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Upcoming Events

May 1 @ 1PM
[PAGC End of the Year BBQ](#)
Look Park, Northampton

May 6 & 7 @ 8 AM:
["Politics of Open Source
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163C

May 12 @ 9:00 AM:
[CPPA Capstone Conference](#)
Thompson 620 & Campus
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May 13 @ 4:30 PM:
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Blue Heron

May 14 @ 9:00 AM:
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Mullins Center

Visit the [CPPA Events Calendar](#)
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about all our events.

News & Updates

CPPA to Move to Gordon Hall

The Center for Public Policy and Administration is pleased to announce that, beginning summer 2010, we will have a new home in Gordon Hall. The Gordon Hall space includes suites of offices for students and faculty, lecture and seminar rooms, meeting space, and lots of room to grow!



Capstone Conference

The annual CPPA Capstone Conference will take place May 12 from 9AM to 12:30 PM in Thompson 620 and 1:30 PM to 5PM in the Campus Center, room 905-909. Final lists of presentations will be posted on bulletin boards on the 4th floor and emailed to all faculty and students. Come hear about the varied policy analyses, program evaluations, and client projects conducted by our graduating class.

CPPA Graduation Celebration

The Class of 2010 graduate reception will be held upstairs at The Blue Heron in Sunderland on Thursday, May 13th from 4-6 PM. **Contact Kathy** to reserve your tickets and join CPPA in our celebration of this year's outstanding class.

Students

CPPA is proud to recognize some of our talented students through two annual awards. Formal presentations of these awards will be made at the CPPA Graduation Celebration.



Holmes & Hofer win CPPA Alumni Award

Elissa Holmes and Jeff Hofer are recipients of the CPPA Alumni Awards. The Alumni Award is given annually to first year students who demonstrate past and current commitment to public service. Congratulations, Jeff & Elissa!



Tomaskovic-Devey wins CPPA Hertz Award

Anna Tomaskovic-Devey is the recipient of this year's Philip Hertz Award. The Philip Hertz Award is given annually in honor of Philip Hertz '75, MS (public health), a community leader and a public servant who attended UMass Amherst late in his life. The Hertz Award goes to a graduate student in public policy with the potential to make outstanding contributions in public policy and management. Congratulations, Anna!

Faculty



PERI, Ash, Release "Toxic 100 Air Polluters"

Researchers at the Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, including Michael Ash, have released the **Toxic 100 Air**



Polluters, an updated list of the top corporate air polluters in the U.S.



Folbre Discusses Inequality, Gender, and Income on the NYT Economix Blog

Nancy Folbre has published three articles this April on the New York Times Economix Blog. Her discussions include posts about the relationship between personality and the gender pay gap; tax paybacks; and the great need for data about income distribution.

Alumni

News from Alums

Katie Boggs '07 has been promoted to Senior Analyst at GAO's Chicago Field Office.

Local Alumni Event

Alums, faculty and staff had a great time at CPPA's WMass alumni event. Do you have a suggestion for the location of our our next alumni event? **Let us know!**



Bernie Kubiak '05 and Amy Ford '02 pose with Lee Badgett at CPPA's alumni gathering in Northampton

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