In the eNews sent earlier today, we reported Paul Mitchell instead of Paul Carlson as one of our new Advisory Board members. Please see below for the corrected version.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN
Dear Evans School Community,

Last week, I hosted my annual summer garden party. The party is an opportunity to thank our School's volunteer leadership for their service, to welcome new **Advisory Board** and **Denny Alumni Council** (DAC) members, and to introduce new faculty. This year, we welcomed the following new Advisory Board members:

- Paul Carlson, Executive Director, Seattle Federal Executive Board
- Jens Molbak, Founder of WinWin
• Mary Snapp, President of Microsoft Philanthropies

We also had the opportunity to thank veteran Board member Courtney Acitelli (MPA ’08) for her service as chair of the DAC, and introduce new Board member Efrain Gutierrez (MPA ‘10) as incoming DAC chair. Finally, we introduced the group to Ben Brunjes, our newest faculty member, who attended with his wife, Molly.

All attendees were energized about the work ahead as we get ready to start the new academic year!

Sandra O. Archibald
Dean and Professor

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NEWS

MARLOWE AND SCHAPS AT THE WCMA: The Evans School had a strong presence at the Washington City/County Management Association (WCMA) Summer Meeting in Walla Walla, WA last month. Justin Marlowe and Tamara Schaps participated in a half-day workshop to help design a new class titled Municipal Management II that will be offered to Evans School MPA students in Spring Quarter 2017. The Evans School will also have a presence at the upcoming International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Conference in Kansas City, Missouri next month.

EPAR RELEASES MAJOR RESEARCH REVIEWS: EPAR recently completed reviews of its past research in gender and nutrition and food security. The briefs present summaries and key findings from original analyses and reviews of the public body of evidence in a large number of EPAR technical reports and research
briefs, and will serve as a foundation for ongoing research in these areas.

Get EPAR updates direct to your inbox.

PARRINGTON HALL HOSTS THE FUTURE: David Suarez hosted "The Future of World Society Theory" on August 19 in Parrington 108. The one-day conference was attended by 60 sociologists who presented papers and research topics based on world society theory—global social change through transnational interactions, global institutions, and nation states.

BILL ZUMETA MEETS WITH THE PRESIDENT(S): Zumeta will be speaking at a workshop of presidents of small independent colleges on September 14 at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York. The workshop is sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges.

SEATTLE IS JUST THE BEST: Seattle is an exceptional place to live and learn. Not only is it a region of explosive growth, global trade, technological advancement, a thriving nonprofit community, and a long history of progressive government, but it’s also a cultural metropolis surrounded by the unparalleled natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

Do you have any links or webpages that you think show the true potential and innovation of our region? Share them with us and perhaps we will feature them on our Live, Learn, Thrive page!

Learn more about our region and learn how to pitch
WELCOME PROFESSOR XU MINNING: The Evans School is pleased to welcome visiting scholar Professor Xu Minning from the Jiangsu Administration Institute in China. Xu has been studying the development of public participation in China. He will be working closely with Craig Thomas to compare how public participation has developed in the US and China. Two MPA students from China—Wenlu Ma and Tina Wang—are assisting with translation so the papers can be published in both English and Mandarin.

FROM THE DESK OF THE IT TEAM: What would happen to you if your computer crashed? Would you lose everything? Would you have to start over? If you are storing files on your desktop, the answer to these questions might be yes. Don't worry, though! Now you can use the (U) Drive -- a central file storage space from which students, faculty, and staff can access their files from anywhere, on and off-campus. Contact Kole Kantner to set up your (U) Drive.

WE'RE READY FOR OUR CLOSEUP, MR. DEMILLE: Break out your combs and lint brushes, picture days are coming up for incoming Evans School students, faculty, and staff. New faculty and staff—or those who want to update their glam shots—can stop by at any of the times listed below, although the best times are probably on September 9 and 15. Photos will be taken in Parrington Hall 112.

- Friday, September 9 - 8 to 9:30 a.m. - EMPA Cohort 14 photos
WE HEARD THEY'RE BIG ON YOUTUBE: Tamara Schaps and Anna Renzetti of the incomparable Career Development Team gave an online tutorial webinar espousing the virtues of a well crafted LinkedIn profile. They also gave tips and tricks on how best to use the advanced search functions, connect with colleagues & alumni through groups, and create customizable urls. Check out the video and make sure you thumbs up and subscribe.

PUBLICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, & PRESENTATIONS

Send updates to evanscom@uw.edu.

Ph.D. candidate Josh Merfeld presented research on respondent bias in household survey time use data at the 38th International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR) Conference in Seoul, South Korea. Take a look at the preliminary technical brief on the EPAR website while the research is going through final preparation for publication.
Barry Wall wowed at last month's Act Six Northwest Convention: Lead For Real. Speaking to a group of emerging urban and community leaders, he offered insights about making their work matter to their communities. The Evans School was one of the convention sponsors.

Mark Long has had a busy summer appearing in multiple press outlets.

- “Are There Good Alternatives to Affirmative Action?” The Atlantic
- “The real winners of the Supreme Court’s affirmative action ruling are rich, white people” The Washington Post
- “US Supreme Court Upholds Affirmative Action” KIRO 7 News (Video)

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

September 23, 2016 PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABOR DAY
University of Washington & Portland State University

Faculty at the University of Washington and Portland State University are jointly planning a workshop to share and support labor economics research in the Pacific Northwest. They are hoping to create the opportunity to get to know other researchers in the area, promote collaboration, and develop support and
feedback networks. All labor economists, or economists who use the methodology of labor economics, are invited to attend. The workshop will be held in Savery Hall on campus.

**RSVP for more information.**

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**September 25-28, 2016**

INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNCIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Kansas City, Missouri

The **ICMA Annual Conference** is the largest annual event in the world for local government managers and staff. The conference will include: keynote sessions, educational and solutions track sessions, round table discussions, workshops, field demonstrations, and more.

**More information**

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**October 25, 2016, 6-8:30pm**

EVANS SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & CAMPAIGN LAUNCH  
*University of Washington Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom*

Please join fellow faculty, staff, alumni, and friends for the annual Evans School Fellowship Dinner. This special evening will raise funds for Evans School student fellowships and will publicly launch The Campaign for the Evans School—the School’s most transformative campaign to date.

All scholarship funds raised at this event will be used to increase access to the Evans School’s world-class education for future MPA, EMPA, and Ph.D. students.

**Register**
January 9-11, 2017

CONFERENCE INVITATION: FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF CRISIS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RISK
China Institute for Reform and Development in Haikou city, Hainan province, China

Sponsored by: Center for Crisis Management Research, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China; Program on Crisis Leadership, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School; China Institute for Reform and Development, China.

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SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP, & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

September 24, 2016

VOLUNTEER FOR THE END AIDS WALK SEATTLE
Lifelong

Join Lifelong as they take over Volunteer Park for the 30th Annual End AIDS Walk on Saturday, September 24. Funds raised will support HIV prevention and care services for people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS. Be a part of the amazing event crew that helps make this day a success!

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CALLS FOR PAPERS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
The Nathan Cummings Foundation is retooling their approach for funding issues around climate change, inequality, and economic justice.

Check out the FAQ about how to apply.

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION: 2017 PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Submission deadline: September 19, 2016

Be a presenter: Climate Leadership Network institutions and friends of Second Nature are invited to submit proposals for sessions, workshops, and presentations for the 2017 Presidential Climate Leadership Summit

Be a reviewer: Second Nature is seeking volunteer reviewers from the higher education field. Volunteer reviewers must be available to review assigned submissions between the dates of Wednesday, September 28 and Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Volunteer to be a reviewer.

More information

URBAN HOMELESSNESS AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES 1/2 DAY WORKSHOP

Workshop papers proposals due: October 1, 2016

This workshop aims to bring together researchers and practitioners to explore how we can apply urban data science to the challenges of urban homelessness.
What do we need to know about the homeless populations?
What are the ethical and privacy concerns in the deployment of computational methods and information systems?
Who should have access to the data on homelessness?
How do we describe the challenges of homelessness in terms of computational and data science methods?

Learn more about the proposal guidelines.

US LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES $2M IN GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY-BASED LABOR RESEARCH

Applications due: October 3, 2016

Proposals ranging from $100,000 to $250,000

Research on: employee benefits security, miner safety and health, worker and workplace safety, labor-management relations, and more.

More information

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: IMPROVING THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis

Proposals due: October 14, 2016

The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) is accepting abstracts and workshop proposals for participation in the 2017 annual conference.

The conference starts on March 16, 2017.

Learn more and submit here.