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Congratulations to the Coro Fellows Class of 2005!

Coro extends a special congratulations to the Coro Fellows Class of 2005, who graduated on May 26th. Through nine months of both independent and group work, the Fellows completed over 50 internship placements, conducted nearly 100 interviews and honed their skills in leadership, consensus building and civic engagement. To learn more about the Coro Fellows Program and the Class of 2005, [click here](#).

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In the May edition of Coro E-Connections, you will find:

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[Public vs. Private: An Interview with Randal Hernandez on California Leadership at the State and Local Level](#)

In this month's E-Connections, Coro speaks with Randal Hernandez, Senior Government Relations Executive-California for Bank of America, who returned to Los Angeles in February after serving as Governor Schwarzenegger's first Appointments Secretary. Randal was responsible for recommending individuals to full-time Administration positions and servicing all state boards and commissions. Re-investing locally in Southern California, Hernandez recently announced his intention to run for Mayor of Long Beach in 2006. In this interview, Hernandez discusses leadership and the knowledge gained from being active in the public sector with Governor Schwarzenegger and as Chief of Staff for Mayor Beverly O'Neill, as well as his experience in the private sector with Bank of America and as president of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.[\(click for more information\)](#)

[Coro's Neighborhood Leadership Program Continues Local Impact throughout Los Angeles](#)

Coro's Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) has been very active this year, with over 100 participants in our programs in the Greater Westlake Area of Los Angeles and South East Los Angeles, plus a special session in the Panorama City community of Los Angeles. Along with our Greater Westlake participants, we are thrilled about the progress that they are making on developing their project, creating a new, multi-sector neighborhood network for the community. We are equally enthusiastic about the sessions we have had with the South East Los Angeles group, who have just begun to shape their group project. [\(click for more information\)](#)

[Partner Spotlight: Central City Neighborhood Partners Collaborative](#)

The **Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP) Collaborative** is a partnership of community based organizations, unions and businesses that provide educational, and health education opportunities for youths and their families. CCNP has been a key partner to Coro in our work in the Greater Westlake area. This year, CCNP and its member organizations have provided participants and resources to the **Coro Community Leadership Initiative (CLI)** that expanded the depth of the program's understanding and exploration of the community. Coro is particularly excited about our newest

partnership with CCNP on the **WomanAndCommunity Program (WAC)**, Coro's newest effort, which began on May 27th. ([click for more information](#))

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