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Innovations in Health

Education for the 21st Century

5 Year Report
If you have not yet had the chance to read the recently published 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.

https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=VXlhN95UjzDTkO7LxGrZeg

Post Field Experience Report

The Post Field Experience report, Organizing to Innovate: A Focus on Education is now available on the ALI website. This summary report highlights ideas and conversations presented during the ALI Field Experience in Denver.

To read this report electronically, please visit:

EVENTS

Final Symposium
November 19–20, 2014 | HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Registration and Agenda for Final Symposium are now available on the ALI events page:
http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/events/

Photos from the 2013 Final Symposium
Kathleen Hurley, 2014 AL Fellow

Kathy is a co-founder of Girls Thinking Global, a non-profit organization that seeks to create a global network of organizations that are serving girls and women to leverage resources – monetary, in-kind, and communicative – to ensure that every possible dollar and resource is used to improve the quality of life for adolescent girls worldwide. Girls Thinking Global recently closed a 20 day Kickstarter campaign, raising $20,223 to put towards the cost of their first international documentary highlighting best practices in the field and the incredible girls who are implementing them. The documentary will feature Jungle Mamas, a program which uses safe birthing workshops to train indigenous Achuar women to become birthing attendants, reducing maternal and neonatal mortality across the region.

Read the full press release outlining the success of the Kickstarter campaign:

Read more about Girls Thinking Global:
http://www.girlsthinkingglobal.org

Jack C. Chow, MD, 2013 AL Fellow

Jack recently penned an article, “The Ultimate Ebola-Fighting Force” for Foreign Policy. In the piece, Jack suggests that in order to defeat the next outbreak, the World Health Organization must deploy a rapid-response health corps when an outbreak becomes a public health emergency so that it can stop the disease in its tracks.

Read the full article:
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2014/09/10/ebola_WHO_africa_epidemic_NAT0

Shelly London, 2009 AL Fellow

While at ALI, Shelly London, alongside 2009 AL Partner Luisa Pulido and seven students, conceived of Quandary, an online game that provides an engaging experience for players aged 8-14 designed to strengthen foundational skills that help them recognize ethical issues and deal with ethical situations in their own lives.

Quandary has recently been selected as a finalists for the JAPAN PRIZE, established in 1965 by NHK, Japan’s national public broadcasting organization, as an International Educational Program Contest with the aims of improving the quality of educational programs around the world and contributing to the development and fostering of international understanding and cooperation. Quandary was selected out of a pool of 320 entries from 206 organizations in 62 countries/regions.

Read more about the prize:
http://www.nhk.or.jp/jp-prize/english/2014/entrylist_contents.html

Learn more about Quandary:
https://www.quandarygame.org/
Faculty News

Professor David Gergen
Director of the Center for Public Leadership
Public Service
Professor of Public Leadership
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Gergen recently penned an opinion piece for the Boston Globe, “With ISIS Fight, Obama Regains Confidence.” The article highlights the Obama administration’s recent turnaround in its stance and actions towards ISIS and Gergen commends Obama for standing up as a leader that commands respect, and a nation that stands solidly behind its troops.

Read the full article here: http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/09/25/with-isis-fight-obama-regains-confidence/26tzfb3e-jYknUonKVirdl/story.html

Professor Gergen spoke with Barbara Walters at the Institute of Politics recently. During their dialogue, Barbara Walters discussed her path to success and shared wisdom gained from interviewing statesmen and stars through a journalism career that has spanned more than half a century.


Professor Monica Higgins
Kathleen McCartney
Professor in Education Leadership
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Executive Board Member, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Higgins was recently featured in the Harvard Graduate School of Education News article, “A Master Class: Monica Higgins and the Use of the Case Method in Education.” Higgins’ approach to the case study method is profiled, as part of Master Class, a series that began at the Ed School a year ago as an opportunity to celebrate and investigate great teaching happening throughout the Harvard University campus. Higgins’ session, “Learning to Lead through Case Discussion,” peeled back the layers of what it means to teach using the case method.

Read the full article and watch the video of Professor Higgins’ Master Class here: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/14/10/master-class

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

The Advanced Leadership Initiative is pleased to announce that Professor Howard K. Koh has rejoined the AL Faculty Leadership as a Co-Chair. Dr. Howard K. Koh is Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership and Director of the Leading Change Studio at the Harvard School of Public Health. From 2009-2014, Dr. Koh served as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). During that time, he oversaw 12 core public health offices, including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, 10 Regional Health Offices across the nation, and 10 Presidential and Secretarial advisory committees. He also served as senior public health advisor to the Secretary. During his tenure, he championed the critical public health dimensions of the Affordable Care Act, promoted the enrollment of underserved populations into health insurance coverage and was the primary architect of landmark HHS strategic plans for tobacco control, health disparities and chronic hepatitis. He also led interdisciplinary implementation of Healthy People 2020 and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy as well as initiatives in a multitude of other areas.

Read Professor Koh’s entire biography here: http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/faculty/koh/

Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.
Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

Professor Ogletree was recently featured on MSNBC’s “Weekends with Alex Witt” to discuss the legacy of his long-time friend Attorney General Eric Holder on the heels of his resignation.

Watch the full interview: http://www.msnbc.com/alex-witt/watch/friend-of-eric-holder-discusses-his-legacy-334324291898

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Message from the Chair

The Champions’ Circle is growing and we are happy to acknowledge new members. Mark A. Kelley, M.D. (2013) and Susan and Lawrence Giannino (2014) have joined, with others soon to follow. We want to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for these generous members of the ALI community whose gifts have made it possible to enrich each cohort with talented AL Fellows who would not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons because they spent their careers in non-profit organizations.

The generosity of the Champions’ Circle also helps to support such mission-critical activities as the Cross-Cohort Exchange, which builds project synergies for all AL Fellows and development of a library of cases that inspire others to learn from the work of past AL Fellows and support AL Fellows further their projects, thus inspiring more people to follow their lead. The Champions’ Circle of cherished past Fellows and Partners ensures that ALI can accomplish the goal we share: to deploy and grow a new leadership force of experienced leaders who make a difference in the world.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
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Issa Baluch (2011 – 2012)
James Champy (2011 – 2013)
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