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Fellows Program in Public Affairs

Seminars:

Fellows were fortunate to learn about municipal bonds and public finance by interviewing: Nadia Sesay, Director of Public Finance for the San Francisco Mayor's Office; Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor to the League of California Cities; Dari Brazel and Marianna Pisano of Moody's Investor Service. Additionally, Fellows interviewed Jean Roggenkamp of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District; and Laney Whitcanack a Simmons Fellow with Social Fusion.

During a day examining emergency response readiness, Fellows met with Kim Shunk at the Oakland Office of Emergency Services; Ana-Marie Jones with Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters; and Kevin Kellenberger with Bay Area Red Cross. Larissa Roesch and John Iannuccillo of Dodge and Cox hosted the Fellows for a seminar about investment management. Alumna and former staff member Elly Matsumura facilitated a diversity workshop with Coro Fellows and Community Leaders. Coro extends its appreciation to those who share their expertise with the Fellows in Public Affairs and Community Leaders

Business Placements:

Fellows are currently engaged in project work with various Bay Area companies. We thank those participating for hosting a Fellow: Macy's West; HP; Citibank; KGO Radio; Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Gold Coast Capital, Inc.; TiVo, Inc.; Stone and Youngberg, LLC; California Pacific Medical Center; Dodge & Cox; Give Something Back Business Products; Kaiser Permanente.

Labor Union Placements:

This is an exciting but challenging time as organized labor moves forward following the changes at the AFL-CIO. Please help Fellows learn about this by sending your placement suggestions to Program Director Scott Peterson. Placements are scheduled from November 14 - December 8. Please send suggestions by Monday October 31st.

Nonprofit Placements:

Placements are scheduled from February 6 - March 2, 2006. If you have a suggestion for a nonprofit placement, contact [Scott Peterson](#)

Community Programs (CLP)

New Name!

After considerable discussion with current Community Fellows, alumni, internal and external stakeholders, the Community Fellows Program became the Coro Community Leaders Program. We believe that this new program name captures more clearly the objectives of the program and communicates more effectively to prospective participants and community members what the program is about. If you have feedback or concerns about the Community Leaders Program name, please contact Jed Herman at jherman@coro.org.

Coro Community Leaders Investigate Health

On Friday, October 14th, Coro Community Leaders investigated issues of health care access and funding as they affect Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. The day was hosted by the Lucille Packard Children's hospital. By touring Stanford Medical Center and meeting various community leaders working on local health issues, Community Leaders gained a firsthand perspective of important trends in local health care.

CCCL thanks the following people for their time in meeting with Community Fellows: Carolyn Marley, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.; Jessica Rothhaar, Health Access California; Scott Hauge, San Francisco Small Business Advocates; Carol Richards and Barbara Ralston, Stanford Hospital and Clinics; Candace Roney, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital; Sharon Keating Beauregard and JoAnna Caywood, Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health; Sarah Muller, Working Partnerships USA; and Michelle Oppen, San Mateo County of Public Health. The day ended with a reception held at Coro CEO, Maureen McNulty's home in Palo Alto.

Youth Programs (EL)

Fall Projects:

Youth Fellows are doing a fantastic job transferring the learning of their summer Coro experience to their high school communities. They are planning and executing their fall Individual Projects which will meet three important outcomes: 1) Add value to their school or neighborhood; 2) Use of Coro tools; and 3) Develop leadership skills. Among the projects: starting a Fair Trade Club at school and setting up a "Homeroom Challenge" to collect food for a homeless shelter in Oakland.

Fall Retreat:

Youth Fellows took a trip to Deer Hill Ranch in Lafayette, CA on Saturday, October 22nd, to experience a fun and challenging day of team-building activities and a ropes course. This outing provided space for the Youth Fellows to reflect on the importance of effective teamwork and communication and to strengthen the relationships they forged with each other this summer.



Fall Project Presentations:

On Saturday, November 12, the Youth Fellows will showcase their impressive projects. We are looking for eight community members to serve as project evaluators. Each evaluator will meet with four Youth Fellows individually and hear a 7-10 minute presentation on their project. The evaluators will then provide feedback on the content of their presentation and their public speaking skills. The presentations will be from 11am-12:15pm at the Coro office. If you're interested in serving as an evaluator, please contact Amy Chan, Youth Programs Manager at 415.986.0521 ext. 105 or achan@coro.org.

Graduation:

Please save the date for Wednesday November 16th 6-8pm, to join in the celebration. The graduation will take place in the Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting room of the San Francisco Main Library, 100 Larkin Street (at Grove Street).

Recruitment Information

Coro Community Leadership Program

- 5 months (one Friday and one Saturday per month)
- No more Wednesday evening seminars!
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis!

Now accepting applications for this exciting part-time opportunity for working professionals and active retirees. Tell a friend and get more information by visiting the [website](#).

Fellows Program in Public Affairs Phone Banking Nights

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, November 9th

Thursday, November 10th

Wondering who applies to the Fellows Program? Join us! Share your Coro experience with pre-applicants, meet Coro alumni, eat pizza and drink beer! (Festivities occur after calls are completed.) RSVP by November 2nd to mhernandez@coro.org

Coro Center for Civic Leadership Recruitment Open House

Thursday, December 1st, 6-9pm

Meet Coro staff, board, alumni and prospective applicants! This is another great opportunity to learn more Coro stories and tidbits. The first 10 RSVPs will receive a Coro mystery gift! RSVP by November 28th to mhernandez@coro.org

Message from Recruitment Manager

Interested in sharing your Coro experience? We would love to have you involved. Contact Martha at mhernandez@coro.org to find out how you can give back to Coro.

Easy way to give back

Join Coro in your area. Visit Coro's [calendar](#) to find out times and locations for upcoming recruiting events around Northern California.

Recruitment Task Force

Special thanks to Pam Jones, Abbie Conlee, Noé Noyola, Diane Bisgeier, and Christine Solari for their participation in our first RTF meeting last month! Wondering what they talked about? Contact Martha at mhernandez@coro.org for more information.

Board of Directors Update

New Board Members

Coro Center for Civic Leadership is pleased to welcome the following new members of the Board of Directors:

James Cervantes, FPPA SF '80, Stone and Youngberg LLC

Tim Johnson, Pacific Union Real Estate

Lisa Lang, San Francisco 49ers

Jean Nudelman, Kaiser Permanente

We are honored and very lucky to benefit from the service of these impressive individuals. If you would like more information about the Coro Center for Civic Leadership Board of Directors, please contact Maureen McNulty, Executive Director, at mmcnulty@coro.org.

Alumni Update

Majora Carter, Leadership New York, a community/environmental activist who created a nonprofit called Sustainable South Bronx, was just announced as a MacArthur 'genius' Award winner.

Carol Chetkovich, WP '84, most recently an associate professor of public policy with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, has relocated back to the Bay Area, where she is a professor in the Public Policy Program at Mills College in Oakland.

James Fogarty, FPPA SF '00, began his law career earlier this month with Gunderson Dettmer in Menlo Park. Congratulations, James.

Jaime Greene, FPPA SF '96, is the executive director of NPower in Seattle, WA, a nonprofit with the mission of helping nonprofits use technology to better serve their communities.

Poncho Guevara, FPPA SF '96, is the director of communications and fund development for South County Housing, a leading non-profit developer of affordable housing in California's Silicon Valley and Central Coast Regions.

Lawrence Gumbiner, FPPA SF '79, is a Foreign Service officer with the U. S. State

Department, presently serving in Washington as deputy director for Regional Economic Policy. His past posts have been in Tel Aviv, Israel; San Jose, Costa Rica; and Managua, Nicaragua

Kelley Karandjeff, FPPA SL '98, returned to City College of San Francisco after a year off in grad school. Her new position entails expansion of CCSF's advancement work and the management of the College's Vocational and Technical Education Act (VTEA) grant.

Mark Klein, FPPA SF '94, and Heather Klein welcomed Katherine Alexandra Klein on June 22, 2005 (their first). Mark and Heather are enjoying parenthood; Katherine is enjoying babyhood. Mark is vice president of corporate communications and marketing for Catholic Healthcare West.

Lee Llambelis, FPPA SF '85, is general counsel for the Bronx Borough President's Office (Adolfo Carrion, Jr.) in NYC.

Colette Pozzo, FPPA SF '88, is a management consultant for NeighborWorks America in Atlanta, GA.

Claude Ruibal, FPPA SF '79, is president, CEO and co-founder of World Championship Sports Network, a new network dedicated to capturing athletes and international sports federation competitions from around the world.

Libby Schaaf, CL (Community Leader) '03, and husband Sal Fahey welcomed Dominic Paul Schaaf Fahey on September 5, 2005 (their first).

Russell Sunshine, FPPA SF '65, resides in Italy with his wife Nancy. He serves as an independent consultant in international development, and has worked in 40 developing countries and transition economies, including India, East Africa, Laos, China, the Central Asian Republics and Sri Lanka. His second career is in writing. He is currently writing a travel memoir, tentatively titled "A Life on the Road."

Dede Wilsey, WP '77, was profiled on the front page of the San Francisco Chronicle this month, headlined "De Young Built on One Woman's Charm, Savvy." Dede has been the driving force behind this month's opening of the new museum in Golden Gate Park, successfully heading up a capital campaign that raised \$190 million.

Pablo Wong, CF (City Focus) '90, received an award at the first annual San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Latino Business Leadership Awards on Wednesday, October 20, 2005.

Coro Center for Civic Leadership Supporters

The following individuals and organizations provided valuable financial support to Coro Center for Civic Leadership since the last JOURNEY:

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Kaiser Permanente

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Please consider taking a moment now to support the excellent and important work described in this newsletter. [To make a safe and secure, tax deductible contribution today, visit Coro Center for Civic Leadership's Just Give page.](#)

Got Something to Say?

Community Events -- Your Submission Here

Please help us keep the JOURNEY relevant and timely by sharing announcements for community events, volunteer opportunities and items of interest. You will receive a response within 2 business days and will have the opportunity to review your submission before it is published. CCCL regrets that we are unable to publicize fundraising events for other organizations. To offer a submission, please email the text in the body of the message to Jed Herman , Director of Development and Communications, at jherman@coro.org .