The UAA Governing Board has established a new, permanent award that celebrates the distinguished service and leadership of Mary Helen Callahan, Executive Director of UAA from 1980 until 2000. Ms. Callahan will become the first recipient of the award during the upcoming conference in Honolulu. The award will be given on a periodic basis to an individual who has provided an outstanding record of service to UAA and/or the field of urban affairs. As the first recipient, Ms. Callahan personifies the purpose of the award. For more than twenty years she provided the essential administrative leadership that maintained the UAA Secretariat at the University of Delaware. A native of Alexandria, Virginia, Ms. Callahan spent most of her formative years in Little Rock, Arkansas. She began her work for UAA in 1975 after having attained her AB (magna cum laude) in History at Radcliffe, and her Master of Arts in Teaching at Harvard. As administrative assistant (from 1975-1980) to the board chair of what was then the Council of University Institutes for Urban Affairs (later renamed the Urban Affairs Association), she played a central role in establishing the early operational infrastructure and board support that helped to launch a new national professional organization.

For the visitor, there is possibly no place that brings to mind more vivid impressions of beauty, sense of serenity, perfect weather, sublime sunsets, peerless vacations and welcoming people . . . . all of which is affirmed by the over five million visitors that come to Hawaii every year. Many of you have been to Oahu before, or know friends that have, but there is a deeper side to this beautiful, ever changing landscape that most visitors do not have the opportunity to experience. With an exciting blend of Asian and Pacific influences, Honolulu is the perfect backdrop for the Urban Affairs Association Conference. Because of aloha’s unique meaning and popularity, Hawaii is called the Aloha State. Aloha is a way of living and treating each other with love and respect.

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Mary Helen Callahan
Message from the Governing Board Chair

Happy new year from the UAA Governing Board and staff! I hope it will be a happy and productive one for you and your loved ones.

I hope you will be joining us this March in Honolulu for the UAA’s 40th anniversary conference. We will celebrate UAA’s significant past and reflect upon its promising future. Although the current economic downturn was not forseeable in 2006 when the UAA Board chose Honolulu as our conference site, we firmly believe that those who are able attend will find it well worth the investment. Honolulu was chosen based on the same criteria we apply in selecting all our conference sites: a UAA member school interested in hosting the conference, a place that has a range of urban assets and problems to both hear about and experience, a place that our current members would be interested in going to, and where we might be able to increase the diversity of our membership. One of the compelling reasons for selecting Honolulu was the prospect of attracting scholars from Pacific Rim countries. As the preliminary program reveals, we have accomplished that objective and more. The response to our call for papers has been very good, with an impressive array of papers from every corner of the globe, including work by colleagues from Australia, Korea, Japan, and China. We are looking forward to an exciting and dynamic conference. If you can’t make it to Honolulu for whatever reason, we hope to see you in New Orleans in 2011.

I’m happy to report that the UAA is doing well on all fronts. Our finances are sound, largely due to a new contract that Margaret Wilder negotiated with Wiley-Blackwell for publication of the Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA). Thanks to David Perry and the other organizers, the Chicago conference was very well attended and, based on participant evaluations, very well received. Thanks to Victoria Basolo the JUA was recently ranked fourth among all those in the Urban Studies category with an impact ratio of 1.28.

I want to assure you, however, that the Board and staff are not becoming complacent. In fact, we see this as a great time to revisit the organization’s mission, governance, membership structure, and services, including the conference. To this end, the Board has begun a strategic planning process that will proceed in three phases. In the first phase, which began in our fall board meeting, the board will identify and discuss the key issues facing the organization and various options for addressing those issues. Examples of key issues include: How big do we want the organization to be? Should there be board seats for various subgroups of members such as institutional members and students? Should we be more selective in the papers accepted for presentation at the annual conference? In the second phase, we collect the views of our members on the various issues and proposed solutions. Our plan is to do this through Internet surveys and focus groups at our annual conference. In the third phase, the board will vote on the proposed changes and implement those that pass. Any changes to the bylaws will require a vote of the membership. We think this process will position the organization for continued success and we look forward to your participation in it.

Bill Rohe
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Its meaning goes beyond any definition you can find about it in the dictionaries; it is more of a symbol of lifestyle.

Did you know that the Aloha Spirit is considered state law? Don’t worry, no tickets will be issued. It is more a lesson than a true law. The main purpose is to serve as a reminder to government officials to treat people with deep care and respect, just like their ancestors did.

Just 50 years after statehood, Hawaii’s heterogeneous people embrace and nourish their rich cultural past, just as they struggle with the choices that growth and sustainability present. It is no small accomplishment that they have been able to incorporate the values and traditions of the past in a technology driven society.

We invite you to visit Hawaii as more than a tourist, to come and truly experience the Hawaii that most tourists never get exposed to.

We welcome the opportunity to give you the inside view of Oahu. We will be offering tours to learn about our many cultures, our diverse history, and our planning challenges and possible solutions. We are unique in so many ways, and that is what makes life here so exciting.

The host hotel, the Sheraton Waikiki prides itself on honoring traditional Hawaiian hospitality. Located on the world-famous Waikiki Beach, yet still a quiet oasis away from the dynamism of Waikiki itself. The hotel is in walking distance from the Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium, Kapiolani Park and perfect sunsets.

There is a strangely timely quote from Somerset Maugham from 1921 that brings full circle that some things never change –

Nothing had prepared me for Honolulu ... It is a typical western city ... It is the meeting place of East and West, the very new rubs shoulders with the immeasurably old. And if you have not found the romance you expected, you have come upon something singularly intriguing. All these strange people live close to each other, with different languages and different thoughts; they believe in different god and they have different values; two passions alone they share, love and hunger. And somehow as you watch them, you have an impression of extraordinary vitality. –

W. Somerset Maugham in 1921

Yes, please come to enjoy the beautiful scenery, the mild climate, the incredible food. But more, please come to truly experience the difference of the Hawaiian influence, come to understand the challenges that can arise when trying to protect a fragile history and continue to develop as a growing center of commerce for the Pacific Islands.

Allow us to share our Aloha spirit with you.

Local Host Committee:

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Mary Alice Evans, American Planning Association, Hawaii Chapter
As another new year approaches I am struck by the distance we have travelled as an organization. UAA is about to celebrate its 40th conference anniversary. The organization evolved out of the tremendous period of social change known as the “sixties.” Within this context, a call to action emerged that challenged the traditional institutions of American society to step forward and tackle the problems of social injustice, inequality and poverty, among other ills. The federal response was significant. Major grant programs were initiated through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Office of Economic Opportunity. National organizations like the American Council on Education created offices of “urban affairs.” During the same period, the Ford Foundation launched its urban initiatives. Ford’s approach was two-fold, one set of efforts focused on grassroots redevelopment efforts in the “gray areas” of urban centers. A second group of activities were aimed at engaging universities in more urban-oriented research and public service. Between 1959 and 1974, the Foundation expended over $36 million ($155 million in 2008 dollars) in support of “urban studies.” The recipients were primarily university-based urban research centers and “urban extension” programs. The largest grants were received by institutions that included: Columbia, University of Chicago, MIT, Harvard, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Northwestern, Delaware, and Princeton.

The development of urban studies programs created a cohort of institutional leaders with explicitly urban research and service agendas. These deans and directors developed an informal network of communications that led to the creation of the Council of University Institutes for Urban Affairs (CUIUA). In 1970, the CUIUA had 48 institutional members and 49 individual members. In 1972 the Ford Foundation gave further impetus to the growth of this collective by awarding a two-year grant in support of CUIUA. The group used these resources to establish a secretariat at the University of Delaware and hire its first Executive Director, James L. Cox, a UD associate professor of Urban Affairs. Throughout the 1970s, the organization grew along with the development of urban studies programs and centers throughout the country. In 1980, a new Executive Director, Mary Helen Callahan, began what would be a 20-year term of service. The continued growth of the organization led to a name change in 1981 when CUIUA officially became the Urban Affairs Association. And the rest as they say is history.

In 2005 when I assumed the Executive Director role, I confronted a serious financial crisis. I was concerned and spent several sleepless nights working through different ideas for recovery. But I also knew a little about the history of this organization, and of the capacity of its members and leadership to prevail through good and tough times. That tradition (along with some strong role models-- my Creole ancestors who were sharecroppers), gave me confidence that our problems were serious, but not insurmountable. Thanks to a supportive Governing Board, I was able to take steps towards our recovery. Today we are financially stable and ready for the next period of development in UAA’s unique story. Each of you has a role to play in shaping that future. I am excited and humbled to be a part of the process.

I hope to see you all in Honolulu as we celebrate UAA’s history and advance towards the future!

Peace to you all,
Margaret Wilder
Visit to Papakolea
Hawaiian Homestead Community

Papakolea is an urban Homestead community established with the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921, which began a process of returning some lands to the Hawaiian people several decades after the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1898. Located near Punchbowl crater, it is home to approximately 350 Native Hawaiian families. The Papakolea Community Development Corporation (PCDC) is a non-profit organization that was established by members of the community to support community self-sufficiency and to house a full range of supportive services in collaboration with Kula No Na Po`e Hawai`i and other community-based organizations. They will share the history of their journey in community development in the context of self-governance. They will also provide a history of the homestead and their efforts to maintain their history, cultural traditions and identity in the face of modernity and urban life. And they will discuss the lessons they have learned in creating university-community partnerships.

Date: Thursday, March 11
Fee: $35.00
Maximum number of participants: 25

Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

The Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project is a 20-mile elevated rail line that will connect West O`ahu with downtown and Ala Moana Center. The system will feature electric, steel-wheel trains capable of carrying more than 300 passengers. It will safely and reliably move thousands of people per hour between 21 stations without taking away limited highway and road space. It will be the largest single public works project in the State’s history, providing an alternative form of transportation that will affect how O`ahu develops in the future. The mobile workshop will provide participants with a pre-construction view of the project alignment and station locations. The 20-mile alignment passes through greenfields, suburban and urban neighborhoods. The project is on schedule to begin construction in late 2009, and will take about 10 years to build. The latest information on the project will be provided, including the status of the EIS, results of station design workshops, and coordination with the City and County’s Department of Planning and Permitting on planning around the stations. The workshop will involve a stop in Waipahu where participants will have a chance to view the neighborhood around a future station and hear from a planner involved in the TOD public planning process.

Date: Thursday, March 11
Fee: $35.00
Maximum number of participants: 25

Tour de Trash

On an island, land is one of our most precious resources, and reducing our use of landfills is a critical goal of our waste management strategy. In order to move forward successfully with “reduce, reuse, and recycling” initiatives, it’s imperative that we understand the impacts of available technologies and policy levers.

Tour de Trash offers an opportunity to get an up-close look at H-Power, an innovative waste-to-energy facility that provides over 40 megawatts to Oahu’s electricity grid. Waste-to-energy facilities sit at the forefront of dialogue regarding waste-stream planning in terms of creating closed-loop cycles for material use, optimal integration of material recycling and scale of incineration. H-Power is currently operating at maximum capacity and has been the center of heated debate over whether to expand operation or pursue alternative waste management strategies. In addition, there are two classifications of waste-to-energy, both in Hawaii and within other states, which have spurred controversy within public dialogue. First, waste is often classified as a renewable energy source and thus helps electric utilities meet their Renewable Portfolio Standard. Second, waste-to-energy is uniquely situated within emerging greenhouse gas emissions policies regarding ways to attribute emissions from incineration versus avoided landfill methane.
As an island society with limited land resources, Oahu provides an extremely insightful case study of waste management. Oahu has a 35 percent recycling rate – well above the national average of 27-32 percent. Combined with waste-to-energy, Oahu’s landfill diversion rate is at 57 percent, again exceeding the national average of 41-44 percent.

Date: Thursday, March 11
Fee: $20.00
Maximum number of participants: 25

### Community Planning and Cultural and Sacred Sites: Ulupo Heiau Site Visit

Hawai‘i has developed various policies and protocols for the preservation of cultural and sacred sites. For example, the environmental assessment process includes a cultural impact assessment to understand the impacts of development on cultural sites and practices. Moreover, many community organizations have initiated efforts to restore culturally significant sites. One example of historic preservation of a suburban cultural site is Ulupo Heiau, believed to be an ancient agricultural temple. The heiau structure consists of massive raised platform constructed of dry-stacked basalt rocks with underlying springs that feed the surrounding agricultural terraces. It is located within Ulupo Heiau State Historic Park (28 acres) on the windward side of Oahu. Currently, ‘Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi and Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club serve as co-curators to help maintain Ulupo Heiau. Within the past five years, these curators have initiated restoration of the cultural landscape with the removal of invasive vegetation and the planting of kalo (taro) and other Hawaiian cultivars such as ‘uala (sweet potato) and ko (sugar cane) to name a few. Additionally, the co-curators have promoted Ulupo Heiau as a place of learning, cultural practice, and healing. This site visit will present a history of these efforts and its historic along with the current efforts to revitalize Ulupo Heiau as both a cultural and community resource.

Date: Thursday, March 11
Fee: $20.00
Maximum number of participants: 12

### Huaka‘i (cultural learning opportunity) to Kane‘ohe Bay

This cultural tour of Kane‘ohe Bay aboard the legendary “glassbottom boat” includes the sharing of mo‘olelo, stories and legends, of the nine ahupua‘a around the bay. Cultural interpreters and practitioners will offer insights about the native Hawaiian perspective on our relationship with the land and sea, and our striving for pono (balance). A visit to the coral reef that protects the bay will offer an opportunity to see some of the native fish that populate this important cultural and environmental resource.

Date: Thursday, March 11
Fee: $65.00
Maximum number of participants: 25

### Community Development on the Waianae Coast

Visit community organizations developing social enterprises focused on projects to combat poverty in a low income community on the Leeward Coast.

The Waianae Digital Media Hālau immerses students in the fundamentals and business of print and digital media arts, production, and post-production. to give them the skills, knowledge, and experience required to pursue college and/or work in related industries, including internships and employment opportunities with the newly formed for-profit Mākaha Studios LLC, owned and operated by alumni of the Searider Productions program.

MA‘O Farm immerses cohorts of students in reviving cultural stewardship values while growing Hawai‘i’s organic agriculture sector through culturally and commercially relevant farming practices, school-based organic gardening programs that teach...
contemporary agriculture science in the context of traditional Hawaiian culture, and entrepreneurial-agricultural-educational youth leadership training that culminates in an Associate Degree at Leeward Community College.

Ulu Ke Kukui provides transitional housing and educational programs for homeless families on the Wai’anae coast.

Lunch will be provided.

Date: Saturday, March 13
Fee: $40.00 (includes lunch)
Maximum number of participants: 25

**Chinatown Walking and Eating Tour**

The financial and political center of the state, downtown Honolulu and its colorful Chinatown boast history, high-rises, a bustling harbor, and excellent Asian restaurants. Chinatown dates back more than 150 years, soon after the first migrant laborers arrived in the Islands from Southern China, Honolulu’s Chinatown is much more than a tourist attraction. It has been the focus of redevelopment efforts by the last two mayors.

Lunch will be provided.

Date: Saturday, March 13
Fee: $40.00 (includes lunch)
Maximum number of participants: 25

**Honolulu Architectural Tour**

During the 2 1/2-hour tour participants learn about the architectural style and historical significance of 23 buildings dating from 1821 to 1995, including Kawaiaha’o Church, Iolani Palace, Washington Place, the YWCA building, Hawaii Theatre, the state capitol building, and Aliiolani Hale Site.

Date: Saturday, March 13
Fee: $30.00
Maximum number of participants: 25

**Hanauma Bay—Ocean Resource Management**

Recognizing the damage done by years of neglect and abuse by allowing some three million visitors annually, the City and County of Honolulu in 1990 laid out a plan to restore Hanauma to a clean, healthy state by reducing the number of visitors, establishing an education program, and instituting supportive restrictions.

The culmination of the protection and preservation efforts are the major upper and lower bay facility improvements, the heart of which is the award-winning Marine Education Center, that opened in August 2002. Hanauma now has a site where its education program flourishes. Not a “beach park” for beach sport, but a Nature Preserve dedicated to safeguarding the fragile marine life in the Bay, Hanauma is the first Marine Life Conservation District in the State.

This tour includes a lecture and film on the history and protection of Hanauma Bay. Participants will also have the opportunity to swim and snorkel.

Date: Saturday, March 13
Fee: $35.00
Maximum number of participants: 25
The Urban Affairs Association gives an annual award for emerging scholars whose work exemplifies outstanding scholarship in urban affairs. It was renamed in 2004 in honor of Alma H. Young to commemorate her longstanding service to UAA, and her particular commitment to mentoring graduate students and junior faculty. Each year the award is presented at the UAA conference of the Urban Affairs Association. The recipient receives a $1,000 honorarium, a plaque, and a complimentary registration to the conference.

**Eligibility** Students pursuing doctoral research in urban affairs, regardless of academic discipline, are eligible to apply. Applicants must have finished their coursework, passed their comprehensive examinations, and have an approved dissertation proposal. The student is not required to hold a UAA membership.

**Note:** Students who have been previously nominated may be nominated again.

**Nomination/Application** Application for the award consists of the following items:

- A nomination letter from a current UAA member. This letter must attest that the student has an approved dissertation topic, has completed coursework, and has passed comprehensive examinations. If the nominating UAA member is not familiar with the student’s dissertation research, the application should include an additional letter of support from a faculty member who can speak to the nature and quality of the dissertation scholarship. Nomination/support letters should be confidential (that is, provided in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap).

- A two- to three-page, double-spaced, personal statement by the applicant describing the applicant’s urban interests, engagement, and career plans.

- The student’s curriculum vitae or resume.

- A prospectus for the dissertation of 1,500-2,000* words that indicates the research questions, argument or hypotheses, literature and data sources, methodology, and nature of expected findings. (*Please note: References and/or appendices do not count towards the 1,500-2,000 words.)

**Deadline** Complete applications (in hardcopy; no e-mail applications accepted) for the 2010 award must be received at the UAA office by Monday, January 11, 2010. E-mail Shelly Tillinghast at shelviat@udel.edu or phone her at 302-831-1681 if you have further questions.

**Selection Procedures** The applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Chairperson of the Governing Board. The winner will be selected based on scholarship and commitment to urban issues. The awards committee will report its decision to the UAA Executive Director and the Chair of the UAA Governing Board no later than February 1, 2010. The UAA Executive Office shall inform all applicants and nominators of the committee’s decision prior to the 2010 UAA conference. The award winner will be presented with the plaque and honorarium check at the Honolulu conference on March 12, 2010 during the annual Awards and Recognition Luncheon. Note: Complimentary conference registration is part of the award. Modest travel support may also be available.

Interested students should mail their applications to:

Alma H. Young Emerging Scholar Award Committee  
Urban Affairs Association  
School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy  
298 Graham Hall  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE 19716
The New York Metro Graduate Urban Research Network (GURN-NY) is a collective of graduate students studying issues related to urban development in and around the New York City area. The group is interdisciplinary and multi-institutional, including students from a wide range of departments in the New York metro area, as well as some students who have come to the city from places as far away as California and the University of British Columbia.

Through the efforts of Desiree Fields, a doctoral candidate in environmental psychology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, and Katie Himmelfarb, a doctoral candidate in planning and policy at the Bloustein School (Rutgers University), and with the support of Kathe Newman, a UAA board member and Rutgers faculty member, the group came together last spring. The initial call for interest generated a list of 70 members, and more students have become involved as they’ve started their graduate school journey or their research has brought them to the NYC area.

The aim of the group is to create an interdisciplinary, multi-institutional space for the next generation of urban researchers to meet one another and connect on research interests, to provide mutual professional development, and to interact with faculty who research and teach on issues related to urban affairs. Since our first meeting this past April, the group has held three faculty research workshops with James DeFilippis of Rutgers University, Elvin Wyly of the University of British Columbia, Neil Brenner of New York University, and Peter Marcuse of Columbia University.

Over the summer students formed working groups to develop dissertation proposals and informal reading groups. They also used the network to share information about activities of interest sponsored by other groups. Members have organized panels for upcoming conferences and a reading group on urban land rent is underway for spring 2010.

GURN-NY recently reached out to the Urban Affairs Association to explore the possibility of partnering to expand opportunities for graduate student engagement within the Association. Look out for special professional development sessions on the job search and early career planning for graduate students at the UAA 2010 conference in Honolulu. Graduate students who are planning on attending the conference should also plan to come to GURN’s open meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 1:30. We look forward to generating new ideas about how GURN can grow and thinking about ways that students in other regions can become connected with and contribute to our growing resources and collaborations.

For more information about GURN-NY, please contact desiree.fields@gmail.com or katiehimmelfarb@gmail.com and view our current web site for our group at http://groups.google.com/group/GURN-NY.
What a pleasure to introduce the new Editorial Team for the JUA: Laura Reese as the Editor-in-Chief, Louise Jezierski as Managing Editor (for marketing and journal development) and Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore as an Associate Editor. As Chair of the UAA Publications Committee, I headed up the committee that recommended to the UAA Governing Board that the Michigan State University (MSU) proposal be accepted, a recommendation that was adopted by the Board. So let me tell UAA members a bit more about each of the Editorial team.

Dr. Laura Reese is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Global Urban Studies Program in the College of Social Science at Michigan State University. Dr. Reese received her PhD in Political Science from Wayne State University. A prolific scholar, Dr. Reese has published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and a host of book chapters. She has authored and/or co-authored six books including: *Equity in the Workplace: Gendering Workplace Policy Analysis, Critical Evaluations of Economic Development Policies; The Civic Culture of Local Economic Development, Approaches to Local Economic Development; Sexual Harassment Policy Implementation in the Public Sector Workplace; and Local Economic Development Policy: The U.S. and Canada.*

Dr. Reese has extensive editorial experience having served as an Associate Editor for: *Economic Development Quarterly*, Book Review Editor and Editorial Board member for *American Review of Public Administration*, and as an Editorial Board member of *Review of Policy Research* and the *International Journal of Economic Development*.

Dr. Louise Jezierski is Associate Professor of Social Relations in the James Madison College. She received her PhD in sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. Her research interests include urban and community sociology; social inequality of race, ethnicity, social class, and gender; urban and regional political economy; and social movements. She has published articles and book chapters on urban social and political theory, social capital and urban development policy, neighborhood organizations, and on gender, race and community formation. She has served as an Editorial Board member for *Urban Affairs Review*, as a member of the American Sociological Association’s Community and Urban Sociology Section Council, the American Political Science Association’s Urban Section Executive Council, and the Latin American Studies Association’s Latino Studies Task Force. A long-standing UAAer, Dr. Jezierski was a member of the 2006 Montreal and 2007 Seattle Annual Meeting Program Committee, and chaired the 2008 Baltimore Program Committee.

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Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore is Dean of the Honors College and a Professor of Social Work and Political Science. She received her PhD in Public Administration and Public Policy from the University of Southern California. Her research interests include the role of nonprofit organizations in urban political processes, the intersections of public policy, community design, physical activity and health, urban politics and policy, and state and local government. She has published recently on community health models and on faith-based service delivery. She is a co-author of the forthcoming book: Faith-Based Community Development: Religion and Public Service Provision. She served as co-editor for The Role of Nonprofits in Urban Communities Symposium, Policy Studies Review, and for the book Nonprofits in Urban America. She has served as a member of the Board of Editors for Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Public Affairs Education, and Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory.

A very interdisciplinary team, these distinguished colleagues bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their new roles. We welcome them to the JUA.

Caroline Andrew
University of Ottawa

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Ethical dilemmas occur almost daily in corporations and management: Should executives and employees go to a five-star restaurant to discuss their bankruptcy filing? Should city council members publish the minutes of closed-door meetings? Is it wise to promote an immediate family member in your company? If you want to know what one deep thinker on the subject believes, ask professor Brad Agle.

A business ethics expert, Agle is the newest faculty member in BYU’s Romney Institute of Public Management. He fills the newly minted George W. Romney Endowed Professorship in Ethics and Leadership.

“Brad is one of the premier leadership and ethics scholars in the world,” says David Hart, Romney Institute director. “He also has a very rich background in the applied business world and a tremendous network of professional and academic contacts that will benefit BYU and the Marriott School. You rarely find people who are as strong as him in so many areas.”

A native of Michigan, Agle earned his information systems degree from BYU in 1986 and went on to earn a PhD from the University of Washington. He taught at Washington, Emory University, and the University of Pittsburgh—where he helped found the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership.

“My heart has always been with BYU,” Agle says. “I hold a strong belief that the Marriott School and BYU have the ability to be a powerful force for good and a leader in the field of business ethics unlike any other university.”

California State University, Northridge
Department of Urban Studies and Planning

During the past year, two of the department’s distinguished alumni returned to talk to faculty and students. In April Kurt Christiansen, President of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association and Planning Director for the City of Asuza (BA, ’85), spoke on California’s planning challenges and in early November, Jaime de la Vega, Deputy Mayor for Transportation for the City of Los Angeles (BA, ’91) spoke on contemporary urban planning and politics in Los Angeles.

The 4th Annual APA Student Symposium sponsored by the American Planning Association California Chapter, Los Angeles Section, was hosted by the Urban Studies and Planning Department at California State University Northridge (CSUN) on November 14, 2009. The event focused on urban sustainability was organized by the department’s Urban Planning Student Association and brought planning professionals together with planning students from four local universities – UCLA, USC, CSUN, and Cal Poly Pomona.

In the spring semester of 2009, Professor Phyl Van Ammers took her fieldwork class (URBS 490) to Ukiah, California, where they worked on and completed a community plan for the Pinoleville Pomo Nation (PPN). PPN is a sovereign Native American nation.

Faculty News:

Led by Professor Euripedes De Oliveira, the Department of Urban Studies and Planning (URBS) has been awarded a four-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s highly competitive Fund to Improve Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE)/U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program. The “Urban
Planning and Sustainability Project (UPSP)” consists of an international partnership between California State University Northridge (CSUN/US), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (UMass/US), and the Brazilian Federal University of Goiás (UFG/BR), and Federal University of Uberlândia (UFU/BR). Under the supervision of U.S. and Brazilian faculty, students will focus their study abroad on urban planning and sustainability by examining subjects including transportation, environmental policy, comprehensive planning, energy and technology, housing and urban life quality, and urban migration. The project will offer students the opportunity to advance language learning while experiencing U.S. and Brazilian cultures.

Henrik Minassians joined the department as an assistant professor in the Fall 2009. Since 2005 Henrik has served as the Director of Public Sector Programs for the Tseng College of Extended Learning at California State University Northridge. He will continue to hold that position and split his time between the Department of Urban Studies and Planning and the Tseng College. Professor Minassians holds a Ph.D. in public policy from the State University of New York at Albany (2002) and will teach a range of courses including public policy and research methods.

Claude Willey, lecturer, was selected as the recipient of a one month fellowship in Summer 2009 to participate in a summer institute for university and college teachers --- sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The institute is titled: “Nature and History at the Nation’s Edge: Field Institute in Environmental and Borderlands History” and was hosted by the University of Arizona. He recently co-authored “Conducting Mobility” Artlink 28(1): 22-25. (2008).


Zeynep Toker, assistant professor, presented “Community, again? Sustaining life outside of home and work in a neighborhood fighting against environmental injustices” at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association in Chicago, March 4-7, 2009. Toker also presented “Assessing the outcomes of service learning in urban planning courses: A case for a service learning component designed for general education courses” at the 50th Anniversary ACSP Conference, Crystal City, VA in October 2009.

Teresa Vazquez, assistant professor, presented “Local and state responses to Latino immigration: A historical view from California” at the 50th Anniversary ACSP Conference, Crystal City, VA in October 2009. She also presented “Immigrant business in suburban Arlington, 1998-2008” at a conference on “The Diverse Suburb” at Hofstra University later the same month.

Kenya Covington, assistant professor, presented “Racial segregation and gaps in metropolitan job isolation” at the Cities Futures in a Globalizing World ’09 conference held in Madrid, Spain in June 2009. She also served as a session discussant at the 30th annual research conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Los Angeles in November 2008.


John Dugan, AICP, lecturer, was appointed Director of Development and Planning for the City of Fresno on September 1st 2009. He formerly served as Deputy Director of Planning for the City of Los Angeles.

Georgia Institute of Technology

School of City and Regional Planning

Georgia Tech has announced the creation of the School of City and Regional Planning with responsibilities including a Master of City and Regional Planning degree program, a Ph.D. concentration in City and Regional Planning, and research aimed at advancing the practice of urban planning in Georgia, the U.S. and across the globe.

The School of City and Regional Planning replaces the City and Regional Planning Program, continuing Tech’s work in support of the urban planning profession begun in 1952 when Howard Menhinick came to the Institute from the Tennessee Valley Authority to found the Graduate City Planning Program. In the years since, the Institute has awarded more than 1,100 graduate degrees in the field and now has planning alumni practicing in forty five states
and twenty five countries. Nine alumni (and five current faculty) have been inducted as Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

The School’s Strategic Plan anticipates two new master’s degree programs, in Urban Design and in Geographic Information Systems; launch of a named PhD degree in City and Regional Planning; expansion of international focus and linkages; and leadership in designing sustainable cities of the 21st Century. In 2010, the School will host the annual PhD Workshop of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, and together with Sun Yet-Sen University, will organize the ninth annual conference of the International Urban Planning and Environment Association in Guangzhou City, China.

During 2009, Tech’s faculty published four books: Foreclosures by Associate Professor Dan Immergluck (Cornell University Press); Megaregions edited by Harry West Professor Catherine Ross (Island Press); Planning Local Economic Development by Edward J. Blakely and Tech Professor Nancey Green Leigh (Sage); and Urban Design and People by Professor of Practice Michael Dobbins (Wiley).

Also in 2009, Perry Pei-ju Yang began work as Associate Professor of City and Regional Planning and of Architecture, coming from National University of Singapore where he was Assistant Professor of Architecture. Michael Dobbins, FAIA, AICP, already teaching in the Program, was appointed Professor of the Practice. Assistant Professor Jiawen Yang was selected as a Lincoln Institute of Land Policy China Fellow. Harry West Professor Catherine Ross was named as ADVANCE Professor in the College of Architecture, was cited by Georgia Trend magazine as a ‘notable Georgian’ and by the Atlanta Business League as one of Atlanta’s Top 100 Black Women of Influence, and participated in White House discussions on the structure of the new Office of Urban Policy. Jiawen Yang served as organizing committee chair for the 3rd annual conference of the International Association for China Planning. Associate Professor Michael Elliott served as co-chair of the conference, Managing Climate Change through Collaborative Governance, held by the Association for Conflict Resolution. Professor Steven French served as a member of NSF’s Science and Technology Center review panel. The Thomas D. Galloway Fellowships in City and Regional Planning were endowed by the family of former College of Architecture Dean (and former University of Kansas, Iowa State University and University of Rhode Island faculty member) Tom Galloway.

**Michigan State University Global Urban Studies Program**

The Global Urban Studies Program at Michigan State University is pleased to welcome four new faculty members joining the program in the 2009-2010 academic year: Dr. Najib Hourani, GUSP and Anthropology; Dr. Eva Kassens, GUSP and Urban and Regional Planning; Dr. Zachary Neal, GUSP and Sociology; and Dr. Sarah Reckhow, GUSP and Political Science.

GUSP faculty have received a number of grants and have several forthcoming books. Books by GUSP faculty currently in press include:


Three GUSP faculty have received Michigan Applied Public Policy Research Grants from the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at MSU to study related aspects of local reactions to globalization and deindustrialization.

- Dr. Eva Kassens: “High Speed Rail Between Chicago and Detroit – The Road to Michigan’s Recovery?”
- Dr. Heather Khan: “Economic Development and Tax Increment Financing in Michigan”
- Dr. Laura Reese: “Tax Incentives and Employment in Michigan Communities”

Finally, Dr Xuefei Ren has received grants from the Hong Kong Research Council for a project on historical preservation in Shanghai and from MSU for pilot research/fieldwork in China and India.
National League of Cities

Recent studies from the National League of Cities are available at www.nlc.org.

City Fiscal Conditions in 2009

Cities are in the early stages of registering the effects of the nation’s economic downturn, according to the NLC’s annual survey report on fiscal conditions. The report finds that the ability of cities to meet their financial needs will only worsen through 2010 and beyond. Cities face significant budget gaps (-2.9%) this year due to the decline of income (-1.3%) and sales tax (-3.8%) collections.

Municipal Officials’ Views on Public Engagement According to NLC’s new survey report about Municipal Officials’ Views on Public Engagement, municipal officials report widespread local efforts to engage the public. There is broad agreement on the importance of “useful, balanced information” as a basis for public engagement processes. Additionally, because of the current economic difficulties, one in three municipal officials (35%) report that their city has been doing more than usual in the past year to engage the public in budgeting and finance processes.

The State of City Families

The State of City Families describes the progress that cities have made in recent years to improve the lives of children, youth, and families and the potential for future action. It also identifies 32 of the nation’s most cutting-edge city strategies in nine areas, including: early childhood; education; afterschool; youth in transition; youth violence prevention; community wellness; family economic success; youth civic engagement; and local “infrastructure,” including cross-agency planning entities, creative financing mechanisms, and data-sharing collaborations.

The New School University

Milano the New School for Management and Urban Policy

Milano the New School for Management and Urban Policy is conducting a search to fill four faculty positions.

The positions are in the following areas:
1. Urban Economic Development;
2. Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management;
3. Nonprofit Management;

Priority will be given to applications received by January 8, 2010.

For more information on the positions, and instruction on how to submit an application, go to http://www.newschool.edu/admin/hr/ (click on “Job Opportunities”, then “Full Time Faculty”)

Northeastern University

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

Northeastern University’s School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs welcomed its first class in the new Master of Urban and Regional Policy degree program in September. This unique program combines training in sophisticated analytical skills with a thorough understanding of how cities and regions work so that graduates can fill key research and policymaking positions in public, nonprofit and private sector institutions.

Core faculty include: Barry Bluestone, Dean of the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs and Director of the Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy; Alan Clayton-Matthews, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy; Laurie Dopkins, Director of Academic Programs for the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs; Joan Fitzgerald, Director of Law, Policy and Society Program; Paul Harrington, Associate Director of the Center for Labor Market Studies; Stephanie Pollack, Associate Director for Research at the Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy.

Students may enroll in the program on a part-time or full-time basis. Full-time students can expect to complete their degree requirements within two academic years. Applications for fall 2010 are now being accepted. The priority deadline for financial assistance is February 1, 2010. For more information visit our website: http://www.policyschool.neu.edu/education/masters_urban/.

University of Minnesota

Center for Urban and Regional Affairs

At the University of Minnesota, Tom Scott, the director of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) stepped down in June in anticipation of his retirement at the end of 2009. Professor Scott, a political scientist, had been the director of CURA for more than 30 years. Ed Goetz, professor of urban and regional planning and past chair of the UAA Governing Board, has been appointed the new director of CURA and has been in the position since June. CURA is among the oldest institutional members of the UAA.
Applications are invited for two tenure-track positions in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University, beginning in fall 2010. The positions are at the Assistant Professor rank, with the possibility that one of the two positions may be appointed at the Associate Professor rank.

The Trachtenberg School is nationally ranked among the top twenty graduate programs in public affairs, and is designated as a Center of Excellence by the George Washington University. We offer masters degrees in public policy (MPP), public administration (MPA) and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration.

Basic Qualifications: (1) Applicants must have a doctoral degree (granted or in hand by August 15, 2010) in public administration, public policy, or a closely related social science field, such as political science or economics; and must have the ability or potential to teach core courses in the MPP and/or MPA, and PhD programs. (2) For appointment at the Assistant Professor rank, applicants must have high quality publications or potential for such as demonstrated by works in progress, teaching experience or potential, and interest in policy issues that will support the mission of the Trachtenberg School. (3) For appointment at the Associate Professor rank, an applicant must have a demonstrated track record of excellence in scholarly research and teaching in public administration and/or public policy.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: budgeting and public finance, nonprofit management and policy, public administration, program evaluation, and urban and social policy.

Review of applications will begin on December 20, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered. Interested applicants should send a letter indicating research and teaching interests and qualifications, preferred fields/courses, curriculum vitae, course syllabi (if available), course evaluations (if available), a writing sample (if available), and arrange for three academic letters of reference to be sent to:

Chair, Trachtenberg School Search Committee
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration
805 21st Street, NW, Suite 601
The George Washington University
Washington, D.C. 20052

For more information, contact Search Committee Administrative Assistant or Professor Joseph Cordes, Search Committee Chair at tssearch@gwu.edu. Also see our web site at www.tspppa.gwu.edu

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Non-Tenure Track Clinical Assistant Professor

The Department of Public Management and Policy at Georgia State University seeks a strong teacher to fill a non-tenure track Clinical Assistant Professor position in public management and policy, beginning fall 2010. The successful applicant will be expected to teach up to eight courses per year, but with course load reductions available for activities such as new course preparations, curriculum development, outcome assessment activities, and teaching large sections. The position requires a doctorate in an appropriate field of study from an accredited university by August 2010. Candidate must be eligible to work in the USA.

The Department of Public Management and Policy offers a NASPAA-accredited MPA program, an undergraduate major in public policy and, a doctorate in public policy. The department focuses on four areas of excellence: management and finance of public and nonprofit organizations; nonprofit management and policy; economic development and urban policy; and policy evaluation and analysis.

The department is one of two academic departments in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, which U.S. News & World Report ranks 27th nationally among schools of public affairs and public policy. The school also houses the Department of Economics and several outstanding research centers in fiscal policy, nonprofit studies, health policy, experimental economics, and public performance and management. The school is located in new offices in downtown Atlanta at the heart of a vibrant public and nonprofit sector. That location in combination with the school’s research centers generates excellent opportunities for faculty involvement in scholarly research that also contributes to policy-making and management at all levels of government and the nonprofit sector.

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and teaching evaluations to: Dr. Gregory Lewis, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Management and Policy, P.O. Box 3992, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302-3992. Review of applications will begin January 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. Information about the Andrew Young School is available at www.aysps.gsu.edu. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. The position is subject to budgetary approval. Posted 12/18/2009 back to top

Assistant Professor

The Department of Public Management and Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, seeks a tenure track faculty member at the Assistant Professor level, with expertise and teaching and research interests in nonprofit management and public affairs, beginning fall 2010.

The Department of Public Management and Policy offers a NASPAA-accredited MPA degree, a new MPP degree, an undergraduate degree in public policy and, in partnership with Georgia Tech, a doctorate in public policy. The department focuses on four areas of excellence: management and finance of public and nonprofit organizations; nonprofit management and policy; economic development and urban policy; and program evaluation and policy analysis.

The successful applicant will be expected to bring and maintain an active scholarly research agenda, and should also have the ability to teach courses in some combination of nonprofit management and one of the other areas of excellence, as well as to advise students in these areas. Priority will be given to candidates who can bridge the nonprofit management area and one of these areas of excellence in the department.
The position requires a doctorate in an appropriate field of study from an accredited university by August 2010. Candidate must be eligible to work in the USA.

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Portland State University
Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning
Assistant or Associate Professor

The Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning in the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University seeks applications for a tenure-track assistant professor or associate professor beginning Fall 2010. Candidates must have an earned doctorate (or be in the final stages of their degree) in city and regional planning, urban studies, economics, geography, public policy, sociology, or a related discipline, and a scholarly commitment to the fields of urban planning, urban studies, community development, regional development, and/or sustainable development.

School priorities include research, teaching, outreach, and practice interests in the areas of: the sustainability dimensions of urban and regional planning and community development; community economic and workforce development; regional development; international applications; and/or affordable housing and neighborhood development. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a combination of undergraduate and graduate courses in areas that may include urban economics, sustainable urban development, economic development, real estate development, or urban studies methods. Familiarity with both quantitative and qualitative methods and action research is desirable. A desire to seek externally funded research and/or service will be expected.

Associate-level candidates must have a clearly defined scholarly agenda focused on issues related to the themes outlined above, teaching experience at both undergraduate and graduate levels, proven ability to secure external funding, a record of research and publication, and experience in community engagement, community-based learning, and/or community service.

The Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning (www.pdx.edu/usp) offers one of the only undergraduate majors in Community Development in the United States, a professional Master of Urban and Regional Planning, a Master of Urban Studies, and a PhD in Urban Studies. Community Development is a specialization in all of the graduate degree programs. A proposed Master of Real Estate Development, offered in collaboration with the School of Business Administration and the PSU Center for Real Estate, is currently under review. The School currently offers graduate certificates in Urban Design, Real Estate Development, and Transportation.

The School also houses the Center for Urban Studies and the Center for Transportation Studies. The College of Urban and Public Affairs has approximately 70 full-time faculty members in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, which includes Criminology and Criminal Justice, Political Science, and
Public Administration, the School of Community Health, and the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies.

The starting annual salary for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. There is an excellent benefits package that includes fully paid healthcare; fully employer paid retirement contributions; and significantly reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependents at any of the Oregon University System schools.

Applicants should submit a letter of application containing a brief background statement outlining research and teaching interests, the names and contact information for four references (name, title, email, telephone, and mailing address), and a curriculum vitae to: Dr. Karen Gibson, Search Committee Chair, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751. Review of applications will begin January 4th and continue until finalists are identified. This is a nine-month appointment; the anticipated start date is September 16, 2010. For further information, please email School Director Connie Ozawa, ozawac@pdx.edu.

Portland State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution and welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity.

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**Rutgers University-Camden**

**Department of Public Policy and Administration**

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor**

Rutgers University-Camden is launching an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Public Affairs with a principal focus on community development. Existing partnerships on a broad array of campus projects provide a strong foundation for this new program, which brings the Law School and School of Business into a collaborative relationship with researchers in social science, public policy, and Public Administration. The interdisciplinary curriculum focuses on international as well as domestic issues in community development.

We are seeking a tenure-track assistant professor to begin fall 2010. A Ph.D. in Economics is preferred, although candidates who hold the Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Affairs, Urban and Regional Planning, or a related field will be considered if qualified to teach economics courses at the undergraduate level. Candidates with a concentration in urban economics, affordable housing and neighborhood development, community economic and workforce development, sustainable development, or urban and regional planning are particularly encouraged to apply, and those with GIS expertise will be given strong consideration. Successful candidates will have an active research program and a Ph.D. in hand no later than August 15, 2010.

The Department of Public Policy and Administration, which currently has nine faculty members, offers a Masters in Public Administration and houses the undergraduate major in Urban Studies.

Rutgers-Camden, located in the bustling waterfront district just across the Delaware River from downtown Philadelphia, is the southern campus of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. The campus includes undergraduate and graduate Arts and Sciences programs, a Law School, and a Business School. The University is the recipient of the National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award to increase the participation of women in academic engineering and science careers, including the social sciences.

Rutgers is committed to achieving diversity among faculty and staff, and we strongly encourage applications from women and minorities. Please include a letter of interest, CV, representative publications, statement of research and teaching interests, and three letters of recommendations. Applications should be sent to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Rutgers University, 401 Cooper St., Camden, NJ 08102. The position is open until filled, but completed applications received by December 15 will receive earliest consideration.

Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
Trinity College
Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban Studies

Trinity College seeks a geographer to fill the newly endowed chair for the Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship in Urban Studies beginning in fall 2010. We expect such a scholar to offer courses and conduct research in one or more of the following subfields: environmental geography, cultural geography and/or political geography. We are eager for a colleague who has a strong interdisciplinary and global orientation, even as s/he will probably have a strong investment in empirical work within one or more urban localities. This scholar is also expected to participate in the development of the urban studies curriculum. All applicants for Raether Distinguished Professor in Urban Studies should submit the following materials to Vijay Prashad (George and Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian History) (vijay.prashad@trincoll.edu), c/o Center for Urban and Global Studies http://www.trincoll.edu/UG, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106 by January 15, 2010:

A detailed application letter stating research and teaching interests and expertise;

- A complete Curriculum Vitae;
- A writing sample, such as the most recent book and/or a refereed journal article;
- Names of three references;
- Sample syllabi for two undergraduate courses that relate to and reflect the applicant’s research interest and expertise.

The search committee also includes Dr. Xiangming Chen (Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies), Dr. Davarian Baldwin (Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of American Studies), Dr. Joan Morrison (Professor of Biology), Dr. Beth Notar (Associate Professor of Anthropology).

University of Louisville
Department of Urban and Public Affairs

Associate of Urban and Public Affairs and Director, Kentucky State Data Center

The Department of Urban and Public Affairs (UPA) at the University of Louisville invites applications for a tenured appointment as Associate Professor of Urban and Public Affairs and Director of the Kentucky State Data Center. The position is a 12-month appointment and is expected to begin July 2010. The Director of the Kentucky State Data Center is the state’s official liaison to the U.S. Census Bureau. The Director also oversees UPA’s participation in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates. The appointee will have a 1-1 teaching load.

Minimum qualifications for the position include: Ph.D. in demography, sociology, geography, economics, city and regional planning, urban affairs, or a related field; at least five years of experience in applied demographic research in a collaborative academic setting; a successful record of grant and contract funding; excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills; a record of academic, peer-reviewed publications that would justify a tenured appointment at the associate professor level; and aptitude for working collaboratively with state and local governments, non-profit and other organizations, the U.S. Census Bureau, and faculty, staff, and students across the university.

Review of applications will begin February 1, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should apply via the University of Louisville Human Resources website at http://louisville.edu/jobs/ for job opening # 24804. Also send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact details for three potential references, and two or three representative publications to: Patty Sarley (plclea01@louisville.edu), Department of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville, 426 W. Bloom Street, Louisville, KY 40208. Questions about the position may be directed to Steven Bourassa at steven.bourassa@louisville.edu or (502) 852-5720.

The University of Louisville is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer committed to diversity. We particularly encourage Applications from Minorities.
The Department of Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Urban Planning beginning fall 2010. Qualified candidates must hold a Ph.D. in urban planning or a related field, or be expected to complete the Ph.D. by August 2010.

Ability to conduct research and teach courses in transportation planning and policy and Geographic Information Systems is desirable. The department is especially interested in candidates with practical experience in transportation planning and a record of transportation research addressing environmental sustainability in ways that increase social justice and economic security.

Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to research and publication in peer review journals, strong research capabilities, and a commitment to engaging in research grounded in the needs of urban planning professionals and the communities they serve. Professional planning experience and a master’s degree in urban planning are highly desirable. Competence in addressing diversity issues in higher education and in planning is highly desirable.

The University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee is a major urban university committed to academic excellence, located in the commercial and industrial hub of Wisconsin. The campus is in a pleasant residential neighborhood on Milwaukee’s northeast side, only a few blocks from Lake Michigan. UW – Milwaukee is one of only two “doctoral cluster” campuses in the 13-campus University of Wisconsin System. With student enrollment surpassing 30,000, UWM continues to move up the ranks of research universities. The Department of Urban Planning offers the Master of Urban Planning Studies and a graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems. The faculty is currently developing a new certificate program in Sustainable Environment and Economy.

Salary is negotiable and competitive, based on qualifications and experience. Applicants must apply electronically at www.jobs.uwm.edu

Previous application deadline has been extended through November 23.

For further information, contact Department Chair Nancy Frank at frankn@uwm.edu or 414-229-5372.

The Department of Urban Planning is interested in receiving applications from underrepresented groups. We particularly encourage applications from individuals who would enhance the diversity our faculty and attract a more diverse student body. The University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee is an AA/EOE employer, committed to maintaining a climate supporting equality of opportunity and respect for difference.

For the UWM Campus Security Report see http://www.uwm.edu/CleryAct, or call the Office of Student Life, Mellencamp Hall 118 at 414-229-462. Note: The names of all applicants who have not requested that their identities be withheld, and the names of all finalists, will be released upon request, consistent with Wisconsin open records law.

Note: A criminal background check is required for this position.

The Department of Geography and Urban Planning invites applications of Urban/Regional Planners with strong background in Geography or alternatively Geographers with strong background in Urban/Regional Planning for tenure-track Assistant Professor position. Ph.D. in Urban/Regional Planning, Geography, or related discipline required. Additional interest in GIS/Remote Sensing and/or Economic Geography or Urban/Regional Economics is desirable. Teaching responsibilities include courses in Urban/Regional Planning and courses based on departmental needs and candidate’s area of expertise. Preference will be given to candidates with record of excellence in teaching and scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research record, pursue extramural funding, and advise students. Send letter of application, CV, transcripts (photocopies acceptable), 3 current letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching and research quality to: Personnel Committee Chair, Department of Geography & Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901-8642.

Application deadline January 15, 2010. Employment requires criminal background check. AA/EOE.