

YOUNG PEOPLE FOR

A PROGRAM OF  
**PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY FOUNDATION**

## WHAT'S GOING ON

Dear << Test First Name >>,

Over the past month staff has been hard at work conducting exit interviews to close out the 2011-2012 Fellowship class. As we speak with the individual fellows about their experiences in the program we can't help but feel inspired by their commitment and continued dedication to the organization and the broader progressive movement.

As each class transitions into the alumni network we are reminded that this work is about shaping our movement and then making space for new leadership. Therefore we are excited to announce that Zach Dryden has accepted the position of Deputy New Media Director at Marylanders for Marriage Equality and Sakeena Kenton has accepted the position of Multicultural recruitment Officer at Florida State University. It has been a pleasure to work with two individuals who have modeled this practice in their personal careers.

We know you will join us in [thanking Zach](#) and [Sakeena](#) for all that he has accomplished on behalf of YP4 and People For and wish them the very best as they prepare for their new careers. We are truly proud to call Sakeena and Zach alumni of the program. With the

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This month's featured Fellow is Johnny Buck, a 2009 Tribal College Fellow, representing Northwest Indian College.

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

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departure of Zach and Sakeena we are posting the [job descriptions for Fellowship Program Manager and Fellowship Associate](#). We appreciate your help in circulating these descriptions to your networks.

Staff is busy preparing to kick off the 2012-2013 fellowship year with **regional trainings in Madison (June 14-17), Los Angeles (July 12-15), Raleigh (July 26-29), and Newark (August 9-12)**. In each city we'll be hosting opening receptions to welcome the new Fellows to the YP4 family and we'd love for you to join us! **If you can make it please [RSVP](#) today**. We hope to see you there!

We will be joined at the regional trainings this summer by our two interns **Casey Clowes, 2011 Fellow from ASU**, and **Casey Dupelle, Westfield University**. Please take a moment to [welcome them to the team!](#)

All the best,



Director  
Young People For



To engage the rest of the Carleton and larger Midwest

If 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 the Regional Trainings from over 80 campuses across the country.

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

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#### ALUMNI IN ACTION:

YP4 would like to congratulate **all our Fellows who are graduating this year!** We are so proud to have been part of the work you've done

community in her Blueprint **Shantrice King, 2011**, hosted a conference entitled "[Sex, Lies, and Things Our Mothers Never Told Us: How Reproductive Justice Fits into Every Aspect of our Society.](#)"

Attendees had the opportunity to attend 13 different workshops presented by a diverse group of activists, community organizers and students.

The conference featured entertainment from Brown Girls Burlesque, a pioneering burlesque troupe populated by women of color, and a keynote from Loretta Ross, the National Coordinator for SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective. The conference was aimed to change the way in which the Carleton community thinks about reproductive freedom but also the many facets of society that inform reproductive choices.

[See photos](#) or [read remarks from one conference attendee.](#)

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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. 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

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!](#)

Congrats to **2010 Fellow Juve Meza** who has been selected as one of OutFront Minnesota's 25 under 25.

Congrats to **2010 Fellow Mikaela Kelly** who just accepted her dream job at Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center!

Check out **2010 Fellow Maitria Moua** [registering voters in the Fresno Hmong community!](#) Keep up the great work!

Proud of **2010 alum Daniel Leon** who is American University's Phi Epsilon Pi Scholar for Diversity. Congrats Daniel!

Congrats to **Marina Shalabi, 2010**, who begins her term today as ASUA Diversity co-Executive Director.

Last year we tragically lost an inspiring Fellow, **Jacob Neumann**. Please [take a moment to watch the documentary](#) that his friends put together. We miss you Jacob.

[Check out 2011 Fellow Karlanna](#)

need any other support!

[3rd Annual Student Activist Training](#) | **Common Cause**  
**Apply by May 15** | **Berkeley, CA** | **August, 10-12**

Students across California are coming together to learn how to be better activists, organizers, and game changers. This 3-day skills and issues training event is designed to help you turn your passions into priorities in our democracy.

[29th Annual National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials](#) | **Orlando, FL** | **June 21-23**

The NALEO Annual Conference is different from any other professional development gathering for elected officials. It presents a unique opportunity for them to meet with their colleagues at all levels of government, from local school boards to the President's Cabinet. With such a concentration of political discourse, the conference is known as "The Latino Political Convention," a venue for the meaningful exchange of ideas and solutions to today's most pressing policy issues.

[Annual Convening](#) | **Young Elected Officials Network**  
**Washington, DC** | **June 21-24**

The premiere event of the YEO Network, the annual National Convening, will be held in Washington, DC on June 21-24, 2012. The YEO National Convening is the largest gathering of young elected leaders in the country. With an amazing speaker line up last year and the continued growth of this amazing group, the 2012 Convening promises to be bigger and better than ever.

[National Convention](#) | **League of United Latin**

**Lewis'** Blueprint in Action!

Check out **2011 Fellow Erik Lampmann's** [idea in Roosevelt Institute Campus Network's 10 Ideas series](#).

Check out **2011 Fellow Chelsea Lunn**'s work on the [Vanderbilt Garden Initiative](#)!

[Check out](#) **2011 Fellow Tiesha Cassel's** Blueprint!

Congrats to **Emily Patka, 2011**, who just received her site placement for Americorps next year and wanted to let y'all know what she'll be doing. There she will be working with Siena College and Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility to expand their prison-based education program, recruiting faculty and finding ways to improve and sustain the program.

Congrats to **Esteban Roncancio, 2012-2013 Fellow**, whose transfer to Brown University was accepted with a full scholarship! We can't wait to work with you!

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

**NEED A JOB?**

**American Citizens| Orlando, FL| June 25-30**

The League of United Latin American Citizens invites you to participate in the 83rd Annual LULAC National Convention & Exposition in Orlando, Florida from June 25 through June 30, 2012. As the premier Hispanic convention, the LULAC National Convention draws over 20,000 participants each year including the top leaders from government, business, and the Hispanic community.

**[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.



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Young People For, [Fellowship Program Manager](#), DC

Young People For, [Fellowship Associate](#), DC

ACLU of Alabama, [Development Director](#), AL

Brave New Foundation, [Associate Producer/Editor](#), CA

Campus Progress, [Journalism Network Associate](#), DC

Center for American Progress, [Special Assistant](#), DC

Cuéntame, [Civic Engagement/Electoral Organizer](#), CA

Downtown Women's Center, [Case Manager](#), CA

Feminist Majority Foundation, [Intern](#), DC and CA

Grainger, [On-Site Service Consultant](#), WI

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### [TED Fellowship Program](#) **Deadline Approaching**

The TED Fellows program is designed to bring together young world-changers and trailblazers who have shown unusual accomplishment and exceptional courage. The program targets individuals from the Asia/Pacific region, Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Middle East, though anyone from anywhere in the world, age 18 and over, is welcome to apply.

### [Congressional Black Caucus Congressional Fellows](#)

#### **Congressional Black Caucus Fund| Apply by May 23rd**

CBCF Congressional Fellows Program, Fellows work in congressional member and committee offices, attend leadership development seminars, complete a community service project and produce policy papers. During the first-year office placement, Fellows gain invaluable experience as they assist in the development of legislative and public policy initiatives in CBC Member Offices. Applications are open until May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

### [Louis Stokes Urban Health Public Policy Fellows](#)

#### **Congressional Black Caucus Fund| Apply by May 23rd**

CBCF Louis Stokes Urban Health Public Policy Fellows Program is a 20-month policy training and leadership development program that targets early to mid-level policy professionals who are committed to eliminating health disparities nationally and globally. are open until May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

InterAction, [Policy and Advocacy Associate](#), DC

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE),  
[Research/Policy Analyst](#), CA

Ms. Magazine, [Intern](#), CA

NARAL Pro-Choice, [Affiliate and National Programs Intern](#), DC

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, [Immigrant Rights Project Manager](#), DC or NY

Oakland Coalition for Clean and Safe Ports, [Coalition Organizer](#), CA

Planned Parenthood, [Accounting Manager](#), OR

Planned Parenthood, [Public Policy and Field Director](#), FL

Sierra Club, [Online Fundraising Director](#), CA

The Black Women's Health Imperative, [Program Associate](#), DC

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA),  
[Government Affairs Assistant](#), DC

Unitarian Universalist Association, [Foundation Relations Director](#), MA

**[Empire State Fellows Program](#) | New York | Deadline  
June 1**

The Empire State Fellows Program is a full-time leadership training program that will prepare the next generation of talented professionals for careers as New York State policy-makers. The first class of Empire State Fellows will serve from September 2012 to September 2014. While taking part in the work of government, Empire Fellows will participate in educational and professional development programs that will prepare them to confront the increasingly complex policy challenges facing New York State.

**Seed Grants | Do Something**

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](#)!

**[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

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, [Intern](#), DC

Women's Learning Partnership, [Program Associate](#), DC

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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!](#)

### [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.

### [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.

### **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.

#### **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](#).

### **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.

[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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