

**HIGH ROAD FELLOWSHIPS**  
**Buffalo NY**  
**Summer Practicum Classes and Program Schedule**

**June**

- 6     *The High Road Runs Through the City in Buffalo: This is Where You Come In***  
**Orientation**  
**Lunch** with     Project Supervisors  
**Bus Tour** of Buffalo with Sam Magavern, Co-Director Partnership for the Public Good  
Tommy McClam, Deputy Director, Open Buffalo
- 10    *A New Economy in U.S. Cities: Innovation, Cooperation and Competition for Global Success***  
Panelists:     Harper Bishop, Chair, Cooperation Buffalo  
Derrick A. Parson, CEO and Founder, The AppleTree Agency  
Dan Greene, Director of Operations, 43 North  
**Lunch** at Larkinville  
with     Samantha Epps, Director of Events at Larkin Square, Larkin Development Group  
Dottie Gallagher Cohen, President, Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Brian Grunert, White Bicycle  
**Tour** Bak USA | World headquarters, production facility for branded electronic tablets  
with     Ula Bak, President, Bak USA  
Christian Bak, Director of Products, Bak USA  
Eva Bak, Director of Administration, Bak USA
- 11    **Tour** PUSH Buffalo Green Development Zone**
- 17    *Historical Assets and Contemporary Challenges: Neighborhoods, Heritage, and Poverty***  
Panelists:     Steve Peraza, Partnership for the Public Good  
Karen Stanley Fleming, Restore Our Community Coalition  
**Lunch** at Colored Musicians Club  
with     George Scott, President, Colored Musicians Club  
**Tour** Nash House Museum and WUFO  
with     George Arthur, former President, City of Buffalo Common Council  
Sharon Jordan Holley, President, Michigan Street Preservation Corporation  
**Tour** Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus  
with     Ekua Mends-Aidoo, Community Relations Manager, BNMC  
Franchelle Hart, Executive Director, Open Buffalo
- 23    **Talk: *Young Workers and the Labor Movement: International Trends*****  
Lowell Turner, Director, The Worker Institute, Cornell ILR School  
Panelists:     Franchelle Hart, Executive Director, Open Buffalo  
Josh Warden, Union Representative, SEUI Local200 United  
Derek Seidman, Assistant Professor of History, D'Youville College

**24 *Policy Shifts in Economic Development: What's in a \$ Billion? Will it Address Equity?***

Panelists: Sam Hoyt, Regional President, Empire State Development  
Pamela Henderson, Managing Partner, Henderson-Woods, LLC  
John Mudie, Buffalo Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Rev. Kinzer Pointer Concerned Clergy of Western New York

**Lunch** with Shannon Gleeson, Cornell ILR School

**Tour** Solar City

**July**

**1 *The Arts and Economic Development***

Panelists: Alma Carillo, Buffalo Arts Studio  
Tim Clark, Buffalo Niagara Film Office  
Diane Burton, Cornell ILR School  
Lois Gray and Jake Barnes, Cornell ILR School

**Lunch** at Albright-Knox Art Gallery

with Monica Angle, Co-Chair, Public Art Commission

Jennifer Foley, Director of Education, Albright-Knox Art Gallery

**Tour** Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House

**8 *Workforce Matters: Jobs and Workers in the New Economy***

Panelists: Amber Dixon, Executive Director, Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology  
Cesar Cabrera, NYS Department of Labor  
Heather Gresham, Workforce Investment Board

**Lunch** with Hon. Sean Ryan, NYS Assembly

Maria Whyte, Deputy County Executive, Erie County

**Tour** Northland Corridor development project

with Peter Cammarata, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation

David Stebbins, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation

**15 *Educational Equity and Urban Revitalization***

***Challenges for Public Schools***

Panelists: Will Keresztes, Associate Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools  
Hon. Crystal Peoples-Stokes, NYS Assembly  
David Rust, Executive Director, Say Yes to Education

**Lunch** on ***Higher Education in the Economy and the Community***

with Jaison Abel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**Tour** Buffalo Promise Neighborhood

with Kenya Hobbs, M & T Bank

**22 *Green as the New Growth: Water, Energy, and the Binational Regional Economy***

Panelists: Lynda Schneekloth, Professor, University at Buffalo School of Architecture  
Rahwa Ghirmatzion, Deputy Director, PUSH Buffalo

**Lunch** at Swannie House

with Honorable Brian Higgins, Member U.S. Congress, District 26

**Tour** Buffalo Waterfront, Silo City and Outer Harbor

**27 End of Summer Picnic and PPG Tennis Tournament**

**29 *High Road Contributions to Greater Buffalo: Graduation, Recognition, Celebration***

with High Road Sponsors, Advisory Committee, invited guests  
Cornell faculty and former High Roaders