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Newsletter of the Section for Women in Public Administration March 2015

Message from the Chair

Greetings, SWPA Members and Other Friends of the Section for Women in Public Administration!

As we look forward to the ASPA Conference in Chicago in the coming week, we are excited to bring to you an event-packed Newsletter by our excellent editor, Linda Reece. The site of this conference, following ASPA's 75th anniversary gala in 2014, is especially significant in that Chicago was the site of ASPA's very first annual meeting on May 27, 1940, making this year the milestone 75th anniversary of our national conferences. In Darrell Pugh's historic history of ASPA, titled *Looking Back, Moving Forward*, the following is chronicled regarding ASPA's Chicago connection:

"When ASPA was first formed, it was housed in Chicago with the Public Administration Clearing House (PACH) at 1313 East 60th Street, in what was known as the "1313 community," which housed other public administration-related organizations. This was important, as ASPA was founded in part to support and sustain connections among the different public administration organizations and the different functions and specialties that comprise the field of public administration. Subsequently, ASPA was housed in space owned by the University of Chicago, reinforcing ASPA's role in linking research and theory to practice." (Pugh, 1988). This continued until ASPA was relocated to Washington, DC, in 1964.

This newsletter will highlight the upcoming SWPA events at ASPA's Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, IL, from March 6-10. These will include the always-fun networking opportunity at the SWPA Social the evening of Friday, March 6; the SWPA Annual Business Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, March 8; and the SWPA National Awards Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 9. In lieu of the annual SWPA Professional Development Workshop, the SWPA Board decided this year to promote the participation by SWPA members in various panels, workshops, and poster sessions throughout the Conference. For more detailed information on these events, please refer to separate pieces in this newsletter, and/or stop by

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the SWPA Booth in the Exhibit Hall at the Conference. We want to thank and recognize our current SWPA Board members and our partners for all of their hard work in putting together articles and fliers on these and other important events.

As note above, many of our SWPA members are presenting or otherwise participating in Conference Panels, professional development workshops, poster sessions, section and chapter meetings, and a variety of other offerings this special ASPA Conference has to offer. If we have missed highlighting important happenings for our members, we invite you to submit information to us so that we can compile and publish an updated list of all areas within the Conference in which our members are involved.

To conclude again with an important reminder from our section historian, Kathy Hensley (also a founding member of the Section), SWPA has a long and rich history within ASPA, beginning with its inaugural year of 1982. A number of our past Chairs and members have gone on to serve as national ASPA Presidents, on the ASPA National Council, or in other leadership roles within the organization. Thus, we invite them and you to join us in celebrating together all that has been, and will continue to be, SWPA!

Suzanne Discenza
Chair, Section for Women in Public Administration

SWPA Members Present…

SWPA congratulates the amazing contributions of its members (women and men alike) in their roles as authors, presenters, moderators, and discussants on panel presentations throughout the 2015 ASPA Annual Conference in Chicago. Please note that those presentations focusing on gender issues and/or women in public administration are indicated in maroon lettering. **

Friday, March 6
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Wendy A. Haynes, "Northwest by Northeast: Planning for Megaproject Management, Funding and Design"

Diane Benitez and Nicki Fraser, "Examining Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) in the Context of Social and Economic Equity: The Cases of Haiti and Indigenous U.S. Populations"

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Hindy Lauer Schachter, Panel: "Celebrating 40 Years of SPOD: Innovations That Shaped Profes…"

Kathryn E. Newcomer, "Change, Continuity and Lessons Unlearned: A Tale of Two Administrations' Experiences with Evaluation and Performance Measurement"

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Patria De Lancer Julnes and Kathryn E. Newcomer, Panel: "Public Administration Education and Training: Are We Teaching..?"

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Roseanne M. Mirabella, "A Critical Analysis of Social Entrepreneurship Education"

Saturday, March 7
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Jennifer K. Alexander, "The Changing Role of NGOs in Developing Countries"

Roseanne M. Mirabella, "Theorizing the Global Third Sector: A Comparative Perspective"

Lisa A. Dicke, "The Effectiveness of Mentoring in an Internship Program at a Master's of Public Administration Program"

Kathryn E. Newcomer, "Developing and Sustaining Effective Mentoring Programs?"

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RaJade M. Berry-James, "Social Equity, Democratic Values"

Rosemary O'Leary, "Collaborative Governance in New Zealand: Important Choices Ahead"

Dorothy Norris-Tirrell, "The Goal of Food Security in the United States: Cross Sector Approaches and Innovation"

Stephen E. Condrey, "2015 Learning from Journal Editors Panel"

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Suzanne Discenza, "Political and Social Perspectives of Medicaid Expansion in the United States: The Need to Emphasize Cost Savings to American Taxpayers"

Marilyn M. Rubin, "Panel Session I: Social Equity and Government Performance"

Suzanne J. Piotrowski, "Analysis of the Open Government Partnership: A Multilateral Initiative"

Stacey Beals, "Moving Towards Equality? A Historical Analysis of the Department of the Interior's Employee's Perceptions"

Tulasi Acharya, "Modern Public Administration, Lowman's Dreams and Bureaucratic Society"

Jennifer K. Alexander and Dorothy Norris-Tirrell, "The Scholarship of Public Administration and Nonprofit/Voluntary Action: Common Themes, Contrasting Arguments and Future Directions"

Mary Ann Feldheim, "ARNOVA's Teaching Section and Connection to ASPA's Section on Public Administration Education"

Roseanne M. Mirabella, "Forging a Relationship on Mutual Research Interests"

Rosemary O'Leary, "The Public Sector: Will It Be Different Twenty Years from Now?"

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Samantha Larson, "The Equal Opportunity Employment Commission at 50: How Have Women in Public Service Progressed?"

Marilyn M. Rubin, "Women in Leadership Roles in the Public Sector in China"

Michelle Evans, "Public Administration Ethics Education: What Exactly Are We Teaching?"

Helisse Levine, "Diversity Research in Public Administration: Past, Present and Future," and "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: The Effect of Social Capital and Political Ideology on Public School Funding in U.S. County Governments"

Meghna Sabharwal, "Diversity Research in Public Administration: Past, Present and Future," and "Differences in Perceptions of Inclusion by Gender: A Study of Public Sector Employees"

Valerie L. Patterson, "New Models of Inclusion: Revitalization and Community Participation in Overtown"

Sunday, March 8

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Agatha Swift Caraballo, "Identifying Local Industry Clusters and Shifts in the Round II Urban Empowerment Zones"

Gina Scutelnicu, "Critical Issues in Managing Organizations"

Lindsey L. Evans, "Vicious Systems: The Role of the Agency in the Subsidization of the Family"

Phyusin Myint, "Spirituality and Religion in Women's Leadership for Sustainable Development in Crisis Conditions: The Case of Burma"

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mary M. Timney, "What Public Managers Need to Know about the New Economy"

Roseanne M. Mirabella, "Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina: A Comparative Analysis of Less"

Karla L. Drenner, "Climate Change: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Southern States Legislative Response to EPA's Clean Power Plan"

Sebawit Genete Bishu, "Transformation of Housing and Intersectional Challenges in Black Miami"

Fraser, Nicki, "Role of the Black Micro Businesses in Transforming Miami's Urban Core"

Mary R. Hamilton, "Turning Around Three Decades of Bashing Government…"

Stephen E. Condrey, "Barriers to Training Transfer: A Study of Pakistani Public Service Employees"

Kendra Stewart, "Developing a Sustainable Center for Governance and Public Management"

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Mary Ellen Guy and Harvey L. White, Panel: "From Burchfield to Rutledge to Gallas: What ASPA and Its Mem…"

Helisse Levine, "How Effective are Measures that Predict Fiscal Stress?"

Helisse Levine, "Does Trust in the Public Sphere Influence HIV At-Risk Populations' Behaviors?: A Global Picture"

Hillary Knepper and Helisse Levine, "Driving Improved Health Care Cost Savings through Nurse Practitioner Regulatory Policy"

Monday, March 9

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Catherine Horiuchi, "Advancing Research through the Common Pool Resource Frame"

Sebawit Genete Bishu, "Meta-Analysis of Gender Based Workplace Discrimination Studies"

Gretha Burchard, "The Impact that Representative Bureaucracy Can Have: The Case of a German School"

Kristen Norman-Major, "Panel: The Theory and Practice of Social Equity and Civic Engagement"

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Meghna Sabharwal, "The State of Wellness Programs in Local Governments in the United States"

Blue Wooldridge, "Integrating Social Equity into Program and Policy Planning and Design"

Gretha Burchard, "Weberian and Representative Bureaucracy: Antitheses or Reconcilable Models?"

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Beth M. Rauhaus, "Representative Bureaucracy in Public Schools: Does It Help Close the Achievement Gap?"

Lindsey L. Evans, "Founders' Forum Panel Presentation: Performance Management"

Gina Scutelnicu, "Is Open Government Smarter Government? The Case of Open 311"

Lisa A. Dicke, "Extending the Reach of Education: Mentoring for the Long-Run"

Norma M. Riccucci, "Analyzing Relationships between E-Governance and Administrative Burden: A Research Synthesis of Studies about Frontline Bureaucracies from Public Administration Research"

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Patria De Lancer Julnes, "Panel: Do Our Core Public Administration Theories Travel to Chicago?"

Mary Ann Feldheim, "Utilizing Health Impact Assessments to Foster Social Equity, Justice and Civic Engagement"

Kimberley Garth-James, "Social Equity and Justice"

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

DeLysa Burnier, "The 'Long Road' of Administrative Memory: Jane Addams, Social Justice and the New Deal"

Patricia M. Shields, "The Contested Idea of Peace: A Path for Public Administration through Jane Addams"

Camilla M. Stivers, "Panel: Chicago's Historic Contribution: Hull House and Its Settlement"

Suzanne Discenza and Nancy Rose Foye-Cox, "Midwestern Women Pushing the Boundaries"

Sherri R. Greenberg, "Panel: Going Digital and Mobile in State and Local Government"

Lorenda Ann Naylor, "Social Equity and LGBT Rights in the 21st Century"

Maria P. Aristigueta, "ASPA and Its Partners: The Status and Future of ASPA's MOUs"

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Lindsey L. Evans, "Panel: ASPA's Young Scholars – Exploring Equity in Public Service"

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Blue Wooldridge, "Founders' Fellows Panel Presentation: Policy Implementation"

Bonnie G. Mani, "Men and Women's Perceived Value and Wages in the Federal Civil Service: The Human Capital Model or Location! Location! Location!?"

Meghna Sabharwal, "Presidential Ideology and Representative Bureaucracy under Clinton, Bush and Obama Presidencies"

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Stephanie Dolamore, "Knowledge Utilization in Higher Education: The Role of Institutional Research in Student Success"

Camilla M. Stivers, "Panel: Stronger and More Equitable Public Agencies"

** We regret the omission of any of our members from this list and invite you to submit any changes or updates to the SWPA Chair at suzanne.discenza@park.edu . We plan to provide corrected copies at the SWPA Booth in the Exhibit Hall at the Conference.

5th ANNUAL SWPA SOCIAL

Friday, March 6

6-9pm

Comfort Suites Hotel

320 North Michigan Ave

When you go to the Hotel, go to the front desk and give them your name so that you will get the suite number or make sure you have this invitation to show them.

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Bring a bottle or appetizer to share

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SWPA at the ASPA Conference

Social

Friday, March 6
6-9pm
Comfort Suites

Business Meeting

Sunday, March 8
8:30-9:30am
Gold Coast Room
(Bronze Level)
Hyatt Regency

Breakfast

Monday, March 9
7:30-9:00am
Crystal Ballroom C
Hyatt Regency

Annual Awards Breakfast

Join the Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) on Monday, March 9 at 7:30 am for its annual awards breakfast. This year's featured speaker is community activist Lynn C. French. French has dedicated the majority of her career to working on behalf of families and children. The title of her remarks: *Community Service is Power from the People.*

Lynn C. French has devoted her adult life to developing healthy communities for families and children. Her early years were spent working with the Black Women's Committee for the Protection of our Children and the Black Panther Party developing and administering community-based programs. She co-founded the International Day Care Center in Cambridge, MA as well as serving as the Cambridge-Somerville Community Representative for the Massachusetts Office for Children.

Ms. French spent 30 years working in community development and housing policy in Washington, DC, focusing on equitable development. She drafted legislation for bills affecting rent control, the Comprehensive Plan, community parks and most notably drafting the Homestead Housing Preservation Act of 1987. She served as Homestead Program Administrator at the DC Dept. of Housing and Community Development from 1987-2001. Under her leadership more than $50M of private capital was leveraged to facilitate the renovation

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of over 2,000 substandard and dilapidated housing units that were sold to first time homebuyers. In 2001 Ms. French became the Senior Policy Advisor for Homeless and Special Needs Housing in the Executive Office of the Mayor. She convened the team that drafted Homeless No More: A Strategy for Ending Homelessness in Washington, DC, by 2014. She has coordinated implementation of sweeping improvements in shelter conditions and facilitated the development of supportive housing and housing first programs.

Ms. French now serves as the Executive Director of Hope and a Home, Inc, a transitional housing program for families and serves as an Adjunct Professor of History at the University of Virginia, where she teaches a course on the History of the Civil Rights Movement. Ms. French, a Washington native, graduated with honors from Wellesley College and earned her Juris Doctorate at the University of Virginia School of Law, where she was both a Robert F. Kennedy and an Earl Warren Scholar. Throughout her career she has received numerous honors and recognition from the government and a broad range of nonprofits, development corporations and community groups.

Special thanks to our outgoing board members

Emily Balanoff Hanks
Dovie Dawson
Barbara Lewkowitz
Phin Xaypangna

SWPA Scholarship Recipients

SWPA annually awards up to three $500.00 scholarships to help defray the costs associated with attending the ASPA national conference. Applicants must be a full-time practitioner in public service, or a student enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral degree program in Public Administration/Public Policy

Sam Larson is a second-year Ph.D. student and research assistant in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado-Denver. She currently serves as the project lead for the Community Cohesion and Resilience Project (CCRP) in the Center for Local Government Research and Training. Sam is part of a team that was recently awarded an ASPA and NAPA Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP) Fellowship to evaluate social equity frameworks and measures. Her additional research interests include: public management, collaborative governance, and the relationship between gender equity and community resilience.

Over the course of her academic career, she has been involved in many endeavors focused on women's advancement. For instance, she has supported an NSF ADVANCE grant to increase the recruitment and retention of STEM faculty women and developed an undergraduate service seminar focused on the intersections of gender and climate justice. Her practical experience also includes 12 years in public service and nonprofit management. Sam holds a M.S. in Sociology and College Teaching Certificate (North Dakota State University) and a

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B.A. in Social Science (University of North Dakota).

Sebawit Bishu is currently a PhD student of public affairs at Florida International University.

Her current research interests are social equity and diversity issues in the public sector, gender and institutional development in the public sector and the intersectionality of gender and racial issues in urban transformation. She has published on issues of social justice and inclusive urban transformation, the policy poverty link focusing on the unintended consequences of public policies as well as on gender and bureaucratic representation in development administration.

Deborah Bailey, P.D. is in the 2015 Mid-Career MPA class at Harvard Kennedy School. At the Kennedy School, she serves as Student Chairperson for the Race and Public Policy Faculty Search, participates in the Kaden Foundation's working group on Rebuilding the American Dream, The Planning Committee for the 2015 Black Policy Conference, the HKS Diversity Committee and she is Co-Chair for the 2015 Graduating Gift Fund. Prior to attending the Kennedy School, Bailey led community engagement efforts at The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University.

SWPA National Award Winners

Joan Fiss Bishop Leadership Award

Established in 1985, the honoree by example and action, has: promoted increased participation of women in the public service profession; exhibited a defined contribution to increased involvement in the public sector; shown innovative leadership and accomplished professionalism in their public service career, and made a commitment to the profession through current or past ASPA membership.

Claire Mostel, MPA

Claire Mostel retired from public service in 2009, after twenty years of community outreach with Miami-Dade County (FL). She received her Bachelor of Public Administration and her Master of Public Administration from Florida International University. Claire is an adjunct professor of Public Administration for Barry University and Park University. She has been an active member of ASPA for twenty-five years and has served on several committees and task forces, including Chapter/ Section Development and ASPA's National Council.

Claire currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for the Section for Public Management Practice, is Past Chair of the Board of Financial Sustainability, and is chair of the LGBT Advocacy Alliance. She has also been active on the regional and state level, serving as SECoPA Chair and co-founder of the Florida ASPA Conference. She has also served on several accreditation site visit teams for the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). Claire has been the recipient of several awards,

including the ASPA Donald E. Stone Award, the SECoPA Donanto J. Pugliese Award, and ASPA Presidential Citation of Merit.

Marcia P. "Marcy" Crowley Service to SWPA Award

Originally established in 1991 and rededicated in 2007, the honoree is recognized for: outstanding service to SWPA; their service to the Section for several years; and for making a demonstrated impact on the work of the Section. Honoree must be a current section member in good standing.

Patricia M. Shields, Ph.D.

Dr. Patricia Shields is a Professor in the Political Science Department at Texas State University. She directed the MPA program there for 17 years. She served on the board of SWPA for 8 years and twice served as the Chair of SWPA. She has also chaired the Awards committee several times and has served on the nominating and other committees throughout her tenure on the board. She is known for applying the philosophy of pragmatism to public administration and research methods. She has also won the SWPA Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award for her work on women in public administration and women in the military. She is currently working on a book in the Springer Pioneers of Science series (Nobel Prize winners category) on the contributions of Jane Addams to Peace, Philosophy and emerging fields like public administration. She is also applying Addams ideas of peace to peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations. She has edited the journal Armed Forces & Society for 14 years.

Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award

Originally established in 1991, the honoree is recognized for: their research contribution to gender-related issues; performing research on an issue(s) significant to women's role in public administration; and making an impact through research on women's lives. Honoree is not required to be an ASPA or SWPA member.

Mary M. Timney, Ph.D.

Dr. Mary Timney is a Professor Emerita in the Department of Public Administration at Pace University. Mary Timney was chair of SWPA from 1993-94 and served on the Board from 1991-1996. She has been a member of ASPA for almost 40 years and has served on many committees and leadership roles, including National Council. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and earned her MPA and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh in Public and International Affairs. Her research has an interdisciplinary focus and includes articles and papers on energy and environmental policy; citizen participation; and sustainability. Her book, Power for the People: Protecting States' Policy Interests in an Era of Deregulation, was awarded the SENRA book prize in 2002. Recently she has begun to develop research on the New Economics movement as it pertains to social justice, sustainability and public administration. She retired as Professor of Public Administration at

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Pace University in September 2014.

Julia J. Henderson International Award

Originally established in 2007, the honoree is recognized for their demonstrated commitment to: international public administration, in particular, or to international public service, in general, by a lifetime of public service; or to careers in international public administration and public service. Honoree is not required to be an ASPA or SWPA member.

Meghna Sabharwal, Ph.D.

Dr. Meghna Sabharwal is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Dallas. Her research concerns public human resource management, with a special focus on international public administration, diversity, and high-skilled immigration. In her pursuit to gain a better understanding of public administration with a comparative lens she was the first to collect systematic data on individual perceptions and experiences related to leadership, job performance, diversity, and job aspirations of public sector employees in India. Her research has been published in the Review of Public Personnel Administration (ROPPA) journal and Government Information Quarterly (GIQ). She co-authored a paper for the special symposium in ROPPA that won the best paper award for 2013 and she is listed as one of the most cited articles in GIQ in the past five years. She is also co-editor of a book titled: Public Administration in South Asia: India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan (CRC Press) with Professor Evan M. Berman. Her expertise also lies in studying high-skilled migration and its impact on global scientific and technical human capital. She was awarded a $200,000 National Science Foundation grant in 2012 to better understand why some academic scientists and engineers continue to live and work in the US while some return to their home country (a reverse brain drain). The study will develop a theoretical understanding of how the notion of space and place is changing with transnational migration and how the social construction of nationality is being transformed across borders.

CONGRATULATIONS

SWPA congratulates all the 2015 National Award winners and scholarship recipients.

For your dedication to advancing the participation and recognition of women in all areas and all levels of the public sector.

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Nominating Committee Report

The 2014 Board approved the attached slate presented by the 2015 Nominating committee. The slate will be presented at the annual/ business meeting at the ASPA conference. Nominations can be made from the floor. If you are unable to attend but wish to vote, a signed proxy must be given to the current Section chair by Friday, March 6. Only current SWPA members are eligible to vote.

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Meghna Sabharwal
Lauren Bock Mullins
Christine Springer

New Board Members

Kimone M. Williams, MPA - Kimone got her BA from Rutgers, her MPA from LIU Brooklyn and is working towards her MA in Religion (Urban Ministries) from Gordon Conwell Seminary. She is a Program Administrator in Staff Development for The ARC of Prince Georges County in Maryland. Kimone was a Public Policy Fellow for Leadership Newark, a finalist for the Presidential Fellows program and a member of ASPA since 2010.

Lauren Bock Mullins, PhD – Lauren is third year tenure-track professor at Long Island University where she teaches courses in public administration, public policy and health care administration. She conducts research in public management, performance measurement and improvement, work/ family balance, women and family policy and citizen participation. Dr. Mullins also serves as the student club advisor for her department.

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Karen Michalski-Karney, MPA– Karen has served as the Executive Director of Blue Ridge Independent Living Center since 1989. She is responsible for the development and implementation of a regional human service organization assisting individuals with disabilities. She received her MPA from James Madison University in Virginia. Karen's community leadership includes serving as Chair of the Steering committee to set the 10 year plan to End Homelessness and on planning task forces in Virginia.

Christine Gibbs Springer, PhD – Christine is currently a Professor of Public Administration and Director of the ECEM degree Program at UNLV. She received her MPA from Arizona State University and her doctorate from Indiana University. Dr. Springer is also a recognized expert in facilitation, marketing, communications and management processes. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Public Administration and is a past President of ASPA and a long standing SWPA member.

ASPA News

Call for Paper—Transatlantic Dialogue

Organizers for the 11th Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD) is now accepting papers for the 2015 conference June 3-5 at the University of New Hampshire. TAD brings together scholars and practitioners from both sides of the Atlantic to stimulate a dialogue. Organized jointly by European and American networks, this conference aims to strengthen cooperation between European and American academics. The theme for TAD 11 is "The Shifting Role of Public Managers." For more information visit http://www.aspanet.org/PUBLIC/ASPADocs/Call-for-PapersTAD.pdf

Suggest a BookTalk for 2015

ASPA has launched a BookTalk webinar series. Know a book about public management, public service or working in the public sector that would offer great insights to a practitioner and academic? Send ASPA your suggestions at info@aspanet.org.

New Edition of PA Times Available

The Dec/Jan issue of PA TIMES is now available online. The issue focuses on the longstanding debate about the size of government, asking the question: Smaller Government, Better Government? Articles offer a variety of positions about the role of government and the public sector. ASPA members can access the issue for free. Non-ASPA members can purchase the edition for nominal cost. Visit http://www.aspanet.org for more information.

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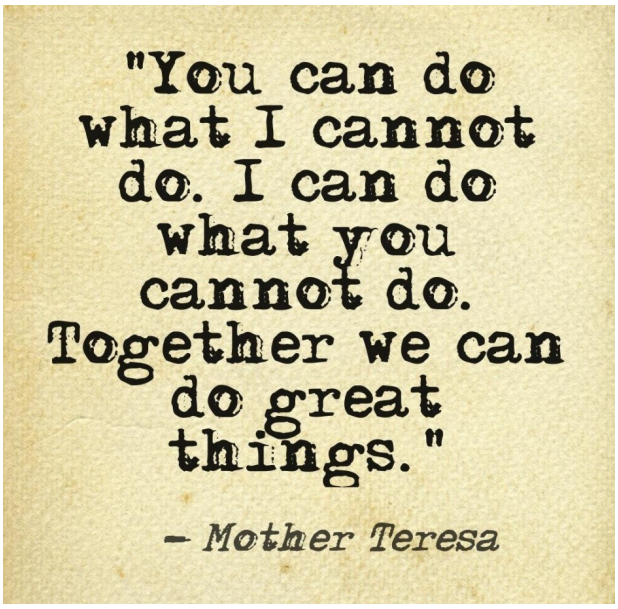
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