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UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 2 –
November 20, 2010**

2010 Women's Leadership Program
Location: USA

October 14, 2010

Third Annual Eisenhower Day of Fellowship
Location: Worldwide

November 18 – 19, 2010

Leadership & Innovation Conference
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 2 – May 20, 2011

2011 Multi Nation Program
Location: USA

September 16 – 18, 2011

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Location: Beijing, China

**September 26, 2011 –
November 12, 2011**

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Location: USA

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The 2010 Multi-Nation Program was comprised of an outstanding group of Fellows committed to expanding horizons and bridging cultures through shared adventures and good humor. Within days of their program launch in early April, the MNP Fellows seemed to be close friends at a reunion, rather than international leaders just meeting for the first time.

During their orientation, Fellows discussed the fellowship themes of leadership and managing change with agency directors at prominent Philadelphia organizations, including the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, where they were hosted by **Maitreyi Roy**, '07, USA, and Congreso de Latinos Unidos' director **Nick Torres**, '08, USA. **Bob Halperin**, '02, USA, guided Fellows in formulating key leadership questions to pursue during the fellowship, meeting again with Fellows during closing seminar to summarize their findings.

Many Fellows visited Washington, DC, which for some involved navigating around the Nuclear Security Summit. Meetings with key congressional and state officials included a small group event with Senator **Chellie Pingree** of Maine, '97, USA, and in Boston, Massachusetts State Treasurer **Tim Cahill**, '07, USA, spent an hour with Fellows while in the midst of running his gubernatorial campaign.

As the first Eisenhower Fellows from China's influential Central Party School, Dr. **Li Hongwei** and Dr. **Qin (Athena) Lu** were welcomed into the MNP group upon their arrival in Los Angeles in late April. Making the most of every free hour, Fellows spent a glorious afternoon at the J. Paul Getty Museum before participating in the Milken Institute Global Conference. The Fellows regrouped in Arizona at the end of April where snowflakes fell during their first day at the Grand Can-



The 2010 MNP Fellows at the beginning of the program in Philadelphia

yon. That didn't deter anyone from taking in the Canyon's natural wonders while hiking, riding on a mule, or flying over the canyon on a helicopter tour.

USA Fellows extended welcomes and scheduled exceptional meetings around the country for their fellow MNP 2010 Fellows. Dr. **Richard Kunkle**, '94, USA, arranged for **Alejandro Alfonso** (Mexico) to give a lecture for his class at Saint Vincent College's Kennemetal Center for Operational Excellence, and then hosted Alejandro for two days of meetings at hospitals and clinics in Eastern Pennsylvania. **Hope Pjesky**, '08, USA, hosted Fellows in Oklahoma. **John Della Volpe**, '08, USA, and his wife Linda, hosted a group of Fellows for dinner in Boston and were joined by two MNP '08 Fellows, **Irina Anghel**, Romania, and **Miriam Meckel**, Germany. Ron Sherod (husband of **Michelle Sherod**, '09, USA) arranged a day of meetings at Wells Fargo Advisors in St. Louis for **Carol Musyoka** (Kenya), who also met several Fellows in North Carolina's Research Triangle including **Michael Williamson**, '99, USA; **John Hodges-Copple**, '00, USA; and **Mary Mountcastle**, '05, USA.

EF Trustees were instrumental in arranging outstanding opportunities for Fellows to enjoy substantive meetings with sen-

ior executives at Paccar, MBIA, Wistar Institute, and Goldman Sachs. Cathy Menees of Microsoft organized a full day at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington, where Fellows enjoyed targeted meetings and toured the House of the Future.

Fellow highlights included **Marcos Pinotti** (Brazil) fulfilling a lifelong dream to visit NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA, and **Hae-Eun Kim** (Korea) treating the group to extraordinary cello performances throughout her fellowship. Fellows returned home with concrete outcomes from their fellowships, including **Valentina Quissasaya** (Jordan), who arranged a collaborative venture with Arizona-based New Global Citizens, **Premchand Yadav** (India), who secured substantive project funding, and **Qin Lu**, who will incorporate information gleaned on her fellowship in a forthcoming book.

Summing up the fellowship experience, **Michael Voordeckers** (Belgium) stated "My fellow Fellows taught me that a good skill set is great, but an open mindset is sometimes even more important. The world of tomorrow is facing major challenges, but after these two months, I am more optimistic that all over the globe responsible leaders can make the difference to create a better world."

Letter from the President



“Leaders bettering the world around them” is how we view Eisenhower Fellows in all walks of life and how we define success post-fellowship. We count on each of you to embody this ethos.

This year we re-designed the opening seminar for incoming Fellows to address directly leadership and change management from various perspectives. This included modified sessions at the opening and closing seminars as well as visits to Philadelphia businesses and organization.

Fellowship outcomes is another area we emphasize, and there are so many excellent stories to tell. While we analyze the results, I want you to understand that we use these “successes” to underscore to our sponsors and friends that the EF experience generates real results that validate our new descriptor: “Leaders bettering the world around them.” I encourage all alumni Fellows to let us know what actions, projects, policies, or

programs are attributable to the time spent on an Eisenhower Fellowship or relationships formed during the fellowship period.

We are particularly proud that the 2010 MNP and CPS Fellows announced their plan, the “2010 Eisenhower Fellowships Social Initiative” to contribute funds (at \$500 USD per Fellow) towards one project per year to assist children in need for the next 19 years in the name of EF with the project country rotating each year. This initiative which will impact communities and raise the visibility of EF is another wonderful way to demonstrate an action spurred on by the fellowship. We hope to hear of more outcome-based Fellow initiatives connected to EF Day activities as we move towards October 14, the official Eisenhower Day of Fellowship.

The Philadelphia alumni chapter’s EF Day celebration will fuse the effort with honoring this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Awardee, **Sr. Mary Scullion**, ’02, USA, by providing internships for several of Project H.O.M.E.’s teens.

Fellows as individuals may want to follow the lead of **Nezir Kirdar**, ’57, Iraq, and 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Awardee, who has attempted to reach out to all Fellows to suggest they make a modest contribution to the EF alumni

fund. (See alumni fund feature on page 7.)

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the November 18-19 conference on Leadership and Innovation at the Rittenhouse Hotel in Philadelphia. In addition to the 2010 Women’s Leadership Fellows, the event will include Fellows from around the world showcasing the innovation and partnership of Eisenhower Fellows in media, technology, the arts and healthcare. Conference registration online is now available at eisenhower-fellowshipsconference.blogspot.com

In the meantime I look forward to celebrating EF Day with many of you in 2010 and commend you for moving this initiative forward to demonstrate that Eisenhower Fellows are “bettering the world around them”.

John S. Wolf
President, Eisenhower Fellowships

EF Chairman Colin Powell Leads Annual Meeting Day and Awards Ceremonies

Eisenhower Fellowships Chair General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.), presided over a number of events on May 20, 2010, including the annual board meeting, lunch with trustees and special guests, a seminar with Fellows, and the evening’s annual awards dinner.

When asked about civil rights and discrimination in the U.S. during the seminar with the 2010 Fellows, Powell offered, “Now with a Black president, two secretaries of state and other Black cabinet members, it shows how resilient we are. We may be messy and sloppy, but we move forward.” Powell followed with, “We recognize the strength of the [U.S.] system while also recognizing the weaknesses.”

When asked about the differences in leadership between the military and government administration, Powell responded that the same leadership principles and techniques apply. He said, “The best leaders give a sense of purpose to those they lead; they give hope to them and never forget that they exist because you [their followers] exist.”

At dinner, General Powell presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award to **Sister Mary Scullion**, ’02, USA, executive director and president, Project H.O.M.E. In his remarks, he noted, “For three decades you have advocated tirelessly

and vocally for the homeless in Philadelphia and across the nation.... Since your fellowship, you have remained an active participant in the Philadelphia Eisenhower Alumni Association, demonstrating that the fellowship is a life-long identity.”

EF President John S. Wolf thanked a group of USA Fellows from Philadelphia who made a special commitment to Project H.O.M.E. in honor of Sister Mary’s Distinguished Alumnus Award and encouraged them “to make this an annual effort, not just a one-time offering, so that we develop a cadre of young people in Philadelphia who are associated with EF.”

General Powell also presented the 2010 Eisenhower Medal for Leadership and Service to Secretary James A. Baker, III, former cabinet secretary and White House Chief of Staff. After his government service, he founded the James A. Baker III Institute of Public Policy at Rice University and was appointed Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary General to Western Sahara. Of Baker, Powell remarked, “you began your career as a sub-cabinet officer in the administration of President Gerald R. Ford. You went on to serve as White House Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Treasury for President Ronald Reagan during a period when many questioned whether

the American economic system could remain competitive. Your substantial achievements and personal sacrifice for the common good are a model for Eisenhower Fellows throughout the world. You have worked tirelessly and successfully to further Dwight Eisenhower’s vision of a world where cooperation replaces confrontation and understanding replaces ignorance.”

Clint Zweifel, ’10, USA, and **Dr. Soo-Hwang Teo**, ’10, Malaysia, also spoke of their fellowship experiences and the impact that EF has had on their lives. Cellist **Hae-Eun Kim**, ’10, Korea, brought the crowd to their feet at the conclusion of her performance with pianist Professor Hugh Sung of the Curtis Institute. The evening concluded with an upbeat slideshow of Fellows assembled by **Michael Voordeckers**, ’10, Belgium.



Gen. Colin Powell, USA (Ret.) presents the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Sister Mary Scullion, ’02, USA

Philadelphia Conference November 2010

Leadership and Innovation is the theme of the Eisenhower Fellowships conference on November 18-19, 2010, which coincides with the conclusion of the 2010 EF Women's Leadership Program. The conference of approximately 200 participants will bring together alumni Fellows and presenters from the U.S. and over two dozen countries to meet the new generation of women leaders from business, government, academia and the non-profit sector.

The conference will feature keynote speakers from politics and the media, a CEO panel, and a Fellow roundtable chaired by Governor **Christine Todd Whitman, Chair, EF Executive Committee**. Attendees will enjoy unique networking opportunities, learn about global innovations in leadership, and visit nationally renowned Mural Arts Program and Philadelphia Green initiatives. Topics to be addressed in plenary sessions include: Challenges in Leadership and New Trends in the Arts, Media, Technology, and Healthcare.

Why You Should Attend

- Discuss the latest trends and best practices in leadership in the U.S. and internationally
- Share your ideas for innovation in the face of leadership challenges
- Get energized about making changes in your organization
- Attend networking sessions with alumni Eisenhower Fellows from around the world
- Learn from leaders in the Eisenhower network including executives from
- **Microsoft Corporation, ExxonMobil Foundation, Philadelphia Museum of Art, ProArte** (Russia), **Harvard University, Digital Hub** (Ireland), **Indus Hospital** (Pakistan) and many others.

Confirmed speakers for the conference include:

Arts: **Elena Kolovskaya**, '01, Russia, Executive Director, ProArte Institute; **Gail Harrity**, '02, USA, President, Philadelphia Museum of Art; **Fiach MacConghail**, '04, Ireland, Director, Abbey Theatre

Healthcare: **Dr. Sam Thenya**, '08, Kenya, CEO, Nairobi Women's Hospital; **Dr. Abdul Bari Khan**, '04, Pakistan, Cardiac Surgeon, Founder, Indus Hospital

Media/Technology: **Joyce O'Connor**, '89, Ireland, Chair, Digital Hub; **Miriam Meckel**, '08, Germany, Professor of Corporate Communications and Director of the Institute for Media and Communications Management, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland; **John Della Volpe**, '08, USA, Founder & CEO, SocialSphere; Director of Polling, Institute of Politics, Harvard University

Come enjoy this wonderful opportunity to connect with your fellow Eisenhower Fellows! For more information and to register for the conference please visit eisenhowerfellowshipsconference.blogspot.com.



Getting to Know Philadelphia

In Philadelphia, you can still walk where John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington led the cause to freedom. More than 300 years later, great architects continue to build here, the nation's first museums continue to collect worldly treasures and the Philadelphia Sound means everything from urban blues to Beethoven. And one of the country's largest visitors centers, Independence Visitor Center is conveniently located within America's most Historic Square Mile to acquaint you with this and much more.

Highlights of The Country's Most Historic Square Mile

- Independence Mall and the Independence Visitor Center serve as the primary point of orientation for visitors to Independence National Historical Park and the City of Philadelphia.
- The Liberty Bell now resides in the Liberty Bell Center offering enhanced visitors' experience and understanding of the bell.
- The National Constitution Center is a stirring interactive museum and the first dedicated to honor and perpetuate the ideas embodied in the U.S. Constitution and the only museum devoted to the U.S. Constitution.

Experience A Rich Tradition of Arts and Culture

- "Art in Revolutionary Philadelphia", Philadelphia Museum of Art, through

January 2011. As the political climate in Philadelphia grew increasingly charged throughout the 1770s, art became currency. Some Philadelphians who supported the patriot cause gave art in payment of taxes to help fund the war. Those loyal to the British crown clung to their houses and art, until they were ultimately confiscated or joined their owners in exile. After the American Revolution (1775-83), art and furnishings were sold at public auctions.

- "Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt", makes its world debut at The Franklin Institute through January 2, 2011. During the show's run, the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and the National Constitution Center will sell joint tickets for Egyptian-loving visitors. Regional attractions will highlight their Egyptian ties and area restaurants will serve inspiring eats.

Shopping

Boutiques and no sales tax on clothing are just a few reasons for shopping in Philadelphia. The main shopping areas include Rittenhouse Row, offering the finest in American and European designer clothing and accessories, including national retailers as well as Philadelphia-grown specialty shops like Joan Shepp, The Knit

Wit, SAVA and The Children's Boutique, The Shops at Liberty Place whose retail stores include Benetton, J. Crew and Structure; and Old City, the city's gallery district and the site of many charming boutiques.

Dining: Hip and Trendy, Classics, Too

New and hip restaurants have made their mark on the dining scene, but the classics are still very much in style. From cheesesteaks to BYOBs to five-star Philadelphia's dining scene continues to soar.

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Dato Anwar Fazal



James Soong



James Heimowitz



Beate Hasenjaeger



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News of Fellows

1972

Professor Dato **Anwar Fazal**, Malaysia, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Consumers International and the Federation of Malaysians Consumers Association.

1973

A bridge in Queensland was renamed in honor of Sir **Leo Hielscher**, Australia, to celebrate the great contributions he made to the state.

1982

People First Party (PFP) Chairman **James Soong**, China (Taiwan), met with Hu Jintao, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, in Shanghai.

1988

Martín Lagos, Argentina, was appointed Chairman of the Governing Board of Universidad del CEMA

1989

Peter Egardt, Sweden, has been appointed by the Swedish Government to become Governor of Uppsala County.

1992

Fabio Colasanti, European Commission, became president of the [International Institute for Communications](#), based in London.

James Heimowitz, USA, spoke on the topic of the evolution of green technology at the China Entrepreneur Club conference in Chengdu, China.

1998

John E. Osborn, USA, accepted a position as Executive Vice President & General Counsel with US Oncology, Inc., a Fortune 600 cancer services and information company

1999

Beate Hasenjaeger, Germany, became the Head of the Secretariat of the Budget Committee of the German Parliament.

Anton Niculescu, Romania, was appointed Secretary of State to the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2000

Anna Bárbara Proietti, Brazil, received the Medalha de Honra da Inconfidência, the highest honor in the State of Minas Gerais, granted by the Governor.

Nivard Cabraal, Sri Lanka, was re-appointed for a six-year term as president of his country's Central Bank.

2001

With Round House Theatre, **Aaron Posner**, USA, presented My Name is Asher Lev, adapted from Chaim Potok's novel to the Washington, D.C. area.

Ran Coble, USA, received the award for Outstanding Policy Achievement for his organization, The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research.

2002

Sister **Mary Scullion**, USA, was honored with Eisenhower Fellowships 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Pablo Bereciartua, Argentina, received the 2009 Premio "Ing. Antonio Marin", an award presented by the National Academy of Engineers to an outstanding engineer of under 40 years old.

David L. Hyman, Esq., USA, was appointed by Mayor Nutter to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development (PAID) Board.

2003

Ami Orkaby, Israel, was nominated by the Republic of Korea as its Honorary Consul General in Israel. Additionally, he will act as the Honorary Consul to Mongolia.

Jane Golden, USA, announced Philadelphia's Mural Arts Program's [Mural Mile](#), which includes EF's Tree of Knowledge.

Donna Frisby-Greenwood, USA, accepted a position as the Program Director of the Knight Foundation's Philadelphia branch.

2004

Eran Wickramaratne, Sri Lanka, was selected as one of United National Party's (UNP) finalists.

Raman Madhok, India, was appointed Managing Director of Cockerill Maintenance Ingénierie (CMI) FPE

2006

Esteban Bullrich, Argentina, was selected by the [World Economic Forum](#) as a 2010 Young Global Leader.

Nicklas Lundblad, Sweden, became [Google's Senior Policy Counsel](#). He focuses on Google's global issues including privacy matters, public policy, copyright, and freedom of expression.

2007

Sanjeev Sanyal, India, was selected by the World Economic Forum as a 2010 Young Global Leader.

Rabia Garib, Pakistan, Editor-in Chief of CIO magazine, coordinated Pakistan's [Inaugural Blog Awards and UnConference](#).

Taimur Islam, Bangladesh received a grant from the U.S. Government's Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation to restore a historic building in Old Dhaka.

2008

Carina Novarese, Uruguay, spoke on crises in the media at the first [TEDxMontevideo](#) conference.

Nicholas Torres, USA, will become the Executive Director of The Philadelphia School Project



Sister Mary Scullion



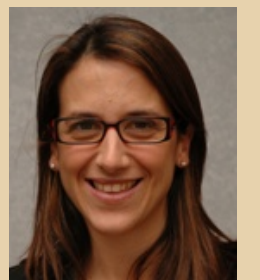
Ami Orkaby



Esteban Bullrich



Nicklas Lundblad



Carina Novarese

News of Fellows, cont.

Publications

Geoffrey Moss, '68, New Zealand, authored his memoirs in a book titled *Rolling On: Work Adventures in Many Lands*. It mentions his researching communication technology while he was on fellowship in the United States.

Silvia Bacher, '01, Argentina, released *Tatuados Por Los Medios* (Tattooed by the Media), which received Honorable Mention from La Fundación El Libro.

Simon Tay, '02, Singapore published his latest book, *Asia Alone: The*



Silvia Bacher

Dangerous Post-Crisis Divide from America.

Flavia Lins e Silva, '04, Brazil, released "Diary of Pilar in Greece". The book will become an animated film and has a tentative release in 2012.

Carlos Javier Regazzoni, '04, Argentina, published *La misión Política de la Universidad* (The Political Mission of the University).

Tine Hansen-Turton, '05, USA, co-authored a chapter in the new *Nurse Practitioners: The Evolution and Future of Advanced Practice*.

Diego Valenzuela, '08, Argentina, released his second book, devoted to Argentine history, *Enigmas de la Historia Argentina*. It reflects on the constitution of Argentina and on the nation during the nineteenth century.

While on his fellowship and after being involved with more than two dozen startups through his company, DreamIt Ventures, **Steve Welch**, '08, USA, inter-

viewed entrepreneurs all over the world and wrote his new book, *We Are All Born Entrepreneurs*.

In Memoriam

Alcibiades Riaño, '58, Colombia

Emilia Boncodin, '96, Philippines

New Trustees

Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ayala Corporation (headquartered in Manila, Philippines)

William L. Atwell
President, CIGNA International

USA Program off to Exciting Start for 2010

The USA program has already logged several "firsts" in 2010. In April and May **Diane Mulcahy** traveled to Riyadh and Jeddah - the first female Fellow to visit Saudi Arabia. There, she met with entrepreneurs, academics, and Eisenhower Fellows to discuss the environment for, and prevalence of, social and business entrepreneurial ventures among women. She also gave talks on U.S. entrepreneurship at Prince Sultan University College for Women, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA), and the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce. **Fatin Bundagji**, '07, Saudi Arabia, was instrumental in organizing many aspects of Mulcahy's program. Mulcahy also traveled to Turkey on her fellowship.

Another first was the addition of Russia as a destination country. **Steven Pelch** focused his fellowship there on strategic planning, talent recruitment and retention, and energy policy. In addition to meeting top leaders in five cities, he was warmly received by a dozen Eisenhower Fellows from Russia.

And a first-time agriculture fellowship to Brazil and Uruguay was conducted by **Adrienne Kravitz**. The 2010 USA Agriculture Fellow visited farms, businesses, government officials and academics in the field of production agriculture to examine farm stability and sustainability, public-private partnerships that assist farmers, and best practices.

Other Fellows traveling in the first half of 2010 were **Marti Cortez** to China (Taiwan), Singapore, and Malaysia, and

Robert Shanklin to Australia (he will travel later this year to China).

USA agriculture alumni Fellows, who are geographically dispersed through the U.S., took advantage of the Nuffield Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC) held in Washington, DC, Harrisburg, PA, and Gettysburg, PA. The Agriculture Fellows have developed an informal network with the Nuffield Farming Scholarship Program over the past several years, and Eisenhower Fellows have participated in the CSCs held in the Netherlands in 2005 and Canada in 2008. This event provided an ideal opportunity to gather in celebration of EF Day. **Ben Bartlett**, '99, **Alex Dowse**, '97, **David Dukes**, '01, **Hope Pjesky**, '08, and **Bart Ruth**, '05, engaged in leadership training and discussions on developing a global understanding of issues and challenges facing agriculture today.

The USA program looks forward to an exciting finish to 2010 with a new initiative of group travel. Three Fellows will travel together to Chile in September, where they will examine politics and leadership development. **Cynthia Figueroa**, **Cherelle Parker**, and **Giovanna Negretti** will meet with political leaders and policy experts to examine women's political participation and the cultivation of future women politicians.



L-R: Daniel Pagliano, '00, Uruguay; Carina Novarese, '08, Uruguay; U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay David D. Nelson; Adrienne Kravitz, '10, USA, and her spouse, Charles Mollar



L-R: Mohammed Al-Jasser, '09, Saudi Arabia; Diane Mulcahy, '10, USA; Khalid Alghurair, '05, Saudi Arabia

An interview with **Christine Todd Whitman**, Chair, Eisenhower Fellowships (EF) Executive Committee

EF: What makes EF relevant in our increasingly global community?

Whitman: Since its inception, the Eisenhower Fellowships program has recognized that perhaps the most important way to effect world policy is through broadening the exposure of emerging leaders to the rest of the world. As we become an increasingly global society, the need for mutual understanding takes on an even more critical importance.

EF: What makes EF stand out among other fellowship programs?

Whitman: Focused as it is on Fellows who have already shown leadership skills in their chosen fields, Eisenhower Fellowships is uniquely able to provide extraordinary access to business and opinion leaders in the United States and other countries, creating a global network that accrues benefits to all involved.

EF: Could you speak about EF's increasing presence in China?

Whitman: 2010 has seen a special emphasis placed on two very important areas for EF and the world: China and women. As an economic power, China is growing at an unparalleled rate, and its place in the world's power structure is assured. While EF has long had a relationship with China, enhancing and expanding that becomes increasingly important to the relevance of our program.

EF: Can you tell us about the importance of the upcoming Women's Leadership Program?

Whitman: The same importance is attributed to women. Our program is not about women's issues, but about making sure that women have the same level of access to the high-level EF experience as their male counterparts. Women are creating small businesses at an ever-increasing rate, and are finally rising to the top level of major companies. As more than half the world's population, we need to ensure women's participation in Eisenhower Fellowships.



"Our program is...about making sure that women have the same level of access to the high-level EF experience..."

2010 Women's Leadership Program Fellows

It is our pleasure to introduce to you Eisenhower Fellowships' 2010 Women's Leadership Program Fellows. Nineteen international Fellows will travel in the U.S. during the fall of 2010. Seven USA Fellows will travel internationally throughout the year.

AUSTRALIA

Marni Oaten · General Manager, Business Systems, Corporate Services, WorleyParsons

CHINA

Shen Bing · Anchorwoman/Vice Director of TV Production Center, Central Committee of Political Science and Law

Dong Qing · Deputy Director General, Department of International Affairs, Chinese Academy of Governance

INDIA

Vennelaganti Radha · Indian Administrative Service, Hyderabad, India; CEO, Employment Generation & Marketing Mission, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Dr. Amita Athavale · Head of Department of Chest Medicine and Environmental Pollution Research Center, Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital

INDONESIA

Melli Darsa · Founder & Managing Partner, Melli Darsa & Co. Law Offices

Svida Alisjahbana · President and CEO, Femina Group

IRELAND

Salome Mbugua · CEO, AkiDwA

NORTHERN IRELAND

Dr. Lourda Geoghegan · Consultant Physician in Public Health, Public Health Agency

ITALY

Dr. Ludovica Rizzotti · General Director for Economic Policy Analysis, Department for the Planning and Coordination of Economic Policy, Prime Minister's Office

KENYA

Florence Gatome · Manager, Public Sector Assurance, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Hellen Tombo · Regional Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Plan International

MEXICO

Dr. Martha Rivera Pesquera · Secretary General & Professor and Head of Marketing Department, IPADE Business School

MONGOLIA

Migeddorg Batchimeg · National Security Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia

NEW ZEALAND

Paula Bennett · Minister for Social Development, Employment and Youth Affairs, Government of New Zealand

PAKISTAN

Salaina Haroon · Founder and Group Account Director, Communicate Collective

SRI LANKA

Manori Gunawardena · Associate Scientist, Dilmah Conservation Trust

TURKEY

Aysegul Ildeniz · Regional Director, Turkey, Middle East, and Africa, Intel Corporation

Aysun Sayin · General Secretary, KADER: Association for Supporting and Training Women

UNITED STATES

Marti Cortez · Senior VP, Visitor Experience and Human Resources, St. Louis Science Center

Cynthia Figueroa · Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia

Lucinda Holt · CEO and Director, ClickEquations, Inc.

Adrienne Kravitz · Owner, AK Cranberries; Founder and Owner, Capital Realty Partners

Diane Mulcahy · Adjunct Lecturer, Executive in Residence · Babson College, Entrepreneurship Division

Giovanna Negretti · Founding Executive Director · ¿Oiste?, The Latino Civic Education Initiative

Cherelle Parker · State Representative, 200th Legislative District, PA House of Representatives

Chile

The Eisenhower Fellows of Chile met in March as members of the newly founded EF Chile Alumni Association. **Francisca Valdes**, '08, was elected as President of the association succeeding **Marco Antonio Gonzalez**, '96. The Fellows determined the three main purposes of the association: promote EF in Chile, assist with needs of EF Fellowship in Chile, including USA Fellows to Chile, promote objectives of EF HQ. Twenty-five Fellows and spouses gathered for dinner in Santiago to affirm their commitment to Eisenhower Fellowships, recognize the new leadership and to welcome visiting Trustee Nathan Hayward and wife Marilyn along with Diane Shoemaker, director, EF alumni network.

China (Taiwan)

Two initiatives for youth are being planned this summer by the Eisenhower Fellows of China (Taiwan). As a periphery event of the Shanghai World Exposition an international debating competition with 120 university teams is taking place in July. At the request of the Chinese Educational Authority for International Exchange (CEAIE), the Eisenhower alumni Fellows have organized a team of top college students to participate in the competition representing Taipei.

Harvey Chang, '02, along with other alumni Fellows and faculty members from two universities in Taipei have organized a Youth Leadership training camp under the auspices of Eisenhower Fellowships for college seniors and graduates to take place in Taipei August 8-28, 2010. Expected participants include 30 students from mainland China plus 10 students from Taipei. Core subjects are science, technology, arts, and economics.

Ireland

Dundalk was the location of the Fellows spring meeting held on April 17. The group welcomed Ireland's newest Fellows, **Salome Mbugua** and **Lourda Geoghegan**, who will participate in the 2010 Women's Leadership Program. **Tom Frawley**, '89 was chosen as the new Chair of the Network Organising Committee and will be supported by **Fiach MacConghail**, '04; **Donal de**

Buitleir, '87; **Seamus O'Prey**, '09; **Joe Stone**, (Treasurer) and **David Lavery**, '89 (Secretary). One of the first tasks for the new Network Organising Committee will be to plan the Eisenhower Day Celebration. The Fellows participating in the spring meeting worked on the draft of a short history of the Eisenhower Fellowships in Ireland. The final version can be accessed [here](#).

Italy

Antonio Colombo, '88 and wife, Elizabeth hosted the Eisenhower Fellows of Italy and spouses to a dinner at their home in Rome on July 3. In attendance were: **Alberto Bernardini**, '03; **Mario Visco**, '93; **Maurizio Meschino**, '79; **Camila Sebastiani**, '09; **Pia Morcone**, '98, and **Giuseppe Cassano**, '67. They welcomed 2010 WLP Fellow **Ludovica Rizzotti** to the group. Giuseppe Cassano reported, "It was a nice and stimulating evening, a perfect dinner, very tasty dishes and a lot of memories, linked to our past (and to the future, for Ludovica) EF experiences."

Philadelphia

EF's Leadership and Innovation conference, November 18-19 is getting a boost from the Philadelphia Fellows and steering committee members who are serving as the Host Committee for the event. The Fellows are working to shape the program agenda and promote the event in Philadelphia. **Sr. Mary Scullion**, '02, is leading the team as Chair.

Turkey

At a meeting in Ankara, former President and Prime Minister **Suleyman Demirel**, '54, and Alumni Advisory Council member emeritus, **Nezir Kirdar**, '57, presided over the group as new leadership was determined for the coming year. **Murat Yetkin**, '04, will serve as Coordinator and **Onur Karabacak**, '93, as Assistant Coordinator for the Executive Committee. **Selahattin Cimen**, '01, will be heading the Fellow Nominating Committee, taking over from **Yurdakul Yigitguden**, '92. With three new Turkish Fellows coming on board this year as well as a number of U.S. Fellows making their way to Turkey routinely on their respective fellowships, it is expected that the new leadership will be well occupied.

Alumni Fund

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Network Connections

Kenya - Nigeria

Samaila Zubairu, '06, Nigeria, flew to Nairobi, Kenya for business travel and met up with **Charles Kahura**, '05, Kenya and **Sam Thenya**, '07, Kenya. The Fellows discussed ways to connect the Kenyan and Nigerian alumni Fellows in future activities.

Pakistan - India

Rabia Garib, '07, Pakistan had the chance to be in Mumbai, India not only for a conference, but also to meet with MNP cohort, **Ratish Nanda**, '07, India, and his wife, Mandira Nayar. Rabia and Ratish also met with **Sanrupt Misra**, '00, India, President of the Alumni Association of India. They hope to combine efforts to bring South Asian Fellows together in Delhi in October.

Korea - Thailand

Chungwan Choi, '04, Korea, had an unexpected reunion with **Dr. Vitit Muntabhorn**, '02, Thailand, in Cheongju City, Korea. Dr. Muntabhorn was invited as a speaker at the North Korea Human Rights session in Korea's Human Rights and Environmental Conference. This was organized by the Korean Bar Association where Choi is a Chair of the International Committee.

Brazil - France

On a trip to promote her book in Paris, **Flavia Lins e Silva**, '04, Brazil, met up with **Hedwige Pasquet**,

'00, France, and had lunch in the gardens of Gallimard Publisher House.

USA - Mongolia

Mongolian Fellows hosted **Jean Davis**, '04, USA, and **Ted Abernathy**, '01, USA, at a luncheon in Ulaanbaatar. Mongolian Fellows represented various sectors, from a member of parliament to an arts organizer. As Director of International Trade for the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Davis was in Mongolia to follow up on a recent Mongolian trade delegation that travelled from Mongolia to North Carolina, USA. Davis and Abernathy met with officials in the Foreign Ministry and hope to use the Eisenhower network to increase economic collaboration with Mongolia.



L-R: **Ratish Nanda**, '07, India; **Rabia Garib**, '07, Pakistan; **Sanrupt Misra**, '00, India

Eisenhower Fellows Highlighted at Presidential Summit

President Barack Obama and high-ranking U.S. government officials met with 275 entrepreneurs and stakeholders from over 50 countries April 26-27, 2010, in Washington, DC, for the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship. The Summit convened to identify ways to deepen ties between business leaders, foundations, and social entrepreneurs in the United States and Muslim-majority countries (MMC), and Muslim communities around the world. Among the participants were Eisenhower Fellowships alumni **Sherif Kamel**, '05, Egypt; **Tri Mumpuni**, '09, Indonesia; **Hazem Kawasmi**, '05, Palestine; **Martin Burt**, '94, Paraguay; and **Diane Melley**, '01, USA.

Kawasmi noted that, "the Presidential Summit was a great chance to represent the Palestinian entrepreneurs in my capacity as chairman of the Young Entrepreneurs Palestine (YEP), and to exchange ideas with the US administration on how to work on this important topic for the benefit of both the Arab/Moslem nation and the American nation."

The Summit opened with remarks from President Obama thanking everyone for their participation and welcoming them to Washington, DC. During his remarks (Click [here](#) to watch on YouTube), President Obama mentioned the work of some

of the participants, including Mumpuni who has helped rural communities in Indonesia harness the electricity, and revenues, of hydro-power. The Summit continued with panel topics ranging from mentoring and giving back perspectives on successful entrepreneurship, to innovation and technology, catalyzing youth entrepreneurship, and unleashing the power of women entrepreneurs.

As part of the Summit, IBM hosted a forum with the Brookings Institution titled *Global Social Entrepreneurship & Service Partnerships*. Melley, Director of Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs at IBM, commented, "We combined the strength of our Building Bridges Coalition with Brookings' International Volunteering Project to explore partnering opportunities and share effective practices in social entrepreneurship around the globe. The next generation of leaders needs to make a conscious choice to get to the next stage of innovation; one that will require a great deal of hard work. IBM wants to open doors for hard-working individuals with vision and great potential."

The Summit provided an invaluable opportunity for entrepreneurs to interact with other interested parties from the US and from other countries to realize positive impact in their respective communities, create jobs, promote innovation and dem-

onstrate the important role of entrepreneurs.

"Participating in the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship was a wonderful experience. On the one hand I was able to reconnect with social entrepreneurs from Syria with whom I had visited earlier in the year in Damascus. On the other hand I was able to meet very interesting entrepreneurs, both business and social, from Africa and the Middle East," said Burt.



Sherif Kamel, '05, Egypt, and Hazem Kawasmi, '05, Palestine, meet at the summit

EF Joins with Kellogg & Harvard Loeb Fellowships in Ireland



L-R: Tal Ofek, '05, Israel; Gil Pereg, '08, Israel; Tami Door, Livingston Fellow; Lyad Masrouji, '08, Palestine sign Belfast's peace wall.

"Why do they call it the peace wall?" queried a participant in the EF/Kellogg/Loeb seminar when viewing a long stretch of graffiti decorated concrete in West Belfast. "Irish humor, I suppose" responded Lisa McElherron a young Irish leader and a Belfast resident narrating the tour. It was day three of the Building Community Across Difference seminar and the 30 Eisenhower, Kellogg and Loeb Fellows from the U.S., Ireland, and the Middle East were face to face with a glaring reminder of what is sometimes required to "keep the peace".

The term "peace lines" identifies the separating barriers of steel, concrete, and brick which range from a few hundred yards to over three miles delineating Protestant and Catholic neighborhoods in Belfast and other areas of Northern Ireland. The walls, meant to limit sectarian violence, are still in place 12 years after the signing of the Good Friday peace agreement. The fact that there are no plans to remove the walls anytime soon was seen as a dose of reality during the four-day exploration of community building in areas trou-

bled by serious conflict. The program, which began with a reception and welcome by the U.S. Ambassador in Dublin, exposed participants to presentations by the International Centre for Local and Regional Development, young community leaders in the Republic of Ireland and allowed seasoned Irish EF alumni Fellows to chime in at various points. In Northern Ireland, the Belfast Interface project, the Belfast Community Relations Council, ORTUS Business Development Agency (headed by **Seamus O'Prey**, '09, N. Ireland), Assembly Ombudsman **Tom Frawley**, '89, N. Ireland, and others provided participants with an extraordinary first-hand look at the painstaking work of building community after years of warfare and separation. Irish alumni Eisenhower Fellows played a key role in advising the EF/Kellogg/Loeb administrative team on organizing and executing this first-time collaboration between the three fellowship organizations, which took place May 4-7, 2010.

Objectives of the seminar included:

- Developing an international peer network across fellowship programs that links practicing community leaders to others who are working to build community across differences and strengthen civil society
- Building on best practices and the experiences of communities of difference across the world
- Using digital media and traditional structure to develop a new model of delivery and learning on community building.

Follow-up to the May program is underway with an [EF's Events page](#), chronicling the meeting, as well as plans for a webinar and discussions towards a future "Building Community" seminar in another area of the globe, exhibiting tension among its inhabitants.

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Announcing EF's 2011 China Program



Jiang Bo, '99, China, presents Gen. Powell with a thank you gift



Gen. Powell discusses 2011 Single Nation Program—China

At a gathering of Fellows in Shanghai in early May, General Powell announced plans for a China Single Nation Program in 2011, to be preceded in September 2011 by an international conference with the theme “CHINA ON THE WORLD STAGE”. Key Fellows in China, alumni Fellows and friends from the international network will participate in discussions on natural resources/the environment; global finance/trade; human capital development; and technology.

Celebrate EF Day 2010!

Commemorate, Renew, Create, Collaborate

- **Commemorate** with colleagues what President Eisenhower called “the most splendid birthday gift.”
- **Renew** the Fellowship experience of exchanging international perspectives.
- **Create** opportunities for increasing the impact and visibility of Eisenhower Fellowships in your community/country.
- Demonstrate with Fellows around the world that dialogue, understanding and **collaboration** can make this a more prosperous, just and peaceful world.

Anticipated Outcomes

- Events that pay tribute to President Eisenhower and the fellowships.
- Initiatives that Fellows undertake in the spirit of their lifelong identity as Eisenhower Fellows.
- Make a difference in a part of the world.



2009 EF Day Celebration in Korea



Italian Fellows celebrate EF Day 2009

- Deepen ties with EF's international community.
- Outreach to youth to cultivate their leadership potential.
- Events that lead to an activity, policy, publication, or other outcome.