

Mark Conway Discovers His Passion for Leadership...And Saving the Planet!

In four years, Mark Conway's undergraduate experience proved to be transformational. After growing up in the Bronx, he knew that he wanted to go to college. Mark spent a lot of his summer exploring colleges all over the east coast with his mother. "It must have been the perfect day because after visiting over 30 schools, I instantly fell in love with Maryland," Mark says. Other than its great basketball reputation, Mark says he didn't know much about the university, but was blown away by the beautiful campus and kind people. The fact that the nation's capitol is only 20 minutes away was icing on the cake for a young man with aspirations of practicing law and affecting public policy. Mark graduated this past May and will delve straight into graduate school at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy, where he will be focusing on environmental policy. After completion, he wants to go to law school and one day practice environmental law. [More...](#)

Ioana Petrescu Joins MSPP Faculty

Ioana Petrescu, a National Research Initiative fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has been appointed Assistant Professor in International Development and will be teaching 'Microeconomic and Policy Analysis' this fall. [More...](#)

Environmental Policy Workshop Report, Supervised by Prof. Robert Nelson, Gets Oil and Gas Industry Attention

Carrizo Oil & Gas, a Houston based independent energy company that is drilling wells in the Marcellus area, is using an Environmental Policy Workshop report to enlighten its employees. [More...](#)

MSPP and Maryland Governor O'Malley Host "How To" Session On Recovery Act Audits

The Maryland School of Public Policy co-hosted a training session with Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley's Grants and Statestat Offices on "How to Prepare for a Recovery Act Audit." The August 4 event for state and local officials responsible for managing Recovery Acts funds held at the University of Maryland, brought in 250 attendees. MSPP Dean Donald F. Kettl opened the session. [More...](#)

OEP Brings Vietnamese Government and Business Leaders to Campus

The Office of Executive Programs partnered with the Vietnamese Government and the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry to conduct programs for government and business leaders. [More...](#)

Hultman Speaks on Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

"The effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill of 2010 go well beyond direct environmental and economic damages," says [Nathan Hultman](#), in an op-ed entitled [Beyond Petroleum: The Broader Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill](#). Hultman, assistant Professor in the [School of Public Policy](#) and associate director at the [Joint Global Change Research Institute](#), will be involved with a series of events on campus that are addressing the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. On October 1 Hultman will deliver a lecture on long-term energy futures at a day-long campus wide event sponsored by UMERC and the Office of International Programs, called "[Looking Beyond the Deepwater Horizon: Meeting Global Energy needs in the 21st Century](#)." He will be giving a talk for the Honors College lecture series on the topic, "Beyond Petroleum after Deepwater Horizon?" to be held October 4 at 4:30 PM, in Room 2505 Van Munching Hall. On October 15, Hultman will be giving a lecture on "Energy Policy after Deepwater Horizon," to visiting parents as part of UMD's parents' weekend.

MSPP Alum David Rogers Works to Improve the Environment in Developing Countries in New Post

David E. Rogers '90 has begun a new assignment with the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Climate and Chemicals Team of the GEF Secretariat located in Washington, DC. He will be involved in energy efficiency and renewable energy programming and projects to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy security in developing countries. Rogers will be on loan from the U.S. Department of Energy through an intergovernmental personnel assignment. [More...](#)



"Mark Conway (left) with Michael Blake, Associate Director, White House Office of Public Engagement & Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs"

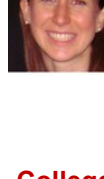


MSPP students were among a select few to attend President Obama's special town hall meeting on economic policy issues hosted by [CNBC](#)



University of Maryland incoming President [Wallace Loh](#) visited the School of Public Policy on Sept. 8.

Faculty News

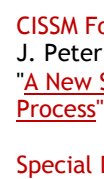


Jacques S. Gansler testified before the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan | Sept. 16 [More...](#)

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MSPP Student Rennie Silva participated in a roundtable discussion on American perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. [Al Jazeera English](#) | Sept. 1



Rebecca Nolan Named Fellow of APSIA Japan Travel Program for U.S. Future Leaders [More...](#)

College Park Philanthropy Launches New Blog [More...](#)

MSPP in the News

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 23

CISSM Forum
J. Peter Scoblic
["A New START: The Ratification Process"](#)

Special Development Circle
Andrew Settee
["Participatory Innovation and Representative Democracy in Latin America"](#)

SEPTEMBER 28

Tuesday Forum
Edward Berkowitz
["Supplemental Security Income and the Modern Welfare State"](#)

SEPTEMBER 29

Brown Bag Talk
MSPP Alum Dwight Raymond
["Mass Atrocity Response Operations \(MARO\) Framework"](#)

SEPTEMBER 30

CISSM Forum
Daniel Meyer, and Andrew Bakaj
["Who is Sovereign? Transparency, Candor and Information as Structural Constitutionalism"](#)

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