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Campus News

Office of the Provost

Groundbreaking Set for Nov. 30 for New Student Residence Hall



Nov. 30 will be a red-letter date in the modern history of Rutgers-Newark.

At 1 p.m. on the corner of Central and University avenues, President Richard McCormick and Provost Steven Diner will break ground for University Square, the first new undergraduate residence hall on the Rutgers-Newark campus since Woodward Hall opened in 1990. They will be joined by members of Rutgers governing boards, students, faculty, staff, and officials from Newark and New Jersey.

The entire campus community is invited to attend the ceremonies, which herald the first step in Diner's plans to create a "24/7 campus" while helping to ease R-N's shortage of on-campus housing.

The 13-story, \$51 million University Square will house 600 undergraduate students, and will include a computer lab, a multi-purpose room, study lounges and retail space. It will join Talbott Apartments, which houses graduate students, and Woodward. The project will be financed through university borrowing.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Rutgers-Newark Hosts International Spec 2004 Conference

More than 120 scientists and physicians from 11 nations converged on Rutgers-Newark's campus for a four-day conference this past summer titled "Shedding New Light on Disease: Optical Diagnosis for the New Millennium." The gathering, organized with the help of chemistry professor Richard Mendelsohn, showcased advances in the use of spectroscopy and spectral imaging as tools to improve current medical diagnostic imaging techniques.

Spectroscopy uses the interaction of light with matter to give scientists the ability to view human tissues outside and within the human body. Some potential benefits: the potential to detect diseases like cancer earlier than in the past, and the ability to view the effects that prescription drugs are having on a person.

Rutgers School of Law-Newark

Constitutional Litigation Clinic Challenges Electronic Voting Machine Use in New Jersey

Concerned that New Jersey's electronic voting machines – which were used by more than 3 million voters in 15 of the state's 21 counties on Nov. 2 – could not be entrusted to count votes accurately, Penny Venetis, associate director of the law school's Constitutional Litigation Clinic, filed suit on behalf of a number of voters in October, seeking to block the use of the machines in the state.

A hearing on the merits of the case, *Gusciora, et al. v. McGreevey & Harvey*, was held on Oct. 26. The plaintiffs included Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, as well as the Coalition for Peace Action and New Jersey Peace Action. Mercer

Superior Court Judge Linda Feinberg declined to issue an injunction against the use of the machines, and they were employed on Election Day.

Former N.J. Attorney General, 9/11 Commission Senior Counsel, Speaks on Law and Terrorism

John Farmer, former N.J. state attorney general and senior counsel on the 9/11 Commission, spoke about “The Rule of Law in an Age of Terror” Nov. 10 at the 2004 Paul S. Miller Distinguished Lecture at the Center for Law and Justice.

Farmer served as chief counsel to former New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, who appointed him state attorney general. He later was made the first chairman of the New Jersey Domestic Preparedness Task Force and named commissioner of the State Commission of Investigation in 2002.

Rutgers Business School – Newark and New Brunswick

Rutgers Business School and School of Criminal Justice Create Security Management Concentration

The revelation in October that al Qaeda had detailed surveillance of key U.S. financial institutions, including Prudential’s headquarters in Newark, underscored the new reality that businesses have now made security a top priority handled at senior levels. This semester, Rutgers Business School and Rutgers’ School of Criminal Justice have partnered to create a new master’s-level concentration in Security Management to help companies find the talent needed to face this growing threat.

The concentration has been developed with input from a host of corporate advisors, including representatives from American Standard, Hoffman-La Roche, Johnson & Johnson, and Prudential Financial. The concentration’s design is intended to be flexible enough to respond to a rapidly changing environment and needs.

Business students will be required to take a course in criminal justice theory and crime prevention. Criminal justice students will have to take a survey course on the business environment. A “pro seminar” that will feature speakers from the private sector will also be mandatory. Planned electives will cover topics such as forensics (cyber security), understanding risk and terrorism. Internships and field-study opportunities will also be a part of the new concentration.

Rutgers College of Nursing

Conference Examines 2003 SARS Epidemic in Toronto

A Canadian nurse who experienced last year’s outbreak of the deadly SARS virus in Toronto presented lessons Oct. 15 learned in the trenches during the onslaught of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) that struck the city.

Irmajean Bajnok, director of the Center for Professional Nursing Excellence Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, was one of the keynote speakers at the first annual conference of the Nursing Center for Bioterrorism and Infectious Diseases Preparedness at Rutgers’ College of Nursing. Other speakers discussed emerging infectious diseases, national and state preparedness of an infectious disease outbreak and how different medical disciplines need to rapidly communicate and work together during a mass bioterrorism event.

The conference was partially funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Terror Response Training

The Nursing Center for Bioterrorism and Emerging Infectious Diseases Preparedness was founded by the Rutgers College of Nursing as a primary source of information, education, and research initiatives relating to biological and chemical agents -- as well as emerging infectious diseases -- for nurses, nurse practitioners, and other health care professionals. As part of its mission, the center is offering an online course, “Medical Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction,” for advanced practice nurses who work in New Jersey. “Nurses are the largest group of health care providers to respond first in the event of a bioterrorism attack, an infectious disease outbreak, or other emergency situation,” explains Felissa R. Lashley, dean and professor of the College of Nursing, who oversees the Center. The course includes case studies of specific acts of terrorism, and the appropriate health care provider responses. Course topics range from anthrax and smallpox to radiation injury and nerve gas agents.

In addition, the College’s new training tool, a state-of-the-art patient simulator, teaches students how to provide emergency nursing care in real-time situations, including various forms of terrorist attacks. Using a computer keyboard to direct the software, the instructor presents students with real-life scenarios, and then evaluates the treatment they render.

R-N Nursing Professor Using Handheld Computers to Reduce HIV Risky Behavior

Rachel Jones is conducting a pilot study to develop video vignettes for hand-held computers to reduce sexually risky behavior that could transmit HIV among young women living in urban areas. The research was developed through a two-year, \$155,500 combined grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research and the National Institutes of Health.

The focal points of the investigation will be focus groups in public housing developments and other locations in Newark and Jersey City. After analyzing the information from the focus groups, a series of digital video vignettes concerning trust, sexual pressure and high-risk sexual behavior will be developed.

“An important aspect of this work is understanding, interpreting and communicating the wisdom of the majority of women and men in the community who know how to reduce HIV risk,” Jones said.

College of Nursing Hosts Workshop for Newark School Nurses Treating Asthmatic Children

College of Nursing faculty hosted a daylong workshop Sept. 8 for Newark school nurses that addressed treating children with asthma, as well as emotional health problems, and enhancing other technical skills.

Held at the Paul Robeson Campus Center and led by Wendy Nehring, associate dean for academic affairs at the College of Nursing, the skills workshop including potentially life-saving techniques such as tracheostomy suctioning.

School of Criminal Justice

Symposium Stresses Importance of Following Money Trail in Stopping Terrorism

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, law-enforcement has focused greater attention on the movement of funds that might be used to sponsor terrorism through regulated institutions, informal systems and illegal channels. In response, Rutgers-Newark’s Center for the Study of Public Security and the Prudential Business Ethics Center at Rutgers joined forces Sept. 22 to sponsor a conference titled “How Money Moves: A Threat to Public Security?”

The conference convened experts from the regulated financial community, law enforcement and other policy-making agencies to explain how terrorists move money to finance operations and to explore methods for improving the monitoring and detection techniques of the regulated community.

Conference Tackles Readjustment to Civilian Life by Former Prisoners

More than 200 researchers, academics, law-enforcement practitioners and public-policy makers assembled at Rutgers-Newark Oct. 1 for a symposium titled “Understanding Prisoner Reentry in New Jersey: A Conference on Connecting Research and Public Policy.”

The gathering’s 16 co-sponsors included Rutgers’ School of Criminal Justice, the SCJ’s Police Institute, the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, the N.J. State Parole Board and the N.J. Department of Corrections.

Discussion panelists included N.J. Attorney General Peter Harvey; Devon Brown, commissioner of the N.J. Department of Corrections; John D’Amico, chairman of the N.J. State Parole Board; and George Kelling of the Police Institute.

Alumna Awarded Inaugural Recognition Award

Lorraine Green Mazerolle (SCJ ’92, GSN ’93) received the first Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Alumni Recognition Award at the school’s alumni dinner Oct. 14.

Mazerolle, an associate professor in the criminology and criminal justice department at Griffith University in Australia, has focused her research on areas such as problem-oriented policing, police technologies, community crime control and civil remedies. In 2003, she was admitted to the Academy of Experimental Criminologists, and she currently serves on the board of the Australian Institute for Police Management.

Martin Horn, commissioner of the New York City Departments of Correction and Probation, delivered the keynote speech during the dinner.

Institute of Jazz Studies



Basie Centennial Celebrated, Johnson Archives Acquired

The Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies (IJS) kicked off the new school year with a celebration of the 100th anniversary of jazz legend Count Basie’s birth, and quickly followed that with the acquisition of one of the most significant archival collections in the IJS’s history: that of renowned jazz pianist James P. Johnson.

An elaborate multimedia digital exhibit at <http://newarkwww.rutgers.edu/ijs/cb> titled “‘One More Once’: A Centennial Celebration of the Life and Music of Count Basie” allows visitors to hear his music and view scenes of his life.

The archives of Johnson, the pioneering African-American stride pianist and composer, represents all aspects and eras of his career, including music manuscripts, published piano solos and sheet music, photographs, a piano roll and concert programs.

Count Basie, c. 1952

Faculty & Administration News

Office of the Provost

Provost **Steven Diner** has been elected as vice chair of the University Heights Science Park Board of Trustees.

Marcia Brown, vice provost for student and community affairs, and **Clement Price**, history professor and director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience, were among the first group of inductees into the Rutgers University African–American Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame Sept. 27.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Edward Bonder, biology, had an article published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* titled “Rho Overexpression Leads to Mitosis-associated Detachment of Cells from Epithelial Sheets: A Link to the Mechanism of Cancer Dissemination.”

The New Jersey Council for Humanities and its Book Award Committee has designated *The Anthrax Letters: A Medical Detective Story* (Joseph Henry Press, 2003) by **Leonard Cole**, political science, as a 2004 Honor Book.

Wilma Friedman, biology, has been awarded a \$221,588 grant from the National Institutes of Health for “Neurotrophin Actions in the Injured Brain.”

Alexander Gates, earth and environmental sciences, is featured as a geological expert in a recently completed New Jersey Network documentary focusing on the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region titled *The Highlands Rediscovered*.

Rachel Hadas, English, was selected as one of three jurors who picked the 2004 winner of the Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

Marc Holzer, public administration, received a \$443,850 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for “Online Certificate in Public Performance Measurement: Citizen-Driven Government Improvement,” and a \$217,800 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to support continued research through the public administration department’s National Center for Public Productivity.

Frieder Jaekle, chemistry, has been awarded a \$154,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for “CAREER: Boron-Containing Polymeric Lewis Acids in Supramolecular Chemistry and Materials Science,” and a \$50,000 grant from the American Chemical Society to support his ongoing research on organoboron polymers.

Babis Kalodimos, chemistry, had his paper “Structure and Flexibility Adaptation in Nonspecific and Specific Protein-DNA Complexes” published in the journal *Science*.

Laura Lomas, English, has won a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to finish her book on Jose Marti, a 19th-century Cuban poet and statesman.

Jonathan Lurie, history, and co-author Ronald Labbe received the 2004 Scribes Award for their book *The Slaughterhouse Cases: Regulation, Reconstruction and the Fourteenth Amendment* (University Press of Kansas, 2003).

Jack Lynch, English, has been named Rutgers University’s inaugural Hosford Scholar for demonstrating “excellence in scholarship, teaching and service.”

Richard Mendelsohn, chemistry, has been awarded a \$52,249 grant from the Hospital for Special Surgery for “FT-IR Microscopy of Mineral Structure in Osteoporosis.” He also received the 2004 North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society Marion Jose Smith Excellence in Education Award.

Lewis Porter, music, was the featured speaker at Columbia University’s Coleman Hawkins Symposium Nov. 9.

Clement Price has been designated the first recipient of the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Community Award for his unflinching commitment to the city of Newark. He will be presented with the award at the medical center’s dinner in the spring.

Maggie Shiffrar, psychology, has been elected a Fellow in the American Psychological Association.

Carmine Simmons, English, recently won the New School Poetry Chapbook competition with his manuscript *The Reeling Season*.

Allan Wolper, journalism, was honored by the National Press Club (NPC) and the Deadline Club of the New York City chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists for his “Media Ethics” column in *Editor & Publisher*. He received an honorable mention award from the NPC and was named a finalist by the Deadline Club in the Best Personal Column category.

Zhen Wu, physics, teamed with Graduate Fellow Kai-Feng Zhao to write two articles published in *Physics Review*: “Mapping Surfaces Using Regionally Specific Hyperfine Polarization” and “Regionally Specific Hyperfine Polarization of Rb in the Vicinity (~10-15 cm) of Surfaces.”

School of Law-Newark

The New Jersey Policy Perspective and The Fund for New Jersey sponsored a discussion panel Oct. 4 featuring **Frank Askin** and the release of his report “Let ’Em In and Get ’Em In: How to Give More People the Right – and the Reason – to Vote.”

Bernard Bell has been named to the new position of associate dean for faculty, in which he’ll be responsible for promoting and supporting scholarly research, faculty development, and the intellectual life of the law school. The position will be held on a rotating basis by members of the school’s faculty who have excelled in scholarship.

Adrienne Lockie has been awarded a \$48,935 grant from the N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety’s Division of Criminal Justice for the Rutgers Domestic Violence Advocacy Project.

Keith Sharfman has been named a Shuchman Scholar by the Shuchman Fund for Empirical Research for his research on issues related to bankruptcy.

Mark Weiner had a new book published titled *Black Trials: Citizenship from the Beginning of Slavery to the End of Caste* (Alfred A. Knopf, 2004).

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick

Elizabeth Gordon, accounting and information systems, has been named the first Boutillier Endowed Faculty Scholar at Rutgers Business School (RBS). The new endowment is intended for junior faculty members with less than 15 years in academe who show exceptional promise in the study of accounting.

Suresh Govindaraj, accounting and information systems, and **Terri Kurtzberg**, management and global business, are the 2003-2004 co-recipients of the Paul Nadler Teaching Excellence Award.

Organizational Ethics and the Good Life (Oxford, 1996) by **Edwin Hartman**, business environment, received the Best Book Award from the Academy of Management Social Issues in the Management Division for the widespread impact it has had since its original publication.

Sharan Jagpal, marketing, gave the inaugural address in the TIAA-CREF Lecture Series at Binghamton University. He also has been appointed to the editorial board of *The Journal of Product and Brand Management*.

William Newburry, management and global business, is the 2004 winner of the RBS Junior Faculty Research Award.

Darius Palia, finance and economics, has been named the first RBS Thomas Renyi Scholar in Banking.

Avri Ravid, finance and economics, is this year’s recipient of the Carol and Bruce Mallen Prize for Published Scholarly Contributions to Motion Picture Studies.

Zachary Stoumbos, MSIS, and his co-authors netted the 2004 Youden Award for their paper “A Review and Analysis of the Mahalanobis-Taguchi System.” The Youden Award is given by the American Statistical Association and the American Society for Quality.

Dan Weaver, finance and economics, was the only non-CEO or private company president invited to testify before the chairman and commissioners of the Securities Exchange Commission regarding its proposed National Market System rules.

Rutgers College of Nursing

Dean Felissa Lashley had her article “Emerging Infectious Diseases: Vulnerabilities, Contributing Factors and Approaches” published in *Future Drugs Ltd*. Lashley also co-authored two pieces with **Wendy Nehring**: “Can the Use of Pharmaceutical Algorithm Calculators Reduce Drug Errors?” for *Advance for Nurses* and “Using the Human Patient Simulator in Nursing Education” in Marilyn Oermann and Kathleen Heinrich (eds.), *Annual Review of Nursing Education* (Springer Publishing, 2004).

Geri Dickson, who serves as executive director of the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing, has been selected as one of the recipients of the 2004 Diva award from the Institute of Nursing for her “significant contributions” to nursing science in New Jersey.

Rachel Jones had an article published in *Research in Nursing and Health* titled “Relationship of Sexual Imposition, Dyadic Trust and Sensation Seeking with Sexual Risk Behavior in Young Urban Women.

Elise Lev’s paper “Quality of Life of Men Treated with Brachytherapies for Prostate Cancer” appeared in *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*.

Noreen Mahon and **Adela Yarcheski** co-authored “Social Support and Positive Health Practices in Early Adolescents” in *Clinical Nursing Research*. The duo also had two other collaborative efforts published: “Health and Well-Being in Early Adolescents Using Rogers’ Science of Unitary Human Beings” in *Nursing Science Quarterly* and “A Meta-Analysis of Predictors of Positive Health Practices” in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

Judith Barberio Pollachek had a guide for nurses published titled *Nurse’s Pocket Drug Guide 2005* (McGraw-Hill, 2004).

Joanne Patterson Robinson has received a three-year, \$327,000 grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research and National Institutes of Health to study pelvic floor muscle exercise for men with urinary incontinence after prostate cancer surgery.

Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins was awarded the Nurse of Distinction Award from the South Jersey chapter of the National Black Nurse's Association for her research in chronic renal failure.

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality presented its Public Service Award to **Beverly Whipple**, professor emerita, at the organization's annual meeting Nov. 6.

School of Criminal Justice

George Kelling has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety to fund the Police Institute.

Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience

György Buzsáki had a paper published in the journal *Science* titled "Neuronal Oscillations in Cortical Networks." He also wrote "Large-Scale Recording of Neuronal Ensembles" for *Nature Neuroscience*.

Ken Harris has been awarded a \$316,039 grant (a total of \$1,661,333 over a five-year period) from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Mental Health for "Information Processing and Neuronal Coordination in Sensory Neocortex."

Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies

The **Cornwall Center** has been awarded a \$99,916 grant to partner with the Roper Group (a public policy consulting firm) to identify the health care needs and resources available in the urban core communities of Newark, East Orange, Orange and Irvington.

Cornwall Director Stephanie Bush Baskette was a Presenter in PSE&G's First Annual Community Development Conference in New Brunswick on October 22.

Newsmakers

R-N faculty are quoted regularly in news media worldwide. Here is a sampling of recent remarks:

Office of the Provost

Provost Steven Diner commented about the steadily increasing demand for on-campus student housing at R-N in a www.universitybusiness.com article (Aug. 6). He also spoke about the university-spawned growth in downtown Newark and Camden in a *New York Times* article (Sept. 26).

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

The Anthrax Letters: A Medical Detective Story (Joseph Henry Press, 2003) by **Leonard Cole**, political science, was reviewed in the Journal of the American Medical Association (July 21). Cole also commented on the clean-up of the New Jersey post office in Hamilton that was the site of the first anthrax attack in a story in *The Times* (Oct. 13), as well as an FBI probe that focused on a new suspect in the *Seattle Times* (Aug. 9).

Elizabeth Hull, political science, who taught Dina Matos McGreevey – the governor's wife – at Rutgers-Newark commented on the difficult situation facing Matos McGreevey in the (Bergen) *Record* (Aug. 13).

Rey Koslowski, political science, was the subject of an article about border security in the *Windsor Star* (Canada) (May 19).

Jan Lewis, history, was a panelist on a PBS *Online NewsHour* (July 5) discussion of what the Founding Fathers would think of today's American political leaders. She also wrote a column assessing Thomas Jefferson and his legacy for *Time* magazine (June 27).

The spectroscopy research of **Richard Mendelsohn**, chemistry, was featured in a report on NJN News (June 9). An article in the *Home News Tribune* (Aug. 30) about workplace bullies included a quote by **dt ogilvie**, management and global business.

Lewis Porter, music, served as an advisor and offered on-camera commentary in a BBC television documentary that aired in June called *Imagine: Saint John Coltrane*.

Clement Price was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* (June 14) article about the popular perceptions surrounding rap and hip-hop music. He also was interviewed on the public affairs program *Inside Trenton* (July 4).

Roberta Schorr, education, was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (May 16) about successful inner-city, minority-dominated schools that have beat the odds and are providing excellent education.

Rob Snyder, journalism, was quoted in a *Washington Post* story (Aug. 31) about former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani's post-9/11 political tactics.

Elizabeth Strom, political science, commented on the impact that political pressures have had on arts funding in *New York Newsday* (June 30), and was quoted in the *Star-Ledger* (June 7) in a story about the political struggle over the Newark sports arena.

Rutgers School of Law-Newark

Frank Askin commented about constitutional issues raised by housing developments that include in their design a house of worship devoted to a particular religion in the *Asbury Park Press* (May 23). Askin also penned an op-ed piece for the *Star-Ledger* (Aug. 27) criticizing the FBI for violating civil rights as it did in the 1960s. In addition, he was quoted on WNBC.com (May 20) and in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 20) about the constitutional merit of a First Amendment lawsuit involving assigned seating in school cafeterias. In an Associated Press article (Oct. 7), he was quoted about the N.J. Supreme Court's decision to leave a case involving the legality of same-sex marriages with an appeals court. He commented on the 2004 elections on New Jersey Network's "Due Process" program on Oct. 26.

Askin and Paul Tractenberg commented about an N.J. Supreme Court ruling reaffirming the principles of *Brown v. Board of Education* in a *Star-Ledger* story (Aug. 12).

Thomas Borden and John Payne wrote short op-ed pieces, along with other noted legal scholars, about an attempt by Hunterdon County freeholders to challenge the constitutionality of the Highlands Preservation Act in the *Courier News* (Sept. 6). Borden also was quoted in an article about a bill to speed up environmental permits to build in the Highlands in the *Star-Ledger* (June 15).

Sherry Colb wrote a column for *CNN.com* (Oct. 6) about a Supreme Court case that might pave the way for the execution of minors.

Suzanne Goldberg addressed New Jersey's new domestic partner law for same-sex couples in the *New York Times* (May 2).

Tanya Hernandez was quoted in the *Star-Ledger* (May 27) in a story about a mistress suing the widow of a 9/11 victim for more of his estate.

John Leubsdorf was quoted in the *New York Times* (Oct. 10) about U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie's inability to find criminal charges to bring against Gov. James McGreevey.

Gregory Mark commented on Bristol-Myers' \$300 million settlement of a securities fraud lawsuit in the *Star-Ledger* (July 31), and he was quoted in a *Pravda* online (English-language version) article (Sept. 27) about plans by the Port Authority of New York/New Jersey to sue Saudi Arabia over the 9/11 attacks.

John Payne offered his insights on the government's right to seize private land through eminent domain in a *Star-Ledger* article (Sept. 19).

George Thomas commented on the collapse of the prosecution's case in the Jayson Williams manslaughter trial in the *New York Times* (Sept. 3).

Paul Tractenberg wrote an op-ed piece for the *Star-Ledger* (May 17) about whether clusters of low-income, urban, minority students were undermining the advances sought in *Brown v. Board of Education*. Articles in the *Star-Ledger* (May 16), the *Jersey Journal* (May 18) and the *Asbury Park Press* about Abbott districts, where the federal government is trying to break up such pockets of underperforming schools, and *Brown's* legacy all featured quotes by Tractenberg.

A challenge – ultimately unsuccessful – to the use and reliability of electronic voting machines in New Jersey spearheaded by **Penny Venetis** and Rutgers-Newark's Constitutional Litigation Clinic received widespread coverage in newspapers and many other media organizations including the *New York Times* (Oct. 19 and 27), the Associated Press (Oct. 26), the *Star-Ledger* (Nov. 1), the (Bergen) *Record* (Oct. 26), the *Home News Tribune* (Oct. 21) and news radio 1010 WINS.

Michael Wagers commented on a Newark investigation into police corruption in the *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 27).

Rutgers Business School –Newark and New Brunswick

Dean Howard Tuckman commented on the Newark hockey arena on *NJN News* (May. 19). He also noted the rapid growth of Jersey City in the *Star-Ledger* (Aug. 26).

Sandy Becker, marketing, was quoted in a *Star-Ledger* article (Sept. 5) about efforts to shore up the company Church & Dwight by improving the Brillo pad.

Don McCabe, management and global business, was featured in an hourlong edition of ABC's *Primetime* (April 29) devoted to the issue of cheating. He also was quoted in the *Washington Post* (March 28 and Sept. 3), the *Wall Street Journal* (April 7 and Sept. 10), and many other media outlets.

Rutgers College of Nursing

Dean Felissa Lashley and Marlene Rankin commented on the nursing faculty shortage on NJN News (Sept. 8). Lashley, Wendy Nehring and Mary Ann Scoloveno were interviewed by WBGO (Sept. 8) for a story about a daylong conference for Newark school nurses treating children with asthma.

Judith Barberio Pollachek, Wendy Nehring and Jeanne Ruggiero were all quoted in a *Star-Ledger* (Sept. 22) article on the new patient simulator. Barberio Pollachek also had a piece about her new book, *Nurse's Pocket Drug Guide 2005* (McGraw-Hill, 2004), published in the *Home News Tribune* (Oct. 6).

Elise Lev had a letter to the editor headlined "Prayer, Science, Wishes" published in the *New York Times* (Oct. 14).

Jeanne Ruggiero was quoted extensively in a *Star-Ledger* article (Sept. 22) about the College of Nursing's high-tech, life-sized patient simulator.

Beverly Whipple, emeritus, wrote a column titled "Why Sex is Good for Your Health" for *Bottom Line/Personal* (Sept. 15).

School of Criminal Justice

Dean Leslie Kennedy was interviewed by *NJN News* for a report (Oct. 12) about the Statewide Symposium of the N.J. Universities Consortium on Homeland Security, held at R-N and sponsored by the Center for the Study of Public Security.

Ronald Clarke and Marcus Felson spoke of how concerns about protecting buildings from terrorist attacks will impact all commercial architecture in the future in an article in the *Daily Telegraph* (Sept. 14).

George Kelling was quoted extensively in a *National Review* article (Sept. 2) about the Republican National Convention titled "A Fitting Choice." His famous "broken windows" work was also praised in a *New York Daily News* editorial (Aug. 4) as applicable in combating Al Qaeda cells that have penetrated the United States. In addition, he commented on crime trends at the Jersey Shore in the *Asbury Park Press* (Oct. 14).

Michael Wagers discussed violent gang-related activity in a story in the *Star-Ledger* (Oct. 14).

Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience

Mark Gluck commented on the demand for drugs that boost memory for those over 50 in the *Toronto Star* (Jul. 31) and was quoted in a (Bergen) *Record* feature (May 27) about Honors College Student and Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship winner Stephanie Lazzaro, who works in Gluck's laboratory.

Institute of Jazz Studies

Dan Morgenstern was quoted in a *New York Times* piece (Aug. 8) about the acquisition of the James P. Johnson archive.

Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies

Stephanie Bush-Baskette commented on the standards of conflict of interest for public office-holders in the *Star-Ledger* (Oct. 8).

Junius Williams was quoted about the National Hip-Hop Convention in Newark in the *Star-Ledger* (June 19).

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