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PILOT LINKS INTEGRATING INVESTMENTS IN TALENT WITH ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS

With support from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, RCLA and the Center For Applied Research have created a ground-breaking pilot program for nonprofits to establish integrated talent management systems as essential components of organizational effectiveness and sustainability.

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WOMEN OF COLOR POLICY NETWORK JOINS RCLA

We are proud to announce that the Women of Color Policy Network is joining RCLA as an affiliated center and to welcome the Network's new executive director, Nicole Mason, PhD. Founded in 2000, the Women of Color Policy Network is the country's only research and policy center focusing on women of color housed at a nationally ranked top 10 public policy school. The Network conducts original research and collects critical data on women of color that is used to inform public policy outcomes at the local, state and national levels. Nicole has worked in advocacy and public education, with a special focus on women and underserved communities, for 12 years. Before joining the Network, she served as the Director of Research and Policy Initiatives at the National Council for Research on Women.

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TIME FOR CHANGE: A TOOLKIT FOR TRANSFORMATION

When a group of seasoned social change leaders from across the United States came together through the Leadership for a Changing World program, they set aside talk of political strategies and fundraising tactics to ask: How do we foster *personal* change within ourselves and others to build and sustain a broader movement for social change? Through a 14-month Cooperative Inquiry process of action and reflection, the group uncovered a series of pathways to personal and social transformation. The final report includes these discoveries, as well as a [Toolkit](#) filled with research-based methods to help leaders strengthen relationships and create new knowledge based on experience.

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PRACTICE NOTE: BALANCING THE NEED FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT WITH PRACTITIONER LEARNING

Getting feedback on a pilot project is essential in the development of any knowledge tool or resource, but ideally, testing sessions are also chances for participants to learn from each other. This Practice Note shares lessons from an event RCLA co-sponsored with GrantCraft, a project of the Ford Foundation that provides grantmakers with tools for effective philanthropy. The Practice Note gives facilitators tips on how to set the stage for meaningful sharing, garner useful feedback while fostering an environment of mutual learning, and follow up strategically.

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News & Events

- * RCLA scholars publish a new article, "[Cooperative Inquiry for Learning and Connectedness](#)," in *Action Learning: Research and Practice*
- * At an RCLA Social Change Leadership Network [learning session on sustainability](#), nonprofit leaders engage in dynamic discussions on building capacity, leadership and vision; taking time for personal well-being; and capitalizing on the strength of coalitions. Funders also provide tips for building financial sustainability
- * RCLA Faculty Director Sonia M. Ospina [elected president](#) of the Inter-American Network for Public Administration Education
- * RCLA's Social Change Leadership Network to host videoconference with Latin American participants in the Third World Global Forum on Migration, Sept. 11, 2008
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- * RCLA and the Centre for Action Research in Professional Practice to host [international conference](#) on action approaches to inquiry, Sept. 17-19, 2008, United Kingdom
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QUEEN NOOR & ESTEEMED RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO DISCUSS COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP ON RCLA WEB CAST

Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, provocative religious leader and spiritual iconoclast Rabbi Irwin Kula, and Sakya, Jamgön Mipham Rinpoche, one of Tibet's highest and most respected incarnate lamas, will participate in a groundbreaking, open discussion on the power and practice of compassionate leadership and cultivating the leaders of tomorrow. The September 24 event, hosted by NYU President John Sexton and Ellen Schall, dean of the NYU Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, will be broadcast on RCLA's Web site.

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