On Saturday, May 3rd, the Glenn School held its annual Pre-Commencement Ceremony, celebrating the academic achievement of 152 students. This year’s graduating class included undergraduates, master’s students and two Ph.D. students, further illustrating the interest and growth of the Glenn School’s academic program. The pre-commencement ceremony is held the day before the Ohio State commencement, and provides a more intimate and personal opportunity to recognize excellence in student policy papers, research, service and faculty teaching.

Glenn School’s graduating class of 2013-14 biggest ever

AWARDS

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: Kim Young
- Mary K. Marvel Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award: Jason Seligman
- Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award: Stéphane Levartu
- Robert W. Backoff Research Award: Akheil Singla
- Exemplary Community Service Award: Carrie Almasi
- Mary E. Katchmar Outstanding Service Award: Megan Hoffman
- Outstanding Graduate Policy Management Paper Award: Hannah Tyler
- Outstanding Undergraduate Policy Management Paper Award: William Crawford, Kimberly Miller
- Outstanding Public Service Award: Tracy Plouck

See more photos from the Glenn School’s Pre-Commencement at flickr.com/photos/glennschool/sets/72157644115691590/
Alumni’s generosity sends student to LeaderShape

Alumni of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs Robert Sheehan, MA ’89, provided a scholarship for one Glenn School student to attend the LeaderShape Institute conference in Illinois. LeaderShape Institute is a six-day leadership training program for college students promoting community service. Sheehan served as CEO of LeaderShape, Inc. from 1992–2001 and currently serves on its board of directors. Sheehan first sponsored a student in 2013.

School Davis, a second-year student pursuing a dual degree in Public Affairs and Arabic with a specialization in Education Policy, was selected from a pool of applicants to receive the scholarship providing registration costs for the upcoming national session in July. Davis is from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and serves as president of the Multi-Partisan Coalition, internal chairperson of the Politics, Society and Law Scholars and advocacy director of Students for Education Reform. Upon graduation, she plans to teach Arabic in American public schools and promote policy to increase the availability of critical language study in public K–12 classrooms.

LeaderShape holds local sessions of its leadership program throughout the year in addition to its national conferences. In August, Ohio State will host its 14th LeaderShape Institute.

Leah Lacure elected vice president of USG

Public Affairs student Leah Lacure was elected as vice president for Undergraduate Student Government.

Six campaign teams ran in this year’s election. Lacure reflected on the most difficult part of running for office saying, “the hardest part for us was getting used to the idea that our team really believed in us and would do so much to support us and trying our best to live up to those standards.”

Lacure’s goals as vice president include effectively renewing USG’s use of its shared governance model with the university by supporting the Senate University committees to advocate for student interests as well as gain allies within the faculty and administration. Lacure also plans to focus on college affordability by “finding solutions regarding scholarships, textbook prices and course fees within the university.”

After spending two years in the business school, Lacure found her passion in the coursework in the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Lacure served as a member on the Major Campus Events Committee, co-chair of Welcome Week, University Ambassador and chair of the Issues committee of the Council on Student Affairs. She is also a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta women’s fraternity and works in the Center for Student Leadership and Service at the Ohio Union.

Lacure is from Rochester, New York, and plans to attend law school upon graduation. She would like to work for a think tank advocating for education policy. Lacure has been involved with student government since her freshman year. She will serve alongside USG President Celia Wright for the 2014–2015 school year.
Ohio State team wins first HUD student design and planning competition

A team of students from the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Knowlton School of Architecture and City and Regional Planning has won the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) inaugural Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition. The Ohio State team developed a design plan for the development of a Revolutionary War-era structure in Bergen County, New Jersey into new permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans.

Ohio State’s team — Donald Wiggins, Jr and Shanel Davis (John Glenn School of Public Affairs), Meghan Kaple (City and Regional Planning), Brad Hosfeld and Kevin Schildwaster (Knowlton School of Architecture) — submitted a proposal to rehabilitate the historic Peter DeBaun House, which is currently on site, and to build four buildings of six residential units each which will be 600 square feet. Half of the residential units will be fully accessible for persons living with disabilities and will include a 24x40 square feet physical therapy-training center. The team’s vision also includes garden and patio spaces to offer residents, visitors, friends and families to enjoy the outdoors. To reduce winter heating costs, the residential buildings are designed with lightwells to help bring in more light to the units.

HUD’s new student design and planning competition is intended to encourage research and innovation in affordable housing, to raise practitioner and future practitioner capacity, and to foster cross-cutting teamwork within the design and community development process. Multi-disciplinary graduate student teams were asked to create innovative solutions involving design, planning, and finance. HUD and the Housing Authority of Bergen County (HABC) challenged these graduate school design teams to consider the complex challenges associated with preserving a historic structure, producing affordable housing, and offering a supportive environment for the homeless. These student participants considered design, community development, and financing elements in order to provide an all-encompassing plan and solution that would allow HABC to meet its goal. They also considered the needs of the intended residents, the zoning restrictions, and leveraging opportunities.

The Ohio State University team will receive a $10,000 award. HUD selected a collaborative team from New York University and Columbia University as runner-up, they will receive $5,000.

“Working with Kevin Schildwaster, Brad Hosfield, Meghan Kaple, and Shanel Davis has been one of the best experiences I have had since being at OSU. The project provided a new challenge for all of us, an opportunity to be bred by the fire and learn about public project financing, planning and architectural design.”

— Donald Wiggins, Jr.
Trevor Brown takes the reins at the Glenn School

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ith sleeves rolled up, Dr. Trevor Brown, new director of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, spends each day expanding the school’s foundation, brick by brick.

For some, that may sound like a tedious-filled task. Not so for Brown.

“I get great pleasure out of creating the conditions in which other people can succeed, and that’s really what my role is,” Brown says, leaning forward onto his desk during a recent interview. “You have to build a strong foundation so the home can be assembled and people can live in it and have rewarding lives.”

Brown took the reins officially in March, but he had already been on the job as the school’s interim leader after Dr. Charles Wise, founding director, stepped down last July to become part of the faculty.

That transitional period helped solidify Brown’s resolve to guide the institution. Brown, who first joined the faculty in 2001, understood that “brick laying and ditch digging” were still necessary for continued growth.

“Serving that interim period reaffirmed for me that this is what I want to do,” Brown says. “We’re not done with the start-up phase, but we’re at an inflection point where we have an opportunity to take pause and look back at what we built and how we need to mature more as an institution.”

Brown is solidly grounded to lead the school in the public affairs arena. He earned a doctorate in Public Policy and Political Science from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington. His bachelor’s degree is in Public Policy from Stanford University. And he recently won national recognition for a public administration book he co-authored. For more see: glennschool.osu.edu/faculty/brown.html

Under Brown, the school will not change its commitment to the basic mission – preparing students for rewarding and impactful careers in public service on multiple levels.

The institution will also continue to embrace and develop its broader goals.

“We want to become an attractive destination for faculty who are creating new knowledge about how to best serve the public and address the challenging and knotty policy problems we face in the state of Ohio, nationally and globally,” Brown says.

Like his predecessor, Brown is committed to a comprehensive approach for exploring and solving the challenges related to public policy, management and budgeting.

“At root the problems we face are interdisciplinary, so the solutions we craft should be interdisciplinary in preparing students and creating knowledge in those areas to address those problems,” Brown says.

In the next couple of years, the staff, faculty and the university will weigh in on how the school can become distinct in two or three areas, such as science and technology policy, Brown says.

“The problems in the world are many and varied and we can’t solve them all,” Brown says. “With the tremendous capacity across this university and the major investments that have been made in basic sciences, we have an opportunity to bring some of those assets together.”

Integrating various university disciplines is a key role for the Glenn School and could be a springboard to help it become a college, a major objective for 2016.

“We may be small, but we can pull together a lot of different units around important policy issues,” Brown says. “Once we pull together that knowledge about important public policy issues, we can put it in the hands of decision makers to make important policy changes.”

But realizing these goals requires the brick-by-brick foundational work that Brown relishes.

“This is the year to put in place the process and system to demonstrate that we can govern ourselves and to continue to build partnerships with other units on campus,” Brown says. “That is how we can demonstrate our value to the university.”

Division of Public Administration
1969-1974
Formed in 1969 by Dr. Clinton Oster and his faculty colleagues, the Division of Public Administration specialized in graduate professional education for the public service and initially was part of the College of Administrative Science.

School of Public Policy & Management
1989-2006
Effective January 1, 1989, the faculty decided to rename the unit the School of Public Policy and Management. Consistent with the original ideas of the founders, the name change marks the end of one era and the beginning of another.

In 2005, the John Glenn Institute initiated a formal proposal to merge with School of Public Policy and Management to create the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. The Glenn School moves into newly renovated Page Hall.

John Glenn School of Public Affairs
July 1, 2006 to Present

2014
Dr. Trevor Brown named director of the Glenn School

2010
2010, Bachelor Arts in Public Affairs is launched.

John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy
1998 - 2006
Founded at The Ohio State University to encourage public service.

Dr. Charles Wise named director of the Glenn School
2007 - 2013

School of Public Administration
1974-1989
Following a period of rapid growth in student enrollment, faculty size and budget, the division satisfied the University rules for school status and became the School of Public Administration.
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— Jillian Ernst

2014 Grads Soar into the Job Market

The Glenn School Class of 2014 has landed… in the job market. Top destinations for the 88 graduates of the Glenn School Master’s programs include the State of Ohio as well as domestic-serving nonprofit organizations. Some of these include the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Wildlife Center, Clean Fuels Ohio and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Upon graduation in May, Ellen Holodnak started as the grants coordinator for the Akron-Canton Foodbank. When asked about her experience, Holodnak said, “I have already been using lots of skills developed at the Glenn School including preparing budgets, conducting effective research, project management, and clear and concise writing.”

Proactive career planning is a critical element of the successful job seeker. Ken Thompson will be starting his new position with Arlington County, Virginia. In addition to the skills Thompson developed in the classroom, he also attributes his success to the advice he received from his career advisor. “My success definitely came from three big pieces of advice: start early, brand yourself and your talents, and treat a phone interview just as seriously as an in-person interview,” said Thompson.

The newest members of the Glenn School’s undergraduate alumni community have also seen early success. Early indicators show that their destination of choice is the nonprofit sector. One of these individuals is Jillian Ernst who was recently hired with the Academy for Urban School Leadership in Chicago. During her first year with this organization, she will earn her Master of Arts in Teaching degree and will also work alongside a mentor teacher. After this she will start in a Chicago Public School. “During my interviews, I emphasized how the Glenn School inspired and encouraged me to be a leader in my community and I wanted to use the skills and knowledge I learned in my four years to give back to future generations,” said Ernst.

Taylor Stepp, another 2014 Public Affairs graduate recently began his career as Project Coordinator with JobsOhio. In his role, Stepp will work with public and private entities to assist job creation and growth in Ohio. Stepp is excited to have the opportunity to utilize his Glenn School education and passion for the State of Ohio to provide service to his home. When asked how he was able to find and secure his position, Stepp responded, “Through my experiences at Ohio State and assistance from mentors I gained through the Glenn School and at Ohio State, I was fortunate enough to be able to develop myself professionally, which is integral to gaining employment.”

Other employers of Glenn School undergraduates include Teach for America, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and Gladden Community House.

Young Alumni Unite

The Glenn School Alumni Society has formed a Young Alumni Club (YAC) to provide meaningful and fun opportunities to remain connected and engaged with the Glenn School and classmates. Launched in February, YAC is intended for alumni age 35 or younger and strives to offer a combination of social, professional and community service events geared toward young alumni.

In addition to hosting monthly happy hours, YAC this summer is also planning a picnic/Shakespeare in the Park night, starting a book club and forming a kickball team. Young alumni are encouraged to join the YAC Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/GlennSchool.YAC to keep abreast of events and activities.

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Glenn School to host Idealist Fair

For the first time, an Idealist Graduate School Fair will be held in Columbus, Ohio, and it will be hosted by the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Each year, 17 fairs are held all over the United States, from New York to Los Angeles, where prospective students gather to learn more about graduate school and how they can make a difference in their careers.

Started by Idealist.org in 2004, the organization hoped to continue its 20-year-old mission of connecting people and communities who share common interests and ideas for local action by connecting prospective students with graduate schools in fields such as public administration, international affairs, education, public policy, social work, nonprofit management and public health.

The fairs attract a wide range of people, including undergraduates, recent college grads, community volunteers, interns, national service corps members as well as young, mid-career, and transitioning professionals from the nonprofit, public and private sectors. The fairs are free and open to anyone who is interested in pursuing further education.

Kimberly Ratcliff, MPA ’05 has been elected president of the Glenn School Alumni Society Board for a two-year term beginning July 2014. She has served on the board and as chairperson of the society’s Communications Committee since 2010 and currently serves as chair of the 2014 Glenn School Leadership Forum and also teaches graduate-level policy and nonprofit communications courses at the Glenn School.

With a 22-year career spanning education policy, data management and communications, Ratcliff is the communications director at Battelle for Kids in Columbus, OH, where she manages integrated communications and change leadership efforts for multiple education organizations that Battelle for Kids serves. She has provided communications counsel and multimedia material development to support the rollout of value-added analysis, roster verification, standards, and strategic compensation systems and solutions for school districts and state departments in Florida, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Texas. Ratcliff’s specialties are content strategy, branding and reputation management, crisis communications, internal communications, change management, and executive thought leadership.

She joined Battelle for Kids after five years in vice president and senior account management roles with Columbus public relations and public affairs agencies. She held P&I responsibility for client relationships and business development in the public, nonprofit, and corporate sectors, with particular focus on education and economic development. Her experience also includes eight years at the Ohio Department Education, focusing on data and technology projects, where she had executive management responsibilities for four years and managed multimillion-dollar software conversions and data subsidies involving school district constituents, as well as the state’s K–12 data collection system. Prior to her time with the State of Ohio, she worked as an analyst for The Ohio State University.

Kimberly Ratcliff, MPA ’05, President
Marianne Siehl, MA ’06, Past President
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Mike Toman, MPA ’95
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* Newly elected to the board

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Drew Willison, MPA ’90, is the U.S. Senate sergeant-at-arms

Drew Willison got a MPA degree in 1990 from The Ohio State University with the idea that he’d become a city manager. This spring the United States Senate elected him its sergeant-at-arms. He now oversees law enforcement and administrative duties for the Senate.

In the latter capacity, he oversees everything from parking to computer software and equipment to the Senate’s custodial services, not to mention photography services, mail processing, the recording studio, media galleries and protocol when foreign dignitaries come to the Senate. To say his job is rare is an understatement: Willison is the 39th person to hold the historic position, which dates to April 7, 1789, when the Senate created the position of docketkeeper, appointing James T. Mathers. Supervision, Enforcement and Fair Lending Division. The examinations are designed to evaluate compliance with the Dodd-Frank Financial Services Reform Act, Fair Lending, Equal Credit Opportunity and other federal laws that address unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices. Byer will also be active in the development and recommendation of supervisory strategy for the regulated entities being examined.

1990 from The Ohio State University with Drew Willison, MPA ’90, is the U.S. Senate sergeant-at-arms.

1996 Steve Kalmeyer, MPA, is now an Adjunct Professor in the College of Adult and Graduate Studies at Mid-America Christian University (MACU). Kalmeyer is teaching ‘Introduction to Public Administration’ online to students across the country. This is a great opportunity that will allow me to share my Buckeye education, and merge that with my experiences working for two different state governments, nonprofit organizations, a public trust authority, and my past and current employment in the private sector (all with a focus in some aspect of health policy).

1992 Michael Card, PhD, will serve as associate provost for Distance & Continuing Education and dean of the Graduate School at the University of South Dakota. Card joined the USD School of Business in 1992 where he specialized in the study of strategic management, leadership and organizational change. In 2002, he moved across campus to the Department of Political Science, where he taught public management to government and nonprofit leaders as well as courses in South Dakota government and politics.

1998 Kala Seetharam Sridhar, PhD, has accepted a position as professor with the Institute for Social and Economic Change in Bangalore, India, where she will be heading the Centre for Research in Urban Affairs.

2000 Ginger Young, M.A., currently works as the executive director of The Childhood League Center, in Columbus, OH.

2003 Chris Angelattta, MA, is celebrating 20 years with the YMCA. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne (IN). He spent the first 18 years of his career at the YMCA of Central Ohio in various capacities including: District Executive Director, Branch Executive Director, and Program Director.

2009 Lauren Spero, MPA, is now the Director of Community & Volunteer Engagement for the Greater Northwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In this role, Spero will oversee community building and volunteer engagement efforts for the Chapter’s tristate territory, which includes Washington, Alaska, and Montana. The Greater Northwest Chapter serves 12,000 people living with MS and 72,000 friends, family members, and caregivers.

2010 Sean Chao, MPA, works as a federal financial consultant at IBM in Herndon, VA, and is a captain in the US Army Reserve.

2006 Bill Couch, MPA, has accepted a new job as associate director of federal relations for The Ohio State University in Washington, DC.

1999 Warren Hutmacher, MPA, has been named city manager for Johns Creek, GA.

1994 Andrew Byer, MPA, recently joined the northeast regional office of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in New York. He will be conducting examinations of depository financial institutions and non-depository consumer financial services companies as a member of the agency’s
Kate Christobek, MA/JD, is now an Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protection and Economic Crimes Unit at the Ohio Attorney General’s Office.

2012

Joe Florida, BA, has accepted a new position as Staff & Press Assistant for the Minority Staff of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Daniel Strasser, MPA, works as a business services specialist for the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Erika Braunginn, MPA/MSA, is now the capital campaign manager at United Schools Network.

Lauren Rummel, MPA, has accepted a new position as policy director at the Franklin County, Office of Commissioner John O’Grady.

Kevin Teaford, MPA, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Lt. Colonel Teaford will transfer from his current assignment as commander of the Office of Strategic Services to serve in the Office of the Superintendent.

Andrew Charlton, MPA/JD, has been promoted to project manager at the JobsOhio.

Rob Robol, MPA/JD, is an associate producer of the movie, “Tapped,” which will be released in May and is working on a new film called “Gridlock,” starring Cuba Gooding Jr.

Erin Scott, MPA, has been promoted to consultant and director at the Benefactor Group in Columbus, Ohio.

David Cook, MPA, works as a survey administrator for the USDA, National Nuclear Security Administration in Washington, DC.

Keith Norris, MA, works as an assistant director of government affairs & partnerships at The Wildlife Society in Bethesda, Maryland.

Haley Kadish, MPA, is working as an analyst for The Navot Consulting Group in Cincinnati, OH.

Melissa Lindsoj, MCRP/MA, is now a principal planning technician for the Community Planning Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George’s County Planning Department.

2013

Feihan Pi, MPA, is now working as a financial incentives specialist for the Ohio Development Service Agency.

Mathius Dillion, MPA, is now working for the City of Cincinnati as a management analyst.

Brendan Mysliwiec, MPA/JD, is now a legal fellow at the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Karín Abeodu Hoyt, MA, was recently appointed Section Chief of Policy Development and Management with the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Bureau of Health Plan Policy.

Rebecah Verhoff-Kiss, MA, was married in March 2014 and is now working as the outreach and education officer at ServeOhio, The Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteersin.

Kwame Christian, MA/JD, is now a research associate for the Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University.

Kenneth Green, MPA, works at JPMorgan Chase & Co. in Columbus, OH, as a senior SAS programmer and analyst.

Reybad Kazmi, MPA/JD, accepted the position of director of business advancement and government affairs for the National Youth Advocate Program in Chicago, IL.

Colton Price, BA, works as the foundation gifts coordinator for the Mount Carmel Foundation in Columbus, Ohio.

Sean Wright, MA/JD, is now a policy analyst, legal progress for the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC.

Wenjing Lu, MPA, is now working as an investment assistant for SBI Private Fund in China.

Hannah Tyler, MPA, has accepted a position with the Ohio Environmental Council as director of marketing and communications.

Molly Hildebrand, MPA, has accepted a new position as finance manager at KIPP Columbus.

2014

Kenneth Blacks, MPA, has accepted an offer as a Presidential Management Fellow with the Department of Housing and Urban Development in DC starting in Mid-July. The PMF program is a prestigious two-year paid government fellowship sponsored by the Office of Personnel Management for recent graduate students in a United States government agency.

Eric Meyer, MPA, has accepted a new job as project manager for the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation/Capital South.

Obituaries

Evan Yoder
1984 - 2014

The Glenn School family is saddened at the untimely passing of Evan Yoder (MPA ’13). His family, friends and colleagues have established a fund to honor Evan’s memory. The Evan Yoder Scholarship Fund — 314833 — will be used to provide scholarships to support students pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree from the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Our deepest sympathies go to his family on their great loss.

Jim Storbeck
1948 - 2014

James Edward Storbeck, former faculty member of the School of Public Administration, died April 8, 2014, in San Antonio, from complications of lymphoma. He was 66.

During his 36-year career in higher education, he authored more than 45 scholarly publications — a testament to his dedication to benefiting the greater good by applying research methods.

Storbeck received his bachelor’s degree in urban geography and a master’s in population geography at Temple University. He earned his doctorate degree at the University of Texas at Austin, focusing on business administration, public policy and sociology.

After teaching at Ohio State, Storbeck moved to Scotland from 1998 to 1999 to teach at the University of Strathclyde. He spent two years after that at the University of Warwick in England, where he examined the performance evaluations of electricity utilities.

Storbeck was a tenured professor at the University of Texas at Brownsville, where he taught until last fall. He retired several months ago, moving back to San Antonio.

WILLIAM J. O’MALLEY, MA/JD, is currently a deputy director for the Portage County Board of Elections.

Sean P. Chao, MPA, has completed the Graduate Certificate of Intelligence Studies on China from the National Intelligence University. Second daughter, Elaine Yan Chao, was born earlier this year and named in honor of former Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao.

Christine O’Malley, MA, executive director of health sciences at The Ohio State University, was selected as a Fulbright Specialist for 2014 and is currently visiting the University of Gondar in Ethiopia to work on a project, enhancing institutional communications capacity, as part of the Ohio State/Ethiopia One Health Partnership. The core project will train the communications and marketing team at the University of Gondar in digital strategies that incorporate branding, content, and social media. O’Malley developed an iUnes U course that includes lectures and guest interviews with Ohio State marketing experts.

Jacqueline Edwards, MA, is now working as the strategic policy and planning manager for the Maricopa County Human Service Department in Phoenix, AZ.

2011

Benjamin Stafford, MA, is currently a Ph.D. student in business administration at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota.

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We want to hear from you

Keep your classmates and the Glenn School informed of your promotions, job changes, papers/articles/books written, lectures/seminars given, marriages, children, and any other personal or professional achievements you wish to share with us.

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Plan to attend the Glenn School’s Leadership Forum, October 17, 2014

The Glenn School Leadership Forum is a one-day professional development conference for alumni, students and others working in the public administration field. The program includes current and emerging trends in public policy, administration and leadership. To register and see a complete listing of planned speakers and breakout sessions, go to: glenn.osu.edu/rocket

Early Bird Registration Deadline is August 29, 2014.