On June 6, Antioch University Board of Governor’s members Bill Plater and wife Gail, Paul Mutty, and Rich Preyer, along with Antioch University senior leaders Allan Gozum, Chancellor Bill Groves, Rebecca Todd, and Clara Frechette, met with Laura Andrews, Director of Institutional Advancement, Peter Palmiotto, Chair of Environmental Studies, and Tom Wessels, Faculty Emeritus to tour newly acquired property at 212 Cheshire Turnpike adjacent to Glover’s Ledge in Langdon, NH. Both parcels are the result of a generous donation to the University.

The Board members approved the gift of the adjacent property in Fall 2018; this was their first chance to see it along with the original Glover’s Ledge land. There were a number of comments about the beauty of the quintessential New England landscape on the drive north to Keene.

There have been a number of ecological studies at the site since the property was acquired and a number of master’s students have conducted research here. Activities include several Bioblitz events detailing over 400 species, a forest management plan, and breeding bird surveys.

Palmiotto started with an introduction to the property and the wonderful place-based partnership it represents. For example, the picnic tables were constructed by students from Fall Mountain High School just a mile away, and Antioch and the Monadnock Conservancy, local land trust, co-steward the property.

The group then toured the property and observed Environmental Studies faculty member Mike Akresh, Antioch student Steven Lamonde, and a student from the University of Massachusetts install a motus tower. The tower will track birds and their migration patterns through radio telemetry. This is an exciting new addition which allows Antioch to join a multinational collaboration and the information can help scientists analyze indicators of climate change.
**AULA | USMA COMMUNITY MEMBERS’ ORGANIZATIONS HONORED AT APA PLANNING AWARDS**

In June, organizations from the Antioch MA in Urban Sustainability (USMA) program were honored at the APA Los Angeles Planning Awards gala. The annual awards are decided by a panel of judges for organizations demonstrating distinguished and innovative planning practices in Los Angeles.

USMA Interim Chair, Adonia Lugo PhD, and alumna Yolanda Davis-Overstreet are advisory board members of People For Mobility Justice. Alumnus, Ade Neff is the founder of Ride On Bike Co-op. Both organizations won awards for “Grassroots Initiative”. Pueblo Planning, founded by USMA faculty member Monique G. Lopez, won for “Distinguished Leadership- Emerging Planning and Design Firm”; an organization for which Lugo is also a team member.

For more information go [here](#).

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**GSLC| STUDENT HONORED WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD**

PhD in Leadership and Change for Healthcare Student and Clinical Manager and Psychotherapist Lynn Redenbach has been honored for her work with the Excellence in Collaborative Care Award from Island Health (IH) the health authority for Canada’s Vancouver Island.

Employing over 19,000 individuals, IH is the public body that oversees all levels of healthcare on Vancouver Island. Housed within IH is the Celebration of Excellence program which is a formal organizational recognition program where Island Health staff, leaders and managers, physicians, volunteers, and auxiliary members nominate individuals and teams who excel.

For more information regarding Lynn’s work go [here](#).

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**AUS | MAT ALUM JASON MOSS IS MADRONA ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Jason Moss, an alum of the AUS School of Education’s MAT Program, received the Teacher of the Year award at Madrona Elementary for the 2018-19 school year. The recipient of this award is recognized as an outstanding teacher by fellow staff, parents, and students.

Receiving the award is especially impressive for Jason, as this was his first year teaching at Madrona Elementary. Madrona’s principal, Mary McDaniel, noted that Jason is an excellent teacher, and has been adept at building community among the students and families, both in his class and school-wide.

For more information go [here](#).
AULA | BRIDGE PROGRAM CHANGES THE COURSE OF JANINE BETTS’ LIFE

Janine Betts comes from a family of educated women, but she says choices that she made earlier in her life prevented her from earning a degree. When she decided that she was ready to go to college, an opportunity with Antioch University’s Bridge Program came up that helped her make her dream come true, and even beyond.

“I am grateful,” said Betts, who earned her BA in Liberal Studies in 2017 and then her MA in Clinical Psychology in 2019, both from Antioch. She was chosen to serve as the MA in Clinical Psychology student speaker at the 2019 Commencement ceremony. “I am really, really grateful for the people who believed in me.”

In 2012, at age 50, Betts began her journey with Antioch, starting with the Bridge program, which provides University level education for students who may not otherwise have access to higher education.

For more information go here.

AUNE | ANTIOCH GRAD FILMING DOCUMENTARY ABOUT CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL’S OUTDOOR LEARNING

Chesterfield filmmaker and AU alum Chris Hardee has been working on the short film, Turning School Inside Out, since the students came into school in September of 2018. Once complete, the 15-minute piece will show how educators at Chesterfield School create outdoor education initiatives for their students.

In March of 2017, the school acquired a 22-acre parcel of nearby land and devoted the natural space to support the school’s educational mission. Teachers quickly began to use the fields and forests for hands-on lessons about everything from food webs to animal tracking, to studies of Native American history.

Read more here.

AULA | IS MY TEACHER A BULLY?

In recent years much attention has been paid to childhood bullying, from Dan Savage’s “It Gets Better” project to support LGBTQI+ teens to the first lady’s “Be Best” campaign to end cyberbullying. Without a doubt, students face peer-to-peer bullying at an alarming rate, and much of it takes place online. However, two AULA professors, J. Cynthia McDermott, chair of the education department, and Fred Chapel, core faculty in the education department, posit that there is another, no less powerful, form of bullying taking place in classrooms today.

From pre-school through higher education, McDermott and Chapel have found examples of teachers bullying their students. This type of bullying has long-term negative effects on teacher and student satisfaction, and on the overall success of a school.

For more information go here.
**AUS | SHELLY MILNE, NEWLY APPOINTED (AND FIRST) TEACHER LIBRARIAN ON THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR’S STANDARDS BOARD**

Shelly Milne, an alumna of the Library Media Endorsement and a teacher librarian of Cashmere Middle School, WA was recently appointed by Governor Jay Inslee, as the newest member of the state’s educational decision-making body, Professional Educator Standards Board.

For more information go [here](#).

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**AUS | SECOND ARTC COHORT ATTENDS ORIENTATION**

Last week, the School of Education hosted a New Student Orientation at the Kent School District offices for the second cohort of the Alternative Route to Teacher Certification (ARTC) Program.

The ARTC Program represents a strong partnership between Antioch University and the Kent School District. The program works to meet the needs of the district by promoting a “Grow Your Own” model in which paraprofessionals and other classified instructional staff currently working in the district have the opportunity to earn their teacher certification and an endorsement in either English Language Learners or in School Library Media—both areas of high need for the district.

For more information go [here](#).

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**AU | DO YOU HAVE A MARKETING REQUEST?**

Below is a helpful reminder on what you can find in the Marketing Resource Center.

Need a web update? Please make your request via a help desk ticket [here](#).

Is there news that you want to share on social media, a web story, or in Common Thread? Please submit it [here](#).

Do you have a creative request? You can submit that [here](#).

All of the above items can be found in the Marketing Resource Center which is located in AUDirect (it’s a green button) or can be found via a direct link [here](#).

In the Marketing Resource Center, you will also find links to an AU branded PowerPoint template, logos, fonts, digital letterhead, our brand manual, and style guide.

Pull the Marketing Resource Center button onto your personal AUDirect 2.0 starting page for easy access to the Center.
**GSLC | PROGRAM LAUNCHES NEW MASTER IN LEADERSHIP PRACTICE: ACT BOLDLY, DISRUPT RESPONSIBLY, BUILD THRIVING ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES**

The Graduate School of Leadership and Change (GSLC) is launching its second degree, the Master in Leadership Practice (MLP). It will address the learning needs of cross-sector practitioners worldwide who will be studying change as they actually lead change efforts.

MLP students can live anywhere, work anywhere, and come together for only two face-to-face residencies during their time in the program. MLP students must have a BA from an accredited college or university; many well might even have master's degrees in the field of their profession. What they need now is the coaching and evidence-based practice to lead bold change in their workplaces and organizations.

The start date for the inaugural cohort is spring 2020. “For years we’ve been thinking about creating a master’s level program that could build on a number of the innovative elements of the PhD in Leadership and Change—a distinctive cohort-based, low-residency, geographically dispersed model with an outcomes-focused, mission-driven, and learner-centered curriculum,” said GSLC Provost Dr. Laurien Alexandre. “The MLP is designed for practitioners seeking to make a difference in the world.”

Students will benefit from the MLP’s developmentally sequenced 4-trimester curriculum that includes academic courses, skill development studios, coaching labs, evidence based practices, a global peer network focused on positive change, and an original virtual learning platform.

Read more [here](#).

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**GSLC | ALUMNA LEADS TRANSNATIONAL PHILANTHROPY ORGANIZATION**

PhD in Leadership and Change alumna, Dr. Raquel Gutiérrez is the new Director of Leadership and Learning Advancement with Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP). HIP is a trans-national philanthropic organization on a mission to strengthen Latinx leadership, influence, and equity by leveraging philanthropic resources.

Learn more about Dr. Gutierrez and her work [here](#).

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**AUNE | PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR APPOINTED TO POSITIONS ON APA COUNCILS**

At the Board of Directors of the American Academy and Board of Psychoanalysis (Specialty Board of the American Board of Professional Psychology) meeting at the Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology (Division 39, APA), Ted Ellenhorn was appointed to a three-year term as Chair, Psychoanalysis Specialty Council, and Specialty Representative to the Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology.

He will be directing the establishment of the Standards for Training and Education in the Specialty of Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Psychology. He currently serves as Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the ABAPsa.
AUS | ALUMNA TERRI J. RAYMOND SERVING AS 94TH PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

In June, AUS alumna Terri J. Raymond began a one-year term as the 2019-2020 President of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the largest food and nutrition organization in the world.

“It used to be said that America was a melting pot, where all cultures and all people blended together,” said Raymond. “I believe a better analogy, especially in this global age, is a mosaic: a wonderful mixture of individuals, cultures, and languages that gathers into a beautiful design—when viewed both up close and as a whole. However, it’s not enough for us to live and work side by side and expect our mosaic to form by itself. We need to create an understanding of ourselves and each other. We have a responsibility to receive the great gifts of diverse ideas, thoughts, and experiences the world has to offer, and then come together and incorporate our understanding into actions that lead to healthier people, families, communities and our entire nation.”

At the Academy, Raymond will serve as a member of the Finance Committee, Chair of the Professional Development Committee, a member of the Competency Assurance Panel and Appeals Panel of the Commission on Dietetic Registration, and a member of the Leadership Institute Oversight Task Force.

For more information go here.

AUNE | PSYD STUDENTS IN PANEL PRESENTATION AT APA MEETING

Alicia MacDougall and Ashland Thompson were in a panel presentation at APA Division 39’s Annual Spring Meeting in Philadelphia. The panel’s presentation, Clinical Vignettes: Am I Recognizing All Voices of Intersectionality? sought to examine intersectionality within and across case presentations from a group of diverse graduate students who are each working with patients experiencing disintegration in their sense of identity. A senior discussant facilitated a dialogue in order to identify resonant voices brought into these sessions. Go here for a list of presenters.

AUS | RUNNING GRASS SENIOR LECTURER FOR UEE PROGRAM PRESENTS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Running Grass, Senior Lecturer at AUS’s Urban Environmental Education Program (UEE) traveled to Oxford University in May, 2019. He served on an international panel, responding to the Oxford Africa Society’s annual keynote address given by Professor Wale Adebanwi, titled Is Africa a ‘Dissimilar’ System? Provisional Reflections on Africa and Knowledge Production. The keynote address opened the annual Oxford Africa Conference, themed Asserting Africa’s Relevance, Locally, Continentally, Globally.

The panelists responded to the lecture broadly on the topic of Decolonizing Education. The panel was moderated by Rhodes Scholar Sizwe Mkwanazi and included Sheera Kalla and Nompandulo Mkatshwa, leaders in South African student and social movements.

For more information go here.
AUS | UEE ALUMS SPEAK THEIR TRUTH AT STORY COLLIDER EVENT

On an evening in late June, James King, Stephanie Ung, and Rasheena Fountain, three alumni of AUS’s Urban Environmental Education (UEE) program, told moving and personal stories of family, race, and environmental justice at a sold out event hosted by the Story Collider. The Story Collider is a storytelling event series and podcast that invites participants to tell “true, personal stories about science.”

For more information go [here](#).

AUSB | WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Women in Leadership Certificate Program culminated on July 13th with a reception provided by Susan Rose - past 2nd District Supervisor of Santa Barbara County and strong supporter of the program - to acknowledge the 20 diverse women from different sectors across the community and in Sacramento who attended the three residencies. These women had an opportunity over a three-month period to understand and hone their “strengths” as women leaders and develop “action plans” with authentic, empowered, transparent voices to champion change.

AUSB | LISTENING TO STUDENT DEMAND: ANTIOCH ADDS A 3 + 1 AND A BA IN MANAGEMENT AND IN PSYCHOLOGY

Over the past years, Antioch administration heard students—Antioch students and potential Antioch students—continually discuss the same three topics: that education had become too expensive, and that they wanted the option to graduate with BA degrees in Management and Psychology. In response, Antioch has worked out a transfer agreement with Santa Barbara City College (SBCC), where students can do up to three years of coursework there and transfer to Antioch for their final year.

At the same time, students, whether they are part of the 3 + 1 model or not, can soon begin pursuing their degree in Management or Psychology.

Traditionally, transfer students study for two years at a city college, then transfer to a 4-year university for their last two years in what is called 2 + 2. However, Antioch University and SBCC have partnered up to offer a true 3 + 1 option. Antioch will accept more transfer units, allowing students to study for three years at SBCC, then seamlessly transfer to Antioch for their last year of classes to graduate with their Bachelor’s Degree from Antioch University.

Dr. Dawn Murray, Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Department and Professor of Oceanography, affirms that the 3 + 1 came out of student need, and emphasizes how it is also in line with Antioch’s commitment to social justice and the community. “There’s a social justice issue in terms of who can afford college,” she says, “and in who gets the support to go. ” The 3 + 1 model can make college a possibility for so many, including the first-generation college students who Antioch wants to have the opportunity to go to college, as it can save students thousands of dollars compared to the traditional 2 + 2 model. This partnership between Antioch and SBCC is “an on-going commitment that we have to make college tuition as accessible and affordable as possible,” Dr. Murray says.

Read the full article [here](#).
AULA | CAMPUS HOSTS CITY IMPACT LAB

AULA was proud to host the July 2019 meeting of CITY IMPACT LAB, featuring speaker Michael Lawson, President & CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League.

Mr. Lawson spoke about the difference a devotion to integrity has made throughout his professional life. Lab attendees then participated in an interactive workshop. They discussed the real-world challenges they have faced in trying to maintain their own integrity, and then shared the values on which they are, as individuals and as a community, unwilling to compromise. For more information go [here](#).

AUSB | CAMPUS CO-SPONSORS AN EVENING WITH JACK CANFIELD

On Friday, July 19, AUSB co-sponsored *Mastering The Success Principles* with one of the best-selling authors of all time, internationally-renowned Jack Canfield, who has sold over 500 million books worldwide. The event was presented by *The Consciousness Network at The Marjorie Luke Theatre in Santa Barbara*. Participants experienced an evening of community building, inspiration, and personal growth.

Mr. Canfield spoke on *How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be and Achieve True Fulfillment*. He shared with attendees how to build and maintain a new level of confidence and ultimate success on all levels, including taking risks, making decisions, pushing through your fears, asking for what you want, creating the support team you need, taking the necessary actions to achieve breakthrough success, and persevering in the face of obstacles and challenges. AUSB was able to share information on the campus with all attendees.

AUNE | MACDOUGALL AND THOMPSON SPOKE AT APA COMMITTEE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Ashland Thompson and Alicia MacDougall were invited by the *Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis* (American Board of Professional Psychology) to speak at the 2019 annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Ashland and Alicia spoke of their experiences as students with diverse backgrounds who have professional and clinical interests in psychodynamic psychology and psychoanalysis. The Board was particularly interested in their testimony as ABPP is now encouraging Early Career Professionals to begin the application process while in graduate school.

The Specialty Board in Psychoanalysis is dedicated to creating a more diverse and inclusive membership. Ashland and Alicia, through their contributions, have now furthered that welcome development. They spoke of the financial realities of graduate students in clinical psychology, as well as their dedication to issues of social justice and working with diverse populations that necessitate a broadening of clinical and professional activities for psychodynamic psychologists.

Read more [here](#).
AUS | AUS PRESENCE AT SEATTLE PRIDE FOR LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS

Thanks to volunteers from the AUS LGBTQIA+ student group, AUS had an outreach booth at Seattle PrideFest, an annual tradition in the Seattle area. This year on Sunday, June 30, 2019, our booth volunteers, pictured in the photo, are Misha Balch, Gwendolyn Barnhart, and faculty liaison Dr. Dana Waters.

In addition, our Director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach marched with AUS partners the Greater Seattle Business Association, an organization that is “the largest LGBTQ and allied chamber of commerce in North America.”

For more information go [here](#).

AUSB | MBA WORKSHOP: DEALING WITH CHINA IN AN AGE OF TRUMP

The MBA Program, in partnership with Santa Barbara/Weihei Sister City and SBCC’s Nadel School of Business & Entrepreneurship, will present a workshop on campus Friday, August 9th on Dealing with China in an Age of Trump.

The main speaker for the event will be Dr. Benjamin Jerry Cohen, Lancaster Professor of Political Economy at UCSB. Professor Cohen will be joined by two panel members: Daniel Lender, the Executive Vice-President and CFO for QAD and Noel Rix, the Vice-President, Global Product Development for Deckers Brand. The three experts will engage with one another and respond to questions from the audience. The moderator will be Dr. Peter Haslund, Vice President of Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees. The conversation will examine: the foundations of US-China relations, overall implications of the current policy, and future outlook and possibilities of damage or repair.

AUM | ALUMNA PUBLISHES ESSAY

BA Alumna Onita Morgan-Edwards recently has her essay, “Shadows and Benefits of Doubt” published in the Wright Memorial Public Library’s Art & Literary Zine (Glide). Onita submitted her essay when Glide called for submissions from local residents to capture experiences as a way to commemorate the library’s 80th Anniversary. The essay is the result of living in the United States as a person of color, learning to manage relationships with people of different races, and navigating a consistent flow of micro-aggressions.

Read the full article and essay [here](#).