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International Studies and Public Affair Degree Panel

Y2Y hosted an international studies and public affair degree panel on June 16th, 2009. It was a huge success. More than 70 young professionals from the bank interacted with representatives from 5 prestigious schools, learned about these schools' unique program and what they look for in prospective students. Y2Y would like to thank all the attendees for coming to this event.

Y2Y participate in YDP Annual Meeting

On June 18th and 19th, Y2Y attended the YDP (Young Development and Peace) Annual Meeting. Y2Y learned about YDP's missions and priorities, gave presentation on different projects that Y2Y is currently involved in and discussed different avenues for YDP to partner with Y2Y.

Special Event

Friends of Y2Y Announcements

1) JPA - Cocktails Without Borders @ Josephine's - June 26, 2009

Venue & Location: Josephine's (1008 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC)

Time: Friday, June 26, from 6 pm to 11 pm

Drinks specials: reduced prices from 6 to 11 pm

\$10 cover now or \$20 at the door until 11pm (stay for free the rest of the night)

The first 200 guest will enjoy a complementary glass of champagne

Have you wanted to become a doctor? If so, you might have been one of the amazing Doctors without Borders (MSF: Médecins Sans Frontières) who provide emergency medical care to people caught in crises in nearly 60 countries. Today, MSF will treat nearly 25,000 outpatients, 1,400 in-patients and deliver 300 babies. The organization's work is based on the humanitarian principles of medical ethics and impartiality. MSF received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. Your entire \$10 contribution (and a share of the bar sales) will go directly to Doctors Without Borders.

2) Young Connection - An Evening With The Many Hats Institute - June 25, 2009

An event to help the Latin American Youth Center in DC will be held at the Darlington House in DuPont Circle on June 25th! The LAYC is doing incredible work in DC, and they need all the help they can get! First Lady Obama made a visit to the center 3 weeks ago. It will be a fun night and with some neat surprises. MHI Cocktails and hors d'ouvres will be served.

Time: Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Darlington House

Location: 1620 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

3) ASIA SOCIETY - Young Professionals Networking Happy Hour 6:00 pm @ Pasha Lounge - Thursday, June 25, 2009

Asia Society is joining other local organizations this month to benefit a great cause. Donations raised from this Happy Hour event will go to **Asian American LEAD**, an organization dedicated to increasing the opportunities and ability of low-income Asian American children to move out of poverty and become successful, self-sufficient adults.

Suggested \$5 - \$10 donation. Pasha Lounge is located at 2147 P Street NW.

For additional information on Asian American LEAD, please visit

<http://aalead/org>.

For more information on Asia Society and to become a member go to

www.asiasociety.org/dc.

4) STD Washington - Implementing the Millennium Development

BBL: Nanubhai Education Foundation

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m

Venue: MC13-121

Special Guest: Susan Hirshberg, Sr. Education Specialist

Y2Y will be welcoming the Nanubhai Education Foundation (NEF) for a presentation at the World Bank. 50% of India children aged 6-18 do not go to school. The mission of NEF is to improve the quality of education in under-funded public schools in rural India.

Over the past decade, India has enjoyed tremendous economic growth. However, the bulk of these opportunities have been reserved for graduates of private schools in urban areas. Rural India is being left behind. In order to help create a brighter future for all of India, Nanubhai strives to close the urban/rural education gap. Founded in 2004, Nanubhai provides schools with American exchange teachers, intensive English language programs, and access to computers to help prepare students for the global economy. Nanubhai's ultimate goal is to improve rural education throughout India. This year, Nanubhai will send 9 American teachers to live and teach in India for a full year. Operating in 4 different schools, its programs will impact a total of 8,000 students in 2009. The results of NEF's efforts are quite encouraging: in its pilot school, graduation rates increased from 25 to 75% over four years.

Followed by a Networking Hour starting 6pm @ Spezie Ristorante - 1736 L Street NW.

For more information on Nanubhai please visit www.nanubhai.org to learn more about the organization and how you can help support their mission.

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Y2Y CSA August Seminar

Y2Y, in collaboration with CSA (Chinese Staff Association) and EACT (an independent NGO, Education Association for China Tomorrow), is in the process of organizing a Youth Leadership and Community Development Seminar for Chinese Delegation of the Annual United Nations Youth Assembly ("UNYA"). A program has been designed to outline the characteristics of youth involvement in development issues and provide examples of successful youth-led initiatives, which will help the session participants to learn about youth leadership outside of China and motivate them apply these lessons to their own

Goals: What Have we Learned, What Are The Prospects? - Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Academy for Educational Development (AED), Greeley Hall

Location: 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

With about two thirds of the MDG implementation period behind us, what are the prospects for success in meeting these goals? How is the global economic crisis affecting those prospects, and how is it likely to affect them in the future? What have we learned from the MDG experiment? Has rhetoric been followed by reality on the part of donors? Are MDG goals being achieved at the expense of other critical development, capacity building, or sustainability goals, as some critics have argued? Or, has international focus on the MDGs made other aspects of development assistance better?

5) SID Washington - Bridging the Gap in the Developing World on Global Climate Change Policies - Thursday, July 16, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Academy for Educational Development (AED), Greeley Hall

Location: 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. Greeley Hall

The topic will be *bridging the gap* between Annex I (Industrialized) nations and non-Annex I nations in the Copenhagen discussions. The panel will contrast Mexico and Indonesia's policies with other developing countries' emissions mitigation plans/positions, and get their views on what the industrialized nations should be offering in form of financial support.

6) SID Washington - USAID Knowledge Management Division: 2009 Summer Seminar Series - July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Center for Association Leadership

Location: Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

The Summer Seminar Series provides a venue for exploring a variety of development topics pertaining to USAID's business. The selected topics will bring presenters from within USAID, other US government agencies, and our partner community. Seminar participants are exposed to innovative approaches and diverse experiences in the Agency's day-to-day operations and initiatives through 90 minute seminars which include presentations and panel discussions. You will find attached an invitation with more details about the seminar series. Please share this invitation with your colleagues.

Highlights of the seminar series include topics and speakers such as:

July 1 - What Capitalists and Slumdogs Now Have in Common

Presenter: Hernando De Soto, President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy

July 8 - Asia's Future: Critical Thinking for a Changing Environment

Presenters: Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Director, Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Mary Melnyk, Senior Advisor, Natural Resources Management, Asia and Middle East Bureaus, USAID; Jennifer L. Turner, Director, China Environment Forum, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

July 15 - The Administrator's Forum Presents: Smart Power and Development: Civilian-Military Cooperation

Presenters: Paulsen Brigaty, Director of the Sustainable Security

careers.

LAC Development Marketplace 2009 - Youth Entrepreneurship

Y2Y is one of the partners participating in the planning, implementation and promotion of the LAC Development Marketplace (DM) 2009 Competition, which is tentatively planned for January 2010. The DM is a competitive grant program administered by the World Bank in collaboration with partners that identifies and funds innovative, early-stage projects with high potential for development impact. The creation of new enterprises has proven to be an effective mechanism for improving economic performances and generating significant employment opportunities for youth in developing countries. For these reasons, the LAC Development Marketplace will focus on Youth Entrepreneurship.

Y2Y will continue to keep you informed on the progress and our involvement. If you are interested in learning more about [LAC Development Marketplace 2009 Competition](#) please visit the site.

Program, Center for American Progress; Colonel Gregory A. Hermsmeyer, USAF, Office of the Secretary of Defense Policy Staff; Linda Poteat, Director, Disaster Response, InterAction

July 22 - China in Africa

Presenters: His Excellency Ombeni Sefue, Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States of America; Dr. Deborah Brautigam, Associate Professor, International Development Program, School of International Service, American University; Dr David Dollar, Country Director, China and Mongolia, World Bank

July 29 - Integrating Gender in Agricultural Programs

Presenters: Invited: Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Senior Research Fellow, Environment and Production Technology, International Food Policy Research Institute
Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, Office of Agriculture, USAID

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