Dear fellow Fellows,

I am fresh from the Aspen Institute's spring board meeting which included the naming of six new trustees to the Institute board—three of them Henry Crown Fellows: Beth Brooke ('97), Brooks Entwistle ('07) and Dave McCormick ('03)—Photos Below. Welcome to all three. We now have a remarkable twelve Henry Crown Fellows on the board!

With that meeting behind us, it's time to look ahead to the summer. Indeed, we're just six or so weeks away from the June gathering of the 2009 Lucky Xiii Class at Wye River, Maryland. They will convene at the Aspen Institute's River House for the Aspen Executive Seminar—the first cohort to do so as a full class rather than breaking up to take it with others. Having now seen Antigone performed from Mt Kenya to Udaipur, I can't wait to see it on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

In August, we'll welcome to Aspen the Class of 2010, announced last month. Eric Motley and I feel it will be among our best ever. It was great to pick up this week's TIME magazine to see newly-minted 2010 Fellow Tim Westergren of Pandora featured in their list of the '100 Most Influential Leaders'—proving yet again that Fellows only get better as they continue their life's journeys.

Meanwhile, it's the beginning of class reunion season. Just a few weeks ago, the 1998 Millennium Class convened in Denver where, by all accounts, there was a perfect mixture of merriment and reflection. And on May 21, the 2002 Six Degrees Class will be convening in Washington DC, and our very own Secretary of Education Arne Duncan ('02) will be taking time to speak to the Institute's friends and supporters here. These reunions are but two of nine taking place this year, a great showing indeed.

The Henry Crown Fellowship had another strong showing in its response to the 2010 John P McNulty Prize, which recognizes extraordinary leaders from the Aspen Global Leadership Network who are making creative,
effective, and lasting contributions to the community through their projects. Of the 19 who applied from across the globe, seven were Henry Crown Fellows. Fingers are crossed as the short list begins! $100,000 goes to the first place winner, with $10,000 to each of the four runner-ups.

Wishing you all a successful end to the school year and, hopefully, a bit of down time this summer.

Peter A. Reiling
The Aspen Institute

Many thanks to Anita Antenucci for spearheading a DC area gathering of AGLN Fellows to a March 13 performance of the Shakespeare Company’s Richard II at the Harman Center for the Performing Arts. The evening started with tapas and drinks at Spanish restaurant, Jaleo, and included Anita, Preeta [Bansal]. Paul Gaffney with wife Kate and children [Ian and Leah], 2006 Fellow Sonal Shah, 2002 Fellow Mickey Chen and her husband Steven Gross, 1997 Fellow Teresa McBride, as well as Eric Motley, Peter Reiling accompanied by his wife Denise Byrne, and Deputy Director of Leadership Initiatives Abigail Golden Vazquez and her husband Chris Brouse.

A week later, Anita was featured in the list of “40 under 40” in the March 19 edition of Investment Dealer’s Digest. The article read, “It’s no secret that last year was not a great one for mergers and acquisitions, but Anita Antenucci found herself as busy as ever. The Kentucky native was asked to join Houlihan Lokey’s Board of Directors, giving her the chance to help shape the firm’s direction and overall strategy. She’s stayed busy advising Orbital Sciences Corp. in its recently closed deal to buy General Dynamics’ satellite development and manufacturing business, which includes a state-of-the-art satellite factory in Gilbert, Arizona.” The article also brought attention to her leadership project “to create an infectious.”

Paul Gaffney writes: “The gang in Washington, DC was a small one but we had a great time: Anita [Antenucci] and Preeta [Bansal] managed to get several DC Aspen Institute folks to a wonderful tapas dinner and a truly extraordinary performance of Richard II; Anita’s passion for the work of this Shakespeare company is obvious and infectious.”

Preeta Bansal notes: “Anita [Antenucci] did a great job pulling this weekend’s festivities together and organizing the group. And it was wonderful of Paul [Gaffney] to join us with his fabulous spouse [Kate] and children [Ian and Leah]. He has a delightful daughter checking out colleges, any of which will be lucky to have her.”

Rosa Scarcelli notes that she is gearing up for the final days until the June 8 primaries in her run to become the Democratic nominee for Governor of Maine. She notes: “I’m busy on the trail with less than 45 days to go!”

Jeff Mendelsohn recently spoke at the Skoll World Forum on Social Entrepreneurship in Oxford on the topic of triple bottom line business. The conference was uniquely diverse, attracting leaders in the academic, non profit, and for profit worlds, along with government and media. The Icelandic volcano eruption kept Jeff grounded in London for a few days, allowing him the luxury of an extended visit with his family, who live there.

Ricky Arriola competed in the 2010 Nautica South Beach Triathlon benefitting St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. His company, Inktel Direct, was one of the top fundraising teams. Over $175,000 was raised to benefit St. Jude’s pediatric cancer research. Ricky completed a half mile swim, 19 mile bike ride and a four mile run in two hours, ten minutes and 43 seconds!

Carla Vernón is keeping up her promise to welcome any and all Henry Crown Fellows making a pit-stop in the Twin Cities. She says: “My husband [Jason Bowles] and I had Jeff Mendelsohn and his lovely girlfriend Marci Zaroff [2010 Henry Crown Fellow] over for a champagne toast, appetizers, and a game of Nerf hoops with my four year old son Quincy. So, if you ever want to test your Nerf skills, just give us a shout!”
Tamsin Smith is back at work after two wonderful weeks of Australian summer vacation this February. She is helping the Family Violence Prevention Fund create a public engagement campaign to end violence against women and girls in the United States and around the world, and develop programs, exhibits, and events at its new International Center in San Francisco’s Presidio. She has also joined the board of BYkids, a non-profit that partners kids and renowned filmmakers to give young documentarians a seldom-heard voice. During a recent interview with TakePart.com—an independent online community that “connects its members directly to the issues that inspire them to engage and contribute”—Tamsin gave a shout-out for the movie “Extraordinary Measures”, which chronicles fellow Fellow John Crowley’s fight to save two of his children from a rare disease. She noted: “By fighting for a treatment to cure Pompe’s disease, [John] leveraged the power of science and industry to save lives, reminding us that committed individuals and business leaders have an incredible ability to transform things for the better. We need more people like that in all sectors of society.” She is also extending an invite to the entire Aspen Institute family—anyone who would like to recite poetry with seniors is welcome to join her poetry circle at the Villa Capri assisted living center in Santa Rosa, CA.

Jennifer McCrea has been receiving a lot of positive feedback on her Henry Crown leadership project the Quincy Jones Musiq Consortium (QJMC). One of the members—educator David Wish of Little Kids Rock—wrote a note to Jennifer that stated: “This weekend we offered an initial training to 42 NYC public school teachers, 24 who serve in schools in the Bronx. These teachers received nearly 1,000 brand new instruments, intensive training in Little Kids Rock's pedagogy as well as all of our curriculum. Of the 42 teachers we trained, all forty two said that the Little Kids Rock training was either ‘...the single best professional development opportunity of [their] entire teaching career’ or ‘...one of the best professional development opportunities of [their] entire teaching career.’ Music to our ears!” Congratulations Jennifer!

As we go to press, Kathleen Gan has just made her way through the London ash with enough time to pack up her Illinois residence and head for to Hong Kong to assume a new post as Chief Financial Officer of HSBC-Hong Kong.

2008 Twelfth Knights Class

Congratulations to Chadia El Meouchi, who gave birth to a baby girl, Ava El Meouchi Naoum, on April 9, 2010. Chadia shares: “My little girl Ava was born gorgeous and smiling. [My husband] Anthony and I are over the moon about it. Everything pales next to that and I am spending as much time as possible with her.” Hopefully, she will get to meet the Twelfth Knight’s this August in Aspen!

In February, President Barack Obama announced his appointment of Thelma Golden to the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. This committee will advise on the preservation and interpretation of the museum character of the public rooms on the Ground Floor and State Floor of the White House, and on additions to the permanent White House collection of fine art and decorative arts objects.

Omar Wasow was featured in the March 30th edition of the Wall Street Journal in an article entitled: “Tech Guru With a Social Vision”. The article notes, “Now in his fifth year as a doctoral candidate finishing his dissertation, Omar Wasow knew that the transition from Internet executive to graduate student at the age of 35 would be a dramatic one, and so in a symbolic break from his old life, he lopped off the two feet of dreadlocks he had been growing since he was a teenager. Until his mid-30s, Mr. Wasow, whose father, uncle and grandfather were all professors, had rebelled against the idea of teaching and instead aimed to be a socially conscious entrepreneur.”

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Every two years the Aspen Global Leadership Network (AGLN) hosts a convening in Aspen, CO, the birthplace of The Aspen Institute, to connect, engage and inspire the more than 1,200 AGLN Fellows from around the world.

Registration will likely open in January, 2011, and we encourage all Henry Crown Fellowship graduate classes to consider planning your 2011 Alumni meetings around this special event.
The We Go To Eleven Class is busy planning for their first “post-graduation” reunion in Aspen this summer. Spearheaded by Christy Orris, the group will meet for some fun with friends and families from August 9-13, followed by a Fellows-only, text-based discussion August 14-15, which will be moderated by Keith Berwick, senior moderator and mentor, and former Executive Director of the Fellowship. Christy promises there will be “an action packed agenda that will be appealing to both adults and kids”, and adds, “I hope all of you have diligently held the dates for our reunion . . . Jonathan [Greenblatt] and John [Wood] are in charge of choosing the readings. We have added new activities that include horseback riding, biking, rafting and hikes in the Maroon Bells and Bluegrass on top of Aspen Mountain.”

Tonya Hinch says that she and Mike [Nuss] will be attending the August reunion and so look forward to summer in Aspen with the group. She notes, “I was fortunate to have a wonderful dinner with Ann and Fernando [Espuelas] last month at their lovely home. A few nights later in San Francisco, I had the pleasure of a terrific dinner with Chris [Saccom], Ellen [Pao], and Alphone ‘Buddy’ [Fletcher]. One fun topic at dinner was brainstorming ideas for Buddy’s brother [Geoffrey Fletcher]. For those Oscar fans this will be old news, but Buddy’s brother won the Oscar for his work on the movie Precious!”

Shan Li notes: “On March 1, I joined UBS as its Vice Chairman of Asia Investment Banking, while continue to run my own private equity firm San Shan (HK) Limited. San Shan recently formed a joint venture with Ping An Insurance, the second largest insurance firm in the world today, to manage a Chinese currency energy fund. I also became a part-time member of Central Policy Unit (CPU) of the Government of Hong Kong. The primary function of CPU is to advise the Chief Executive of Hong Kong on social, economic and political issues.”

John Wood reports: “I am writing this update from Delhi after a big week with fellow We Go to Eleven Brooks Entwistle. 2010 is Room to Read’s 10th Anniversary, and we had big events this week in Mumbai and Delhi to celebrate. Brooks and his wonderful wife Laura hosted a big event in Mumbai that generated enough funding to establish 136 new libraries in India’s poorest areas, serving over 50,000 children, along with over 125 years of scholarships for deserving young girls. In addition, Goldman Sachs hosted a big event for us in Delhi with leaders of the business community and government. And in their spare time, Brooks and Laura also got the India Premier League (cricket in India is Super Bowl times 10!) to adopt Room to Read (RTR) as their official cause, under the banner of ‘the national obsession supports the national priority.’ From here, I leave for Kathmandu, as we’re about to open our 10,000th Reading Room in a big celebration in the shadow of the Himalayas.” John’s plan is to give 10 million children across the developing world the lifelong gift of education by 2015.

Jonathan Greenblatt notes: “I am helping [John Wood] to host the 10th Anniversary Gala for Room to Read in downtown LA Thursday, May 13, at the Vibiana with great music from Ziggy Marley. I saw John [Wood] and Chris [Saccom] last month at TED in Long Beach. Lots of other Henry Crown Fellowship people at TED including [1998 Fellow] Gary Lauder who organized the annual HCF@TED photo. I was in Colorado [in March] for a quick overnight and stayed up in the mountains with Christy and Jay [Orris], daring a semi-blizzard which was pretty disconcerting for an Angeleno. The Orris’ were wonderful hosts, even as they were pressed for time, departing the next morning for Vancouver to take in the Olympics up close. I regrettably missed Tonya [Hinch] who was here in LA, but Brooks
[Entwistle] and I grabbed drinks a few weeks ago at Asia de Cuba, a nice spot on Sunset Blvd.—surrounded by beautiful people and ping pong at the Mondrian Hotel, so clearly we fit right in! Finally, we had a great time at Cafe Espuelas with Fernando [Espuelas], his wife Ann [Mansharamani] and Meena [Mansharamani]. All the kids were running around like mad. Ann makes a mean Tortilla Española. Meena was in LA for Expo West, the CES of natural food, and clearly has her finger on the pulse. Fernando shared some war stories from the airwaves, plus gave us a preview of his upcoming off-Broadway debut. (I will let him fill in the details.)"

Moushumi Khan writes: “I am excited about my upcoming lunch this Monday with Meena [Mansharamani] and Joyce [Johnson-Miller] in NY. The big news on my end is that I am moving to Bangladesh to take up the position of Director of Legal Services for BRAC, one of the world’s largest NGOs. They do economic development, public health and education work around the world serving over 110 million people in over eight countries. I start work on May 16 so unfortunately I won’t be able to make our reunion. I hope that any member of the Aspen family in the region will come visit us in Bangladesh.

Crystal Hayling just flew back to the U.S. from her new home in Singapore to receive the 19th James A. Joseph Lecturer on Philanthropy Award from the Association of Black Foundation Executives. Crystal was recognized as “an outstanding individual whose leadership and contributions as a visionary philanthropic leader have helped advance progressive philanthropic ideals, strengthen grant-making institutions and build vital Black communities.” In her speech entitled, “5 Things We Know, but Keep Forgetting”, Crystal states the importance of taking risks. She explains, ‘And I mean heart-stopping, ‘omigosh what have we just done?’ is that even legal?’ kind of risk.” You can read the full speech on Crystal’s blog: http://www.bit.ly/aSoIwz

Tiffany Shlain shares: “I just turned 40 surrounded by my family. Feels good. Forty. Forte. (A good friend told me, ‘This is not the beginning of the end, it's the end of the beginning.’) A retooled Winston Churchill’s quote about WWII) I’m happy to share the news that I was invited to deliver the keynote address at University of California Berkeley’s commencement ceremony to 11,000. (Definitely got a little nervous just writing that last sentence.) I hope to bring in a lot of what I learned during my Henry Crown Fellowship to convey the core elements of creating a just society. I will also be speaking at Aspen Ideas Festival this year. Hoping to meet other Henry Crown Fellows there. Also, on April 15-16, I’ve been invited to speak at Harvard Kennedy School for The Gleitsman Social Change Film Forum (GSCFF). The question being, ‘Can Film Change the World?’ (You know my answer.) Our feature documentary, ‘Connected’, is almost done. It’s nice to finally see the completion ahead. I’m looking forward to hearing about what all of you are doing as you’re shaking things up.” Tiffany also successful launched ‘Yelp: With Apologies to Allen Ginsberg’s Howl” — a mini-film pulled from ‘Connected’ that was recognized in the media by Katie Couric on CBS, the NY Times who wrote an article and the Huffington Post who asked Tiffany to do a blog.

Fernando Espuelas is making news every week with his Cafe Espuelas radio show, but he writes: “I am now also blogging at The Huffington Post. You can find my first post here: www.huffingtonpost.com/fernando-espuelas/national-republicans-wake_b_559040.html.”

2006 Great Xpectations Class

Paris, France will be the location of the upcoming Great Expectations class reunion hosted by Olivier Brousse.
Save the dates: July 29- August 1.

Chris Michel just spent some time travelling in Thailand—exploring the culture and environment through the lens of his camera. Check out his amazing photos at www.ChristopherMichel.com

Janet Echelman will be speaking at this year’s Aspen Ideas Festival, during the first session July 5-8, just after the Denver premiere of her signature art commission for the Biennial of the Americas (an international event that celebrates the culture, ideas and people of the Western Hemisphere). The work will be installed the month of July, suspended in the air—over the streets of Denver—from the Denver Art Museum to the Greek Theater. She writes, “Would love to meet up with Henry Crown Fellows in Aspen, or elsewhere.”
And, congratulations to **Dena Minning** who won’t be able to attend this year’s reunion, as she will be on her honeymoon! She is marrying **Edward Tejinl** on June 18 at the Madrona Manor in Healdsburg, located in the heart of Sonoma wine country.

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**2005 9th Symphony Class**

Mark your calendars! **Zack Herlick** and **Harris Barton** are spearheading plans for the 9th Symphony Class’ 2010 reunion which will take place at the Rosewood Hotel in Menlo Park on **June 25-28**.

**Jordan Kassalow** notes: “The Henry Crown Fellowship comes through again. **Toby Coppell** was kind enough to put me up in London while the Volcano interrupted my travel plans. We also had a wonderful dinner with Toby, his wife **Sharon**, and 2003 Henry Crown Fellow **Peter Kellner** who was also stuck in London.” Congratulations also go out to Jordan and his team at **VisionSpring**, who were featured in a May 5th segment on CBS’s “Evening News with Katie Couric”. The CBS team traveled to India to highlight the work of one VisionSpring entrepreneur whose reputation and business acumen earned her such respect that she was the first-ever women nominated to become a village chief! Great work Jordan.

**Seth Goldman** was featured in the March edition of the *Washingtonian* Magazine in an article entitled “Sweet Success” which traces the rise of Seth’s **Honest Tea** brand from a kitchen-made, home-brew to a nationally distributed beverage powerhouse... and one of President Obama’s favorites!

**Scott Bush** writes: “Delightful dinner with **Keith and Sheena [Berwick], Martha [Lange] and Carson [Wollert]**, and my wife, **Lindsay** in Santa Barbara in March. The conversation ranged from NeuroScience and transformational coaching to the wonder of hot tubs and roller hockey. It was so great to see all so well and full of life.”

Congratulations to **Sylvia Mathews Burrell**, her husband **Stephen**, and newly minted “big sister” **Helen** as they welcomed baby **Matthew Legden Burwell** to their family. She shares: “We welcomed him to our lives in Bhutan on March 29. After a trip to New Delhi to get everything approved by the U.S. Government, we came home to Seattle—excited, exhausted, thrilled and thankful for this wonderful blessing in our lives.” She says, “Baby Legden is a sweet child, but not a sleeper.”

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**2004 Infin8 Class**

**Nike Irvin** is excited to be heading to the AGLN Alumni Seminar: “Pursuing the Good Life” in Amman, Jordan, May 16-22. She looking forward to seeing **Keith Berwick**, and meeting Fellows from all over the world. When she returns to the U.S., she’ll be making a pit-stop at my 25th **Yale University** Reunion.

**Maya Rockeymoore** attended a day-long session “Wealth Building for Women of Color as a Strategy for Long-Term Economic Development” at the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center in honor of International Women’s Day. There was an exciting line up of dynamic speakers and ideas at this event which was co-hosted by The Insight Center for Community Economic Development, the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, the National Council for Negro Women, the Women of Color Network at NYU, and the National Council for Research on Women.

**Stephen and Cristine DeBerry** are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, **Ella Quetzal DeBerry**. She was born Friday, February 26 just before 1pm and weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Stephen shares, “The first week together blew by quickly—too quickly. Cristine has been fantastic throughout the entire process, from pregnancy all the way through to Ella’s arrival, and now feeding and care-giving. We’ve made a concerted effort to slow down and spend time together as a family. This is obviously a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we’re doing all we can to soak it up.”

**Jim Lambright** sent us a quick note to let us know that he signed on with **Sapphire Energy** as CFO and President, Sapphire International. He said, ‘I’ll be diving in to begin a new round of financing and figuring out an international business plan. It’s in San Diego, but for the time being I’ll be on a plane a lot. In a nutshell, the company has developed technologies to produce fungible, drop-in transportation fuels using algae, sunlight, and CO2. And depending on which argument appeals to you more, it will help with greenhouse gas
emissions and energy security (assuming we can get it to scale). I’m fairly certain that without our shared Henry Crown Fellowship experience and relationships, I’d be heading toward a job on Wall Street that would offer less excitement and opportunity to change the world. So, thanks for helping me turn down those big bonuses for the high-risk world of energy start-ups. Looking forward to the next gathering.”

Karl Greenfeld announced: “We’ve moved, unclear whether it is permanent or temporary, from NY to Pacific Palisades, CA, down the street from Infin8 Fellow Jim Whitaker. He keeps a tidy home and I’m pleased to say—so far—he has been an exemplary neighbor. We also adopted two kittens.”

On April 13, Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley signed the nation’s first Benefit Corporation law designating B Corporations as a new kind of company that create both social benefit and shareholder value. The brainchild of Infin8 Fellow Jay Coen Gilbert, High Five Fellow Andrew Kassoy and their partner B Houlihan at B Labs, the team is now working on similar legislation in Vermont, and building momentum in several other states, including New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Colorado, Washington, and Oregon.

Jacqueline Novogratz sends us greeting from Tokyo: “I’ve been struck by an emerging but palpable interest in social entrepreneurship here in Tokyo. I’m excited that Brian Trelstad, CIO of Acumen has just been named a 2010 Henry Crown Fellow! Mostly, it has been great to hear about all the good work being done by the 2004 Infin8 class members—and to be in touch with Henry Crown and AGLN Fellows around the world. I’ll be spending two months in Kenya, Pakistan and India (May 15-July 15) so let me know if you will be in the region.”

Eric Motley organized a luncheon at the Four Seasons in April to honor Aspen Institute Trustee Alma Gildenhorn. Alma was feted by a group of Henry Crown Fellows including, Eric (‘03), Michael Powell (‘99), Micki Chen (‘02), and Garth Ross (‘08). Eric reported, “We serenaded her with cards and stories. Aspen Institute EVP of Development Susan [Sherwin], who Alma speaks to everyday, joined us. It was a wonderful expression of gratitude for Alma bringing us all into the world of Aspen.”

2002 Six Degrees Class

As we go to press, Stace Lindsay and Joanna Rees are diligently organizing the Six Degrees Class reunion. Fellows will get together May 20-22 in Washington, DC at Aspen Institute headquarters. We’re happy to report that during the reunion Six Degree Fellow (and Secretary of Education), Arne Duncan, will give a talk (moderated by Stace and Kim Smith) at the Aspen Institute on May 21st.

In case you missed the news, Six Degrees Fellow Joanna Rees has thrown her hat in the ring announcing in March that she will enter the 2011 San Francisco mayoral race. Good luck Joanna!

Jamie Metzl completed the Wyandotte County ultramarathon in February. Jamie writes, “It was 50 km through rolling hills in ankle deep mud! The race took nine hours but was a blast. Also, I served as a pre-election monitor for the Philippine elections and I’m going to be an uncle in September. I just started writing my second novel, so I have only two to three years to go.” Jamie was also featured in the May 2010 edition of Mumbai, India’s Daily News & Analysis, in an article entitled ”Marathon Man”, which explored Jamie’s interest and involvement in Asia, as well as his love of physically demanding challenges (ie: seven Iron Man triathalons and 25 marathons to date!), and his desire to learn something from everyone he meets.

2003 Discovery Class

Plans are underway for the Discovery Class reunion taking place in New York City at the Hotel Andaz—a brand new Hyatt Hotel—which Mark Hoplamazian [President and CEO of Hyatt] promised will open in time for the reunion July 16-19. Many thanks to Anne Devereux and Sherman Baldwin who are this year’s class organizers. Stay tuned for more details.

Lucy Marcus and her family were recently “Volcano Refugees” in New York City due to the flight disruptions in London and Europe, and enjoyed an extended, if unplanned, vacation while praying for clear skies.

2001 High 5 Class

Charles Conn reports: “I have gracefully ‘retired’ from local politics here in Idaho. Not a minute too soon. I am joining the Patagonia board, which sounds like more fun. This June marks our 25th anniversary and Beverley’s 50th birthday, and with any luck, our middle
son’s high school graduation. Lots of milestones. Best wishes to all.”

**Arjun Gupta** sends this update: “We are delighted to announce Calix, a TeleSoft portfolio company completed its public offering. Calix is a leading provider in North America of broadband communications access systems and software for copper and fiber based network architectures that enable communications service providers to connect to their residential and business subscribers.”

**Linda Yates** announced: “In honor of Earth Day, Kylie, Devon, Piper and I are launching the Earth Saver’s Club For Kids. We started the Earth Saver’s Club for Kids several years ago in our house but then we decided to make a club so kids around the world could join the club too. [It is designed] for kids to pitch in to help save our planet. On our website you can find tips to save the earth, projects you can do with friends or family, links to organizations saving the earth, fun games to play and videos from fellow Earth Saver’s Club members. You can also read our weekly blog and send us your questions or comments.” to check it out, go to: www.earthsaversclubforkids.com or www.esc4k.com.

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**2000 Go Forth Class**

Thanks to **Oliver Sharp** and **Colleen Brown**, the **GoForth Class** reunion is set for **June 24-27** at The Four Seasons in Seattle, Washington. Oliver will also be moderating . . . we hope to see you all there!

In addition to the class reunion, a number of Go Forth Fellows will be attending the **AGLN Alumni Seminar** in Jordan from **May 16-22**, including: **Ken** (and Angie) **Ofori-Atta**, **Shamina Singh** (with Ashley Bell) and **Srinija Srinivasan**. They will be joined by fellow Henry Crown Fellows **Judith Aidoo** (’01); **Pauline Brown** and **Kathleen Gan** (both ’08 class); **Stacey Hadash** (’03); **Nike Irvin** (’04); **Maryana Iskander** (’06) and **Kim Pendergast** (’97), as well as a number of our AGLN Fellows from India, South Africa, Ghana and Nigeria! The seminar will be led by **Keith Berwick** and **Heather Sonn**, who is herself a graduate of the **ALI South Africa** Fellowship.

**Willy Ferrer** writes, “Hola, everyone! Well, my life will soon take an interesting and dynamic turn now that I’ve been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be the U.S.

**Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.** I am very excited about this new chapter of public service. I love South Florida and am honored to serve in this capacity. Thanks for all the good wishes that I’ve received these past months. **Adabel** and kids [**Antonio** and **Lucas**] are also doing very well. Antonio (11) loves his soccer team, and Lucas (9) ‘our little linebacker’ is thoroughly enjoying his flag football season. Thankfully, we’re all healthy. I hope to make it to the reunion, but it all depends on the job. Blessings to all of you!”

Quite a bit has happened for **Ken Ofori-Atta** since our last newsletter. He shares: “Ali Mufuruki was in Accra, had dinner with him and **Kwaku Sakyi-Addo** and **Keli Gadzekpo** (both of the **Inaugural ALI Class** in Ghana). Then 2001 Henry Crown Fellow **Judith Aidoo** visited **Databank** during part of our 20th Anniversary Celebrations (Charity Day to the Psychiatric Hospital, Cancer Ward, Central University College and Achimota School). I completed a documentary on Databank which was first aired on national television on April 20. My wife **Angela** (**ALI West Africa**) and I will be going to Jordan, to pursue the ‘good life’ with the **AGLN Alumni Seminar: ‘Pursuing the Good Life’.** Hope to see some of you there with **Keith** [**Berwick**].

Congratulations to**Evan Chrapko**’s daughter **Elissa** who scored in the 99th percentile across all subjects in a national benchmarking exam. Evan adds: “**Irene** and I are now wondering whether we should be challenging her more than we already are, or allowing her to ‘be a kid’ for a while longer. Elissa and her sister [**Anika**] love spending time at the farm, where the family has recently expanded the organic **Winery & Meadery** by five times. My green power plant (Growing Power **Hairy Hill L.P.**) just signed a standstill agreement with a large utility co. to build our $115 million waste-to-energy plant. This clinches the appropriateness of my last name as we will handle just under 500 tons of ‘crap’ every single day. Our related technology company, **Highmark Renewables Research L.P.** (www.Highmark.ca), is now pursuing seven million in financing for sales and marketing purposes. Part of the funds will clinch a move to Shanghai for my family, I’m guessing. I just finished a two-week ‘tour of duty’ which saw me barely miss a commando-suicide attack on the American embassy in Peshawar by 75 miles and 48 hours. My still-under-wraps software/service company will also launch very soon.

It’s a patent-pending experiment in measuring trustworthiness and reliability of other people including strangers. I think the world needs this kind of tool. It would be great to hear from this group any feedback on my tag line options: ‘See Who You Can Trust’ or ‘See Trust’. Our logo is the Mandarin character for fire
Good luck to the following Fellows who have submitted their leadership projects for the third annual John P. McNulty Prize, which recognizes extraordinary young leaders making creative, effective, and lasting contributions to the community.

- Mehrdad Baghai ('04) High Resolves Initiative
- Andy Cunningham ('98) Zero1: The Art and Technology Network
- John Danner ('99) Rocketship Education
- Maryana Iskander ('06) Council of Urban Professionals Fellows Program
- Jacqueline Novogratz ('04) Acumen Fund
- Jim O'Connor ('04) Future Founders
- Peggy Smyth ('06) Saving Lives in Minnesota

For more details on the McNulty Prize go to www.mcnultyprize.org. For more information on a specific project, check out the Fellow’s profile on the AGLN Directory http://agln.aspeninstitute.org

Shamina Singh was one of the six Aspen Global Leadership Network Fellows selected as World Economic Forum Young Global Leaders for 2010. She was joined by Tejpreet “TP” Chopra of the India Leadership Initiative, Central America Leadership Initiative Fellows Luis Miguel Castillo and Alejandro Poma, and Africa Leadership Initiative—South Africa Fellows Jacob Lief and Gugu Msibi. Drawn from a pool of almost 5,000 candidates, each year the World Economic Forum (WEF) identifies 100-200 extraordinary individuals from every region of the world. Together, they form a powerful international community that can dramatically impact global decision-making preserving the interests of the next generation. India Abroad interviewed Shamina in their March 19 edition. She said, “I am incredibly honored to be selected by the WEF to join this dynamic group of young leaders. As an American born to Indian immigrants, I believe boundaries and borders should never get in the way of innovation and collaboration. We simply can’t afford it. I look forward to working with my new colleagues to tackle the challenges we face as global citizens.”

In April, President Barack Obama announced his intent to appoint Srinija Srinivasan to the Commission on Presidential Scholars. “The Commission recognizes the future leaders of our country and honors them for their outstanding achievements. Srinija notes: “After a memorable close to 2009 when I was honored to attend the US-India State Dinner at the White House in November, followed by a trip to India with family over the holidays, 2010 has been dense and eventful. We celebrated our 15-year birthday at Yahoo! in March, and as the sole employee who has been at the company with our co-founders from the start, it was a poignant and joyful reflection on an amazing journey. My team was the strongest ever so I decided to make a major change in my role soon afterwards, and for the first time since 1995, I don’t have a day-to-day operational team to manage. It’s exhilarating! So what a perfect time to focus on the next chapter—in Jordan with Keith, Ken and Angie. Shamina and Ashley, and a wonderful group for the AGLN Alumni Seminar in May. I can’t wait. The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars held our first meeting already in DC and I’m excited to serve. SFJAZZ is in high gear preparing for our capital campaign, bicoastal life and partnership with Josh is never dull, and my family is well. I’m really looking forward to our reunion in June—big thanks to Colleen [Brown] and Oliver [Sharp] for hosting us in Seattle!”

1999 TripleCrown Class

The TripleCrown Class will be holding their reunion June 3-6 at Aspen Wye River in Queenstown, MD. Laurie Cammisa and Jerry Papazian are working together to plan out all of the details, but we’re certain it will involve some kind of ping pong playing! Stay tuned.

On March 22, Buzz and Leslie Burlock, John Danner, Paul Hurley and Kavita Ramdas co-hosted a fundraiser for Governor (and TripleCrown classmate) Deval Patrick at Buzz and Leslie’s home in San Francisco. Former Labor Secretary Robert Reich attended in introduced Deval to the crowd.

Jerry Papazian writes: “On April 13, the Armenian Film Foundation (of which I serve as Vice chairman), signed an agreement with the USC Shoah Foundation Institute (originally established in 1994 by Steven
Spielberg) for the preservation and dissemination of the largest archive of filmed interviews with survivors of and witnesses to the Armenian Genocide. The two organizations will work together to make approximately 400 testimonies of Armenian genocide survivors and witnesses available for educational purposes and also begin to expand its archive with testimonies from survivors and witnesses of other genocides, including Rwandan and Cambodian.

John Danner is extraordinarily pleased that his wife [Allison] went mono-coastal again in March, ending her one year commute to DC working for the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel (which she loved). She is back working as an Assistant US Attorney in San Jose and life is getting back to normal. In company news, 1998 Henry Crown Fellow Reed Hastings acquired Dreambox Learning giving John's charter school network, Rocketship Education, a vehicle to finally make online education work well in the world of K-12 education. Rocketship also spun off their real estate team to a separate company, Launchpad Development, letting John spend less of his day arguing with commercial bankers. John writes: “Looking forward to a great reunion!”

1998 Millennium Class

The Millennium Class Fellows just completed a great reunion in Denver, moderated by Aspen Institute Senior Moderator David Langstaff. It was great to see such a large group of Fellows at the Loews Denver Hotel: Donna Auguste, Charlie Bobrinsky, Reed Hastings, Brad Greenwald, Chris Howard, Li Lu, Lounette Dyer, Cheryl Shavers, Jack Giraudo, Jack Furst, Janet Froetscher, Mark Contreras, and Lance Drummond were all in attendance. Special thanks to Brad Greenwald for all of his help in organizing this event.

Chris Howard’s new book, Money Makers: Inside the New World of Finance and Business, explores the most dynamic industries in finance and business based on interviews with leaders in these fields. He will be hosting an event at The National Arts Club in New York which includes a panel discussion on opportunities and challenges in the financial sector with some of the people he interviewed for the book including, Aspen Institute Chairman and former Wachovia CEO Bob Steel, and 2007 Henry Crown Fellow Joyce Johnson-Miller, founder of Relativity Capital. Chris was also interviewed on CNN, February 23, in a piece entitled, “Man on a Mission”.

Reed Hastings and the Charter School Growth Fund just acquired Dreambox, a great adaptive learning engine company. One impetus for the acquisition was to support Rocketship Education (founded by 1999 Henry Crown Fellow John Danner) which pioneered the “hybrid” school, combining online learning in addition to classroom-based instruction. By acquiring Dreambox and providing it with an additional $10M in funding, Reed has allowed Rocketship to start to drive the industry. And, by serving as the laboratory for Dreambox to experiment and innovate, Rocketship can help the company productize their learning and offer it to other schools. John writes, “With Reed's investment, Rocketship will now have the resources to build out a great math and literacy curriculum and open up their platform to other curricula companies to drive the same adaptability.”

Mark Contreras was just elected Chairman of the Newspaper Association of America, the newspaper industry's trade organization, for a one-year term. With regard to the homefront, Mark notes: “Our only son, Michael, is a freshman at Bucknell University and is having a great first year so far.”

Peter Reiling and his wife Denise Byrne will be sending son Dylan off to the University of Virginia this fall. After a tour of 15 campuses that ranged from the University of Chicago to Tulane, Cal Berkeley to Georgetown . . . Dylan chose to stay close to home. Peter wrote, “He applied to seven; was accepted to six, several with merit scholarships–but a combination of the allure of Thomas Jefferson and that of the co-ed who showed him around campus at UVA closed the deal. We are delighted.”

Lance [Drummond] and his wife Hope continue to commute between the two cities: Charlotte and Atlanta. Lance’s job (newly appointed Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Shared Services) at Fiserv requires him to spend more time in Atlanta as well as Brookfield, Wisconsin. An assignment he finds very challenging and is enjoying at the same time. Hope continues to be Chief Home Officer as well as keeping up with her community initiatives. She is currently working with Dreamseeds, which they created together as a result of Lance’s Henry Crown leadership project. This year, Dreamseeds will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a performance on June 11th that Garth Fagan Dance Company (of Broadway’s Lion King fame) will be choreographing with the students. Garth Fagan will
also invite students from Dreamseeds to audition with the possibility of earning a scholarship to the dance school and Hope and Lance have started an Endowment campaign. Dreamseeds programs continue to provide artistic, academic, recreational and therapeutic opportunities for children whose mothers are recovering from abuse and reside at Sojourner House. Lance notes: “My daughter Audrey continues to work for Microsoft as a Software Engineer on Windows Live and she recently spent ten days in Paris with her mom and aunt and they were lucky to leave Paris the day before the volcanic eruption. My son, Alexander, is completing his Junior year at Wofford College and his soccer team won their first Southern Conference Championship last year. Hope and I are looking forward to a well-deserved vacation traveling to Rome, Venice and Florence in May and then attending a wedding in Barbados. We would love to have our friends call on us when they have travel plans to either Atlanta or Charlotte. Have a great summer!”

Jay Marshall is in the forefront planning the Inaugural Class reunion near his home in Austin, TX. It’s scheduled for September 24-26, and both Keith Berwick and Ben Dunlap will be moderating.

Laurence Belfer notes: “Fellow John Hillen and I spent President’s weekend doing father/son Navy SEAL training with our ten year old sons [Christopher and Daniel respectively] in California—that’s another way for Crown Fellows to learn about ‘values-based leadership’!”

Steve Kirsch reports: “I was at whorunsgov.com and did a search and one of the features of the site is the ‘most viewed’ profiles. Our own John Rogers ranked just below a guy named Barack Obama. I kid you not.”

Thanks to Gary Lauder we’ve been able to maintain the tradition of getting a group photo of Henry Crown Fellows attending this year’s TED conference. (see photo at top of this page) Gary writes: “While at TED I gave a short presentation that has gotten over 20,000 views on YouTube and an unknown # on the TED and CNN sites.” To view his speech, go to: www.ted.com/talks/gary_lauder_s_new_traffic_sign_takes_turns.html

Kim Pendergast writes: “I am spending time with my friends. It is a joy. I had the pleasure of witnessing the mighty Wofford [College] Terriers win the Southern Conference under the leadership of our very own Ben Dunlap. Phil Harris has joined me on the board of the National Art Museum of Sport. His firm [Jenner & Block LLC] hosted our annual meeting in New York. Hopefully, I will be spending more time in Los Angeles which will give me a chance to spend some time with Gaby [Greene] and Danny [Villanueva]. Also [Senior Mentor] Roger Widmann continues to provide wonderful advice and support.”

John Hillen’s company, Global Defense Technology & Systems, Inc., was honored on April 8th with the 2010 “Deal of the Year, Under $100 Million” award at the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) awards gala. The deal involved the completion of the first successful IPO in the government sector in three years and was valued at $63 million. It was also notable that the firm undertook this deal during a year in which IPOs were scarce given the challenging economic climate. John commented, “We are very honored by this award and the recognition of our successful public offering. This award underscores what our shareholders see as the value proposition of GTEC—a fast growth company, uniquely positioned to meet the most pressing counterterrorism, C4ISR and expeditionary needs of the national security community.” Congratulations John!

Ben Dunlap writes: “The Wofford [College] Terriers made the NCAA playoffs in basketball for the first time in its history, taking on the University of Wisconsin
(exactly 10 times bigger) and leading them until the last few seconds of play. I am basking in their reflected glory. Sometimes it’s good to be a king.”

Senior Mentor Lynda Resnick reports: “I am loving my relationship with 2009 Fellow Susan Hassan. She mentors me as much as I mentor her. It was a magical choice for both of us.”

And as we head to press, Keith Berwick is on his way to the Dead Sea in Jordan to co-moderate the AGLN Alumni Seminar, Pursuing the Good Life, with ALI South Africa Fellow Heather Sonn. Out of 20 Fellows participating, ten are Henry Crown Fellows! Should be terrific…we look forward to Keith’s full report upon his return.