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# February 2017 Newsletter

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## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Educating, inspiring, and transforming current  
and future government leaders.



Providing the authentic voice for our generation of aspiring government leaders.



### Miguel's Corner

We are at a pivotal moment for our generation, our government, and the future of civic engagement. For many of us, we experienced our first presidential transition as government employees which brought in itself a number of changes this past month.

Many of them ignited very strong feelings on both sides of the coin. It is important to remember however, that engagement ought to continue despite the differences in opinions because government will always need smart people with new ideas trying to impact

## Welcome Gold Fellows!



Catherine Li is a second-year undergraduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, pursuing a double major in Operations Research & Management Science and Statistics. Ever since she was young, she has been volunteering in and around her community.

Catherine hopes to integrate the skills acquired through education with her passion for service as a YGL GOLD fellow in order to gain insight and pursue a future career within the public sector. She is currently a Social Media Intern for the State Department's Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, where she creates infographics and strategizes the bureau's social media marketing campaigns.

Ellie Solloway is from Washington, D.C., and has a long lasting and meaningful connection to the federal government. She is currently working towards a B.A. in

and improve citizens' lives. We need an engaged generation that wants to be a part of something bigger than themselves and believes that what they do matters. Let's all come together and support each other.

Political Science and Sociology with a minor concentration in communications from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. After finishing up her fellowship in 2018, Ellie hopes to pursue a career in government.



**Upcoming Chapter Events**

**All**

**2/6:** Chapter Leadership Conference Call

**Atlanta**

**2/10:** Mix and Mingle at The Gathering Spot

RSVP [here](#)

**Washington, D.C.**

**2/11:** Developing Leaders Fellowship Graduation at American University

**YGL Public Service Announcement**

In an attempt to improve the member experience for our community, we are requesting your cooperation in updating your basic information. 5 questions, 30 seconds of your time is all it takes! Here's the [link](#).

Thank you for your cooperation.

YGL National Leadership Team



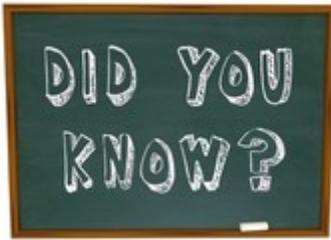
**Coming Up on this Month's Blog...**

Find out how participating in fitness activities and sports can help you lower your stress level and a lighthearted piece about sharing the love among government employees.



**Be a Rebel at Work**

We'd like to invite you a to a FREE seminar on how to get concrete ideas, techniques and advice on how to refine your thinking, improve your approach to work, and manage yourself so you can achieve more and stay sane and optimistic in the process. YGL brings you Ms. Carmen Medina, one of the authors of the book [Rebels at Work](#). Carmen Medina was a heretic at CIA. She believes ALL organizations would benefit from listening more to the ideas of their employees--the



### Black History Month

February is Black History Month. It celebrates the achievements of black Americans and recognizes the cultural influences of African Americans in the U.S. The annual designation goes back to 1976 and was started by the prominent historian [Carter G. Woodson](#).



### What Can I Do?

Being a YGL Member presents you with a unique opportunity to become a change agent in your workplace and in your community. Find out how to get involved [here](#).

heretics, mavericks and rebels at work who care enough about their organization to speak up even when the safer path is to keep quiet. There will be free refreshments and a chance to win a signed copy of her book.

**When: February 15, 2017, 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Where: [US Graduate School](#)**

**Address: 600 Maryland Ave, S.W., Room 268/270, Washington, D.C. [\(Map\)](#)**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



Join the ACT-IAC NexUS community on **February 16th from 4:00 - 6:30 PM**

to hear from executives in government and industry as they discuss lessons from past Presidential transitions as well as the status of the current Presidential Transition. Come and hear from experienced leaders about upcoming changes, the impact of presidential transitions, and strategies you can utilize to succeed over the next four years. Learn more about the event [here](#).

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