

New website, plans for 2018, and a BBLP update!



ClassACT Bulletin

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The New Website

In case you missed our earlier email, our **new website** has launched and is ready for your participation.

On the site, click on Engage/Join ClassACT. Members of the class will find their unique login button and instructions for setting new passwords. Others will find a section for sending us their contact information so we can get them signed up. There are descriptions of our work to date, including a separate section devoted to the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program, and a formidable communication system to **streamline our ways to stay in touch with you**. Events, newsletters, updates and news items will be easier to share.

AND it will be easier to share ideas—there are **discussion forums** to participate in on human rights, the environment, BBLP, and our classmate-to-classmate Bridges. For classmates only there is a directory for reaching out to one another via email easily, without adding any contact information you don't already use.

As we learned at our recent Board retreat, brainstorming together is leading to some **stimulating new ideas** on working together to promote social change.



ClassACT Board members Leigh Hafrey, George Putnam, Therese Steiner, Jonathan Sprague, Marion Dry, Sallie Gouverneur and Bahman Mossavar-Rahmani; Stan Mark and Carl Muller were absent. All photos by Rick Brotman '73.

Our Plans for this coming year

Going into 2018, we expect to:

- Present a terrific **panel on overcrowded prisons and their impact on human rights**—drawing from our deep bench of classmates with expertise in this area as specialists—in New York, and live-streamed for those who cannot attend.
- Spread the word that JusticeAid, whose classmate sponsor is Steve Milliken, will present a **concert in NYC in April**—news about the 2018 theme, beneficiaries of the proceeds and performers should be available soon! We will send out a Save the Date notice.
- Sponsor **regional gatherings** to pull classmates together for topical discussions; we'd like to gather in Chicago and Seattle, for example.
- Create a discussion forum and mutual assistance network to support several **international health initiatives** undertaken by our classmates.



Board members Jonathan Sprague, Marion Dry, George Putnam and Bahman Mossavar-Rahmani discuss plans for 2018.

News on the Bhutto Leadership Program

There is great progress on the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program. Recruiting for the first Bhutto Fellow is under way, and we are developing **mentoring relationships** between classmates and Bhutto scholars as an integral part of the development of a network of leaders, all of whom share the values on which BBLP is based. In addition, we are examining how **to encourage dialogue that will create understanding of the issues** these leaders face.



Leigh Hafrey and Therese Steiner listen intently during a Board discussion

Look for more information on ClassACT progress on the website and in our upcoming Bulletins. We look forward to seeing everyone who can make our reunion in October 2018!

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