MPM Spring Quarter 2015 News

All continues to go well at Northwestern as we rush towards the end of the school year and commencement. The MPM and EMDC programs continue to do well, as we look forward to another successful year!

New Students

We were pleased to welcome the following new student in the 2015 Spring Quarter.

Drew Homyk (USA)

New Graduates

Congratulations to our Spring 2015 MPM graduates. Commencement exercises took place on campus at Northwestern University in June 2015. Our most recent alums are:

Thanet Angkuranark (Thailand)  
Javier Cedeño Mancheno (Ecuador)  
Andy Chang (USA)  
Weiwei Duan (China)  
Sue Ann Gan (Malaysia)  
Michael Jensen (USA)  
Yilin Jia (China)  
Liying Li (China)  
Biqiang Liu (China)  
Fuyang Liu (China)  
Abdulrahman Miayaba (Saudi Arabia)  
Lola Mousseys France  
Ashley Nofal (USA)  
Damon Ranieri (USA)  
Seda Sahin (Turkey)  
Carlo Santucci (USA)  
Yunhao Wang (China)  
He Yang (China)  
Yi-Wen Yang (Taiwan)  
Mengyang Zhang (China)  
Yishuang Zhuang (China)  
Yan Zhuang (China)

Alumni News

Mehraz Khalegi (MPM 2012) completed her PhD in Environmental Planning and Design at Kansas State University in May 2015 with a dissertation on Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Urban Redevelopment.
Abdel Mustafa (MPM 2004) got a job as an engineer with the City of Lowell, Massachusetts immediately after graduation in 2004, assisting the City Engineer charged with maintaining Lowell’s historical infrastructure. He then moved to the private sector and worked as a project manager with Field Engineering from 2004 to 2008. He went back to graduate school for his PhD in engineering at Brown University, graduating in 2013. Currently he is an Assistant Professor at Fitchburg State University in Massachusetts. In his words, “Not bad for an immigrant from Sudan who met Professor Krizek for the first time in 2002 and had no social security number (in fact, no idea why people need a social security number in the first place) to apply for a student loan! While completing my MPM courses, one of my classmates got me an interview and a job in a consulting engineering firm (Du Sable Inc.) in downtown Chicago. Talk about MPM networking!”

Na “Tina” Ta (MPM 2014) married Demeng Che on March 21st, 2015 at the Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University after meeting each other at Northwestern in September 2013.