

News



Trees in Trouble Screening

DAAPives and UC Sustainability will be screening Andrea Torrice's new award winning film *Trees in Trouble* on Thursday, April 14 7:30 pm at DAAP Aronoff Theater Room 5401. The showing will be free and there will be a Q and A with the filmmaker afterwards. Focusing on Cincinnati, Ohio as a case study, *Trees in Trouble* examines a serious national threat to our forests and urban trees- invasive insects brought to our shores through global trade. The cost to our communities is enormous - running now into billions of dollars. There is hope in fighting these invasives and you can help. To view the poster click [here](#).

Faculty Accomplishment

Dr. Palazzo to speak at Beijing Jiaotong University

Professor Danilo Palazzo, Director of the School of Planning, and Professor Kate Bonansinga, Director of the School of Art, will be visiting Beijing Jiaotong University April 9-18th and giving a lecture on *Public Art as Placemaking* for a class regarding the inner city regeneration of Nanluogu Alley. The students and faculty will be broken into two groups, one on Urban Design to improve the living conditions in a traditional neighborhood and another that will survey the current problems for the community. The trip will also include a visit to Luo Yang, Henan Province and Xi'an to visit Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology.

Professor Varady's Most Recent Book Review

Professor Varady's review of *Public Housing Myths: Perception, Reality and Social Policy*, edited by Nicholas Dagen, Bloom, Fritz Umbach and Lawrence J. Vale, was published in the January, 2016 issue of the *International Journal of Housing Policy*. [Here](#) is the link to purchase the review. A copy will also be available at the UC Library in a few months.

Job Opportunities

Internships & Fellowships

Two Weeks Left to Apply to the Russell P. Price Fellowship Program

The City of Hamilton, Ohio's Russell P. Price Fellowship Program is comprised of three 11-month post-graduate fellowships preparing individuals for a dynamic, upper management-oriented career in local government. This program gives selected participants unique access and insight into the efforts of a mid-sized city government working to resolve some of its most pressing issues, and provides unparalleled opportunities to meet and network with executives, managers, and elected officials. For more information on the Fellowship click [here](#). Anyone who may have questions about the fellowship program or would like more information is encouraged to contact Boyce Swift at boyce.swift@hamilton-oh.gov or call at 513-785-7057. With two weeks left until the deadline for the Russell P. Price Fellowship Program, candidates are encouraged to explore the City of Hamilton's recently published 2016 Initiative Update (IU2016) and 2015 Economic Development Annual Report (EDAR2015).

The IU2016 highlights all the major projects going on in Hamilton, including updates on Hamilton's Consortium for Ongoing Reinvestment Efforts (CORE) and the City's Main Street Initiative. This go-to source of information will give students a good idea of what's happening and what is going to happen in Hamilton in the near future. For more information click [here](#).

The EDAR2015 celebrates the positive economic growth in the City of Hamilton last year. 2015 was a transformational year for the Hamilton community with major job announcements, small business growth and much more. Check out the EDAR2015 to learn more about the businesses and major accomplishments that are helping to shape Hamilton's future! For more information click [here](#).

Dangermond Fellowship -Enterprise GIS

The Dangermond Fellowship is a newly formed opportunity through the partnership between National Audubon Society & Esri. The Audubon Enterprise GIS team is hiring 3 Dangermond Fellows to assist in supporting Audubon's Enterprise GIS platform. This prestigious fellowship is designed with the aim to foster the next generation of leaders in Enterprise GIS. Fellows will receive extensive and immersive training in the full ArcGIS platform at both the Esri campus in Redlands, CA and at the Audubon headquarters in New York City. The position runs from June 2016 until June 2017. For more information click [here](#).

The City of Monroe 2016 Summer Internship Program

The City of Monroe, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2016 Undergraduate Intern position. The goal of this program is to further supplement a student's undergraduate education by providing a service learning opportunity that addresses a variety of aspects of municipal government. Applicants should submit a cover letter and a resume to Jennifer Patterson, Assistant to the City Manager, by email at pattersonj@monroehio.org. All application materials must be submitted by 5:00pm on April 22, 2016. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of April 24, 2016. For more information click [here](#).

Paid Internships in DC

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is seeking 15 interns this summer, and applications due May 13. See details on the positions [here](#). Applying early is better than waiting for the deadline since there are many applications. The program is open to full-time undergraduate or graduate students in good academic standing - and students can be from any university. The summer internship program is scheduled to run for at least 10 weeks, from early June to mid-August 2016. The internships will be located at DDOT Headquarters (55 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003). These are hourly, paid positions with a maximum of 40 hours a week with no paid holidays, no sick leave and no overtime. All students are required to have basic computer skills (basic knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint and Word). To apply please email your resume and a copy of your most recent transcript to rlittle@ddot.dc.gov. Your resume must identify the position(s) you are applying for and include your current GPA. (There is a minimum 2.5 GPA for undergraduates). Applications are due by May 13, 2016.

Research Intern/Consultant Opening

Grounded Solutions Network seeks to hire a part-time consultant or intern to implement a large-scale national survey of inclusionary housing programs, including administration via e-mail and telephone, managing data systems and clean-up utilizing technological platforms (e.g. Salesforce, Form Assembly), and contributing to a report. This project will be a first-of-its-kind U.S. census of over 500 inclusionary zoning and impact fee programs, which create affordable housing for families with modest incomes. The survey gathers policy and program characteristics and outcomes. Work would start as soon as possible at an average of 20 hours/week during the summer with the potential for work to extend over the rest of 2016 at less intensive time commitments. To learn more click [here](#).

Jobs

Placemaking Planner Position Open

Sauk County, Wisconsin is seeking a Placemaking Planner. The Placemaking Planner position is a two-year project position that has been created to develop and implement a robust placemaking program for Sauk County and its communities (the duration of this position may be extended or be made permanent). The selected candidate will have an opportunity to work with a dedicated planning team, chief elected officials, and communities throughout Sauk County to develop and implement innovative placemaking initiatives. They are not seeking a candidate who is confined to elements of a job description, but rather are seeking a candidate who has the ability to think creatively and bring new ideas forward for consideration. For more information on the position click [here](#). And for more information on "places" in Sauk County click [here](#).

Planner Position Open in Little Rock, Arkansas

The City of Little Rock, Arkansas is now accepting applications for the position of Planner in the Planning & Development Department. The objective of this position is to conduct research by conducting field studies and various surveys to collect data to determine the physical, developmental and socioeconomic characteristics of specific areas within the City of Little Rock. For more information click [here](#).

Research Manager Opening

Grounded Solutions Network seeks to hire a full time Research Manager who will design and implement their research program to advance best practices and innovations in housing programs and policies that lead to lasting affordability and more inclusive communities. She will oversee all aspects of the Research area, including prioritizing research needs, designing and leading initiatives to support the performance of the field, and overseeing the daily management and administration of the research initiatives. The Research Manager will work with graduate students, academics, research institutions, and publishers to coordinate studies and disseminate findings. She will also help the organization develop strong data collection practices, information systems and the research infrastructure required to advance the work of the organization and the field more broadly. Grounded Solutions Network is committed to building a racially and culturally diverse team. They encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply. To learn more click [here](#).

Planetizen

You can find the link [here](#).

Job Spreadsheet

An excel spreadsheet compiled by Emily Bere can be downloaded [here](#).

Newsletter Submissions

For the faculty, students and alumni that wish to provide information about upcoming events or accomplishments in an issue of the newsletter, please send an email to: sopnews@ucmail.uc.edu. In order to be included in the next newsletter, information must be received by Wednesday at noon and sopnews@ucmail.uc.edu is the only email that will be used for newsletter correspondence. Additionally, the newsletter editors will select the information that will be included in the DAAP School of Planning newsletter.

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