# HIGH ROAD FELLOWSHIPS Buffalo Summer 2018 Practicum Classes

#### June 4 High Road Orientation

Welcome Lunch for 2018 High Road Fellows

Shea's Bistro, 658 Main Street, Buffalo

Tour of Buffalo with Sam Magavern

#### June 8 Historical Assets and Contemporary Challenges: Neighborhoods, Heritage, and Poverty

Panel Discussion on preservation, renewal and development

- Karen Stanley Fleming, Restore our Community Coalition
- Keith Lucas, City of Buffalo

Tour and Lunch at the African American Heritage Corridor

- Nash House, with George Arthur
- Colored Musicians Club, with George Scott
- Michigan Street Baptist Church, with Lillie Wiley-Upshaw

#### June 15 Green as the New Growth: Water, Energy, and the Binational Regional Economy

**Panel Discussion** on assets and strategies for a green-blue Buffalo-Niagara

- Lynda Schneekloth, Professor, University at Buffalo School of Architecture
- Pat Whalen, Niagara Global Tourism Institute

Lunch at Canalside

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

#### June 22 Education and Opportunity in the City: Public Schools and the Public Good

Panel Discussion on education policy and community-based initiatives for success

- Hon. April Baskin, Erie County Legislator
- Will Keresztes, Associate Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools
- Elizabeth Vignaux, NYSUT

### Lunch and M & T Bank Human Capital Presentation

**Tour** Buffalo Promise Neighborhood, with Glenn Jackson M & T Bank

## June 29 Access and Opportunity in Buffalo's New Economy

Panel Discussion on jobs landscape and meeting the labor need

- Jaison Abel, NY Federal Reserve
- Elizabeth Callahan, Buffalo Manufacturing Works
- Jeff Conrad, Catholic Charities Workforce and Education
- Christina Lopez, Erie County Workforce Development Consortium, Inc.

**Lunch** at the West Side Bazaar

**Tour** of Assembly House 150 + SACRA with Dennis Maher

Tour of the Northland Corridor

## July 6 Cultural Capital: The Role of the Arts in Economic Vitality

**Panel Discussion** on *creativity, innovation and community* 

- Russell Davidson, Albright-Knox Art Gallery Innovation Lab
- Ekrem Serdar, Squeaky Wheel and WAGE
- Aitina Fareed-Cooke, Young Audiences of Western New York

Lunch at the AK Café

**Tour** of the Albright Knox

Tour of the Darwin Martin House

## July 13 Asset-Based Development: Innovation and Anchors

**Discussion** Community Control, Community First

with India Walton, Open Buffalo and Community First Alliance

Lunch at Ulrich's

**Tour** Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus

**Tour** Larkinville

#### July 20 The High Road Forward

Radical philanthropy with

- Paul Hogan, John R. Oishei Foundation
- Katie Pieri, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

Lunch with Maria Whyte

**Tour** City Hall