Dear Evans School Community,

Welcome back from a not-so-blustery fall weekend!

We have certainly hit the ground running this year, kicking off a great fall quarter by hosting the annual conference for the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management with a record number of attendees. My thanks to Justin Marlowe and Sharon Kioko for their tremendous work in making this conference a huge success.
The School also held its first Research Series Seminar earlier this month with an inspiring talk from Susan T. Gooden. If you missed her presentation on “Race & Social Equity: A Nervous Area of Government,” I encourage you to watch the video recording.

I am looking forward to celebrating the UW’s campaign launch this Friday—on “W-Day”—and then gathering together with our Evans School community on Tuesday, October 25 for our Fellowship Dinner & Campaign Launch. I hope you will join me in celebrating the launch of our most transformative campaign over the next few weeks. YOU are the Evans School!

I hope that classes are off to a great start for all.

Sandra O. Archibald  
Dean and Professor

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NEWS

A NOD FROM THE GOVERNOR: Congratulations Justin Marlowe! Marlowe has been appointed to the Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences. It is a four-year term.

"The Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences was established by the 2006 Legislature (RCW 43.136). The seven-member Commission is made up of five appointees: two appointed by the House, two appointed by the Senate, and one appointed by the Governor; and two non-voting members: the State Auditor and the Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee.

#EvansImpact
THE EVANS SCHOOL POLICY ANALYSIS & RESEARCH GROUP (EPAR) PRODUCES MORE VISUALS: EPAR’s website now features two new interactive data visualizations on public investment in agricultural research and development in Sub-Saharan Africa and on the status of national identity programs in 43 countries.

This month seven new graduate research assistants join the EPAR team.

A 33-YEAR LEGACY: Professor Bob Plotnick has announced his plan to retire at the end of the 2016-2017 academic year. Plotnick joined the Evans School (then, the Graduate School of Public Affairs) in 1984 when the school was housed in the basement of Smith Hall. He has contributed to the School's success over the decades in immeasurable and countless ways, most recently as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs. We look forward to celebrating Plotnick's tremendous legacy via a grand retirement party during Spring quarter.

Thank you, Bob!

BLAKE TO RETIRE: Director of Media and External Relations, J. Paul Blake, announced his retirement this week after more three years at the Evans School. His last day will be January 17, 2017. Prior to joining the Evans School, Blake had a distinguished career in public relations at Seattle University and Seattle City Light. Blake plans to continue his work with the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Dean Archibald said: “I will miss J. Paul’s experienced voice in all matters related to the Evans School’s public engagement.” Information about a celebration is forthcoming.
NEW IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PARRINGTON HALL MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS: We have revamped our process for reserving our main meeting spaces in Parrington Hall. No longer do you need to use a clunky web-based reservation system for the Denny Forum and the Remak Commons and no longer do you need to use the paper calendar in the Dean’s office suite to reserve the Dean’s Conference room. Kendra Burdett is also available to guide you through the process.

For more information

EVANS SCHOOL STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR CLEAN WATER STARTUP: Tyler Davis, who is pursuing his Ph.D. at the Evans School, co-founded a Seattle based startup called PotaVida. The company makes “Smart Solar Purifiers” that kill bacteria and other hazards in the water. The company was recently profiled in the Seattle Times.

Check out the Evans School inspired language on the company's website!
THE MOST TRANSFORMATIVE: Celebrate with us as the Evans School launches our Campaign for the Evans School: Together, for the Future of Public Service Leadership!

We'll be rolling out this campaign with activities starting on Friday, October 21 with W Day, the ringing of the Denny Bell in honor of founding Evans School Dean Brewster Denny, and TOGETHER, the UW's campaign launch event.

We will continue October 24 through October 28 with prizes and giveaways, social media challenges, the Evans School Fellowship Dinner, and information about how YOU can be part of this campaign—and why it matters.

For more information, or to get involved, stop by the Evans School Advancement office in 109k.

IT PAYS TO BE A FREQUENT FLYER—THE EVANS SCHOOL FLYER POLICY: In order to maintain a professional, clean appearance and provide the most relevant information to the Evans School community, the following policy must be adhered to for posting flyers:

- Must be Evans School-related
- Must be information about something that enhances the students' experience, e.g. new
course offering, internship opportunity, events, information sessions

- Information cannot be derogatory in nature
- Must be reviewed, approved, and posted by the front desk staff in either Student Services (109) or Dean’s Office (208). Approval will be signified by stamp.

Flyers are placed on designated Evans School bulletin boards with push pins/tacks. Bulletin boards are located:

- 1st floor: 3 options—outside Parrington 108, adjacent to Common Grounds, and ESO Office
- 2nd floor: outside Dean’s Office suite (208)
- 3rd floor: outside Remak Commons (308).

*Note: all other flyers/notice posted elsewhere will be removed.*

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**EVANS SCHOOL FACULTY SHINE AT ABFM CONFERENCE:** The Evans School was the premier sponsor of the annual conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) that was held at the UW from October 6 through 8. Professors Justin Marlowe, Sharon Kioko, and Benjamin Brunjes chaired discussions including: a standing room only talk on the financial consequences and challenges of legalized marijuana, the effects of a higher minimum wage on Federal contracts, accounting in public financing, and measuring fiscal health.
CAREER DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES IN EQUAL PAY PANEL: Tamara Schaps, Director of Career Development, participated in a panel discussion at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Training Institute discussing the issue of equal pay and potential solutions for addressing the gender wage gap.
THOMAS GETS APPOINTED: Craig Thomas has been appointed to the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), which oversees the process by which the Network of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) accredits graduate programs in the U.S. and other parts of the world, including China and Europe.

NOMINATE YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR THE DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD: From the Office of the Vice President for HR, nominations are now being accepted for the Distinguished Staff Award. Each year, this award highlights staff members who display a commitment to the University of Washington and a passion for their work that never rests. This award represents our University’s highest staff honor.

Learn more and submit nominations on the Distinguished Staff Award website by Friday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m.

BUSY ON SABBATICAL: Alison Cullen is a Visiting Fellow at the Health Effects Institute in Boston during Autumn 2016 while on sabbatical. Her research focus is energy generation and human health.
Putnam Barber, Senior Advisor to the Nancy Bell Evans Center and Evans School alumna Megan Farwell (MPA '12) published a paper in the September 2016 issue of the journal Nonprofit Policy Forum titled "Charitable Solicitations Regulation and the Principles of Regulatory Disclosure."

Read the paper

Craig Thomas gave a talk at Stanford University on October 7 entitled "Design Principles for Collaborative Governance."

The talk included findings from his larger research agenda with Evans School Ph.D. graduate Tyler Scott, now an Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, on evidence-based evaluation of collaborative partnerships.

The talk also included findings from a recent paper with Tyler Scott and visiting Evans School scholar Jose Manuel Magallanes that uses computer simulations to examine trade-offs between key design principles, such as the scope of stakeholder participation and the ability of collaborative partnerships to reach agreements.
The Evans School had a presence at the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) conference in Kansas City. The ICMA advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional management to build better communities.

In case you missed it Marieka Klawitter was interviewed by KIRO 7 regarding the intensifying labor market and increased job opportunities in the area.

"More people are back in the labor market," says University of Washington Labor Economist Marieka Klawitter. "They've found jobs. Employment is increasing."

Job market bouncing back but not for all - KIRO 7

Find and promote seminars, lectures, employment opportunities, conferences, events, and more on the Evans School Calendar.
October 19, 2016
JIAYING ZHAO—RESOURCE SCARCITY: CONSEQUENCES AND INTERVENTIONS Evans School Research Seminar Series

Denny Forum in Parrington Hall Noon to 1 p.m.

Scarcity is an urgent and pervasive problem in the world: 1.4 billion people in extreme poverty (with less than $1.25 a day), 1.2 billion people live without electricity, and more than 780 million lack access to clean water. In this talk, Dr. Zhao will examine how poverty, which is one of the most prevalent forms of scarcity, influences human cognition and behavior.

October 20, 2016
U LEAD WE LEAD Husky Leadership Initiative

The Husky Leadership Initiative is proud to present the 5th annual U Lead We Lead: For a Better Tomorrow. On October 20, hundreds of students and members of the UW community will dive into timely and relevant questions about leadership. Dinner provided!

Register here

October 21, 2016
TOGETHER University of Washington

Help launch the most expansive philanthropic campaign in the University’s history to transform the lives of students and all of the people we serve. Join us for this spectacular multimedia experience that celebrates the UW’s storied past and promising future through light, sound and story.

7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
October 25, 2016
EVANS SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & CAMPAIGN LAUNCH University of Washington Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom

6 to 8:30 p.m.

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. You still have time to get tickets.

Can’t make the Fellowship Dinner? You can still invest in the future of public leadership by making a direct gift in support of Evans School student scholarships.

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VOLUNTEER FOR DAWG DASH

Presented by the UW Alumni Association, Dawg Dash is a Husky tradition running over 30 years strong. Each year, thousands of students, faculty, alumni, family and friends join together across the country to walk and run in celebration of the purple and gold and to support student scholarships.

For more information

WINTER 2017 INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENT

World Affairs Council staff will be reviewing internship applications in preparation for start dates in January, or possibly December, and preferably lasting through the Spring quarter. Applications should be submitted by November 18, 2016, after which Council staff will review and schedule interviews over the course of the following two weeks (not including the week of Thanksgiving).

Apply by November 18, 2016

For more information

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 2017 INNOVATION AWARDS

Application deadline: November 1, 2016

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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

LABOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION GRANTS
U.S. Department of Labor

Application deadline: November 4, 2016

Grant awards range from $100,000 to $250,000

The Chief Evaluation Office will administer these Labor Research and Evaluation grants to support evaluation and research on the following suggested topics:

- Employee benefits security.
- Miner safety and health.
- Wage and hour and labor standards and more.

Learn more

PRIDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Pride Foundation

Application deadline: January 13, 2017

Pride Foundation's scholarship program is committed to supporting LGBTQ and allied students that:
Show leadership potential either within the LGBTQ community and/or within their field of study
Lack a broader LGBTQ community support system
Face additional barriers to educational access, including students who are economically, racially, socially, geographically, or politically disenfranchised.
Demonstrate significant financial need.

For more information

Have a news story, event, publication, or call for funding you want to share in future editions of eNews? Email your submissions anytime to evanscom@uw.edu. To be part of the upcoming eNews, send your ideas by Monday, October 24.