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***2007 BOARD FELLOWS ANNOUNCED**

Be sure to congratulate the following students from NPM's partner schools who will be serving on the boards of local nonprofit organizations during 2007:

Shannon Baker

Bradford Bartlett

Karen Biddle

Emily Breuker

Sheryl Buddan

Beata Canby

John Coffey

Caroline Conway

Adam Cowing

Elise DiBenedetto

Joseph Donlin

Michael Edison

Lena Epstein

Vanessa Frey

Matthew Friedman

Sarah Gallagher

Chris Genteel

Andrew Hastings

Focus: HOPE

Gleaners Community Food Bank

Southwest Detroit Business Association

Humane Society of Huron Valley

Washtenaw Housing Alliance

Gift of Life Michigan

Ann Arbor Academy

Growing Hope

University Cultural Center Association

Orchards Children's Services

Michigan AIDS Fund

Michigan Opera Theatre

Alzheimer's Association

Greening of Detroit

Ann Arbor SPARK

Ann Arbor YMCA

University Musical Society

Council of Michigan Foundations

Mercedes Horst	Habitat for Humanity Michigan
Steve Ingmire	High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
Annie Ju	Ann Arbor Art Center
Laura Kaminski	Washtenaw Land Trust
Susan Keighron	Detroit Institute of Arts
Gwendolyn Knight	Perry Nursery School
Swapneel Kshetramade	Washtenaw United Way
Elizabeth Lapetina	Community Residence Corporation
Taryn MacFarlane	Michigan Nonprofit Association
Nicholas McLean	Salvation Army of Eastern Michigan
Lynnette McRae	Avalon Housing
Falguni Mehta	HIV/AIDS Resource Center
Brendan Moriarty	Bagley Housing Association
Onyinye Nwankpa	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Rachel Permut	Ecology Center
Joi Pratt	Friends School of Detroit
Pragathi Sakote	Midwest Eye-Banks
Lisa Slavovsky	Judson Center
Andy Sovis	Southeast Michigan American Red Cross
Saurabh Srivastava	Riverside Arts Center Foundation
Andrew Tseng	Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Lisa VanRaemdonck	Sunset Retirement Communities

***SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SPEAKER SERIES**

Timothy Zak, Social Innovation Accelerator, Wednesday, January 24, 2007, Wylie Hall, Room W0768, with a reception to follow. This initiative brings academics, practitioners, and others to the University of Michigan to discuss various aspects of social enterprise. Co-sponsored by NPM and the William Davidson Institute, this initiative brings academics, practitioners, and others to the University of Michigan to discuss various aspects of social enterprise.

*** PANEL DISCUSSION ON NONPROFIT MERGERS**

Thursday, February 15, 2:30 pm (Location TBA). Panelists: Agostinho A. Fernandes, Jr., Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan; Bob J. Miller, Help Source; and Daniel Varner, Think Detroit PAL. Moderated by John Chamberlin, School of Public Policy.

***PEER CAREER COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE**

The Nonprofit and Public Management Center employs part-time student/peer counselors in each of our partner schools (Business, Public Policy and Social Work) for students seeking guidance on possible careers in the nonprofit and public sectors. These counselors can offer general career and job seeking advice, resume reviews, and mock interviews. For more information on this service or to schedule an appointment, please send an e-mail to nonprofit@umich.edu.

*NPM LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE

The NPM web site has been updated and redesigned. Please have a look! We now have a new URL, <http://nonprofit.umich.edu/>. (Visitors to the old site will be automatically redirected.) We welcome your comments and appreciate your patience as we work through a few minor details during this transition.

IN THE NEWS=====

* STANFORD SOCIAL INNOVATION REVIEW, "WHAT BUSINESS EXECES DON'T KNOW—BUT SHOULD—ABOUT NONPROFITS"

"Business leaders play vital roles in the nonprofit sector -- as board members, donors, partners, and even executives. Yet all too often they underestimate the unique challenges of managing nonprofit organizations. In this article, 11 executives who have played leadership roles in both for-profits and nonprofits reveal the critical differences between the two, and suggest ways that business and nonprofit leaders can use this information to create a more effective social sector". See:

http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/what_business_execs_dont_know_but_should_about_nonprofits/

AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN=====

*THE 2007 ROSS NET IMPACT FORUM: "LEADING IN THOUGHTFUL ACTION" JANUARY 18 & 19, 2007

The 2007 Ross Net Impact Forum "Leading in Thoughtful Action" – open to all U-M graduate students -- will explore the positive role business can play in society and will convey to attendees the ways they can use their business skills to make a meaningful impact through their careers. The Forum will bring to the University of Michigan business and civil society leaders from various industries to discuss how the integration of environmental and social concerns can both improve the world and a company's competitive advantage.

Through career-specific and industry-specific panels, the Ross Net Impact Forum will allow attendees to network with representatives from the private, non-profit, and public sectors and learn more about the significance of these issues for future leaders.

Net Impact will host an interactive recruiting event on the evening before the Forum and a career fair following the panels on January 19th. Organizations will have a chance to share career opportunities with students from the Ross School of Business and other top-ranked University of Michigan graduate schools at these engaging events.

For additional information, please visit www.rossnetimpact.org

***DOMESTIC CORPS SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Domestic Corps projects for summer 2007 are now team based and reflect the assignment of three interns--2 MBA students and 1 BBA student--to work on projects that have been identified by the nonprofit as being critical to the organization's vision and mission. The location for the projects will be in Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, New York City and Arizona on the Navajo Reservation. The projects cover a wide range of management disciplines and include strategic planning, social entrepreneurship, new business and program development, strategic fundraising and social enterprise.

Please see the Domestic Corps web site for additional information (<http://www.bus.umich.edu/DomesticCorps/Students/Projects.htm>) and direct all questions and inquiries about projects to Domestic Corps staff.

CONTACT INFORMATION=====

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