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***Global Impact Speaker Series**

Wednesday, March 5, 4: 30 p.m., Wyly Hall, W2740

Peter Maquera, President and CEO of SPi, has played a key role in achieving the company's rapid growth and positioning SPi as a leading global business process outsourcing services provider. Other posts previously held by Peter at SPi include Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer of SPi, VP - Corporate Development, President and Chief Operating Officer of SPi Servisoft, and Head of Corporate Quality. Before joining SPi, Peter was the Chief Operating Officer of Lighthouse Credit Technologies and held senior executive positions with other leading organizations in the U.S., Australia and Indonesia. Reception to follow. *Co-sponsored by the William Davidson Institute.*

***Growing Hope**

Thursday, March 20, 5 p.m., 1040 Dana Building

Amanda Edmonds will give an overview of the Growing Hope Center, and then the session will break into smaller groups to talk about board and committee service, internships, and volunteer needs, plus Growing Hope Center projects like capital campaign, green building research, site planning, etc. *Co-sponsored by School of Natural Resources & Environment, and the ERB Institute.*

AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN

*“Running for the Czech Presidency”

Wednesday, March 12, 5 p.m., Rm. 1110 Weill Hall

Join the Ford School of Public Policy in a rare opportunity to hear Jan Svejnar sharing his recent experience campaigning for the Czech Presidency.

*“Myths and Realities of Working for a Nonprofit”

Tuesday, March 25, Noon-1p.m., Room 1028, Dana Hall

The School of Natural Resources and Environment and the UM Career Center invite you to join Susan Katz Froning, President & CEO of Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, as she talks about exploring the "Myths and Realities of Working for a Nonprofit." If you are considering a possible career with a nonprofit but not sure what to expect or just interested in learning more--this session will provide you with a good understanding of what it's really like to work for a nonprofit and to dispel myths surrounding this sector. This will be an interactive session and students will have an opportunity to ask questions.

IN THE NEWS

*Chronicle of Philanthropy: “The Young and the Restless”

Veteran managers don't always share views of youthful workers; concern about a leadership void at nonprofit organizations has been mounting in recent years— especially as the baby boomers who run many charities approach traditional retirement age.

A new report released this week underscored just how challenging it will be to recruit people to run nonprofit groups in coming decades: One in three young nonprofit workers aspires to become an executive director and barely more than half definitely want to continue at a charity.

The deterrents to working at a charity are well known. Many current charity leaders work long hours for low pay. Some rarely see their families and most receive little recognition, even as they are forced to handle a wide range of duties all at once: raising money, balancing the books, serving as a liaison with their board, and handling other management issues.

[Click here for the complete article.](#)

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