

## **U-M Nonprofit and Public Management Center eNewsletter**

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### **AT THE CENTER**

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\*OPEN RESUME REVIEW – Wednesday, March 14, 5 – 7:30 pm, Rm. 2752 School of Social Work Bldg.

Are you conducting a self-directed career search or interested in exploring nonprofit or public management jobs or internships? Can't get a slot with a career counselor or simply haven't had time?

Drop by for a resumé review with one of the Nonprofit and Public Management Center's career counselors. Counselors from the business, social work and public policy schools will be available for resumé reviews and informal conversation about careers in the nonprofit and public sectors.

Questions? Email one of the career counselors:

Jen Sloan (Ross School of Business) -- [jbsloan@umich.edu](mailto:jbsloan@umich.edu)

Beth Kander (School of Social Work) -- [bethkander@gmail.com](mailto:bethkander@gmail.com)

Emily Stivers (Ford School of Public Policy) -- [estivers@gmail.com](mailto:estivers@gmail.com).

\*PHILANTHROPY AND FUNDRAISING: AN INTRO FOR NONPROFIT MANAGERS – Monday, March 19, 4 pm, Rm. 3752 School of Social Work Bldg.

Guest speaker: Eileen R. Heisman, President and CEO, National Philanthropic Trust. An alumna of the UM School of Social Work, Heisman is a nationally-recognized expert on philanthropy and planned giving. She has been a keynote speaker and panelist at many major philanthropic and estate planning conferences and has been the featured expert on donor advised funds on CNBC's *Squawk Box*. Both she and the National Philanthropic Trust have been interviewed and featured by nearly every national newspaper and major trade publication, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Bloomberg*, *CBS MarketWatch*, *Financial Advisor*, and *Investment News*. Her talk will cover the different kinds of fundraising and fundraising careers.

**\*SEALING THE DEAL: SALARY AND BENEFIT NEGOTIATIONS BASICS FOR NONPROFIT JOB SEEKERS** – Wednesday, March 28, 5:00 pm, Rm. 2752 School of Social Work Bldg.

Seeking a job in the nonprofit sector? Tired of friends and family asking you how you're going to pay your bills with a nonprofit position? It's not as bleak as you might think . . . but you have to know how to negotiate! This workshop will help you learn to do just that.

Presented by Bob Miller, adjunct Social Work professor, Former CEO, HelpSource; Coordinator, Washtenaw County 211.

Pizza and beverages will be provided - please RSVP to [cfluder@umich.edu](mailto:cfluder@umich.edu) by Monday, March 26.

**\*NPM NONPROFIT SUMMER INTERNSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAM** – Application Deadline April 3, 2007

The Nonprofit and Public Management Center is pleased to offer support for graduate students serving internships in nonprofit or public organizations during the summer of 2007. NPM will be awarding several such internships of up to \$2,000 each, to students pursuing graduate degrees in the schools of Business, Public Policy and Social Work. Only internships served prior to the applicant's graduation from U-M are eligible. The awards can be used to supplement an internship that pays a limited stipend and can be applied toward work performed at organizations anywhere in the U.S. or abroad.

Interested students should submit:

- Application cover sheet
- a description of the agency hosting the internship
- a description of the work to be done
- the salary (if any) to be paid
- how the work will enhance the student's career goals in nonprofit and public management
- Resumé

Students receiving a stipend will be required to submit a one-page report to NPM at the end of the summer describing their experience, how it contributed to their

career goals, and the ways in which it made a difference in their education at the University of Michigan.

The deadline for applications is April 3, 2007; notifications to applicants will be issued by April 17.

This announcement and a downloadable application cover sheet are available on NPM's web site at

[http://nonprofit.umich.edu/news\\_events/upcoming\\_events.php](http://nonprofit.umich.edu/news_events/upcoming_events.php).

**\*NPM DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SUPPORT PROGRAM – Deadline April 13, 2007**

The University of Michigan Nonprofit and Public Management Center announces the availability of RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANTS for Doctoral Students.

To promote research on nonprofit, voluntary, philanthropic, and public organizations, NPM will award approximately four research grants of up to \$1,500 each to support research by doctoral students. Dissertation research or other doctoral research is eligible, so long as the student is the principal researcher on the project. Doctoral students in any department at the University of Michigan are eligible, including social sciences, humanities, and professional schools. The focus of the research can be local, national, or international.

Funds may be used only for research related expenses, such as:

- Trips to archives or other organizations or sites for research purposes
- Data collection costs (such as copying or postage)
- Necessary equipment for research in this area (such as tape recorders or computer equipment that is not otherwise available)
- Specialized expertise to help with research (such as data analysis)
- Subject fees
- Transcription or work-study assistance

NOTE: Funds may NOT be used for travel to professional conferences.

Examples of eligible research foci include:

- Governmental organizations, policies, and programs at various levels
- Volunteers
- Philanthropy: foundations, charities, legislation, tax laws
- Congregations and houses of worship
- Non-governmental organizations
- Advocacy Organizations
- Nonprofit service providers
- Membership organizations (including unions, political parties and nonprofit associations)
- The nonprofit sector, subsectors, and cross-national comparisons.

To apply, please submit:

1. Application cover sheet (downloadable at [http://nonprofit.umich.edu/news\\_events/intern\\_doc\\_app\\_07.doc](http://nonprofit.umich.edu/news_events/intern_doc_app_07.doc))

2. A 3-page proposal describing your topic, research rationale, and research plans
3. A vita, and a statement of how this research will contribute to your progress in your doctoral program
4. A one-page budget with justification for all significant expenses
5. Finally, ask a faculty member to submit a letter of support for this research project directly to the NPM Center by the deadline, April 13, 2007.

This announcement and application cover sheet are on NPM's web site at [http://nonprofit.umich.edu/faculty\\_research/doctoral\\_awards.php](http://nonprofit.umich.edu/faculty_research/doctoral_awards.php). All application materials should be submitted via email to Charlene Fluder at [cfluder@umich.edu](mailto:cfluder@umich.edu). If electronic submission is not possible, hard copy may be mailed to the NPM Center, 2757 School of Social Work Bldg., 1080 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106.

Funds will be distributed directly to the students. Recipients must submit a brief report documenting their academic progress, their achievements attained through use of these funds, and for what the funds were used. It must be submitted within a year of receiving the original grant.

DEADLINE: Applications are due on April 13, 2007. Decisions will be announced by early May. Funds will be ready for disbursement shortly thereafter.

**IN THE NEWS=====**

**\*USE GOODSEARCH.COM AND GENERATE FUNDING FOR YOUR FAVORITE NONPROFIT**

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that allows users to support their favorite charity or nonprofit every time they search the Internet. The site is powered by Yahoo!, which has developed a way to direct money to your charity or school with every click.

To learn more about GoodSearch, visit <http://www.goodsearch.com>.

**AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN=====**

**\*INTRODUCTION TO GUIDESTAR NONPROFIT DATABASE – Thursday, March 8, 6:10 – 6:40 pm, Rm. K4354 Ross School of Business.**

Introduction to a powerful database on nonprofits. Open to all interested students. Includes IRS forms, documentation, and more. For more information, contact Sally Ziph at [sweston@umich.edu](mailto:sweston@umich.edu).

**\*LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP) REVISED AND STRENGTHENED AT ROSS SCHOOL**

The Ross School's Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) has been recently revised. Based on a one-year income, students making less than \$75k, per the LRAP formula, will qualify to have that year's full Ross Loan obligation paid in full. Students making more than \$75k must contribute 20% of their income over \$75k to their loan payment. The balance of the payment will be made by the

Ross School. All students must file the FAFSA while a Ross student and demonstrate need to qualify, and Perkins, Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized, and Alternative Loans are considered. Total payment is for the 10 consecutive years following graduation, up to \$100,000 maximum in payments.

For more information, students can visit (<http://www.bus.umich.edu/Admissions/FinancialAid/otheraid.htm>) or contact Ross Financial Aid ([rossfinaid@umich.edu](mailto:rossfinaid@umich.edu) or [dianhunt@umich.edu](mailto:dianhunt@umich.edu)).

**\*SOCIAL VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS**  
Kipp Baratoff, Molly Christiansen, Mike Edison, Matt Garratt, Andy Hastings, and Blair Miller have been selected to represent the Ross School of Business at the Social Venture Capital Investment Competition at the University of North Carolina -- Chapel Hill on March 30-31. Be sure to congratulate them and wish them luck!

**CONTACT INFORMATION=====**

**ABOUT THE NONPROFIT & PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CENTER**

For more information about the Nonprofit & Public Management Center, visit: <http://www.nonprofit.umich.edu>. If you have an announcement you would like to include in the next issue of this eNewsletter, please send information to the Center at [nonprofit@umich.edu](mailto:nonprofit@umich.edu)