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Stedman Graham, CEO of S. Graham and Associates, wrote a Huffington Post blog about the Advanced Leadership Initiative, "Leadership Matters: Decision Making Strategies for Success." In the blog, Graham stresses the importance of critical decision making in order to be a successful leader and references the work of ALI as pioneers in studying the decision-making process in world, business and personal leaders.

Read the full article here:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/stedman-graham/leadership-matters-decision_b_6194758.html

5 Year Report
If you have not yet had the chance to read the 5 Year Report outlining Advanced Leadership at Harvard University from 2009 to 2013, please visit the link below to request a hard copy. The report summarizes the history of Advanced Leadership, our mission, founding principles, and milestones, key program elements, the Advanced Leadership Fellowship and projects, and the many ways that Advanced Leadership has enriched Harvard University.

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SAVE THE DATE - 2015
Save the Date for upcoming 2015 events open to AL Fellows and Partners, past and present:

Health Care Think Tank
March 26 - March 27

Education Think Tank
April 23 – April 25

Cross-Cohort Exchange
May 14 – May 15
Dennis Scholl, 2012 AL Fellow

Dennis was recently appointed as an observer of the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) board of directors by the Foundation for Detroit’s Future, a new non-profit created to collect and disburse a multimillion philanthropic investment to the city. Multiple foundations, including the Knight Foundation of which Dennis is Vice President of Arts, have invested $366 million to shore up city pensions and protect DIA art. In his role as observer, Dennis will work to assure that this multimillion dollar investment is implemented efficiently and work to preserve the DIA museum for the people of Detroit and Michigan. Read more about Dennis’ appointment:

Learn more about the Foundation for Detroit’s Future:
http://kresge.org/programs/detroit

James Rosenstein, 2011 AL Fellow

James was recently appointed as the new Executive Director of the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce in New York. The Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit business membership organization. A non-governmental association, the Chamber’s mission is to promote trade and investment flows between Brazil and the United States and forge closer ties between the business communities of both nations.

Tom Santel, 2011 AL Fellow

Tom’s project work, Raising St. Louis, was recently featured in the Health Affairs magazine article, “Building Healthy Communities Beyond The Hospital Walls.” The article focuses on how large medical centers have begun to tackle the kinds of persistent health challenges that no surgery or drug can fix. BJC HealthCare, a St. Louis, Missouri–based nonprofit health system comprising twelve hospitals and multiple community health facilities launched Raising St. Louis in January after two years of planning. The effort is focused directly on the health and well-being of almost fifty low-income families and their children from four St. Louis ZIP codes. “The idea is to get children to third grade, fully immunized, with complete eye and dental care, appropriate body mass, and reading to grade level,” says BJC HealthCare CEO Steven Lipstein. By third grade, a child is reading to learn, not learning to read; those who fail to read proficiently by then are four times as likely as others not to get a high school diploma. Read the entire article here:
http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/33/11/1887.full

Learn more about Raising St. Louis:
http://www.raisingstl.org/

Raymond Jetson, 2010 AL Fellow

On Friday, October 31st, approximately 200 individuals convened at the 5th Annual Social Innovation Summit, hosted by MetroMorphosis, the organization founded by Raymond Jetson. Those in attendance are committed to understanding the importance of collective impact and high performance to enhance the Baton Rouge community. During the opening session of the summit, participants engaged in a discussion led by Professor Jim Honan. Participants then attended various breakout sessions led by Past AL Fellows Laurent Adamowicz, Tony Barash, Veronica Biggins and David Wing to further delve into the challenges that face the Baton Rouge community and what actions and knowledge are necessary to impact change.

Read more about the Social Innovation Summit here, including video highlights and documentation outlining key themes and takeaways:
http://www.socialinnovationsummit.com/

Read more about MetroMorphosis:
http://metromorphosis.net/
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Faculty News

Professor David Bloom
Clarence James Gamble Professor of Economics and Demography, Harvard School of Public Health Executive Board Member, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Bloom recently co-authored a blog for the World Economic Forum, "How can India heal its healthcare debt?" The blog elaborates upon a New York Times article that highlighted the catastrophic consequences that could occur if Ebola were to reach India. While India faces a significant non-communicable disease (NCD) burden, new interventions on the part of government agencies, hospitals and healthcare professionals, targeted at preventing NCDs at all stages of the life course, are already underway. Despite the country’s many challenges, Professor Bloom sees great hope and progress to combat these issues.

Read the full blog here:
http://forumblog.org/2014/11/can-india-heal-healthcare-debt/

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 and Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Kirby recently participated in the John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum, “Hong Kong in Crisis? The Origins and Implications” at the Harvard Kennedy School’s Institute of Politics. Professor Kirby and the other panelists held a discussion on the 2014 protests in Hong Kong. The panelists considered the relationship between the Chinese government and Hong Kong, the options that Hong Kong has to make elections more representative, and the potential of the student-led protests to succeed.

Read more here:

Watch the entire forum here:
http://forum.iop.harvard.edu/content/hong-kong-crisis-origins-and-implications

Professor Fernando M. Reimers
Ford Foundation Professor of Practice in International Education
Director of the International Education Policy Program and of the Global Education Innovation Initiative, Harvard Graduate School of Education Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Reimers recently wrote an opinion piece for the Huffington Post, “Can we Learn to Get Along?” In his article, Professor Reimers stresses the importance of building an ecosystem that makes the promotion of peace and understanding core to the expansion of education. This updated educational practice applies to both governments and ordinary systems, and we must use all the power of the technological tools we have available to ensure that all are schooled and educated. In doing so, we could bring about true understanding and the ability to get along with those we perceive to be different.

Read the full blog here:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/fernando-reimers/can-we-learn-to-get-along_b_6051610.html
Message from the Chair

Just this past week, we celebrated the completion of the 2014 Fellowship year at Final Symposium at Harvard. During this two day event, we celebrated the hard work of this year’s Fellows, and welcomed back Fellows from previous years’ cohorts to toast to their many successes.

2014 Fellows offered headlines and highlights of their project work and then displayed more details of their work, including their “shingle,” stakeholder map, Executive Summary, and/or project plan, in a “gallery walk,” poster session format. Symposium attendees were given the opportunity to interact and engage with each Fellow and his/her project, allowing for a very high level of individual interaction and engagement for each Fellow and his/her project.

This year’s Symposium marks the completion of ALI’s sixth cohort. Our community of AL Fellows is growing and we’re continuing to build a robust and highly accomplished network. To the 2014 Fellows, we wish you ongoing success and look forward to your continued participation in the ALI community.

As one cohort goes forth to build on the success of their project work, we look forward to welcoming a new cohort in January. Please be sure to check the ALI website in mid-December to read the list of Fellows joining the 2015 AL Cohort.

Happy Thanksgiving and happy holidays.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Chair and Director, Advanced Leadership Initiative
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