

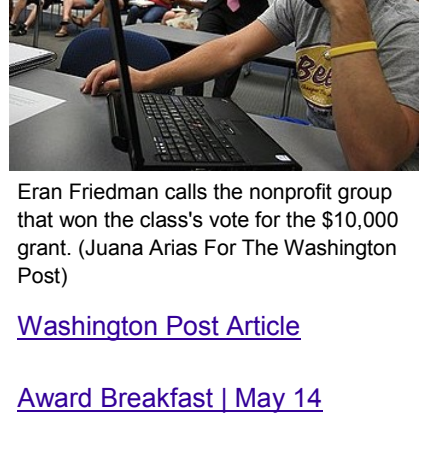
Maryland School of Public Policy Update

Leadership Through Philanthropy

Public Leadership Students Make a Difference with \$10K

University of Maryland Public Leadership students have discovered that giving away \$10,000 is just as daunting a task as Federal Stimulus Advisor [Ed DeSeve](#) has in distributing the \$787 billion in stimulus funds. The 25 [College Park Scholars Public Leadership](#) students-turned philanthropists have awarded a \$10,000 grant to [Mentoring to Manhood](#), a nonprofit organization located in Prince George's County that helps with the growth and development of African-American boys between the ages of 14 and 18 who lack male role models.

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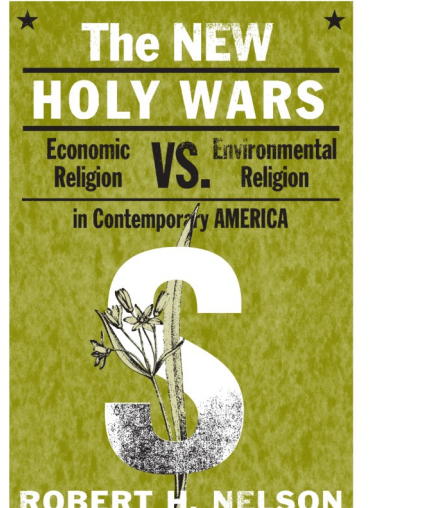
Eran Friedman calls the nonprofit group that won the class's vote for the \$10,000 grant. (Juana Arias For The Washington Post)

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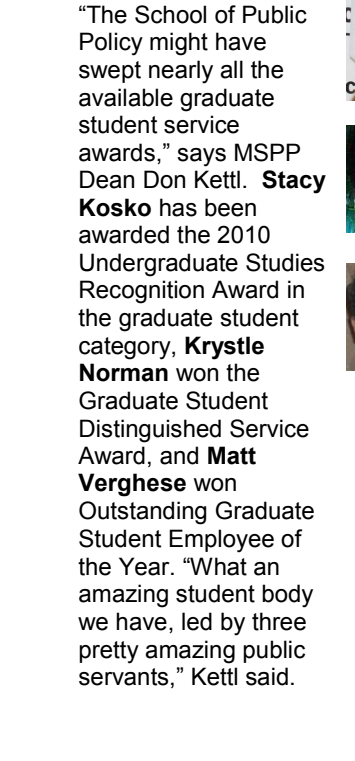
MSPP Alum To Present Daughter With Public Policy Degree

When Mary Lou McDonough graduated from the School of Public Policy in May of 1986, she did not know that 24 years later her daughter would be doing the same. Aisling McDonough will graduate from the School on May 21, receiving a Master in Public Policy degree. [More...](#)

**Nelson's "The New Holy Wars" Named Grand Prize Winner of Eric Hoffer Book Award**

The [U.S. Review of Books](#) has announced that Professor [Robert H. Nelson](#)'s recent book, *The New Holy Wars: Economic Religion versus Environmental Religion in Contemporary America* (Penn State Press, 2010), is the 2010 grand prize winner of the Eric Hoffer Book Award. This is the highest award made by the Eric Hoffer Awards, created in 2001 "to honor freethinking writers and independent books of exceptional merit."

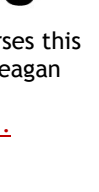
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**MSPP Alum David Mitchell to Lead University of Maryland Police**

David B. Mitchell, former Prince George's County Police Chief and graduate of the School of Public Policy, has become the new Director of Public Safety and Chief of the University of Maryland Police Department. Mitchell brings more than 39 years of public safety experience, having served in three police departments in two states, including 24 years with the Prince George's County Police Department.

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"The School of Public Policy might have swept nearly all the available graduate student service awards," says MSPP Dean Don Kettl. **Stacy Kosko** has been awarded the 2010 Undergraduate Studies Recognition Award in the graduate student category, **Krystle Norman** won the Graduate Student Distinguished Service Award, and **Matt Verghese** won Outstanding Graduate Student Employee of the Year. "What an amazing student body we have, led by three pretty amazing public servants," Kettl said.

**Results Based Leadership Collaboration Builds Capacity of Leaders in Education**

The Maryland School of Public Policy's Results Based Leadership Collaboration (RBLC) continues to enhance the capacity of community and government leaders. Results Based Leadership puts the measurable improvement of a locally identified result at the center and on equal footing with the development of a core set of leadership competencies.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 21

[John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management to Address 2010 Grads](#)

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Alum Jeremy Rosner Speaks with UMD Students on Polling

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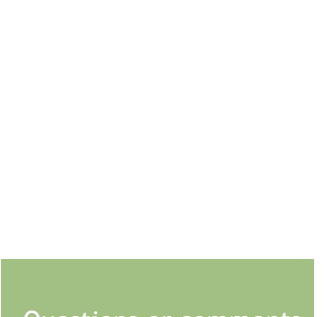
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Public Leadership Students Feed the Hungry in NYC

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Don Kettl On Leadership

[Washington Post Blog](#)

MSPP In the News...**Stem Professorship co-hosts Israel/Palestine Symposium**

The [School of Public Policy](#) Saul Stern Professorship of Civic Engagement and the [Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies](#) hosted a [symposium](#) on April 27th entitled "Domestic Dysfunction in the Israel-Palestine Conflict: The Peace Process Meets Anti-Politics." The event featured internationally-recognized experts on the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict, including [Ghaith al-Omari](#), American Task Force on Palestine; [Yossi Alpher](#), bitterlemons; [Amjad Atallah](#), New America Foundation; [Kenneth Pollack](#), Saban Center, Brookings Institution; [Yoram Peri](#), Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland; and [Shibley Telhami](#), Sadat Professor, University of Maryland. Participants gave their perspectives on Palestinian and Israeli societies, and discussed lessons for US policy-makers.

CISSM Forum Co-hosts Russian Ambassador

Sergey I. Kislyak, Ambassador of Russia to the United States, gave a historical perspective of Russian and U.S. relations, at the CISSM Forum on May 4th. The event was co-hosted with the Office of International Programs.

The [School of Public Policy](#) at the University of Maryland, College Park, provides graduate and post-graduate studies in a comprehensive range of domestic and international policy areas. Situated near the nation's capital, the school affords access for students and faculty to the broad spectrum of governmental and nongovernmental agencies that formulate and implement policies affecting the economy, the environment, welfare, children and families, and international relations.

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