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Post Think Tank Reports

Post Think Tank Reports for both the “Innovations in Health” and the “Education for the 21st Century” Think Tanks are now available on the ALI website.

Read the full reports here:

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/publications/

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.

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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/

Please note, incoming AL Fellows and Partners do not attend Final Symposium.

Photos from the 2013 Final Symposium
Vincent deLuise, MD, 2013 AL Fellow

Vincent recently published an article, “Teachable Moments, Learnable Moments: Medical Rounds as a Paradigm for Education” for “Mind, Brain, and Education,” an academic journal that provides a forum for the accessible presentation of basic and applied research on learning and development, including analyses from biology, cognitive science, and education. Vincent’s article discusses “Rounds” as pedagogical tools employed by the medical profession for almost a century to engage physicians, physicians-in-training, and their health care teams in the clinical diagnosis and treatment of patients. More recently, this validated paradigm of medical rounds has been extended to the field of education, where it is being used as an effective strategy for administrators to better understand their own domain. A formal analysis of MR underscores its ongoing utility in education both for its pedagogical innovations and for the Interactive and inherently human attributes that are required between teacher and learner for its efficacy.

Read the full article:

Steven Strauss, 2012 AL Fellow

During the 2014-2015 academic year, in addition to teaching a course at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Steven will be the John L. Weinberg/Goldman Sachs & Co. Visiting Professor in Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Prior holders of this professorship include Jon Corzine (former governor of New Jersey and U.S. senator), Hugh B. Price (former president and chief executive officer of the National Urban League), Joshua Bolten (former White House Chief of Staff) and Anthony Shorris (currently First Deputy Mayor of NYC).

John L. Weinberg, a 1947 Princeton alumnus, established this endowed professorship in 1991 with Goldman Sachs & Co. in honor of Weinberg’s retirement as chairman and senior partner. This professorship supports bringing distinguished visitors in the areas of economics and public policy to the Wilson School.

Gale Pollock, 2011 AL Fellow

With the support of a number of retired generals, including Gale, the Palm Center, which focuses on gender and sexuality in the military, released a recent report on how to navigate and implement the necessary policy changes to allow transgender people to openly serve. In conjunction with the release of this report, Gale was recently interviewed on CNN to discuss the issue of allowing transgender people to serve in the U.S. military.

Read the full report here:
Laurent Adamowicz, 2010 AL Fellow (2011 Senior AL Fellow)

Laurent was recently interviewed on National Public Radio show, “America’s Test Kitchen Radio” to explain his AL project, Bon’App, a mobile app to promote healthy eating, and discuss “What has your food been eating?”

Laurent has begun writing a Bon’App diet book that will serve as a companion to the app and help users lose weight by tracking and understanding what’s in their food so they make the healthy choices.

Listen to Laurent’s radio interview here (Laurent’s interview starts at the 20 minute mark):


Laurent will be speaking about Bon’App next Wednesday, September 24th at the Boston App Expo at Hynes Convention Center.

For more information about the event, visit:
http://www.bostonappexpo.com/#!schedule/c23qg

Doug Rauch, 2010 AL Fellow (2011 Senior AL Fellow)

Doug and his AL project work were recently featured in both Fortune magazine and The Guardian. Fortune magazine’s article, “Former Trader Joe’s Exec Has a Plan to Feed the Hungry, Not Landfills” highlights Doug’s partial solution to the problem of more than 100 billion pounds of available food waste annually. The Guardian’s article, “Banning Food Waste: Companies in Massachusetts Get Ready to Compost,” explains the state’s new commercial food-waste ban. The ban requires table scraps, withered fruits, tired vegetables, and expired packaged foods to flow toward food pantries, compost facilities, local farms – or to newly established anaerobic digestion facilities that can transform it into clean energy. Doug voices his concern that the state’s new ban on commercial food waste may send safe, nutritious food to the compost bin instead of where it’s needed most – in neighborhoods populated with families that are food insecure.

Read the full articles here:

Fortune Magazine

The Guardian
Professor Barry R. Bloom
Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor
Joan L. and Julius H. Jacobson Professor of Public Health, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health
Co-Chair, Advanced Leadership Initiative

Professor Bloom served as a panelist at “Vaccinating Children: Public Health and Trust,” a forum held at the Harvard School of Public Health, focused on calling for more outreach and information to counter misinformation that parents receive regarding vaccinations. Professor Bloom and the other panelists called for rigorous cross-disciplinary research into vaccine hesitancy and the effectiveness of health-communication strategies. The data would be used to develop a toolkit for easing the worries of anxious parents.

Read more about the panel here:
http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2014/09/pan-elists-see-communications-gap-on-vaccines/

Professor Bloom is featured in an article, “Ebola Needs $430 Million to End Outbreak, WHO Says,” providing his insight into WHO’s latest financial plans to battle the Ebola outbreak. Professor Bloom is concerned “about whether the proposed resources would be adequate,” and also questioned whether the funds would be made available fast enough, and whether the organization’s latest plan “would ensure the expertise from WHO that is needed.”

Read the full article here:

Professor David Gergen
Public Service Professor of Public Leadership
Director of the Center for Public Leadership,
Harvard Kennedy School
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Professor Gergen recently penned an opinion piece for the Boston Globe, “Young Candidates Can Fix a Broken System,” in which he advocates for young veterans and social entrepreneurs as political leaders who can become a powerful force for change in America.

Read the full article here:

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 spoke about global education to HGSE alumni in New York to address ways parents and educators can best educate children to be citizens of the world, through “the capacity to understand globalization, anticipate risks, manage them, and seize and create opportunities in a highly integrated global economic context.”

Read more about Professor Reimers’ talk to HGSE alumni here:
http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/14/08/raising-global-citizens
Message from the Chair

With the start of the fall semester at Harvard University, I wish for the successful continuation of project work for the 2014 AL Fellows. The sixth annual Final Symposium in November will bring together our community of AL Fellows, faculty and friends to celebrate the hard work of this year’s cohort, and welcome back AL Fellows from previous years to toast to their many successes. The community of AL Fellows is growing and we’re continuing to build a robust and highly accomplished network that can accomplish the goal we all share: to deploy and grow a new leadership force of experienced leaders who make a difference in the world.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Chair and Director, Advanced Leadership Initiative
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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.


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