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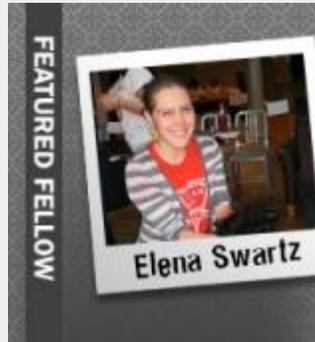
Dear << Test First Name >>,

Earlier this month, YP4 Staff traveled to Madison, WI to kick off our first regional training of the summer. There we were joined by members of our alumni network and thirty-three amazing young people who are already creating long lasting change in their communities. Make sure to [check out the photos of the training](#) and [follow their tweets at #yp4mw](#). The focus of these initial trainings is individual capacity-building and leadership development. Workshops provide Fellows with an introduction to progressive values; power, privilege, and oppression; personal story telling, and more. In addition, issue area experts from across the regions are brought in to train the Fellows on issues ranging from juvenile justice to strategic vote work.

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This month's featured Fellow is **Elena Swartz**, a 2011 Fellow, representing Bryn Mawr College.

[\[Click here to read about Elena.\]](#)

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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

We [hope that you will join us](#) this summer as we criss-cross the country for our remaining three regional trainings **in Los Angeles (July 12-15), Raleigh (July 26-29), and Newark (August 9-12)**. There are a number of ways for alumni and partners to engage with the new fellows. If you're interested in serving as a [mentor](#), trainer, or in some other capacity please contact [Paloma Ibañez](#), our Advanced Leadership & Alumni Program Manager.

Speaking of which, the [Mentorship Program application](#) is now open. The

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 the Regional Trainings from over 80 campuses and 32 states.

[Support the newest generation of progressive leaders by making a generous gift today.](#)

Watch videos, upload your YP4 pictures and more! YP4's on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Future 5000... you name it.

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ALUMNI IN ACTION:

YP4 would like to congratulate **all our Fellows who graduated this year!**

We are so proud to have been part of the work you've done to further progressive issues in your community. We hope that you'll stay involved with YP4 through our Alumni Network. [Please take a moment to tell us about where you're headed!](#)

YP4 has selected 12 Senior Fellows this year. This group of alumni will continue to work on their original Blueprints for Social Justice and begin new projects. Senior Fellows include **Ruben Vogt ('05), Sadia Nawab ('09), Joseph Reaves ('10), Shinei Gibbs**

Mentorship Program lasts from September 2012 to late spring of 2013. Mentors and Fellows will be paired based on the Fellows' Needs Assessment matched to mentors' skill set, issue area expertise, regional expertise and/or common interests. Mentors will work with Fellows to help establish their personal and professional goals, conduct a community scan, and begin to develop the Fellows Blueprint for Social Justice. Mentors will be there to support the Fellows, more than giving them the answers we hope that mentors will ask questions so Fellows can find their own answers. You have until **August 19th** to [complete the Mentorship application](#).

Finally, we are excited to announce that **Michael Gallin, 2009, will be joining the Young People For (YP4) team as the Advanced Leadership and Alumni Associate.** Mike graduated with honors from UCLA with a degree in African American Studies and Political Science. Right after his graduation from UCLA, Michael was a fellow with The Greenlining Institute, a multi-ethnic research, public policy and advocacy organization focused on ensuring that diverse communities have access to the American Dream. Most recently he worked at the West Angeles Community Development Corporation as their

('10), Marisol Becerra ('10), Daniel Leon ('10), Karlana Lewis ('11), Joshua Jarrett ('11), Alli Linder ('11), Rachel Ferrari ('11), Casey Clowes ('11), & Iberia Zafira ('11).

Check out **2007 alum Laura Hadden** on [CNN.com!](#)

Congrats to **Zach Dryden ('07)** who recently started as the Deputy New Media Director at Marylanders for Marriage Equality!

Congrats to **Sakeena Kenton ('09)** who recently started as the Multicultural Recruitment Officer at Florida State University.

Congrats to **2010 Fellow Naomi Ashan** who is coming to DC to work for Center for Community Change!

Congrats to **Alyssa Meyers ('10)** who, after two years of waiting, has been accepted as a Fulbright Scholar in Kyrgyzstan!

Congrats **Alon Mazor ('10)** who recently accepted a job at J STREET. We can't wait to have you in DC!

Congrats to **Aja Weston ('11)** who will be interning with Planned Parenthood!

Proud of **Falon Shackelford ('11), Chelsea Lunn ('11), Dillon Harvey ('11), & Phy Tran ('12)** who are all [2012 Academy Fellows with Roosevelt Campus Network this summer!](#)

Congratulations to **2011 Fellow, Alli Lindner**, on completing her Blueprint! Alli hosted a training on resisting street harassment of all forms. [Check out the amazing photos of QRASH here.](#)

Community Assistance and Policy Manager working on initiatives aimed at increasing social and economic justice.

Please take a moment to [welcome Mike to the team!](#)

All the best,



Director
Young People For a program of People
for the American Way Foundation



Christina Alfaro ('11)
University of Illinois at Chicago

envisioning a world in which all people have access to healthy foods, regardless of gender, race, class, ability, age, and sexuality.

To that end, he is building a network of people active in [the seed saving and urban agricultural movement](#): urban

Congrats to **Belle Yan, 2011**, who was recently accepted to the [San Francisco City Fellows program!](#)

Elena Swartz, 2011 Fellow, received the Congressional Gold Medal Award earlier this month.

We know our fellows continue to create change in their communities.

Check out some of their accomplishments in '11 (<http://bit.ly/KQvcK9>) & '12 (<http://bit.ly/KIKGbM>)!

Want to be featured? [Tell us](#) about the great things that you're doing!

NEED A JOB?



Like our job listings? Want more? [Join our jobs listserv!](#)

YP4 is still offering **1-on-1 Career Coaching** to our alumni. If you've just graduated and are in the midst of job searching, or looking for basic career advice spend some time with Alyssa Best and talk about your professional plans. [Sign up online.](#)

People for the American Way Foundation,
[Young Elected Officials \(YEO\) Network](#)
[Membership Services Associate, DC/FL](#)

NARAL Pro-Choice America,
[Choice Action Network Internship, DC](#)

farmers, environmental activists, food activists, and educators.

This network will work collectively to create workshops and resources for community members to learn about farming/gardening, seed saving, and environmental justice.

Finally, their work culminated in an [annual Seed Swap](#), an event at which community members learned about urban gardening and received seeds to start their own gardens.

EVENTS & TRAININGS

As a leadership development program we understand the importance of attending conferences and skills trainings to better hone your leadership skills. We are excited to [announce that we have conference funding available to our Fellows and Alumni](#). Funding is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. Because funding is limited 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!

EMILY's List,
[EMILY's List Intern](#), DC

Arizona List,
[Internship](#), AZ

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault,
[Prevention and Evaluation Intern](#), NJ

Rhode Island Democratic Party, [Internship](#), RI

Trust Women,
[Internships in Policy, Communications, Political, and Development](#), KS

NAACP, [New Media Field Manager](#), DC

Anti-Defamation League,
[Assistant Director of Development](#), FL

The New York Immigration Coalition,
[Development Associate/Manager](#), NY

Girls in the Game,
[Development Coordinator](#), IL

Slow Food USA, [Intern](#), NY

Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
[Manager, Digital Strategy & Social Media](#), NY/DC

Planned Parenthood of New York City,
[HIV Medical Care Coordinator](#), NY

Hostelling International Chicago,
[Education Coordinator](#), IL

We're always looking for new jobs! Please [send](#)

[Annual Convention](#) | **NAACP** | **Houston, TX** | **July 7-12**

[Annual Conference](#) | **National Council of La Raza** | **Las Vegas, NV** | **July 7-10, 2012**

The NCLR Annual Conference has consistently been the gathering location for Latino leaders, influencers, business leaders, elected officials, and community organizers in the country, and provides the ultimate opportunity to learn about current issues in education, health, workforce development, youth leadership, nonprofit management, policy updates, and other topics that impact not only Latinos but all American communities.

[The International AIDS Conference](#) | **Washington, DC** | **July 22-27th**

The International AIDS Conference is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policy makers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic. It is a chance to assess where we are, evaluate recent scientific developments and lessons learnt, and collectively chart a course forward.

[us](#) *local job boards, listservs, and job descriptions!*

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Access Innovation Prize is a new initiative that will award 5 lots of US\$20,000 to individuals, organizations or networks that have the best actionable ideas of how to use information technology to promote and enable human rights or deliver a social good outcome. \$100,000 will be granted in 2012. The Access Innovation Prize is looking for communication technology initiatives from across the world, in all languages and addressing the issues that are important to you and your community. The Access Innovation Prize is designed to discover and reward ideas that demonstrate unique promise, opportunity and possibility. [You can submit a near to complete project](#), improve an existing tool or create something totally new.

Humphrey Fellowship | **Ashoka**

The Humphrey Fellowship Program offers a 10-month stay at a journalism college in the US to study journalism and undertake professional affiliations at US news organisations. Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years of substantial professional experience, limited or no experience in the US, and demonstrated leadership qualities and commitment to their communities. or more information, click [here](#).

The [TED Fellows](#) program brings young innovators from around the world into the TED community in order to amplify the impact of their projects and activities.

[Learn what the Fellows program is all about](#) and [apply now!](#)

[Senior Fellowship](#) | **Synergos**

Launched in 1999, the Senior Fellows program links extraordinary civil society leaders in a worldwide learning, service and action network. The network aims to strengthen the capacity and opportunities for these leaders to be catalysts and play a major role in partnerships that address the systemic causes of poverty and promote sustainable social change.

[CHANGE Fellowship](#) | **Oxfam America**

CHANGE is Oxfam America's national student leadership program for rising sophomores and juniors. Each year 50 students are selected from the US and around the world. The year-long program requires that accepted applicants attend a week-long training in the summer.

CHANGE Leaders commit to join or form an Oxfam Club and implement an Oxfam campaign on campus during the 2012-13 academic year. [Apply today!](#)

[Fellowship](#) | **Open Society Foundation**

Deadline August 1, 2012

The Open Society Fellowship was founded in 2008 to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the Open Society Foundations and in the world.

Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College- YP4 Scholarships

In conjunction with its newly established partnership with Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz III College, YP4 is proud to announce the creation of the *Heinz College-YP4 Scholarship*. Beginning in 2011, Heinz College will award the scholarship to incoming students in the Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (MSPPM) program who have been YP4 Fellows. The award will be made at the time of admission (no separate application is necessary) and the student will receive at least \$6,000 per semester – most will receive more. To be considered, applicants should indicate their involvement with YP4 on the application for admission.

For more information, [click here](#).

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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.

George Mason [Center for Social Entrepreneurship](#)

GMU's Center for Social Entrepreneurship's mission is to launch leaders of social ventures with a focus on undergraduates, graduates, or recent alumni. The center engages faculty and established entrepreneurs and leaders from all sectors in their work, but the success of that engagement, ultimately, is measured by its impact on inspiring, informing and incubating the next generation of social entrepreneurs.

[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.

[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.

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