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Dear SIPA Alumni,

The fall months are in full swing in Morningside Heights. The U.S. Thanksgiving Holiday is around the corner, and SIPA alumni living in the States are coming together with family and friends to give thanks.

As you reunite with family and friends during the upcoming holiday season, please don't forget to let us know what you have been up to since graduation. You can do this by sending us a class note to our email (sipaalum@columbia.edu) or by posting one directly on-line [here](#). These class notes, space permitting, will be included in the next issue of *SIPA News*. Remember, in order to receive a complimentary issue of *SIPA News*, we need to have your most up to date address on file.

With more than 17,000 alumni in 153 countries, posting a class note is a great way to keep your classmates informed of the exciting things you have been up to.

We want to hear from you, and we look forward to sharing your news with the alumni community.

SIPA Office of Alumni Affairs

News at SIPA

Columbia Board of Trustees Announces Continuation of President Lee C. Bollinger

Columbia University's Board of Trustees Chair [William V. Campbell](#) shared a statement on behalf of the Board with the Columbia community announcing that [President Lee C. Bollinger](#) has agreed to continue as University President for at least the next five years.

SIPA Professor Looks at the Failure of Labor Law Reform

Professor [Dorian Warren](#), in a paper published in October 2010, follows the first two years of the Obama administration and its attempts at labor law reform. The paper is presented as part of the Russell Sage Foundation's series [Reaching for a New Deal: President Obama's Agenda and the Dynamics of U.S. Politics](#). [More.](#)

SIPA Professor Participates in a World Bank/IMF Panel on How to Manage Capital Flows

Professor [Guillermo Calvo](#) participated in the panel discussion on October 7 as part of the Global Development Debates 2010 Series. "We have not yet done the reallocation of resources that is called for by this crisis." [Watch the discussion.](#)

Philanthropy Expert Joan Spero Appointed Adjunct Senior Research Scholar

[Joan Spero](#) is working to advance and engage students in her research and writing about international philanthropy, particularly during the Cold War, and challenges in the post-Cold War era. As President of the

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation from 1997 to 2008, Spero directed the Foundation's grant-making in the performing arts, environmental preservation, medical research, and the prevention of child abuse. [More](#).

SIPA Students Win First Place in Healthcare Challenge

For the first time, an all-SIPA student team has won first place in the Healthcare Delivery and Management Case Challenge at the Mailman School of Public Health. [More](#).

Highlights of Upcoming Events and Programs

11/18/10 NYC: International Energy and Environment Alumni/Student Reception

SIPA's Office of Career Services invites you to attend the International Energy and Environment Alumni/Student Networking Reception on Thursday, November 18, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the Scandinavian House (58 Park Avenue, near East 38th Street). To RSVP for the reception, and/or confirm your availability, please register at the SIPA Alumni Registration [website](#). Once you submit your information, it will be accessible to SIPA students who have registered for the NYC Career Series.

11/18/10-11/19/10 NYC: New School Conference: Africa's Development in the 21st Century

The New School is offering free admission for all Columbia alumni to attend a conference on, "From Impunity to Accountability: Africa's Development in the 21st Century" at The New School John Tishman Auditorium (66 West 12th Street, NYC) on November 18 and 19. Please RSVP to cps@newschool.edu and for more information and program, click [here](#).

11/18/10 Johannesburg, South Africa: Lecture on South Africa's Future - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

SIPA alumni are invited to a lecture on "From the World Cup Success to Public Strikes: What's Next for South Africa?" The lecture is with Advocate Oyama Mabandla ('96LAW), Chairman of Eastern Cape Development Corporation. The event will take place at the Madiba Boardroom, Macquarie First South Securities (The Place, 1 Sandton Drive South Wing, Sandton, Johannesburg.) Refreshments will be served following the discussion. Advance registration is required on a first-come-first-served basis, due to space constraints. For details on the registration fee and to RSVP, please contact Lerothodi Leeuw at: Lerothodi@gmail.com. (*The Madiba Boardroom at Macquarie First South Securities is provided thanks to Mr. Tladi Ditshego ('96SIPA) from the J&J Group.*)

11/18/10 London, UK: The Future of Carbon Capture Technology

Join Columbia Professor [Klaus Lackner](#) in conversation with BBC journalist Gareth Mitchell as they explore the future of carbon capture technology at the Science Museum's Dana Centre, 165 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HD (Tube: South Kensington or Gloucester Road). See [Dana Centre site](#) for event and venue details. To book a (free) place, call +44 (0)20 7942 4040 or e-mail tickets@danacentre.org.uk

11/29/10 NYC: Making New York State Government Great Again - 6:30 pm

"From persistent and prolonged budget delays to leadership coups and ethics violations, New York State's government is widely regarded as dysfunctional. What will it take to make New York State great again?" SIPA alumni are invited for a discounted lecture at Museum of the City of New York that addresses these issues. The program is co-sponsored by New York Civic and presented as part of the Museum's ongoing series: *The Urban Forum: Power & Politics, New York Style*. Reservations required. All SIPA alumni can reserve tickets for the member rate of \$6 by calling 917- 492-3395 or emailing programs@mcny.org and mentioning SIPA. For a full program, click [here](#).

11/30/10 London: CUCL Holiday Dinner at [Wodka](#).

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

12/9/10: DC Policy Forum and Holiday Reception at the University Club – 7:00pm

SIPA alumni are invited to a SIPA Policy Forum Lecture and Reception at the University Club of Washington, D.C., with SIPA Assistant Professor [Dorian Warren](#) entitled, "Yes We Can...But? A

Look at the Midterm Elections & Obama's Administration." A Holiday Reception will follow the lecture. To register, and for event details, click [here](#).

12/12/10 NYC: Holiday Sing-Along: Celebrating Festivals of Light around the World

Columbia alumni, students, faculty, and staff are invited to a holiday sing-along at the Columbia Club (15 West 43rd Street, NYC) on Sunday, December 12, at 2:00 pm. Please contact the Columbia Club Office at 212-719-0380 or events@columbiaclub.org to make your reservations. Cost for members or non-members is \$20 per person.

Alumni Career Programs & Events

SIPAlink

SIPA's Office of Career Services (OCS) encourages you to use **SIPAlink**, an online recruitment database. Follow the links below for online job and internship postings, employer information sessions, and much more. Some recent jobs are highlighted below. Register to find out more: <https://www.myinterfase.com/cusipa/student/>.

- Research and Content Manager, Devex (The Development Executive Group) – Various Locations
- Livelihoods Specialist, CARE USA – Washington, D.C.
- Researcher on Rwanda, Human Rights Watch – Kigali, Rwanda

Please see [SIPAlink](#) for more detailed descriptions, application instructions and industry updates. Also, visit the site if you are interested in attending employer information sessions open to alumni.

Get Ahead: Using Social Media in Your Job Search

Thursday, November 18, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, (ET)

Liz King, Assistant Director of Programming and Katie Taflan, Senior Assistant Director of Marketing, The Center for Career Education at Columbia University

Social networks like LinkedIn and Twitter have grown in popularity over the past few years, but many people are still trying to figure out how to maximize the benefits of these tools. This seminar will help you to create your personal brand statement and market it using social media to make the right connections in your industry to get you the job. This is a very practical workshop and will be most helpful to you if you have some familiarity with LinkedIn, Twitter, or other social networks. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Recent Alumni Events

10/8/10 Toronto: Alumni Breakfast with Dean John H. Coatsworth

More than 40 SIPA and Columbia alumni met with SIPA Dean Coatsworth for a breakfast update on SIPA.

10/21/10 San Francisco: Lecture with SIPA [Professor Ken Prewitt](#) on Race and the U.S. Census

More than 45 alumni gathered to hear Ken Prewitt, SIPA Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs, the Columbia University Vice-President for Global Centers, and Former Director of the U.S. Census Bureau (1998-2000) reflect on, "In a Post-Racial Society, Why Does the Government Ask What Race We Are? Reflections on the U.S. Census." The event was held at the elegant City Club of San Francisco.

10/28/10 NYC: Picker Center 10-Year Anniversary Celebration

More than 200 alumni and friends celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the Picker Center.

Alumni Notes

Have you logged onto [Alumni Connection](#) yet to update your [class note](#)? What are you waiting for! All you need is your UNI and Password. (If you forgot them, you can access them [here](#).) Below are some recent postings. Post your note today and stay connected with more than 17,000 alumni in 153 countries.

Richard Jones (SIPA '80) was recently recognized on "The Top 100 Wirehouse Advisors in America" list in the September 2010 edition of *Registered Rep.* magazine, with a ranking of 23 this year. He has nearly 30 years of experience in the financial services business, and is part of the Private Banking and Investment Group at Merrill Lynch. Jones is also on the boards of Bet Tzedek Legal Services and The Fraternity of Friends of the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles.

Mallika Dutt (SIPA '85) would like to share some exciting developments about *Breakthrough*. The organization launched the global expansion of its award-winning Bell Bajao Campaign (Ring the Bell in Hindi) at the Opening Plenary of the 2010 Clinton Global Initiative in NYC on September 21, 2010. The campaign calls on men and boys to take a stand against domestic violence. In addition, the Bell Bajao Campaign was recently awarded a Silver Lion at the Cannes International Advertising Film Festival and the "gold" for Best Integrated Campaign at the Spikes Asia 2010 Advertising Festival.

Giving to SIPA

Create a lasting contribution by making a donation to SIPA today!

Through contributions to SIPA's annual fund, donations for student fellowships, or participation in SIPA's annual Global Leadership Awards dinner, you can help strengthen the link between academic excellence and the practice of public policy that makes SIPA unique. For information on how to further SIPA's mission, please visit: http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/about_sipa/giving_to_sipa.html

SIPA's Annual Fund is the School's chief vehicle to engage the broad base of our alumni in supporting SIPA. It is a critical piece of the School's fund-raising strategy, which also involves solicitations of significant gifts from large donors. One hundred percent of the gifts raised by SIPA's Annual Fund support the education of SIPA students.

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