

## News Update - Greetings PMF Program Alumni

Greetings PMI & PMF Alumni!

2004 is proving to be a dynamic year for the PMF program already.

OPM has regulations governing the program under review, and they include many significant changes to the nature of the program. We continue to await further details on the Senior PMF program announced last year – we have communicated your interest, excitement and questions about this program to OPM. They are working to articulate their vision for the program and the likely inclusion of former PMI/F alums in it.

PMAG has been active, and as summer approaches, we've be even busier.

We were invited to participate in the PMF job fair:

0. Presidential Management Fellowship Celebration – As most of you probably know, all PMI/PMF Alumni were invited to a welcoming ceremony and reception for the Class of 2002 and 2003 Presidential Management Fellows, as well as the incoming Class of 2004 Finalists. Tod Companion, Janine Tobias and David Radcliffe attended, representing PMAG. The Deputy Director of OPM spoke and Max Stier of the Partnership for Public Service gave the keynote address.
0. Hosting the International Interest Night – this traditional night of Q&A with current and former PMI/Fs was again be hosted by PMAG at the Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies. More than 100 attended, mostly 2004 PMF Finalists, and many stopped by the table to thank us.
0. PMAG hosted a table at the job fair with alumni on hand to answer questions, guide and comfort the frazzled interns. We all remember how crazy that job fair can be. Our Secretary, David Radcliffe led our participation at the Job Fair – Hats off to David for excellent work in a dynamic environment! As well, PMAG is grateful to the following alumni who volunteered to man our table:
  - ✓ Rebecca Martino
  - ✓ Geeta Raj
  - ✓ David Glines
  - ✓ Cory Dunne
  - ✓ Marsha Keanor
  - ✓ Kristen Lantz
  - ✓ Amy Holman
  - ✓ Jill Ferguson
  - ✓ Ross Canton
0. We've been in close contact with OPM regarding the changes coming to the program.
0. In February, Tod Companion and Janine Tobias were invited by OPM Administrator Kay James to meet with her and her senior staff

regarding the changes in the PMF program. This was a welcome surprise to the Board. The initial meeting with the staff was followed by a long conversation with Director James.

Zeroth. We've been working with the PMF office to staff the PMF Orientations this fall and winter, and three board members have traveled to Shepherdstown to participate in forums with new Fellows. These proved very interesting.

PMAG Events. We know it's been more than a year since our kick-off event, and we've determined that we can no longer wait to have a get together sponsored by PMAG for current and former PMI/Fs in the DC Area. Expect to hear from us regarding this in the next month.

PMAG.ORG continues to grow – we've added information for incoming fellows, autosubscribe features for our list serve, as well as a host of links. We plan to add an interactive database function to allow you to configure your profile, and network with other alums. Rebecca Martino of GSA is our web goddess and we all owe her a great deal of thanks!

Networking and Outreach Opportunities – We tried as best we could to make sure all alumni knew they were invited to participate in this year's PMF Job Fair and related activities. As well, we distributed information to you regarding OPM recruiting activities in New York City.