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### 1. Campus News

#### **Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick**



#### ***Business Week Names Executive MBA Program “Best” in Finance, Strategy***

In its biennial ranking of the world’s best Executive MBA programs, *Business Week* magazine (Oct. 24, 2005 issue) recognized Rutgers as one of the very best in two subject areas: Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick (RBS) tied for fifth in strategy and placed sixth in finance.

“We are gratified that *Business Week* has recognized the quality of our program in this way,” said Howard P. Tuckman, RBS dean. “This is especially significant considering we are the only school in the New York Metro area to be listed as best in any of the five ranked subject areas.”

This is not the first time that the publication has recognized the Rutgers Executive MBA program. In 2001, *Business Week* ranked it fourth for the sense of community it fostered among participants.

#### ***RBS Dominates Citigroup Case Competition Finals***

Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick dominated the second annual Citigroup Finance Case Competition, placing four students in the finals, including Rohit Narayanan (MBA ‘06), a member of the winning team.

RBS had four students in Anaheim, CA on September 28 for the final round of this national competition. The RBS delegation was double the size of the University of North Carolina’s and the University of Miami’s -- the only other schools to see more than one of their students advance. Brigette Gonzales (MBA ‘07), Jorge Montoya II (EMBA ‘06), and Randy Rivera (MBA ‘06) were the other Rutgers finalists.

Competition organizers divided the 20 finalists into five teams and asked them to analyze the North America Cards division of Citigroup using financial data to identify current issues and make recommendations.

Narayanan’s team, which included students from Kellogg School of Management, Crummer College and Kenan-Flagler Business School, broke the project into four sections: industry and company analysis, identification of key issues, recommendations and projections based on the recommendations. Narayanan handled the recommendations.

Besides partial reimbursement for travel expenses, prizes include a \$1,000 debit card and an interview with any division of their choice within Citigroup.

#### ***RBS Tops in International Business***

RBS is one of the nation’s top business schools in the area of international business, according to a study published in the July 2005 issue of the *Journal of International Business Studies*.

Researchers based their ranking on faculty representation on the editorial boards of 30 leading international business (IB) journals between 1990 and 2002. Because membership on these boards is highly selective, the study’s authors argue it reflects the prestigious positions of the institutions, and signals the academic reputation of the individuals. With 17 faculty serving on the editorial boards of 15 journals, Rutgers ranks 10 out of 51 schools. When weighted by certain impact factors, RBS moves

up one spot to ninth.

RBS also has three current or former faculty members among the top 20 in the study's impact factor-based editorial board index. They are John H. Dunning (11), Farok J. Contractor (14) and John A. Cantwell (15). (Dunning has since retired from Rutgers. Cantwell joined the faculty in 2002.)

In a final tabulation, the study's authors rank RBS eighth based on the number of articles its faculty published in the *Journal of International Business Studies*. The school was also ranked eighth in international business in a similar study published in December 2000 in the *Academy of Management Journal*, which employed a similar methodology.

### ***Pitney Bowes Supports Chair in Postal Economics***

Pitney Bowes Inc. (NYSE: PBI), the global leader in integrated mail and document management solutions, pledged \$100,000 toward the endowment of a Chair in Postal Economics at Rutgers University's Center for Research on Regulated Industries (CRRRI) at the annual Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics at Astrid Park Plaza, Antwerp, Belgium in June.

### **Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark**

#### ***Researchers Reveal Link between Body and Action Perception in October 2005 Issue of Nature Neuroscience***

Psychology researchers have long understood and accepted the importance of an individual's brain activity in motor areas when interpreting the actions of others. However, much less was known about the role the body plays in helping individuals process and understand the same information. With the help of two patients suffering from an extremely rare degenerative neurological condition, a Rutgers-Newark psychology professor and his team of researchers have established that the body plays a significant role in helping humans to perceive and understand the actions of others.

In the article, "Understanding Another's Expectation from Action: The Role of Peripheral Sensation," that appeared in the October 2005 issue of *Nature Neuroscience*, Rutgers-Newark Psychology Professor Guenther Knoblich is among a group of researchers who contend that individuals use the human body's senses to understand others' actions and expectations. The researchers reached this conclusion by performing experiments with two individuals suffering from the rare neurological disorder of selective and complete haptic deafferentiation due to sensory neuronopathy. The participants are the only two known individuals in the world whose sense of touch and body movement was completely eradicated by the degenerative disease.

The individuals participated in tasks that tested their ability to gauge the weight of boxes that were lifted by other individuals and their ability to infer weight expectations of the observed individuals. Their performance was compared against a control group comprised of healthy individuals.

"In order for an individual to perform a motor activity simulation, you need to know how it feels to perform the action," Knoblich notes. "The two deafferented individuals do not feel their bodies. They must see their bodies to perform the simplest actions, such as standing upright. We asked whether their lack of body perception would also affect their ability to simulate others' actions while observing them."

Knoblich said the result of his study go a long way toward establishing the view that the body's senses are critical to a human's ability to understand the actions and expectations of others. "It solidifies the new embodiment view that is becoming increasingly popular in the cognitive and neurosciences," Knoblich notes.

### ***Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association Supports FAS-N Programs***

The Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association (RNAA) supported numerous programs within FAS-N during the past year. FAS-N and the RNAA dedicated a newly refurbished seminar room in Hill Hall 315 as the David Hosford Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association (RNAA) Seminar Room, during a special ceremony held at the start of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend in April. The room features new furniture donated by the RNAA.

In addition, the RNAA provided funds to refurbish and re-tune three Steinway pianos within the Department of Visual and Performing Arts, pianos that are integral to the music department's curriculum and are used in campus performances. The RNAA also helped fund the renovation and upgrade of interview rooms within the Department of Career Services. These rooms are used by corporations in Newark and in the New York metro area to interview students and alumni in search of employment and internships

### ***Phillips to Develop MFA for FAS-N***

**FAS-N has selected nationally acclaimed author Jayne Anne Phillips** to develop its new Master of Fine Arts Writing Program, which should enroll its first students in the 2007-08 academic year. Phillips is the author of three novels, *Motherkind* (2000), *Shelter* (1994), and *Machine Dreams* (1984) and two widely acclaimed collections of short stories, *Fast Lanes* (1987) and *Black Tickets* (1979). Her works have been translated and published in 11 foreign languages, and she has received several prestigious awards and honors, including the Guggenheim Fellowship, two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, a Howard Foundation Fellowship, a Bunting Fellowship from the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, a National Book Critics Circle Award nomination and Britain's Orange Prize nomination. In addition, she was awarded the Sue Kaufman Prize and an Academy Award in Literature by the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Philip's work has appeared most recently in *The Southern Review*, *Granta*, *Doubletake*, and the *Norton Anthology of Contemporary Fiction*. She will spend her first year on campus teaching courses and working with colleagues in the English department to establish the focus and goals of the proposed MFA program.

#### ***New Director/curator for the Paul Robeson Gallery***

**Jorge Daniel Veneciano** is the new director and curator of the Paul Robeson Gallery. Veneciano comes to Rutgers-Newark from the Rhode Island School of Design where he taught Issues in Contemporary Art for the past four years. Prior to that, he served first as exhibitions and education curator for the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, then as curator of exhibitions for the Studio Museum in Harlem. Veneciano holds a master of fine arts degree from the California Institute of the Arts. He earned his bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of California-Los Angeles. Veneciano is completing his Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University.

#### ***Alumni Association Elects Officers***

The Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association's recently elected officers are president Corrado Gigante (NCAS '71); Vice President Dennis Mahoney (NCAS '73); treasurer Jim Bachant (NCAS '78); and secretary Shannon Brown (NCAS '94).

#### **College of Nursing**

##### ***College Sponsors Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases***

The Second Annual Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Pandemic Flu and Avian Influenza, organized by the Nursing Center for Bioterrorism and Emerging Infectious Diseases Preparedness in collaboration with the Center for Professional Development at the College of Nursing, was held at the Woodbridge Hilton in Iselin, N.J., on Oct. 27. Among the issues discussed were epidemiology, prevention, infection control, and social and ethical implications of a pandemic. Author and *New York Times* science and medicine journalist Gina Kolata was the keynote speaker.

##### ***College Assists in Hurricane Relief Effort***

The College of Nursing, spearheaded by the college's Educational Opportunity Fund, in conjunction with the New Jersey Compassion Caravan, a coalition of philanthropic organizations, colleges, churches and government entities, collected non-cash donations from the Rutgers-Newark community to assist the Hurricane Katrina victims.

#### **Rutgers School of Law-Newark**

##### ***Alumni Association Recognizes Hon. Claude Coleman, Arthur Greenbaum, and Marilyn Askin***

The Alumni Association recognized the accomplishments of the Hon. Claude M. Coleman '77, Judge of the Superior Court; Arthur M. Greenbaum '50, senior partner of Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP; and Marilyn Askin '70, president of AARP-NJ, at its Annual Alumni Recognition Dinner on October 27. Judge Coleman and Greenbaum received a Distinguished Alumnus Award and Askin received the Fannie Bear Besser Award for Public Service. Nearly 300 people attended the dinner, which was held at the Hilton at Short Hills.

##### ***Constitutional Litigation Clinic Wins New Protections Against Flaws of Electronic Voting Machines***

As the result of judicial and legislative efforts led by the Constitutional Litigation Clinic, by 2008 all electronic voting machines used in New Jersey will produce a paper record that will be available for immediate verification by each voter and preserved for later use in any manual audit. In *Gusciora, et al. v. McGreevey & Harvey*, currently on appeal, the clinic had argued that electronic voting machines cannot be relied on to count votes accurately. The plaintiffs included Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, a co-sponsor of the new law that requires a voter-verified paper ballot. Senate co-sponsors included Nia H. Gill '75. In addition to clinic faculty and students, the advocacy team consisted of the New Jersey Coalition for Peace Action, other public interest organizations, and the world's leading computer security experts.

#### **Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience**

##### ***Nov. 1 Research Symposium on Bioimaging***

A research symposium organized jointly by the graduate programs at NJIT, Rutgers-Newark and UMDNJ – Newark division entitled "Illuminating the Biological Manuscript Imageable Function in Channels, Cells, Circuits and Cognition" was presented Nov. 1 at NJIT.

The symposium featured presentations from four of the leading authorities in the exciting field of bioimaging. Ehud Isacoff, (University of California, Berkeley), will present research involving imaging of ion channels in neurons with a focus on the development of the synapse. David Kleinfeld, (University of California, San Diego), uses optical imaging to study brain circuitry. Mringanka Sur (M.I.T.) uses molecular biology, electrophysiology and imaging to study plasticity in the visual cortex. John Gabrieli, (M.I.T.), uses imaging techniques to study cognitive functions (suppression of unwanted memories, aging) in brains of human subjects.

## **Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies**

### ***Cornwall Assists in Research into Community Collaboratives***

The Greater Essex Council of Collaboratives has awarded \$63,379 to the Cornwall Center. In 2003, the State of New Jersey initiated a major redesign of its child welfare system. In cities with extraordinary need, the new state plan calls for the creation of “community collaboratives.” To serve as liaison between community collaboratives and the state, the plan also calls for the creation of “councils of collaboratives.” Essex County has been a leader in the formation of these community collaboratives and has received state support for several community collaboratives as well as a council of collaboratives to assist these organizations.

The Greater Essex Council of Child Welfare Collaboratives has asked the Cornwall Center to assist them in documenting and learning from the experience of collaboratives in Essex County. This institutional learning process is critical to ensure that future collaboratives are established quickly and efficiently, and that they offer the best mix of quality services to their communities.

## **Office of Student Life and Leadership**

### ***RU Healthy Fair***

Heavy rains and winds on Oct. 12 didn't deter hundreds of students, faculty and staff from participating in the third annual RU Healthy fair, Rutgers-Newark's annual program that combines fun with promoting good health. This year's fair was moved into the Golden Dome Athletic Center, where participants enjoyed salsa lessons, massages, an obstacle course, healthy snacks, demonstrations of karate or yoga, health screenings, educational exhibits, dental health experts, counselors, a podiatrist, and live theater. This year's theme was “Reach Out for Good Health.”

### ***Diversity Dialogues Held***

Two recent “diversity dialogues” encouraged students, faculty and staff to talk openly and honestly about religion, spirituality, tolerance and free speech in higher education. The dialogues were a response to two campus incidents during the last academic year: a police officer's alleged use of a racial epithet, and a religiously toned commencement speech by a student leader. Provost Diner wanted to channel the sometimes heated discussion sparked by these incidents into organized forums regarding the obligations of citizens in a religiously pluralistic society, the role of religion in public institutions, and the nature of free speech and the free practice of religion. The first, on Sept. 21, featured Law Professor Mark Weiner as keynote speaker, with Political Science Professor Elizabeth Hull moderating. The second dialogue was less structured, to encourage open discussions and comments, with History Professor Jon Cowans moderating.

### ***Office of Campus and Community Relations***

The newly named Office of Campus and Community Relations (OCCR), formerly known as the Office of Campus Information and Conference Services, and directed by Diane Hill, has expanded its services to assist in strengthening ties between campus and community, one of the R-N goals articulated by Provost Steven Diner. At many colleges, campus welcome and visitors centers, conference services, and civic engagement offices function independently, but OCCR brings these functions together under one umbrella.

OCCR is fostering new collaborations with R-N faculty by helping to connect them and their academic departments with community organizations, and vice versa. OCCR also is developing stronger ties for the campus with the Newark Public Schools. As a participant in the Trinity College Institute for Urban Action and Learning, OCCR also is advancing the University Heights Civic Engagement Initiative with the R-N Academic Foundations Center and two community-based entities: the Urban League and St. James Preparatory School. The OCCR booth on the ground floor of the Paul Robeson Campus Center offers childcare information, NJ Transit bus schedules, campus maps, and other campus and community-related literature. For more information: <http://nwkccics.rutgers.edu> or (973) 353-1630.

## **2. Faculty and Administration News**

### **Office of the Provost**

**Provost Steven J. Diner** was recently elected to the Executive Board of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities.

**Vice Provost Marcia Brown** was honored by the Newark branch of the NAACP, for “Leadership in Education” at the organization's annual dinner Oct. 28. Also receiving an award, for corporate leadership, was Ralph Izzo, CEO of PSE&G, and a graduate of Rutgers Business School.

### **Faculty of Arts & Sciences**

**Colin Beer**, psychology, received Rutgers' Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Nancy Gerber**, English, had her new book, *Losing a Life: A Daughter's Memoir of Caregiving* (Hamilton Books, 2005), published in April.

**Peter Golden**, history, delivered the Annual Rutgers-Newark Distinguished Faculty Lecture on Oct. 20 in the Center for Law and Justice Atrium. Dr. Golden's lecture focused on "The Shaping of Ethnicity in Central Eurasia."

**James Goodman**, history, was honored with the Rutgers Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research.

**Kim Holton**, Portuguese and Lusophone Studies, has a new book, *Performing Folklore: Ranchos Folclóricos from Lisbon to Newark*, published this year by Indiana University Press. The book includes a substantial chapter on the Portuguese community in Newark.

**Marc Holzer**, public administration, recently received the International City/County Management Association's (ICMA) Academic Award. This award is presented to an academic leader or institution that has made a significant contribution to the formal education of students pursuing careers in local government. The award cited Holzer's "vital role in the formal education of students pursuing careers in the local government profession." Holzer also won a Rutgers 2005 President's Research in Service to New Jersey Award for Performance Measurement Consortium of the National Center for Public Productivity.

**Guenther Knoblich**, psychology, was the recipient of the 2005 American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology.

**Jonathan Lurie**, history, was awarded a Fulbright Senior Lectureship at Sweden's Upsala University.

**Sara Markowitz**, economics, received an Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. She also was awarded a Rutgers Board of Trustees Fellowship for Excellence in Research.

**Gerald Miller**, public administration, was co-author of a study published in the May *Public Administration Review* about the relationship between external ethical stress rooted in political pressure and the work environments of government financial managers.

**Norma Ricucci**, public administration, was recently elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Fellows of the academy include current and former cabinet officers, members of congress, governors, mayors, state legislators, diplomats, local public managers, and scholars; they are the Academy's primary vehicle for addressing emerging issues, and contributing to intellectual and popular discourse on issues of governance.

**Said Samatar**, history, will take part in the first meeting of an about-to-be formed UNESCO "think tank" on the Horn of Africa. The meeting will take place in Paris, Nov. 7-9.

**Roberta Schorr**, Education and Academic Foundations, was invited to testify at the Legislative Subcommittee on Education May 20 following a meeting with Assemblyman Craig Stanley.

**Margaret Shiffrar**, psychology, was elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. She also received a Lansdowne Scholar Award from the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and was awarded a Max Planck Gesellschaft Scholarship from the Max Planck Institute for Psychological Research in Munich, Germany.

**Lee Slater**, earth and environmental sciences, was honored with a Rutgers Board of Trustees Fellowship for Excellence in Research.

**Robert Stieglitz**, classical and modern languages and literatures, received the Rutgers Faculty Scholar-Teacher Award.

The **Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association** and the **University College-Newark Alumni Association** honored two FAS-N faculty members at its annual Alumni Awards Dinner. The honorees are: 2005 University College-Newark Henry J. Browne Teaching Excellence Award, **Sara Markowitz**, economics; 2005 Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association Charles Pine Outstanding Teaching Award, **Andrew Kasper**, biological sciences.

## **College of Nursing**

**Dean Felissa Lashley's** book *Clinical Genetics in Nursing Practice*, was recently published in its third edition by Springer. The New Jersey Women and AIDS Network presented its Women of Excellence award to College of Nursing Dean Felissa R. Lashley during its Spring into Action annual luncheon at the East Brunswick Hilton.

**Claudia Beckmann** has been appointed to the advisory committee for Rutgers University President Richard L. McCormick's faculty seminar program. She was also appointed as coordinator of the College of Nursing Camden graduate program.

**Barbara Cannella's** article "Maternal-fetal attachment: An integrative review" was published in *Journal of Advanced Nursing*.

**Bianca M. Chambers** has been appointed associate dean for faculty and staff affairs.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded a \$49,997 planning grant to **Geri Dickson**, executive director of the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing at the College of Nursing, to host the 2006 Annual Meeting of The National Forum for State Nursing Workforce Centers in New Jersey.

**Lucille Eller** was awarded a \$50,000 subcontract from Columbia University for the NY/NJ AIDS Education Training Center Project funded by the U.S. Department Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

**Linda Flynn** was co-author, with J. Carryer and C. Budge, of "Organizational attributes valued by hospital, home care, and district nurses in the United States and New Zealand," in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Flynn also received a \$356,955 grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to conduct a survey exploring the impact of nurse staffing levels and work environment on patient outcomes.

**Wendy Nehring** was editor of *Health Promotion for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Washington, D.C., American Association of Mental Retardation, 2005, as well as editor of *Core curriculum for specializing in intellectual and developmental disability: A resource for nurses and other health care professionals*. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc., 2005. Nehring also was honored by Illinois Wesleyan University School of Nursing with its Distinguished Alumna Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice, and was awarded a \$72,694 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program, and \$66,724 from the same agency for the advanced education nursing traineeships.

**Jeanne Ruggiero** authored "Health, work variables, and job satisfaction among nurses," for the *Journal of Nursing Administration*.

**Mary Ann Scoloveno** received the 2005 Governor's Nursing Merit Award in the nurse educator category from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Seton Hall University College of Nursing named her a Hall of Honor recipient.

**Linda Schetz** wrote "Relationship of age, injury severity, injury type, comorbid conditions, level of care, and survival among older motor vehicle trauma patients" for *Research in Nursing & Health*.

**Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins** is the author of "Self-management of chronic kidney disease" in the *American Journal of Nursing*. She also received the American Nephrology Nurses' Association presented its Nurse Researcher of the Year Award during its national symposium in Las Vegas.

**Adela Yarcheski** was co-author, with N. E. Mahon and T.J. Yarcheski, of "Happiness as related to gender and health in early adolescents" in *Clinical Nursing Research*.

## **Rutgers School of Law-Newark**

**Edna Baugh** was elected president of the Garden State Bar Association.

**Karima Bennoune** has been elected to the board of directors of Amnesty International USA.

"Victims and Perpetrators: An Argument for Comparative Liability in Criminal Law" by **Vera Bergelson** is the forum article in the spring issue of the *Buffalo Criminal Law Review*. The article is accompanied by commentaries from leading criminal law theorists, as well as a response by Bergelson.

**Neil Buchanan's** "Shooting From the Hip, or Taking Careful Aim: How Should People Make Decisions," a review of the books *Blink* and *Freakanomics*, was published on FindLaw.com on Oct. 7.

*Making Medical Decisions for the Profoundly Mentally Disabled* by **Norman L. Cantor** was published in June by MIT Press. The book focuses on the many issues involved with surrogate decision making for the never competent in a variety of medical contexts, including end-of-life decisions, organ donation, and human experimentation.

The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) will honor **Ester Canty-Barnes** as a distinguished graduate of an historically black college or university. The ceremony will take place at NAFEO's Leadership Summit on Blacks in Higher Education, scheduled for April 20-23 in Washington, D.C.

**Donna Dennis** received her Ph.D. from Princeton in September. She is currently working on a book of the same topic as her dissertation, "Obscenity Regulation, New York City, and the Creation of American Erotica, 1820-1880." Her paper on obscenity regulation in 19<sup>th</sup> century America was one of seven (chosen from 70) selected for the Law & Humanities Junior Scholar Interdisciplinary Workshop held in June at Georgetown.

**Gary Francione** had an article about animals' mental capacities published in *NewScientist*. "Our hypocrisy" by Francione was published in the June 4 issue and "One Right for All" in the Oct. 8 issue of the *New Scientist* magazine.

**Anna Gelpern** authored "What Iraq and Argentina Might Learn from Each Other," in the *Chicago Journal of International Law* (2005); and "After Argentina," an Institute for International Economics Policy Brief, published at [www.iiie.com/publications/pb/pb05-2.pdf](http://www.iiie.com/publications/pb/pb05-2.pdf).

New scholarship by **Carlos Gonzalez** includes "Representational Structures Through Which We the People Ratify Constitutions: The Troubling Original Understanding of the Constitution's Ratification Clauses" in 38 *U.C. Davis Law Review* and "Trumps, Inversions, Balancing, Presumptions, Institution Prompting and Interpretive Canons: New Ways for Adjudicating Conflicts Between Legal Norms" in *Santa Clara Law Review*.

**Jon Hyman** received a Special Recognition Award from the Dispute Resolution Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association for "extraordinary service to the dispute resolution community in the passage of the Uniform Mediation Act." Hyman is chair-elect of the Dispute Resolution Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and a member of the Administration Subcommittee of the New Jersey Supreme Court Complementary Dispute Resolution Committee.

**Saul Mendlovitz** has been elected to the board of trustees of the Center for United Nations Reform Education, and has been reappointed to the board of trustees of Global Education Associates and to the board of the Law and Humanities Institute.

The *Michigan Law Review* published an article by **James Pope** in its December 2004 issue titled "How American Workers Lost the Right to Strike, and Other Tales." Pope also presented "Next-Wave Organizing: A New Paradigm?" at a recent conference on Next-Wave Organizing at New York Law School.

At its annual meeting last April, the American Society of International Law awarded **Sabrina Safrin** the Deak Prize for her article "Hyperownership in a Time of Biotechnological Promise: The International Conflict to Control the Building Blocks of Life." The piece was originally published last fall in the *American Journal of Business Law*.

The article "Derivative Suits in Bankruptcy" by **Keith Sharfman** was published in the autumn 2004 *Stanford Journal of Law, Business & Finance*.

The third issue of the 2004 *University of Illinois Law Review* included "History's Lesson for the Right to Counsel" by **George Thomas**. He had three articles published: "Time Travel, Hovercrafts, and the Framers: James Madison Sees the Future and Re-Writes the Fourth Amendment," in the *Notre Dame Law Review*; "Missing *Miranda's* Story," a review of Gary L. Stuart's "*Miranda: The Story of America's Right to Remain Silent*," in the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*; and "Discretion in Criminal Law: the Good, the Bad, and the Mundane," a symposium paper the *Penn State Law Review*.

The Institute on Education Law and Policy (IELP), of which **Paul Tractenberg** is the founding director, has received a \$70,000 Academic Excellence Fund award from Rutgers for its project on the relationship between property tax reform and a "thorough and efficient" education.

"A Portrait of the Trademark as a Black Man: Intellectual Property, Commodification, and Redescription" by **David Troutt** was published in April in 38 *U.C. Davis Law Review*.

The American Bar Association honored **Mark S. Weiner's** book "*Black Trials: Citizenship From the Beginnings of Slavery to the End of Caste*" (Knopf, 2004) with a Silver Gavel Award. The award is the ABA's highest honor in recognition of communications media that have been exemplary in helping to foster public understanding of the law and the legal system. *Black Trials* has also been selected as a finalist for the Connecticut Book Award.

## **School of Criminal Justice**

**James Finckenuer** received the Jack A. Mark Memorial Award for 2005 from the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators for contributions to criminal justice education in New Jersey, as well as nationwide and worldwide.

## **Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick**

**Ren-Raw Chen** is the 2005 recipient of the RBS Senior Faculty Research Award, which is given to one senior faculty member each year based upon his or her research contributions, as manifested by his or her publications and continuing research activity, citations, leadership in the profession, and additional evidence of impact.

**Professor Matthew Clayton** is the 2005 recipient of the RBS Junior Faculty Research Award, which is given to one untenured faculty member each year based upon his or her research contributions, as manifested by publications and continuing research activity, citations, leadership in the profession, and additional evidence of impact.

**Elizabeth Gordon** is the recipient of the Whitcomb Center for Research in Financial Services' 2005 Junior Scholar Award in recognition of her outstanding research contributions. She is also the 2004-2005 recipient of the Paul Nadler Teaching Excellence Award, which is in recognition of an untenured faculty member for outstanding teaching quality and innovation in content and methodology.

**dt ogilvie** was a finalist in the 2005 Beyond Gray Pinstripes Faculty Pioneer Awards, which recognize teachers and scholars for their leadership in "integrating an understanding of social and environmental issues into their work on and off campus." The awards are sponsored by the Aspen Institute and the World Resources Institute.

**Avri Ravid** won the best paper award for work on fixed income at the Financial Management meetings held in October in Chicago. The paper was co-authored with his doctoral student, **Natalia Reisel**.

**Michael Santoro** has a new book published recently by Cambridge University Press, and co-edited with Dr. Thomas Gorrie, corporate vice president, government affairs & policy at Johnson & Johnson, titled *Ethics and the Pharmaceutical Industry*. The book tackles the question, "Is healthcare an economic commodity or a basic human right and what should the role of the pharmaceutical industry be?" It is the first book to bring together leaders in industry, government, and NGOs, along with scholars of medicine, health ethics, and economics to discuss and propose solutions to a range of ethical dilemmas. Topics include drug pricing, safety, marketing, advertising, and patenting. Both Santoro and Gorrie contributed chapters to the book.

**Glenn Shafer** is co-author, with Vladimir Vovk and Alex Gammerman, of *Algorithmic Learning in a Random World*, published by Springer, April 2005.

**Zachary G. Stoumbos** was elected a fellow of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), one of the oldest international scientific associations. This is a prestigious lifetime honor for scientific achievement in statistics is among the highest in the field. ISI seeks to develop and improve statistical methods and their application through the promotion of international activity and co-operation.

**Miklos Vasarhelyi** was co-author, with E. Bonson and R. Hoitash, of *Artificial Intelligence in Accounting and Auditing: International Perspectives, Vol. VI*, Markus Wiener Publishers, 2005, part of the Rutgers Accounting Series. Vasarhelyi also was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary in recognition of his outstanding achievement in research and financial application of artificial intelligence and promoting cooperation in the field of information technology between Hungary and the U.S. The award was bestowed by the president of the Republic of Hungary.

## **Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience**

**Mark Gluck** is receiving a federal grant of \$172,000 to create a model of how memories begin in the hippocampus. Gluck and Rutgers-Newark are among 15 institutions and companies sharing \$9.5 million in grants from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Pentagon branch exploring advanced technologies, during the first year of DARPA's Biologically-Inspired Cognitive Architectures program. This program aims to create the next generation of artificially intelligent computer systems based on advances in neuroscience.

**Joan Morrell's** article "Preference for cocaine-versus pup-associated cues differentially activates neurons expressing either FOS or CART in lactating, maternal rodents," appeared in the September 2005 *Neuroscience*. Morrell and her colleague Brandi Mattson revealed that individual preferences can be linked to the activation of specific sets of neurons within the brain.

**Denis Paré** has received a National Institutes of Mental Health grant, “Amygdala and prefrontal control of the amygdala.” The grant is for \$1.5 million over five years.

**Paula Tallal** was invited by *Discovery* magazine to contribute to its May 2005 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary special “think tank” issue *Neuroscience*. The issue featured the views of top neuroscientists about the most significant advances in the past quarter century.

### **Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies**

**Stephanie Bush-Baskette**, director, has been selected to participate on a nine-member ad hoc Government Review Task Force created by Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo Jr. The group will study how county municipalities and school boards can work together to control costs. Bush-Baskette delivered the keynote address at the Newark Emergency Services for Families' annual meeting on Oct. 7, and on Oct. 20 she delivered opening remarks at the “New Jersey Institutional Investors Forum VIII.” The conference, sponsored by Advest and the Cornwall Center, focused on the credit situation and debt policies of New Jersey. Bush-Baskette also moderated the panel on “Housing, Health Care and Education.”

### **John Cotton Dana Library**

**Dan Morgenstern**, director of the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies, was honored with an award for his scholarly work on the jazz community by the Central Jersey Jazz Association at its third anniversary celebration Sept. 7.

### **Office of Student Life and Leadership**

**Pamela Heard** recently received her PhD, and was promoted to director of the Office of Psychological and Counseling Services, which offers R-N students counseling and psychological services, as well as workshops and special programs.

## **3. Newsmakers**

### **Office of the Provost/Campus News**

**Provost Steven J. Diner** was quoted in an online article at [www.livincities.org](http://www.livincities.org) about R-N's new residence hall and efforts to create a 24/7 campus.

The *Star-Ledger's* Oct. 13 feature story on R-N's first real Homecoming celebration included comments from two students, **Sarah Slaiman** and **Stephanie Carter**.

The *New Jersey Jewish News's* Sept. 29 article about the campus's diversity forum on Sept. 21 included quotes from several faculty and students who participated in the dialogue, including **Max Herman**, sociology; **Rosemary Steinbaum**, urban education; **Mark Weiner**, law; and students **Andrew Vigarito**, **Sarah Slaiman**, and **Yitzhak David**.

### **Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark**

**Jason Barr**, economics, had a letter to the editor published in *Crain's New York Business* (Oct. 24) about trends among NYC schoolteachers.

**Sherri-Ann Butterfield**, sociology, appeared on CN 8's television program, “It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle” on May 19, as a panelist on the topic “Is Anyone American Anymore?”

**Leonard Cole**, political science, was quoted in a *New York Times* article (June 7) about the lingering effects of exposure to anthrax in a postal worker who handled contaminated mail.

**Kim DaCosta Holton**, assistant professor and coordinator of Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies, commented about hand crafter of Portuguese guitars Alberto Resende in a *Star Ledger* article released on Aug. 18.

**Ned Drew and Paul Sternberger**, visual and performing arts, co-authored *By Its Cover: American Book Cover Design*. The book was featured in the *New York Times Book Review* (Oct. 9), and reviewed by John Updike in *The New Yorker* (Oct. 17.)

**H. Bruce Franklin**, English and American studies, was quoted in a *Trenton Times* article (Aug. 24) about the current peace movement in the United States.

*The Star Ledger* quoted **Dennis Gale**, public administration and political science, in an article (Sept. 18) about Cory Booker's mayoral election campaign

**Nancy Gerber**, English, was interviewed about her new book, *Losing a Life: A Daughter's Memoir of Caregiving* (Hamilton Books, 2005) in the *Montclair Times* (June 2).

**Peter Golden**, history, was the subject of an article in *Princeton Packet Online* (Sept. 16) about his receipt of the Provost's Distinguished Research Award at R-N.

**Max Herman**, sociology, commented in a *New York Times* article (Sept. 18) about the possible loss of confidence in municipal officials among small business owners in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

**Alex Hinton**, anthropology, was quoted in a *CBS.com* column (May 2) about comparisons between the Khmer Rouge and terrorist organizations and regimes today.

**Marc Holzer**, public administration, was quoted in an *Asbury Park Press* article on municipal utilities regulations. He also was quoted in an Oct. 9 *Star-Ledger* story on "Reinventing Newark," a major exhibition jointly sponsored by Public Administration and Dana Library.

**Elizabeth Hull**, political science, had an op-ed piece about a controversial university commencement speech published in the *Star-Ledger* (June 10).

**Jyl Josephson**, political science and women's studies, commented on Rutgers-Newark's first male women's studies master's degree recipient in the *Daily Record* (May 12).

**Annette Juliano**, visual and performing arts, was quoted in the *New York Times* (Feb. 25) about Han dynasty art, specifically the role of horses in Han art. Times writer Wendy Moonan quoted Juliano in an "Antiques" column in which she discussed an exhibition at the China Institute Gallery in New York.

Research into how mental processes work by **Guenther Knoblich**, psychology, was the subject of an article in the online publication *PhysOrg.com* (June 28). His work also was featured in an article in the German newspaper *Die Welt* (Sept. 30).

Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor **Barry Komisaruk**, psychology, was quoted in a *Daily News* article (May 24) about the link between pain and sexual feeling. He was also quoted on this topic in the *Los Angeles Times* (June 8), and in *WIRED Magazine* (July). Komisaruk, along with College of Nursing Professor Emeritus **Beverly Whipple**, was featured in *The Record* (Sept. 6) in an article about the role of the brain in women's sexual dysfunctions. The story was picked up by the Associated Press and also appeared in *Newsday* (Sept. 7) and online at *WESH.com* (Sept. 8)

**Jan Lewis**, history, commented on difficulties facing female historians in academe in an article in *Inside Higher Ed News* (July 14).

**Sara Markowitz**, economics, was quoted in a *New York Times* article (July 25) about the effect of price on teenagers' decisions to use so-called "forbidden fruit" such as cigarettes and alcohol.

**Lewis Porter**, visual and performing arts, was quoted in a *Newhouse News* article (Sept. 27) entitled "Monk and Coltrane—Two Jazz Giants, One Long-Lost Recording."

**Clement Alexander Price**, history, was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (May 30) about the ways that race affects where people choose to live in New Jersey. He also commented on a public altercation between Newark Mayor James Sharpe and his likely opponent in the upcoming election, Cory Booker, in stories in the *Star-Ledger* (July 16) and *Home News Tribune* (July 17). In addition, Price was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* story (Aug. 10) about the new director of the Newark public library system, and in *The Record* on Sept. 4 about impoverished blacks and how they were impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

**Tim Raphael's** play, *Robeson In Space*, was reviewed in the *Sunday New York Times* NJ Section on Oct. 9. Raphael, visual and performing arts, co-wrote the play with Guillermo E. Brown and directed it. The play, which debuted on campus last academic year, was at the Luna Stage in Montclair. It also was the subject of reviews in the *Star-Ledger* on Oct. 4 and the *Montclair Times* on Oct. 6.

**Mary Segers**, political science, commented on the legacy of Pope John Paul II in *Salon.com* (April 4) in a Q&A. In addition, she shared her observations in the *Home News Tribune* (April 5), *Trentonian* (April 3) and as a guest on the radio program

*Democracy Now!* (April 4). She was quoted from that broadcast in the English-language version of the online Cuban newspaper *Periódico 26*. Segers also gauged reactions of Americans to his successor in the *Star-Ledger* (April 20). Segers was quoted about the Newark City Council's spending on special events in the *Star-Ledger* (April 24) as well.

**Mara Sidney**, political science, commented on the Mt. Laurel fair housing rulings and residential diversity in a *Star-Ledger* article on June 26.

**Sandra Skoglund**, visual and performing arts, commented on the visual presentation of food in high-end restaurants in the *New York Times* (May 22). Her installation "Shimmering Madness" was the subject of an article in the *Dayton Daily News* (June 22). Another of her exhibits, "Beyond Real: The Art of Sandy Skoglund" was featured in the *Star-Ledger* on Sept. 9.

**Robert Snyder**, journalism and media studies, was quoted in an Oct. 12 *Star-Ledger* story on a display to Iraqi war dead.

**Leo Troy**, economics, was quoted in an *Asbury Park Press* story (Aug. 1) about the challenges facing organized labor. He was quoted on the same issue in the Sept. 5 edition of *The Record*.

**Tyrone Williams**, a New Orleans student now attending Rutgers-Newark after being displaced by Hurricane Katrina, was the subject of a *Star-Ledger* feature article on Oct. 10.

**Allan Wolper**, journalism and media studies, as quoted in *The Star Ledger* (Sept. 16) in a report of a Rutgers student fighting misdemeanor charges.

### **College of Nursing**

*The Record* (Bergen County) published a story on the New Jersey Women and AIDS Network presenting its Woman of Excellence award to **Dean Felissa Lashley** in its April 11 edition and on its web site. A profile on Dean Lashley and her HIV/AIDS research was published in *The Star-Ledger's* "Neighbors" column on April 28. WMBC-TV interviewed Dean Lashley on the nursing and nursing faculty shortage on May 16, and 101.5 FM aired an interview with Dean Lashley on the nursing faculty shortage on May 11. An interview with Dean Lashley on programs for students beginning a career in nursing and programs for those who wish to pursue advanced studies in nursing was published in the special New Jersey Nurses section in the Aug. 17 edition of the *Star-Ledger*.

An article featuring the **Rutgers College of Nursing** on how nursing and medical schools are providing Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) to their students as academic tools was published on April 25 in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and in its sister Knight-Ridder newspapers: *The Kansas City Star*, *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, *Myrtle Beach Sunday News* and *The Pioneer Press* in Minneapolis.

*WBGO-FM* interviewed **Rachel Jones** on the effectiveness of a needle exchange program in reducing HIV/AIDS risk, which aired on the WBGO Journal radio program on Aug. 19.

An article in *Medical News Today* (June 1) noted that **Mary Ann Scoloveno** had received the 2005 Governor's Nursing Merit Award for excellence in the nurse educator category from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

WMBC-TV aired a news segment on the Student Mothers Support Group, which featured interviews with College of Nursing-Educational Opportunity Fund's **Deborah Walker-McCall** and **Lori Van Walters**, on May 9.

Professor Emeritus **Beverly Whipple**, along with Psychology Professor **Barry Komisaruk**, was featured in *The Record* (Sept. 6) in an article about the role of the brain in women's sexual dysfunctions. The story was picked up by the Associated Press and also appeared in *Newsday* (Sept.7) and online at *WESH.com* (Sept. 8)

### **School of Criminal Justice**

**Dean Leslie Kennedy** appeared on NJN's *On the Record* (July 10) to discuss the bombings of London's public transportation system.

**Marcus Felson** was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* column (June 12) about the effects of lighting on the likelihood that a crime will be committed in a given area.

**Wayne Fisher** commented on the effectiveness of targeting urban crime using computer statistics in the *Courier-News* (May 13).

**Bil Leipold** was quoted in an article in *The Gateway* (June 7) about helping to organize a teleconference on what happens when gay people move into “Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood.”

The Police Institute’s role in helping to develop solutions to Trenton’s crime problems was noted in *The Times* (May 13).

**Mercer Sullivan** was quoted in an article about the Governor’s NJ School Security Summit in *The Sentinel* (May 12).

The *Express-Times* (Oct. 6) reported on **Michael Wagers’** appointment to the state’s Gangland Security Task Force and quoted Wagers on the task force’s mission.

### **Rutgers School of Law-Newark**

Dean **Stuart L. Deutsch** was interviewed for a *CNN* report (Oct. 29) on eminent domain and the controversial takings of a Jersey City property for redevelopment by a Catholic high school, and by the *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 15) on the new “Guide to the Civil Courts” published by the state judiciary.

**Frank Askin** was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* story (April 24) about homeowners challenging the authority of their own homeowners associations. He also commented on a ruling involving police enforcement of restraining orders in the *Star-Ledger* (June 29), and on the legality of campaign contributions to N.J. gubernatorial candidate Doug Forrester from Forrester’s own insurance company in the *Asbury Park Press* (Aug. 5). On Sept. 12 he provided commentary on Court TV about the John Roberts confirmation hearings. Askin commented about a flurry of recent police brutality lawsuits filed in Seaside Park in an Aug. 12 *Asbury Park Press* article.

An op-ed piece by **Norman Cantor** appeared in the *NJ Law Journal* (April 25). The piece criticized efforts by President Bush and Congress to make a federal case out of the decision whether to continue life-sustaining intervention for Theresa Schiavo. Cantor also was quoted in a *New York Times* article (June 20) about living wills, and he commented on military recruiting on college campuses in the *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 6)

**Ronald Chen** was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (April 15) about the decision in a case in which the ACLU defended a man who had a verbal altercation with a 911 operator. He also commented about the political leanings of New Jersey appellate judge Samuel Alito in the *Star-Ledger* (May 23) and a lawsuit involving a child’s right to sing a song with a religious message during a public school talent show (May 25), which appeared in the *Star-Ledger* (May 25) as well. In addition, Chen was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* story (Sept. 20) about a decision by New Jersey appellate courts to put “unpublished” rulings on the Web. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* interviewed Chen for an Oct. 23 article on the growing number of towns seeking to limit where convicted sex offenders can live.

**Gary Francione** commented on animals’ status as property in an article by *Newhouse News Service* (June 13). He was also the subject of a Q&A article in the *Star-Ledger* (July 15) about his days as a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor.

**Suzanne Goldberg** was quoted in the *New York Blade* (May 20) in an article about an innovative lawsuit brought by a same-sex couple against Saint Barnabas Health Care System. Goldberg’s participation in a symposium about legal issues and hurdles confronting gays – called “Equality at the Crossroads” and co-hosted by the New York City Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers’ Association – was covered in the New York City-based *Gay City News* (May 19).

A *Record* article (Aug. 31) about a lawsuit involving two companies in the same business with very similar names included a quote from **John Kettle**. The article was distributed by Knight-Ridder Tribune Business News.

A Sept. 6 *Dow Jones* wire article on the Vioxx trial in Atlantic City included a comment by **Howard Latin**.

**Gregory Mark** commented about a settlement in the Enron/Citigroup corporate scandals in the *Star-Ledger* (June 11). He also was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* story (June 29) about the harsher sentences currently being handed down to white-collar criminals. The article “The \$8.78 Million Maneuver” in the July 31 Education Life magazine of the *New York Times* quoted Mark, and he also commented for WCBS Radio on the Vioxx litigation (Sept. 12). He discussed NJ Superior Court Judge Carol Higbee for *The Star Ledger* (Sept. 12).

Newark public radio WBGO interviewed **John Payne** for its June 17 *WBGO Journal* report on a challenge to Bloomfield’s use of eminent domain, and on June 24 for his comments on the Supreme Court’s *Kelo v. New London* decision.

**Sabrina Safrin's** Deak Prize from the American Society of International Law for her article "Hyperownership in a Time of Biotechnological Promise: The International Conflict to Control the Building Blocks of Life" was the topic of a Q&A article in the *Star-Ledger* (June 3).

*WPIX-TV*, the *Record*, and the *Asbury Park Press* interviewed **Carter Strickland** about the July 26 state Supreme Court decision affirming the public's right to access private beaches. Strickland also was quoted in a *Bridgeton News* article on August 29 about a lawsuit involving the clinic and the city of Newark.

**George Thomas** commented about rape laws in an article in the *Mt. Olive Chronicle* (June 15).

**Anita Walton** was quoted in a *Law.com* article (Sept. 14) about the university's program for facilitating admission of Katrina victims.

**Mark Weiner's** Silver Gavel Award for his new book, *Black Trials: Citizenship from the Beginnings of Slavery to the End of Caste* (Knopf, 2004), was noted in the *Star-Ledger* (June 3).

**Robert Williams** commented for a *Star Ledger* article (Sept. 21) about a same-sex marriage lawsuit.

### **Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick**

Dean **Howard Tuckman's** article, "Molding tomorrow's CEOs," was published in *The Star Ledger* on Sept. 11. He was quoted in an Oct. 9 *Star-Ledger* story about rankings of university finance departments, and at *cnn.com* on Oct. 4 about the Rutgers MBA in pharmaceutical management.

The Rutgers MiniMBA was included in a *BusinessWeek* feature on innovations in Executive Education ( Oct. 24).

Rutgers was credited as being one of the first Western schools to offer the MBA in China in the *Wall Street Journal*, which focused on the growing market for Western degree programs in that country (Sept. 19).

The RBS MBA in Pharmaceutical Management was mentioned in a *Business Week* article that focused on how b-schools are using specialized degrees to create niches for themselves (Sept. 5).

The RBS MBA in Professional Accounting program and its students were at the center of the feature, "Corporate scandals and the subsequent Sarbanes-Oxley legislation have turned boring old CPA jobs into the hottest -- but not easiest -- ones around" (*Star Ledger*, July 10).

**Fernando Alvarez** commented on working with entrepreneurs for the *NJ Biz magazine* (Oct. 10).

**Farok Contractor** commented on the potential dangers of increased government spending on disaster relief, homeland security and foreign war, coupled with previously enacted tax cuts (*Star Ledger*, Sept. 25).

**Carter Daniel** was quoted in an *NJ Biz* article (June 13) about the evolution of MBA programs.

**Brenda Hopper** was quoted in the October 2005 issue of *New Jersey Business* about small business development centers.

A working paper by **Simi Kedia** and a colleague at NYU was central to a *New York Times* story linking slow employment growth to the recent accounting scandals ( Sept. 11).

**Patricia Kettenring** was featured in an Aug. 10 article in *The Star Ledger* for her role as director of the Business and the Arts program which introduces graduate business students to the "value of the nonprofit sector."

**John Longo** was quoted in a story that examines how a disaster like Hurricane Katrina affects consumer behavior and how the public perceives money (*Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 18).

**Don McCabe** was quoted in the Sept. 9 *Chronicle of Higher Education* in a story about a lawsuit against a website that sells term papers.

**Michael Santoro** appeared on CNN's International (Aug. 24) discussing how corporations are increasingly being asked to resolve social issues like gay marriage and abortion. Santoro fielded a range of questions including whether he thought this trend undermined the traditional profit maximization role of corporations, whether executives were prepared for this role, and

whether it was a good idea that these issues be addressed in a corporate forum. Santoro also commented in a *New York Times* about accusations that Disney condones sweatshop conditions at factories in China that produce children's books (Aug. 19).

### **Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience**

**Mark Gluck** was the subject of a *Star-Ledger* article (June 23) about his efforts to organize a joint Israeli-Palestinian neuroscience conference. Gluck wrote an opinion piece about boycotting Israeli scientists that was published by the online site Israel21C: A Focus Beyond the Conflict. He also was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (June 13) about the international puzzle craze called Sudoku.

**Joan Morrell's** research into neuronal activities in rats was discussed online by *EurekAlert* (Sept. 1) and *webindia123.com* (Sept. 2). The UPI also syndicated a story on her work, which appeared online at *Monsters and Critics.com*, on Sept. 1.

**Catherine Myers** commented on "brain gym" exercises for children, in the Sept. 6 edition of *The Record*.

**Paula Tallal's** work with Fast ForWord and the explosive growth of use of the software in public schools was the subject of an article in the online publications *Medical News Today* (April 19) and *myDNA.com* (April 20).

### **Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies**

**Stephanie Bush-Baskette** was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (July 20) about the effects on the health of the surrounding community following the closing of Irvington General Hospital.

**Junius Williams** condemned "gangsta" lifestyles in his quote in a story in *The Star Ledger* (Sept. 11).

### **John Cotton Dana Library**

An award for the scholarly work on the jazz community of **Dan Morgenstern** from the Central Jersey Jazz Association was featured in a *Home News Tribune* article (Aug. 18). Morgenstern commented about "West Coast" jazz in the *Star-Ledger* (March 28), and was also quoted about musician Dave Brubeck in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (March 16). He also was quoted in the *Star Ledger* (Sept. 17) about an exhibit of environmental portraits by Lourdes Delgado, and in the *New York Times* Sept. 10 about the Preservation Hall Jazz Band's temporary move to New York from New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

### **Office of Housing and Residence Life**

**Jaray Harvey** was quoted in an article about racial self-identification on school forms in *Inside Higher Ed* (June 3), as well as in a *Staten Island Advance* article on family weekends for students living on college campuses (Oct. 11).

## **4. Upcoming Events/Conferences**

**For more events: [www.newark.rutgers.edu/events](http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/events)**

**Reinventing Newark: Visions of the City from the Twentieth Century** at the Paul Robeson Gallery from Nov. 2-Dec. 15, and at Dana Library from Nov. 2 – Jan. 10. This exhibition focuses on unrealized designs for projects in Newark, including civic centers, sports arenas, recreation areas, commercial districts, and much more. For more information please visit: <http://pubadmin.newark.rutgers.edu/exhibit/>

**10th Continuous Auditing and Reporting Symposium**, Nov. 4-5, Bove Auditorium, Engelhard Hall. Program consists of presentations and discussions by leading "thought leaders" in this field. The topics address current research and case studies in the application of continuous auditing and reporting. Attendees include representatives from the corporate community, accounting and auditing professionals and academicians. Agenda and registration materials are available at <http://raw.rutgers.edu/10th/index.htm>. For more information, contact Barbara Jensen at [Bjensen@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:Bjensen@andromeda.rutgers.edu) or call 973-353-5172.

**RFID: The Digital Era and Privacy**, Nov. 4, the Rutgers School of Law-Newark law library. A panel discussion on the application benefits of radio frequency identification (RFID) as well as privacy issues raised by the new technology. RFID is a type of automatic identification system for tracking books, animals, vehicles, packages, people, and anything else that can be tagged with a digital memory chip. "RFID: The Digital Era and Privacy" is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA), the ACLU, and the New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA).

**PhD in Management Open House**, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Students looking for a rewarding career in academic research and teaching will have the opportunity to meet faculty in their area of interest and learn about the program through the eyes of current students and alumni. To register for the open house and to receive more information the event, please email [phdinfo@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:phdinfo@andromeda.rutgers.edu) or call (973) 353-5371.

**RBSAA Night at NJPAC: The King & I**, Nov. 10, at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, 7:30 p.m. For more information contact the RBS Alumni Relations office, [RBSAA@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:RBSAA@business.rutgers.edu), 973/353-5224.

**Prudential Lecture by Professor Danielle Warren, Rutgers Business School**, Nov. 15, Dryden Hall, Prudential Plaza, Newark, 2:30 p.m.; reception follows at 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Prudential Business Ethics Center.

**2005 Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture**, Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Rutgers School of Law-Newark, Baker Trial Courtroom. Geoffrey R. Stone, the Harry Kalven, Jr. Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School, will speak on the issues raised in his most recent book, *Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism*. The widely praised book received the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for 2005, the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for 2004 as the Best Book in History, and was a finalist for the American Bar Association's 2005 Silver Gavel Award.

## **5. Student News**

### **Rutgers School of Law-Newark**

The August issue of *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine* included the article "Animal Law: Yesterday and Today" by **Robin Bernstein '06**.

**Nicole Credo '06** and **Janet Lee '07** have been awarded Graduate Merit Scholarships from Executive Women of NJ.

The John J. Barry Scholarship, given by the Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey, has been awarded to **David M. Reiner '06**.

**Alexander Saingchin '06** has won the 2005 Martindale-Hubbell Exemplary Public Service Award from Equal Justice Works for his work founding the Asian American Legal Project (AALP). The award is given each year to a law student or public service project conducted at one of the 185 member schools of Equal Justice Works, Washington, DC. Saingchin has also won a NAPABA Law Foundation Presidential Scholarship, given by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association for demonstrating outstanding leadership potential to serve the Asian Pacific American community.

### **Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick**

**Luyin Zhao** is the 2005 recipient of the CIMIC Research Award for a Ph.D. in Management Student. This award, which carries a \$500 prize, was established by the Center for Information Management Integration and Connectivity (CIMIC) to recognize outstanding research. Mr. Zhao's research is in the area of software engineering, medical decision support systems, and open source software. He has had seven papers and several book chapters published.

### **College of Nursing**

**Kate L. Marbach**, a College of Nursing senior honors student, was awarded first prize in the Baccalaureate Student Prize Contest during the Eastern Nursing Research Society's 17th Scientific Sessions held in New York City.

Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research selected **Annabelle Layugan** and **Kristen Gutierrez**, College of Nursing junior students, as interns for its Project L/EARN, a research training program funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

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