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Hello FASPE friends!

Please find information in this issue of the FASPE newsletter about our Reunion held this past January, our Alumni Fellowship Fund appeal, applications for 2013, planning for the 2013 program, and the list of the 2013 FASPE Fellows.

I hope these updates will be of interest to our growing community of alumni, friends, and future applicants up-to-date on all things related to FASPE.

And of course you can regularly check the FASPE website (www.FASPE.info), which is updated on an ongoing basis.

All the best,
Thorin Tritter

P.S. If you prefer not to receive these updates, please email ttritter@FASPE.info.

ALUMNI REUNION AND SYMPOSIUM

This year's FASPE Reunion and Symposium was held in New York on January 20th and 21st. We were delighted to welcome 63 guests to the event, including faculty from all four programs, steering committee members, and 47 former Fellows -- nearly one-third of all FASPE alumni. It was particularly gratifying to see representatives from every FASPE trip since the formal implementation of the program in 2010.

The Reunion began with a historical walking tour of Lower Manhattan and a welcome luncheon, before students broke into discipline-based groups to hear presentations from Fellows and to discuss the ways in which FASPE continues to resonate months or years after the trip. One of the highlight of the event was the keynote address by Dr. Matthew Wynia, Director of the American Medical Association's Institute for Ethics, who spoke about the role of professionals and professionalism.

Attendees spent the morning of the second day hearing formal presentations from representatives from the four programs about their respective final projects. All of the speakers had their papers published in the 2012 FASPE Journal, which is available in [digital form](#) on our website. They range over various topics and reflect many of the

themes explored during the FASPE trips.

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

As our alumni increase in number and disperse more widely, the FASPE website (www.FASPE.info) and our Facebook discussion pages are becoming increasingly important tools for keeping in touch. Our FB page, in particular, has become a site where stories about FASPE-related topics are posted by FASPE staff, alumni, and others interested in professional ethics. In response to feedback during the Reunion, we have also launched four new discipline-based discussion groups where alumni from all years can share concerns and ideas about ethical dilemmas in their field. This summer we will be tweeting about our trip as it happens on our Twitter page. So please “[Friend](#)” us on [Facebook](#) and look for us on [Twitter](#)!

We welcome you to forward us any names and email addresses of friends, family, and colleagues who might be interested in receiving FASPE updates.

2013 APPLICATIONS

The deadline for 2013 applications was on January 11th. Well before that date, we sensed increased interest as a result of our outreach campaign in the fall that targeted hundreds of schools and faculty members across the country. The results exceeded our expectations, with more than 800 students applying for the 57 fellowships. While the number of Journalism applicants remained at the 2012 level, Law applications increased by 8%, and Seminary and Medical applications both grew by over 30% above last year’s figures.

2013 FELLOWS

Congratulations to the 2013 Fellows! We are delighted to announce the 2013 fellowship winners and look forward to telling you more about their activities this summer.

Journalism:

Anna Boiko-Weyrauch (University of Missouri)
Harman Boparai (Columbia)
Beth Cortez-Neavel (University of Texas, Austin)
Małgorzata Głouszek (Jagiellonian)
Allison Griner (University of British Columbia)
Valerie Hopkins (Columbia)
Abhijit Mazumdar (University of Illinois)
Kelly Moffitt (University of Missouri)
Bogdan Mohora (Columbia)
Toby Salinger (CUNY)
Natalie Shure (NYU)
Anna Silman (NYU)
Claire Ward (NYU)
Byron Wilkes (Berkeley)

Law:

Kristen Bell (Stanford)
David Blassberger (UVA)
Andrew Brown (UNC)
Johnston Chen (NYU)
Eileen Dorfman (University of Wisconsin)
Leslie Esbrook (Yale)
Jessica Frattaroli (Boston College)

Kevin Humphries (Duke)
David Jakus (Georgetown)
Toochi Ngwangwa (Columbia)
Alexander Rodney (Harvard)
Lisa-Marie Rudi (Berkeley)
Maria Stozek (Jagiellonian)
Sienna White (Case Western Reserve)

Seminary:

Shireen Baker (Virginia Theological Seminary)
Chelsea Benham (Louisville Seminary)
Kevin Brown (Vanderbilt)
Andrew Conley-Holcom (Pacific School of Religion)
Griff Gatewood (Duke)
Kristin Haas (Boston College)
Christopher Helali (Hellenic College Holy Cross)
Jeremy Mann (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Alissa Oleson (Harvard)
Andrew Scheer (Yeshivat Chovevei Torah)
Kate Stratton (Yale)
Diane Tracht (Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)
Michael Woolf (Harvard)
Adeel Zeb (Hartford Seminary)

Medical:

Matthew Baum (Harvard)
Nicholas Bergfeld (Yale)
Alexandra Charrow (U. Penn)
Jordan Cohen (Vanderbilt)
Shekinah Elmore (Harvard)
Jessica Gold (Yale)
Kara Johnson (Harvard)
Steve Klein (UCLA-Caltech)
Anya Levinson (Columbia)
Katharine Manning (U. Penn)
Lincoln Pac (Colorado)
Magdalena Stankiewicz (Jagiellonian)
Ilana Stol (Vanderbilt)
Noelle Teske (U. of Utah)
Wendy Xiao (Yale)

FASPE GIVING

FASPE is delighted to announce the results of the FASPE Alumni Giving campaign. In the months leading up to the FASPE Reunion, half of all FASPE alumni joined together to raise \$3,577.10. This amount, which will be matched by an anonymous donor, will create the Alumni Fellowship Fund and will cover the costs of the **FASPE Alumni Fellow** this summer.

FASPE has also received a generous gift from Museum supporter Yossi Sagol to sponsor the 2013 Robert M. Morgenthau FASPE Law Fellow. This gift honors the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Jewish Heritage for his service to the Museum and the City of New York.

If you are interested in supporting FASPE, you can make a contribution online at: http://www.mjhnyc.org/faspe/support_gift.html or call Thorin Tritter at 646-437-4307. Your gift at any level is meaningful and greatly appreciated.

ALUMNI UPDATES

A few notices about some of the FASPE alumni:

2012

Laurie Guthmann (Journalism) is an Associate Producer at Huff Post Live in New York

Nila Bala (Law) is working in the Public Defender Office in Santa Clara, California

Morenike Fajana (Law) will be a fellow at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)

Carson Thomas (Law) spent the last semester of law school studying in Oxford

Joe Brosious (Seminary) has been assigned by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as the Mission Developer to start a new church for in downtown Indianapolis.

Jacob Buchholz (Seminary) is Executive Development Director at Deaf International

Abigail Ferjak (Seminary) will be getting married in New Haven in September

Hannah Kardon (Seminary) was approved as provisional elder

Adam Kelchner (Seminary) was recommended for commissioning as a provisional elder of the United Methodist Church and is a campus minister at Belmont University in Nashville, TN

Megan LeCluyse (2012 Seminary) is Campus Minister at the University of Pennsylvania

2011

Eugene Kwibuka (Journalism) is current affairs reporter for The New Times in Kigali, Rwanda

Gianna Palmer (Journalism) is reporting on New York city and state government for the New York World

James Allred (Law) will be an Associate at Hogan Lovells starting in October 2013 and will be clerking for Judge

Jerome Holmes of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals starting in 2014

Judith Schmidt (Law) has started a clerkship at Germany's Federal Constitutional Court

Alessa Colaianni (Medical) was awarded a Gates Scholarship and will be working toward an M.Phil. in Social Anthropology at Cambridge in 2013-14.

Charles Odonkor (Medical) was named as one of 12 American College of Medical Quality Scholars and earned Ruth and William Silen MD Award at the New England Science Symposium

Craig Phillips (Seminary) is Communications and Outreach Fellow at the Unity Productions Foundations, an organization that produces documentary films on Islam

Bethany Slater (Seminary) is Assistant Director of NYU's Graduate Programs in Education and Jewish Studies.

If you have news, let us know and we can share it with your fellow Fellows.

HAVE NEWS? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would love to hear your news, share alumni accomplishments, and publicize FASPE-related events! Please send information to: ttritter@FASPE.info and include your FASPE year and discipline.

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