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Careers in Philanthropy

Monday, February 9, 2009, Noon to 1 p.m., Weill Hall, Room 1230

Join Ed Egnatios, Senior Program Officer at the Skillman Foundation, Professor John Burkhardt, former Program Director at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and Dana Linnane, William C. Richardson Fellow in Public Policy & Philanthropy at the Council of Michigan Foundations in a discussion on careers in foundations. To register, please email tdphill@umich.edu. Co-sponsored by the Nonprofit & Public Management Center, Ford School of Public Policy and Office of University Development.

Not-For-Profit Career Expo

Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Michigan Union

The Not-For-Profit Career Expo is designed to connect nonprofit organizations with University of Michigan undergraduate and graduate students from all academic disciplines for internships, volunteer opportunities, and permanent positions. To register your nonprofit organization, please visit: <http://www.careercenter.umich.edu/employers/empfairsandevents/nfp.html>. Sponsored by: The Career Center, Nonprofit & Public Management Center, Office of University Development, Organizational Studies Program, School of Art & Design, School of Information, School of Natural Resources & Environment, School of Public Health, Ford School of Public Policy, and School of Social Work.

AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN

Michigan's Economy in 2009 and Beyond: A Panel Discussion of Economic Experts

Monday, February 9, 2009, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 1120 Weill Hall, Annenberg Auditorium

Panelists: John C. Austin, Director, New Economy Initiative & Vice President, Michigan Board of Education, State of Michigan; Charles L. Ballard, Professor of Economics, Michigan State University & Director of the MSU State of the State Survey; Kim Hill, Director, Automotive Communities Program and Associate Director, Economics and Business Group, Center for Automotive Research; Christopher Hayter, Program Director, Economic Development Program, National Governor's Association; Moderator: Paul Courant, Dean of Libraries and Harold T. Shapiro Collegiate Professor of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Hosted by the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, and co-sponsored by the Ford School of Public Policy.

Workshop with Henry Fogel: Leading a Team of Virtuosi

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Ross School of Business, R2230

Learn how to lead your team using the best ideas from art organizations. Find out how to get the most out of your human capital and creative resources in these challenging times. Henry Fogel is the senior advisor to the League of American Orchestras and former President of the League of American Orchestras and the Chicago Symphony. Fogel is a highly sought after arts administrator and consultant. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Ross Leadership Initiative and the Arts Enterprise Club. For more information, e-mail RossRLI@bus.umich.edu.

IN THE NEWS

Obama urged to boost nonprofits

Philanthropy Journal

More than 1,000 nonprofit, academic and corporate leaders sent a letter to President-elect Barack Obama and congressional leaders, urging them to include a nonprofit-stimulus package in the overall economic-stimulus plan.

The package would create thousands of jobs while helping millions of needy Americans weather the economic crisis, supporters say.

The letter also encourages Obama to put his national-service plan, which would expand AmeriCorps and the Serve America Act, under the rubric of the overall economic-stimulus plan.

The move would create more than 125,000 jobs by summer 2009, and would cost less than 0.5 percent of the projected total cost of the economic plan, supporters say.

"America is always at its best when its citizens unite for the greater good, and bringing that vision to reality as fast as possible is one of the most cost-effective ways to address the enormous challenges before us," Michael Brown, CEO of City Year, says in a statement.

Those who signed the letter include former U.S. Sen. Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania; Gara LaMarche, president of the Atlantic Philanthropies; Bruce Reed, president of the Democratic Leadership Council; Gail McGovern, CEO of the American Red Cross; Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International; and Robert Putnam of Harvard University.

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