Dear Evans School Community,

As we wrap up the academic year and prepare to say congratulations to an outstanding class of graduates at the June 9 Convocation Ceremony, let’s do so with a reminder of why we chose to the path of public service.

At this year’s ASPA Conference, Evans School Advisory Board member Ron Sims delivered a powerful speech in which he said that those who go into public service "...are supposed to be the people who go outside of the silos, actually get data from other disciplines, and organize it to make a decision...You are the assemblers...This country needs you...You have a
chance to change how America works, plays, grows, and thrives."

I encourage you to listen to Ron's entire speech. I'm certain you will be inspired!

Listen>>>  

Sandra O. Archibald  
Dean and Professor  

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NEWS

GREGOIRE EVENT TOMORROW: Join Dean Archibald tomorrow, June 2, from 6-8 pm in the Denny Forum in Parrington Hall for "A Conversation with Former Governor Christine Gregoire" presented by the student chapter of the International City/County Management Association. The event celebrates what it means to be a public leader and offers an opportunity to meet Governor Gregoire, network with Evans School alumnae who have sought elected office, and enjoy an in-depth discussion about public leadership, political office, and navigating successes and challenges along the way. The event is free; RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP here.

The Evans School will be live-tweeting this event! Follow us at @evansschool, and join the conversation with #WomenInGov.

NOMINATIONS FOR NASPAA AWARDS DUE TODAY: Make sure our excellence is recognized within our peer community by nominating an Evans School faculty member or student for one of several awards for outstanding achievement in teaching, researching, and practicing public
EVANS SCHOOL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
AWARDS: On May 20, faculty judges awarded Talia Kahn-Kravis (MPA '16) the Dean's Prize for "More Money, More Problems? Seattle's rising minimum wage sheds light on the interacting effects of income support programs for low-wage workers," while Symposium attendees gave Linnea Lassiter (MPA '16) the Public Choice Award for her work on state practices around criminal justice debt burdens and the ways they can limit access to the political process. All participants' posters will be available soon on the Evans School website.

Special thanks to:

- Leah Greenbaum (MPA '17), who helped organize the event with support from Carrie Evans, Caitlin Blomquist, and Chloé Kinsey
- Xingying Zeng (MPA '16), the event photographer
- Our panel of faculty judges led by Alison Cullen and including Scott Allard, C. Leigh Anderson, Marieka Klawitter, Scott Fritzen, Mary Kay Gugerty, Sharon Kioko, Joaquin Herranz Jr., Heather Hill, Mark Long, Greg Traxler, and William Zumeta.

LONDON CALLING: Professors Heather D. Hill, Mark C. Long, Jacob L. Vigdor, and C. Leigh Anderson will be presenting papers at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) International Conference on June 13-14 in London. In addition to presenting “Income dynamics during childhood: Trends and implications,” Hill organized a panel on minimum wage policies that will
include a presentation by Vigdor ("Immediate Impacts of the City of Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance"). Long is part of the minimum wage team, and will also present “Why Do Middle School Students Sign Up For Washington's College Bound Scholarship Program? A Mixed Methods Evaluation,” with Dan Goldhaber, Ann Person, and Jordan Rooklyn (‘16). Anderson will be joined by Colby College Assistant Professor Travis Reynolds (Ph.D. '11) and EPAR Research Coordinator Pierre Biscaye (MPA '14) in presenting four papers based on EPAR research.

CLASS OF 2016 GIFT UPDATE: Grads - your class hopes to cement its legacy with a gift that will help support unpaid and low-paid internships for future students. We are at 45 percent participation right now, but need 80 percent of grads to donate in order to receive matching funds from Dean Archibald. Help us get to the finish line - even a $5 gift moves us forward! Find out more and donate here.

SPRING QUARTER EVALUATIONS DUE JUNE 10: Students - please submit your evaluations of Evans School spring quarter MPA and Ph.D. courses now through June 10. Your input provides valuable feedback in our continuous improvement efforts, so please be sure to complete the survey. If you didn't receive an email with a link to the survey, email Kimberly Hay.

NEW VPN OPTION FOR REMOTE ACCESS: Husky OnNet, UW-IT’s secure connection from remote locations to the UW network, is now available for free to students, faculty, and staff via UWare. The service allows Evans School faculty, students, and staff to access resources such as Evans files, the "R" and "U"
drives, specialized applications, licensed journals, desktops, printers, etc. More information and downloading instructions.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: Take a quick break from finals, the internship search, and the job hunt, and swing by the Advancement and Alumni Relations office (109 K) today and tomorrow from 8-11 a.m. for free coffee and treats. Graduating students, we have a special gift to welcome you to our alumni community!

Send updates to evanscom@uw.edu.

Justin Marlowe gave two presentations and participated in the Urban Chief Finance Officers Roundtable at the Government Finance Officers Association's annual meeting in Toronto. Additionally, he attended the Governing Public-Private Partnerships Summit on Infrastructure & Public-Private Partnerships on May 12 before heading back to Seattle in time for the e-release of the third volume of Governing magazine's "Guide to Financial Literacy," focused on P3. The print edition hits the stands this week.

Destler (Ph.D. '14), an Assistant Professor at the George Mason University School of Public Policy.

On May 20, Jacob L. Vigdor testified before the United States Commission on Civil Rights regarding the link between residential segregation and school funding equity. The USCCR tweeted an image of the testimony.

On May 20, Tamara Schaps and Anna Renzetti - the Evans School Career Development dynamic duo - attended the Washington Career Development Association's inaugural Professional Development Institute to learn innovative career advising techniques and network with colleagues across the state. Tamara helped plan the event, led a roundtable session on optimizing LinkedIn, and serves as a founding WCDA board member.

Crystal Hall is quoted in the article "Subtle psychological manipulations help people make smarter financial decisions"
published in the May 26 issue of Science.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Find and promote seminars, lectures, employment opportunities, conferences, events, and more on the Evans School Calendar.

TODAY FROM NOON-1 P.M.
The Evans School Research Seminar Series closes with a presentation by Mahesh Somashekhar of the UW's Department of Sociology. Join us in the Denny Forum.

June 3, 2016, Noon-3 PM
Evans School Picnic on the Parrington Lawn
This Friday, join faculty, staff, students, and their families for the annual end-of-the-academic-year celebration and awards ceremony. RSVP here.

July 20, 2016, 11 AM-3 PM
Diversity Employment Day Career Fair
Meet with the area's top employers, including Amazon, Group Health, King County, and the Seattle Department of Transportation, at the 16th Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair at the ShoWare Center (625 W. James St.) in Kent. Best of all, it's free!

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting proposals for Engaging Businesses for Health. Learn about the call for proposals, view a sample proposal, and apply by June 14 at noon PST [here].