Dear Evans School Community,

It’s a new year and a new quarter here at the Evans School—and it is already off to a tremendous start. MPA, EMPA, and Ph.D. admissions are underway, with an exceptionally high number of applications for our programs for Autumn 2017!

We launched a new undergraduate course this Winter Quarter, PUBPOL 201: Introduction to Public Policy & Governance. The response was enthusiastic and we were pleased to see very strong enrollment. This course will be offered
again in Spring Quarter, and will fulfill UW general education requirements. If you know any undergraduate students who want to learn about solving public problems, please encourage them to take a look.

We have also been busy expanding our faculty and staff over the holidays.

Elise Carlson-Rainer, our new Director of Executive Education, joined us earlier this month. Elise brings extensive experience to this role and we are delighted to have her on board. Stop by her office in 109 and introduce yourself.

We have extended offers to two extraordinary candidates to join the Evans School faculty, Ines Jurcevic, Ph.D. and Karin Martin, Ph.D. Both have accepted, and we expect to receive final approval from the Provost and the Regents this spring.

Jurcevic is presently a postdoctoral researcher at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy at the University of Virginia. She received her Ph.D. in social psychology from UCLA. Jurcevic's research lies at the intersection of stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, diversity science, and public policy. She examines the challenges that come from managing diversity from both individual and institutional perspectives.

Martin is currently an assistant professor of public management at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY. She received her Ph.D. from UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy. Her research agenda addresses persistent and emerging problems in justice policy focusing on the intersection of individual decision making and racial attitudes in the criminal justice context.

The beginning of a new year is always a good time to make plans and set goals. I encourage all of us to reflect on what we'll each be doing to advance the future of public service leadership in the year ahead.

Best,

Sandra O. Archibald
Dean and Professor
EVANS SCHOOL REPRESENTED AT NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC POLICY, AFFAIRS, AND ADMINISTRATION (NASPAA) CAREER PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE: Last month the Evans School Career Development team attended the 2016 NASPAA Career Professionals Conference.

Conference topics included learning about new employment opportunities in technology policy and international development, as well as hearing updates from U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) about important changes to the Presidential Management Fellows program. Director of Career Development, Tamara Schaps, served on the conference planning committee.

PROFESSOR MARK LONG JOINS EDITORIAL BOARD: Long has joined the Editorial Board of the *The Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* (JREE). JREE is the flagship publication of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness and publishes original articles from the multidisciplinary community of researchers who are committed to applying principles of scientific inquiry to the study of educational problems.
GROUP (EPAR) PRESENTS WORK ON NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION TO MYANMAR’S MINISTRY OF LABOR: Pierre Biscaye traveled to Nay Pyi Daw, Myanmar to present EPAR's research and interact with 35 officials from various government ministries involved in the design and implementation of the country's new national ID program.

Learn more

PROFESSOR MARY KAY GUGERTY APPOINTED TO THE CHARITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE SECRETARY OF STATE: The council advises the secretary on policies related to governance and administration of charitable organizations, emerging issues and trends, and the training and education needs of charitable organizations within the state.

Congratulations Professor Gugerty!

ASPA WANTS YOU IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH COMMONS: The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) is launching a new collaborative website aimed at spurring cross-national research between public administration scholars in the United States and their counterparts in Central and Eastern Europe—and they would like your input.

Learn more

NEW GUIDANCE REGARDING INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS: In an effort to provide more clarity and consistency, the Evans School now has guidance related to interns and volunteers that can be found...
here under "Hiring Procedures."

If you have any questions, please ask Kelly Campbell, Director, Finance and Administration.

PUBLICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, & PRESENTATIONS

Send updates to evanscom@uw.edu.

NATIONAL ACADEMIES PUBLISHES REPORT CO-AUTHORED BY PROFESSOR ANN BOSTROM: The report outlines the challenges in communicating scientific discoveries and processes to the public and analyzes the scientific evidence about what methods and modes of communication about science are most effective.

Read the paper

Bostrom and her collaborators also published a paper on perceptions of earthquake early warning systems in the International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction.

Professor Craig Thomas recently published an article on how scientific evidence is used in multi-stakeholder planning of coastal ecosystems. Thomas is extending this line of research by studying how science is currently being used in local collaborative efforts governing Puget Sound recovery actions.

Professor Alison Cullen presented research by the Evans School Policy Analysis & Research Group
(EPAR) on differences by gender in attitudes about risk among farmers in Mali at the annual meeting of the Society for Risk Analysis in San Diego.

Learn more

Assistant Professor Rachel Fyall and Professor Scott Allard had their latest article published in Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance.

Nonprofits and Political Activity: A Joint Consideration of the Political Activities, Programs, and Organizational Characteristics of Social Service Nonprofits

RESEARCH BY EPAR PUBLISHED IN THE REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS: The paper, "Relative Effectiveness of Bilateral and Multilateral Aid on Development Outcomes," explores whether development assistance channeled through multilateral organizations is more or less effective than aid given directly to recipient states by donors.

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TEACHING ASSOCIATE CHRIS VANCE APPEARS ON KUOW WEEK IN REVIEW: Vance, who is teaching a course on legislative relations this quarter, appeared on the radio show to discuss the latest local and national news along with the beginning of the
January 20, 2017

READINESS, ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE, AND LAW FOR MEGAQUAKES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
University of Washington Environmental Law Program

Though their potential has been known for some time, a wave of attention following the popular 2015 essay "The Really Big One" put megaquake risks in the spotlight. This year’s Environmental Law Symposium will explore the environmental harms associated with large earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest, with particular focus on the megaquake scenario in the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

Learn more

January 30, 2017

EVEN THE WALLS: FILM SCREENING

Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center

The first installment of the Gentrification & Housing Justice Film Series at UW. This screening is hosted by Race Action Committee at Evans, Race & Equity in Urban Planing, and Evans People of Color.
Even the Walls is a short documentary about the members of a public-housing neighborhood grappling with the forces of gentrification. Traveling throughout the changing landscape of the once tight-knit community, and weaving in and out of personal vignettes, the film explores the diversity of experiences had while living in Yesler Terrace.

Learn more

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**IMPROVING THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS**

*Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis*

*9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING*

**MARCH 15-17, 2017**

WASHINGTON, DC

March 15 to 17, 2017

**9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING** *Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis*

Washington, D.C.

Early bird registration: January 31, 2017

The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) is an international group of practitioners, academics and others who are working to improve the theory and application of the tools of benefit-cost analysis.

Learn more

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**April 18 to 20, 2017**

**WORKSHOP: STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES ON INNOVATION IN AGRIFOOD SUPPLY CHAINS** *UC Berkely*
Berkely, California

The workshop provides strategic perspectives on innovation in agrifood supply chains. The essence of the event is to consider together in depth the ways in which agrifood businesses create innovations in products, systems, and technologies, and then act as entrepreneurs to design creative supply chains to implement those innovations in the market.

Learn more

June 25 to 29, 2017

92nd Annual Conference Western Economic Association International (WEAI)

San Diego, California

Keynote Addresses include: Janet Curie, Princeton University, and WEAI President Peter Diamond.

Founded in 1922, WEAI is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to encouraging and communicating economic research and analysis. The Association’s principal activities include publishing two refereed quarterly journals—Economic Inquiry and Contemporary Economic Policy—and staging scholarly conferences that are forums for current economic research.

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EVER THOUGHT OF BEING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? The City Council and Mayor appoint residents of Seattle to over 70 boards and commissions, allowing them to contribute to and influence decisions affecting the city, providing advice and feedback on a gamut of issues from human services to land use to bicycles to civil rights.

The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the city's boards and commissions. Women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, young persons, senior citizens, persons of color, and immigrants are encouraged to apply.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS FOR 2017 APPAM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Papers, panels, roundtables and poster deadline: January 31, 2017

Conference date: July 13 to 14, 2017
Conference location: Brussels, Belgium

This international conference, held in the effective capital of the E.U., invites researchers, analysts, and policymakers to critically reflect on their experiences of working on issues of public policy and governance beyond borders.

Learn more

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC POLICY EDITION Open Journal of Political Science

Deadline: Continuing
Open Journal of Political Science (OJPS) is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements in political science. The goal of this journal is to provide a platform for scientists and academics all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in different areas of political science including: public administration, public policy, public law, international relations, and more.

Learn more

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