From the President: Our 2016 Goals

At the ICMA Conference last September in Seattle, the KUCIMAT Board adopted revised bylaws, which now state:

The KUCIMAT organization shall exist to:

• Foster relationships among students, alumni, faculty and staff of the KU MPA program.
• Provide support to the School of Public Affairs and Administration and students of local government management in the KU MPA program.
• Honor the legacy of the KU MPA program in training local government leaders since 1948 and advocate for the School's continued commitment in this area.

I encourage you to give some thought to these words and consider how you can help advance the work of the School and the KUCIMATs. Simply paying dues and considering other financial contributions offers one such opportunity. By doing so, you help current and future students in a variety of ways and strengthen the KUCIMAT organization’s support for the School.

You can also show support by joining us in Kansas City September 25-28 for the ICMA Conference. It has been 33 years since Kansas City last hosted, and this homecoming of sorts offers tremendous opportunities to come together as a broader KUCIMAT family. Look for more information in the coming months as plans are finalized. In the meantime, please contact me directly with questions or comments.

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2016 KUCIMAT Membership Form

Kansas University City Managers and Trainees—supporting students and faculty to develop and improve the MPA program at KU.

KUCIMATS... CONTINUING THE TRADITION

Your KUCIMAT dues support current MPA students by:

• Providing student travel and lodging to the ICMA Conference
• Providing ICMA student chapter membership
• Supporting student activities at ICMA
• Supporting the January and April joint MPA class meetings

In addition, your dues support annual awards and events, including:

• Alumni awards
• Eldon Fields Colloquium
• Travel for KUCIMAT officers to meet with faculty
• Alumni activities
• Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference

Personal Giving Plan

1) Annual membership rates

_____ Regular Member $50.00
_____ Recent Graduate (2011-2016) $25.00
_____ Retired Member $25.00
_____ Additional amount (optional) $_____

2) Funds managed by Endowment (gifts are tax-deductible)

Note the fund you are supporting in the “My gift will benefit” box when giving online: j.mp/GivetoSPAA

_____ KUCIMAT Support Fund $_____
_____ Edwin O. Stene Program Discretionary Fund $_____
_____ Scholarships $_____

3) Legacy bequest gift

Contact Jenna Goodman (jgoodman@kuendowment.org) or Ray Hummert (rhummert@ku.edu).

Pay your dues online at: http://kupa.ku.edu/kucimats
OR, make your check payable to KUCIMAT and mail to:
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