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 **FORWARD TO
A FRIEND**

*All alumni are referenced by
entering year.*

News & Views

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Alumni board call for nominations

The Humphrey Institute alumni board seeks new members for the next term, which begins July 1. This board is made up of 14 alumni members and five ex-officio members. Miriam Goldfein (MA '88) serves as president, Tom Daniel (MURP '98) as president-elect, and Bernadine Joselyn (MPA '00) as past-president.

The alumni board nominating committee is soliciting nominations for up to three locally-based alumni and one from Washington, D.C. alumnus to replace four current board members whose terms will expire in 2007. Terms are three years in duration.

In the interest of best representing the full range of Institute alumni, the board is particularly interested in pursuing a member currently employed in the private sector as well as a graduate from the science, technology, and environmental policy program. We welcome any and all alumni nominations and self-nominations for membership on the board. Please submit nominations by Friday, April 6, 2007, to Michelle Potter-Bacon, and include the following information:

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

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viewpoints, the Humphrey Institute
does not take positions on issues.
The University of Minnesota is an
equal opportunity educator and
employer.

Thank you for your help.

Jennifer Godinez (MA '97), Cchair, nominating
committee

Katharine Hill (MPP '99)

Bernadine Joselyn (MPA '00)

Washington, D.C., was the place to be!

A whopping 98 alumni, current students, and
admitted students attended the annual
Humphrey Institute alumni event at the City Club
of Washington on March 13, 2007. A career
services trip led by Lynne Schuman and Martha
Krohn brought 30 students to Washington, D.C.,
over spring break. Students were hosted by
alumni for three nights and visited 15
organizations. The alumni event featured [five
alumni panelists](#) discussing careers in the D.C.
area.

The Institute extends special thanks to alumni
board member **Kiyoshi Nakasaka** (MA '89) for
hosting the event at the City Club of Washington
and to the many alumni who hosted students,
arranged organization visits, and attended the
event. You can view event photos at [www.hhh.
umn.edu/alumni/events/events2007/
washington_dc_march.html](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/events/events2007/washington_dc_march.html).

Profiles of early ATGP recipients

Fundraising for the Alumni Tuition Grant Program
(ATGP) winds down on March 31. Read some
inspiring stories from the ATGP's first recipients
[here](#) to learn more about how financial
assistance helped to make a difference in the
lives of Institute alumni. If you have not made a
donation yet, please consider making an [online
gift](#) before the deadline.

Mentor corner

Domestic and global policy mentor programs began in January. A wrap-up event for all Twin Cities-based mentors and students is scheduled for April 19 in the Bistro on the lower level of the Humphrey Institute. To find out more about mentoring or read profiles of our fantastic mentor volunteers, visit www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/mentor_program.

2007 Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Awards honors John C. Danforth

Don't miss this must-attend event on Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

6 p.m. Reception

7 p.m. Dinner and Program

[McNamara Alumni Center](#)

200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis

Tickets for the dinner and program are \$125, of which \$75 is a tax-deductible contribution. Table purchase and other sponsorship opportunities also are available.

Honorees

John C. Danforth

Harlan Cleveland

Josie R. Johnson

Eugene C. Sit

Learn more at www.hhh.umn.edu/news/leadership_awards/index.html.

Minnesota Baseball Authority chairman speaks April 18

Steve Cramer (MA '79) is the featured speaker for a brown bag lunch event on Wednesday, April 18, 12:45–2:00 p.m. in Wilkins Room 215, Humphrey Center. Alumni are welcome to attend this free event, co-sponsored by the department of alumni relations and the State and Local Policy Program. His talk is titled "Planning for the Twins."

MPA happy hours

By **Jess Hopeman** (MPA '06)

The MPA advisory committee, a student group for the mid-career masters program, organized a happy hour gathering on January 25, 2007, at Town Hall Brewery. A

dozen MPA students attended and enjoyed some sustenance, networking, and socializing. We plan to meet every month, alternating between Thursdays and Fridays.

Mark your calendar for the next gathering!

Friday, April 27

5 p.m.

Grandma's Saloon and Grill

1810 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis

We hope that a regularly scheduled event will draw more of our busy MPA students and alumni, who enthusiastically request opportunities to interact as a community, but often find it difficult to add another obligation to their schedules. Any and all alumni are invited to join us!

MPA winter gathering

Executive director of the MPA program Gary DeCramer, current MPA students, international fellows, and MPA alumni gathered in January to welcome new students and learn about the recent campaigns for elective office run by MPA alumni and students. Raffle winners were:

U of M ball cap: **Sue Guesnard** (MPA '03)

U of M sweatshirt: Fiorella Rojas

Hooded sweatshirt: Evelyn Jifom

University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum two-day passes: **Kim Klose** (MPA '06), **Nevanka Goonewardena** (MPA '06), **Deb Holmgren** (MPA '02), **Julie Green** (MPA '06)

University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum public policy conference pass: **Mary McKay** (MPA '02), **David Curle** (MPA '05), Veena Vadgama

University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum family membership: **Karen Anderson** (MPA '03)

A survey to determine the best social events for MPA students and alumni was distributed. If you are a graduate of the MPA program, please let us know your interests by completing a survey (available after April 4) at www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni.

Humphrey gear coming soon

Watch your inbox for news of items bearing the Humphrey Institute brand. The Public Affairs Student Association (PASA) is finalizing details with the University of Minnesota Bookstore for t-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, and mugs, and hopes to have items ready for online purchase by May 1.

Career services

Humphrey Institute students always need internships. If your organization has need of bright, dedicated, and hard-working students, please contact career adviser [Martha Krohn](#) at (612) 625-3585. Martha can help your organization develop an internship plan that benefits you and students.

Know your degree

Since the change to semesters in 1999, alumni often are confused about the degree they hold. Do you have a master's degree in public administration, public affairs, or planning? Or is it public policy? What's the difference between an MA and an MPA? Here is a handy guide to help you figure out which degree you earned.

Degree	Entering year
Master of Arts in public administration (MA)	Prior to ~1970
Master of Arts in public affairs (MA)	~1970 to 1999
Master of Planning in planning (MP)	Prior to 1999
Master of Science in Science & Technology Policy (MS)	Prior to 1999
Master of Public Policy (MPP)	1999 to present
Master of Urban & Regional Policy (MURP)	1999 to present
Master of Science Technology & Environmental Policy (MS-STEP)	1999 to present
Master of Public Affairs (MPA) (Previously known as Executive MPA)	1999 to present

University news and happenings



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Advocacy

Town Hall Meetings

Face to face meetings are a great way to get to know and influence your legislators. Town hall meetings are being set up throughout the state, giving U of M supporters the opportunity to meet with their legislators and encourage them to support the University's legislative requests. Attend one of these meetings and let your legislator know what the University means to you. For a list of upcoming town hall meetings and public lunch hour listening sessions go to www.alumni.umn.edu/townhallmeetings.

Events

Polish your etiquette skills

Do you know which fork is for your salad? Where do you place your napkin when leaving the table? Should you tell someone they have food in their teeth? U of M faculty, staff, and alumni will learn the answers to these questions and more at the spring 2007 Etiquette Dinner, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, at McNamara Alumni Center. Darcy Matz, vice president of Profile Resource Organization, will teach attendees how to professionally handle any dining situation. The \$20 registration fee includes a three-course meal catered by D'Amico. Register at www.alumni.umn.edu/etiquette.

UMAA annual celebration

Celebrate the pride and spirit of game day at Mariucci Arena on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. The program features keynote speaker, Tony Dungie, head coach of the 2007 Super Bowl champions, the Indianapolis Colts, and special guest Stan Freese, talent casting and booking director at Disney. Visit www.alumni.umn.edu/2007_Annual_Celebration to order tickets to the program. Be sure to request to be seated near the Humphrey Institute table.

Alumni news

Do you wonder what your classmates and fellow Humphrey Institute alumni are doing these days? Find out by visiting [this web page](#).

Humphrey Institute calendar

To view local Humphrey Institute events, visit the Community Connections Calendar at www.civcal.localevent.net/.

Update your contact info

Have you moved or changed jobs? Have you got a new e-mail address or telephone number? We would like to know! Update your information on the Humphrey Institute [alumni web page](#).

Past issues

Read past issues of News & Views on the [alumni web site](#).

Volunteer

Interested in getting involved at the Humphrey Institute? Let us know [your interests](#).

Deadline for the summer issue of *News & Views*

Do you have news to share with your classmates? Please [submit entries here](#) for the next issue of the alumni newsletter by June 1, 2007.



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