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## 1. campus news

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### Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

#### **Jan Ellen Lewis Appointed Acting Dean**

Provost Steven J. Diner has announced the appointment of Jan Ellen Lewis, Ph.D. and historian, as acting dean of the Rutgers Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark (FAS-N) effective Jan. 1, 2007. Edward Kirby, who had served as dean since summer 2002, will go on sabbatical Jan. 1 and will then return to the FAS-N faculty.



**Jan Ellen Lewis**

Lewis, who has taught American history at Rutgers in Newark since 1977, is currently Rutgers chair of the Federated History Department of Rutgers-New Jersey Institute of Technology. She also teaches in the history Ph.D. program at Rutgers in New Brunswick, and has been a visiting professor at Princeton University. Lewis, a Maplewood resident, also previously acted as director of the Graduate History Program. An internationally celebrated Jeffersonian scholar, Lewis specializes in colonial and early national history.

"Jan Lewis brings a wealth of experience to this position, having served for many years as chair of the History Department," noted Provost Diner. "She has played an active role on numerous university, campus and arts & sciences committees, and is deeply committed to Rutgers and the Newark campus." He said Lewis would immediately begin working with Dean Kirby to "insure a smooth transition."

Lewis teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses at Rutgers in Newark, whose history faculty are joined with those at NJIT in a single federated department that offers an integrated curriculum and joint undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Lewis is the author of *The Pursuit of Happiness: Family and Values in Jefferson's Virginia* (Cambridge University Press, 1983), and co-editor, with Peter Stearns, of *An Emotional History of the United States* (New York University Press, 1998); with Peter S. Onuf of *Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson: History, Memory and Civic Culture* (Virginia, 1999); and *The Revolution of 1800: Democracy, Race and the New Republic* (University of Virginia Press, 2002), with James Horn and Peter Onuf. She also co-authored a college history textbook, *Making a Nation* (Prentice Hall, 2002).

Her current editorial projects are an examination of how the founding fathers grappled with the challenge presented by women and slaves to their egalitarian ideology (Cambridge University Press), and the second volume of the *Penguin History of the United States*, covering the years 1760-1830.

Lewis has served as chair of the Committee of Women Historians of the American Historical Association and of the New Jersey Historical Commission, as well as on the editorial boards of the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Southern History* and *Virginia History*. She has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, the Center for the History of Freedom at Washington University, and the International Center for Jefferson Studies. She is frequently quoted in national media on a number of topics, including Jefferson and the founding fathers, and American history during the colonial period.

Lewis received her Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in both History and American Studies from the University of Michigan and her A.B. from Bryn Mawr College. Her husband, Barry Bienstock, is head of the history department at the Horace Mann School.

## **College of Nursing**

### ***Rutgers Approves College of Nursing's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program***

The Rutgers Board of Governors has approved the College of Nursing's doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program, which will be introduced in the spring semester of 2007. The DNP program will differ from a nursing PhD program in that it will focus on the practice of nursing and the application of research, rather than the development and testing of original research.

"The initiation of this second nursing doctoral program will position Rutgers in the forefront of nursing education around the country," said Dean Felissa R. Lashley. "The DNP graduate will possess the knowledge and skills for leadership in nursing and health care practices."

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing published a position statement, based on the recommendations of a national task force, stating that the DNP be the degree associated with practice-focused doctoral education replacing the clinical master of science programs by 2015. The DNP is similar to the practice doctorates in other disciplines, for example, the Pharm.D in pharmacy and Psy.D in psychology. The coursework will be delivered in an online and blended format similar to the College of Nursing PhD program and will include a residency period in which students will gather on campus for instruction. More information on the program can be obtained by contacting Wendy Nehring, associate dean for academic affairs and director of the graduate program, at (973) 353-5293, ext. 606 or at [nehring@rutgers.edu](mailto:nehring@rutgers.edu).

## **School of Public Affairs and Administration**

### ***SPAA – the Newest School at Rutgers Launches New Initiatives***

Public Affairs and Administration has launched a new web domain and site to promote its new status as a school at Rutgers-Newark. The School of Public Affairs and Administration, known as SPAA, can be found on the web at <http://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu>. Dean Marc Holzer and SPAA recently announced that it will serve as the Secretariat for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). The School has also been selected by the ASP's executive committee to serve as the Secretariat for ASPA's Memoranda of Understanding with the Korean Association for Public Administration and the European Group of Public Administration. SPAA publishes four scholarly journals: *Public Performance Management Review*, *Public Voices*, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, and *The Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*.

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

### ***Supply Chain Management Competition***

RBS' Center for Supply Chain Management hosted a case competition for schools with distinguished programs in the rapidly growing field of supply chain management on Oct. 27. Teams from Rutgers College of Engineering and Rutgers Business School were joined by teams from Lehigh University P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science; New Jersey Institute of Technology, College of Engineering; New York University Leonard N. Stern School of Business, and Penn State University, Smeal College of Business. The Penn State team was the winner. The competition was organized by Professor Lei Lei, and guest judges included faculty and top industry executives from AmerisourceBergen, AstraZeneca, Becton Dickinson, Johnson & Johnson, Park B. Smith Ltd., and PSEG. The teams were judged in the key areas of analysis of critical business issues, originality of solutions, articulation of ideas, and presentation style. According to Dr. Lei Lei, associate professor at Rutgers Business School and director of the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management, "The competition is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their business skills before a panel of senior industry executives. And the business executives also enjoyed the chance to see top students in action."

### ***National Society of Hispanic MBAs Chapter Established***

In October, the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA) granted New Jersey permission to establish a state chapter of NSHMBA, which will join the existing 29 chapter groups. Rutgers Business School – Newark & New Brunswick is co-sponsoring the chapter, along with corporate sponsors including Hoffman La Roche and SBLI Corporation, and will be seeking additional co-sponsors to join in the NSHMBA's mission to foster Hispanic leadership through graduate management education and professional development. Each of these chapters is looking for Hispanic business professionals and students to meet the economic needs of the rapidly growing Hispanic community. For additional information, visit [www.nshmba.org](http://www.nshmba.org).

### ***RBS MBA Receives High Marks from Wall Street Journal and Princeton Review***

The achievements of Rutgers Business School – Newark & New Brunswick MBA students and the quality of the program were recently recognized by two well-known and respected media sources. In the 2006 Wall Street Journal/Harris Interactive Regional ranking of top MBA programs, *The Wall Street Journal* ranked the Rutgers MBA program 39<sup>th</sup> out of 51 schools recognized, and the *Princeton Review* designated the program as one of the 282 Best Business Schools in its 2007 publication.

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

### ***David Troutt Edits "After the Storm," Essays on Issues Raised by Hurricane Katrina***

In his scholarship and teaching, Professor David Dante Troutt has long explored how racial and economic segregation have perpetuated inner-city poverty. But the extent of the Katrina devastation demanded a fresh examination of the national significance of the poverty and inequality revealed by the storm. The result is a book of wide-ranging essays, *After the Storm: Black Intellectuals Explore the Meaning of Hurricane Katrina*, edited by Troutt and published in August by the New Press.

"What the nation saw in New Orleans," he said, "is the result of a decades-long effort to ensure the stability of middle-class communities by excluding the urban poor from the American dream." Besides serving as editor, Troutt contributed "Many Thousands Gone, Again," which deals with historical facts that made the poor neighborhoods of New Orleans vulnerable to sudden devastation in the same way that ghettos across America fall prey to slow deaths. Other contributors include Michael Eric Dyson of the University of Pennsylvania, Sheryll Cashin of Georgetown Law Center, Devon Carbado and Cheryl Harris of UCLA Law School, and Clement Price of Rutgers-Newark. Derrick Bell and Charles J. Ogletree Jr. wrote the foreword and introduction, respectively.

### ***New Book by Prof. Mark Weiner on Racial Minorities' Legal Status in 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries***

"Juridical racialism," a public language that characterized racial minorities in terms of their inherent ability to uphold legal norms, shaped many of the court decisions that limited the civic participation of certain minority groups in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. So argues Mark S. Weiner in his new book, *Americans Without Law: The Racial Boundaries of Citizenship*, published in June by NYU Press. As a manuscript, the book received the 2001 President's Book Award from the Social Science History Association.

Weiner considers the impact of "juridical racialism," a term he coined, on political debates and U.S. Supreme Court decisions about the legal status of five minority groups – American Indians in the 1880s, Puerto Ricans and Filipinos in the 1900s, Asian immigrants in the 1920s, and African-Americans in the 1940s and 1950s. He argues that, through its close connection with anthropology and related fields in the social sciences that examine human difference, juridical racialism played a significant role in helping the U.S. to manage its civic boundaries in ways that furthered national economic growth.

## **Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience**

### ***Newark Leaders Join Forces To Explore Challenges, Opportunities Facing The City***

"Why Newark matters." For its second year, and with the input of five new leaders from the city of Newark, the Heningburg Civic Fellows Program is examining that question in a series of colloquia which will seek to establish partnerships between Newark's civic leaders and distinguished scholars at Rutgers. The Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience created the Heningburg Civic Fellows program as a resource for Newark's civic leaders who are deeply involved in the city's revitalization.

The Heningburg Civic Fellows are participating in a series of four seminars that explore new ways to address some of the civic challenges and opportunities that face the city and to expand the University's involvement in the city's renewal. The program honors Gustav Heningburg, one of the most influential and inspiring civic leaders in Newark. Heningburg is known for his guidance of the public and private sectors of the city through the aftermath of the 1967 riots, and his help in preparing Newark and its residents for the Renaissance of the 1990s and beyond.

"Gus Heningburg is arguably one of the State's most thoughtful and highly respected citizens, a stature he has had for a very long time," according to Clement Alexander Price, Institute Director and Rutgers Board of Governors' Distinguished Service Professor. "His service to the city and people of Newark is virtually without peer.

Indeed, it is virtually impossible to account for the past 30 years of meaningful progress in Greater Newark without recognizing his contributions to civil rights, community empowerment, urban affairs, higher education and informed analysis on the advancement of our collective interest. By naming this program in his honor, we recognize and seek to sustain his powerful legacy." The second class of Heningburg Civic Fellows includes:

Robin L. Dougherty, Executive Director, Greater Newark Conservancy  
Dr. Siriade Fillipe-Izaguirre, D.O., Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Division of Academic Medicine, Geriatrics, and Community Programs,  
UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School  
The Reverend Edwin D. Leahy, Headmaster, St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark  
Linda Morgan, Senior Vice President, Fidelco Realty Group  
Baraka Sele, Assistant Vice President of Programming, NJ Performing Arts Center

## 2. faculty & 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 (CUMU). Diner moderated a roundtable discussion on issues facing downtown universities, at the annual conference of the CUMU in Miami in October. He was also recipient of the Partners Award given by CREST Community Development Corporation at their annual Celebrity Sports and Arts Auction Business Networking Luncheon November 9 at The Newark Club.

### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

**Sherri-Ann Butterfield**, sociology, was recently named a fellow of the Social Science Research Council for the 2006-07 academic year and will be working on the National Science Foundation funded "Children of Immigrants in Schools" project. Along with Professors Mary Waters of Harvard, and Anthony Heath of Oxford, she will be conducting international comparative research and investigating the role of educational institutions and policy in the integration of West Indian and South Asian immigrant students in Great Britain and the United States.

**Lion Gardiner**, biology, recently spent a week in Doha, Qatar, assisting administrators and faculty and staff members on the Carnegie Mellon University-Qatar campus define their intended outcomes for curricula and various institutional agencies in preparation for assessment activities.

**Jonathan Lurie**, history, is teaching this fall at the Institute for Constitutional Studies at the George Washington University Law School. His topic is the early history of the 14th Amendment.

**Sara Markowitz**, economics, has been invited to serve a two-year term on the Board of Associate Editors for the *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Lewis Porter**, music, has revised his website to include samples of his music, the site can be accessed at <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~gradnwk/jazz/lporter.html>. Porter's trio's recent concert in Italy with Furio DiCasta will be released on CD, and he will be featured on three tracks of Allen Lowe's forthcoming CD. His performance schedule recently has included concerts in Norwalk, CT; Cambridge; Boston; and Brooklyn, and he has also been a lecturer/presenter and performer for Jazz at Lincoln Center, including a lecture on John Coltrane. He also has lectured on Coltrane and Charlie Parker at the New England Conservatory, Berklee College and Boston University.

**Clement Price**, history, has been named Library Trustee of the Year for 2006, by the New Jersey Library Association. Price is the most senior member of the Newark Public Library Board of Trustees.

The College of Mount Saint Vincent honored Political Science Professor and Chair **Mary C. Segers**, Class of 1961, with the Ad Laudem Dei award in October. The Ad Laudem Dei award is presented to individuals whose business or professional lives are "of national significance and illustrate that service is not only an activity but also an approach to the responsibilities of the work." When presenting the award, Charles L. Flynn, Jr., President of the College of Mount Saint Vincent, commended Segers' success as an educator, saying "Your students celebrate your gifts as a teacher. They find you irresistibly charismatic, sincerely unpretentious, and tirelessly inquiring. You prompt them to

explore the sometimes unsettling complexity of issues and, in the finest traditions of liberal education, require them both to seek to understand positions they do not hold and to challenge assumptions imbedded in their own beliefs. You are a true teacher."

**Robert Snyder**, journalism and media studies, has had an essay published, "Building Bridges," in the Sept./Oct. 2006 *Columbia Journalism Review*, about J. Anthony Lukas' book *Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families*, as part of series of books by journalist written some time ago that are still worth reading today. Snyder was recently named to the New York Council for the Humanities "Speakers in the Humanities" program. His lecture topic is "Cultural Reactions to 9/11 in New York State."

**Edin Velez**, visual and performing arts, has been awarded an Individual Artist Grant from the New York Council on the Arts for his experimental feature video project "Delirio Tropical." The project development was initially supported by the Creative Capital Foundation and Latino Public Broadcasting. Velez's documentary "Meta Mayan" has been included in the Taiwan International Documentary Festival to be held this fall in Taiwan.

## **College of Nursing**

**Dean Felissa Lashley** is author of "Transmission and epidemiology of HIV/AIDS: a global view," in *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

The Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc. presented its Research Nurse of the Year Award to **Robert Atkins** at its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship & Awards Luncheon in May. Atkins was also inducted into the Rutgers African-American Alumni (RAAA) Hall of Fame in September. The Institute of Nursing selected Atkins as one of the 12 leading male nurses for its "Men in Nursing" awareness campaign.

**Karen D'Alonzo** is co-author, with Marbach and Vincent, of "A comparison of field methods to assess cardiorespiratory fitness among neophyte exercisers," published in *Biological Research for Nursing*. Alonzo was also recently awarded a three-year \$274,104 grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research at the National Institutes of Health, to conduct two studies. The first study is designed to examine the attitudes and beliefs of young Latina immigrants with regard to physical activity. The second study will use this information to build and test a pilot physical activity intervention for Latinas.

**Judith Barberio** is the author of the recently published *Nurse's pocket drug guide 200*, published by McGraw-Hill.

**Barbara Cannella**, **Noreen Mahon**, and **Adela Yarcheski** are authors of "A meta-analytic study of predictors for loneliness during adolescence," published in *Nursing Research*. **Yarcheski** and **Mahon** are also authors, with Yarcheski, T.J., & Hanks, M.M, of "Correlates of low frustration tolerance in young adolescents," published in *Psychological Reports*.

**Linda Eller** is author of "Depressive symptoms in HIV disease," published in *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

**Rachel Jones** is author of "Sex scripts and power: a framework to explain urban women's HIV sexual risk with male partners," published in *Nursing Clinics of North America*. She is also author of "Reliability and validity of the sexual pressure scale," published in *Research in Nursing & Health*. Jones was honored by the Jersey City Housing Authority commissioners, staff and residents for her HIV/AIDS video vignettes for hand-held computers for reducing high risk sexual behavior among young urban women. She received the award in recognition of her professional research project conducted in the public housing communities and in appreciation for her contribution to the health and well-being of young women.

**Ganga Mahat** and **Mary Ann Scoloveno** are the authors of "An HIV/AIDS education intervention for Nepalese adolescent females," published in *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

**Wendy Nehring** is the author of *Core curriculum for primary care pediatric nurse practitioners*, published by Mosby Elsevier.

**Marleen Rankin** is co-author, with Matarasso, A., and Swift, R.W., of "Abdominoplasty and abdominal contour surgery: a national plastic surgery survey," published in *Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery*.

The *Journal of Emergency Nursing* selected **Linda J. Scheetz** as interim co-editor. Scheetz has been appointed associate dean for student affairs, replacing Elaine Dolinsky who retired in June. Scheetz was elected as a Fellow to the Academy of Emergency Nursing and was inducted during the Emergency Nurses Association's Scientific Assembly in San Antonio, TX in September.

**Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins** has been selected as 2006 Leader in Diversity by Rutgers University. Thomas – Hawkins and **Linda Flynn** are conducting a \$75,000 study, funded by the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA), to explore for the first time the association between the nursing work environment and nurse-reported outcomes in dialysis centers. Thomas-Hawkins has also received a two-year \$154,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to test the effects of a 12-week home-based exercise intervention on elders with end-stage renal disease. The study will also evaluate the feasibility of the research plan for a larger clinical trial.

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

The third edition of the book *Quality Management*, of which Acting **Dean Rosa Oppenheim** is an author, will soon be translated into Chinese. Co-authored by Howard Gitlow, Rosa Oppenheim, Alan Oppenheim and David Levine, the Chinese edition of *Quality Management* is published by McGraw-Hill Education (Singapore), and scheduled for release in July 2008. The book and its accompanying student CD provides the framework for designing effective administrative systems for quality management. Its coverage of Six Sigma combines with a wealth of new examples from industry to communicate both the theory and reality of quality management today.

**Paul Belliveau**, Team Consulting Program, presented "Pracademics – Case Studies on the Impact of Rutgers Business School MBA Consulting Teams on Local Business and Community Development," at the annual conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities in Miami in October.

The October issue of *Journal of Classification* includes two articles co-authored by **J. Douglas Carroll**, Marketing, with former students. The first, "PARAMAP vs. Isomap: A Comparison of Two Nonlinear Mapping Algorithms," is co-authored with former student Ulas Akkucuk who received his Ph.D. from RBS in 1992. The second is "CLUSCALE ("CLUstering and multidimensional SCAL[E]jing"): A Three-Way Hybrid Model Incorporating Overlapping Clustering and Multidimensional Scaling Structure," co-authored with Anil Chaturvedi, who also received his Ph.D. from RBS in 1992.

*The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* has accepted for publication a paper co-authored by **Ren-Raw Chen**, Finance and Economics, with Ph.D. students Xiaolin Cheng and Bo Liu. The title of the paper is "An Explicit, Multi-Factor Credit Default Swap Pricing Model with Correlated Factors."

In November, **Wanda Mendez**, director of the MBA Office of Career Management, was a panelist on the topic of "Effective Networking" at the second annual Latina Leadership Summit presented by the New York chapter of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA).

**S. Abraham (Avri) Ravid**, finance and economics, has had articles about his research on movie industry profits published in the *Journal of Business*, *Journal of Marketing* and forthcoming in *Journal of Cultural Economics*.

Recent papers by **Zachary G. Stoumbos**, Management Science and Information Systems, accepted for publication include: "Step-Down Analysis for Changes in the Covariance Matrix and Other Parameters," with J. H. Sullivan, R. L. Mason and J. C. Young, to appear in 2007 in the *Journal of Quality Technology*, "Real-Time Assessment of Value-at-Risk and Volatility Accuracy," with J. H. Sullivan and R. Brooks, to appear in *Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications*, "Comparisons of Some Exponentially Weighted Moving Average Control Charts for Monitoring the Process Mean and Variance," with M. R. Reynolds, Jr., to appear in *Technometrics*, 2006, and "A New Perspective on the Fundamental Concept of Rational Subgroups," with M. R. Reynolds, Jr., to appear in *Frontiers in Statistical Quality Control*.

**Miklos A. Vasarhelyi**, accounting and information systems, was recently honored at Hungarian IT Day, sponsored by the The Consulate General of the Republic of Hungary and the Hungarian Technology.

**Kathy Wagner**, administrative assistant, received the "Norman Samuels' Award for Outstanding Service to Students" in Newark and the "President's Recognition Program Award" in recognition of outstanding service and contribution to the university community in New Brunswick this past year

## **School of Public Affairs and Administration**

**Dennis Gale** is the author of a new book, *Greater New Jersey: Living in the Shadow of Gotham*, published by University of Pennsylvania Press this year.

**Gerald Miller** is a recent awardee of the Fulbright Scholar Program, administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. He will be spending Jan. – Aug. 2007 at the University of Ottawa in Canada on his research project, "The Government Tax and Spending Decision Project: What Predicts Citizen Revolt?"

**Norma Riccucci** was named the 2006 Mark O. Hatfield Scholar by the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University. She delivered lectures at the University in October.

**Suzanne J. Piotrowski** recently received the *American Review of Public Administration* 2005 Best Article Award at the American Political Science Association conference. The article, "Outsourcing the Constitution and Administrative Law Norms", was coauthored with David H. Rosenbloom of American University.

## **School of Criminal Justice**

**Marcus Felson** is the author of a new book published this year by Sage Publications, *Crime and Nature*.

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

**Esther Nimchinsky** has received a grant from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association for \$165,000 to support her research.

## **Office of Campus and Community Relations and Paul Robeson Campus Center**

**Diane Hill** and **Rolando Herts** of the Office of Campus and Community Relations were co-presenters at the annual conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities in Miami in October; their presentation was titled "The Challenges and Rewards of Managing Diversified Campus and Community Relations Services." Also presenting at the conference were **Darryl Holloman** and **Clayton Walton** of the Paul Robeson Campus Center; their presentation was titled "Living in the City" the Modern College Experience of the Millennial Student Leader in Urban Institutions."

# **3. newsmakers**

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## **Office of the Provost**

*NJ Biz* (July 3) and *The New York Times* (July 17) included comments from **Provost Steven J. Diner** on NJ Transit's plan to open a new light-rail service connecting Newark Broad Street Station to Newark Penn Station. He was also quoted in *The Star-Ledger* (Sept. 23) and *NJ Biz* (Oct. 9) discussing the University's purchase of 11 floors in the Newark high-rise that is to be the new home of the Rutgers Business School, and its importance to the revitalization of downtown Newark. The *Star-Ledger* article also included comments from Rutgers Board of Governors' Chairman Al Gamper.

## **Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

A June 20 article in *The Record* (Bergen County) included comments from **Leonard A. Cole**, political science, on Homeland Security's reluctance to make possible terrorist plots public knowledge. On Sept. 11, he authored an article for *The Star-Ledger* discussing the remembrance of 9/11 and the effect it had on American society. He also wrote an Oct. 7 article in *The Record* (Bergen County) on the effects of the anthrax attacks made after 9/11.

**Mauricio Delgado**, psychology, was quoted in numerous publications throughout October discussing his research on how the brain interprets the loss of money.

The March/April 2006 issue of *Mother Jones* included an article written by **H. Bruce Franklin**, English, on the overfishing of menhaden by the Omega Protein corporation.

**Kent D. Harber**, psychology, is the author of an Aug. 13 article in *The Record* (Bergen County) discussing the psychological effects of terrorism.

**Alex Hinton**, sociology and anthropology, was quoted in an April 20 article in *The Star-Ledger* on the photo exhibit, "Khmer Rouge, Then and Now: A Photographic History." He also wrote articles for the *International Herald Tribune* (May 31) and *The Washington Post* (Aug. 4) concerning Cambodia and the Khmer Rouge genocide.

**Claus Holzapfel**, biology, commented in various publications via a widely published Associated Press story during the month of October on the migration of birds and their attraction to the Rutgers-Newark campus area.

On Sept. 6 in *The New York Times*, an article discussing the effects of 9/11 on American history included comments from **Jan E. Lewis**, history.

On July 27, *The Star-Ledger* profiled **Sara Markowitz**, economics, in the "Meet Your Neighbors" feature.

**Clement A. Price**, history, is the host of *The Once and Future Newark*, a new documentary film produced by the R-N Office of Communications in association with Blackbird Media Group; the documentary was aired on WNJN television Oct. 4 and 5. Price was featured in *The Star-Ledger* in early October in a feature article about the film. Price was quoted extensively from April-September in *Newsday*, *The Star-Ledger*, and *The New York Times* discussing aspects of the mayoral race, the future of Newark, and the election of Newark Mayor Cory Booker. *The Star-Ledger* (April 2) included Price's article "James' Legacy: A Proud Newark," which discussed former Newark Mayor Sharpe James' political career. *The New York Times* (Oct. 31) interviewed him on Newark Mayor Cory Booker's decision to promote the construction of a new hockey arena in the city.

On Sept. 28, **Lydia Rodriguez**, student affairs, was featured in the "Meet Your Neighbors" feature of *The Star-Ledger*.

On April 23 in *The New York Times*, **Alan Sadovnik**, urban education, co-authored an article discussing the challenges that Newark's new mayor will face after the election.

**Robert W. Snyder**, journalism and media studies, wrote an article for *The New York Times* (June 11) on how Newark Mayor Cory Booker should use the city of New York as an example for improving education and reducing crime. *The Record* (Bergen County) also included on Sept. 10 an article he authored discussing 9/11 and the balance of personal loss and public grief in its aftermath. Snyder appears in one of the sections of the Special Features accompanying the "King Kong" DVD; in this he discusses "New York in 1933."

## **School of Law**

**Dean Stuart L. Deutsch** was quoted in a May 7 article in *The Star-Ledger* discussing the possibility of large-scale expansion for the Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple of Bridgewater.

**Frank Askin** commented in a June 16 article in *The Record* (Bergen County) on the Supreme Court's ruling to institute a "no-knock" policy for law enforcement. He was also quoted on Oct. 26 in *The Record* (Bergen County) and *Herald News* in articles discussing New Jersey Supreme Court's ruling to allow civil unions for same-sex couples and Chief Justice Deborah T. Poritz's retirement.

**George Thomas** was quoted in a June 21 article of *The Kansas City Star* discussing police agencies' efforts to enforce Miranda rules.

On Oct. 30, *The New York Times* included comments by **Paul Tractenberg** on the growing criticism of the financing system for schools in the Abbott districts.

**Penny Venetis** was quoted in *The Star-Ledger* and *The Record* (Bergen County) in several articles throughout March and May discussing reliability issues for New Jersey's most commonly used voting machines.

## **Rutgers Business School**

On Oct. 2, an article on *CoStar.com* included comments from **Acting Dean Rosa Oppenheim** on the impact of Rutgers University's purchase of 11 floors in the Newark high-rise that will be used for the new Rutgers Business School.

**Sandy Becker** and **J. Douglas Carroll** commented on the controversy over GEICO's business practices in a March 25 article in *NJBIZ*.

In a March 31 article in *The Star-Ledger*, **John Longo** shared his thoughts about a meeting in early March with one of the world's richest men, Warren Buffett.

**Donald McCabe** was quoted in numerous publications during the months of June, September, and October about the rise of cheating among college students and how the web has slightly aided in the increase. McCabe recently appeared on the Fox television show *Geraldo At Large* (11/8 and 11/9), as part of a feature exploring cheating and dishonesty in American culture.

**dt ogilvie** commented in the March/April 2006 issue of *Diversity Inc.* on the stereotyping of minority women in the corporate world.

On Aug. 28 in *The New York Times*, **S. Abraham Ravid** was quoted in an article about his research on the correlation between big name movie actors and box office ticket sales. Ravid was also quoted in the *International Herald Tribune* (on 8/28 and 8/29) and in the Italian economic daily *ItaliaOggi* (8/29), Canada's *National Post* and *Toronto Globe and Mail* (8/29), Brazil's *O Estado de Sao Paulo* (8/29) and the French magazine *Nouvel Observateur* (8/31), and he was interviewed on National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation* (8/31).

**Jay A. Soled** is the author of a March 27 article in *The Star-Ledger* discussing the benefits of implementing a "Ready Return" program in New Jersey for taxpayers.

## **School of Criminal Justice**

**George Kelling** was quoted in a *Democrat & Chronicle* article (July 16) discussing the rise of crime in the United States.

Various publications from March-June included comments by **Michael Wagers** on the rising crime rates in New Jersey's larger cities and law enforcement's plans to reduce them. He was also quoted in a March 27 article in the *Denver Post* on the city of Denver's efforts to reduce and drive out violent crime.

## **College of Nursing**

**Dean Felissa Lashley** was quoted in *The Star-Ledger* (March 26) and *The Courier-News* (April 30) in articles discussing New Jersey's shortage of qualified nurses and nursing instructors. The June 2006 issue of *The Oprah Magazine* also included her comments about the avian flu. WKXW-FM, 101.5 interviewed Dean Lashley on the West Nile virus (Aug. 7), and WMBC TV interviewed Dean Lashley for a story on the meningitis vaccine shortage (Aug. 16). *The New York Times* interviewed Lashley for an article on the nursing faculty shortage (Aug. 13). The half-hour NJN television special, "Remaking American Nursing," featured Dean Lashley as one of the panelists; the program aired on Oct. 18 and was rebroadcast on Oct. 22 and Nov. 4.

**Rachel Jones** discussed the premiere of her video vignettes that aim to reduce HIV sexual risk behavior among young women in an April 27 article in *Medical News Today*.

The induction of **Linda Scheetz** as a fellow to the Academy of Emergency Nursing was the subject of a *Star-Ledger* article on Aug. 3.

## **John Cotton Dana Library**

**Dan Morgenstern** was interviewed in the August 2006 issue of *NJ Monthly* in an article featuring the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies. He was also the subject of a *Star-Ledger* article on Oct. 7 discussing the NEA's decision to honor him with the A.B. Spellman NEA Jazz Masters Award for Jazz Advocacy.

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

In a June 15 article in *The Star-Ledger*, **Stephanie Bush-Baskette** was quoted concerning the development of the downtown area of Newark and the renovation of the Lefcourt Building.

# **4. upcoming events & conferences**

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

### ***School of Public Affairs and Administration Announces Speaker Series***

SPAA's series began on Nov. 13. Presentations take place in the 7th floor conference room in Hill Hall starting at 12 noon; lunch is provided, RSVP to Madelene Perez at 973/353.5093 ext. 13 or [spaa@andomreda.newark.edu](mailto:spaa@andomreda.newark.edu). On Monday, Nov. 27, 12 - 1pm Wibur Rich of Wellesley College will speak about "David Dinkins and New York City Politics, Race, Images and the Media." On Monday, Dec. 11, 12 - 1 pm Gregg Van Ryzin of Baruch College CUNY will speak on "Measuring Public Services." Additionally, Assistant Professor Byron E. Price will give a seminar, "Why Do States Subsidize Private Prisons?" as part of the Cornwall Center "brown-bag" luncheon seminar.

### ***27<sup>th</sup> annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, Feb. 17, 2007***

The role of historical memory will be explored at the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marion Thompson Wright lecture series, at the Paul Robeson Campus Center, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The theme of this year's conference is *Time Longer Than Rope: Historical Memory and the Black Atlantic*. The one-day program will acknowledge the centrality of memory in understanding the complexity of African American life after the Civil War, the role of memory in societies on the African continent and those in the Americas, the influence of memory on the construction of the black past, commemoration, identity, and the use of memory in contemporary scholarship on the Black Atlantic. David Blight, professor of American History and director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolitionism at Yale University, will present the 2007 Marion Thompson Wright Lecture. Professor Blight is the nation's foremost historian on memory and its intersection with African American historical narratives. Afternoon speakers include professor Cheryl Finley, History of Art and Archaeology, Cornell University; professor Sandra E. Greene, who chairs the Department of History at Cornell; and Jeffrey Kerr-Ritchie, professor of History, Howard University. The afternoon presentations will be followed by a reception in the Robeson Art Gallery. The program is sponsored by the Rutgers Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience, the Federated Department of History, Rutgers-Newark and NJIT, and the NJ Historical Commission/Department of State. It is free and open to the public.

# **5. student & alumni news**

### **Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

The Catholic Campus Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark selected **Brian Honsberger** ('06) to receive the 2006 award for the "Outstanding Male Catholic Campus Ministry Student of the Year." This award is given to students who exhibit outstanding leadership qualities not only within Catholic Catholic Ministry, but also in their academics and their other extra-curricular activities. Nominees are required to be a graduating senior or graduate student, having a 3.5 grade point average or higher, having held a leadership position within the Catholic Campus Ministry organization, as well as held leadership positions within other recognized campus organizations.

Economics Professor John Graham reports that recent grad **Peter Eberhard** ('06) has taken a "prestigious" two-year research assistant job at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, and this past fall Eberhard organized lunch for a small group of Fed RAs with Ben Benanke.

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

**Ron Sverdove**, a Ph.D. candidate in the Finance and Economics Department, won a "Best Dissertation in Fixed Income" award at this year's Financial Management Association (FMA) annual meeting, held in October in Salt Lake City. The dissertation was chaired by S. Abraham (Avri) Ravid. Also at the FMA conference, **Yaxuan Qi** was awarded "Best Dissertation in Investments." Qi's dissertation advisor is Yangru Wu.

### **College of Nursing**

The Helene Fuld Trust awarded a \$550,000 grant to the College of Nursing to provide continuing financial aid for baccalaureate nursing students. Scholarships will be awarded beginning with fall semester 2006.

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