

Congressman Chris Van Hollen says the 111th Congress was the "Most Productive Legislative Session in Modern American History"

Before addressing his topic on the "[Policy Challenges for the 112th Congress](#)," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen hailed the 111th Congress the "most productive legislative session in modern American history." He praised Congress's efforts in the passage of important legislation, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or economic stimulus package, which Van Hollen says, stopped the freefall in the economy. "Three million people are at work today that would not be at work, but for that legislation." Van Hollen spoke to a crowd of faculty, staff, students and friends of the Maryland School of Public Policy on Nov. 15, at an event hosted by the Saul I. Stern Professorship in Civic Engagement.

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Environmental Policy Student Awarded MSPP Alumni Fellowship

Juliana Williams is the 2010-2011 recipient of the MSPP Alumni Fellowship. Established in 2007, the MSPP Alumni Fellowship is funded through annual contributions from the School's alumni. Juliana came to the Maryland School of Public Policy as a grassroots organizer on energy and environmental issues. Of all the programs she considered, Maryland had the strongest focus on energy policy as well as access to experts and thought leaders in the DC area. Having spent the previous five years as an organizer, Juliana wanted to expand her knowledge of the policy process and gain the ability to design and implement tangible energy initiatives on the state and regional levels. In light of this interest, Juliana recently decided to combine her specialization in environmental policy with a concentration in Leadership and Management.

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Rawlings Fellowship Proves Transformational for Lidia Rosas

Lidia Rosas came to the University of Maryland with the internal drive to make a difference in her community and to learn as much as possible. As a high school student in Rockville, Maryland, she considered various schools and decided that only UMD would offer her the diversity and proximity to family that she valued. However, it was the Rawlings Undergraduate Leadership Fellows Program that proved to be a truly transformational experience for Lidia.

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Prince George's County Police Chief Roberto Hylton Views Law Enforcement as a Public Health Issue

The [Rawlings Undergraduate Leadership Fellows Program](#) hosted Prince George's County Police Chief Roberto Hylton on November 3rd. The highest ranking police official in the county spoke to this year's cohort about leadership in the field of criminal justice, emphasizing the importance of collaboration, accountability, and ethical decision-making.

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A Conversation About Philanthropy

The [Public Leadership College Park Scholars](#) program and the Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management program at the Maryland School of Public Policy (MSPP) hosted A Conversation about Philanthropy with the Cliff and Camille Kendall and Bruce and Karen Levenson. On Tuesday, October 26th, the Levensons and the Kendalls came to campus to discuss their experiences as philanthropists, philanthropy and higher education, and to advise 60 students who are ultimately responsible for navigating the process of running a grant competition and deciding on one or more grants. The four panelists are highly regarded philanthropists who have also known each other for 32 years.

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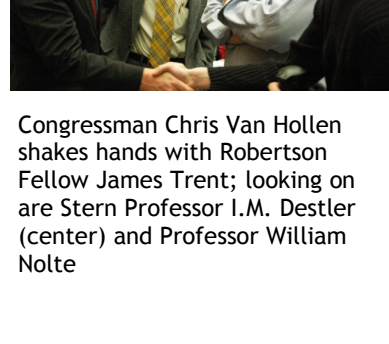
ILA Holds 12th Annual Global Conference

Over one thousand participants from nearly fifty countries attended the twelfth annual global conference of the [International Leadership Association](#). Prior to the conference proper, three hundred people joined one of the pre-conference sessions: *Immunity to Change*, a workshop with Robert Kegan; *Build, Assess, Improve, Sustain - Leadership Education Program Guiding Questions & Best Practices*; and *The Hub of Idealism: Exploring Boston's Leading Role in Advancing Public Leadership and Social Innovation*.

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Election 2010 | What Happened and What It Means

The University of Maryland [School of Public Policy](#) held its traditional day-after-the-election analysis on Wednesday, November 3. **I.M. "Mac" Destler** - the [Saul I. Stern Professor of Civic Engagement](#) presided as [Jeremy Rosner](#) of Greenberg Quinlan Rosner (a Maryland alumn and a former member of the Clinton Administration) and [Professor William Galston](#) of the University of Maryland and [The Brookings Institution](#) provided their views on the mid-term election that found the Republicans taking control of the House and just missing a takeover of the Senate. [Audio](#)



Congressman Chris Van Hollen shakes hands with Robertson Fellow James Trent; looking on are Stern Professor I.M. Destler (center) and Professor William Nolte



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MSPP in the News

CISSM Senior Research Scholar Milton Leitenberg noted that al-Qaida has been active in East Africa, in particular with the 1998 U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania.

[Washington Post](#)

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Brody Policy Watch

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CISSM Forum

Thu 12:15-1:30 PM | 1203 VMH

A weekly brown bag discussion for those interested in international issues.

Development Circle

A bi-weekly forum on development challenges and ways to promote just and sustainable development in both poor and rich countries.

Environmental Policy Roundtable

Fri 12-1:30 PM | 1113 VMH

A weekly discussion group for those interested in environmental issues, and a good way to meet students from programs across campus.

Stern Professorship Lecture

Hosted by the Saul I. Stern Professorship of Civic Engagement, recognizes individuals of vision and distinction who enjoy a national reputation for addressing issues on the regional, national and international stage, reflecting Saul Stern's own diverse life of public service.

Tuesday Policy Forum

Tue 12:15-1:30 PM | 1203 VMH

A weekly brown bag gathering for the discussion of various policy issues, coordinated by Professors Christopher Foreman and Robert Nelson.

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