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Our New Name

Welcome to the Coro Center for Civic Leadership JOURNEY. We will always be Coro, and our location in Northern California is not changing, but the name of our center now communicates more of who we are and what we do. We share our new name with sister centers in Pittsburgh and St. Louis. And the Coro Journey continues ...

Leadership Luncheon XI with Keynote Speaker Bill Drayton

Founder and CEO of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, Bill Drayton invented the terms "social entrepreneur" and "Citizen Sector." A guru to thousands of leaders internationally, Mr. Drayton was named one of the 25 most influential leaders of 2005 by Harvard University and *U.S. News and World Report*. To read more about Bill Drayton, click here -- <http://www.ashoka.org/news/USNewsOct05.pdf>. Also featuring Crystal Eagle awardee Esta Soler, founder and president of the Family Violence Prevention Fund (www.endabuse.org) and honorary chairs Judi and Buz Kanter, this year's Leadership Luncheon promises to be the most substantive and successful yet. To purchase tickets or tables (options from \$180 to \$25,000), or for more information, contact Jed Herman, Director of Development and Communications, at jherman@coro.org or 415.986.0521 x107.

Fellows Program in Public Affairs (FPPA)

Group Projects

The Fellows dove right into Group Projects in the New Year. Coro thanks the following organizations for sponsoring challenging Group Projects: June Sugiyama/Vodafone and Sister Ann Weltz for the Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Jim Cervantes and Stone and Youngberg, LLC for the California Public Securities Association, and Scott Hauge and Small Business California for the Volunteers in Medicine Institute.

Interviews & Activities

During the first weeks of January, Fellows engaged in learning more about managing projects. Coro expresses appreciation to Krista Gettle, FP 2000, of NORCAL Mutual Insurance, Michael Wong - Organizational Development and Planning Consultant, and Dan Cohen of Full Court Press for meeting with Fellows to share their experience and perspectives.

Political Campaign Placements

Only 6 months until the next election! Political campaign placements are scheduled from March 13 - April 6, 2006. If you have a suggestion for a campaign placement, contact Jed Herman at jherman@coro.org or 415.986.0521 x107.

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Community Events

Community Leadership Program (CLP)

The December JOURNEY regrettably omitted some names of the fall class of Community Leaders. Here is a complete list of our most recent Coro alumni:

Shannon Baker
Janet "Dexter" Borrowman
Suzanne Brinkley
Arquimides Caldera
Ignacio Ferrey
Sean Gibson
Danielle Lee
Kristian Ongoco
Mara Perez
Janet Quezada
Jose Rocha
Karla Romero
Roberta Streimer
Anna Van Degna
Benjamin Weissboard
Abigail Westbrook

Spring 2006 Community Leadership Program Begins (CLP)

Join us for the CLP Logic Study presentation of San Francisco's Civic Center! Friday, January 27, 5:30-7:00pm at the State of California Governor's Office, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, #14000, San Francisco, CA 94102. To RSVP, or if you have any questions, call 415.986.0521 x110 or email cncrsvp@coro.org.

SHINE (Students Helping in the Naturalization of Elders) Returns in March

A national program coordinated locally by City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State University, SHINE pairs community-minded young people with older immigrants to prepare them for U.S. citizenship. Coro will continue its relationship with SHINE this March, providing brief and intensive leadership training to selected young participants.

UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative Launches

Both groups of 16 UCSF faculty and administrators started their semester-long Coro experience by conducting Logic Studies of the San Francisco Botanical Gardens in January. The program is staffed by Laney Whitcanack (FPPA SL '98) and Pam Jones (FPPA SF '79) and consultant John Barr, M.D. (FPPA SF '01).

Exploring Leadership

We are currently recruiting for the class of 2006. Coro seeks high school sophomores in San Francisco and the East Bay who demonstrate leadership potential and who are able to commit to the five-month program - a full-time, 8-week summer component and a part-time fall component. If you would like to refer a young person who wants to learn, grow, and try something new and challenging, please contact Amy Chan, Youth Programs Manager, at 415.986.0521 x105 or achan@coro.org.

Recruitment Information

Fellows Program and Community Leadership recruitment season for the 2006-2007 classes has begun! Please consider staffing a Coro information table at one of the following events. For more information or to RSVP, contact Martha Hernandez, Recruitment Manager, at mhernandez@coro.org or 415.986.0521 x102.

Stanford University Public Service Career Fair
Tuesday, January 31, 2006
12:00- 4:00pm at the White Plaza

University of California, Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy (GSPP) 7th Annual Public Policy Career Fair
Thursday, February 9, 2006
1:00-4:00pm

Seattle University Post-Graduate Service Fair
Wednesday, February 15, 2005
11:30am - 1:30pm at the Seattle University Student Center

Teach for America Alumni Symposium, "How Will You Next Lead?"
Thursday, February 16th
5:30 -9:00pm at the Gap Building in San Francisco

California Republican Party Spring 2006 Convention
February 24-26th
Fairmont, Downtown San Jose

Sacramento Reception March 7th

Join the Coro Center for Civic Leadership Sacramento Advisory Council, the Fellows in Public Affairs from Northern and Southern California and invited guests at the annual Coro Sacramento Reception, Tuesday, March 7th, 5-7:30pm at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K Street, Suite 1400, Sacramento, CA 95814. For more information, contact Jed Herman at jherman@coro.org or 415.986.0521 x107.

Open Positions at Coro Center for Civic Leadership

Applications are currently being accepted for the positions of Fellows Program in Public Affairs Manager and Community Programs Manager.

To view the job description for the Fellows Program in Public Affairs Manager, [click here](#). The start date for the Fellows Program in Public Affairs Manager is February/March 2006.

To view the job description and application procedures for the Community Programs Manager, [click here](#). Ideal start date for the Community Programs Manager is summer 2006. For more information please contact Maureen McNulty at 415-982-0521 or [email](#)

Coro Community Updates

Janet "Dexter" Borrowman, CLP fall '05, hosted "Think Outside the Gift Box," an alternative holiday gift fair, on Dec 10, 2005. The event brought in over \$3,500 from more than 130 individuals, with contributions going to 10 different nonprofit organizations.

Luis Buhler, FPPA SF '76 was elected Vice Chairman, Bay Area, of the California Republican Party.

Abbie Conlee, FPPA SF '05, recently started a position as an analyst at Seifel Consulting Inc. in San Francisco. For 15 years, Seifel Consulting Inc. (SCI) has been providing strategic real estate and urban economic advisory services to clients throughout California and beyond. (www.seifel.com)

Hector Coronel, FPPA SF '01, is the regional real estate manager for Panda Restaurant Group in Southern California.

Kevin Faulconer, FPPA SF '92, was elected to the San Diego City Council earlier this month.

Mark Hill, FPPA SF '86, was elected Chair of the Marin County Republican Central Committee.

Jonathan Hoyt, FPPA NY '90, recently launched his own leadership and talent consulting company, Leadership and Performance Strategies, based in San Francisco. Jonathan and his wife Lisa relocated from New York this year and are the parents of Owen, 4 and Sylvia, 4 months.

Lainie Motamedi, FPPA SF '02, is a regulatory analyst for the California Public Utilities Commission, her government placement while at Coro. In October, she married Aaron Johnson, Advisor to Commissioner Grueneich at the PUC. She credits Coro for her current career and her husband!

Molly Nackerman, EL EB '04, gained early admission to California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.

Van Parish, FPPA LA '80, was named senior vice president for the Washington, D.C. office of Winning Directions, America's leading strategic direct mail firm.

Nikesh Patel, EL SF '04, was accepted into the Honors Program at Boston College next fall. Nikesh is currently a senior at Stuart Hall High School in San Francisco.

Tito Rodriguez (EL EB '05) gained early admittance to Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Deborah Schneider, FPPA SL '96, recently joined Bay Area-based New Progressive Coalition (<http://www.newprogressivecoalition.com/>), a start-up that's working to build a powerful progressive political network, as its community resources director. She is also the co-founder and chief party officer of the political event series, The Party Progressive (<http://www.partyprogressive.com/>), and continues to lecture on her book "Should You Really Be A Lawyer? The Guide to Smart Career Choices Before, During and After Law School" (<http://www.shouldyoureally.com/>).

Paul Tran, former Exploring Leadership summer trainer, won a New American Media award (considered the Pulitzer Prize of ethnic media) for best editorial.

Tedi Vriheas (Coro Center for Civic Leadership board member) and husband Kurt Duecker welcomed Dimitrius Frederick Duecker into the world on December 17th, 2005.

Rolando Vasquez, EL SF '05 and James Toy, EL SF '04, have both been nominated by their teachers to apply for the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest. The foundation awards 500 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 a year for four years to the top award of \$15,000 a year for four years.

Coro in Print

Check out the Clorox Company Foundation 2005 annual report, written by our own Alexandra Kent (Community Programs Manager) and featuring Exploring Leadership, at <http://www.thecloroxcompany.com/community/2005foundationreport/2005FullClxfoundationreport.pdf>

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Leadership Luncheon

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Exploring Leadership

Ameriquist, Bank of the West

Fellows Program in Public Affairs

Chevron Corporation

Jobs in the Community

GIS Planning, the industry leader and inventor of Internet-based economic development using online mapping analysis, seeks a sales director. To view the job description, click on <http://www.craigslist.org/sfc/sls/122280006.html>.

The Oakland Housing Authority is hiring for positions near the top, in the middle and at the entry level. To view job descriptions, click on <http://oakha.org/employment.html>.

PFM Asset Management LLC, an affiliate of the PFM Group ("PFM"), seeks an experienced professional interested in pursuing a career in the field of public finance to serve as a senior level Consultant, assisting with client management support and new business development in the San Francisco office. To view the job description, [click here](#).

What's Going on in the Community

International Young Eco-Hero Award

Do you know a Young Eco-Hero? Are you a Young Eco-Hero?

Action For Nature seeks applications from 8 to 16 year olds worldwide for its 2006 International Young Eco-Hero Awards Program. The award recognizes the individual accomplishments of young people who have carried out environmental action projects concerning environmental action, advocacy, environmental health, or protection of the natural world. Cash prizes up to \$500 will be awarded. Applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2006. To print out award flyers, for award guidelines and for an application click on <http://www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero/ecoheroawards.html>.

Your Submission Here

Please help us keep the JOURNEY relevant and timely by sending us your information on events, jobs or other items of interest. Please send your submission to Jed Herman, Director of Development and Communications, at jherman@coro.org. You will receive a response within three business days. Coro Center for Civic Leadership regrets that we are unable to promote fundraising events for other organizations.