Is Education a Civil Right? Think Tank
April 25 - April 27, 2013

To view all photos from both the “Is Education a Civil Right?” and Innovations in Health Care and Aging Think Tanks, please visit the ALI Flickr photo site here:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/harvard_ali/sets/
Upcoming Events

Please join the Advanced Leadership Initiative for the following upcoming events, open to all AL Fellows and Partners, past and present:

GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN SHANGHAI: CHINA EVOLVING

ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT

Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14

This unique, multi-day event highlights a changing China and educates and empowers you to impact the world. Attendees will embark on engaging field visits to organizations and settings around Shanghai that illuminate themes discussed in expert panels led by Harvard faculty members.

To register, please visit:
http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/events/

Call for Nominations

The Advanced Leadership Initiative continues to seek the help of our valued network to help the faculty board to identify distinguished candidates for the prestigious Advanced Leadership Fellowship for the 2014 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. We have already welcomed our calendar-year 2013 cohort of 33 internationally and professionally diverse AL Fellows. Your thoughts and referrals for the 2014 cohort will be much appreciated at any time over the next months.

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
http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/2014_Nomination_Kit.pdf

This 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.
Fellows’ News

2009

**Vivian Lowery Derryck**
Vivian Derryck, President and CEO of The Bridges Institute, an NGO launched to help strengthen African governance and democracy through social development projects and civil society linkages, recently wrote a blog piece for the Wilson Center about the importance of the restoration of democratic governance in Mali.

Read the full article here: [http://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/mali-matters](http://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/mali-matters)

Learn more about The Bridges Institute here: [http://www.thebridgesinstitute.org](http://www.thebridgesinstitute.org)

**Junko Yoda**
Junko Yoda’s non-profit, “CLinked,” is now in its second year of operation. CLinked has been working to combat human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation in Asia.

Learn more about CLinked here: [http://www.clinked.org](http://www.clinked.org)

A profile of Junko’s work with CLinked and her journey to work in human rights was recently featured in the Singapore American Newspaper, The American Association of Singapore’s monthly news guide.

Read the full article here: [http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/Singapore%20American%202013_1&17.pdf](http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/Singapore%20American%202013_1&17.pdf)

Junko was featured in a recently published book, *Changing Lanes Changing Lives* by Richard Hartung in Singapore, as one of the 13 people who made a career shift into the non-profit sector.


Professor Fernando Reimers introduced Junko to a Harvard Education graduate who works in Jakarta with the Japan Foundation (equivalent of US AID). They recently collaborated on education programs, showing youth movies with lesson plans to 50 of their beneficiaries (children who were engaged in commercial sex) in Sumatra.

2010

**Raymond Jetson**
Pastor Raymond Jetson recently delivered a presentation at TEDxLSU, calling upon attendees and viewers to consider their shared humanity through their communities. He discusses his outline for spreading a “metro-morphosis” across the Baton Rouge area.

Watch Pastor Jetson’s full presentation here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoBcIfgJ2v8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoBcIfgJ2v8)

Pastor Jetson’s Star Hill Baptist Church recently served as the site for the formal kickoff of the first mobile food market in North Baton Rouge, Red Stick Mobile Farmers Market. This mobile farmers market provides residents in areas of high poverty access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

Read the full article here: [http://theadvocate.com/home/5985412-125/mobile-farmers-market-serving-food](http://theadvocate.com/home/5985412-125/mobile-farmers-market-serving-food)
**Fellows’ News**

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### 2011

**David Weinstein**

David’s project, Write the World, an online education platform based out of Boston has grown into a small team of educators and entrepreneurs. It was recently incorporated and will soon launch a pilot writing competition for kids.

Learn more about Write the World here:
http://www.writetheworld.com

### 2012

**Nusret Comert**

On May 7th, Nusret met with President Abdullah Gul of Turkey, in Istanbul for a meeting on oil, gas and geopolitics. With President Gul’s support, Nusret has worked on oil and gas exploration and production activities, particularly a new petroleum law as solution to Turkey’s heavy import dependence and security of supply.

Nusret was recently interviewed for Bloomberg in New York for a Turkish television program.

Nusret was the guest speaker and guest of honor at a dinner in Boston for the Robert College Alumni Association in honor of its 150th anniversary. Robert College in Istanbul is an independent, private high school in Turkey and the oldest American school still in existence in its original location outside the United States.

**Iyabo Obasanjo**

Iyabo Obasanjo recently launched the website for her project, the African Women Advocacy Project (AWAP). The project was founded with the goal of serving as a voice and advocate for women's leadership in Africa. AWAP’s focus is on encouraging women to focus on developing themselves for successful careers and for leadership roles in order to expedite economic development in low income countries throughout Africa.

Visit Iyabo’s website and learn more about her work:
http://africanwomenadvocacyproject.org

**Steven Strauss**

Throughout the month of May, Steven Strauss has written three blog posts for the Huffington Post. Topics of his articles include his theories on what changes the 21st Century might bring, and how they might impact the global, U.S. and NYC economies, his opinions about Republican opposition to gun regulation and his observation that prominent satirists are reticent to poke fun at powerful politicians.

To read the full blog posts, please visit:

“Are Some Americans Too Powerful to Make Fun of?”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-strauss/are-some-americans-too-po_b_3303577.html

“Preparing to Live in That Unknown Country: The Future”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-strauss/prepar-ing-to-live-in-that_b_3263359.html

“Profiles in Political Hypocrisy: The U.S. Congress”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-strauss/pro-files-in-political-hyp_b_3219932.html
Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Chair and Director, ALI
Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School

Professor Kanter was recently interviewed for an article in the Financial Times to discuss ALI and its role in employing a leadership force that can think differently about community, national, global problems and bring innovative solutions.

To read the full article, please visit:
http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/2/26373d7a-ae8a-11e2-8316-00144feabdc0.html

Professor Kanter is featured as a regular contributor to the Wall Street Journal’s “The Experts,” an exclusive group of industry and thought leaders who engage in in-depth online discussions of topics raised in the respective month’s Big Issues: Technology Report.

To read streaming coverage from Professor Kanter or watch her video chats, please visit:

As part of Harvard Business School’s Competitiveness Project, Professor Kanter recently served on a panel with other distinguished speakers to discuss the state of the United States’ competitiveness globally.

To read the full article outlining the panel discussion, please visit:
http://harvardmagazine.com/2013/05/competitiveness-conference

Professor Rakesh Khurana
Co-Chair, ALI
Marvin Bower Professor of Leadership Development
Harvard Business School

Professor Khurana recently co-wrote an article for the Financial Times, “What skills do MBA students really need?” Khurana’s article examines stagnation in business schools in the west and poses that this is the time for management education industry to re-evaluate its broader goals the importance of developing resilient employees and leaders in order to build and maintain successful businesses and organizations.

To read the full article, please visit:
http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/2/1fcbc01e-a5ed-11e2-b7dc-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2SWr1nZEm

Professor Charles Ogletree
Co-Chair, ALI
Jesse Climenko Professor of Law
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Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

Professor Ogletree was recently interviewed by Politic365, a media outlet dedicated to politics and policy related to communities of color, about his predictions for what needs to be done in order to move forward after the Boston Marathon Bombing. In the article, Ogletree stresses the importance of continued conversation and larger dialog needed in order for communities to heal from the attacks.

Read the full article here:

On March 12 at Harvard Law School, Professor Ogletree moderated a conversation with award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns and Central Park Five members Raymond Santana and Kevin Richardson after a screening of Burns’ new documentary “The Central Park Five.” The documentary, recently aired on PBS, tells the story of five Black and Latino teenagers who were wrongly convicted of raping and beating a white woman in New York City’s Central Park in 1989.

The panelists discussed how race and sexuality influenced the case, how the film can influence the state of racism in the legal system and what people can do to raise awareness of the trial and advocate for justice.

Read more and watch the panel discussion here:
Announcements & Acknowledgments

We thank the founding members of the ALI champions’ circle for their wonderful support and ideas. ALI welcomes philanthropic gifts of any amount to support the startup phase, at any time of the year. Ask Valerie Denomy, managing director of the Advanced Leadership, about Champions’ Circle level support and details. Contact Valerie at valerie_denomy@harvard.edu or call 617.496.5479.

As 2013 AL Fellows scatter around the world following the Shanghai conference, 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
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Cross-Cohort Exchange
May 16 - 17, 2013

Just over a week ago, forty 2013 AL Fellows and Partners met with almost fifty Fellows from the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 cohorts to discuss their project work, exchange ideas, and build connections. The ALI network is over 100 people strong, and continues to grow each year. We thank our current cohort for their hard work throughout the year and we are grateful to past AL Fellows for coming to Harvard this Spring to give of their time and provide insight and advice to the current cohort. These dynamic connections are great examples of a growing, robust network of Advanced Leaders that are making the world a better place.

We hope that you all had a great time getting to know one another, and reconnecting with your respective cohorts.
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