The Urban Studies Program at Brown University invites you to a conference on:

**The City Off the Hill:**
Working Together for Sustainable Urbanism
March 9-10, 2012
MacMillan Hall

Friday, March 9 -- MacMillan Hall 117

2:30  **Greetings:**
Hilary Silver (Director, Urban Studies Program)
Kate Blessing '13 and Alex Lipinsky '13 (Departmental Undergraduate Group)

3:00  **Introduction to Sustainable Urbanism**
Greg Lindsay (Journalist, Author of Aerotropolis: The Way We'll Live Next)
Scott Wolf (Executive Director, GrowSmart RI)

4:00  **Federal Partnerships**
Introductions by Andrew Brown '15
Barbara Fields (New England Regional Administration, U.S. HUD)
Joanne Telegen Weinstock (Program Manager, Office of Planning and Program Development, Federal Transit Authority, DOT)
H. Curtis Spalding (Regional Administrator, EPA New England)

5:30  **Keynote**
Introduction by Mayor Angel Taveras (City of Providence)
Mayor Luke Ravenstahl (City of Pittsburgh)

6:30  **Reception to follow** (open to the public)

Saturday, March 10 -- MacMillan Hall 115

Breakfast buffet

10:00  **Transportation Alternatives**
Introductions by Greg Jordan-Detamore '14 and Pearse Haley '13
Brian Leary (President & CEO, Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.)
Rebekah Scheinfeld '97 (Chief Planning Officer, Chicago Transit Authority)
John Flaherty (Director of Research & Communications, GrowSmart RI)

11:30  **Greening the Urban Environment**
Introductions by Alex Lipinsky '13 and Kate Blessing '13
Rebecca Salminen-Witt (President, Greening of Detroit)
Sarah Aucoin (Director, NYC Urban Park Rangers)
Leo Pollock (Director of Programs, Southside Community Land Trust)
Tei Carpenter '05 (Spitzer School of Architecture, CUNY)
1:00  Lunch

2:00  Affordable and Efficient Housing
Introduction by Stephen Larrick '11 (Planning and Economic Development Coordinator, City of Central Falls)
Frank Ford (Senior VP for R&D, Neighborhood Progress, Inc.)
Chris Cirillo '95 (VP for Development, Richman Group Development Corporation)
Arnold "Buff" Chace (Managing General Partner, Cornish Associates)

3:30  Reflections on Sustainable Urbanism
Introduction by Bonnie Kim '12
George McCarthy (Director, Metropolitan Opportunity, Ford Foundation)
Laurie White (President, Providence Chamber of Commerce)

Closing remarks