

High Road Summer Fellowships Buffalo 2010

		Group Work	Partner Projects and Individual Work
J U N E			
1	9:00 AM	High Road Summer Orientation: Lou Jean Fleron, Megan Connelly, Partners	
	Noon	Lunch provided	
	1:30 PM	Van Tour of Buffalo: Anthony Armstrong, Senior Policy Fellow, PPG	
2			Work begins at project sites
3			Project site work
			First weekly journal entry
4	9:00 AM	Week in Review	
		Buffalo: The Stories We Tell: Sam Magavern	
	Noon	Lunch break	
	1:00 PM	Cultural Work, Cultural Life: Arts and Urban Economics: Lou Jean	
	2:00	Allentown Walk:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ujima Theatre: Beverly Dove, founder, actress ▪ Studio Hart: Barbara Hart, artist, and Daniel Hart, Ex. Dir., Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra ▪ Babeville and Hallwalls: Ed Cardoni, Ex. Dir., Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center 	
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7	9:00 AM	City on the Edge: Mark Goldman, author, historian, cultural entrepreneur	
	10:30	Suburban Sprawl and Urban Poverty: Sam Magavern	
	Noon	Lunch break	
	1:00 PM		Afternoon at project sites
8			Project site work
9			Project site work
10			Project site work
			Weekly journal entry
11	9:00 AM	Tools and Methods of Corporate Citizenship Research Kevin Connor, Public Accountability Initiative	
	Noon	Lunch break	
	1:00 PM	Week in Review	
	2:00	West Side Walking Tour: Block by Block Neighborhood Revitalization Aaron Bartley, People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH Buffalo)	
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14			Project site work

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4:00 PM

PPG Forum: **Saving the Safety Net: The Impact of Child Care Subsidy Cuts**
Debbie Coyne, Holy Innocents Day Care
Sister Sharon Goodremote, FSSJ Catholic Charities
Bill O’Connell, Homeless Alliance of WNY
Karen Welch, Neighborhood Legal Services

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Week in Review

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Making Local Government Work: Sam Magavern

10:30

Life in Local Government: Ray Walter, Erie County Legislator

11:45

IDA Reform in NYS: Press Conference (optional)

Noon

Lunch break

1:00 PM

Corporate Citizenship Research

2:00

City Hall Field Trip: Challenges and Rewards of Public Service

Michael LoCurto and David Rivera, Buffalo Common Council Members
Guided tour of City Hall: David Granville, Economic Development Dept.

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9:00 AM

Federal Reserve Bank in Action: Regional Human Capital Research

Richard Dietz and Jaison Abel, Federal Reserve Bank Economists

11:00

Tracking Employment and Workforce Trends

John Slenker, Labor Market Analyst, NYS Department of Labor

Noon

Group lunch

Week in Review

ILR Education, Careers and Career Services

Regina Duffey Moravek, Director of Career Services, Cornell ILR

3:00

South Buffalo Field Trip: Local Businesses & Neighborhood Development

Patrick Curry, Chief of Staff for Mark Schroeder, NYS Assemblyman
Ann Enger, Ex. Dir., Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce

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1			Project site work Weekly journal entry
2		HOLIDAY	
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5		HOLIDAY OR WORK, DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS	
6			Project site work
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8			Project site work Weekly journal entry
9	9:00 AM	Week in Review	
	9:30	Missing the Target: How Economic Development Programs Have Failed to Revive Buffalo's Most Challenged Neighborhoods: Sam Magavern	
	11:00	Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus: A Case Study in Progress Patrick Whalen, Chief Operating Officer, BNMC	
	Noon	Group lunch Economic Justice and Local Government Policy Maria Whyte, Erie County Legislator	
	1:00 PM	East Buffalo Field Trip: New Partnerships for Neighborhood Development Henry Taylor, Professor and Director of Center for Urban Studies, UB George K. Arthur, President, Michigan Street Preservation Corporation, Past President, Buffalo Common Council	
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12			Project site work
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	5:00 PM	Common Council Hearing on Canal Side CBA (optional)	
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16	9:00 AM	Week in Review	
	9:30	Corporate Citizenship Research	
	Noon	Lunch break	
	1:00 PM	Student to Alumnus: Keeping Cornell Connections Matthew Nagowski, President Cornell Club of WNY	
	3:00	Waterfront Walking and Boat Tour: From Heritage to Green Jobs Greg Stevens, CEO RiverWright	
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20	4:00 PM	PPG Forum: Economic Development Subsidy Reform in New York State David Sweet, Buffalo developer Roxanne Button, green architect Duane Diggs, VOICE Buffalo	Project site work
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23	9:00 AM	Week in Review	Weekly journal entry
	9:30	Smart Growth, Authority Reform, and NYS Government Challenges Sam Hoyt, New York State Assemblyman	
	10:30	Corporate Citizenship Research Reports Cornell ILR High Road Fellows website	
	Noon	Lunch break	
	1:00 PM	Research/website (cont.)	
	2:00	Cultural Assets in Buffalo's Economy – Past, Present and Future Field Trip to North Buffalo: Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House and Burchfield Penney Art Center: Lou Jean	
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26			Project site work
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	1:00 PM	Buffalo Common Council Economic Development Committee (optional)	
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	4:00 PM	PPG Forum: State and Municipal Governments Address Climate Change Bill Magavern, Director, Sierra Club California Jim Simon, WNY Climate Action Darren Kempner, Deputy Commissioner, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning Bill Nowak, Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Policy Research, Senator Antoine Thompson, NYS Senate	
29			Project site work Final journal entry
	5:30 PM	CEJ Candidates Forum (optional)	
30	8:30 AM	Breakfast with Partners and Fellows Week in Review and Program Evaluation	
	10:30	Visit by Chris Crooker, ILR Assistant Dean of Alumni Affairs & Development	
	11:00	Visit by Buffalo News Reporter	
	11:30	Continuing Academic Opportunities in Economic Development: Lou Jean	
	Noon	Travel to Clarksburg for 2010 High Road Finale Picnic in the Country	