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Report from our Division Chair

Dear Members,

I'd like to take a moment to both thank you for allowing me to Chair the Division on your behalf and to let you know about the initiatives I am undertaking as the Division Chair. As DC, my duties are focused on the administration of the Division and as serving as a liaison to the central Academy offices. I have decided to focus on three initiatives this year.

The first initiative is the strategic planning for and implementation of the recommendations of the Division's 5 year review, completed last year under the leadership of Neil Boyd. There were several feasible recommendations that came out of that process. All of the suggestions were aimed at improving the Division. I have appointed a Task Force to focus on this duty, led by Emanuele Vendramini. For details or questions, please touch base with him at: emanuele.vendramini@unibocconi.it.

Second, I have asked that Angela Bies work with interested members to review our Division's By-laws. I want to make sure that our governance structures and operating rules are appropriate and reflect best practices. Changes to this document must be proposed and voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. If you are interested in aiding Angela with this task, please let her know by emailing her at: abies@bushschool.tamu.edu.

Finally, for many years we have had Liaison positions on our Division's Executive Board. The purpose of these positions is to facilitate information between our division and other relevant professional societies. While this is an excellent idea, these positions were put into place when everything was still communicated via paper newsletters. Now in the age of electronic mailing lists, our Liaisons often do not really know what their role is. Two of the liaisons this year, Chao Guo and Lise Anne Slatten have volunteered to review the roles and responsibilities of the liaison positions and to bring forth a proposal for consideration on the revamping of these positions.

All of these endeavors ought to help us to take a step back and really look at our Division and its operations. I expect that we will find good things in our investigation.

I look forward to seeing you all in Boston next summer.

Be well,

Kim Isett

Division Chair 2011-2012



Faneuil Hall – Boston, MA

PNP Program

Professional Development Workshops

PDW sessions take place between 8 am on Friday, August 3rd, and 8:00 pm on Saturday, August 4th.

Contact PNP's PDW Chair, Leisha DeHart-Davis, at lddavis@ku.edu with ideas or questions.

Public & Nonprofit Division Doctoral Student Professional Development Consortium

2012 Academy of Management Annual Meeting
August 3 - 7, 2012
Boston, Massachusetts

If you are a doctoral student with aspirations to research and teach in public or nonprofit management, consider applying to the Doctoral Student Professional Development Consortium of the Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management (AoM). The Doctoral Consortium is an unparalleled opportunity to (a) get tips on finding an academic job; (b) present your existing research or proposal and obtain feedback from senior scholars; and (c) network among peers, future colleagues, and potential employers. The Doctoral Consortium takes place on Saturday, August 4, 2012.

This call is an advance call to enable you to be listed in the AoM Meeting program. If you are interested in attending the Doctoral Consortium, please consider submitting a one to three page research proposal or abstract of a research paper by February 3, 2012 by 5:00pm ET. If you have decided on a dissertation topic, submit a short synopsis of the dissertation. If you have not yet articulated a dissertation topic, briefly outline a potential research project that could be shaped into a dissertation. Doctoral students at any stage are welcome to apply to the consortium, and the consortium is especially beneficial for students who are in the dissertation proposal development stage or later. As part of the Doctoral Consortium, students will have an opportunity to present their research proposals or current projects to faculty members in the field.

To submit a proposal, you may e-mail your abstract to both of the PNP Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs using the e-mail addresses below. Be sure to include a title on your proposal along with your name, school, and preferred e-mail and phone number.

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Amy E. Smith amye.smith@umb.edu

If accepted, submitting your abstract to the Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs by February 3rd will ensure that your name appears in the conference program as a participant in the Doctoral Consortium. Some universities, departments or other funders may require proof of participation before funding conference travel, and depending on your organization's requirements, this listing could serve as that proof.

Students accepted to participate in the Consortium must register for the conference. However, there is no additional charge to participate in the Doctoral Consortium. Slots in the Doctoral Consortium are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please direct questions to the PNP Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs Chris Silvia at cesilvia@ku.edu and amye.smith@umb.edu.



Rowing on the Charles River

PNP AWARDS

Best Article Award

What was the best public or nonprofit management article in 2011 (i.e. published between January 1 to December 31, 2011)? If you would like to make a suggestion for the division's Best Article Award, send the selection committee a brief statement nominating the article and stating why it is worthy of the award. Nominations should be placed by February 1, 2012.

The new winner will be announced during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2012 Academy of Management meeting in Boston.

Nominations, with a copy of the nominated article, should be sent to: barthildreth@gsu.edu

W. Bartley Hildreth and Matthew Liao-Troth
Best Article Award Co-Chairs



Boston Symphony Orchestra



Boston Opera House

Best Book Award

The Best Book Award selection committee for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management is requesting nominations for the division's 2011 Best Book award. Books nominated should have publications dates of 2009, 2010 or 2011.

Members of the Public and Nonprofit Division pay special attention to how distinctive qualities of the public and nonprofit sectors influence management and organizational processes. Books nominated for the Award should significantly contribute to modern management theory and/or practice and address issues within the Public and Nonprofit Division's domain of interest. Author membership in the Division or the Academy of Management is not a

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criterion in the award process. Because of the interest in the substantive intellectual contribution of the book, nominations of textbooks, or books of previously published papers are discouraged. The winning author (s) will receive a plaque recognizing the award.

Full nominations are due January 15, 2012. For a full nomination, please send one copy of a nominated book to each member of the award committee:

Members of the Public and Nonprofit division may informally email nominations to the committee chair Ralph Brower at rbrower@mail.fsu.edu. Nominations for the award should include the author's name, book title, publisher and date of publication.

Ralph Brower
Best Book Award Chair



Boston Children's Museum

Best Dissertation Award

Dear Colleagues,

The Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management is requesting nominations for the division's 2011 Best Dissertation Award. As you know, this is an outstanding opportunity to honor important academic work and high quality intellectual contributions to the field. This prestigious award is sponsored generously by Jossey-Bass publishers. Dissertations defended January 1, 2011-December 31, 2011 are eligible for this award. (NOTE: any dissertations considered by last year's committee for the 2010 award may not be submitted for reconsideration).

Nominations must be postmarked by February 28, 2012. (Submissions from outside the United States should be mailed early enough so that we will have them by the beginning of March.)

Send nominations to the chair: Mary Feeney at mkfeeney@uic.edu.



Boston Fire Museum

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Masini Award

The **Carlo Masini Award** for outstanding scholarship in the fields of public and nonprofit management will be presented to the best paper from across the entire Academy of Management which examines the behavior of public and/or nonprofit organizations. Winners of the award will receive a \$2000 prize in recognition of their achievement. This award is created by IPAS (Institute for Public and Health Administration) – Bocconi University of Milan in recognition the lifetime achievements of Prof. Carlo Masini to the field of public management.

How the Award Works:

Eligibility: Only papers that have been submitted to and accepted by the Public and Non-profit Division will be eligible for the award. All accepted papers are eligible including those that have been nominated or selected for other awards given by the PNP division.

Selection: A panel of international scholars from public and non-profit management will constitute a selection committee which will be responsible for making the award. The Chair of the selection committee will review the pool of accepted papers in conjunction with the PNP program chair and develop a short list of nominated papers for consideration by the selection committee. The selection committee will review papers on the basis of the overall creativity and innovativeness of the research as well as the significance of the contribution to PNP scholarship.

Recognition: The winner of the Masini Award will be recognized at the business meeting of the Public and Nonprofit Division. Nominated papers will also be invited to participate in a discussion of their work in the Masini Symposium.

Charles H. Levine Award for Best Conference Paper

Each year, the Division presents the Charles H. Levine Award for Best Conference Paper, sponsored generously by Routledge, to the author (or authors) of the best paper presented at the annual Conference. The winning author(s) will be announced in the Conference program and will receive a plaque recognizing the award during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2012 Academy of Management conference, as well as a gift certificate for books published by Routledge. All papers submitted to the division for consideration at the annual conference are eligible for the award. The award selection is based on the evaluations received from reviewers of conference papers submitted to the Division.

Best Conference Paper by A Doctoral Student

Each year, the Division presents an Award for the Best Conference Paper by a Doctoral Student, sponsored generously by Sage Publications, to the author of the best paper presented at the annual Conference by a doctoral student. All papers submitted to the division for consideration at the annual conference, whose author identifies herself or himself as a doctoral student, are eligible for the award. The award selection is based on the evaluations received from reviewers of conference papers submitted to the Division.

The winner will be announced in the Conference program and will receive a plaque recognizing the award during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2012 Academy of Management conference in Boston, as well as a gift certificate for books from Sage Publications.



Bunker Hill



Positions Available

Bantle Chair in Entrepreneurship & Public Policy Whitman School of Management Syracuse University

The Syracuse University Whitman School of Management invites nominations and applications for the Bantle Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship and Public Policy. The holder of the Bantle Chair will be an individual with a proven record of excellence in both academic scholarship and teaching with an emphasis on the effects of public policy and regulation on entrepreneurship. This individual will advance the Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprise (EEE) program's national and international reputation and provide leadership in research, teaching, and in the professional development of PhD candidates and junior faculty. Entrepreneurship is a core priority of the Whitman School of Management, as signified by an academic department of Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises (EEE).

The department offers degree programs in entrepreneurship at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels and is consistently ranked as one of the leading programs in entrepreneurship in the United States. Specialty outreach and educational programs focused on putting entrepreneurship scholarship and teaching excellence into practice have also enhanced the program's national reputation.

The holder of the Bantle Chair will play a pivotal role guiding and shaping the future direction of the Whitman School and the Department of Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises—particularly with regard to scholarship. This individual will assume the responsibility to pursue and promote a research agenda in entrepreneurship focused on premier-quality publications, while providing intellectual leadership for junior faculty members and doctoral students. The individual shall have as an important element of their research agenda the impact of government policy on venture creation and growth and enterprise development.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach distinctive courses in entrepreneurship and guide the establishment of interdisciplinary and collaborative programs across the University. The holder of the Bantle Chair will benefit from the enthusiastic and substantial support of a team of outstanding faculty, students, administrative colleagues, and alumni and friends of the Whitman School and Syracuse University.

Review of candidates for the Bantle Chair will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

We seek talented individuals with a strong record of academic achievement. Candidates for the Bantle Chair must demonstrate the proven ability to publish at a high-level, and possess a research record that warrants tenure at the academic rank of full or associate professor. Please send written nominations and requests for additional information to:

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To apply: All applicants must apply online at www.sujobopps.com. Application materials should include a letter describing the candidate's interest in and qualifications for the Bantle chair, curriculum vita, and the name and address of five references.

Syracuse University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer

Call for Papers

Call for Abstracts: 8TH ANNUAL NYU-Stern CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP November 2-4, 2011

Our annual NYU-Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship is a three-day conference dedicated to the ongoing development of theory and research on social entrepreneurship and its impact on global communities. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars in social entrepreneurship to discuss emerging concepts and themes in social entrepreneurship research.

Conference Topics and Discussions

While contributions can represent a variety of viewpoints, perspectives or approaches, research and works that address persistent issues or provide new approaches and solutions are particularly welcome. Conceptual papers, research papers presenting quantitative and /or qualitative data are invited, as well as case studies and practitioner contributions. Here are several research suggestions that may be interesting and highly provocative, although abstracts/manuscripts that address other relevant and timely themes of social entrepreneurship but are not covered below are also welcome:

- Social entrepreneurship process involving opportunity recognition and evaluation
- Organizational forms of social enterprises
- Challenges of scaling and measuring social impact
- Emerging themes in social entrepreneurship education
- Cross-cultural comparative studies in social entrepreneurship
- Research challenges in social entrepreneurship

Abstract and Paper Submission and Review Process: Authors who wish to present their papers at the conference should submit electronically a three-page abstract (double-spaced, times new roman font, SIZE 12) by Monday, August 15th, 2011 to Dr. Jill Kickul, Director, Stewart Satter Program in Social Entrepreneurship, NYU-Stern School of Business, jkickul@stern.nyu.edu.

Abstracts will be selected and authors will be notified and invited by September 1st, 2011 to submit a full paper due on Saturday, October 15th, 2011. The Satter Best Paper Award (\$5,000) will be granted for the best research paper presented at the conference. Additional information including registration, cost, and schedule will be available and updated on our website soon. Our previous conference can be viewed at http://www.stern.nyu.edu/Events/CON_024067 along with our global network of attendees from last year: http://www.openaction.org/nyu_ewc

We hope to see you here in November!

Best, Jill

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Call for Papers Continued

Dear colleagues,

Hope that all is well with you. I am writing to invite you to write a chapter for the Volume I of the book series, Contemporary Perspectives on Technological Innovation, Management and Policy, due for publication in 2012 by Information Age Publishing Inc. This book series is devoted to enhancing our understanding of the managing technological innovations and related policy and strategy issues and to promote an interdisciplinary scholarship and dialogue on the management of innovation and technological change in a global context from strategic, managerial, behavioral, and policy perspectives. Potential topics might include, but not limited to, studies of strategic management of technological innovations; innovation processes, diffusion, and characteristics; the development, implementation and use of technologies; knowledge integration and talent management; organizational processes and behavioral effects of the technological innovations; technological forecasting and policies, governmental role of regulating and promoting technological innovations, etc.

We are open to all topics that you believe needs attention within the broad theme of the management of technology and innovations. If you would like to contribute to this book volume, the schedule is as follows:

- August 15, 2011 Deadline for submitting a 2-page proposal for your book chapter;
- October 1, 2011 Deadline for editorial decisions on the proposals;
- January 15, 2012 Deadline for full chapters;
- March 1, 2012 Deadline for editorial feedback for chapters;
- April 15, 2012 Deadline for final chapters.

I plan to have the volume published in the summer of 2012. More information on the progress of the publication is available at www.infoagepub.com . I hope that you are interested in submitting a chapter. Please let me know if you have any questions by email (bingran@psu.edu).

Best regards,

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PNP Focus

Research on public and nonprofit organizations such as government agencies, the military, social services, cultural and educational institutions, membership and professional associations, advocacy organizations, and religious and other charitable organizations generated, and continue to shape, a large share of modern management thought. The Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of

Management brings together scholars, managers, and students who continue this tradition by studying the public and nonprofit sectors, and the relationships among public, nonprofit, and private sector organizations. The Division's members study decision making, strategy, organizational behavior and human resource management, and political behavior; collaborations among public, nonprofit, and private organizations;

organizational networks involving public and nonprofit organizations; public policy; and the social and ethical dimensions of public and nonprofit activity. The members pay special attention to how distinctive qualities of the public and nonprofit sectors influence management and organizational processes.

We would like to hear from you in the Fall and we look forward to seeing you
in Boston!

We would like to hear from you prior to our Fall Newsletter that will be released shortly after the academy.

If your university is hiring, consider posting the position announcement in our newsletter.

If you know of a call for papers that may be of interest to our members, let us know.

If you have had a wonderful year and would like to share your accomplishments or those of others, let us know.

We have tried to illustrate some of the pictures of Boston, MA.

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