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UPCOMING GCIR PROGRAMS

REGIONAL PROGRAM

The Changing Face of the Southeast: The Role of Foundations in Promoting Immigrant Integration
April 18, 2007, 10:00 – 3:00 PM
Atlanta, Georgia

The Southeast is changing. Between 1990 and 2000, 9 of the 19 states that experienced the highest increase in the foreign-born population were in this region. For example, Arkansas, Georgia, and North Carolina had an immigrant growth rate of 196%, 233%, and 274% respectively. Beyond these statistics, how can foundations help build bridges between native-born groups and immigrants, develop a shared agenda, and benefit more fully from the immigration phenomenon?

This professional development workshop will examine the demographic, economic, and social imperatives for immigrant integration and introduce participants to an exciting new framework and a set of promising practices to build strong, cohesive communities. It will also explore practical roles that foundations can play—and are playing—to promote newcomer integration and expand opportunities for all communities.

Registration is limited to the first 20 registrants. For more information, contact Imani Burnett at the Southeastern Council on Foundations (imani@secf.org) or Alison De Lucca at GCIR (alison@gcir.org).

**GCIR-SPONSORED PROGRAMS AT THE
COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEATTLE, WA**

**Stand By Your Grants: Effective Communications to Support Immigrant-Related Funding
Sunday, April 29, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

As the debate on immigration reform heats up and anti-immigrant sentiment and racial tensions continue to rise, how can foundations respond to controversies that may arise in funding immigrant-related issues? Using immigrant integration and equal opportunity as the frames, this training will give foundation staff concrete tools for communicating effectively to their boards and the general public about their funding in this field. This program will feature Alan Jenkins of The Opportunity Agenda and Frank Sharry of the National Immigration Forum. To register for the program, please contact Bryan Rhodes at bryan@gcir.org. For more information, contact Daranee Petsod at daranee@gcir.org.

**Immigration and Immigrant Integration: Crosscutting Issues for Philanthropy
Tuesday, May 1, 2007, 2:30 – 5:30 PM**

This three-hour Institute will provide an in-depth opportunity to examine barriers to the social, economic, and civic integration of immigrants; explore possible strategies to address them; and identify opportunities for individual and coordinated grantmaking. Participants will hear the latest thinking from top immigration and immigrant integration experts, and will engage in a highly interactive discussion of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. For more information, contact Alison De Lucca at alison@gcir.org.

**How a "Living Wage" Can Be a Pathway out of Poverty
Saturday, April 28, 4:00-6:00 pm**

Engage in a lively conversation with Barbara Ehrenreich, best-selling author of *Nickel and Dimed* and *Bait and Switch*; Roger Weisberg, director of the Henry Hampton Award winning film, *Waging a Living!*; and Simon Kilmurray, executive producer of the PBS series P.O.V. Cosponsored by Council on Foundations, Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media, Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families, Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, and Neighborhood Funders Group.

**"Living Wage" Reception
Saturday, April 28, 6:00-7:00 pm**

Join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and networking in a reception honoring Barbara Ehrenreich, Roger Weisberg, and Simon Kilmurray, immediately following their in-depth discussion on *How A "Living Wage" Can Be A Pathway out of Poverty*. Cosponsored by Council on Foundations, Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media, Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families, Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, and Neighborhood Funders Group

***Waging a Living!*
Dinner and screening of this 2007 Henry Hampton Award winner, directed and produced by Roger Weisberg
Washington State Convention Center
Saturday, April 28, 7:00-9:30 pm**

Waging a Living! chronicles the day-to-day battles of four low-wage earners fighting to make work pay. Shot over a three-year period in the Northeast and California, this observational documentary captures the dreams, frustrations, and accomplishments of a diverse group of people who struggle to live from paycheck to paycheck. By presenting an unvarnished look at the barriers that these workers must overcome to lift their families out of poverty, *Waging a Living!* offers a sobering view of the elusive American Dream. Co-sponsored by the Council on Foundations, Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media, Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families and the Neighborhood Funders Group. Registration required and fee \$50. Please RSVP to Evelyn Gibson, at 202-467-0471 or evelyn.gibson@cof.org.

**Networking Reception
Sunday, April 19, 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Details forthcoming. Co-sponsored by Funders Committee for Civic Participation, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, and Neighborhood Funders Group. To register for the reception, please contact Bryan Rhodes at bryan@gcir.org.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

[Funder Delegation to the Latin American Migrant Community Summit](#)

May 9 - 13, 2007

Morelia, Michoacán, México

The first-ever Latin American Migrant Community Summit will bring together hundreds of migrant leaders from the United States, Europe and Latin America for cutting-edge discussions on issues related to migration and development. Funders are invited by Summit organizers to attend this important gathering, through a delegation being jointly organized by the Funders Network on Trade and Globalization, the Chicago Global Donors Network, and Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees. For complete information about the context, program, costs and registration details, please visit: <http://www.fntg.org/events/lamcs2007/index.php>

RECENT REPORTS AND NEWS ARTICLES

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

[Cities Mesh across Blurry Border, Despite Physical Barrier](#), Marc Lacey, *New York Times*, March 5, 2007. On a host of issues, there is no separating San Diego, the largest city along the border, from Tijuana, the biggest municipality on the Mexican side. They are linked economically, with Tijuana's assembly plants, or maquiladoras, helping to fuel growth on both sides of the border. High home prices in San Diego have pulled up Tijuana's real estate as well. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[The Irish, Young in 'Old Europe,' Strain Schools and Housing](#), by Thomas Crampton, *New York Times*, January 25, 2007. In the 12 months ended in April 2006, Ireland reached the highest level of immigration in more than two decades, with a large portion of the 86,900 immigrants coming from Poland. A vast majority of them were below 40, according to the statistics office. The native population's age has helped immigrants integrate more readily in Ireland than in other European countries, Mr. McWilliams said. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[U.S. Immigration Policy in Global Perspective: International Migration in OECD Countries](#), by David L. Bartlett, Ph.D., *American Immigration Law Forum*, January 2007. The United States possesses a number of competitive assets in the global war for talent: most notably, its huge and flexible labor market and an abundance of leading-edge multinational corporations and world-class universities. However, the United States also faces growing competition in the global labor market from other countries within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), as well as from the expanding economic opportunities available in the home countries of Indian and Chinese professionals who constitute a vital talent pool for U.S. high-tech companies.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE POLICY

[A Strategic Window for Immigrants: A National Teleconference Briefing for Funders](#), *GCIR*, March 2007. This two-page document provides a summary of the key points and recommendations from this March 7th briefing, organized by GCIR and Four Freedoms Fund. Attended by over 90 foundation representatives, the briefing provided an update on the current state of the comprehensive immigration reform debate, an overview of the preparations that are being made for implementation, and recommendations for how foundations can address unmet and emerging needs. Featured speakers included Cecilia Muñoz, National Council La Raza; Donald Kerwin, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; and Ted Wang, Four Freedoms Fund.

[Against Odds, Iraqi Refugees Reach U.S.](#), by Rachel Swarns, *New York Times*, March 11, 2007. As the violence rages in Iraq, a small stream of Iraqis is trickling into the United States despite improbable odds.

[Immigration Raids Can Divide Families](#), by *The Associated Press*, March 12, 2007. They are the hidden side of the government's stepped-up efforts to track down and deport illegal immigrants: Toddlers stranded at day care centers or handed over to ill-equipped relatives. Siblings suddenly left in charge of younger brothers and sisters. When illegal-immigrant parents are swept up in raids on homes and workplaces, the children are sometimes left behind -- a complication that underscores the difficulty in enforcing immigration laws against people who have put down roots and begun raising families in the U.S.

[Bush Aides Pledge Work for Immigration Bill](#), by Rachel Swarns, *New York Times*, March 1, 2007. Two senior Bush administration officials vowed on Wednesday to work with Congress to ensure passage of immigration legislation this year but publicly distanced themselves from proposals that would place most illegal immigrants on a path to citizenship. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[U.S. Forms Refugees Task Force](#), by Rachel L. Swarns, *New York Times*, February 8, 2007. With concern mounting in Congress about the slow pace of resettling Iraqi refugees in the United States, the State Department has announced the creation of a new task force. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[Tougher Tactics Deter Migrants at U.S. Border](#), by James C. McKinley, Jr., *New York Times*, February 21, 2007. More agents, increased patrols and new walls and fences have made the border harder to cross. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

U.S. IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE DEMOGRAPHICS

[One out of Five U.S. Children is Living in an Immigrant Family](#), Annie E. Casey Foundation, March 2007. This fourth *Data Snapshot* is part of the KIDS COUNT series, which highlights the 15.7 million children in immigrant families currently residing in the United States. Eighty percent of these children were born in the U.S. and are entitled to the same support other U.S. citizen children receive. However, linguistic isolation and lack of economic resources put children in immigrant families at greater risk of growing up without the opportunities they need to succeed.

[Hispanics in U.S. Feel Pull of the Suburbs](#), Reuters, January 29, 2007. For years, the center of Chicago's large and fast-growing Hispanic community was 26th Street, a mile-and-a-half strip of ethnic grocers, restaurants, bookstores and boutiques in a neighborhood called Little Village. But that is changing. In a trend being repeated across the United States, Latino immigrants are eschewing their historic urban enclaves and moving out to the suburbs—in some cases as soon as they enter the country. In the process, they're both living out the American dream—and discovering its limits.

IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION POLICY

[New Haven Welcomes a Booming Population of Immigrants, Legal or Not](#), by Jennifer Medina, *New York Times*, March 5, 2007. The people have been arriving here for years from Mexico, Guatemala, Jamaica and Ecuador, some staying just a few months, but more settling in for years. The way Mayor John DeStefano saw it, there were basically two choices: City officials could look the other way, as if the change were not happening, or they could embrace the transformation, doing whatever was possible to welcome the newcomers. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[The Sins of the Fathers: The Children of Undocumented Immigrants Pay the Price](#), by Alfredo Gutierrez, American Immigrant Law Foundation, January 26, 2007. How should the U.S. treat the children who come to the U.S. with their undocumented parents? If they grow up here like children who are born here, should they be able to go to college or to enlist in the military? Or should their futures be limited because of a decision to immigrate in which they had no voice?

COMMUNITYWIDE PLANNING

[Strengthening Immigrant Integration](#), The Colorado Trust, Winter 2007. The concept is simple: facilitate conversations among community members who might otherwise never cross paths. The result is powerful: people helping people in unexpected ways. Specifically, Dialogues – a coalition of county, city, school and nonprofit leaders and community members – promotes exchange among immigrant and non-immigrant community members.

LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION

[Adult Literacy Education in Immigrant Communities](#), Ted Wang, Asian American Justice Center, March 2007. With interest in the pressing need to improve programs for English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOLs) at an all-time high, the Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) released a comprehensive report detailing strategic investments and approaches that can transform this critical educational arena.

[Gates Voices Concerns About U.S. Education](#), by The Associated Press, March 8, 2007. Bill Gates, the chairman of Microsoft, told Congress on Wednesday that overhauls of the nation's schools and immigration laws are urgently needed to keep jobs from going overseas.

[Learning a Language: A Child's Edge](#), by Fernanda Santos, New York Times, March 4, 2007. As more immigrants enroll in publicly financed English classes, they are discovering that the frustrations of long waiting lists, crowded classrooms and missing textbooks are often dwarfed by the challenge of learning the language of their new home. The fact is, it is hard for adults to learn a new language, much harder than it is for their children. But there is no simple answer as to why that is the case. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[Measure To Repeal Tuition Break For Illegals Is Back](#), by Deborah Bulkeley, Desert Morning News, February 9, 2007. A measure to repeal in-state tuition for qualified undocumented immigrants that narrowly died in the House last week is back. It's now part of a comprehensive bill to limit government benefits to undocumented immigrants, which one Latino community activist is calling the "mother of all anti-immigration bills."

[ECONOMIX; Bridging Gaps Early On in Oklahoma](#), by David Leonhardt, New York Times, February 7, 2007. In every classroom, the head teacher must have a bachelor's degree—nationwide, most preschool teachers don't—and there must be a teacher for every 10 students. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

HEALTH

[Lacking Papers, Citizens Are Cut from Medicaid](#) by Robert Pear, New York Times, March 12, 2007. A new federal rule intended to keep illegal immigrants from receiving Medicaid has instead shut out tens of thousands of United States citizens who have had difficulty complying with requirements to show birth certificates and other documents proving their citizenship.

[Wal-Mart and a Union Unite, at Least on Health Policy](#), by Michael Barbaro and Robert Pear, New York Times, February 8, 2007. They have established one of the fiercest rivalries in the American economy, attacking one another's organizations through dueling blogs, newspaper advertisements and news conferences. But this morning, in an extraordinary meeting in Washington, the chiefs of Wal-Mart Stores and the Service Employees International Union stood together and agreed on a series of goals for achieving universal health coverage, according to people briefed on the matter. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[National Healthcare Disparities Report](#), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, January 2007. Consistent with extensive research and the findings of previous reports, the 2006 reports find that racial and ethnic health disparities still permeate the U.S. health care system at all levels.

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

[Close to Slavery: Guestworker Programs in the United States](#), by The Southern Poverty Law Center, March 12, 2007. Guestworkers who come to the United States are routinely cheated out of wages; forced to mortgage their futures to obtain low-wage, temporary jobs; held virtually captive by employers who seize their documents; forced to live in squalid conditions; and denied medical benefits for injuries, according to a new report released by the Center today.

[How Immigrants Affect California Employment and Wages](#), by Giovanni Peri, The Public Policy Institute of California, February 2007. This issue of *California Counts* examines the effects of the arrival of immigrants between 1960 and 2004 on the employment, population, and wages of U.S. natives in California.

["Oh, The Times Are Hard and Wages Low"](#), by Henry Allen, Neighborhood Funders Group, Fall 2006. Many funders are addressing economic and social injustice by working with community organizations, faith-based groups and unions in the struggle to obtain just wages and full democratic participation in American society for low-wage workers. The movement to raise the minimum wage is an important part of the effort. Congress enacted the minimum wage law in 1938 to lift millions of American workers and their families out of poverty, and for many years it did provide a wage floor that generally improved the living standards of workers.

[NAFTA Should Have Stopped Illegal Immigration, Right?](#), by Louis Uchitelle, *New York Times*, February 18, 2007. The agreement wrongly assumed that the markets would act rationally. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[Trickle Down Truth](#), by Stacy Wiebe, *Ventura County Reporter*, February 15, 2007. The impact of the recent freeze brings more than meets the eye. Farmers and farm workers alike from all over Ventura County continue to feel the chilling aftermath of a recent freeze that destroyed crops and emptied bank accounts.

[Workers, Not Guests](#), by David Bacon, *The Nation*, February 6, 2007. No-match letters have become a form of immigration enforcement increasingly favored by the Bush Administration. But they're often used, unions charge, to retaliate against workers when they stand up for themselves.

[The New Immigrant Dream: Arepas as Common as Bagels](#), by Nina Bernstein, *New York Times*, February 6, 2007. Opportunity beckons as never before, as immigrants expand the tastes of mainstream America. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[A World of Opportunity](#), by Jonathan Bowles and Tara Colton, *Center for An Urban Future*, February 2007. This major report explores how immigrant entrepreneurs have become an increasingly powerful economic engine for New York and other American cities and concludes that immigrant entrepreneurs have the potential to provide an even bigger boost to these cities in the years ahead.

[Bearing Witness to Economic Injustices of Undocumented Immigrant Families: A New Class of 'Undeserving' Working Poor](#), by Francine J. Lipman, *Nevada Law Journal*, Spring 2007. This essay describes two of too many economic injustices suffered by undocumented immigrant families including their high effective tax rate because they do not qualify for the poorly targeted EITC (even if every member of the family is legally working and present in the United States) and the burden of Social Security and Medicare taxes without the right to receive benefits.

[Taxing Undocumented Immigrants: Separate, Unequal and Without Representation](#), by Francine J. Lipman, *Tax Lawyer*, Spring 2006. Americans believe that undocumented immigrants are exploiting the United States' economy. The widespread belief is that illegal aliens cost more in government services than they contribute to the economy. This belief is undeniably false. Every empirical study of illegals' economic impact demonstrates the opposite, undocumented actually contribute more to public coffers in taxes than they cost in social services.

INTERGROUP RELATIONS

[Between Black and Immigrant Muslims, an Uneasy Alliance](#), by Andrea Elliott, *The New York Times*, March 11, 2007. Only 28 miles separate an African-American mosque in Harlem from an affluent immigrant one on Long Island. Yet a vast gulf divides them, but through relationship building, the divide is shrinking.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

[Public Television Plans a Network for Latinos](#), by Elizabeth Jensen, *New York Times*, February 7, 2007. In a move to take public broadcasting closer to Spanish-speaking viewers, executives are expected to announce today that a new network, V-me, will go on the air on March 5 in major American cities with large Latino populations. It will offer a mix of Spanish-language children's and adult programming with an educational focus. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND CITIZENSHIP

[A More Perfect Union: A National Citizenship Plan](#), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., January 2007. This plan puts forth the resources, activities, and partnerships that would be required to naturalize as many eligible immigrants as possible. It calls for national mobilization in support of citizenship. By identifying the roles of government, immigrant service agencies, and other sectors of society, including foundations, the plan proposes a nationally coordinated program to promote immigrant integration.

ANTI-IMMIGRANT ACTIVITY

[Pa. City Defends Illegal Immigrant Rules](#), by **The Associated Press, March 12, 2007**. Hazleton's city leaders went to court to defend their controversial crackdown on illegal immigrants Monday as the first federal trial to explore whether local governments may act on their own to curb illegal immigration got under way. On one side is Hazleton Mayor Lou Barletta, who says illegal immigrants are destroying the quality of life in his small northeastern Pennsylvania city.

[LONG ISLAND: Rejecting the Levy Way](#), Editorial, **the New York Times, March 11, 2007**. The Suffolk County Legislature would do its constituents a great service by decisively rejecting an anti-loitering bill now before it.

[Minutemen Hope to Form New Chapter, Plan Rally](#), by **Karen Holzmeister, Inside Bay Area, February 23, 2007**. In 2005, President Bush characterized civilians in the Minutemen Project, who monitored illegal immigrant crossings on the Arizona-Mexico border, as "vigilantes." The project, nonetheless, has thrived and grown in its efforts to support border patrols and challenge immigration policies.

[The New Battleground](#), by **Justin Massa and Cecilia Abundis, Building Democracy Initiative, February 1, 2007**. Housing has become a new battleground for the anti-immigrant movement's attack on civil and human rights. As part of a national strategy to crack down on undocumented immigrants at a local level, anti-immigrant activists have pushed cities and towns across the country to change local laws and regulations in hopes of discouraging undocumented immigrants from moving to town and pushing out those who already live there.

[Dallas Suburb Amends Its Ban on Renting to Illegal Immigrants](#), by **Gretel C. Kovach, New York Times, January 25, 2007**. The proposal in the Farmers Branch suburb of Dallas is being challenged in court and requires the approval of voters in May before it takes effect. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[Mapping the New Nativism](#), **Building Democracy Initiative, January 11, 2007**. Over the last three decades, the anti-immigrant movement marched from the margins to the political mainstream, becoming a loud and disturbingly popular expression of white nationalism that many are calling the "new nativism." Today, that movement is surging well beyond the Beltway, popping up in communities in every region of the country.

[Web Site Targeting Employers of Migrants](#), by **Daniel González, The Arizona Republic January 11, 2007**. A popular Web site that allows people to anonymously accuse employers of hiring illegal workers has managed to irk business owners, raise the ire of immigration authorities and show that anti-illegal immigration forces are focusing their efforts on employers.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

[Families Behind Bars: Jailing Children of Immigrants](#), by **Kari Lydersen, In These Times, February 22, 2007**. Thanks to U.S. immigration policy, children (including infants and toddlers) whose parents are in immigration courts, are being locked up at detention centers.

[2 Groups Compare Immigrant Detention Centers to Prisons](#), by **Rachel L. Swarns, New York Times, February 22, 2007**. Two advocacy groups for refugees said on Wednesday that the Bush administration routinely detained immigrant families in prisonlike facilities. For the full text of the article, please contact [Bryan Rhodes](#).

[Treatment of Immigrant Detainees Housed at Immigration and Customs Enforcement Facilities](#), **Department of Homeland Security, December 2006**. This report is the first-ever government audit of federal immigration detention practices. OIG visited five immigration detention facilities - the U.S.-owned and -operated Krome Service Processing Center in Miami, a contract Corrections Corporation of America facility in San Diego, and local jails and prisons in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and Hudson and Passaic counties, New Jersey. Read the Washington Post's response to the report [here](#).

[Hundreds Deported After LA Sweep](#), **The Associated Press, January 24, 2007**. Hundreds of illegal immigrants arrested over the past week in one of the biggest U.S. stings have been deported, but some are being held for possible criminal prosecution. Federal authorities announced Tuesday the results of a weeklong series of raids in the

Los Angeles metropolitan area that targeted illegal immigrants who had previously been deported for crimes or defied final deportation orders.

[A Humanitarian Crisis at the Border: New Estimates of Deaths among Unauthorized Immigrants](#), by Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith, M. Melissa McCormick, Daniel Martinez and Inez Magdalena Duarte, American Immigration Legal Foundation, February 8, 2007. For almost a decade now, there has been an unprecedented increase in the number of deaths each year among unauthorized border-crossers in the deserts and mountains of southern Arizona. Various academic and government studies estimate that the bodies of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, women, and children have been found along the entire southwest border since 1995, including at least 1,000 in the inhospitable terrain of southern Arizona.

RESOURCES OF INTEREST

[Power in Policy: A Funder's Guide to Advocacy and Civic Participation](#), ed. David F. Arons, Fieldstone Alliance and Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, January 2007. *Power in Policy* was written to influence the staff and leaders of foundations. But it's also a great tool for nonprofits that are trying to make the case for advocacy with their program officers.

[In the Shadow of the American Dream](#), Tom Brokaw, NBC. This website features the transcript of Brokaw's special report on the 21st century immigrant story, as well as behind-the-scenes blogs and web video extras.

[DiversityData.org](#), Harvard School of Public Health. This new website features statistical data on metropolitan areas throughout the country including health figures, economic and housing opportunities, and a variety of other socioeconomic indicators.

[MPI Data Hub](#), Migration Policy Institute. This resource builds upon and expands research and data tools previously located on the Migration Information Source. The Source has compiled to-date stock, flow, citizenship, asylum, and historical data for 17 countries, as well as extensive data from the US Census Bureau and Department of Homeland Security that cover numbers and characteristics of immigrant populations residing in and arriving to the United States every year.

PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

[Understanding Immigration and the Changing Communities of the Americas: Lessons from New Destinations Across the Globe](#), April 27-29, 2007, Embassy Suites Omaha, Omaha, NE. The conference brings together scholars, policy-makers, NGOs and community representatives interested in acquiring a better understanding of migration, immigration policy, and immigrant integration efforts across the country and around the globe.

[International Funders for Indigenous People's Annual Conference](#), May 7-8, 2007, Levi Strauss Foundation, San Francisco, CA. This year's conference will be a special event as IFIP celebrates and embarks on its leading work as a newly recognized and independent organization. One of our confirmed keynote speakers is Q'orianka Waira Qoiana Kilcher, Indigenous activist and actress that recently appeared in the acclaimed movie "The New World" with Colin Farrell. For registration, contact [Evelyn Arce-White](#).

[The Power of Partnership, Building Capacity, Creating Opportunities](#), September 26-28, 2007, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, OH. Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families 22nd Annual Conference aims to surface strategies at this conference that will enable CYF grantmakers to create and strengthen national, state and local private and public/private partnerships in support of our target populations and related priority areas.

[Neighborhood Funders Group Annual Conference](#), October 1-3, 2007, Crowne Plaza Cleveland City Centre, Cleveland, OH. Like many other cities with strong philanthropic roots, Cleveland is a proud and industrious place that continues to play an important role in the history of civic engagement and community revitalization. The notion of equity planning began in Cleveland, and led to the incorporation of the first locally-based community development intermediary. Cleveland was home to the very first community foundation, and is the birthplace of Neighborhood Funders Group. Cleveland vigorously supports ideas like brownfields reclamation, community organizing, IDAs, livable wages, and other cutting-edge economic and community development strategies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Initiative Funding Partners, an office of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is calling for proposals to support new, creative, community-based projects to address these complex problems. RWJF offers \$200,000-\$500,000 in matching funds to support innovative ventures that address the health needs of people who are not reached by traditional health and social services or for whom existing systems are fragmented and insufficient. The application deadline is July 10, 2007 for grants to begin July 1, 2008.

The Media Democracy Fund is pleased to announce its inaugural round of grantmaking. MDF is committed to funding where there are gaps in strategic support, and where groups are positioned to make a difference with a modest or catalytic investment. Based on field analysis, areas identified for support include expanding and diversifying the base of constituencies engaged in creating a media environment that serves their communities; supporting resources that build the capacity of the field as a whole; and responding to the urgent need to keep the Internet open and create low cost access to broadband Internet services in underserved areas. Click [here](#) to see the list of 2006 grantees.

Associated Grant Makers is accepting applications for their 2007-2008 Diversity Fellowship Program. This program is intended to provide a comprehensive training program to people of color interested in pursuing a career in the field of philanthropy. The application and additional information can be found by logging on to the [website](#). The application deadline is Thursday, April 12, 2007 and finalists must be available for a full day of interviewing on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Please note this is a full-time program beginning in September 2007 through June 2008 and is open to candidates who are United States Citizens or Permanent Residents with at minimum a Bachelor's Degree. Those with further questions should send an email to diversity@agmconnect.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Council on Foundations seeks a Managing Director under Corporate Services to advance grantmaking, promote adherence to Responsibilities include providing leadership in identifying new opportunities and emerging issues, and helping the volunteer leadership to set priorities for future planning. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to: Council on Foundations, Human Resources Dept., Ref. No. 434, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036, fax: (202) 835-2729/e-mail: employment@cof.org.

New York Foundation is seeking a Summer Program Intern to monitor the summer grants program. Please send resume and letter of interest to: Melissa Hall, New York Foundation, 350 Fifth Avenue, Room 2901, NY, NY 10118. Please, no phone calls, faxes, or emails. Deadline: Monday, March 19, 2007.

Levi Strauss Foundation is looking for their first Executive Director for its new programmatic initiative, The Mission Asset Fund. The Fund will be the first of its kind in the nation—the first neighborhood-based, community-managed resource that provides opportunities for low-income, immigrant families to save and invest in their community, and including residents in every step of the planning and implementation. Contact [Merle Lawrence](#) for more information.

The Asian American Justice Center seeks a director for its Immigration Program, whose job duties will include planning and implementing all activities related to the Immigration Program, building and maintaining relationships with relevant coalitions, working with key legislators and executive branch officials in developing fair policies, and more. This is a senior level position and the ideal candidate will have 8-10 years of relevant experience. Interested applicants should send a cover letter explaining their interest, resume, and a short writing sample to [Vincent A. Eng](#).

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy is looking for a BRIDGE California Program Manager, who will work closely with the Campaign's national directors, partners and allies to develop and deliver programming for the BRIDGE (Building Responsive Infrastructure to Develop Global Equity), the capacity building arm of the National Gender and Equity Campaign. Please mail cover letter, resume, and two page writing sample to AAPIP / ATTN: Human Resources / 200 Pine Street, Suite 700 / San Francisco, CA 94104 or [email](#) application.

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy seeks a California Partnerships Manager, who will work closely with the Campaign's national directors and partners to oversee the successful development and implementation of the National Gender and Equity Campaign's community investment strategies in California. Please mail cover letter,

resume, and two page writing sample to AAPIP / ATTN: Human Resources / 200 Pine Street, Suite 700 / San Francisco, CA 94104 or [email](#) application.

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