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News



Findlay Market Named in APA Great Public Spaces

GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA: Last week the **American Planning Association** announced that **Findlay Market** has been named one of five Great Public Spaces on their annual "**Great Places in America**" list for 2016. The announcement can be found [here](#)!

There will be an official celebration event at **Findlay Market** on **Friday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m.** During this event, representatives from the American Planning Association (our own **Wendy Moeller** and **Todd Kinskey**) will present Findlay Market with their official award. We invite you to come out and join us for this exciting event and stay to enjoy food and beverages at Cincinnati's nationally recognized Findlay Market! The event will be held at the north end of the Market, under the yellow roof of the market stand. Parking is available on-street, or in one of the many Findlay Market parking lots.



World Peace Festival 2016

For the second year, our **School of Planning Peace Corps programs** participated in the **World Peace Festival**, sharing literature for the two programs- **Master's International and Coverdell Fellows**. The event took place on **October 1, 2016** at **Newport on the Levee** instead of the World Peace Bell due to weather conditions. **Samantha McClean**, a Coverdell Fellow who served in Cameroon, and **Eastman Johnson**, a Master's International student who served in Morocco, and **Professor Looye**, head of the Peace Corps

programs at UC represented the SOP and distributed Peace Corps and SOP literature to interested passers-by.

FounderCon StartUpCincy Community Day

The **TechStars Accelerator** will be hosting their **Founders Conference** in Cincinnati this **Wednesday, October 19, 2016** at the **Masonic Center, 317 E. Fifth St, 3:00PM - 6:00PM** (Happy Hour **5:00PM - 6:00PM**). They've curated an impressive list of speakers - experienced entrepreneurs who will share their first hand accounts of what it takes to be successful: a strong community, hustle and the importance of giving back. This event is a great opportunity for UC to participate in the **StartupCincy** community. To RSVP click [here](#)!

Inclusive Excellence Workshops

Did you know that the **Office of Equity and Inclusion** has a series of **Inclusive Excellence Workshops**? These are great sessions on a variety of topics related to your academic and professional work, such as "**Making Inclusion a Reality**" (on **October 26th**) or "**Thinking Styles**" (on **November 10th**). Check out the flier for more details [here](#)!

The City in Cinema Spring Course

Interested in how film can represent urban issues? **Dr. David Edelman** will be teaching a course this spring semester in which films about a variety of cities will be screened to facilitate the discussion of urban issues such as transportation, the environment, social conflict and dislocation, land use planning and many more. To view the flier click [here](#)!

Faculty Accomplishment

Dr. David Edelman Continues Spanish Language Work

Dr. Edelman continues to produce excellent work during his sabbatical in the Dominican Republic. He has prepared a paper in Spanish with **Micaela Schuster** to present at the **Green Building Expo DR**, which is the first conference of the **Dominican Society of Environmental Planning and Landscape Architecture** (Sociedad de Arquitectura de Paisaje y Planificación Ambiental) at the **Intercontinental Hotel in Santo Domingo** on the **20th of October**. The title of the paper is "**Tendencias en la gestión urbana ambiental en América Latina, 1970 - 1998**", or "Tendencies in Urban Environmental Management in Latin America, 1970 - 1998."

He has also written an article in Spanish for a special edition of a book to be published by the journal **Arquitecto** in Santo Domingo. It will appear as a chapter entitled "**La ciudad en el cine: una perspectiva mundial**," or "The City in the Cinema: A Global Perspective."

During this time Dr. Edelman completed five weeks of intensive Spanish language study, which he hopes will help him work more effectively with his colleagues in Santo Domingo. He will also put this language to use by preparing an environmental plan for **Lima, Peru** next fall with students in his workshop course **Managing the Urban Environment in Developing Countries**. This will be published as a book next spring, and he encourages all students to consider this course.

Dr. Varady Discusses Housing in Panel and Published Work

Dr. David Varady participated in the live panel discussion--"**Recognizing and Reducing Institutional Oppression**," on WVXU, Cincinnati Edition, **July 25th, 2016**, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Participating with Dr. Varady were **Dr. Ervic (Maiq) Matthew** and **Dr. Robin Matrin**, also from UC. You can listen to the show on the following [link](#).

Dr. Varady also just published a review of "**The Re-Emergence of Co-Housing in Europe**" by **Lidewij Tummers** in the **Journal of Housing and the Built Environment**. Here is the [link](#) to access the review.

Professor Fritz Aids in Community Project in Poland

Professor Jan Marie Fritz has received a **Poland-American Fulbright Commission** grant to give a lecture on sociological practice to faculty and students connected with the Department of Sociology at the **University of Adam Mickiewicz** (UAM). In addition, she will visit and discuss a community project put in place by the **Institute of Sociology** (UAM), the **Architectural Department of Poznan Polytechnics** and **Haverford Institute**. The community project, undertaken with a county government near Poznan, is a comprehensive spatial planning effort that advances social integration and historical identity.

Job Opportunities

Impact America Opportunity for Recent Graduates

Impact America provides an opportunity for recent graduates to engage with communities of need in a meaningful way, broadening their perspectives and making a real impact in their communities.

The AmeriCorps Member position combines service with their nationally unique initiatives: FocusFirst, a high-tech vision care initiative for preschoolers; SaveFirst, a high-quality tax preparation initiative for low-income families; SpeakFirst, a debate initiative for talented and motivated middle and high school students in Alabama; CollegeFirst, a Summer Advanced Placement Institute focused on math and science for highschoolers in Alabama; and Stories from the Line, an initiative that navigates the complexities of poverty through the development of a series of short films.

Positions are available in Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida beginning in July 2017. A limited number of positions are also available starting in December 2016 in a variety of cities across Alabama and Tennessee: Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Huntsville, Montgomery, Memphis, Knoxville, Nashville, and Chattanooga. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Deadline to apply for December start date: November 1; Priority deadline to apply for July start date: December 4. To learn more and apply click here!

Entry Level Planning Position Available

The City of Elizabethtown has an entry level planning position open in their Department of Planning and Development. This department is responsible for all planning functions, zoning enforcement, permitting and subdivision review for the City of Elizabethtown. The principal responsibility of the available position will be in the area of subdivision review. You may contact Edward J. Poppe, Director of Planning and Development, at 270-765-6121 ext. 264 or ed.poppe@elizabethtownky.gov with any questions about the position. Click here for more information.

Code Enforcement Officer Position Open

Liberty Township is hiring a Code Enforcement Officer. Under supervision of the Director of Planning & Zoning this position will be responsible for enforcing the Liberty Township Zoning Resolution, updating the Zoning Resolution as needed, reviewing site and construction plans, conducting field inspections of new and existing construction and properties to ensure compliance with the Liberty Township Zoning Resolution and all applicable codes and regulations and administering the nuisance abatement process. To apply click here!

Licking County GIS/Supervisor Position Open

A full time GIS/Supervisor job opportunity is now available with the Licking County 911 Center. For more information click here!

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