

Greetings Alex,

On behalf of the Gephardt Institute I want to thank you for all the ways that you support Washington University; the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy; and the Gephardt Institute for Public Service.

The Gephardt Institute helps provide career- and life-changing experiences through programs, such as the Civic Scholars! The first cohort of the Civic Scholars will graduate in May. After his Civic Scholar experience, Peter Birke, has decided to pursue a career in public policy where he feels that he can influence the health and wellbeing of communities. He has been accepted into the Bloomberg Urban Fellows Internship program in NY.

Michael Harries has been accepted into University of Chicago Medical School, but has asked and been granted a leave of absence for two years to participate in Teach for America.

These are just a few of the incredible stories that are changing the personal and professional lives of the students who participate in the Gephardt Institute programs. You can hear their stories on YouTube that Civic Scholar Andreas Mitchell produced: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Om97FUVLpY&feature=youtu.be> and read in the information attached about the recently selected 2015 cohort and what the 2013 cohort is doing after graduation.

The Civic Scholars program is a two year cohort. The Class of 2013 and 2014 students visited D.C. last year so the next opportunity will be 2014 for the Class of 2015 and 2016. I thought that you might be interested in the Gephardt Institute students who are in D.C. this summer:

Just graduated Civic Scholars:

- Peter Birke (Brookings)
- Grace Chao (White House)

Senior Civic Scholars:

- Ayah Abo-Basha (Ashoka)
- Tiffani Hyatt (Department of Education)

Gephardt Student Worker:

- Sophia Tarazi (League of Women Voters)

Former Goldman Fellows:

- Jordan Aibel (Ashoka)
- Karin Underwood (for profit health co.)

In preparation of the Gephardt Institutes' 10th Anniversary in 2015, the Gephardt Institute staff will begin planning events in D.C. I hope that you will get involved to help plan substantive, networking opportunities for alumni, students, and friends.

As the end of the fiscal year draws near, I wanted to follow up on your offer to Deborah and me to make an Eliot Society gift of \$1000 this year split between Weidenbaum and Gephardt. We have seven new Civic Scholars who will work on their community service projects this summer so the need for financial support is timely. If you are so inclined, it would be greatly appreciated

if you would make your gift before the end of the fiscal year June 28, 2013. If you would like to make your gift on-line, you may make it on the Gephardt Institute website <http://www.gephardtstitute.wustl.edu/Contribute/Pages/Contribute.aspx> To direct your gift to more than one area, specify an item from the drop down list, specify a portion of the amount to be directed, click 'Save Area & Amount' and repeat the process. Please let me know if you need any further information.

With gratitude,

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