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Jennifer Hirsch To Be ICA Fellow

Nonprofit professional Jennifer Hirsch will join the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) as a Fellow, focusing on the future evolution of ICA's Accelerating Green Initiatives in Chicago's 77 Community Areas project.

Hirsch is most recently Senior Urban Anthropologist at The Field Museum's Division of Environment, Culture, and Conservation (ECCo). She has a Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University and a Bachelor of Arts in American Culture from Northwestern University.

Hirsch comes to the Institute as a creative and passionate leader with more than 15 years of experience in strategic and project management, nonprofit, academic, government, and business sectors in Chicago, the U.S. South, and Japan (Tokyo and Niigata Prefecture), with a particular focus on community-based sustainability, economic development, prison reentry, and higher education.



New ICA Fellow Jennifer Hirsch

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ICA Annual Report 2011 Now Available

The 2011 Annual Report is now available online. Please [click on this link](#) to get to the full report.

The report takes a comprehensive look at Service Learning, International Initiatives, Technology of Participation (ToP)®, Learning Basket®, sustainability efforts for the GreenRise Learning Laboratory at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd., and the Global Archives. It also describes the Institute's efforts as it moves forward into the next half century with its 50th Anniversary celebrations.



Gerald Gomani Visits ICA

Gerald Gomani, the executive director of the Institute of Cultural

Affairs - Zimbabwe, visited the ICA-USA's headquarters at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. in Chicago as part of his trip to the United States.



Gerald Gomani of ICA-Zimbabwe and ICA CEO Terry Bergdall after Gerald's presentation.

Gerald spoke during a brown bag lunch held in his honor in the ICA's remodeled kitchen. Interns, Zimbabwean guests, community members and staff all gathered to hear about

programs of ICA-Zimbabwe and their efforts in community empowerment and fighting HIV/AIDS in the African nation. He was also proud to announce the launch of ICA-Zimbabwe's website at www.icazim.org.

After the presentation and accompanying slide show, the audience asked questions about ICA-Zimbabwe's funding, what had been done to encourage the employment and small businesses of women, and methods the organization was using to fight HIV/AIDS.

[Click here to see pictures from the presentation.](#)

Archives Team Preps for Fall Sojourn

Fall Archive Sojourn



The fall sojourn will be between September 17 and October 19. Consider participating for a few days, a week or a month!

During the sojourn, we will focus on selected program arenas. We will choose key components, documents, procedures and examples to demonstrate the program results and create stories to encourage use of the methods in a variety of current situations.

Food service will include meals as a team with free time to visit friends or restaurants. Housing is available on the eighth floor at usual rates or you can make arrangements with friends or family.

To participate, email the Archives team at global-archives@ica-usa.org or call Marge Philbrook or Jean Long at 773-769-6363 x235.

Just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in ICA-USA. Don't forget to add twray@ica-usa.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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