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# OFF THE WALL

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## 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Master's level students from PAB-accredited planning departments across the U.S. may apply. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded on the basis of a letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member and an original paper or work having to do with a substantive and relevant topic related to economic development and planning. We prefer an article length or shorter paper submitted (not a thesis, although a shorter paper developed from the thesis is acceptable) of 2,000 to 2,500 words. Deadline: February 12, 2010. For more information and application instructions, please see:

[www.planning.org/divisions/economic/scholarships/](http://www.planning.org/divisions/economic/scholarships/).

## 2. TUFTS CAMPUS EVENTS

### **GDAE BROWN BAG LUNCH: "ATMOSPHERIC TRUST AND CLIMATE CHANGE"**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**44 Teele Avenue, Medford Campus**

Speaker: Brian Roach, Research Associate Global Development And Environment Institute. Please contact Lauren Denizard at [lauren.denizard@tufts.edu](mailto:lauren.denizard@tufts.edu) with questions.

## 3. OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

### **REDRAWING THE LINES: ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**

**Bell Hall, 5th floor, Belfer Building, Corner of JFK and Eliot Streets, Cambridge, MA**

In the past year, officials examining problems in such locales as Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Maywood, California have all contended that their work was greatly hindered by a police "code of silence" in which officers refused to speak candidly about the misdeeds of their colleagues. How common is this problem and, more importantly, how can it be addressed in ways that do not undermine police officers' ability to do their job in effective and appropriate ways?

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 6:00 pm**

**Somerville High School. Auditorium, 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA**

The hearing will be on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment. This is a very important meeting and we hope that a large number of Somerville residents and business persons will attend. This is an opportunity to provide your comments regarding the preliminary design of the green line extension. You can find a copy of the document at the Green Line Extension website (<http://www.greenlineextension.org/>).

**SIXTH ANNUAL EVERETT-MOOMAW DEBATE: "THE CLIMATE AT COPENHAGEN: DREAM OR NIGHTMARE?"**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m.**

**ASEAN Auditorium, Cabot Building, The Fletcher School**

The UN's Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen begins in a few weeks. Politicians, economists, environmentalists and others are awaiting the event with mixed feelings. What do they hope for and what do they fear? Two of our favorite professors duke it out in this popular Fletcher tradition. Professor Bruce Everett, Adjunct Associate Professor of International Business at the Fletcher school, teaches "Petroleum and the Global Economy". Professor Everett has worked for ExxonMobil and the US Dept of Energy, and holds a PhD in International Affairs from the Fletcher School. Professor Bill Moomaw, Professor of International Environmental Policy at the Fletcher school, teaches courses in International Environmental Policy, Complex Systems, and Green Energy Technology. Professor Moomaw works as a Climate Scientist for the IPCC and holds a PhD in Physical Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**LECTURE & DISCUSSION: "RIGHT TO HEALTH CARE AND THE ETHICS OF HEALTH REFORM"**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m**

**Tufts University School of Medicine, Sackler Room 516, 145 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA**

Norman Daniels, PhD, is Professor of Ethics and Population Health in the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard School of Public Health. Formerly chair of the Philosophy Department at Tufts University, his most recent books include Just Health: Meeting Health Needs Fairly (Cambridge, 2008) and Setting Limits Fairly: Learning to Share Resources for Health, 2nd edition, (Oxford, 2008). His research is on justice and health policy, including priority setting in health systems, fairness and health systems reform, health inequalities, and intergenerational justice. Sponsored by the University-wide Committee on Ethics (<http://ethics.provost.tufts.edu/>).

**BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES THROUGH FAIR HOUSING**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Medford City Hall, Council Chambers**

A comprehensive training on Fair Housing that addresses: principles of fair housing, who is served by fair housing, benefits to the community, types of discrimination, protected classes, steps to affirmatively furthering fair housing, and strategies for persons with disabilities. We will also address Analysis of Impediments and how to best gather pertinent information, and look at residence preference vs. fair housing. This training will be conducted by Barbara Chandler, Fair Housing Manager, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership. RSVP by November 17th at 781-393-2501 or at [dmcleod@medford.org](mailto:dmcleod@medford.org).

**GREEN RENAISSANCE: A CONVERSATION WITH PARTHA GHOSH**

**Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

**Mugar 200, Medford Campus**

FletcherGREEN is delighted to invite Professor Ghosh, Visiting Professor of Strategic Management, Renowned Management Consultant and Policy Advisor, Former Partner at McKinsey & Company, Founding Member of the Boston Pledge, to engage in a conversation on the Green Renaissance.

**SERVING EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED YOUTH: LESSONS FROM THE AWARD-WINNING WRAPAROUND MILWAUKEE PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**

**Malkin Penthouse, 4th floor Littauer Building, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA**

Wraparound Milwaukee, which won the 2009 Annie E. Casey Innovations Award in Children and Family System Reform, is the first government-operated managed care service designed to treat emotionally

disturbed youth in the home setting. Speakers will include: Bruce Kamradt, Administrator, Milwaukee Children's Mental Health Services/Wraparound Milwaukee  
Commentary by Julie Wilson, Harry Kahn Senior Lecturer in Social Policy and Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **GETTING BIG THINGS DONE IN GOVERNMENT**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 12:00 p.m.**

**Faculty Meeting Room, 4th floor, Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA**

Join William Eggers and John O'Leary for a discussion of their new book "If We Can Put A Man on the Moon...Getting Big Things Done in Government," published by Harvard Business Press in November 2009. Please RSVP to Senska Huskic at (617) 573-8644 or shuskic@suffolk.edu

#### **NOFA 5-DAY COURSE IN ORGANIC LAND CARE**

**January, 2010**

**Newburyport, MA**

Registration is now open for the 9th annual NOFA 5-day Course in Organic Land Care, to be held January 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 2010 (snow date Jan. 21) at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport, MA. This intensive five-day course covers all aspects of organic landscaping from soil health, site analysis and rain gardens to pest management, planting, invasives and running a business. Optional accreditation exam given on Day Five. For info and online registration: [www.organiclandcare.net](http://www.organiclandcare.net) or call coordinator Kathy Litchfield at (413) 773-3830 or email [Kathy@nofamass.org](mailto:Kathy@nofamass.org).

## **4. INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS**

#### **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP 2010, THINK IMPACT, AFRICA**

Think Impact seeks college students to participate in its annual Global Development Internship (GDI) program Kenya, South Africa, and Sierra Leone during the summer of 2010. The GDI provides college students the opportunity to gain on-the-ground development experience and leadership training to develop sustainable business models for development projects in rural villages in Africa. For more information, please see: [http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/2681/content.jsp?content\\_KEY=4776](http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/2681/content.jsp?content_KEY=4776).

#### **RECRUITMENT INTERN, CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY INTERNATIONAL, BOSTON, MA**

Corporate Accountability International is building our team of staff and we're seeking a Recruitment Intern to assist in implementing an outreach program to identify and hire top-notch organizers, fundraisers, researchers, and administrators, from entry-level to senior staff positions. The Recruitment Intern will play a key role in the program by ensuring that all new job openings are publicized broadly on websites and listserves to reach the best potential candidates, and by acknowledging, evaluating, and processing all incoming job applications. Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to social justice and progressive social change. Highly effective written and verbal communication skills. Organizational skills and the ability to juggle several tasks while meeting deadlines. Experience in a high-energy campaign or non-profit setting preferable. To apply: Email letter of interest, résumé, and three to five references to [jobs@stopcorporateabuse.org](mailto:jobs@stopcorporateabuse.org).

#### **FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, NATIONAL NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

The EPA's National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS) Web site ([www.epa.gov/education/students.html](http://www.epa.gov/education/students.html)) has been updated with the fiscal year (FY) 2010 program information and materials. The deadline for submitting applications for the FY 2010 program is Friday, February 5, 2010. Projects are being offered in the categories of: (1) Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law; (2) Environmental Management and Administration; (3) Environmental Science; and (4) Public Relations and Communications. EPA expects to award approximately 30 to 40 fellowships in 2010 for an estimated total of \$400,000. On the NNEMS Program Materials Web page (<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS/2010pm.html>) you will find PDFs of the 2-page NNEMS brochure and the NNEMS Catalog for 2010, which provide details about the program and the projects being offered

in FY 2010. Your efforts to promote this program and assist students in the preparation of their applications are invaluable. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Carolyn Pitera by email at [carolyn.pitera@temi.com](mailto:carolyn.pitera@temi.com).

#### **SOCIAL IMPACT RESEARCH SENIOR FELLOWSHIP, ROOT CAUSE, CAMBRIDGE, MA**

Root Cause's Social Impact Research initiative is seeking graduate-level students for its Spring Fellowship program. Fellowships are unpaid and run from January 11, 2010 to May 7, 2010. The Social Impact Research Senior Fellow's main responsibility will be conducting research and analysis of social issues within the economic development sector for our research reports. This research will include identifying indicators of success and approaches for solving social problems, mapping the landscape of organizations working on specific issues in Massachusetts, and identifying and interviewing high-performing organizations. Through this work the fellow will play a key role in the production of a social issue report and 6-12 organization reports. To apply please email a cover letter and resume to Anne Radday at [aradday@rootcause.org](mailto:aradday@rootcause.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until November 30th. For more information about this opportunity, including qualifications, or to learn more about our organization please visit our websites: [www.rootcause.org](http://www.rootcause.org) and [www.socialimpactresearch.org](http://www.socialimpactresearch.org).

## **5. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **PEDESTRIAN PROGRAM ASSISTANT, THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE, CHICAGO, IL**

The Active Transportation Alliance (formerly the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation) has been hired to implement the Chicago Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Pedestrian Safety Initiative. The main objectives of the Pedestrian Program Assistant are to implement a senior pedestrian safety project and to aid the Pedestrian Program Coordinator and Safe Routes Ambassadors Manager in the planning, maintenance and evaluation of their respective programs and projects. Duties include conducting senior pedestrian safety workshops, and establishing a program for improved senior pedestrian safety citywide. Candidates should send a cover letter and resume that includes (a) why they consider themselves suited for the job, and (b) a list of qualifications and/or relevant experience. Applications are due December 7th, 2007. Forward applications (e-mail only) to: [rob@activetrans.org](mailto:rob@activetrans.org). Please include "Pedestrian Program Assistant" in the subject line. For a complete job description, go to <http://www.activetrans.org/jobs/program-assistant-%E2%80%93-pedestrian-program>

#### **LEAD TEACHER ADMIN, TRI-CAP CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MALDEN, MA**

Tri-Cap is seeking a Lead Teacher Admin (LTA) for 40 hrs/wk in the extended day classroom. Salary is \$12.00 to \$13.00/hour, depending on qualifications. Plan and implement curriculum in professional teaching environment using team approach. EEC Lead Teacher/Director I qualified, AA or BA in ECE or C.D.A. required. Knowledge of NAEYC Accreditation and/or EEC licensing preferred. CORI and DCF background check required. Send or fax resume to: Attn: Michele Barretto, FAX: 781-397-8055, Tri-CAP Children & Family Services Dept., 493 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 by November 23, 2009.

#### **FARM MARKETING COORDINATOR, CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING SYSTEMS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

A full-time coordinator is needed to provide marketing and production support to independent NC farmers raising animals on pasture and selling to local retail and restaurant markets in affiliation with NC Choices ([www.ncchoices.com](http://www.ncchoices.com)), a project of The Center for Environmental Farming System ([www.cefs.ncsu.edu](http://www.cefs.ncsu.edu)). Coordinator will be part of a multi-institutional and multidisciplinary team working to build local meat supply chains and improve marketing and processing opportunities for local, independent pasture-based livestock producers. Coordinator will report specifically to NC Choices Project Director and CEFS Directors. B.S. or B.A. with 5-10 years experience required. A writing sample is requested with the application. Applicants should apply on-line on the NCSU jobs website: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1255102362583>. Position is listed through the Horticultural Science Department, position number: 101348. For more information, email: Jennifer Curtis, Project Director, NC Choices at [jennifer@ncchoices.com](mailto:jennifer@ncchoices.com).

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR, NORTHEAST ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, ROCHESTER, NY**

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY) is seeking an Education and Outreach Coordinator to work with the Executive Director and other staff to lead the organization's farmer, gardener, consumer, and small business educational initiatives including the annual conference, field day series, and general education and outreach. The position requires a self-starter who has a background in and/or experience in organic farming, event planning experience, and excellent organizational skills. The person must be passionate and knowledgeable about organic farming and gardening and have staff management experience. Competitive salary, dependent on experience. We offer a full benefits package that includes 100% employer-paid medical insurance and a 403(b) retirement plan. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. Master's degree preferred. To apply, please send cover letter, resume, three references, and a short writing sample to [director@nofany.org](mailto:director@nofany.org). For more information, please see: [www.nofany.org](http://www.nofany.org).

**BEST START LA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PARA LOS NIÑOS, LOS ANGELES, CA**

The Program Director is responsible for working with Best Start LA Partnership and First 5 LA staff, coordinating partnership initiatives; and acting as a liaison for Best Start LA Partnership members, task forces, and other stakeholders in the Best Start LA Partnership process. The Program Director will assist in facilitating the processes and activities of the partnership in order to ensure the long-term success and sustainability of Best Start LA Partnership outcomes and objectives. Qualifications: Master's degree in Nonprofit Leadership, Urban Planning, Social Work, Public Health or related field; 5 years of high level management and supervision in community mobilization/partnerships. For a detailed job description, visit: [www.paralososninos.org](http://www.paralososninos.org). All interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to [hr@paralososninos.org](mailto:hr@paralososninos.org), ATTN: Lizeth Diaz.

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, WILDFLOWER CAMP FOUNDATION, WELLESLEY HILLS, MA**

Immediate opening available at non-profit foundation. This part-time position of approximately 14-16 hours a week will provide administrative support to the President and Board of the Wildflower Camp Foundation. Successful candidate must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, time and project management skills, and computer skills that include Microsoft Access, Excel, Word and the Internet. Must take direction and work well independently, be a detail-oriented and organized self-starter, be able to prioritize and organize multiple tasks, and be goal-oriented. Opportunity for growth. Please visit [www.wildflowercampfoundation.org](http://www.wildflowercampfoundation.org) for full job description and to learn more. Hourly rate based on experience. To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to [info@wildflowercampfoundation.org](mailto:info@wildflowercampfoundation.org). Any questions, contact UEP Alumni and Wildflower Board Member at [jennaringelheim@gmail.com](mailto:jennaringelheim@gmail.com).

**DIRECTOR OF ONLINE FUNDRAISING, UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, ARLINGTON, VA**

You will have a unique opportunity to build a world class online fundraising capability to dramatically increase the United Service Organizations (USO)'s online donations revenue stream. You will design the compelling campaigns and build the capacity to inspire and mobilize people to financially support the USO's mission. You will have the know-how to combine knowledge of new media, communications strategy and development expertise to create a stunningly successful online fundraising enterprise. If you are technically savvy, have a demonstrated, successful track record of online fundraising, are a strategic innovator, and an exceptional team player able to work collaboratively within the development division and on cross functional teams, please call 703-908-6443 or visit [www.uso.org/careers/](http://www.uso.org/careers/) to learn more.

**SPECIALIST WITH EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF FORESTS AND FRAGILE STATES, THE PROGRAM ON FORESTS, WASHINGTON, DC**

The Program on Forests (PROFOR) has an opportunity for a short term consultancy to assist in developing a program on conflict/post-conflict and forests. The position will also support in organizing downstream work around the themes of: the impacts of conflicts on forests; financial flows to conflict linked to illegal logging; and some of the characteristics of fragile states emerging from conflict which need to be addressed to help prevent forest loss. The work is expected to contribute to a symposium during which these themes will be addressed. The consultant should be an individual or an individual

expert proposed by a firm. For more details of this position and how to apply, please see: [www.profor.info/profor/node/1930](http://www.profor.info/profor/node/1930). The application window for this position will close on November 30, 2009.