek, PhD joined the company as CEO. She has an extensive background in helping health care professional with cultural competency, efficiency and leadership development. Last month Empathetics closed the first major round of financing, raising $1.5 million from two experienced investment companies. 2012 AL Fellow Joe Mandato, 2013 AL Fellow Mark Kelly, and Pete are on the board of directors.

Read the full press release outlining Empathetic’s recent financing efforts here:

Learn more about Empathetics here:
http://empathetics.com/

Steven Swig, 2014 AL Fellow

Presidio Graduate School, with programs in sustainable management, that Steven co-founded, was recently featured in the New York Times article, “M.B.A. Programs That Get You Where You Want to Go.” Presidio is listed as the school to attend “if you want to change the world.”

Read the full article here:

FELLOWS’ NEWS CONTINUES >
Michael Bush, 2013 AL Fellow

Michael recently joined the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America. In this role, Michael is provided a bigger stage to develop his AL project work focused on creating financial products to address catastrophic injuries.

Learn more about the Brain Injury Association of America here:
http://www.biausa.org/index.htm

Vincent de Luise, 2013 AL Fellow

Vincent gave the Baskin Memorial Lecture in Medical Humanities at Yale last year, discussing compassion and physician education in the Arts, part of his AL project work. Recently, he was appointed to be Chair of the Celebration of Sight Foundation, a non-profit philanthropy whose mission is to help fund promising global eye research and vision care initiatives. He was also appointed to the Medical Advisory Board and as Executive Advisor of the Foundation’s parent company, Ocumetics. Vincent is also featured in a Huffington Post blog, “Bionic Lenses Could Make Glasses, Contacts A Thing Of The Past,” providing his insight into the latest breakthroughs in bionic lenses which will allow people to be able to see three times better than 20/20 vision without wearing glasses or contacts — even at age 100 or more.

Read the full article here: http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2015/05/18/bionic-lens-means-perfect_n_7303696.html

Steven Strauss, 2012 AL Fellow

Steven recently co-authored two Harvard Business School cases, “On Your Bike! Using Marketing Mix to Drive Successful Bicycle Sharing Programs in Europe,” which introduces the concepts of customer segmentation and the marketing mix in the context of a public service/good, and “Marketing – A Tool to Create Public Value,” a primer for public sector and not-for-profit leaders about how governmental and nonprofit entities can utilize marketing concepts to better serve the public interest.

Learn more about Steven’s cases here:
“On Your Bike! Using Marketing Mix to Drive Successful Bicycle Sharing Programs in Europe”
https://cb.hbsp.harvard.edu/cbmp/product/KS1119-PDF-ENG

“Marketing – A Tool to Create Public Value”
https://cb.hbsp.harvard.edu/cbmp/product/KS1122-PDF-ENG

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Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
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Professor Kanter’s new book, Move: Putting America’s Infrastructure Back in the Lead has received extensive global media attention. Professor Kanter and her ideas for revitalizing America’s transportation system are featured in such publications as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and the Boston Globe, as well as various interviews with NPR, the Weather Channel, C-SPAN and the Daily Show with Jon Stewart. For a detailed listing of all of Professor Kanter’s latest media engagements, please visit the Advanced Leadership news page here: http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/news

Professor Kanter recently served as a key speaker at National Infrastructure Week’s kickoff, on Monday May 11th. Hosted by Bloomberg Government and the Infrastructure Week Steering Committee, attendees heard from the Vice President and other business and policy experts on proposals and innovative policies that “Invest in America’s Economy,” as they took an in-depth look at how every sector can contribute to an infrastructure built to last.

The kickoff was streamed live and can now be viewed here: http://about.bgov.com/events/america-on-the-move-investing-in-americas-economy/

For more information about MOVE, visit: http://books.wwnorton.com/books/detail.aspx?id=4294987182

Professor Howard K. Koh, MD
Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Koh recently received the Dr. Jim O’Connell Award at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program’s Medicine That Matters Gala on May 6. Koh was recognized for his dedication to the health care of homeless and other underserved individuals through research and policymaking.

Over the past month, Professor Koh has presented a variety of speeches and lectures around the country. On May 11th, Koh presented “Addressing the Healthcare Needs of the AAPI Community” at the White House Initiative on Asian American Pacific Islanders. Koh served as the Yale School of Medicine’s Commencement Speaker on May 18th. He also gave a keynote presentation at the Iowa School of Public Health, “Translating Research into Action: the Future of Public Health.” Koh served as a guest lecturer at the Yale School of Medicine, to teach, “Toward the End Game? Policy Controversies in Tobacco Control.”

Professor Fernando M. Reimers
Ford Foundation Professor of Practice in International Education
Faculty Director, International Education Policy Program
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Earlier this month, Professor Reimers was appointed the CJ Koh Professor in Education by The National Institute of Education (NIE) in Singapore. Each year, outstanding professors in the field of education are hosted by NIE under the CJ Koh Professorship in Education program. Since its inception in 2006, the CJ Koh Professorship in Education program has seen a number of world renowned professors in the field of education. During his stay in Singapore, Professor Reimers will give the prestigious annual CJ Koh Public Lecture and will participate in a series of seminars and dialogues with faculty at the NIE, meet with senior education policy makers and other stakeholders interested in education reform. The learnings from his visit will be published as part of the CJ Koh Professorial Lecture Series.

Read more about Professor Reimers’ appointment here: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/15/04/reimers-appointed-cj-koh-professor-education-nie
Message from the Chair and Director

With Cross-Cohort Exchange just behind us, it is an ideal time to reflect on seven years of Advanced Leadership - spanning 2009 to present - resulting in the growing network of AL Fellows, friends, colleagues, and connections that you see today. We would like to express our deep appreciation for the generosity of donors, whose contributions have allowed us to create this robust community of AL Fellows – past, present and into the future. We also thank our current cohort for their hard work throughout the year, and Past AL Fellows for coming to Harvard to give of their time and provide insight and advice to the current cohort. As 2015 AL Fellows scatter around the world following the Global Conference in Mumbai, we wish them and all of you in the ALI community, a safe and satisfying summer.

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

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