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News

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Rutgers to Spearhead \$10 Million Partnership to Enhance Mathematics Education at Urban Schools

Rutgers will be the lead recipient of up to \$10 million over five years from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to conduct a project focused on improving students' understanding of math.

"Metromath: The Center for Mathematics in America's Cities" is designed to discover how urban children learn math, to equip urban teachers with the most effective instructional strategies and to take advantage of existing resources in urban communities. The co-principal investigators in the project include Rutgers-Newark mathematics professor Roberta Schorr, and partner institutions in the endeavor are The City University of New York Graduate Center and the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the school districts of New York City, Newark, Plainfield, N.J., and Philadelphia.

Special Holiday Concerts in NY, NJ to Honor Henry Rutgers

Revolutionary War patriot Col. Henry Rutgers, for whom the university is named, will be honored by the Rutgers University Chorus (Newark Campus) with a series of holiday concerts, culminating in a Dec. 14 performance in the lower-Manhattan church where Rutgers once worshipped. His great-great-grandnephew, Nicholas Rutgers, a supporter of the concerts, will be a special guest.

The chorus, under the direction of R-N music professor John Floreen, will perform three December concerts of choral music that celebrates Henry Rutgers' Dutch heritage, as well as early 19th century selections. To acknowledge the cultural diversity of the Rutgers-Newark campus, the selections will include arrangements of Christmas carols, Hanukah folk songs, African-American spirituals, and Hispanic and Chinese folk songs. For more information, see the events section of this issue of *Connections: News Digest*, visit www.newark.rutgers.edu/events, or contact Floreen at 973/353-5119 ext. 28 or jfloreen@earthlink.net.



Rutgers-Newark's Inaugurates New Portuguese and Lusophone Studies Program, Opens Center

The Camões Institute Portuguese Language Center in John Cotton Dana Library, which officially opened with a celebration in October, will be a key component of the university's new undergraduate major in Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies. When it is completed, the center will offer a variety of educational and cultural resources, as well as workshops, conferences and facilities for studying for and taking Portuguese-language proficiency exams.

"Camões is a full partner in the program, and this has been a vitally important relationship," said Edward Kirby, dean of the Rutgers Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark. "Camões Institute has been instrumental in the development of the R-N Portuguese program."

Rutgers School of Law-Newark

N.J. Supreme Court Justice Addresses Obligations of Lawyers

Barry Albin, associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, spoke Nov. 18 about the "Responsibilities of a Lawyer" in the Baker Trial Courtroom at the Center for Law and Justice. The event, which included a question-and-answer session, was sponsored by the Rutgers Jewish Law Students Association and co-sponsored by the

Rutgers University-American Civil Liberties Union, the Lawyers' Guild, the Italian-American Law Society, the Public Interest Law Foundation, and the Medicine and Health Law Society.

Nachtigal, Berson Honored by Rutgers Law School Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of Rutgers School of Law-Newark has presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to Patricia Nachtigal ('76) and Marc Berson ('68). Nachtigal is senior vice president and general counsel of Ingersoll-Rand Company Ltd. Berson is chairman of the Fidelco Group.

The late Roxanne Jones Gregory ('79) was posthumously awarded the Fannie Bear Besser Award for Public Service.

Chertoff Gives Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture

Michael Chertoff, a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, delivered the 2003 Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture Oct. 20 at Rutgers School of Law-Newark. Chertoff, former assistant attorney general for the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice – where he directed the national prosecution effort against terrorism – spoke about “The Relationship Between Security and Individual Rights in Today's Society.”

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick

Prudential Ethics Center Hosts Forum on Whistle-blowing

Sherron Watkins, Enron whistle-blower and former vice president, was the keynote speaker at a conference in October on corporate scandals and their aftermath sponsored by the Prudential Business Ethics Center at Rutgers University.

The program examined the effects of corruption on America's political and legal systems, the economy, and the bonds of trust needed to hold financial communities together. Panelists addressed the rights of individual investors and the importance of correcting mistakes.

Watkins was joined in the presentation and discussion by panelists Jacqueline Brevard, chief ethics officer of Merck; Michael Ullmann, Johnson & Johnson's corporate secretary; Peter Gillet, accounting, Rutgers Business School; and John Carney, chief of the Securities and Health Care Fraud Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey.

MBA Fashion Show Emphasizes Need to 'Dress for Success'

Rutgers MBA students and alumni donned the latest business fashions and hit the runway at a fall fashion show aimed at enhancing students' understanding of appropriate attire for a broad array of business settings and occasions.

“Dressing appropriately for business is critical to career success,” observed Howard Tuckman, dean of Rutgers Business School. “Business students learn a host of technical and functional skills in their academic studies, but their self-presentation skills – that is, their ability to project confidence and professionalism – depend a lot on their understanding the unwritten rules of business dress and business etiquette.”

College of Nursing

New Academic Programs Added to Curriculum

Working in concert with the Graduate School-Newark, the College of Nursing has developed several innovative new doctoral and master's programs.

The HS/BS-PhD (high school/bachelors to Ph.D.) is an early admission nursing doctoral program designed to seamlessly move qualified students from high school into the doctoral program. At the master's level, two new curriculum options in nursing science, forensic/biopreparedness and oncology, were approved by the university. Four new minors and postmaster's certificate programs have been added as well: nurse administration, nurse education, nurse informatics and clinical trials.

“There is a renewed interest in nursing as a career, as well as many options and career trajectories for those entering the profession,” said Felissa Lashley, dean of the College of Nursing.

School of Criminal Justice

Police Institute Hosts Conference on Auto Theft

The Rutgers-Newark Police Institute, working with the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, hosted a three-day conference in October titled “Understanding and Preventing Auto Theft.”

Panel topics at the conference included organized crime, illegal markets, local and regional crime analysis, theft for export, and publicity and prevention. Attendees included law-enforcement officials, policy makers, researchers and other professionals who deal with the crime of auto theft.

The panelists – some of whom traveled halfway around the world to attend – included Ronald Bergmann, deputy chief, Los Angeles Police Department; Ray Carroll, executive director, National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council, Australia; Gloria Laycock, director, Jill Dando Institute of Crime Science, United Kingdom; and Rana Sampson, president, Community Policing Associates, California.

Office of the Provost

Massenburg Named to New Position in Provost's Office

Gerald Massenburg has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant provost for student life, effective March of next year. Reporting to and working closely with Associate Provost Marcia Brown, Massenburg will oversee the development and delivery of programs that promote the academic, social, cultural, physical and personal growth of students. The directors of Health Services, Psychological Services, the Department of Athletics and Recreation, the Paul Robeson Campus Center and Residence Life will report to him.

Massenburg will retain his duties as associate dean and director of the Robeson Center until his successor is appointed.

Department of Athletics and Recreation

In Memoriam: John Adams, 1946-2003

John Adams, director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation at Rutgers-Newark since 1985, passed away on Oct. 20. Mary Wessely, assistant director of athletics, has been appointed acting athletic director.

During Adams' 18 years of service to the university, he oversaw dramatic changes in administration, facilities and growth in the Scarlet Raider program, which scored notable successes in the Division III New Jersey Athletic Conference.

"John Adams served this campus for nearly 20 years," said Provost Steven Diner. "John understood the valuable role athletics play on a college campus, and always struck the right balance between academics and athletics, impressing that upon our athletes.

"His skills as an administrator, and his leadership, were respected and admired both on and off the campus."

John Cotton Dana Library

Rutgers Jazz Institute Awarded NEH Grant for Oral Histories

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded a two-year, \$276,289 grant to the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies (IJS) to preserve the Jazz Oral History Project collection of 120 sound recordings and make them accessible to the public. The IJS is housed in John Cotton Dana Library on the Rutgers-Newark campus.

Containing recorded interviews with 120 noted pre-Swing Era and Swing-Era jazz luminaries such as Roy Eldridge, Benny Carter, Count Basie, Mary Lou Williams and Milt Hinton, the Jazz Oral History Project is unique in the range of artists interviewed and in the length of observations recorded. The interviews run from five to 30 hours each and touch on the artists' thought about their own careers as well as the careers of such peers as Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington.

Faculty News

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Mel Dubnick had his article "Nurturing Civic Lives: Developmental Perspectives on Civic Education-Introduction, published in *Political Science & Politics*. He also had a piece, "Accountability and Ethics: Reconsidering the Relationships," included in the *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy* (J. Rabin, 2003).

Brian Ferguson, anthropology, had a cover story titled "The Birth of War" published in the July/August issue of *Natural History* magazine.

Elena Galoppini and **Piotr Piotrowiak**, chemistry, have received a \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation for their project "Nanoscale Interdisciplinary Research Teams (NIRT): Electronic Investigations in Hybrid Organic-Nanoparticle Materials."

Alexander Gates, geology, has been elected vice president of the National Association of Geology Teachers, Eastern Section. The association and the Newark Museum are co-sponsoring the 2004 national convention next June in Newark.

Carol Heffernan, English, had her new book, *The Orient in Chaucer and Medieval Romance* (D.S. Brewer, 2003), published in November.

Marc Holzer, public administration, has been named a Fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration.

Frieder Jäkle, chemistry, received a \$50,000 grant from the American Chemical Society for his study “Well-defined Organoboron Polymers and Copolymers for Materials Chemistry Applications.”

Annette Juliano, art history, has been elected to the board of the Newark Arts Council.

Rey Koslowski, political science, was awarded a Resident Fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, where he is spending the 2003-2004 academic year. The center is a division of the Smithsonian Institution.

Clement Price, history, had his article “Race, Blackness and Modernism During the Harlem Renaissance” published in the *Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance* (Checkmark, 2003).

Margaret Shiffrar, psychology, has been elected to Fellow status in the American Psychological Association.

Mara Sidney, political science, had her book *Fair Housing: How National Policy Shapes Political Action* (University Press of Kansas, 2003) published in September.

The work of **Robert Snyder**, journalism and media studies, on *The Sonic Memorial Project*, an NPR documentary and Web site about the personal losses associated with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, has been lauded for contributing to the program’s Peabody Award for excellence in broadcasting.

Allan Wolper, journalism, was awarded the 2002 Bart Richards Award of Media Criticism this past spring for his “Ethics Corner” column in *Editor & Publisher* magazine.

School of Law-Newark

Dean Stuart Deutsch is chair of the planning committee for the 2004 Environmental Law Conference, sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools.

The New Jersey Supreme Court has appointed **Associate Dean Ronald Chen** to the Ad Hoc Committee on Skills and Methods.

Frank Askin has been elected to a 27th term as one of the general counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), making him the longest-serving general counsel in the organization’s history.

Norman Cantor wrote the chapter on “Death, Dying and the Law” in *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry*, 2nd ed. (Arnold, 2003). Cantor also had an essay, “Quality of Life in Legal Perspective,” published in *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (Macmillan, 2003).

“Serving the Needs of Disabled Children: A Look at the Special Education Clinic at Rutgers Law School-Newark” by **Esther Canty-Barnes** was published in the June 2003 issue of the *NJ Lawyer* magazine.

Jon Dubin received the Haywood Burns/Shanara Gilbert Award at the 7th Annual Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference.

Saul Mendlovitz co-edited *A Reader on Second Assembly and Parliamentary Proposals: Does the UN System Have a “Democracy Gap”?* (Center for UN Reform Education, 2003) with Barbara Walker.

George Thomas co-authored with Joshua Dressler *Criminal Procedure: Principles, Policies and Perspectives*, 2nd ed. (West, 2003).

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick

Howard Tuckman, dean, has been selected by B’Nai B’Rith International to receive its Golden Medallion Award for having made “a special lasting mark in [his] chosen field of endeavor.”

Nabil Adam and **Vijay Atluri**, MSIS, have been awarded a grant for \$1,050,000 by the National Science Foundation (NSF)-Digital Governance Program for “Secure Agency Interoperation for Effective Data Mining in Border Control and Homeland Security Applications.” Other collaborators include **Rey Koslowski**, political science. Atluri also has been awarded a \$325,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for her research addressing threats to national security and privacy posed by high-resolution satellite imagery when coupled with publicly available data.

Wayne Eastman and **Michael Santoro**, business environment, had their article “The Importance of Value Diversity in Corporate Life” published in *Business Ethics Quarterly*, the journal of the Society for Business Ethics.

Elizabeth Hirschman and **Barbara Stern**, marketing, were named as two of the top 50 most influential scholars in the marketing discipline, as determined by the number of citations of their articles by subsequent researchers. The articles examined were those published in the top three marketing journals: *Journal of Marketing*, *Journal of Marketing Research* and *Journal of Consumer Research*. Hirschman was ranked 22nd; Stern placed 49th.

Patrica Kettenring, director, Business and the Arts Program, has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and another \$35,000 grant from the N.J. State Council on the Arts for continuation of the co-sponsored Arts Management Intern project, which is now in its 10th year at the business school. She also received the Ernest McMahon Class of 1930 Award for her achievements as the founder of GlassRoots Inc., an arts entrepreneurial program in Newark providing glassmaking and business skills training for underserved teenagers. In addition, Kettenring was honored by the African Globe Performing Arts Organization, New Jersey's premier African-American theater company, for her work with business and the arts.

William Newburry, management and global business, is the 2002-2002 recipient of the Paul Nadler Teaching Excellence Award, given to a junior faculty member for outstanding teaching quality and innovation in content and methodology. Newburry also was the first runner-up for the Eldridge Haynes Prize for Best Paper at the 2003 Academy of International Business annual meeting.

Rutgers College of Nursing

Dean Felissa Lashley is directing the newly formed Nursing Center for Bioterrorism and Infectious Diseases Preparedness, based in the College of Nursing. The center will provide nurses and nurse practitioners with education, information and research initiatives on matters related to biological, chemical and nuclear terrorism, as well as emerging infectious diseases. Lashley also had articles published in two journals: "Factors Contributing to the Occurrence of Emerging Infectious Diseases" in *Biological Research for Nursing*, and "A Review of Sleep in Selected Immune and Autoimmune Disorders" in *Holistic Nursing Practice*.

Wendy Nehring has been appointed associate dean for academic affairs. She also had her article "History of the Roles of Nurses Caring for Persons with Mental Retardation" published in the journal *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

Marie O'Toole has been named associate dean for administration. She also was one of only 20 executive nurses in the nation selected this year to participate in the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program. In addition, she served as editor of *The Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, 7th ed.* (W.B. Saunders, 2003).

Assistant Dean Gayle Pearson has been named an Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Champion for 2003 by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

"The Effects of Asthma on Pregnancy and Perinatal Outcomes" by **Claudia Beckmann** was published in the *Journal of Asthma*. She also was recognized by the Philippine Nurses Association Inc. with an Honorary Member Award.

An article by **Geri Dickson** titled "Reconstructing a Meaning of Pain: Older Korean-Americans' Experience with Pain of Osteoarthritis" was published in the journal *Qualitative Health Research*.

Lucille Eller and **Ganga Mahat** had their article "Psychological Factors in Nepali Former Commercial Sex Workers with HIV" published in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Mahat also was selected the EOF (Educational Opportunity Fund) Faculty Member of the Year by College of Nursing EOF students.

Lucille Joel has had two books published, one as the author and the other as editor: *Advanced Practice Nursing –Essentials for Role Development* (F.A. Davis, 2003) and *Kelly's Dimensions of Professional Nursing (9th ed.)* (McGraw-Hill/Appleton & Lange, 2003). The former included an article by **Judy Pollachek** titled "Starting a Practice and Practice Management." Joel's article "Volunteer Leadership" appeared in *Conversations in Leadership of Professional Nursing Associations* (Pohl, 2003).

"Survey Data Collection using audio Computer-assisted Self-interview" by **Rachel Jones** was published in the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

Noreen Mahon, Adela Yarcheski and T. Yarcheski co-authored the article "Anger and Depression in Early Adolescents from Intact and Divorced Families," which was published in the *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. The trio also has their co-written articles "Social Support Self-Esteem and Positive Health Practices of Early Adolescents" and "Loneliness and Health-related Variables in Early Adolescents" published in consecutive issues of *Psychological Reports*.

Jeanne Ruggiero has been awarded a \$20,000 Busch Biomedical Research Grant for her work on performance, sleep and depressed modes in female shift workers.

Elizabeth Scannell-Desch had her article "Women's Adjustment to Widowhood" published in the *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*.

The *Journal of Emergency Nursing* published an article by **Linda Scheetz** titled "Effectiveness of Pre-hospital Trauma Triage Guidelines for the Identification of Major Trauma in Elderly Motor Vehicle Crash Victims."

Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins has received the 2003 Paul Robeson Faculty Excellence Award.

Beverly Whipple received the Professional Standard of Excellence Award June 7 from the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists.

School of Criminal Justice

Freda Adler received the Fellows Award from the Northeast Association of the Criminal Justice Sciences.

Ko-lin Chin had his fifth book published, titled *Heijin: Organized Crime, Business and Politics in Taiwan* (M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

Ronald Clarke has received a \$38,478 grant from Sandia National Laboratories as the principal investigator on "INS's [Immigration and Naturalization Service] Border Safety Initiative: Evaluation, Assessment and Recommendations for Strategic Action." Clarke also gave the keynote address at three conferences during the fall semester, including Technology, Crime Prevention and Security in Amsterdam; Designing Out Crime from Products and Services in Brussels; and the 3rd Conference on Migration and Culture Conflict in Istanbul.

Marcus Felson delivered the commencement address at the Police Training Program at the University of Barcelona, Spain.

James Finckenuer received the 2003 Pro Humanitate Award from the Child Welfare Policy Center of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare for co-authoring the article "Well-Meaning Programs Can Have Harmful Effects! Lessons from Experiments of Programs Such as Scared Straight." The other authors and recipients of the honor were **Anthony Petrosino** (SCJ '89, GSN '97) and **Carolyn Turpin-Petrosino** (SSW '77, GSN '93).

Gerhard Mueller, Freda Adler and William Laufer had their book *Criminology, 5th ed.* (McGraw Hill, 2003) published.

Mercer Sullivan presented an analysis this fall of research on the issues surrounding individuals reentering society from incarceration to the New Jersey Re-entry Roundtable, a group of organizations and individuals headed by John Farmer, former N.J. attorney general.

Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience

György Buzsáki and **David Robbe** have been awarded a \$126,000 grant from the Human Frontier Science Program Organization as the principal investigators on the study "Plasticity of Pyramidal Cell-Interneuron Connection."

Hajime Hirase has received a \$40,000 grant from the Epilepsy Foundation for a study on contributing factors to epilepsy.

Esther Nimchinsky was awarded \$275,715 grant from the National Science Foundation for her investigation "Acquisition of a Flexible Multiphoton System for Studies of Neuronal Plasticity."

Denis Paré received a \$125,017 grant from the National Science Foundation for "Conservation of Total Synaptic Weight by Inverse Homo- and Heterosynaptic Changes."

Ralph Siegel is the recipient of a \$75,000 grant from the Whitehall Foundation for his studies of functional architecture and neural circuits.

Newsmakers

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

A new book by **Leonard Cole**, political science, *The Anthrax Letters: A Medical Detective Story* (Joseph Henry Press, 2003) has been covered by media outlets too numerous to mention throughout the world. Cole has been interviewed on every American cable news network, as well as public television and radio across the country and throughout the world.

Brian Ferguson had a letter published in *The New York Times* (June 18) critiquing the tendency to "sanitize history" in monuments. He also commented on some of the earliest historical versions of biological weapons in a *New York Times* article (Oct. 7) titled "From Hydra Venom to Anthrax."

Dennis Gale, public administration, was quoted in a (Morristown) *Daily Record* article (Sept. 7) about secession drives underway in Montclair and Roseland. Gale also commented in a *Star-Ledger* story (Oct. 12) about the increase in the number of market-rate houses being built in some of Newark's poorer neighborhoods.

Stephen Hanson, psychology, was quoted in Associated Press (Aug. 4) and *CNN.com/Health* (Aug. 6) articles about attempts to create a generalized brain "atlas."

Lewis Porter, music, was featured in a special jazz section in the *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 28) titled “A Great Day in Newark.”

Clement Price, history, commented on the need to see slavery as an inextricable part of America’s foundation in an article in *The Christian Science Monitor* (July 3) titled “The Other Side of Liberty.” He also was quoted in an article in *The Record* (Sept. 30) about the new Paul Robeson stamp.

Roberta Schorr, Department of Education and Academic Foundations, was quoted in *The New York Times* (Oct. 5) in the article “It’s Not Too Early to Jockey for Yale’s Class of ’21.”

Leo Troy, economics, commented on the AFL-CIO’s attempts to start organizations for non-union workers in a *New York Times* article (Aug. 29).

School of Law-Newark

Dean Stuart Deutsch was quoted in a *New Jersey Law Journal* article (June 30) about the ability of law schools like that at Rutgers-Newark to promote affirmative action without resorting to quotas.

Associate Dean Ronald Chen and **John Leubsdorf** were quoted in a *Star-Ledger* story (Oct. 21) about unpublished rulings titled “It May Be the Law, But You Can’t Look It Up.”

An op-ed article by **Frank Askin** titled “Affirmative Action Lives” was published in the *Star-Ledger* (June 24). Askin also commented on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to uphold affirmative action in certain cases in articles in the *Star-Ledger* (June 24) and *New York Daily News* (June 24). In addition, he was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (Oct. 15) about requiring students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance – with the “under God” phrase – in school. When N.J. Supreme Court Justice Peter Verniero announced his resignation in late September, Askin was quoted in articles in *The New York Times* (Oct. 1) and the *Star-Ledger* (Oct. 1).

Tom Borden commented on New Jersey’s drive to make corporate polluters clean up existing sites and pay court-ordered financial penalties in a *New York Times* article (Sept. 10).

Suzanne Goldberg was quoted in a *New York Times* article (June 27) about the reversal of an earlier U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing some states to ban gay sexual conduct. She also commented on an unrelated case in a *Star-Ledger* article (June 14) titled “Indictments Give Attorneys New Fuel to Pursue Civil Lawsuits for Victims.” In addition, Goldberg analyzed the complications involved in state-mandated drug treatment for pregnant women in an article in the *Star-Ledger* (July 11).

Robert Greenwald commented on New Jersey’s plan to pursue legal damages against corporate polluters in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* story (Sept. 25) titled “N.J. Moves to Restore Fouled Sites.”

Sherry Kolb was quoted in a *New York Times* article (Aug. 26) about a prosecutor who presented conflicting theories of a single crime at the separate trials of the two defendants. She also addressed the issue of revealing the names of rape victims in a *Star-Ledger* story (Sept. 21).

John Leubsdorf was quoted in a *New York Times* article (Oct. 19) about lawyers and ethical training. He also addressed the issues raised by Gov. James McGreevey’s relationship with a law firm that had contributed to the governor’s campaign in a *Star-Ledger* article (Oct. 5) titled “From McGreevey Contributor to Go-to Law Firm.”

Greg Mark commented on the history of chancery courts in the American legal system in a *Star-Ledger* article (July 27) titled “In These Courtrooms, Fairness Dictates the Solution.”

George Thomas commented on the indictments of the defendants in the 2000 Seton Hall dormitory fire in a story titled “External and Internal Pressures May Have Hastened Indictments” in the *Star-Ledger* (June 13). Thomas also was quoted in an article in *The Record* (Aug. 20) about the complications involved in prosecuting parents for their child’s death. In addition, he offered his observations on U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft’s plan to limit the number of plea deals made by prosecutors in a *Star-Ledger* story (Sept. 24) titled “Ashcroft Limit on Pleas: Crime Deterrent or Court Bottleneck?” He also weighed in on the pitfalls of acting as one’s own attorney in an article in *The Record* (Sept. 11).

Rutgers Business School –Newark and New Brunswick

Dean Howard Tuckman was quoted in an article in *The Record* (July 30) about the Pentagon’s now-abandoned plan to predict terrorist attacks through a futures market. He also commented on vanishing white-collar jobs in an article in *The Record* (Sept. 14) titled “Laid Off and Left Out.”

The *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 21) quoted **Fernando Alvarez**, management and global business, in a story titled “Kean to Offer a Course for Entrepreneurs this Winter.”

Don McCabe, management and global business, was quoted by ABC-TV, NBC-TV, *The New York Times* and the *Star-Ledger* – among other media outlets – in stories about his recent study on Internet plagiarism. His comments were also included in a *Newsweek* article (July 21) titled “Harvard to Hornstine: No Way.”

Denis Rasugu, Small Business Development Center, urged entrepreneurs to do their homework before launching a new project in a *Star-Ledger* article (July 13) titled “Figuring Out Costs is Critical in Starting a Venture.” Rasugu also was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (Sept. 29) about borrowing money from family members for business start-ups.

Avri Ravid, finance and economics, was interviewed on the Leonard Lopate show on National Public Radio (Oct. 2) about his experiences as a war correspondent in Israel in 1973.

Rutgers College of Nursing

Dean Felissa Lashley, Barbara Cannella, Karen D’Alonzo and Jeanne Ruggiero were all quoted in the cover story “Too Few Faculty – A Problem for the Ages” in *Nursing Spectrum* magazine.

Geri Dickson was quoted in an *NJ Biz* article (June 16) about attempts to cope with the state’s nursing shortage.

Rachel Jones and Wendy Nehring were quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (Oct. 5) titled “New Methods Shape Field.”

School of Criminal Justice

George Kelling was quoted in a *New York Times* article (June 15) about the Violence Institute of New Jersey and the relationship of its goals to those of Rutgers-Newark’s Police Institute in an article titled “Violence Offers Its Own Lessons.” He also commented on New Jersey’s crime rate – the lowest in decades – in a *Star-Ledger* article (Aug. 28).

John Cotton Dana Library

Dan Morgenstern, director of Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies, was featured in a special jazz section in the *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 28) titled “A Great Day in Newark.”

Upcoming Events/Conferences

For more events: www.newark.rutgers.edu/events

A Holiday Choral Concert by the Rutgers University Chorus, Dec. 8, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m., Lobby, Bradley Hall, 110 Warren St. Holiday selections by the Rutgers University Chorus (Newark Campus), led by John Floreen. For additional information, contact John Floreen at 973/353-5119 ext. 28 or jfloreen@earthlink.net.

RU Alumni Nights at NJPAC, Dec. 10, 7:30 – 10 p.m., New Jersey Performing Arts Center. A concert by George Winston, Grammy Award-winning keyboardist. \$32.50 (Tier 2). For more information, contact Evie Task at 973/353-1617 or task@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

Commemorative Concert in Honor of Col. Henry Rutgers, Dec. 14, 4 – 6 p.m., First Chinese Presbyterian Church, intersection of Market Street and Henry Street, New York City. A holiday concert by the Rutgers University Chorus (Newark Campus) in the church where Henry Rutgers once worshipped. This concert is being professionally recorded; parents are asked not to bring infants or small children. \$25 preferred seating, \$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors. For more information and directions to the church, contact John Floreen at 973/353-5119 ext. 28 or jfloreen@earthlink.net, or visit www.newark.rutgers.edu/arts.concerts.php.

The Vagina Monologues, Feb. 5, 7 – 10 p.m., Bradley Hall Theatre, Bradley Hall, 3rd floor, 110 Warren St. Eve Ensler’s provocative and sometimes controversial hit play. \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors. For additional information, contact Dan Drew at 973/353-5119 ext. 17, or visit www.njit.edu/old/CSLA/theatre/events.htm.

Henry Martin’s Preludes and Fugues, Feb. 19, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Atrium, Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington St. Pianist-composer Henry Martin, a music professor at Rutgers-Newark will perform his Preludes and Fugues, a modern extrapolation of Bach’s *Well Tempered Clavier* composed in a style that mixes elements of chromatic contemporary harmony with elements of jazz.

The 24th Annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture: Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas – A Retrospective, Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room, Paul Robeson Campus Center, 350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Keynote speaker: Professor Roger Wilkins. A New Jersey Conference in observance of Black History Month, the 24th installment of the series will reflect upon the impact of the Brown v. Board of Education decision and its resonance in American society a half-century later. For more information, contact Lori Barcliff-Baptista at 973/353-1871 ext. 11 or ext. 37, or at barcliff@andromeda.rutgers.edu. Or visit <http://ethnicity.rutgers.edu>.

Student News

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Three students – **Yasmine Abul-Mani**, **Sharkirah Hayes** and **Andrea Mueller**, have been selected as Eisenhower Scholars through the Eisenhower Scholar Society Program. The students will participate in the World Focus on Women Program in South Africa in January.

Political Science graduate student **Kristin Gucker** has been awarded the Harold Martin Eagleton Fellowship. She is the first Rutgers-Newark political science graduate student to be honored with the award.

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