

## CORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [New Staff member at Southern California](#)
- [Coro STL has new Executive Director](#)
- **Fellows Recruitment Is On!**  
Applications are due by January 6, 2006. Encourage potential applicants to attend one of the upcoming meetings/open houses -[See a list of dates in December.](#)
- **Leadership Southern California Class XVI!**  
Leadership Southern California begun its 16th class this past September and Coro stalwart, John Greenwood, is again doing the training. [See a list of this year's class participants.](#)
- **Coro Southern California has a Media Center**  
Coro Southern California now has a new Media Center section of the website for press releases, advisories and statements. [Check it out!](#)
- [Coro Friends and Alumni Updates](#)
- *If you are interested in letting Coro know what you're doing, please email [corosocal@coro.org](mailto:corosocal@coro.org) with your information.*

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## CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- [The James Irvine Foundation Leadership Awards](#)
- [December 10th, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Wilmington's Clean up](#)
- [South Los Angeles needs your help. Training to facilitate community forums in -January 2006.](#)
- [Youth Justice Coalition March for Respect's rally December 8th, noon](#)
- [Zócalo at the LA Central Library Wednesday, December 14, 7pm at Central Library](#)  
[An Evening with Culture Clash: Confused and Still Full of Rage](#)
- [Not a Cornfield -Growing in the historic center of Los Angeles, the](#)

## In the Winter 2005 edition of Coro E-Connections you will find:

- The Coro Legacy
- Book Review: *Five Days in Philadelphia* By Charles Peters; Reviewed by John Greenwood, FPPA-LA '68 & Jim Schoning FPPA-LA '67
- Collapse? Southern California – The Future is Now
- Women And Community's Class -Their Reflections
- Coro HLP Graduates the Inaugural Class
- Coro in the News ...

### The Coro Legacy

Coro hosted an Endowment campaign event last month with great success. It was wonderful to have so many members of the Coro family present for the bestowal of an Honorary Fellowship to Bryan Bergsteinsson. [More on the event and the Endowment...](#)

### Book Review: Five Days in Philadelphia By Charles Peters Reviewed by John Greenwood, FPPA-LA '68 & Jim Schoning FPPA-LA '67

**Question:** What is a book review doing in a Coro newsletter? Particularly an obscure book about the 1940 Republican National convention? [Find out the Answer....read more>>](#)

### Collapse? Southern California – The Future is Now

The Coro Board, staff and fellows recently got a special tour of the Natural History Museum's *Collapse?* exhibit. [Get the description>>](#)

### Coro's Women and Community Class...Their Reflections

The training has prepared the 20-member, community-based cadre of Community Promotoras, community members trained to disseminate health-related information to neighbors. The aim of Women And Community is to bring about measurable and sustainable improvements in health within the Westlake community. The program is implemented in partnership with Central City Neighborhood Partners Collaborative (CCNP) and The Women's Foundation of California.

The first class graduated this fall. [Read what some of the participants had to say about the experience.](#)

### Coro HLP Graduates the Inaugural Class

The Coro Health Leadership Program (HLP) is the newest of Coro Southern California's program areas. Last month, the HLP graduated its first class of 24 Health Associates on a wintry evening at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

Coro staff, board members and trainers were on hand to witness the pomp and circumstance and were treated to remarks by Amir Hemmat (Catalyst Consulting/Coro), Howard Kahn (LA Care), Rita Speck and Dr. Ben Chu (Kaiser), Roland Polencia (The California Endowment), and graduating Health Associates Phil Tuso (Kaiser) and Edward Headington (Coro). Each Health Associate received a certificate of recognition from Supervisor Don Knabe's office and a Coro HLP keepsake for their office.

[Not Cornfield project transforms an industrial brownfield site into a cornfield for one agricultural cycle.](#)

## **JOB, INTERNSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Now, you do not have to wait!  
Job listings are updated on  
the website throughout the  
month!

- [KCCCD - Project Coordinator and City Project Director](#)
- [Youth Policy Institute - Executive Director](#)
- Johnston and Company- [Executive Director Literacy Network of Greater Los Angeles](#)
- Office of the Mayor Antonia Villagaraigosa, City of Los Angeles - [Policy Analyst Transportation Group](#)

**Coro Graduates are job hunting. If you know of any open positions please forward them to [corosocal@coro.org](mailto:corosocal@coro.org).**

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The HLP applies Coro's celebrated training strategies to address the leadership needs in the healthcare industry and equips Health Associates with the skills, knowledge and relationships necessary to improve our region's healthcare system and health outcomes. The HLP was made possible through participation and/or funding from The California Endowment, Health Net, USC, UCLA, the UniHealth Foundation, LA Care, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Community Clinic Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, and Catalyst Consulting.

Recruitment for next year's HLP begins in January.

## **Coro in the News...**

Beginning in December, Coro will be participating in the Comcast Local Edition public affairs program. When CNN Headline News cuts to their local programming at the half/top of the hour, viewers get to see interviews from local officials and community leaders. The first segment will run in the latter part of the month and will feature Edward Headington talking about the mission of Coro, Fellows recruitment, and our new program area, the Health Leadership Program.

## **Coro Fellows in Public Affairs**

If you would like to inquire about having a Fellow work on a project for your organization during this upcoming year, please contact Stephanie Stone, Fellows Program Director ([sstone@coro.org](mailto:sstone@coro.org) or 213-623-1234 ext 16.)

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