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## Current Transitions at Coro

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After six years of outstanding leadership, Coro's executive director Maureen McNulty is leaving the organization. Starting July 24th, Maureen will become Regional Director of Major Gifts for the Western Region of the national Alzheimer's Association.

As some of you know, Maureen's mother has been living with Alzheimer's disease for the past 14 years. Her new position will give her the opportunity to go beyond supporting her mom to helping increase funding for Alzheimer's research and advocacy and hopefully one day find a cure.

"The decision is bittersweet," says Maureen. "My tenure at Coro has been enormously satisfying. I have met and built relationships with thousands of talented and remarkable individuals, including Coro staff, field faculty, philanthropists, alumni and community leaders. And all of them have made a commitment to strengthen the democratic process and confirmed that community change is possible.

"But the Alzheimer's Association offers me an opportunity to use my fundraising and leadership abilities on behalf of families like mine who know the heartache this terrible disease brings to individuals and their loved ones.

"My Coro journey has been truly enlightening and rewarding. I plan to stay involved, albeit with a lighter touch, and promote Coro in the years ahead."

Thanks to Maureen's leadership, the Coro Center for Civic Leadership in Northern California is far stronger than it was when she joined us in 2000. Maureen has led Coro through challenges such as the dot-com crash, leaving her imprint on so many people and initiatives, including the expansion of our Exploring Leadership Youth Program to the East Bay in 2003; the launch of the Coro Community Leadership Program, our part-time program for working professionals and active community volunteers in 2002; the careful development of our bipartisan Sacramento Advisory Council in 2005; the growth of our contract programs which include the University of California San Francisco/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative; and our partnership with City College of San Francisco's Project SHINE, a program designed to help immigrant elders in their quest to become naturalized citizens.

"Maureen has done for Coro all that any organization can hope and expect and then some," said Coro Board Chair Scott Shafer. "Thank you" does not begin to express the gratitude and appreciation for the leadership, accomplishments and spirit she's brought to us for the past six years.

"We wish her much happiness and success in her new endeavor and we know she will have a great impact in the future with the Alzheimer's Association."

The Coro Board has hired community leader Ann Lazarus to be the organization's interim director while a search is conducted for a long-term E.D. Ann recently completed a term as interim E.D. for San Francisco School Volunteers, where she won rave reviews from all who were involved. Ann is currently President of the San Francisco Port Commission and also serves on the board for Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco.

Ann is very familiar with Coro. She is a Coro alum herself and her daughter also completed our Exploring Leadership program. In addition, she has served as a Selection Day judge for several years.

Please join all of us in sending Maureen our warmest thanks and wishes for the future. Her new email address is [maureen.mculty@alz.org](mailto:maureen.mculty@alz.org).

Coro looks forward to building on Maureen's leadership and continuing to expand leadership training opportunities in the months to come. In the meantime, we'll be in steady hands with Ann Lazarus who will protect our investment in Coro and further its mission.

## Fellows Program in Public Affairs (FPPA)

### Graduation - May 25th

Congratulations to the 2006 class of Coro Fellows in Public Affairs!

Fellows, their families and guests, and friends of Coro celebrated graduation on Thursday, May 25th at The Commonwealth Club of California.

New alumni are Betty Feng, Burnell Holland III, Bruce Jang, Patrick Kelly, Alexis McKenzie, Jim Murray, Heather Nolan, Mary Obelnicki, Ramon Pineda, Rosa Terrazas, Russell Voth and Kymberle Zielinski.

During the final five weeks of their nine month experience, the Fellows had the opportunity to design, market, and implement an individual project of their choice. Thank you to all of the organizations who graciously hosted Fellows. Here is a description of the fellows' individual projects.

**Betty Feng:** California Public Securities Association

Betty conducted research and created a report on the entities that contribute to general obligation bond campaigns for K-12 school districts and community colleges in California.

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**Burnell Holland III:** Leland Yee for State Senate

Burnell developed & implemented the GOTV operation for the Yee Campaign in the June 6 primary. This is a particularly notable accomplishment because this is his first campaign experience.

**Bruce Jang:** Stone Yamashita Partners

Bruce contributed to multiple projects and wrote a report that provided the company with insight - specifically into its nascent internship program, as well as the company's culture as a whole.

**Patrick Kelly:** Equality California

Patrick was responsible for 3 bills currently before the California Legislature related to GLBT issues.

**Alexis McKenzie:** PolicyLink

Alexis developed next steps for the Covenant with Black America for San Francisco. She identified ways to sustain the momentum of this movement, and help SF become a model community for its implementation.

**Jim Murray:** Hanna Boys Center

Jim developed and implemented a plan to help students at the Hanna Boys Center learn about college and explore their own futures. He designed and conducted activities with the boys, provided orientation sessions for students and staff, and built a college resource library on the campus.

**Heather Nolan:** Bill McCammon for Assembly District 18

Heather became the lead for fundraising for this campaign for the 18th Assembly district.

**Mary Obelnicki:** Oakland Parks & Recreation (funded by Philanthropic Ventures Foundation)

Mary developed a community garden in Oakland, got the plot cleared, and increased local community involvement.

**Ramon Pineda:** Mayor's Office of Economic & Workforce Development

Ramon worked with the Mayor's Office to help attract biotech investment to San Francisco. He strengthened their web portal and developed a subcommittee structure for the Mayor's Biotechnology Advisory Council.

**Rosa Terrazas:** McKesson Corporation

Rosa developed a marketing plan for McKesson's "AngelPoints" program, in which employees receive points for community service efforts. In addition, she helped coordinate their community service days in May.

**Russell Voht:** Walter & Elise Haas Fund

Russell conducted research & developed a report addressing how to draw down more Federal matching funds for the Food Stamp Employment & Training (FSET) program in California.

**Kymerle Zielinski:** Habitat for Humanity

Kym researched planned giving and developed materials for Habitat San Francisco to use in developing a planned giving program.

Thank you to all of the family, friends, field faculty, and supporters who joined us in honoring these twelve incredible individuals at their Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, May 25th.



"Past Present and Future ." The Coro Fellows in Public Affairs Class of 2006, with former trainer Scott Peterson, intern trainer Lizabeth Cutler and the new FPPA trainer Minden Bennion



"Four generations of Coro Fellows." From left to right: Lizabeth Cutler (FPPA 1991), Field Faculty to Phil Kilbridge (FPPA 1998), Field Faculty to Ben Gettleman (FPPA 2003), Field Faculty to Mary Obelnicki (FPPA 2006)

## Community Leadership Programs (CLP)

### Graduation June 9th

Congratulations to the following twelve graduates of the spring 2006 Coro Community Leadership Program, a part-time leadership experience that brings together a diverse group of working professionals and active retirees once a month: Sofia Ayala, Katrina Brink, Sharal Camisa, Amy Carta, Robert Fleri, Josh Friedman, Tracey Logan, Ted Olsson, John Rethans, Alpana Samant, Jessica Standiford, and Nielsen Tam.



The Coro Community Spring 2006 Leaders with trainer Alexandra Kent

### Community Leaders' Reports to the Community

Celebrating their accomplishments at a well-attended ceremony on Friday, June 9th at The Commonwealth Club of California, each graduating participant gave a "Report to the Community," a speech describing his/her Coro Independent Project. Each presentation focused on the issue he/she addressed, the results of the investigation and the impact on the Coro Community Leader and the community. For a description of each Independent Project, please [click here](#).

### Shadow Placements: Dream Leadership Roles

At their final seminar in early June, each Coro Community Leader shadowed a different Bay Area leader to explore his/her dream leadership role and then returned to Coro to present publicly on their shadow experience.

Coro would like to thank the many community members for sharing their expertise and time with Coro Community Leaders and serving as shadow placement hosts; Julie Abrams, Women's Initiative for Self Employment; Jeff Adachi, San Francisco's Office of the Public Defender; Margaret Brodtkin, San Francisco's Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Gerry Dove, Clear Channel Radio San Francisco; Lindsay Firestone and Dave Veneziano, Taproot Foundation; Vanessa George, UCSF's Center for Gender Equity; Barbara Johnson, Congressman George Miller's Office; Deborah Nelson, Social Venture Network; Barbara Rodgers, CBS 5/KPIX-TV; Ray Wan, Earthjustice; Norman Yee, San Francisco Board of Education.

### Fall 2006 Class

Missed the CLP May 5th application deadline?

There is still time to apply! Contact Martha Hernandez at 415-986-0521 x102 or at [mhernandez@coro.org](mailto:mhernandez@coro.org)

### Learn more about CLP

Please contact Martha Hernandez if you would like a Coro representative to visit your workplace to address staff about the leadership and professional development opportunities offered by the Community Leadership Program. She can be reached at 415-986-0521 x102 or at [mhernandez@coro.org](mailto:mhernandez@coro.org)

## Exploring Leadership (EL)

### Class of 2006

We are excited to announce Exploring Leadership's Class of 2006! Thirty-six Youth Fellows were chosen from 149 applicants this year. It is a talented and diverse cohort representing 27 different high schools in San Francisco and the East Bay. The program launched on Monday, June 26th.

## East Bay Youth Fellows

Adrienne Carter  
Aurora Castellanos  
Giana Cirolia  
Lamarria Coleman  
Vince Estacio  
Ifeyanyi Ezech  
Libby Freeman  
Ana Garcia  
Mia Henderson-Bonilla  
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Mandela High School  
Holy Names High School  
Newark Memorial High School  
Albany High School  
Oakland Technical High School  
Berkeley High School  
Alameda High School  
Newark Memorial High School  
Oakland Military Institute  
Alameda High School  
Skyline High School

Dion Turner

Oakland Technical High School

## San Francisco Youth Fellows

Ashley Benitez  
 Brittany Broderick  
 Martha Carvajal  
 Nicholas Dietz  
 Fatima Duran  
 Ike Ekeh  
 Caitlin Furney  
 Tiffany Guan  
 Flora Ko  
 Linna La  
 Terence Li  
 John Marman  
 Amanda Martin  
 Alberto Martinez  
 Ariel Pepper  
 Ramon Solis  
 Anna Vignet  
 Antoine Wright

June Jordan School for Equity  
 Gateway High School  
 Balboa High School  
 Stuart Hall  
 Immaculate Conception Academy  
 Galileo High School  
 Lowell High School  
 Burton High School  
 Lincoln High School  
 Washington High School  
 Mission High School  
 Riordan High School  
 Mercy High  
 Riordan High School  
 Urban School  
 Lowell High School  
 Lowell High School  
 Stuart Hall

### Logic Study Presentations

Mark your calendars! Each year, the youth participants select an issue that forms the focus of their learning about the public affairs arena. This summer, Exploring Leadership Youth Fellows in the East Bay and San Francisco have devoted themselves to understanding and addressing the issue of diversity awareness and high school drop-out rates, respectively. We hope you can join us for their logic study presentations.

#### East Bay Logic Study

Friday, June 30th (12:00PM-1:30PM)  
 Oakland City Hall Hearing Room 2  
 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
 14th Street and Broadway  
 Oakland, CA 94617

#### San Francisco Logic Study

Friday, June 30th (4:00PM-5:30PM)  
 California State Building Auditorium  
 455 Golden Gate Avenue  
 San Francisco, CA 94102

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Coro has a wide range of investment opportunities for you to support Youth Fellows during their Exploring Leadership experience. We urge you, or your organization, or a group of your fellow employees to consider sustaining this valuable program. An outdoor adventure, an internship placement, an overnight retreat, a summer or fall retreat: all these are integral to Exploring Leadership, and any of them can be your sponsored activity.

For more information on Exploring Leadership sponsorship opportunities, please contact Amy Chan, Youth Programs Manager, at 415-985-0521 x105 or [achan@coro.org](mailto:achan@coro.org).

## Contract Programs

### UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative

Congratulations to the following thirty-two graduates of the UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative, a pilot collaboration between UCSF and Coro to deliver an intensive, high-quality executive-level leadership program to a wide array of UCSF faculty.

**Cohort I:** Lisa Bero, PhD; Sheila Brear, DDS; Mary Croughan, PhD; Stuart Gansky, DrPh; Ellen Haller, MD; Rebecca Jackson, MD; Christopher Kane, MD; Janice Lee, MD, DDS; Descartes Li, MD; Miriam Martinez, PhD; Louis Reichardt, PhD; Renee Reijo-Pera, PhD; Jack Resneck, Jr, MD; John P Roberts, MD; JoAnne Saxe, RN, MS; and Kimberly Topp, PhD, PT.

**Cohort II:** Anne Chang, MD; Catherine Chesla, RN, DNSc; Christopher Cullander, PhD; Daniel Dohan, PhD; Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD; Stephen Hall, MD; Kimberly Kirkwood, MD; Hanmin Lee, MD; Judith Moskowitz, PhD; Carmen Portillo, RN, PhD; Tina Raine, MD; Brian Schmidt, DDS, MD, PhD; Caroline Shiboski, DDS, PhD; Ida Sim, MD, PhD; Louise Walter, MD; and Ellen Weber, MD.

Coro would also like to thank the following community leaders for their assistance in supporting the UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative and its participants: UCSF Chancellor Michael Bishop and UCSF Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs Sally Marshall. Coro would also like to congratulate the program facilitators Pam Jones, FPPA SF '79; Laney Whitcanack, FPPA SL'98 and former CCCL Director of Community Programs; and John Barr, MD, FPPA SF '01.



UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative Cohort I



UCSF/Coro Faculty Leadership Initiative Cohort II

For more about this tremendously successful and well-received program, please visit the UCSF Today website. You can see the story at <http://pub.ucsf.edu/today/cache/news/200606148.html>.

## Coro Alumni Updates

**Frank Chong, A/P'84**, was named by the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees as the president of Laney College. He will take up his post on July 1. Since 2003, Chong served as president and chief executive officer of Mission College in Santa Clara.

**Sean Gibson, CLP'05**, through his ongoing efforts with his Coro Individual Project, was recently awarded a \$18,500 grant from the San Francisco Community Challenge Grant Program to fund Plant Don't Pave, a project he is working in collaboration with the Surfrider Foundation. The project involves replacing concrete with native plants.

**Deborah Hirst, CLP'04**, is now a project manager for the State Coastal Conservancy in Oakland. Most recently she was a legislative aide for the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

**Jim Hogeboom, FPPA SF'89**, is the assistant superintendent for the Corvallis School District in Oregon.

**Anne Im, CLP'04**, recently started a new job at San Jose nonprofit Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), where she is the director of community programs and advocacy.

**Anthony Reese, FPPA LA'86**, is the interim director of finance and administration at Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition in San Jose.

**Jessica Standiford, CLP'06**, recently left the for-profit sector to take a management position with CityTeam, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the homeless and low-income population of the Bay Area by providing hot meals, safe shelter, clean clothing, long-term recovery programs and medical care.

**Neheet Trivedi, FPPA SF'04**, accepted an analyst position with the municipal bonds investment firm of Stone & Youngberg LLC. Neheet joins three Coro SF grads on the S&Y staff.

**Lynn Wu, CLP'04**, is working on a project to advance the success of urban youth. IMPACT, an on-line journal, will evaluate the reasons urban youth disproportionately feel the brunt of failing social policies. She invites academics and practitioners to share their experiences, research, and recommendations. Visit [www.ImpactUrbanYouth.org](http://www.ImpactUrbanYouth.org) for more information.

**Kenneth Wun, FPPA SF'03**, recently graduated from Columbia University with his masters degree in real estate development. He started earlier this month as a portfolio manager at BUILD, a private equity joint venture between CalPERS and BRIDGE Housing that invests and develops in urban areas.

### November Alumni Event Planned

The Coro National Alumni Association will be hosting a Coro alumni and friends gathering in Aptos, CA (Santa Cruz area) from November 17-19, 2006. Click on <http://www.coro.org/cnaa/conference.html> for more information or email Peter Roose.

### Alumni Meeting

The 2006 Fellows Program in Public Affairs class organized a Coro alumni happy hour June 15 at Bluepointe in SF. Over 20 alums from the most recent FPPA and Community Leadership Program classes joined the group. Thanks to Ramon Pineda for his leadership and creativity in organizing this event. If you are interested in hosting an alumni event, please contact Martha Hernandez at [mhernandez@coro.org](mailto:mhernandez@coro.org) or Jed Herman at [jherman@coro.org](mailto:jherman@coro.org).



*Pictures from the evening's event.*

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**Major Gifts Officer, Campaign, California Academy of Sciences.** (San Francisco) For more information and a full position description, please go to <http://www.pamelacook.com>.

**Associate Consultant, LaFrance Associates.** (San Francisco) For more information on this job, please go to, <http://www.lfagroup.com>

**Development and Communications Manager - Western Region, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.** (San Francisco) For more information about this position, please go to, <http://www.railtrails.org/FL/info/employment.asp?id=39>


**Director of Development Programs, Equality Federation.** (San Francisco) For more information about this position, please visit, <http://www.equalityfederation.org/jobs.html>

**Program Associate, City Fields Foundation.** (San Francisco) For more information about this position, [click here](#).

**K-12 Education and Youth Development Program Officer, East Bay Community Foundation.** (East Bay) For more information about this and other positions at the Foundation, please go to [http://www.eastbaycf.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=23&Itemid=95](http://www.eastbaycf.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=23&Itemid=95)

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