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**Women in Public Policy Panel**

### Upcoming Event

**Gregory Duncan**

Northwestern University and the Russell Sage Foundation

*"Work and Poverty: The New Hope Experiment"*

(Inequality Series, co-sponsored by the Center for Research on Families)

620 Thompson Hall

**Thursday, May 5**

4:00-5:30 pm

**CPPA News**

**UMass to Host American-Scandinavian Foundation's Visiting Lecturer from Norway:** UMass has been selected to host Professor Noralv Veggeland, the American-Scandinavian Foundation's (ASF) Visiting Lecturer from Norway. His appointment, secured by Eric Einhorn, Professor of Political Science and a faculty member of the UMass Center for Public Policy and Administration, will be shared jointly by the two departments during the 2006 spring semester. The ASF annually provides colleges and universities in the United States with funding to host a visiting lecturer from Norway or Sweden.

**David Medicoff,** Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies and a faculty member of CPPA has received the *2005-06 CPPA Faculty Development Grant Award*. The purpose of the award is to support faculty in securing funding for their research in public policy and administration, while furthering CPPA's mission to conduct nonpartisan interdisciplinary research. Professor Medicoff

was awarded the grant to further his comparative study of the rule of law in four Arab societies and its significance for Middle Eastern democratization and American foreign policy.

### **Women in Public Policy Panel a HIT!**

On Friday, April 1st, we were pleased to welcome the following women with careers in politics and policymaking: Dean Janet Rifkin of the UMass College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Professor of Legal Studies moderated the discussion with the following distinguished guests serving as panel members: Representative Ellen Story, Northampton Mayor Mary Clare Higgins, Kristin Keel of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, and Dean Lisa Wyatt Ganson of Holyoke Community College. The participants told personal stories about their experiences working in public service. The event was well-attended and we hope to bring this group back again in the future!

**Get Ready! Graduation is Saturday, May 21st.** The CPPA dinner will be on Friday, the 20th. Please contact CPPA and plan to attend and support the 2005 graduating class. The dinner is a great time to share stories and food with alumni, staff, friends and family. Call Kathy at 545-3956 for more information.

**Capstone Presentations** are set for Monday the 16th of May. They will follow last year's schedule and occur from 9am-4pm. The capstone titles and schedule:

- 9:00 - 9:20 **David N. Roth**  
*State Sovereign Immunity Doctrines and 23 U.S.C. §409: Means of Improving Transportation Safety?*
- 9:25-9:45 **Amy Cronin**  
*Associations Between Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Reproductive Health: The Role of Reproductive Health Providers*
- 9:50-10:10 **Jessica Cichalski**  
*The Politics of Social (Re)Construction: Prostitution Policies and Trafficking in Persons in Western Europe*
- 10:15-10:35 **Júlio C. Dantas**  
*U.S. Philanthropy and Efforts to End Trafficking in Persons*  
Advisor: Brenda Bushouse
- 10:50-11:10 **Andrey Litovchenko**  
*Currency Crisis Prevention in Russia : The Idea Whose Time Has Come*
- 11:15-11:35 **Kristen Behnke**  
*The Principal Shortage in Massachusetts : An Issue of Recruitment or Retention?*
- 11:40 - NOON **Holly Gerhart**  
*The Effect of Teacher Training on Preparedness*
- 1:00-1:20 **Joe Nunes**  
*The Massachusetts Farm Viability Enhancement Program*
- 1:25-1:45 **Stacey A. Dakai**  
*Community Gardens : Identifying Obstacles and Solutions*

1:50-2:10 **Jonathan Weiser**

*How can the Men's Health Project prevent HIV in post-adolescent MSM under the age of thirty living in Western Massachusetts ?*

2:15-2:35 **Colleen O'Shaughnessy**

*Developing an Integrated Model for Service Delivery Systems for Children with Special Health Care Needs*

2:50-3:10 **Patricia Loomis**

*Toward a U.S. Policy on Gender-Based Asylum Claims for Victims of Domestic Violence*

3:15-3:35 **Jason Oliver Chang**

*Immigrant Control: Mapping Influences on Immigration Enforcement Programs*

3:40-4:00 **Gillian Crippen**

*The Public Subsidization of the New Orleans Saints: Should Louisiana Pay to Keep the Team in the State?*

4:05-4:25 **Bernie Kubiak**

*Legalizing Casino Gambling in Massachusetts : Policy Considerations*

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#### **CPPA Faculty News**

**Laura S. Jensen's** paper with Sheila S. Kennedy, "Public Ethics, Legal Accountability, and the New Governance" has been awarded the 2005 Johnson Award for Best Paper in Ethics and Accountability in the Public Sector in the "established scholar" category. The paper is seen as an "exceptional contribution to the field of ethics and accountability." In addition to a monetary prize of \$2,500, the paper will be posted on the Johnson Institute's website. It is already slated for publication in H. George Frederickson and Richard K. Ghere, eds., ETHICS IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), forthcoming April 2005.

**Katie McDermott's** "In MINT condition? The politics of alternative certification and pay incentives for teachers in Massachusetts," is included in the January-March 2005 issue of the journal Educational Policy, and "Trust and capacity in policy implementation: Evidence from Massachusetts education reform," will soon be published in the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory. Until then, the article is available at <http://jpart.oupjournals.org/cgi/reprint/mui024v1>. In addition, **Laura Jensen** and **McDermott** have an article forthcoming in a special issue of the Peabody Journal of Education that focuses on the No Child Left Behind Act. The article is called "Dubious sovereignty: Federal conditions of aid and the No Child Left Behind Act." Professor McDermott is also one of three co-editors of the special issue.

**Joya Misra** won the Social and Behavioral Sciences teaching award. Professor Misra also gave two papers "Gender, Wages, and Poverty: Family Policies and Gender Equity" and "U.S. Social Policy in Context: Families, Work, Welfare,

and Where to Go From Here" at the Eastern Sociological Society, and has talks planned at the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia in August and the International Sociological Association's RC 19 Meetings in Chicago in September.

**Faculty**, please remember to send copies of your recent publications to Wendy Varner [wvarner@puppol.umass.edu](mailto:wvarner@puppol.umass.edu), 404 Thompson Hall, so that they can be available to all members of our community in the Mainzer Room library.

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### **Student News**

**Jason O. Chang** co-authored with Solomon, B. and Mayumi, K.; "The Ecological and Consumption Themes of the Films of Hayao Miyazaki" to be published in *Ecological Economics* this spring. This is one of the first uses of cinema critique in the journal to explore the cultural forces that the field of *Ecological Economics* wrestles with.

**Maura Devlin** and **Susan Wanjau** are this year's recipients of the CPPA Alumni Association Public Service Award. This award is given to first-year Masters students who have demonstrated a past commitment to and future potential for excellence and leadership in public service. Recipients pledge to remain involved with the Center for Public Policy and Administration following their graduation.

**Júlio C. Dantas** was awarded the Philip Hertz Scholarship Award. The award, given annually in honor of MPA alumnus George Hertz's father, Philip Hertz – a life-long public servant, recognizes a graduating student pursuing a public service career.

**David N. Roth** (MPPA '05) is a finalist for New York State's Public Management Internship program. Through this program, he will be pursuing a career in transportation policy analysis.

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### **Employment Opportunities**

**Please note:** We do our best to keep all of these job announcements up to date. Please refer to the organizations offering the jobs for specific instructions of how to apply and to make sure the jobs have not been filled.

**The Broward County Office of Management and Budget is recruiting for Budget and Management Analysts.** They are a highly professional budget office reporting directly to the Office of the County Administrator. For more information, please visit [www.broward.org/budget/welcome.htm](http://www.broward.org/budget/welcome.htm)

**Technical Support Specialist- Success Measures Organization: Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation:** The primary purpose of the position is to provide quality customer service and technical support to users of the Success Measures Data System. The Success Measures Data System (SMDS) is a comprehensive web-based tool to assist community development

organizations, intermediaries, funders and local, state and national organizations that support them to conduct participatory, outcome-based evaluations. This Jobs Ad was posted: 3/4/05 For more information, Phone: 202-220-2300 Fax: 202-220-2311 Email: [resumes@nw.org](mailto:resumes@nw.org)  
<http://nw.org/network/home.asp>

**MSPCC (Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)** has an exciting **Regional Director** opportunity available. The RD will be a member of the Senior Management Team and will oversee multi-locations in the West region. Masters degree and administration experience required. To apply, email your cover letter and resume to Kim Lee at [recruitment@mspcc.org](mailto:recruitment@mspcc.org) or fax to 617-587-1586.

**University Advancement at Cal State East Bay (San Francisco Bay Area)** is seeking to fill the position of **Assistant Director of Advancement Services**. The Assistant Director of Advancement Services salary ranges from \$45,000 - \$55,000 with room to grow reports to Director of Advancement Services in the department of University Advancement. The manager will administer all aspects of Advancement Service's donor and alumni database (Millennium), with a focus on maintaining data integrity and producing reports as needed by development and alumni staff. Millennium is a dedicated client/server database program with a browser-based user interface and records kept in Microsoft's SQL Server on the backend. If interested, please contact Tom Froehlich at (510) 885-3878, [tfroehlich@csuhayward.edu](mailto:tfroehlich@csuhayward.edu) for a full job description and/or additional details.

The **Harold E. LeMay Museum** is seeking an experienced, creative and energetic individual to assume the responsibilities as **Director of Development**. This important position is responsible for annual fundraising activities including Membership Development, Sponsorships and Major Gift Development in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer. Qualified candidates should have a bachelor's degree; five (5) years experience in successful fundraising/development activities; strong oral and written communications skills; platform presentation skills; proficiency with Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook and desktop publishing software; familiarity with fundraising database management systems (Raiser's Edge proficiency a plus); and a desire to become part of a team committed to building the world's premiere car museum.

<http://classifieds.nonprofitnews.org/clickThru/redir/159/34447/rms> To apply, submit cover letter, resume, references and salary history to: Bruce Benson, Chief Operating Officer; Harold E. LeMay Museum; P.O. Box 44627; Tacoma, Washington 98444; Voice 253 779-8490; Fax 253 779-8499; Email [bruce@lemaymuseum.org](mailto:bruce@lemaymuseum.org)

### **Associate Director, The Grantmaking School of Grand Valley State University**

The Grantmaking School, the first university-based program for teaching advanced grantmaking techniques to foundation program officers, is seeking an experienced and energetic individual to fill the newly-created position of Associate Director. The successful candidate will have at least three years experience working in both nonprofit organizations and grantmaking foundations, the ability to manage large and complex projects, and excellent research, writing, public speaking, and computer skills. Send letter of interest, curriculum vita, writing sample, and names, titles, and contact information for three to five professional references, to Joel J. Orosz, Ph.D., Director, The Grantmaking School, Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy and

Nonprofit Leadership, Grand Valley State University, 401 West Fulton Street, 238C DeVos Center, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6431.

<http://classifieds.nonprofitnews.org/clickThru/redirect/167/34447/rms>

The **National Priorities Project** [www.nationalpriorities.org](http://www.nationalpriorities.org), a research organization based in Northampton, is looking for a half time development associate.

**Franklin Community Action Corp in Greenfield** has an opening for a **WIC Director**. Qualifications include: demonstrated leadership and decision-making abilities, sensitivity to a diverse participant population, nutrition and child health background, and ability to work well with management information systems. Duties include supervising six staff; ensuring compliance with state and federal WIC regulations and procedures; acting as liaison with the state WIC office; developing outreach strategies; and ensuring the collection of appropriate program data. The ideal candidate will have either a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field and three year's experience in program administration with supervisory experience or a Master's degree and two years of experience in program administration with supervisory experience. FCAC's mission is to promote economic justice and improve the quality of life for low-income people. The WIC Director will be part of a dynamic senior management team in a professional and supportive environment and receive human resource, fiscal, development and administrative support. Salary Range: \$38,000-\$44,000. Excellent benefits including health insurance, dental, life, disability, retirement, sick bank and flexible benefits plan. Apply in writing including cover letter, resume and professional references to: Mary McEneaney, Associate Director, FCAC, 393 Main St., Greenfield, MA 10301. Screening of resumes will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Bi-lingual, bi-cultural applicants encouraged to apply.

**Amherst Survival Center** is seeking an **Assistant Director**. This is a full-time salaried position. The Assistant Director works with the Director to ensure for the efficient and effective management of the Center. Candidate must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a proven ability to work effectively with people of diverse circumstances, cultures and abilities; and must appreciate the special challenges and rewards of human service work in a non-profit environment. Send cover letter and resume to: Amherst Survival Center, PO Box 9629, N Amherst, MA 01059 or [survivalcenter@verizon.net](mailto:survivalcenter@verizon.net).

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### **Grant Opportunities**

The Harris School announces its **Research Development Grants** program for social science scholars interested in food assistance research. Grants will be awarded in amounts of \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the 2005-2006 program. Exceptions may be made for particularly strong projects in which case grants up to \$40,000 may be awarded. Such a project would include an issue of particularly strong and timely policy relevance, focus on an innovative use of existing data, or use of an especially strong research design. For more information, visit <http://harrisschool.uchicago.edu/Research/funding.asp>

The **Smith Richardson Foundation's Domestic Public Policy Program**

seeks to support the work of the next generation of public policy researchers and analysts. In 2005, the Foundation will award at least three research grants in the amount of \$60,000 each to individuals who are interested in conducting research and writing on domestic public policy issues. Grantees are expected to produce a book or an article suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The grant can be used to cover the salary costs of the researcher and to underwrite research costs, such as travel, research assistance, and data acquisition. Each grant will be paid directly to, and should be administered by, the institution at which the researcher works. For more information, [visit http://www.srf.org/](http://www.srf.org/)

Did you know that **CPPA** has gathered a comprehensive list of on-line research and informative webpages for your use? Visit: <http://www.masspolicy.org/pages/research/Tools/resources.htm>

**Active Living Research** offers a Call for Proposals to increase understanding of policies that are likely to be related to active living so that information can be used to motivate and guide policy change. There are two types of grants available: --Research topic grants. Grants of up to \$200,000 total over two years, are available. Each grant will focus on one of five specific research topics described in the Call for Proposals (pdf). Grantmaking for research topic grants will follow a two stage process: submission of a brief proposal, and if invited, submission of a full proposal to be submitted at a later date. --Dissertation grants. Doctoral candidates may request up to \$25,000 total for up to two years as support for their doctoral dissertations. Projects must have clear relevance to the overall mission of Active Living Research but do not have to address the specific topics described in the Call for Proposals. Only full proposals will be accepted. For more information, [http://www.activelivingresearch.org/index.php/Grant\\_Opportunity/250](http://www.activelivingresearch.org/index.php/Grant_Opportunity/250)

Grant assistance: CPPA faculty may contact Wendy Varner for assistance with grant submissions at [wvarner@pubpol.umass.edu](mailto:wvarner@pubpol.umass.edu) or by calling 577-0478.

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#### **Alumni News**

**Emily Hopta**, MPA 2002, married Jack Hoblitzell on December 18, 2004. Emily is the Assistant to the Deputy Secretary for the WV Department of Health and Human Resources. She has been accepted into the 2005 class of Leadership WV, a statewide education program that identifies emerging leaders and enhances their skills and enriches their knowledge of problems, opportunities, unique attributes and the diversity of the Mountain State.

**Jennifer Balkcom**, MPA 2001 will be attending MIT in the fall to complete her second Master's degree, this one in real estate finance and development.

**Please keep in touch!** Send your news to: <mailto:info@pubpol.umass.edu>

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#### **Upcoming Five College Events**

## Exhibition

### Town and Country: Modern Life in America

Selected from the rich holdings of the Mead's American collection, this exhibition offers images by 43 artists who recorded life in America between 1900 and 1950. Includes paintings, drawings, watercolors, prints, photographs, and sculpture.

January 18 to May 29, 2005

Amherst College, Fairchild Gallery, Mead Art Museum

**SAVE the DATE: Graduation is May 21st, 2005**

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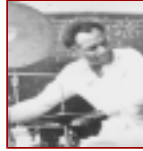
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UMass Arts and Theatre Calendar  
<http://www.umass.edu/music/calendar/index.html>

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