CIL Welcomes Former Minnesota Gov. Dayton as Executive Leadership Fellow

We are pleased to announce that former Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton has joined CIL as an Executive Leadership Fellow for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Executive Leadership Fellows are senior leaders from the government, business, or nonprofit sectors who generally spend a year at the Center working with students and faculty on various leadership activities. The fellowships, which are unpaid, are designed to provide flexibility so the leaders can participate in research, special projects, and classroom presentations.

Dayton will join Patrick Coleman, archivist of the Minnesota State Historical Society, and Cathy Maes, executive director of Loaves & Fishes, as 2019-2020 Fellows.

Dayton plans to participate in the life of the University and contribute his experience to students, faculty, and other interested learners and scholars in a number of ways. For example, he will work with a student team on the Gubernatorial Oral Histories Project, which is mentored by another CIL Executive Leadership Fellow, Patrick Coleman, archivist of the Minnesota State Historical Society. Dayton plans to work with CIL Co-Academic Director and Humphrey School Associate Professor Kathy Quick to assemble a series of reflections on collaboration and leadership, drawing on his time...
in and outside of government. He will also be available for scheduled student office hours and as a class discussant for University courses.

MINNESOTA YOUNG AMERICAN LEADERS PROGRAM

The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program (MYALP) is an intensive, two-and-a-half day program taking place November 20-22 at the University of Minnesota. The Program will convene approximately fifty rising leaders from across business, non-profit organizations, and government who are committed to working across sectors to help their communities and our region prosper inclusively. Participants in the inaugural 2019 Program come from Rochester, St. Cloud, and Fargo-Moorhead in addition to the Twin Cities. The Program will be held annually for at least three years with future participants from Duluth and Mankato-North Mankato, and across our state.

Growing from a partnership among the Itasca Project, the University of Minnesota’s Center for Integrative Leadership, and the Harvard Business School, the Program shares theses as well as selected faculty and content with Harvard Business School’s Young American Leaders Program, which includes cohorts from fourteen cities across the nation. The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program provides an opportunity to bring rising leaders to together to focus specifically not only on the inclusive economic development of their city, but also on challenges and opportunities of common concern to all generations across our state and region.

CIL Receives Carlson Family Foundation Grant to Operationalize Interdisciplinary Consulting and Research Opportunities

The Center has been awarded a three-year grant from the Carlson Family Foundation to operationalize on an ongoing basis our pilot interdisciplinary consulting and research opportunities for students to work with senior regional leaders to support fledgling multisector leadership initiatives. The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program described above will include a structured opportunity after the event for participants to come together - both within and across their cities - to develop and request senior mentorship and student research support on innovative collaborative initiatives. The three years of the Program will therefore provide a clear batch of such fledgling initiatives in connection with which a bench of senior regional mentor leaders, a simplified structure for interdisciplinary student support, and a networked model of intergenerational and cross-sector collaborative leadership in our region can be tested and further developed.
KUDOS

CIL Academic Co-Chair Presented at "Co-Lead" Collective Leadership Research Network Conference in Winnipeg

Kathy Quick, Co-Academic Director of CIL and Associate Professor at Humphrey School, was a moderator and featured panelist at the Co-Lead Research Network Conference held October 4-5 at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

The Co-Lead Network brings together international scholars who are committed to the study of collective leadership. Attendees of this year's conference focused on recent and innovative research from the field, as well as the challenges around effectively writing and communicating research with a broad and interdisciplinary audience.

Humphrey Professor Barbara Crosby featured as keynote speaker at Joint University Council’s annual Public Administration Committee Conference

This year's Public Administration Committee Conference (PAC), Public Administration and Social Work at the Margins, was held September 16-18 at Northumbria University in England. Humphrey Associate Professor Barbara Crosby's keynote academic lecture, "Integrative Leadership in Tumultuous Times: Claiming the Center" was well-received by the audience. Attendees of the conference discussed contemporary topics in public policy, management and governance, and issues of marginalization.

Samantha Silker joins CIL as Program Manager

CIL welcomes Samantha Silker as our new Program Manager. Samantha's experience at the University of Minnesota has included serving as the assistant director of the Medical Industry Leadership Institute at Carlson School of Management, conference and event services coordinator for Housing & Residential Life, and principal office and administrative specialist for the Department of English. Prior to joining the University, Samantha worked in both the private and nonprofit sectors at a community bank and the YMCA.
Samantha became acquainted with and interested in CIL as a student when she took the integrative leadership graduate seminar: Leading Across Sectors to Address Grand Challenges. She earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree with a concentration in Organization Management from Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota and earned her BS in communication studies and political science from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Rowan Hilty joins CIL as Graduate Research Assistant

CIL also welcome Rowan Hilty as our new graduate research assistant. Rowan is currently pursuing her Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree at the Humphrey School. In addition, Rowan also works as a Research Analyst at Child Trends, where she has provided research assistance and research project management support since 2016. She holds a BA, *summa cum laude*, in Psychology from Macalester College and worked while at Macalester as a Preceptor for Research Methods, Writing Tutor, and Lab Manager.

CONVERSATIONS

CIL Executive Director to Moderate Panel on Cross-Sector Solutions to Human Trafficking

Vanessa Laird, Executive Director of CIL, will moderate the opening session of this year’s Strategic Management Society (SMS) Conference to be held October 19-22 in Minneapolis. The session, *Bringing Human Trafficking into the Spotlight - In Order to Combat It*, will explore the issue of human trafficking and the role that companies can play in finding innovative cross-sectoral solutions.

Panelists will include leaders from Carlson, a global enterprise in the travel and hospitality industries, that has taken bold steps to combat human trafficking through cross-sector collaboration and advocacy. Panelists include Marilyn Carlson Nelson, co-owner and former CEO, and Natalie Volin Lehr, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs. The discussion will also focus on the implications for companies that choose to take on social issues and how to share best practices for the industry.
Crossing Boundaries for Worker Protection

On October 1, students, staff, faculty, and community members had an engaging conversation with Aruna Kashyap, Senior Counsel, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch, about her efforts to reduce violence and harassment in the fashion industry. Working with Human Rights Watch, Kashyap has exposed widespread abuse of garment working, including sexual harassment, labor exploitation, child labor, pregnancy discrimination, union busting, and retaliation against whistle-blowers.

Need a bagel and coffee break? Bagels Beyond Boundaries provides an informal space for student, staff, faculty, and the community to engage in discussions. Speakers from different sectors illuminate examples from their own experience or research on ways to bring people together across boundaries to address a particular issue. Discussions are typically held once a month.

Law and Leadership Conversation Series Launched

In partnership with the Dean's Office of the Law School, CIL launched a Law and Leadership Conversation series in Spring 2019. These conversations provide an opportunity in a small group setting to talk with accomplished lawyers and leaders from different sectors about their thoughts on law, shared and individual leadership, how to drive change, and how to inspire others to come together to address common goals.

The fall kick-off conversation took place in September with Gaye Adams Massey, Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA of St. Paul. The next event is scheduled in November with Cameron Boyd, General Counsel, Metropolitan Airports Commission.

WHAT WE'RE READING

Factfulness: The Reasons We're Wrong about the World - and Why Things Are Better Than You Think

Written by Hans Rosling, a Swedish statistician, his son Ola Rosling, and daughter-in-law Anna Rosling Ronnlund, Factfulness: The Reasons We're Wrong about the World - and Why Things Are Better Than You Think contends that most of us are overly pessimistic about the state of
The world. A refreshingly positive take on modern society, *Factfulness* highlight empirical research demonstrating the many ways society has improved over the last century. The authors detail ten categories of human instinct that distort our ideas about the world, and also discuss the influence of media and fear-mongering on public perceptions. Featured on Bill Gates' top five books worth reading in summer 2018, *Factfulness* inspires readers to persevere in the face of obstacles and continue building a better world for future generations.

**The Business of Changing the World: How Billionaires, Tech Disrupters, and Social Entrepreneurs are Transforming the Global Aid Industry**

Raj Kumar, the founding president and editor in chief at Devex, just released a new book exploring the changing landscape of global aid and the increased role of the private sector in influencing social change. In *The Business of Changing the World: How Billionaires, Tech Disrupters, and Social Entrepreneurs are Transforming the Global Aid Industry*, Kumar argues that although global philanthropic efforts have typically relied on government funding, the private sector may offer more effective and sustainable solutions to global issues.

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