

2009 PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE FELLOWSHIP WEEK SUMMARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Morning

FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW AND BREAKFAST AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

This breakfast meeting kicked off the week for Shehzad with an introduction to the Koldykes and the team from The Chicago Council.

VISIT TO JOHNSON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Shehzad met with teachers and students at Johnson School of Excellence, the newest AUSL turnaround school.

Afternoon

VISIT TO CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER

Shehzad visited the Chicago Shakespeare Theater for a tour and overview of the Chicago Shakespeare Theater's work.

CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO WORLDVIEW APPEARANCE

Shehzad appeared on *Worldview* to discuss his work with Zindagi Trust as well as the Koldyke Fellowship and his trip to Chicago.

MEETING WITH TERRY MAZANY AT CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST

Shehzad met with the president and CEO of the Trust, Terry Mazany.

Evening

DINNER AT THE KOLDYKES' HOME

Pat and Mike Koldyke hosted a private dinner at their home with music and arts professionals from around Chicago.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Morning

VISIT TO DODGE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

Shehzad visited Dodge Renaissance Academy to learn about the Academy for Urban School Leadership and meet with students and teachers.

MEETING WITH JESSE RUIZ, ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Shehzad met with Jesse Ruiz to discuss his work with the Illinois State Board of Education.

Afternoon

LUNCH WITH CHICAGO COUNCIL'S EMERGING LEADERS

Shehzad had lunch with members of the Emerging Leaders classes of 2010 and 2011.

VISIT TO MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Shehzad visited Merit School to meet with students and attend a guitar class.

Evening

INSTRUMENTS OF SUCCESS: PAKISTANI YOUTH (YP EVENT)

Shehzad participated in the YP program at Buddy Guy's Legends with filmmaker and journalist Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Morning

VISIT TO JOFFREY BALLET

Shehzad toured the Joffrey Ballet and learned about its programs.

VISIT TO THE NATIONAL TEACHER'S ACADEMY

Shehzad toured The National Teacher's Academy, and met with the director of the teachers' program as well as several teachers and coaches.

Afternoon

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON AT THE CHICAGO CLUB

Shehzad attended a roundtable luncheon with Chicago foundations and education leaders.

VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAB SCHOOL

Shehzad talked to and performed for Lab School students.

U OF C EVENT WITH SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGE AND AREA CENTER (SALAC) AND CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CIS)

Shehzad met with SALAC/CIS staff and students, viewed a Pakistani photography exhibit, and performed a short concert.

Evening

CHICAGO TONIGHT APPEARANCE

Shehzad appeared on *Chicago Tonight* with Phil Ponce.

DINNER AT JAPONAIS

Shehzad attended dinner at Japonais with the Koldykes and Ponces.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Morning

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY AT HOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shehzad served as "Principal for a Day" at Howe Elementary School.

Afternoon

VISIT TO AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS AND GALLERY37

Shehzad visited ASM and Gallery37 where he received an overview of the programs, talked with ASM staff about common practices and shared methods, and discussed the marketing of children's art.

Evening

PRIVATE TOAST/GIFT EXCHANGE WITH KOLDYKES

**THIRD ANNUAL PATRICIA BLUNT KOLDYKE FELLOWSHIP LECTURE:
NO DIFFERENCE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE: QUALITY EDUCATION FOR
ALL CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN**

INVITATIONAL DINNER WITH SHEHZAD ROY

Following the lecture, Shehzad dined with Chicago Council Board, Chairman's Circle, Directors' Circle, and President's Circle members.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Morning

VISIT TO BETTY SHABAZZ CHARTER SCHOOL

Shehzad visited Betty Shabazz Charter School to attend a unity circle, meet with students and teachers, and tour the school.

INTERVIEW WITH CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Shehzad was interviewed by the Chicago Tribune to discuss his work with Zindagi Trust, his music, the Koldyke fellowship, and his week in Chicago.

MEETING WITH TIM KNOWLES AT THE URBAN EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Shehzad met with Tim Knowles of the University of Chicago's Urban Education Institute.

VISIT TO HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Shehzad gave a talk and performed for Hyde Park High School students.

Afternoon

GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

Shehzad had lunch with Golden Apple staff members to discuss the foundation's work.

VISIT TO THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Shehzad visited the Alsdorf Gallery at the Art Institute.

COUNCIL STAFF DEBRIEF ON THE FELLOWSHIP

Shehzad met with Council staff to debrief on the Fellowship week in Chicago.