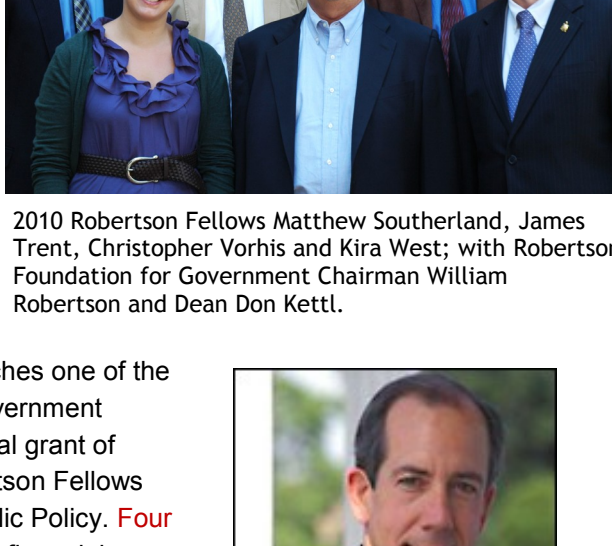


School of Public Policy Receives Inaugural Funding for Robertson Foundation Fellows

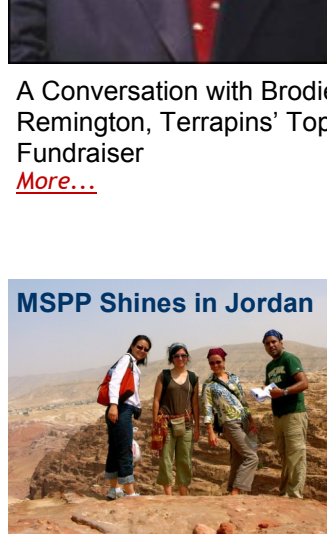
The University of Maryland's School of Public Policy has been selected as one of the inaugural homes for a major new fellowship program to help provide the federal government with future policy leaders in international relations and foreign affairs. The new Robertson Fellows program launches one of the biggest private investments in government service in recent years... The initial grant of \$340,800 will establish the Robertson Fellows Program within the School of Public Policy. **Four Maryland students** will receive full financial support during the two-year **Master of Public Policy Program**. Over the next three entering classes, a total of 12 students will receive full funding for their graduate studies through a combination of RFFG and School of Public Policy funding. [More...](#)



2010 Robertson Fellows Matthew Southerland, James Trent, Christopher Vorhis and Kira West; with Robertson Foundation for Government Chairman William Robertson and Dean Don Kettl.

Rennie Silva writes op-ed on economic policy, receives correspondence from Clinton White House Chief of Staff

As one of a handful of Maryland students to have attended a CNBC town hall meeting to discuss the economy with President Obama on Sept. 20, Rennie Silva wrote an op-ed, *The Middle Class Betrayal*, that was published by the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Silva's native Massachusetts on Sept 28. Shortly thereafter, it landed on the desk of Mack McLarty, President of McLarty Associates and Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton from 1993 to 1994. McLarty promptly wrote Silva a personal note reflecting on the article and thanking him for his insight- something which caught Silva by surprise. [More...](#)



A Conversation with Brodie Remington, Terrapins' Top Fundraiser [More...](#)

Crocker Honored with Landmark Award

[David Crocker](#) is the recipient of the 2010 International Landmark Award given annually to faculty by the university's [Office of International Programs](#) for outstanding long term service and accomplishment in international affairs. "It's a great recognition of his enormous contributions to international affairs here on campus," says MSPP Dean [Don Kettl](#). The award will be presented at a special ceremony on Nov. 18th.

Millions for Maryland

Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as members of the faculty, packed a Susquehanna building lecture hall on Sept. 30 for a lively discussion on the strategies and challenges of making a difference in Maryland. The Millions for Maryland panel, moderated by School of Public Policy Professor [Robert Grimm](#), featured a diverse lineup of major philanthropists, including Marci Hunn and Donn Weinberg of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; Desiree Griffin-Moore of the Community Foundation for Prince George's County; and Ellen Benard and Anne Winter West of the Baltimore Women's Giving Circle, a group of women who pool individual contributions of over \$1,000 and make hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants in Baltimore each year. [More...](#)

Former White House Counsel Discusses Obama Administration's Legal Challenges

Former White House counsel, Gregory Craig, who played a critical role in formulating the Obama administration's policies on prisoner detention and interrogation, spoke at a September 16th seminar sponsored by the CISSM Forum and the Saul I. Stern Professorship of Civic Engagement. Craig recounted in detail, the administration's policy making process and discussed unresolved legal questions relating to a range of national security issues, such as the U.S. targeted killing program. [More...](#)

CIER Releases Report Measuring UMD's Carbon Footprint

The [Center for Integrative Environmental Research](#) (CIER) recently completed a new greenhouse gas inventory update for the UMD campus which helps to track progress toward the campus Climate Action Plan. The report was released in coordination with other campus sustainability reports from the Office of Sustainability and is available at www.sustainability.umd.edu.

MSPP Shines in Jordan



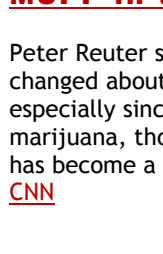
Natsumi Ajiki, Karie Cross, Stacy Kosko, and Mario Picon in Petra, Jordan while attending the Human Development and Capability Association Conference. [More...](#)

Alumni News [More...](#)

"Thanks to my studies at Maryland on U.S. policies towards Latin America, I am making progress in business development projects in Brazil and Colombia."

—David Hershel Weinstein '84

Faculty News [More...](#)



Mac Destler Publishes on President Obama's New National Security Adviser in [Foreign Affairs](#)

Student News

Public Leadership Students Honored by College Park Scholars [More...](#)

MSPP in the News

Peter Reuter says attitudes have changed about marijuana especially since medical marijuana, though controversial, has become a legal reality. [CNN](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 20
[Development Circle](#)
"Confronting Morocco's Development Challenges: A Personal Journey."

OCTOBER 21
CISSM Forum with Roger Cressey
["Cybersecurity: The Evolving Threat"](#)

NOVEMBER 2
[Tuesday Policy Forum with Peter Reuter](#)
"Altered State: how would California be affected by voters approving marijuana regulation?"

NOVEMBER 3
[Election 2010 | What Happened and What It Means](#)

NOVEMBER 15
[Congressman Chris Van Hollen speaking on "Policy Challenges for the 112th Congress"](#)

NOVEMBER 16
[Prospective Student Fall Open House | RSVP](#)

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