Dear Evans School Community,

As we prepare for the return of our students in just under two weeks, I'd like to...
take a moment to welcome back our faculty from their various summer activities. In particular, I'd like to once again welcome our newest faculty member Ben Brunjes to Seattle and the UW, and I'd like to welcome back Crystal Hall, who is returning from working at the White House, as well as David Layton and Steve Page, who are returning from sabbatical. At the same time, I wish Alison Cullen well as she embarks on her own well-earned sabbatical.

In other exciting news, our renovated Remak Commons will be coming online as a "smart" classroom this Autumn Quarter. This is one important step forward in making sure we have modern learning spaces in Parrington Hall. I'd like to thank Kelly Campbell for managing this project. If you will be teaching in this classroom, be sure to take a training to learn how to use the room's new equipment. See below for training information.

It's going to be a fantastic year and I can't wait to get started.

Sandra O. Archibald
Dean and Professor

The Evans School Fellowship Dinner & Campaign Launch is right around the corner. Have you purchased your tickets yet? RSVP by Oct. 7. All proceeds from this event will benefit Evans School student fellowships.
A SIMPLER WAY TO PROPOSE: Thanks to feedback from the Evans School Faculty Committee on Research, the Intent to Propose (ITP) process has been revised to include a checklist to kick off the proposal process. The ITP Checklist requires less detailed budget information at the outset of the proposal development process, which should allow those pursuing sponsored funding to begin the School review and engagement process sooner. Find the new ITP Checklist here.

For questions on the new checklist or the proposal development process, please contact Deborah Fishler, Research Manager, at fdeborah@uw.edu or Kelly Campbell, Director, Finance and Administration, at kellyjc@uw.edu.

UW GOVERNMENT CAREER FAIR: Evans School Career Development is thrilled to announce a new collaboration with the UW Career Center in bringing
together public service employers at the 2016 UW Government Career Fair on Thursday, October 27 from 2 to 5 p.m in the Mary Gates Hall Commons.

UW graduate students and alums are invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to connect with those who are recruiting the next generation of public servants.

Learn more and RSVP in EvansJobs.

NEW PARRINGTON HALL CLASSROOM COMING ONLINE: The Remak Commons (PAR 308) is scheduled to come online as a classroom this Autumn Quarter. If you are a faculty member who plans on using the room, please attend a training on using the new audio/visual/computer equipment. The training will take place in The Remak Commons on Monday, September 26 at 1 p.m.

EVANS SCHOOL ADVOCATES RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD: Evans School Advisory Board member Maggie Walker and her late husband, Doug Walker, were recently honored as recipients of the 2016 Gates Volunteer Service Award. This award is presented annually by the University of Washington and the UW Foundation to recognize individuals whose long-term volunteer efforts of time, service and philanthropy have encouraged others to similarly support the University of Washington.
EVANS SCHOOL ALUMS SHINE AS JACKSON FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP FELLOWS: Connor Birkland (MPA '15) and Kiana Scott (MPA '12) have been named 2017 Jackson Foundation Leadership Fellows. Congratulations!

Birkland is a Design Consultant and Policy Advisor for Solterra, where he strives to catalyze greater integration of renewable energy sources working with a diverse range of clients.

Scott is Assistant Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations here at the Evans School. She is also a doctoral candidate in political communication, studying contemporary American political discourse, and writing her dissertation about the 2016 presidential election.

Ann Bostrom has been appointed co-chair of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Advancing Social and Behavioral Science Research and Application within the Weather Enterprise. The
committee is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Jacob Vigdor was in Washington, D.C. on September 2 to take part in a symposium on immigration and the economy. The symposium was sponsored by the Cato Institute and broadcast on C-SPAN2.

On September 16, Crystal Hall’s and Steve Kosack’s promotions to associate professor will become official. Congratulations!

Hall joined the Evans School faculty in 2008. She teaches courses on psychology for policy analysis, decision theory, and quantitative analysis.

Kosack studies comparative politics and political economy. His work focuses on understanding and explaining distributive policymaking in developing countries.
Jacob Vigdor was quoted in Politifact about Libertarian Candidate Gary Johnson's claims about immigration:

Gary Johnson says unauthorized immigrant border crossings at '12-year low'.

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, roundtable discussions, workshops, field demonstrations, and more.

**More information**

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**October 6-8, 2016**

**2016 ASSOCIATION FOR BUDGETING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (ABFM) CONFERENCE**

Seattle, Washington

The University of Washington is hosting the ABFM 28th annual conference. Early bird registration ends on Friday, September 18.

Evans School professors will be chairing, moderating, or participating in discussion panels on the effects of higher minimum wage, the role of accounting information in public finance, explaining borrowing costs, monitoring and measuring fiscal health, testing budgetary balance, the public finance of marijuana, reporting on the fiscal stability of states, housing policy, and state and local infrastructure finance.

**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 publicly launch The Campaign for the Evans School—the School's most transformative campaign to date.

**Get tickets.**

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**January 9-11, 2017**

CONFERENCE: 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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VOLUNTEER WITH PROVAIL AT INCLUDITY

PROVAIL is one of the state's largest private, multi-service agencies committed to meeting the needs of children and adults with disabilities—including those with the most severe disabilities for whom service options and resources are often limited.

Includity is an opportunity for the community to learn about the challenges and successes of creating an inclusive Puget Sound.

Learn more

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OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Sign up to volunteer by: September 30

U Lead We Lead is the Husky Leadership Initiative's annual event that kicks off the academic year by bringing students, faculty, staff, and community members together to engage in conversations about leadership.

The Husky Leadership Initiative is seeking table captains for this year's U Lead We Lead: For a Better Tomorrow. Table captains play an instrumental role through helping students reflect upon their own leadership experiences and unpack the lessons learned from our three keynote speakers.
URBAN HOMELESSNESS AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES 1/2 DAY WORKSHOP
Eighth International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2016)

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?

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.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 2017 INNOVATION AWARDS

University of Washington

Application deadline: November 1, 2016

Innovation Research rewards upwards of $250,000 per year for up to two years

Innovation Research Awards seeded through existing gift funds from the President’s office, are to support unusually creative early and mid-career faculty in health, natural, social and engineering sciences. Innovative discovery-based individual research or smaller scale collaborative research projects will be supported rather than extensions of large-scale ongoing research programs. The goal is to foster high-payoff work that promises to be transformational but for which other funding sources are limited.

Learn more and apply here.

LAURA AND JOHN ARNOLD FOUNDATION SEEKS LETTERS OF INTEREST Laura and John Arnold Foundation
Submissions due: December 15, 2016

The Laura and John Arnold Foundation is seeking Letters of Interest from organizations with innovative ideas for addressing pressing and persistent challenges.

Subjects can include:

- Piloting and rigorously evaluating diversion and alternative to arrest programs
- Conducting studies on public retirement policy
- Designing and measuring the efficacy of tax policies
- Improving the quality and transparency of research and more.

Learn more and submit here.

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