



THE HIGH ROAD RUNS THROUGH THE CITY

Buffalo Summer 2011 Fellowship Fridays and Forums

Fellowship Fridays..... Friday, 10 June 2011 Local Government Policy: A Case Study of the Holding Center Issue Megan Connelly, Partnership for the Public Good and Cornell ILR Karima Amin and Rev. Eugene Pierce, Prisoners are People Too Erie County Community Corrections Advisory Board Over Lunch Career Planning at ILR Regina Duffy Moravek, Director of Career Services, Cornell ILR **City Hall Historical and Architectural Tour** Deborah Hall Stonach, Preservation Buffalo Niagara **Considering Careers in Public Service** Michael LoCurto and David Rivera, City of Buffalo Common Council Members Friday, 17 June 2011 City of Buffalo Housing Policies and Projects Yvonne McCray, Director of Housing, City of Buffalo U.S. Housing Policy in Action in Buffalo William O'Connell, Director of Community Planning and Development, HUD Block by Block Neighborhood Redevelopment: the Citizens Model Eric Walker, People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) Buffalo Stephanie Simeon, Heart of the City Neighborhoods Walking Tour of Heart of the City Neighborhoods Rebecca Garofano, HOCN Urban Agriculture at Massachusetts Avenue Project Diane Picard, Executive Director, MAP Walking Tour of PUSH Neighborhoods Whitney Yax, PUSH NetZero House Pizza Party Friday, 24 June 2011 Changes in the Workforce of Upstate New York Richard Dietz and Jaison Abel, Economists, Federal Reserve Bank of New York The Buffalo Waterfront: Past, Present and Future Mark Goldman, Friends of the Buffalo Waterfront Entrepreneur, historian, and author On the Waterfront: The Struggle for Accountable Economic Development Micaela Shapiro-Shellaby, CEJ and Canal Side Community Alliance Kevin Connor, Public Accountability Initiative Walking Tour of Canal Side Erich Weyant, Director of Communications, Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation **Redeveloping Buffalo Outer Harbor** Tucker Curtin, Entrepreneur and Owner Dug's Dive Buffalo Bisons Game and Citybration Compliments Aaron Klein, High Road Fellow 2010

Friday, 1 July 2011

Myths and Facts about Buffalo Sam Magavern, PPG and Cornell ILR Cultural Work, Cultural Life: Arts and Urban Economics Lou Jean Fleron, PPG and Cornell ILR Over Lunch Sustainable Funding for the Arts: a Public Investment Lorna C. Hill, Founder and Artistic Director, Ujima Theatre Maria Whyte, Erie County Legislator Ray Walter, Erie County Legislator

Ed Cardoni, *Executive Director, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center* Mike LoCurto, *Buffalo City Council Member*

Tour Burchfield Penney Art Center Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House

Friday, 8 July 2011

 Enterprise, Business Development and Benefit Corporations in the Nonprofit Sector Sarah Bishop, Buffalo First! Patti Jablonski-Dopkin, Urban Roots Creighton Randall, Buffalo CarShare
Over Lunch Cornell University in Buffalo: Clubs, Careers and Networks Matthew Nagowski, President, Cornell Club Catherine Creighton, Esq., Creighton, Johnsen and Giroux
Exploring Enterprise Evolution in Ellicott Corridor Maureen Bartley, Maureen's Buffalo Wholesale Flower Market
Walking Tour of the Center of Excellence: Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus Patrick Whalen, Chief Operating Officer, BNMC

Friday, 15 July 2011

Nonprofit Organizations Building Stronger Communities as Service Providers Ivy Diggs-Washington, Everywoman Opportunity Center Denise Beehag, International Institute of Buffalo Over Lunch Making the High Road Record Mary Catt, Assistant Director of Communications, Cornell ILR

Sally Klingel, Extension Faculty, Cornell ILR

Great Buffalo Parks: From Olmsted's Vision to Today's Reality

Lunch Box at Delaware Park Brian Dold, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy Tour Albright Knox Art Gallery

Friday, 22 July 2011

Community Engagement on the Environment: Students and Neighborhoods Together Erin Heaney, Clean Air Coalition of WNY Cheryl Bird and Sharon Benz Center for Sustainable Communities and Civic Engagement, Daemon College Community Health and the Environment: the Role of New York State Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, New York State Assembly Member, District 141 Over Lunch Worker Health and the Environment: the Role of Cornell ILR Nellie Brown, Director of Workplace Health and Safety, Cornell ILR Art Wheaton, Director of Labor and Environment Programs, Cornell ILR Buffalo A Freedom Road: Michigan Street in Buffalo History... and in its Future Tour Nash House Museum George K. Arthur, Former President, City of Buffalo Common Council Civil rights leader, community activist, photographer

Friday, 29 July 2011

New Directions for NYS Economic Development Policies

Sam Hoyt, Newly appointed Senior Vice President for Regional Economic Development, Empire State Economic Development Corporation; Former NYS Assembly Member, District 144 High Road Summer Picnic

Other High Road Group Forums.....

28 June 2011 **PPG Monthly Forum** Triple Bottom Line: Benefit Corporations, Non-Profits, For-Profits and Co-ops Heather Van Dusen, Business Development Associate, B Lab at B Corporation Tim Bartlett, Manager, Lexington Co-op Warren Emblidge, Jr., President, S.J. McCullagh, Inc. Kelly Maurer, Board Member, Buffalo Cooperative Federal Credit Union Sarah Bishop, Buffalo First 30 June 2011 Public Conference Sponsored by Community Health Worker Network, PPG and UB Smart & Sustainable Community Development: Strategies for Investors & Policymakers in Buffalo Community Production of Health: Wellness through the Wealth of Social Capital in Vulnerable Neighborhoods Jessica Bauer Walker, Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo Evesores to Assets: Creative Solutions for Buffalo's 14.000 Vacant Lots Sam Magavern, Partnership for the Public Good Health Starts Where We Live: Innovations in Housing on the Lower West Side Stephanie Simeon, Heart of the City Neighborhoods Art as a Transformative Tool: Fostering a Creative Class of Citizens to Build Community Capacity

Rahwa Ghirmatzion, Ujima Theatre Company

Good Jobs and Strong Communities: Transitioning from Silver Bullets to Sustained Economic Development Allison Duwe, Coalition for Economic Justice

"Whatever it takes" Education: Creating Opportunities for Children and Families to Reach Their Fullest Potential Nestor Hernandez, The Belle Center

19 July 2011

PPG Monthly Forum

Subsidy Reform in New York State: New Research and Policy Initiatives

Bettina Damiani, Project Director, Good Jobs New York Sam Magavern, Co-Director, Partnership for the Public Good Allison Duwe, Coalition for Economic Justice

14 July 2011 **PPG Fundraiser**

A Night of Poetry and Song

Poetry from distinguished local poets...

Ansie Baird Ann Goldsmith Barbara Hart Paul Hogan Olga Karman, Michael Kelleher Sam Magavern Garv Earl Ross Music from distinguished local musicians... Buck Quigley Daughters of Creative Sound Rodney Appleby and Zoe Viola

Tom Maynor and Nathan Eichelberger