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***NPM Fall Kickoff Event**

Thursday, September 27, 4:30 p.m., Room W0768, Wyly Hall.

Interested in learning more about the Nonprofit and Public Management Center? Attend this event and find out about NPM's programs and how *you* can be involved. Pizza and beverages provided!

***International Environmental Career Panel**

Tuesday, October 2, 11:45a.m. - 1 p.m., Great Lakes Room, Palmer Commons

Panelists include Adam Tomasek, World Wildlife Fund, and Yuka Makino, World Bank. Co-sponsored with the School of Natural Resources and Environment. RSVPs needed to attend a networking lunch immediately following. [CLICK HERE](#)

***Board Fellowship Program Kickoff and Information Sessions**

Tuesday, October 2, 4:30 p.m., Betty Ford Classroom (Rm. 1110), Weill Hall.

Thursday, October 4, 7 p.m., W2740 Wyly Hall.

The NPM Board Fellowship program places graduate students in Business, Public Policy and Social Work as nonvoting members of nonprofit governing boards. Learn more about the excellent organizations participating in this year's program and how to apply. (Attendance is needed at only one session.)

IN THE NEWS

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***How They Made the Nonprofit Jump**

Staff Writer Mary Ellen Slayter's column in the July 22, 2007 edition of the Washington Post contains personal stories of how several nonprofit leaders got a job in the nonprofit sector.

"One of the most common questions that readers ask is how they can get a job with a nonprofit group. Recent grads and career changers all seem to find the process befuddling. So I posed that question to nonprofit workers themselves. Their strategies were as varied as the work they do. Perhaps their stories can inspire your own nonprofit job search."

For the whole article: [CLICK HERE](#)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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***Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley**

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is pleased to announce an opportunity for an energetic, dedicated person to join the Habitat team as our Community Relations Intern.

The Community Relations Intern will be an integral part of the Habitat team, and will work with the Community Relations Director on two main projects: 1) the recruiting, scheduling, stewardship and recognition of volunteers and volunteer opportunities as well as the overall improvement of our volunteer program, and 2) the management and execution of our monthly volunteer e-newsletter (to include some writing and possible newsletter design). Depending on the intern's interest, there will also be opportunities to work with the Community Relations Director on development and fundraising, specifically with our annual fundraising event in April 2008.

Ideal candidate is energetic, likes to work with the public, self-motivated, organized, responsible, and excited about our mission here at Habitat to eliminate poverty housing. Ideal candidate will also have the ability to write well and help us design an e-newsletter for our constituents. The Community Relations Intern will have opportunities to work closely with our Board of Directors, Volunteer Committees, and our Habitat staff, including our Executive Director.

The Community Relations Intern is a part-time, year-long position from September 2007 to September 2008, with a total of 900 hours for the year. Hours per week will be approximately 15-20. Schedule can be flexible and some evenings/weekends are required. There is a stipend of \$6000, to be paid in monthly equal installments.

Interested applicants please email or fax a letter of interest and resume to: Theresa Finney Dumais, Community Relations Director at Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, comdir@h4h.org, 734-677-1572 fax.

AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN

***2007 Net Impact Global Urban Symposium**

September 21, 2007, 8a.m. to 5 p.m., Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The 2007 Net Impact Global Urban Symposium is a multidisciplinary forum at the University of Michigan with a focus on urban metropolises. This day-long conference is sponsored by the Stephen M. Ross School of Business's chapter of Net Impact, and is open to all students across the University. Registration is required. The conference explores the roles that business and the public sector may play in addressing the challenges of economic, environmental, and social resource deprivation that exist in cities around the globe.

For additional details, [CLICK HERE](#)

***"Democratizing Commerce" Lecture**

September 25, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Educational Conference Center, Room 1840 School of Social Work Building

As part of the School of Social Work Dean's Lecture Series, C.K. Prahalad will discuss his book, *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Eradicating Poverty Through Profits*, which was the top business book of 2004. In his lecture, entitled "Democratizing Commerce," Dr. Prahalad will address the book's implications for non-profit organizations and human services, as well as its progressive view on how to think about and address the issue of poverty.

C.K. Prahalad is the Paul and Ruth McCracken Distinguished University Professor of Corporate Strategy at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan. He is a globally known figure and has consulted with the top management of many of the world's foremost companies.

***Nonprofit Day 2007**

September 26, 2007, Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan

Sponsored by the Michigan Nonprofit Association, Nonprofit Day is an annual one-day conference that focuses on the public policy issues impacting the Michigan nonprofit Sector.

If you are a full-time student, you are eligible to receive the special registration price of \$20.

The registration deadline for Nonprofit Day 2007 is September 19. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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ABOUT THE NONPROFIT & PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CENTER

The Nonprofit & Public Management Center is a collaboration among the University of Michigan's School of Social Work, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Stephen M. Ross School of Business. For more information about NPM, 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