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As this year's president of the Humphrey Institute's Alumni Association board, I was fortunate to be part of new student orientation and welcome this year's incoming class. There was great energy among the diverse group of 175 individuals as Dean Atwood welcomed them to the Humphrey community and called upon them to use their skills, energy, and passion to serve the common good. PASA President Renee Maas provided a second-year student's insight on how to make the most out of the first year at the Institute. Renee's tips included getting to know alumni.

The dean's and Renee's comments frame our Alumni Association's role—we are an important part of the Humphrey community for both current and former students. Through its committees, the board has done excellent work supporting the mentorship and internship programs, overseeing the Alumni Tuition Grant Program, and sponsoring events for alumni and students. We also have advocated for student issues that span beyond one class, and this year we will continue to support the Institute in its diversity work and in engaging with the Cedar Riverside community.

Although much of our committee work focuses on serving current students, our alumni-to-alumni work also is important. We have sponsored networking events for alumni and co-hosted Institute-wide programs. As we work to ensure the on-going development of the Alumni Association, I am especially interested in hearing your ideas on how we can serve alumni better. Please share your comments with me at: [tomdanielmpls@yahoo.com](mailto:tomdanielmpls@yahoo.com).

At orientation, I encouraged this year's incoming class to remember that the alumni are an important part of the Humphrey Institute community and that we are a resource for them. I recall how important my mentorship and internship experiences were to my education and professional development. I suspect we all can recall an alumnus or alumna who was especially helpful in a research project, a skills development session, or in describing a career path. I invite you to serve as that helpful resource for current students in the weeks and months ahead.

Best wishes for the fall season.

**Come one, come all****Civic Minds: The Warrior to Citizen Campaign**

Tuesday, October 2

6 - 8 p.m.

Atrium, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota  
301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis  
Register [here](#) by October 5.

Join former Governor Al Quie, Lt. Col. Eric Ahlness of the Minnesota National Guard, and civic volunteer Jessie Ostlund for an interactive discussion about the Warrior to Citizen campaign and how individuals and communities can become involved.

The Warrior to Citizen campaign is a broad and growing coalition of citizens and civic organizations working together to address the opportunities and challenges surrounding the reintegration of Minnesota's veterans into community life.

Learn more about the campaign at the Center for Democracy and Citizenship's website: [Warrior to Citizen](#).

**All-Institute open house/alumni event October 9**

September 9 marks the 30th anniversary of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents' proclamation renaming of the School of Public Affairs as the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. As you enter the Humphrey Center, you pass a garden that was designed to celebrate the life and ideals of Hubert H. Humphrey. The garden recently was renovated, and all are invited to a rededication ceremony from 5 to 7 p.m. on October 9. Join Dean Atwood, faculty members, staff, students, the advisory council, and the alumni board for light refreshments and a short program to begin at 5:45 p.m.

### 23rd annual conference on policy analysis

'Broadening the Conversation: Cross-sector Cooperation and Public Policy'

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Continuing Education and Conference Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus

Increasing public scrutiny, uncertainty, and skepticism have opened new debates on the role of government in our society and communities. Increasingly, nonprofit and private entities are taking on responsibilities thought largely to be the purview of the public sector. Against this backdrop, the 23rd Annual Policy Analysis Conference offers a fresh approach. Its plenary sessions will open the door to new visions and new pathways for Minnesota's future. Innovations are emerging in all sectors: nonprofit, private, and public. Conference participants will be challenged to think anew about the state's future and how their work contributes to it, regardless of the sector they represent.

Please join us for an evening reception cosponsored by the Humphrey Institute, the Citizens Leagues, and the Graduate School of Management at Hamline University. Participants are invited to network with peers, meet conference presenters, and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine. The registration fee for the conference is \$125 if postmarked by October 3; \$150 if postmarked after October 3. Full-time students may register for \$25 with a current class enrollment statement. For further information, visit the conference web site: [www.cce.umn.edu/policyanalysis](http://www.cce.umn.edu/policyanalysis); or contact [Paula Fenstad](mailto:Paula.Fenstad@umn.edu) at 612-624-3708.

### 2007-08 Alumni Tuition Grant Program recipients chosen

Thanks to your generous gifts, the following students have been awarded Alumni Tuition Grant Program (ATGP) scholarships for the current academic year. Students are chosen on the basis of academic and professional promise as well as financial need.

**Laura Hammond**, MPP '06

**Heather Hampton**, MPA '06

**Adrienne Hannert**, MURP '05

**Kathleen Maloney**, MPA '04

**Karen Moe**, MPP '06

**Mahri Monson**, MS-STEP '06

**Anna Odegaard**, MPP '06

**Megan Rozowski**, MPP '06

**Emily Sachs**, MPP '06

Jonas G. Schwartz award: **Catherine Eichers**, MPP '05

Gayle R. Zoffer award: **Jaquilyn Waddell Boie**, MPP '06

A special thanks to the selection committee coordinated by Institute Director or Admissions and Recruitment **Julie Harrold** (MA '90) and to alumni volunteers **Bob Ansel** (MA '56), **Miriam Goldfein** (MA '88), and **Matthew Welbes** (MA '90). Read biographies of the recipients, see a list of ATGP contributors, and catch up with early recipients at [www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/index.html](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/index.html).

### Mentor corner

Now recruiting mentors! We've updated the mentor program website to make it easier to navigate. Enroll online by October 12 to be a mentor in the domestic policy or global policy programs at [www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/mentor\\_program](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/mentor_program).

### Career service

**The second annual Washington, D.C. career adventure!**

Building on our very successful trip last March, Humphrey Institute students will explore Washington, D. C., careers during spring break, March 17-20, 2008.

Watch for updates on various activities, including:

- The annual alumni reception on Tuesday, March 18, at the City Club of Washington;
- Requests to house students during the visit. Alumni hosted more than 20 students last year, making their trip much more affordable and enjoyable;
- Questions about setting up a visit with your organization. Does your organization hire policy and planning master's students? If you work somewhere near central D.C. with easy access to public transit or would be willing to come to D.C. to meet with students, we need you!

Questions or ideas? Contact [Lynne Schuman](#) or [Martha Krohn](#). We look forward to seeing you in March 2008!

### **Nationwide recruitment volunteer opportunities for alumni**

The Humphrey Institute admissions team will be busy recruiting new students this fall. If you are interested in helping by talking to prospective students, contact [Korey Garibaldi](#) (612-624-2909) to learn more about volunteering at one of the locations listed at [www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request\\_information.html#calendar](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request_information.html#calendar).

The admissions office also seeks alumni to telephone newly admitted students in the spring. A personal contact may make the difference in securing a high-caliber student for admission. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact [Julie Harrold](#) (MA '90) for additional information.

### **Public invited to contribute ideas for community at UMore Park**

The University of Minnesota is hosting six listening sessions in September to gather ideas and input for a new community being planned on the site of the University of Minnesota Outreach, Research and Education (UMore) Park. Located in Dakota County, near Rosemount, Minn., UMore Park includes 5,000 acres of land owned by the University. Following studies of how best to use the land, the University's Board of Regents charged the University to initiate a concept master planning process to guide the development of a new community at UMore Park. The vision is to create a University-founded, culturally rich, diverse community of 20,000 to 30,000 people, to be undertaken over a 25- to 30-year period. Each listening session will be held from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. Topics, dates, locations and other details about the listening sessions are online at [www.umorepark.umn.edu](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu). Because a light meal will be served, RSVPs are appreciated. Registrations can be made online or by calling (612) 626-3976. People who are unable to attend the sessions may provide input by submitting their comments at [www.umorepark.umn.edu](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu).

### **UMAA News**

Alumni, students, and friends of the U of M are all invited to join the University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) and the Humphrey Institute Alumni Association. With every new member, we are able to offer more programs and services in support of the Institute and its students.

"When you join the alumni association, you become part of a group of advocates that plays a vital role in helping the University realize its mission of education, research, and engagement, and its goal to become one of the top three public research universities in the world."

Robert H. Bruininks  
President, University of Minnesota

As a member, you have access to dozens of [savings and benefits](#), including the award-winning *Minnesota* magazine. You may [join online](#) at the UMAA's Humphrey Institute Alumni Association webpage or call 1-800-862-5867. Your membership makes a difference!

### **2007-08 University of Minnesota statewide speakers tour**

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, along with University deans and faculty members, will travel to more than 35 Minnesota communities to talk about the 'U' and how its teaching, research, and outreach benefit these specific areas and the entire state. Speakers will discuss their cutting-edge research and the U's involvement with society's most pressing

issues.

The purpose of the tour is to help the citizens of Minnesota understand that the University touches and belongs to each and every one of the five million people in the state. We want the people of Minnesota to realize that the University of Minnesota teaches the people who solve the problems and change the world. Visit [www.alumni.umn.edu/UMAA\\_07-08\\_Tour.html](http://www.alumni.umn.edu/UMAA_07-08_Tour.html) for the most recent tour schedule.

### Show your HHH pride

Check out the great Humphrey Institute items available for purchase through the University of Minnesota Bookstore at [www.bookstore.umn.edu/search.cgi](http://www.bookstore.umn.edu/search.cgi) and enter the search term 'Humphrey.' Special thanks are due to PASA president **Renee Maas** (MPP '05) for organizing the process, as well as designing most of the items.

### Alumni news

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

### Humphrey Institute calendar

To [view local Humphrey Institute events](#), visit the Community Connections Calendar.

### Update your contact information

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

### Past issues of News & Views

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

### Volunteer opportunities

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

### Submit news for next issue

Do you have news to share with your classmates? Please [submit entries](#) for the next issue of the alumni newsletter by November 30, 2007.