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News & Views

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Alumni event at Humphrey Center May 18

Please join Dean J. Brian Atwood, the alumni board of directors, faculty members, and fellows to:

- Network with your peers
- Enjoy tasty appetizers
- Listen to live music
- See the beautifully remodeled Humphrey Museum
- Welcome the graduating class of 2004 into the Humphrey alumni fold

Location: Humphrey Institute atrium,
301 -19th Avenue South

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Please RSVP by May 7 at www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/events.htm.

For further information, call Michelle Potter at (612) 625-0750.

Washington, D.C., happy hour

The first annual [Washington, D.C., happy hour](#) took place on Wednesday, March 24. More than 40 Humphrey Institute alumni gathered at La Tasca on Seventh to catch up with old friends over sumptuous tapas and sangria. Dean Atwood gave a short talk on the many changes at the Humphrey Institute. Dwight Ink (MA '47) and Harry Bernat (MA '50) provided delightful impromptu remarks.

Call for nominations for alumni board of directors

Dean - J. Brian Atwood
Interim Associate Dean of
Academics - Nancy Eustis

The Hubert H. Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs, the
University of Minnesota's
public affairs graduate school,
prepares individuals for public
service and designs more
effective public policies and
institutions. The Institute
offers four graduate degree
programs and is home to
several research and
outreach centers and
programs.

While hospitable to a wide
range of viewpoints, the
Humphrey Institute does not
take positions on issues. The
University of Minnesota is an
equal opportunity educator
and employer.

The Humphrey Institute alumni board was reconvened in the fall of 2003. This board is comprised of ten alumni members and eight *ex-officio* members. Steve Cramer serves as president and Katie Burns as president-elect.

The alumni board nominating committee is soliciting nominations for locally based alumni to replace two current board members whose terms will expire in 2004. We also are soliciting nominations for a Washington, D. C.-based representative for the board. Terms are three years in duration.

We welcome any and all alumni nominations for membership on the board. Please submit applications by May 10, 2004, and include the following information:

- Name of nominee
- Entering or graduating year
- Summary of experience and characteristics that make him/her a good candidate for the board
- Contact information (if known)

Please submit nominations to Michelle Potter at mpotter@hhh.umn.edu or call her at (612) 625-0750.

From the alumni board president

Greetings fellow Humphrey Institute alumni! It is a real pleasure for me to have the opportunity to serve on our reconstituted alumni board of directors and to act as president. Everywhere I go in the Twin Cities I meet and work with talented professionals who deepened their knowledge, skills, and commitment to public service through programs at the Institute. Folks who spend more time in Washington, D.C., would say the same, not to mention graduates making important contributions across the country. Those of us on the board are honored to represent you.

The new board is comprised of the 10 elected members introduced in the last newsletter, with additional ex officio members representing the dean, Institute faculty, and the student body. At our March meeting the board adopted a new constitution and by-laws for the organization. Our committees are hard at work in several program areas, including events, continuing professional education, the alumni tuition grant program, mentoring, and this newsletter. Expect to see and hear more about opportunities to be involved through the work of the alumni association board committees.

Working with Michelle Potter in the dean's office, the board's goal for the first year is to get an even better handle on who and where our alumni are and to establish a good base for growth of involvement and activity in the future.

Thanks for anything you are able to do to help, whether it is volunteering on a committee, attending an event, or making a donation. Together we can extend the already impressive reach of the Institute's impact to benefit the school and our communities alike.

Steve Cramer

The Humphrey Institute launches professional & executive programs: PASS IT ON!

As the premier forum for public affairs practitioners in the Upper Midwest, the Humphrey Institute now offers short programs for professionals, executives, and concerned citizens. A series of 17 brief seminars and workshops will begin on May 15 and run through June 29.

Providing practical knowledge, the programs will introduce innovative ideas, insightful case studies, relevant research, and hands-on solutions. The programs feature faculty members from the Institute and other U of M colleges as well as senior practitioners. Participation will be limited to ensure a high quality of discussion and interaction, so

early enrollment is recommended. Most programs will be held in the Institute's conference rooms, and a few will take place in its updated computer lab. The seminars will range in length from two hours to two days. Parking spaces will be pre-paid and reserved. University of Minnesota continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded to participants.

For more information on specific programs, please visit www.hhh.umn.edu/pe.

Please help us spread the word: use your listservs, newsletters, and websites to tell your colleagues and friends to check it out!



Job & internship leads needed

Humphrey Institute students and soon-to-be graduates are looking for opportunities. Do you know of internships (preferably paid) relating to public policy or planning? Do you have information about possible job openings that Humphrey students could fill? Please send the information to Lynne Schuman at lschuman@hhh.umn.edu.

A warm thank you to the many alumni who have been sending us job and internship leads the last few months. Students - and Career Services - appreciate your support.



Do you want to be part of our alumni job distribution list?

Would you like to get e-mail notices of job opportunities from Career Services? If so, please send an e-mail to Jane Vega at jvega@hhh.umn.edu asking to be placed on our distribution list. Jane will forward e-mail notices that are sent to us by alumni and employers that SUPPLEMENT our website postings. You should still check the website to see those opportunities. If you need access to the website postings, e-mail Jane at the address above. Also, if your e-mail address changes during the year and you wish to continue getting job notices, be sure to send Jane your updated information.

MentorLite

Introducing MentorLite, the perfect choice for time-constrained alumni with advice to give

Ready to mentor current Humphrey Institute students on career-related issues but short on time? The successful alumni mentor program fosters sustained connections between current and former Humphrey students. However, because of time constraints, some alumni are unable to participate. In response, PASA has created MentorLite, through which alumni can scale their participation level. If interested, please contact Michelle Potter at mpotter@hhh.umn.edu to receive more information about MentorLite.

Not quite a graduate?

[Grad 999](#), a free "placeholder" credit, makes completing your degree easier than ever before! We also are considering holding an evening or weekend seminar where we walk through the process of reenrolling in the Graduate School to complete your degree. If there is a Plan B paper between you and your Humphrey Institute degree and you are interested in learning more about new options available to complete your program, please contact Steven Schaus in the Graduate Programs Office at sschaus@hhh.umn.edu or (612) 626-7247.



New PASA president elected for 2004: Scott McMahon

Scott is a first-year MPP student with a concentration in science and technology policy and public management. Prior to studying at the Humphrey Institute, he was a program associate for the Citizens League. McMahon officially joined the alumni board of directors as the PASA representative in March. [Read Scott's letter.](#)

Humphrey apparel going fast

To help raise money for the spring banquet and to respond to considerable demand for school apparel, the Public Affairs Student Association (PASA) is selling sweatshirts and T-shirts with the Humphrey Institute logo. Sizes are limited-only small and medium remain! Contact Matt Mohning at mmohning@hhh.umn.edu.



100% cotton T-shirts

Slate blue with a black emblem printed on the left chest.

\$12 donation to PASA, plus \$1.50 shipping and handling.

50/50 cotton polyester heavyweight sweatshirt

Khaki with maroon emblem embroidered on the left chest.

\$24 donation to PASA, plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling.

Mail your check (made payable to PASA) with order specifications and your mailing address to PASA, 130 Humphrey Center, 301 - 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Spring 2004 Events

May 8 Humphrey Institute Spring Banquet

6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Campus Club, Coffman Memorial Union

May 16 Humphrey Institute Commencement

2 - 4 p.m.

Ted Mann Concert Hall

Speakers: Journalists **Eric Eskola** and **Cathy Wurzer**

May 18 Humphrey Institute Alumni Networking Event

5 - 7 p.m.

Humphrey Institute Atrium

June 8 Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Awards

6 - 10 p.m.

McNamara Alumni Center

Reception and dinner honoring the recipients of the 2004 Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Awards



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UMAA news

Yanni Chryssomallis, a University of Minnesota alumnus and internationally acclaimed contemporary instrumental composer (known by millions simply as Yanni), will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Minnesota on May 6, 2004, for his outstanding cultural contributions.

Yanni's doctoral hooding ceremony, presided over by University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks, will be held in conjunction with the University of Minnesota Alumni Association's (UMAA) 100th Anniversary Finale and Annual Celebration at Northrop Auditorium on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. In addition to the ceremony, the evening's event, "Changing the World One Graduate at a Time," will feature a keynote address and multimedia presentation by Yanni and musical performances by University of Minnesota students.

Ticket information for is available at www.alumni.umn.edu/annualcelebration. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets today.

Not a UMAA member? Sign up now! Call: 1-800-UM-ALUMS or (612) 624-2323 or sign up on the UMAA's secure website at www.alumni.umn.edu/.

Alumni news

Do you wonder what your classmates and fellow Humphrey alumni are doing these days? To read more, visit [this web page](#).



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