

## WHAT'S GOING ON

Dear << Test First Name >>,

Thanks to the support of our alumni, Fellows, partners, and supporters we were able to convene the [Class of 2011-2012 Fellows](#), 120 student leaders from 72 campuses in 21 states, who gathered alongside fifty dedicated alumni from the Classes of 2005-2010, and seventeen graduating members of the [Front Line Leaders Academy](#).

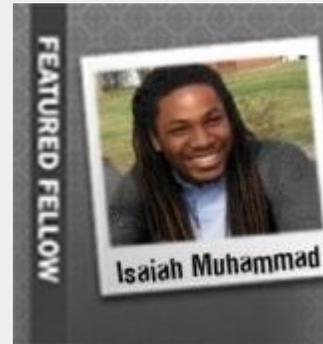
The [National Summit](#) provided a critical opportunity for Fellows to come together to develop a strong social and political network, gain critical organizing, leadership and media skills, share innovative strategies and develop action plans to implement throughout the year. As Fellows head back to their campuses and communities, YP4 will be helping to turn their innovative ideas into action by providing financial and advisory support that empowers YP4 Fellows to make a positive difference in their communities.

Our Fellows were tweeting throughout the weekend. To relive the experience you can [follow the "#yp4nationalsummit" hash tag](#) or [follow YP4 on Twitter](#). We hope you will take time to read through their tweets and feel some of the magic of the weekend. If you feel inspired by what you read, please consider [nominating a](#)

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This month's featured Fellow is **Isaiah Muhammad**, a 2010 YP4 Fellow at Dickinson College. This fall we had a chance to catch up with Isaiah and asked him to tell us more about his work!

[\[Click here to watch our interview with Isaiah.\]](#)

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[young activist](#) for the 2012-2013 class. [Applications for the Fellowship](#) are due no later than January 31, 2012.

If you are a partner, alumni, or 2011-2012 Fellow and would like to help in selecting the 2012-2013 class of YP4 Fellows. Please [contact William Dennis](#) by Friday, February 3rd.

That same weekend, the [Front Line Leaders Academy](#) graduated 17 of the best and brightest minds in our country. The [Front Line Leaders Academy Class of 2011-2012](#) underwent 8 months of intense training so that they may better serve their community and their country as political change agents. As young leaders across the country prepare to run for office and lead campaigns, we are confident that the graduation class of FLLA is equipped with the skills they need to be successful and contribute to the progressive movement and to the success of this country. Be on the lookout for the 2012-2013 FLLA class announcement next week!

We want to personally thank you for giving the YP4 and FLLA teams the opportunity to build these programs, to have – in seven years – a growing nationwide network of over 1,000 innovative, creative, optimistic and passionate Fellows across the country empowered to take action, to be change agents, to work to solve problems, and to protect and advance our core values of fairness, justice, equality and opportunity.

All the best,  
The YP4 Team

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**We're building for the future...  
now.**

If you would like to help guarantee that none of our Fellows miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Fellowship Program this year, [click here to make a generous donation](#). Your contribution will help cover the cost of transporting, feeding, and housing over 150 fellows as they travel to National Summit from nearly 100 campuses across the country.

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## THE YP4 FELLOWSHIP

Over Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Weekend, the 2011-2012 YP4 Fellowship class met with trainers, mentors, partners, and the YP4 staff for a long weekend of relationship building, training, and planning for the year ahead. Over 200 young progressives left the Summit feeling grounded, inspired, and challenged. At the Summit, Fellows were able to get some ideas about their Blueprint for Social Justice down on paper so they could begin to finalize their plans. Now that they've returned to their communities, YP4 has asked Fellows to share their thoughts with other stakeholders in their work to ensure that their plans are strategic, sustainable, and community-driven.

Full proposals are due over the next few weeks. Once YP4 has reviewed a proposal, we'll send written feedback to strengthen Blueprint plans. Blueprints are eligible for small grants of up to \$500 to support their implementation. Fellows seeking financial support for their work are asked to submit a Blueprint budget proposal and a full fundraising plan – YP4 funding supplements the work Fellows do to raise funds for their own work. YP4 staff, mentors, and trainers will be working closely with Fellows this semester to finalize Blueprint plans and to support their realization. We're excited to share some of these stories with you in the upcoming months!

Finally, we are still recruiting for the 2012-2013 class of YP4 Fellows! [Apply for the Fellowship today](#) or [nominate a young activist](#). Applications are due no later than January 31, 2012.

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Education Northwest , Senior  
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DC

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Institute, [Development Staff](#), DC

Gender Across Borders, [Social  
Media Internship](#), international

Girl Scouts of the USA ,  
[Manager Science, Technology,  
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Congratulations to alumni Tommy Tseng ('05), Mike Makarski (FLLA '07), Nekpen Osuan ('07), and TJ Helmstetter ('06) for being selected for the 2012 [New Leaders Council](#) Fellowship!

Laura Hadden ('07) is biking 40 miles to help send 40 girls to elementary school in Subharan Africa. [Support her in her ride!](#)

Congratulations are in order to Andrew Jenkins, 2010 Fellow and 2011-2012 Alumni Board Member, who was recently hired by Choice USA and has had [several articles featured on RH Reality Check](#).

Great Job goes out to Naomi Ashan ('10) for receiving the Fannie Bigelow Prize from the University of Rochester!

[Check out this inspiring article](#) on the Keystone Pipeline by 2006 & [Front Line Leaders Academy](#) alum State Rep. Kevin Killer (SD).

Thank you to our **2011-2012 Host Committee** who raised over \$3,000 for YP4 in 2011: Elizabeth Camuti ('06) (Co-Chair), Jon Hoadley ('05) (Co-Chair), Imran Battla ('08), Cici Battle ('10), Rhett Buttle (FLLA '10), Dustin Cox ('07), Sammie Dow (FLLA '10), Peter Gallotta ('07), Laura Hadden, TJ Helmstetter ('06), Andrew Jenkins ('10), Daniel Leon ('10), Morgan Lucas ('06), Sean Meloy ('07),

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Teach For America, [Executive Director](#), AZ

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, [Deputy Communications Director](#), DC

The White House, [Internship](#)

Sam Menefee-Libey ('09), Jameelah Muhammad ('08), Jason Richberg ('06), Ashli Ridenour ('10), and Mike Woodward ('07).

A special thank you goes out to our **2012 National Summit Blueprint Training team & Summit Support staff** Sasha Ahuja ('09), Marisol Becerra ('10), Dorien Blythers ('10), Sesali Bowen, Jamarr Brown, Dustin Cox ('07), Crystallee Crain ('06), Eduardo García ('09), Matthew Harris ('10), Diego Janacua ('10), Andrew Jenkins ('10), Sophia Kizilbash, Jess Klein ('07), Robin Lane ('10), Cedric Lawson, Daniel Leon ('10), Felipe Matos ('08), Jameelah Muhammad ('08), Rajiv Narayan ('10), Kendal Nystedt ('08), Raquel Ortega, Lilly Padia ('08), Corey Paris ('10), Ashli Ridenour ('10), Kelley Robinson, Nick Savelli ('09), Yvonne Tran, Vincent Villano, Poy Winichakul ('10), Mike Woodward ('07), Elizabeth Camuti ('06), Nicole Carrero ('10), Charlene Carruthers, Samantha Contreras ('10 FLLA), Jennifer Dunmore ('08), Terah Edun ('09), Quentin Hairston ('06), Nicole Hilson ('10), Jon Hoadley ('05), Andrew Macurak ('07), Nijeul Porter ('09), Luisa Santos ('10), Ruhi Shamim ('09), Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein ('10), Rebecca Thompson, Erica Bennett, Marisa Turesky ('10), Sean Meloy ('07), State Sen. Angie Buhl (SD) ('07), Reem Rahman ('08), Morgan Lucas ('06), Jessica Osborn ('07), and Jason Walker ('09)!

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## EVENTS & TRAININGS

As a leadership development program we understand the importance of attending conferences and skills trainings to better hone your leadership skills. Unfortunately, we've run out of conference funding at this time. We'll be announcing it again if we're able to provide any additional resources. We put together a toolkit on [fundraising for conferences last year](#), which might be helpful for you if you're trying to get somewhere. Let us know if you need any other support!

### [Summer Institute](#) | **Drum Major Institute** | **New York City**

DMI's two-week Summer Institute for DMI Scholars will be in New York City during Summer 2012. There, Scholars will learn to approach problems through a policy lens and meet people on the frontlines fighting for fair and just public policy. After our intensive summer training, DMI will help students throughout the year explore careers in this field through internships and follow-up trainings.

Download the application at <http://bit.ly/DMIScholars2012>. To apply, please send application materials to [abranche@drummajorinstitute.org](mailto:abranche@drummajorinstitute.org).

### [Reproductive Justice Leadership Institute](#) | **Choice USA** | **Tallahassee, FL** | **February 10th Deadline**

The Reproductive Justice Leadership Institute is a weekend-long intensive workshop introducing activists (ages 17-25) from Florida and Georgia to the reproductive

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justice movement and basic organizing skills. Designed for young people who are new to the movement, the Reproductive Justice Leadership Institute helps build lasting connections among young leaders. Travel and hotel expenses are covered to ensure that this event is accessible for all our leaders. **Southern States RJLI: March 16-18, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.** To nominate a young leader to participate, go to: <http://bit.ly/rjli12nomination>

[Training of Trainers](#) | **School of Unity and Liberation**  
APPLY NOW TO TRAINING FOR TRAINERS!! April 2, 3 & 4 from 9-4pm in downtown Oakland. Participants will be trained in popular education theory and practice, and workshop facilitation, utilizing SOUL's political education curriculum. Applications are due February 20th. For questions, please contact SOUL at [t4t@schoolofunityandliberation.org](mailto:t4t@schoolofunityandliberation.org).

[The Women in Public Service Project](#) | **Wellesley College in Massachusetts | June 11-22, 2012**  
Wellesley College in Massachusetts will host the first Women in Public Service Project Institute. The pilot institute will bring together 50 emerging women leaders from across the globe between the ages of 25-45 who are already serving in different fields of public service and/or political or elected office. The institute hopes to provide a forum for shared learning and dialogue; exchange of experiences and expertise; peer-to-peer mentoring and networking; and build an important platform for cross-fertilization of knowledge and innovative leadership skills. Since the institute will be launched a year from the defining events of the Arab Spring, it will acknowledge the uniqueness of this historical moment by including a

particularly strong cohort from the Middle East and North Africa regions (MENA) as well as from other countries undergoing political and social transformations. The Women in Public Service Project will cover the travel and accommodation costs of all selected participants. English will be the medium of instruction and English proficiency is required of all applicants. Please click hereto access the application for the 2012 Summer Institute . **All application materials are due by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

[Rootscamp](#) | **New Organizing Institute | Washington, DC | February 18-19th**

RootsCamp isn't your everyday gathering; it's an "unconference." Instead of pre-set powerpoints and "expert" panels, participants design sessions and decide the program. The idea is to bring together progressives of all stripes as equals, and have an honest exchange of ideas. When we learn from one another, we take away new ideas, make new connections, and strengthen our work. For more information, [click here](#).

[Mother Tongue: Monologues for Black Girls and Stolen Women Reclaiming Our Bodies, Our Selves, Our Lives](#) | **The National Black Theater of Harlem | February 24, 2012**

A Benefit Performance To Support Collaboration And Primary Prevention Of Sexual Assault. 6:30PM Reception | 8:00PM Performance

[CATHARSIS: A CONFERENCE for EMOTIONAL JUSTICE](#) | **Brooklyn, NY | February 25, 2012 | 10:00AM-6:00 PM**

ca·thar·sis (k -thär s s). n. pl. ca·thar·ses (-s z): An emotional release, occurring through art...spiritual

renewal... or release from tension through expression. Used in healing, cleansing, and transforming experience throughout history. Used in cultural practices, literature, drama, medicine, religion, and psychology.

[NASPA Annual Conference](#) | **Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education | Phoenix, AZ | March 10-14**

Description: The 2012 NASPA Annual Conference convenes in Phoenix, a city whose namesake symbolizes the capacity to rise up, scan the landscape, and anticipate future events that will shape our lives. Higher education, like our global society, needs leaders with the capacity to see an unfolding future, as well as the character and agility to shape that future with the founding and enduring values of the student affairs profession.

We are challenged to alter the way we approach our work if we are to stay relevant. Igniting our collective leadership means having the courage and flexibility to cross historic, societal, and organizational boundaries in service to our students, our profession, and the future we dare to create. Influencing change means taking risks to construct vital networks that demonstrate the depth of our commitment to create significant organizations and socially relevant lives. In this spirit, we challenge you to join us in exploring the following questions:

- What ignites the spark of leadership in each of us?
- How can we influence our traditional environments in this dynamic world of virtual interfaces which span arbitrary boundaries?
- What steps can we take to embrace change?
- What strategies do

we use to create new possibilities for our communities?

- How do our founding values ground or empower us in times of uncertainty?
- How do our roles and identities shift in a boundary-free organization?

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Seed Grants**

Are you working to start a community action project or program? Do you need money to put your ideas into action? If you answered, "YES!", you are eligible to apply for a [Do Something Seed Grant](#). Do Something gives out a \$500 Do Something Seed Grant every week to help young people just like YOU!

Do Something Seed Grants are targeted towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started. These grants can be used to jump-start your program or to realize your ideas for the first time.

If you are looking for funding to help take your project to the next level, check out the [Do Something Growth Grants!](#)

### **The Brown Boi Project**

The Brown Boi Project is a leadership development and organizing project for young masculine of center womyn of color and trans/straight/queer men of color (35 and under). We work to develop deep skills and life experiences that we can draw on to build collective power

within our communities to achieve social justice ('masculine of center' is a term that recognizes the breadth and depth of identity for lesbian/queer/ womyn who tilt toward the masculine side of the gender scale and includes a wide range of identities such as butch, stud, aggressive/AG, dom, macha, etc.). [More about the project here.](#)

### [Brower Youth Awards](#) | **Earth Island Institute's New Leaders Initiative | Award**

Earth Island Institute established the Brower Youth Awards to honor founder and legendary activist David R. Brower. The Brower Youth Awards recognizes six young people in North America annually for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and environmental justice advocacy. The winners of the award receive a \$3,000 cash prize, a trip to California for the award ceremony and wilderness camping trip, and ongoing access to resources and opportunities to further their work at Earth Island Institute. Young activist leaders ages 13-22 living in North America are eligible to apply.

### **DMI Scholars**

Created in 2006, DMI Scholars is a "Public Policy 101" for young people who want to keep our country moving forward. Our two-week DMI Scholars Summer Institute will be in New York City during Summer 2012. There, Scholars will learn to approach problems through a policy lens and meet people on the frontlines fighting for fair and just public policy. After our intensive summer training, we will help students throughout the year explore careers in the field through internships and follow-up trainings. With DMI's network and expertise, DMI Scholars will become the future Legislative Directors, Policy Analysts and

Advisors who fuel the progressive movement with new ideas and effective advocacy. Applicants should be sharp, creative college sophomores and juniors with a passion for changing the world, strong communication skills, and an interest in exploring public policy as a vehicle for their activism. We strongly encourage students of color, immigrants, students with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ community and students from low-income and working class backgrounds to apply. All expenses are paid. [The application deadline](#) is in less than two weeks! Please submit applications by January 31, 2012.

#### [ProInspire](#) | **Fellowship Program**

ProInspire's flagship program, the ProInspire Fellowship, recruits top business professionals with 2-5 years of business experience who want to use their skills for social impact and to invest in a growing community of ProInspire fellows. Fellows spend one year working in an analytical or strategic role at a nonprofit organization. After the Fellowship, Fellows engage with our community of alumni to continue investing in the sector.

This highly competitive program offers targeted positions with leading nonprofits, monthly trainings with a cohort of peers, a coach, and a network to support career growth. [For more information](#) or to apply, click here.

#### [Teach for America](#) | **Two Year Teaching Opportunity**

Teach For America is growing the movement of leaders who work to ensure that kids growing up in poverty get an excellent education. Teach for America believes that It will not be easy to close the education gap that exists across the US, but they also know that hundreds of proof points

show that it's possible. It takes committed leaders in our classrooms today who will continue to fight for students tomorrow. Teach For America's mission is to build the movement to eliminate educational inequity by developing such leaders. For more information about Teach for America please visit, [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org) and to apply for the FINAL application deadline please [click here](#). This application is due by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

[Summer Academy](#) | **Roosevelt Institute** | **Multiple Locations** | **February 15th Deadline**

The **Roosevelt Institute** | **Summer Academy** fellowship combines a full-time placement in a partner organization with an integrated curriculum of leadership, policy development and implementation. Fellows are provided weekly policy trainings and a speaker series where they can interact with leading progressive thinkers and policy organizations. Throughout this rigorous program, each Fellow will develop the skills necessary to craft, implement, and promote community-focused policy; the product of which is a personalized policy piece. The **Roosevelt Institute** | **Campus Network** currently runs the Summer Academy in three major cities: **Chicago**, **New York**, and **Washington, D.C**; providing a unique set of experiences and opportunities for each Fellow. Although different in city program, the Campus Network provides guidance in policy writing & research, policy implementation, and professional development under the Roosevelt | Thinks training curriculum.

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund** | **April 1, 2012 Deadline**

Are you organizing for progressive social change? Leading student movements on your campus or

in your community? If so, read on. The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has applications available for student activists who are building progressive movements for social change and will be enrolled in school during the 2012-13 academic year. Our website provides answers to questions about the Fund, the application process, and the students we support. If you know of students working for peace and justice, or if you have a list of activist contacts, please send this announcement along and refer potential applicants to the Fund's website: [www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org).

Since 1961 the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has provided need-based grants to students who are involved in building movements for social and economic justice and are able to do academic work at the college level. Grantees are both graduates and undergraduates enrolled in accredited schools for the period covered by their grant. Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be participating in activities in the US and plan to enroll in an accredited program in the US in order to qualify. The maximum grant is \$10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the funding available. All the funds come from individual donors and there are 25-30 grants awarded each year. Grants are for one year although students may re-apply for subsequent years.

Applications and the supporting documents -- transcripts, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a photograph, financial aid reports -- must be postmarked by April 1, 2012. Those selected to receive a grant will be notified in July.

### **Boren Fellowships**

Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. For a complete list of countries, [click here](#).

Boren Fellows represent a variety of academic and professional disciplines, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Swahili. For a complete list of languages, [click here](#).

Boren Fellowships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their projects, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic

### **Asia Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship**

The APLP is a nine-month program (mid-August to mid-May) that begins with a four-and-a-half-month period spent living and working within a diverse international community at the East-West Center in Honolulu (August to December). During this period, activities include workshops, discussion seminars, outdoor challenges, lectures, simulations, field exercises, independent work, and online activities. Joining the program each year are over 50 world-class guests who deliver specific areas of program content and provide mentorship.

In the program's second phase (January to May), participants activate and further develop the first term's learning by engaging in a range of flexible, customized activities. These activities include: continuing or new employment, graduate coursework at the University of Hawai'i, applied leadership projects, or extended field studies in Asia or the Pacific. In all cases, the program continues through online and/or face-to-face meetings. A capstone reunion is held at graduation in Honolulu in May.

#### **Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarships**

The 40 participants selected each year have strong leadership experience or exhibit high leadership potential. All participants have at least a bachelor's degree and most have a master's degree. APLP participants come from virtually all Asia Pacific countries and a tremendous range of professional backgrounds (for example, science, business, development, politics, government, civil society, medicine, religious orders, art, finance, academia, and research). The age of participants ranges from mid-20s to mid-40s, with an average age of 32. Peer learning between participants and alumni is a centerpiece of program design.

The RTK is a scholarship program for law students who are committed to pursuing public interest work after graduation. Each year, the program selects 20 Scholars on the basis of commitment to public service work, leadership potential, and academic excellence. In return for a ten-year commitment to public service, Scholars receive full tuition for all three years of law school, as well as an orientation, mentoring, and networking opportunities.

The RTK has a broad definition of public interest work. Graduates have gone on to a range of careers, including civil rights, community development, criminal justice, government and politics (at the federal, state, and local levels), international human rights, direct legal services, public policy, and social entrepreneurship.

#### [Campus Kiva](#) | **Kiva | Start a Chapter!**

Kiva is a non-profit organization with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva lets individuals lend as little as \$25 to help create opportunity around the world. Learn more, and start a chapter on your campus by [clicking here!](#)

#### [Action Alliance](#) | **Campus Progress | Grant Program and Partnership Opportunities**

Through the Action Alliance program Campus Progress promotes progressive ideas and actions that create more just and equitable communities through the strategic development of youth-led local and state wide organizations and campaigns. These campaigns cover a wide range of issue areas from protecting immigrant

rights to creating LGBTQ resource centers. The Action Alliances consist of small grants and/or help in planning and executing a campaign. You can receive support for your campaign by applying for one or both of the following:

- [Organizing Grants](#): You will receive a grant of up to \$1,500 a year to help with websites, flyers or whatever else you might need to make your campaign a success. Organizing Grant applications are accepted year round.
- [Progressive Partnerships](#): An experienced Campus Progress organizer will work with you to develop your campaign plan, offer guidance and training and help connect you to other activists in your community. The deadline for Progressive Partnership applications is October 2, 2011.

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