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*ICOS SEMINAR SERIES – “RESEARCH ON NONPROFITS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN”--Friday, February 2, 1:30 – 3 pm, Room 4212
School of Education Bldg.

The Nonprofit and Public Management Center and ICOS (Interdisciplinary
Committee on Organizational Studies) invite you to learn about the vast and
vibrant community of scholars researching nonprofit and public sector
organizations here at Michigan.

Presenters: Professor Lou Mulligan, Ross School of Business; Professor John
Tropman, School of Social Work; and Professor Diane Kaplan Vinokur, School of
Social Work

Moderator: Ashley Zwick, Managing Director, Nonprofit & Public Management
Center

Background Readings:

"Not-for-profit Organizations: I know What They're NOT -- But What are They?"

<http://www.si.umich.edu/ICOS/snapshots.pdf>

"What's Good for the Goose is not Good for the Gander: Sarbanes-Oxley-Style Nonprofit Reform."

<http://www.si.umich.edu/ICOS/mulligan.pdf>

"Executive Calamity in the Nonprofit Sector"

<http://www.si.umich.edu/ICOS/Calamityin%20Nonprofit%20Sector-1-1-07.pdf>

For additional information, please see the ICOS web site at:

<<http://www.si.umich.edu/ICOS/>

***SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SPEAKER SERIES: DENNIS WHITTLE & MARI KURAISHI** – Wednesday, February 7, 4:30 pm (reception to follow), Wyly Hall, Rm. W2759

Dennis Whittle is currently the Chairman and CEO of ManyFutures, Inc. dba GlobalGiving. Before joining the World Bank in 1986, he worked in the Philippines with the Asian Development Bank and with USAID. Mari Kuraishi is currently the President of the GlobalGiving Foundation. She joined the World Bank in 1992 where she managed and created some of the Bank's most innovative projects. Co-sponsored by NPM and the William Davidson Institute, this series brings academics, practitioners, and others to the University of Michigan to discuss various aspects of social enterprise.

***THE ART OF FINANCING EXCELLENCE** – Thursday, February 8, 5 pm., Rm. E1530, Ross School of Business

How do organizations help sustain the creativity and excellence of the arts and artists? What roles do business leaders, arts administrators and artists play to ensure the cultural vitality of the nation?

The Arts Enterprise Initiative and NPM are honored to have guest speaker Ken Fischer kick-off the Artistic Leadership Speaker Series with an interactive question and answer session about creative leadership in the arts & culture industry. Mr. Fischer is President of the University Musical Society (UMS), an independent multi-disciplinary performing arts presenter with a long affiliation with the University of Michigan.

UMS is one of the nation's leading presenters of stellar and diverse arts programming in the US, and offers approximately 70 concerts each season, performed in up to 11 University and community venues. Since its founding in 1879, UMS has presented top-ranking international artists including symphony orchestras; chamber music; solo recitals; jazz; world music; ballet, modern and culturally-specific dance; opera, theater and choral groups; and special attractions. Mr. Fischer and UMS were recently given the MetLife Award for Increasing Access in Underserved Communities. Learn more about UMS:

<http://www.ums.org/>

Space is limited! Please RSVP to cgenteel@umich.edu to reserve your seat. Food and refreshments served.

*** REMINDER--PANEL DISCUSSION ON NONPROFIT MERGERS**

"Why Nonprofits Merge: Lessons from Local Leaders," Thursday, February 15, 2:30 pm, Annenberg Auditorium (Rm. 1120) Weill Hall.

Panelists: Agostinho A. Fernandes, Jr., Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan; Bob J. Miller, HelpSource; and Daniel Varner, Think Detroit PAL. Moderated by John Chamberlin, School of Public Policy.

IN THE NEWS=====

***THE NONPROFIT ACADEMIC CENTERS COUNCIL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2007 DAVID STEVENSON AND WILLIAM DIAZ FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS.**

These fellowships are awarded to faculty of color teaching and conducting research in the field of philanthropic and nonprofit sector studies. 2007 Fellowships must be completed between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 2008. The application deadline is March 30, 2007.

Application information is available online through the following link:

<http://www.naccouncil.org/fellowships.asp>

For additional information, contact the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council at (216) 368-0969 or via email: amcclellan-nacc@case.edu.

AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN=====

***WILLIAM DAVIDSON INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES GLOBAL IMPACT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2007**

The WDI Global Impact Internship Program supports students interested in pursuing internships related to WDI's three research initiatives: Base of the Pyramid, Social Enterprise, and Globalization of Services (see <http://wdi.umich.edu/ResearchInitiatives/>). Through these internships WDI creates partnerships between University of Michigan graduate students and nonprofits, businesses, and other organizations in emerging market economies. The internships are generally 10-12 weeks between May and August 2007. Students receive a \$7,500 stipend and up to \$1,500 in travel reimbursement for participating in an internship with a partner organization. Projects in the past have included expansion strategies, impact evaluations, marketing strategies, new business development, business plans, and others. Some examples of 2006 WDI Global Impact internships can be found on WDI's website at:

<http://www.wdi.umich.edu/Resources/StudentProjects>.

For questions about the WDI Global Impact Internship program, please see WDI's website or contact Blair Miller at blairem@umich.edu.

*** SOCIAL JUSTICE CAREERS – ALUMNI MAKING THE MICHIGAN DIFFERENCE – Saturday, February 10, 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Michigan Union. Lunch will be served.**

As part of the Citizenship Them Year, this Social Justice Careers event will bring back to campus approximately 25 University of Michigan alumni to share their experiences with social justice-related work after college. The format of this event provides an opportunity for students to meet and engage with alumni through both panel discussions, as well as more individual networking opportunities. Sponsored by the Ginsberg Center.

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