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Member Newsletter — October 2026

Welcome to the October edition of the ARNOVA newsletter. The 55th Annual ARNOVA Conference is approaching, and the session and poster schedule is now available. This month, we're also recognizing our Premium sponsors and sharing news and opportunities from across the ARNOVA community.

Review the 2026 Conference Schedule by October 2

The conference session and poster schedule is now online!

Presenters, please review your listings. If you find an error, email the requested update to Hailey@toloevents.com by **TOMORROW, Oct 2**.

We look forward to gathering in Philadelphia for the 55th Annual ARNOVA Conference, November 19–21, 2026.

[View the Session and Poster
Schedule](#)

Thank You to Our 2026 Premium Sponsors

ARNOVA gratefully recognizes the six organizations supporting the 2026 conference as Premium sponsors:

- Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- UPenn
- Chung Mong Koo Foundation (CMK Foundation)
- Rutgers University–Camden
- University of Maryland School of Public Policy and Do Good Institute

Thank you for helping bring the ARNOVA community together in Philadelphia.



Join TIBS for Colloquia and Dinner

The Theories, Issues, and Boundaries Section (TIBS) invites you to its upcoming colloquia and dinner. Connect with fellow scholars, exchange ideas, and spend time with the TIBS community.

TIBS Colloquia

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
10:00 AM TIBS Colloquium: Blurring Sector Boundaries and the Implications for Democracy Co-Chairs: Travis Ruddle and Robbie Robichau Presenters: Rob Christensen, Jennifer Mosley, Howard Lune, Tara Bryan, Kandice Sawyer, and Jacqueline Johnson	9:00 AM TIBS Colloquium: An "Interpretive Turn" in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies? Chair: Michael Moody Presenters: Aya Okada, Tyrone Freeman, Ruth Hansen, Lesley Alborough, Tamaki Onishi, and Eryn Beaton



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GOV Awards: Submit by November 1

Does your research address or intersect with governance issues? The ARNOVA Governance Section (GOV) invites submissions for two annual awards:

- **Research Paper Award:** Complete published or unpublished research papers authored between 2020 and 2026.
- **Student Research Paper Award:** Papers written while the author was a graduate student between 2018 and 2026. Authors who have since graduated remain eligible to submit work completed during their graduate studies.

Submissions are due November 1. A committee of ARNOVA governance scholars will review the papers. Questions may be directed to Roland Kushner at RolandKushner@muhlenberg.edu.

New PPPL Best Student Paper Award

The Public Policy, Politics, and Law (PPPL) Section has established a **Best Student Paper Award** for the 2026 conference. The winning author will receive **\$500** and be recognized in conjunction with PPPL and ARNOVA conference events.

The award is open to MA and Ph.D. students whose sole-authored paper has been accepted for the 2026 ARNOVA Conference. Submissions must be complete manuscripts of no more than 10,000 words, including tables, figures, and references. Papers should offer a strong contribution to scholarship on nonprofit organizations and government through public policy, politics, or law.

[Submit your paper by November 1, 2026](#). Questions may be sent to PPPLsection@gmail.com.

Meet the DAS Leadership Team

The Data & Analytics Section (DAS) is pleased to announce its leadership team following the recent election:

- **Chair:** Viviana Wu, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- **Vice-Chair:** Robert Ressler, Reliabl
- **Treasurer:** Dominik Meier, University of Basel
- **Secretary:** Danielle Vance-McMullen, DePaul University
- **At-Large Members:** Brad Fulton, Indiana University; Christina Dressel, The Ohio State University; Tiana Marrese, Rutgers University–Newark; Jiwon Suh, University of Texas at Arlington; and Maria Manuella Pache de Athayde, University of Massachusetts Boston

Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected leaders, and thank you to everyone who participated. Watch for more information about the DAS Award, colloquia, and conference activities.

Interested in DAS? [Explore ARNOVA's sections](#) and select Data & Analytics as your section affiliation. Every ARNOVA membership includes one section at no additional cost.

Host a Summer 2027 Impact Intern

The University of Maryland's Do Good Institute is recruiting social impact organizations to host undergraduate and graduate students through its [Summer 2027 Impact Interns program](#).

The program helps organizations build summer capacity through student internships and offers support with applicant screening and position descriptions. Eligible nonprofits may receive grants covering up to two-thirds of the cost of hosting an intern.

Applications are due November 4. Organizations new to the program must attend a 30-minute information session before applying. [Sign up for a host information session](#), or contact Catherine Curtis at ccurtis5@umd.edu with questions.



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