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Please send in your updates to newsletter@plannersnetwork.org. Send in news about yourself and your work, notices about [jobs](#), [events](#), [publications](#), and grants of interest to progressive planners (maximum 100 words please). Have a message or opinion you want to get out? Write it up (maximum 250 words; longer pieces may be considered for the magazine) and send them in as well.

PN CHAPTER UPDATES

New PN Chapters are being organized in Boston

(contact Zakcq Lockrem at zlockrem@gsd.harvard.edu) and Buffalo (contact Adam Blair at apblair@buffalo.edu). David Mann (mandi@email.uc.edu) also signed up as a PN student representative at the University of Cincinnati (College of DAAP). If you are interested in being a PN representative at your university or starting up a local PN chapter, please contact chapters@plannersnetwork.org.

Happy New Year from the YPN!

Hi All!

We have all been working together for almost 2 years! Some of our accomplishments thus far include:

- *In June 2007*, 20 people met in NOLA at the Planners Network conference, and decided to start the YPN!
- *In April 2008*, 100 people met in NYC at the first ever YPN conference!
- Chapters continue to meet monthly in New Orleans, New York, Chicago, and the Bay Area
- We have written several articles together, and separately about the YPN - see <http://www.youngplannersnetwork.org/publications> to read some of them!
- We have hired our first intern! Marvin Salazar, YPN member from the Bay Area will work with Alissa twice a week throughout the Spring.
- *May or June 2009*, we will have our second annual YPN conference in the Bay Area! The conference will take place in different locations, such as Oakland, Richmond, Emeryville, San Francisco and Berkeley. The focus will be youth participation in the creation of more sustainable cities. *Please note - this is not the conference title :)*

Of course, there are SO MANY MORE accomplishments to be proud of! This is one of the reasons why we have this listserv! In order to post a story, article, comment to the list you can send an email to youngplannersnetwork@googlegroups.com

Please take advantage of this resource to tell us what you are proud of accomplishing this year! All the best in 2009! Let's be in touch soon...

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PN MEMBER UPDATES

From PNER Peter Meyer, The E.P. Systems Group
www.ClimateChangeEcon.net

A recently launched online research tool containing objective resources and tools dedicated to addressing the carbon intensity of our economy through effective climate change policy.

This website is put together by PNER Peter Meyer of The E.P. Systems Group, an

economic and environmental planning, policy development and analysis firm based in Kentucky. The firm's domestic and international projects focus on sustainable development by examining the economic, social and environmental consequences of ecosystem and climate change along with possible ameliorative private and public policy solutions.

From PNER Cedric Capacchione

Special Conference Announcement: 2009 Canadian Association of Planning Students (CAPS) Conference

To all those interested in Urban planning, Environmental design and Urban studies.

The CAPS conference is the largest student planning-related event in Canada and has been held each year in a different Canadian city for over 25 years. This annual event is open to students in urban planning, urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture and urban geography.

Its purposes are to create networking opportunities between students, faculty and professionals across the nation and to enable Canadian students to share, discover and debate current urban issues through planning-related lectures and workshops. Each year, the conference attracts approximately 125 students and 30 professionals from across Canada.

Entitled Micro to Macro, this year's edition will be held in Montreal from January 29th to 31st, 2009, and will be organized by the Montreal Urban Planning Student Association (MUPSA), an inter-university student association that gathers planning students from Montreal's four universities. Consequently, the event will be organized in partnership with Montreal's four planning schools and will take place in both French and English.

For more information visit our website: www.aeum-mupsa.org

Hope to see you there!

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NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

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Joanna Duarte Laudon	Mitchell Moody	Goetz Wolff
Roberta Feldman	Angelique Moser	
Kate Hall	Amber Osadan-Ullman	

EVENTS

March 12-13, 2009. "Lumpen-City: Discourses of Marginality | Marginalizing Discourses." Interdisciplinary Conference. York University. Toronto, ON.

www.lumpencity.com

March 23 - 26, 2009. "UPE8: 8th International Symposium on Urban Planning and Environment." Principal Theme: Parallel Patterns of Urban Growth and Decline - Sustainability Issues and Challenges for Spatial Planning in 21st Century Cities and Regions, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany. www.upe8.org

April 24-26, 2009. "The 7th International Public Market Conference." San Francisco, California. http://www.pps.org/markets/info/market_conference

June 1-4, 2009. "Cities and energy transitions: past, present, future International roundtable conference." Université Paris-Est Latts. Autun, France. <http://latts.cnrs.fr/>

October 18-22, 2009. "Low Carbon Cities." 45th ISOCARP International Congress. Porto - Portugal. www.isocarp.org / [Congress-Brochure](#)

October 22-24, 2009. "The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, and Prospects." Hofstra University. Hempstead, NY. www.hofstra.edu/diversesuburb.

PUBLICATIONS

The Children, Youth and Environments Journal has just published 11 new papers on play, schools, neighborhood environments, and participatory community development with contributions from the US, Canada, Sweden, Turkey and Tanzania. The new issue - which also includes a photo essay, book reviews, and a ranking of the 50 most downloaded articles - is available on www.colorado.edu/journals/cye/.

"Changing Metropolitan America" (2008), by William H. Hudnut, is published by the Urban Land Institute Press. For more information, visit: www.uli.org/ResearchAndPublications.aspx

"The Responsibility to Protect: Ending Mass Atrocity Crimes Once and For All" (2008, 348 pp.), by Garreth Evans, is published by Brookings Institution Press. For more information, visit: www.brookings.edu/press/Books/2008/responsibilitytoprotect.aspx

"Hyperborder: The Contemporary U.S.-Mexico Border and Its Future" (2008, 320 pp.) by Fernando Romero, is published by the Princeton Architectural Press.

"The International Manual of Planning Practice (IMPP)" (2008, 5th edition), edited by Judith Ryser and Teresa Franchini, published by the International Society of City and Regional Planners, describes and compares the planning systems of more than 100 countries - a must-have for everybody interested in international planning! Info and orders: www.isocarp.org

"A New Urban Agenda for America: Rebuild the Middle Class ", Available [HERE](#). You can also provide feedback to this document which is intended to have policy impact. Please see the following:

Friends,

As we prepare for new leadership in America, we can't let the opportunity to rebuild the middle class pass us by. For many years you have been working at the regional level to create pathways out of poverty through public and private investment. Our working paper highlighting many lessons and examples from these innovative regional efforts is now available: A New Urban Agenda for America: Rebuild the Middle Class

It is our hope that this New Urban Agenda for America can inform and inspire our nation's leaders to reach higher with new programs and infrastructure investments to reduce working poverty.

Please feel free to distribute this to your local leaders, members and anyone involved in transition or policy formation. Partnership Board members Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins and Patti Devlin are working to share this information in Washington DC over the coming weeks, and would appreciate any contacts through our network and allies to the transition or legislative process.

Please send contact info and ideas to Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel at kmh@communitybenefits.org.

Solidarity,
Leslie Moody
Partnership Executive Director

Visit our website at www.communitybenefits.org

SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowships

Ohio State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at The Ohio State University is pleased to announce the establishment of the SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. The goals of the Fellowship Program are to support promising scholars who are committed to diversity in the academy and to prepare those scholars to enter tenure track faculty positions. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from individuals who are members of groups that historically have been underrepresented in the American professoriate.

Fellows will be affiliated with one of the eight academic units of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Speech and Hearing Science (additional information at <http://sbs.osu.edu>). The College also houses four interdisciplinary research units: the Criminal Justice Research Center, the Center for Human Resource Research, the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, and the Initiative in Population Research. Fellows may also have the opportunity to participate in the activities of the Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity, a multidisciplinary center founded jointly by the Colleges of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Humanities; and Law.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree in the social sciences by August 2009. Preference will be given to individuals who are within five years of their degree. Applicants must be committed to an academic career. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.

Awards: Up to three fellowships will be awarded. The appointments are intended for two years, with re-appointment for the second year contingent upon a successful performance review. The appointments will begin in September 2009. The fellowships provide a \$40,000 annual stipend, university medical benefits, and some support for travel and research expenses.

Application Process: Required application materials: (1) Applicants should clearly identify a unit within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at OSU with which they would be affiliated during the Fellowship period, and are encouraged to suggest one or more tenured faculty members within that unit who could serve as a host and mentor; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a one page dissertation abstract; (4) a statement outlining the specific research proposed to be undertaken during the Fellowship period, and the significance of that research (four-page limit, double-spaced); (5) a personal statement describing the applicant's background and commitment to the goal of diversity in higher education (three-page limit, double-spaced). Applicants should submit all of these materials electronically in Microsoft Word. (Please identify all of the documents with the last name and document type, e.g., smithcv.doc or smithresearchstatement.doc.) In addition, three letters of recommendation should be submitted electronically.

All materials must be received by March 15, 2009, and should be submitted to sbspostdocs@polisci.osu.edu. Questions can be directed to Prof. Kathleen M. McGraw (mcgraw.36@osu.edu).

Doctoral Assistantship in Environmental Design and Planning Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities

The College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities at Clemson University is accepting applications for five three-year assistantships for the pursuit of the Ph.D. degree in Environmental Design and Planning. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$18,800 payable per year plus tuition, and may be renewed for up to two years.

The objective of the program is to prepare a new generation of academics and professionals to deal with the diverse and complex issues relating to the next round of human development. The program is interdisciplinary drawing a core from the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, planning, and construction science. We have identified focus areas of: Regional & Community Development & Design; Built Environment and Health; Restoration, Sustainability & Landscape Ecology; Technology, Materials and Construction Processes. It is expected that graduates of this program will be well prepared to address increasingly complex issues relating to human settlement patterns and the built environment. I hope you will share it with students who are or might be considering application to a doctoral program for the fall semester of 2009.

Clemson University, the land grant University of South Carolina, has an enrollment of over 17,500 students of whom over 4,000 pursue advanced degrees in 74 different areas of graduate studies. Strategically located within a few miles of Interstate 85, mid-way between Atlanta, Georgia, and Charlotte, North Carolina, Clemson offers easy access to major urban centers, coastal areas and the Appalachian mountains.

More information about the University can be found at our web site at www.clemson.edu, and details about the PhD program [HERE](#).

Travel Study

Ecuador Summer Study Abroad, July 21 - August 9, 2009

Eastern Illinois University invites undergraduate and graduate students, teachers, friends and adult family to experience the land and people of the Andes Mountains, Amazon rainforest and the Galapagos Islands July 21 through Aug. 9, 2009. Geography, earth science, culture and history are part of this four-credit course titled "Environment, Society and Culture of Ecuador." Program fee includes first rate lodging, international and in-country airfares, meals, boat and ground transportation, estimated \$6,600 plus tuition. Out of state students welcome and pay in-state tuition in the summer. For details, visit: [www.eiu.edu/~edabroad/ programs/facultyled/smith](http://www.eiu.edu/~edabroad/programs/facultyled/smith) or call Betty Smith at 217-581-6340 or 217-549-4900 (cell) or e-mail besmith@eiu.edu.

ON-LINE RESOURCES

www.thecyberhood.net

The CyberHood's mission is to build a virtual community where students, scholars, practitioners, and social activists, who want to change urban society and improve the plight of people of color, can find each other, share information, exchange ideas, and build professional relationships.

The following updates have been made to the Cyberhood (www.thecyberhood.net) for December 2008:

1. a new book has been added to the book list: Holmes, Malcolm D. and Brad W. Smith. 2008. Race and Police Brutality: Roots of an Urban Dilemma. Albany, NY: SUNY Press
2. a new urban community project has been added: Dr. Kings Dream Denied: Fourty Years of Failed Federal Enforcement (2008 Fair Housing Trends Report)
3. a new featured site has been added: National Fair Housing Alliance
4. a new featured program has been added: Urban Studies, Fordham University
5. two new featured papers have been added: Schmid, Hillel, Michal Bar and Ronit Nirel. 2008. "Advocacy Activities in Nonprofit Human Service Organizations: Implications for Policy." Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 37(4):581-602. And Talbert, Patricia Yovonne. 2008. "Using Social Marketing to Increase Breast Cancer Screening Among African American Women: Perspectives form African American Breast Cancer Survivors." International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing 13: 347-362.
6. a new book review has been added: Skocpol, Theda, Ariana Liazos and Marshall Ganz. 2006. What a Mighty Power We Can Be: African American Fraternal Groups and the Struggle for Racial Equality. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Reviewed by Johann N. Neem.

JOBS

CALIFORNIA

Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The **Urban and Regional Planning, College of Environmental Design** invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor to begin Septmeber 2009.

Candidates should demonstrate enthusiasm for teaching and a commitment to taking an active role in shaping the department's curriculum. The successful candidate also will be able to articulate an agenda for continued scholarship as well as an understanding of and a willingness to participate in service activities. Applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and a demonstrated commitment to diversity in higher education are particularly encouraged to apply.

We are looking for expertise in GIS with complementary expertise in land use, environment, transportation, OR housing and community development. For details including the full job description and application instructions, please visit this [WEBSITE](#).

NEW YORK

Faculty Position—Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Hunter College—Department of Urban Affairs and Planning

Applications are invited for a tenure track **Faculty Position** at the assistant, associate, or full professor rank, depending on qualifications. The successful candidate will assume primary responsibility for organizing and teaching an interdisciplinary sophomore seminar on Shaping the Future of New York City for the Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, which is part of a CUNY-wide initiative that offers students a challenging course of study, individual attention, and myriad material benefits.

The candidate will undertake additional duties teaching in the Urban Affairs and Planning Department. A commitment to creative and inspired undergraduate teaching is essential. Demonstrated expertise in the political, social, economic, and policy issues facing New York City is highly desirable. The department welcomes candidates from all relevant disciplines, including, but not limited to, economics, history, planning, political science, public policy and sociology.

For the full job announcement, please visit [HERE](#) .

Applications, including a cover letter, CV and references should be sent to: Prof. Joseph P. Viteritti, Chair; Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Consideration of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

OHIO

Assistant Professor in City and Regional Planning

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
Ohio State University

The **City and Regional Planning** section of the Knowlton School of Architecture (KSA) invites applicants for full-time, tenure-track position(s) at the **Assistant Professor** rank. The start date is Autumn 2009.

We seek candidates with a strong record or strong promise of scholarship and funded research in one or more of the following areas: urban design and physical planning, sustainable communities, globalism and international development, applications of digital technology, planning law and administration, planning finance and real estate, regional economic planning, social justice, and governance and innovation in both international and domestic contexts. The successful candidate will have both a scholarly and an applied orientation and be well-grounded in the theory and practice of planning in the urban context.

Applicants should have the background necessary to teach undergraduate through graduate level studios as well seminars and lectures. The successful candidates will link a research and teaching agenda to one or more of the section's concentrations: Physical Planning and Design; Environmental and Land Use Planning; International Development Planning; GIS; Housing, Real Estate and Neighborhood Planning; Planning Policy and Process; Transportation Planning; and Urban and Regional Economic Planning.

Questions about the position or the search should be directed to Dr. Maria Manta Conroy, Chair, C&RP Search Committee, at Conroy.36@osu.edu. Additional information about the City & Regional Planning section and the KSA can be found at <http://knowlton.osu.edu/crp>. Reviews will begin on January 26th, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

For the full job announcement please visit [HERE](#).

WISCONSIN

Executive Director

East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council

Madison, WI

The East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council (EINPC) is a coalition of neighborhood and business association, community organization and at-large representatives. Our mission is to strengthen the east Madison community by supporting neighborhood-based organizations and facilitating community-driven planning and action.

The Executive Director, under the direct supervision of the Governing Board, provides leadership and management of the organization; strategic planning and implementation; fund-raising; and acts as the liaison with members, committees, funders. The Executive Director works with and helps develop volunteer leaders, and to increase the capacity of neighborhood organizations, create public forums, and mobilize people around issues.

We seek someone who believes in the power of people working together to improve their neighborhoods and community. We seek an individual who is a creative and strategic thinker, a visionary, and a problem solver. The ideal candidate will have diverse skills, including good time management and the ability to prioritize work in order to juggle multiple projects, and experience and skill in working with diverse constituents and volunteers. The individual will be asked to manage an organization and achieve results while promoting democratic principles of participation and assuring that all voices are heard. The individual who is chosen will share the values of the organization and be effective at representing the organization to the public.

For the full job announcement visit [HERE](#).

Please send a cover letter and resume by Monday, February 2, 4:30 pm to: EINPC Search

Committee, 1321 E. Mifflin St., Ste. 201, Madison, WI 53703. For more information about the East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council, please visit our website at <http://eastisthmus.org>.



