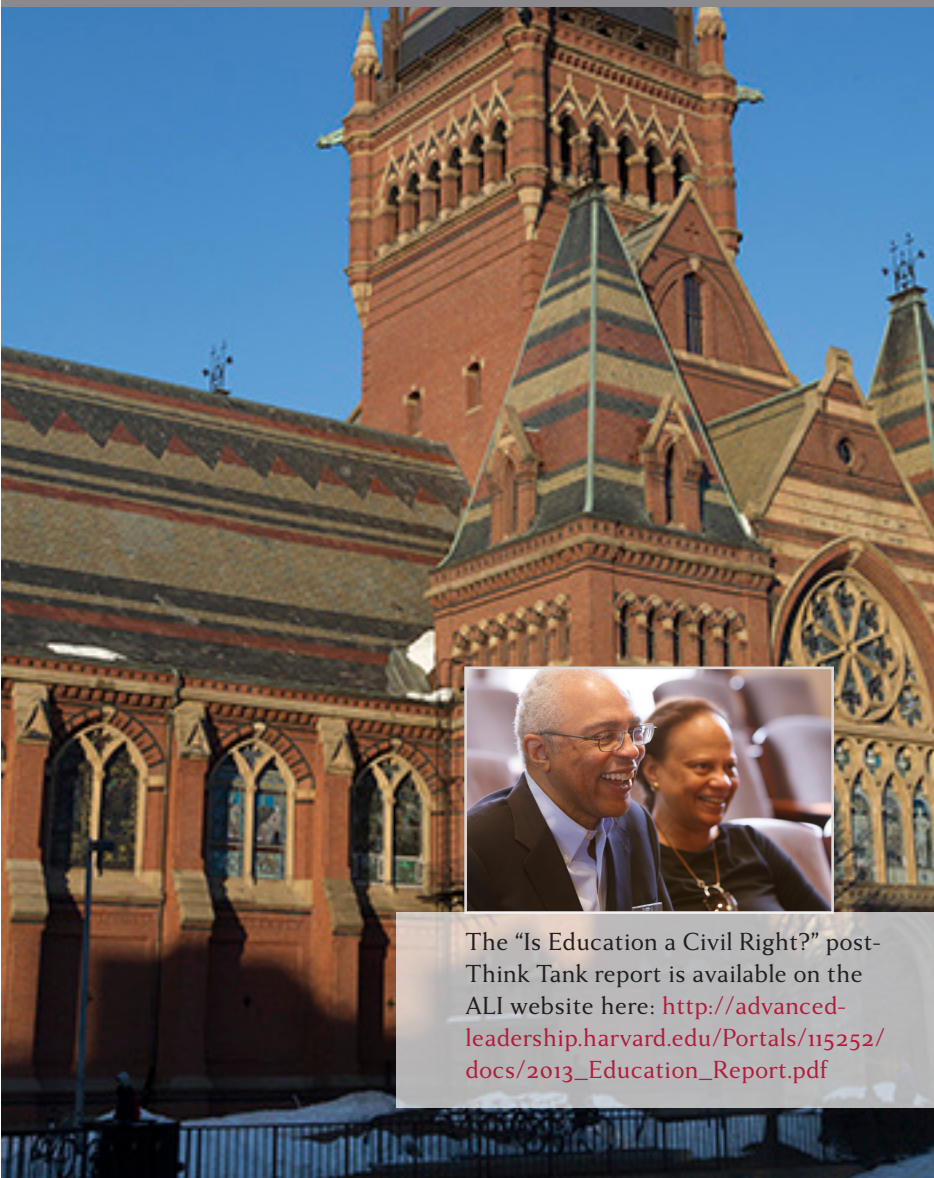


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FINAL SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Loeb House, 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Reception and remarks celebrating 2013 AL Fellows,
AL Senior Fellows and AL Past Fellows

Thursday, November 21, 2013
The Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Fellows' explanation of project work, gallery walk
4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Certificate Presentations and Champagne Toast

Please join the 2013 Advanced Leadership Fellows at Harvard University in celebrating the successful completion of their Fellowship year.

Visit the ALI events page to register for the event, view a detailed agenda, and for details around hotel discount rates* here: <http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/events/>

*Discounted room blocks expire on October 20th so book your hotel today!



SAVE THE DATE

Health Care Think Tank
March 27-28, 2014

Education Think Tank
April 24-26, 2014

Cross-Cohort Exchange
Harvard University
May 15-16, 2014

Please continue to check the ALI events page, as new information about the 2014 Think Tanks and Cross-Cohort Exchange will be posted on the site as it becomes available.





Doug Rauch

A recent report from the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Harvard Law School's Food Law and Policy Clinic says Americans are prematurely throwing out food, largely because of confusion over what expiration dates actually mean. Doug plans to combat food waste with the launch his new store, The Daily Table, in Dorchester, Massachusetts early next year that will prepare and repackage the food at deeply discounted prices. Doug's project work and advances toward reducing food waste has been featured in many recent news stories, including:

NPR

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/the-salt/2013/09/21/222082247/trader-joes-ex-president-to-turn-expired-food-into-cheap-meals>

Time

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2013/09/23/expired-food-store-set-to-open-next-year/>

BBC

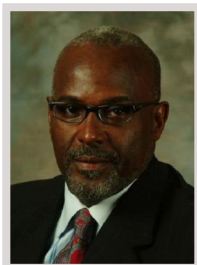
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-magazine-monitor-24305902>

Huffington Post

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/23/doug-rauch-expired-food_n_3975774.html

Read the NRDC and Harvard Law School's Food Law and Policy Clinic here:

<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/foodpolicyinitiative/files/2013/09/dating-game-report.pdf>



Raymond Jetson

Raymond Jetson's civic group, Better Baton Rouge, has been working extensively with Baton Rouge residents as well as the Recovery School District (RSD), a special school district run by the Louisiana Department of Education that intervenes in the management of chronically low-performing schools. RSD currently runs seven schools in north Baton Rouge and plans to put new charter schools on those campuses next year. Jetson's group has presented RSD with a community compact that outlines what Baton Rouge residents would like to see in these schools. Jetson hopes to build

trust and mutual understanding between the community and RSD and cultivate a positive, productive rapport so that these new charter schools can best meet the needs and goals of the community.

Read the community compact here:

<http://wwno.org/post/new-charter-schools-coming-civic-group-outlines-demands>

Learn more about Better Baton Rouge, a group comprised of AL Fellows Laurent Adamowicz, Anthony Barash, Veronica Biggins, Michael Critelli, and Richard Pettingill, among others, here:

<http://www.betterbr.org/>



Iyabo Obasanjo

Iyabo was recently appointed to the board of the US National Committee (USNC) for UN Women, an independent non-profit organization that supports the mission of UN Women and social, political, and economic equality for women and girls around the world.

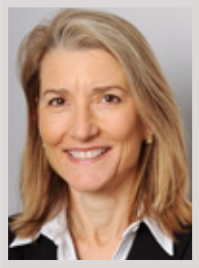
Iyabo will be speaking at the 4th Annual Nigerian Independence Day Gala Saturday, Octo-

ber 12th at Harvard Law School. Among other topics, Iyabo will discuss her AL project work, AWAP, founded with the goal of serving as a voice and advocate for women's leadership in Africa. Readers in the Boston-area are welcome to attend.

Learn more about the event here:

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/Gala_Invite.pdf





Professor Amy C. Edmondson
Executive Board, ALI
Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management,
Harvard Business School

Professor Edmondson has been shortlisted for the Thinkers50 2013 Leadership Award. Award winners will be announced at the 2013 Thinkers50 Gala on November 11, 2013 in London. Thinkers50 is a global ranking of management thinkers with a mission of identifying and sharing the best management thinking in the world.

Read the complete shortlist announcement here: <http://www.thinkers50.com/t50-awards/short-lists-2013/>

Read more about Thinkers50 here: <http://www.thinkers50.com/>



Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter
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Professor Kanter was recently featured in Forbes', "The Vital Link Between Resilience and Your Bottom Line." The article stresses the importance of a resilient workforce in order to have a successful business, as evidenced by ongoing research and studies, including the work of Professor Kanter.

Read the article here: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/janbruce/2013/09/17/the-vital-link-between-resilience-your-bottom-line/>

Professor Kanter spoke to the Irish Times to discuss the importance of open brainstorming in business to catalyze innovation for the future of Ireland's economy.

Read the full article here: <http://www.irishtimes.com/business/open-brainstorming-is-the-way-togo-1.1549004>

Professors Kanter and Ogletree will present information about the ALI on Saturday, October 26th at a class symposium for the Harvard Law School 2013 Fall Reunion.



Professor David Gergen
Co-Chair, ALI
Director of the Center for Public Leadership
Public Service and Professor of Public Leadership,
Harvard Kennedy School

Professor Gergen was recently featured on CBS News' Face the Nation to discuss the ongoing civil war in Syria, and the recent tentative agreement between the U.S. and Russia to secure and destroy Syria's chemical weapons.

Watch the video here: <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=50155114n>



Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Co-Chair, ALI
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Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. recently devoted its annual national town hall meeting to a discussion about the causes and consequences of poverty and violence on African-American youth. Professor Ogletree moderated a three-segment panel that addressed criminal justice reform, economic opportunity and minority business development and education reform.

Read more about the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 2013 town hall here: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/component/content/article/105-news-releases/2013-newsarchive/703-cbcf-s-national-town-hall-to-examine-poverty-and-violence.html>

Read about the Congressional Black Caucus here: <http://cbc.fudge.house.gov/>





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Advanced Leadership Initiative iSite

A communications platform for Past AL Fellows and Partners

What is it? The Advanced Leadership Initiative is pleased to offer Past AL Fellows and Partners an easy and convenient way to communicate with one another via an iSite. An iSite is an application developed by Harvard University for users to manage content on this web-based community.

Why should I use it? Past AL Fellows and Partners have the opportunity to connect

with one another, spanning each cohort from 2009 - 2012. You are free to post noteworthy links, announcements, comments, and events in this shared space. This information can be posted to the entire Fellowship or just your respective cohort. You can also expect to find the most up-to-date events information and news from our office as well.

How do I sign up? Over the next month, you will receive an email from the Advanced Leadership Initiative, providing you with login and website information so that you can begin using the iSite.



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