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UPCOMING EVENTS

OPM Discussion on Work / Life Issues – Wednesday, April 29, 2009 – 6 to 9PM

Do you want to know more about how federal personnel laws, rules, and regulations may help you to create a more balanced work / life, further your education and training, and increase your level of satisfaction as a federal employee?

Young Government Leaders (YGL) invites you to this session targeted towards cultivating awareness and understanding of the laws, rules, and regulations that govern these topics. During this session, representatives from OPM will explain these items in greater detail. Whether it is negotiating a work schedule to compliment a full-time graduate program, maintaining your position and grade when moving from full-time to part -time federal employment, using leave to care for the birth of a baby and / or to care for a sick family member, and other situations -- you will be informed about reference materials that may be helpful in presenting your case to your agency.

When: Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Where: The National Academy of Public Administration (see directions below)
900 7th Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 347-3190

Directions to the Academy:

The Academy is located on the 6th floor of the IBEW building at 900 7th Street, N.W. The building occupies the corner of 7th and I Street N.W. By Metro, take the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro Station and exit one block North.

Register: <http://ygl-worklifeissues.eventbrite.com/>

YGL 2nd Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt! – Saturday, May 9th

Time to put your presidential thinking caps on!

Think you know all there is to know about Presidential history? Enjoy exploring D.C. with friends? Then come out to the YGL 2nd Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt on Saturday May 9! There will be prizes for the top three teams and a great post-hunt happy hour party! Start forming your teams of 2-5 and stay tuned for further information.

When: Saturday, May 9, 2009

Time: 1-5:00PM (rain or shine).

Where: Registration starts at 12:30PM
On the lawn of the National Building Museum
5th and F St NW, Washington, DC.

Who: Open to everyone. Please form teams of 2-5.

What You Need: A digital camera capable of taking 50+ images, an adventurous attitude and some fun friends!

To pre-register download the registration form at http://www.younggovernmentleaders.org/YGL_2009_Scavenger_Registration_Form.pdf

Questions? Email: younggovernmentleaders@gmail.com.

YGL “Third Thursdays” Happy Hour – May 21 at Porters

Come out and take a break from your busy day. Enjoy some fun and the camaraderie of fellow YGL members at our Third Thursday Happy Hour☺!

Where: Porters

Date: Thursday, May 21

Time: 5:30-7:30

Specials: \$3 Miller Lite Bottle and rail drinks, \$4 Draft Beers

Info: www.portersdc.com

1207 19th St. NW Washington DC

Calling All Writers! YGL Seeks Authors for *The Public Manager* Articles

Young Government Leaders (YGL) seeks individuals to review and respond to articles for the upcoming issue of *The Public Manager* magazine. Several articles are currently being written on the issue of performance management in government. We would like a group of young professionals to read the articles and provide a short, 250-word response, offering feedback and insight from our unique vantage point. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to our Public Manager Liaison (andrew_krzmarzick@grad.usda.gov) or call 202-821-6288.

YGL Road Show – Coming to an Agency Near You!

April 2009
Department of Treasury
Program and Technical Development Program at GAO

May 2009
Department of Homeland Security (webcast)

June 2009
Summer Interns and SEEP Programs at NGA
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Summer 2009
Road Show at the Department of Labor

Sign up Today: Leadership Development Seminars – May and June 2009

The Partnership for Public Service's *Annenberg Leadership Institute* Seminars help federal agencies build the in-house capacity to innovate and solve management problems. These intensive, two-day seminars develop participants' leadership skills through the real-life application of classroom lessons.

2009 Seminar topics include:

- **Motivating and Leading People (May 14-15):** Creating an engaged workforce requires a systematic approach to managing talent that begins on day one. This seminar teaches **first- and second-line supervisors** practical approaches to managing and motivating people.
- **Managing Across Levels (June 15-16):** Given government's traditional hierarchy, it is often challenging for rising leaders to effectively present information and make recommendations to executives. This two-day seminar prepares **GS-9 to GS-12** federal employees to lead from their current position by more effectively influencing and negotiating with peers and managers.
- **Driving Innovation (July 23-24):** Today's government employees must accomplish more than ever before, with increasingly limited resources. To meet this challenge, public servants must rethink the way they do business. This seminar will teach **GS-12 to GS-14** employees a new approach to driving innovation and winning support for their ideas.

Leaders learn best by doing. It is our focus on action that has made the *Annenberg Leadership Institute* Fellows program so successful - 97 percent of participants report applying the lessons learned in the classroom to their jobs. Using this same approach, we will invite participants in our Seminars to bring challenges they are facing on the job to the classroom. Each participant will leave with an action plan for implementation.

For more information, or to enroll, please go to ourpublicservice.org/alisp or contact Laura Howes at lhowes@ourpublicservice.org

YGL IN THE NEWS!

Federal Eye

If you're not a Washington Post junkie already, you will be after reading the Federal Eye, a Washington Post blog by Ed O'Keefe. Ed keeps on top of all the latest news (and soon-to-be-news) that impacts government. He also writes about YGL events and happenings of interest to young government leaders. Check out his blog and send him your comments at <http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye>.

YGL Blog

Check out YGL's biweekly blog at <http://younggovernmentleaders.blogspot.com>.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

More information on these Hot Jobs and Cool Internships is available at www.makingthedifference.org.

Architect
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Deadline: August 26, 2009

Criminal Investigator
Department of Justice
Deadline: May 1, 2009

ABOUT YOUNG GOVERNMENT LEADERS (YGL)

YGL was founded in 2003 by a handful of young federal employees interested in connecting with their peers. Today, YGL is a recognized non-profit with more than 1800 members in more than 30 agencies and six chapters throughout the government and the country.

YGL's mission is to educate and inspire young leaders to transform government and make it one of the top employment choices for future generations. For its members, YGL provides professional development, networking, and leadership opportunities.

To join YGL, email YGL at younggovernmentleaders@gmail.com.