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## Jobs at Coro Center for Civic Leadership - Northern California

We currently are looking to fill two positions, Director of Development, and Outreach and Communications Manager. Visit our [JOBS](#) page to find out more about these positions and download a job description.

## Did You Miss Us?

After several months which saw the arrival of new executive director Jeffrey Sosnaud, the 12th Annual Leadership Luncheon and two program graduations, the JOURNEY is back. We have a lot of information to share but also want to keep the newsletter manageable. To that end, much of the information in this issue is in the form of links. Please do click on them to learn more about what's going on.

## Community Programs

### New Partnership

[Education Pioneers](#), a national non-profit that trains, connects, and inspires a new generation of education leaders dedicated to transforming the educational system, is partnering with Coro to offer its fellows top-notch leadership training.

Coro is designing portions of Education Pioneers' leadership curriculum focusing on competencies such as:

- Balancing inquiry and advocacy
- Understanding systems dynamics and balancing multiple perspectives
- Actively differentiating assumptions from facts and inferences
- Playing to one's strengths

Coro looks forward to this pilot effort which launches this summer!

## Another Successful UCSF Program Year Wraps Up



On May 30, faculty in the 2nd annual UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Collaborative celebrated the completion of their Coro experience at the UCSF Faculty Alumni House. The recognition ceremony included the 31 graduates of this year's intensive leadership experience, alumni from last year's inaugural class, UCSF Executive Vice Chancellor Gene Washington, UCSF Vice Provost Sally Marshall, Coro Board member Stewart M. Ramsay, numerous UCSF department chairs and Coro staff.

Now entering its third year, the UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Collaborative is a competitive leadership program designed exclusively for faculty interested in:

Strengthening leadership abilities, in particular:

- self-awareness, interpersonal communication and the ability to analyze situations and systems
- Building a strong network of UCSF leaders that transcends internal boundaries within the university
- Gaining the confidence and skills needed to initiate positive change at all levels of the university

Coro congratulates the 2007 UCSF faculty graduates and welcomes them to the Coro family of alumni and friends: A complete lists of both graduating cohorts is available [HERE](#) .

If you would like to discuss opportunities to bring customized leadership training opportunities to your organization, please contact [Alexandra Kent](#) .

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## Exploring Leadership (EL)

### Youth Mentoring Day at the Goldman School of Public Policy

Saturday, April 7 was a special day for 10 EL 2006 alumni and 20 additional high school student leaders. The EL alumni and the peers they recruited to launch their Coro-Youth Venture Community Impact Projects participated in a Mentoring Day at the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley, receiving feedback and coaching from more than 20 graduate students, alumni, and faculty in order to strengthen and sustain their projects. The projects include spreading awareness of physical and mental disabilities on campus, starting a recycling program, and organizing a peer-to-peer tutoring program. Special thanks to David Kirp, Goldman professor and Coro board member, and Larry Rosenthal, chair of the Goldman School of Public Policy Alumni Association, for helping to arrange this special seminar.

### Exploring Leadership Class of 2007-2008

We are excited to announce the [Exploring Leadership Class of 2007](#) ! The 36 Youth Fellows selected represent 27 different high schools in San Francisco and the East Bay. The new cohort is a great mix of demonstrated and emerging leaders. The program launches on Monday, June 25th.

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## Fellows Program in Public Affairs

### Placements Needed

In just a few short months a new class of Fellows in Public Affairs will begin its journey. Coro Fellows experience five placements: Government, Business, Nonprofit, Political Campaigns, and Labor Unions, in addition to Group Projects (3-4 Fellows working together for the benefit of a host organization) and Individual Projects (designed and executed by the Fellows themselves as their capstone experience). Each of the 12 Fellows in Public Affairs deserves placements that challenge and stretch them and that give them opportunities to add value to the host organization.

Now is the time to start thinking about hosting a fellow at your organization during the 07-08 year. Government placements will take place Tuesday, September 11 through Friday, October 5. Business placements will be Monday, October 8 through Friday, November 2. If you are interested in hosting a placement please contact Minden Bennion.

### Graduation

Congratulations Coro Fellows! The graduation ceremony for the 2006-07 Coro Fellows was held on Thursday, May 24th at the Ferry Building in San Francisco.

A very special thank you to Betty and Jack Schafer for allowing the Fellows to use their beautiful home in Nicasio for their final retreat!

As a final assignment, each Fellow was asked to compose a short quote summarizing their experience in the Coro Fellows Program. Read their quotes [HERE](#) .



### Program Activities

Since you last heard from us, dozens of community leaders have contributed their time and expertise to the Coro Fellows Program. To see a list of our incredible Field Faculty and interview guests, follow the links below:

[State Government Week](#)

[2007 Selection Day](#)

[Business Placements](#)

[Agriculture Week](#)

[Individual Projects](#)

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## Leadership Luncheon XII Sets New Standard



More than 500 civic leaders from throughout the Bay Area and beyond converged on the San Francisco Marriott on May 4, making this year's event one of the most lively and successful yet.

**Shirley Breyer Black** accepted a Lifetime Achievement Award for her years of service to the San Francisco community and Coro alumna **Dede Wilsey** received the Crystal Eagle Award for her incredible philanthropic work. Keynote speaker **Andy Stern**, introduced by Coro alumna and labor leader Josie Mooney, closed the event

with an impassioned address about the need for action on a number of issues of civic concern, especially in the area of health care. As usual, Coro Fellows (representing the youth and full-time programs) made quite an impression by making brief yet inspiring remarks throughout the program.

Coro thanks the sponsors who made the event such a success:

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## Alumni Weekend Starts with a Flourish

In all, more than 60 alumni from several Coro programs and centers participated in one or more of the events planned around the Leadership Luncheon. From the Meet and Greet with new E.D. Jeff Sosnaud on Thursday evening to the "Leadership" and BBQ on Saturday, there was something for everyone, with opportunities to brush up on skills, network and just relax with old and new friends.



Special thanks to the Alumni Relations Committee of the board for putting in so much time and effort to make the 1st Annual Alumni Weekend such a success. Stay tuned for bigger and better offerings in 2008

## Alumni Updates

**Nathasha Lay Cattolico, FPPA SF '03**, and husband Joseph Cattolico, became first-time parents to a son, Joseph George Cattolico, AKA JoJo, on November 1, 2006. Natasha returns to her teaching post with Monterey Trail High School in Elk Grove, CA in August.

**Jim Cervantes, FPPA SF '80**, was recently honored at the Stanford Hispanic Business Student Association banquet as recipient of the James I. Porrás Latino Leadership award for 2007. The award is given to honor leadership in business and in the greater Latino community. Jim was recognized for his exemplary leadership qualities, his professional achievements and community involvement. We are delighted that he currently sits on our Board of Directors.

**Tom Clifford, FPPA SF '99**, an attorney at Bingham McCutchen in San Francisco, and wife Anagha Dandeker Clifford, welcomed their first child, son Kanan Sarsfield Clifford, on March 7, 2007.

**Marco Chavarin, CLP '06**, had his first article published in The Bridge in San Benito County. Marco is with EARN (Earned Asset Resource Network) which provides financial literacy training to low-wage workers.

**Ray Cruz, FPPA SF '86**, and his wife welcomed twin boys on January 23, 2007. Ryan Steven Cruz and Jacob William Cruz have an 11-year old brother, Austin. Ray works as the public services general manager for the City of Carson in California.

**Ignacio Ferrey, CLP '05**, continues to work on his 2005 Coro Individual Project: Examining Latino Perspectives on Health--Guest Lectures at City College of San Francisco. He is currently teaching a public health course at CCSF that is CSU/UC transferable. His fulltime job is at La Clinica in Oakland.

**Christine Johnson, FPPA SF '95**, previously with Symantec, recently joined Business Objects in San Jose as director of the global alliance marketing team. She is currently training for Ironman Lake Placid this July, with a 2.4 mile swim followed by a 112 mile bike ride followed directly by a marathon.

**Phil Kilbridge, FPPA SF '98**, and wife **Kelley Karandjeff, FPPA SL '98**, are the proud parents of their first child, Elias Andrew Kilbridge, born May 16, 2007 in San Francisco. Phil and Kelley speculate that Elias may be a candidate for the Coro class of 2032.

**Christine Ku, FPPA SF '05**, is an analyst for CareMore Health Plan, a subsidiary of CareMore Medical Enterprises. The company offers Medicare Advantage health plans to Medicare beneficiaries in Los Angeles and Orange Counties using a proactive approach focused on patient education, prevention, and management.

**Terence Li, EL '06**, recognized for his proven leadership in school and the wider community, was awarded a \$40,000 scholarship through the San Francisco City Club's Student Leadership Program. Terence competed against youth from throughout the City and will be looking forward to college following his senior year at Mission High school next year.

**Lee Llambelis, FPPA SF '85**, was appointed by New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo as the new director of intergovernmental relations within the newly expanded Civil Rights Bureau in New York.

**Earl Lui, FPPA SF '90**, is a new program director at the California Wellness Foundation in San Francisco. Earl was a senior attorney for many years at the Consumers Union in San Francisco.

**Luis Mendez, FPPA SF '03**, is finishing up his diplomatic assignment with the U.S. State Department in Accra, Ghana, and looks forward to his next post as an economic officer in Casablanca, Morocco. Luis was recently married to Parinaz Kermani, a human rights advocate, in Ghana.

**Al Muratsuchi, FPPA SF '90**, won a seat on the Torrance (CA) School Board in the November elections. Congratulations, Al!

**Matt Neely, FPPA SF '02**, and wife Erica welcomed their first child, Owen Matthew Neely, on April 17, 2007 in Italy, where Matt is the principal of the American Overseas School of Rome.

**Sonia Park, CLP '06**, has been hired as the director of housing programs for Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County.

**Alpana Samant, CLP '06**, accepted a position with the Office of the District Attorney of San Mateo County.

**Scott Stauffer, FPPA '93 SL**, is the board president of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

**Susan Sun, FPPA SF '01**, and husband SF Assessor Phil Ting welcomed Isabella An-Li Sun Ting, their first child, on November 27, 2006.

**Diana Tellefson, FPPA SF '03**, is the executive director for United Farm Workers Foundation. She lives in Los Angeles.

**Dan Viederman, FPPA SF '89**, is the executive director of Verité, a non-profit committed to ensuring that people worldwide work under safe, fair and legal conditions, providing governments, corporations, investors, factories, NGOs and workers with information on global working conditions and innovative programs to improve them. He works and lives in Amherst, MA.

**Monica Villalobos, FPPA SF '02**, is the executive director for the Transportation & Land Use Collaborative of Southern California. Monica is responsible for building collaborative relationships with diverse stakeholders, structuring innovative and effective community outreach campaigns, and strategic planning for the organization.

**Leslie Zeitler, FPPA SF '03**, and partner Nick Walker became first-time parents on November 22, 2006, with the birth of their daughter, Amara Tien-Long River Walker. Leslie is back to working fulltime at the California Social Work Education Center at UC Berkeley, where she is a training & evaluation specialist.

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**Jobs and Opportunities in the Community**

**CirclePoint**, a public involvement/outreach consulting firm, has openings in its San Francisco and Oakland offices. Contact Pam Jones, FPPA SF '79, at [p.jones@circlepoint.com](mailto:p.jones@circlepoint.com). We're looking for strategic thinkers and performers who will exceed client expectations.

**The Center for American Progress** (Washington D.C) seeks a Research Associate for Fiscal Policy and the New Social Compact Project, working with Senior Fellow Gene Sperling. Check out the description at [www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/jobs](http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/jobs)

Coro alumna Pam Cook (CLP '03) has an executive search practice and is advertising several open positions at [www.pamelacook.com](http://www.pamelacook.com).

**Equal Rights Advocates** seeks an Office Manager/Network Support Coordinator. Check out the description at <http://www.equalrights.org/about/jobs.asp#managercoordinator>

**Hamilton Family Center** is a San Francisco based 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on returning families to independent living. Hamilton is hiring for a number of positions, including Program Director, Executive Assistant and Case Manager. Check out the job descriptions at <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/search/jjj/sfc?query=jobs%hamiltonfamilycenter.org>

**The San Francisco Organizing Project** seeks a Community Organizer. Check out the description at [www.sfop.org/sfop/showpage.asp?code=community%20organizer](http://www.sfop.org/sfop/showpage.asp?code=community%20organizer)

**San Francisco Parks Trust** seeks to hire an Administrative Manager for our office in Golden Gate Park. Check out the description at [www.sfpt.org](http://www.sfpt.org).

**San Francisco SAFE** (Safety Awareness for Everyone) seeks a Crime Prevention Specialist. Check out the description at [www.sfsafe.org/bro\\_hr/cps\\_jobdescription.pdf](http://www.sfsafe.org/bro_hr/cps_jobdescription.pdf)

**Seifel Consulting** is hiring for three positions: Research Analyst, Analyst and Senior Consultant. Check out the job descriptions at [www.seifel.com/careers/index.html](http://www.seifel.com/careers/index.html)

**SPUR** (San Francisco Planning – Urban Research Association) seeks a Sustainable Development Policy Director. Check out the description at <http://www.spur.org/jobs/SustainableDevPolicyDir032907.shtm>

**The Stewardship Council** is hiring a Program Assistant for its Land Conservation Program. Check out the description at [http://www.stewardshipcouncil.org/about\\_us/job\\_postings.htm](http://www.stewardshipcouncil.org/about_us/job_postings.htm)

**Stone and Youngberg LLC**, a financial services company headquartered in San Francisco, is hiring for the following positions: Middle Market Fixed Income Salesperson, Sales Executive and Operations Associate. Check out the job descriptions at [www.syllc.com/aboutus/employment.asp](http://www.syllc.com/aboutus/employment.asp)

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## Your Submission Here

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