

Connections



MAY 2000

A newsletter for the Rutgers-Newark community and neighbors

Class of 2000 Commencements

Tuesday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.

College of Nursing

Golden Dome Athletic Center

Speaker: Dr. Susan Reinhard,
executive director, Center for
Medicare Education, Institute for the
Future of Aging Services

Tuesday, May 23, 5:30 p.m.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

University College

Graduate School

School of Criminal Justice

Campus Plaza

Speaker: to be announced
Honorary Degree Recipient:
Raymond G. Chambers

Wednesday, May 24, 10 a.m.

School of Management

Graduate School of Management

Campus Plaza

Speaker: Fred D'Alessio
Group President, Bell Atlantic
Consumer Services
Bell Atlantic Network Services, Inc.

Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.

School of Law

New Jersey Performing Arts Center,
Prudential Hall

Speaker: Barry Scheck, Esq.

ROY GROETHING



Raymond G. Chambers, '64

Honoring a Rare Degree of Commitment

by Carla Capizzi

The New York Times describes him as "a financier turned philanthropist who has become the unofficial godfather of Newark," but on May 23 Raymond G. Chambers will acquire an additional title: "Doctor." The Newark native and 1964 graduate of Rutgers-Newark will be awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree from his alma mater during commencement ceremonies.

Chambers' philanthropy in New Jersey is legendary. He has donated an estimated \$100 million to many different causes, with special emphasis on contributions to his hometown. He has championed the New Jersey Performing Arts Center from the beginning, bringing to the project substantial funds of his own. As co-chairman of the building committee, he persuaded other major donors to contribute to the tune of \$100 million.

Rutgers-Newark Provost Norman Samuels summed up Chambers' generosity. "Ray Chambers' pivotal role in building NJPAC and in the Arena project have received a lot of recent attention, but his commitment to building a strong future for Newark—and especially for Newark's children—goes back many years," Samuels said. "That commitment of himself, his friends, his resources—has been steadfast and has had a deep impact not only on the city, but on all of us who have worked with Ray. He has raised and inspired effective forces for this city, and he has earned the admiration and gratitude of us all."

The Morristown-based Amelior Foundation, which Chambers established in 1987, provides financial support and incentives for Newark residents through support for education, job training and employment opportunities. Amelior's READY program provides educational, cultural, and college tuition scholarships for 1,100 Newark youth, including \$460,000 to Rutgers scholarships.

Chambers' MCI Foundation has made grants to the Newark Boys' and Girls' Clubs, as well as hospitals, libraries, schools, and other organizations. He also is a founding chairman of the Points of Light Foundation and the America's Promise Foundation, both based in Washington, D.C.

After graduating from Rutgers-Newark, Chambers worked as a tax accountant for Price-Waterhouse. In 1968 he became chairman and president of Metrocare Enterprises, and president of Hampshire Capital Investors Corp. in 1975. He was allied with former U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon in a joint venture partnership from 1981-1990.

Chambers has remained active with Rutgers, serving as member of the Rutgers Foundation Board of Overseers and the Graduate School of Management Dean's

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What's Happening On Campus

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Dates, times and programs subject to change.

EXHIBITIONS

through May 4, Graphic Design Thesis Projects, Robeson Center Art Gallery, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.
Mon.–Wed., 11:30 am–4:30 pm,
Thurs., 1:30–6:30 pm

Mid-May through July, International Calligraphy Exhibition in conjunction with The Newark Museum. Robeson Center Art Gallery, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., Mon.–Wed., 11:30 am–4:30 pm, Thurs., 1:30–6:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 21, noon–4 pm, Athletic Hall of Fame induction. Robeson Campus Center, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.

May 22, 3–4:30 pm, Phi Beta Kappa induction ceremony. Robeson Campus Center, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.

May 22, 4:30–6 pm, Honors College Senior Tribute, Robeson Campus Center, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.

May 22, 7–9:30 pm, NCAS/University College Student Awards Night. Robeson Campus Center, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.

TALKS/LECTURES

May 4, 5–10 pm, “Bird Lives! Charlie Parker at 80.” Speaker: Stanley Crouch, Robeson Campus Center, multipurpose room, 350 MLK Jr. Blvd.

May 11, “Art Blakey: The Team Player.” Speaker: Kenny Washington, Dana Room, 4th floor, Dana Library, 185 University Ave., 7–9 pm

ATHLETICS (Home Games)

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

May 4, NCAA Championship

BASEBALL

May 12–15, New Jersey Athletic Conference Tournament

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selected recent publications by Rutgers-Newark faculty

Bernard Bell, School of Law, has had his article “Byron R. White, Kennedy Justice,” published in the *Stanford Law Review*.

Chao Chen, Faculty of Management, and **Jaepil Choi**, a Rutgers Ph.D. student, are co-authors of “Sources of Work-Family Conflict: A Sino-US Comparison of Effects of Work and Family Demands,” published in the *Academy of Management Journal*.
Ko-Lin Chin, criminal justice, is the author of *Smuggled Chinese: Clandestine Immigration to the United States* (Temple University Press, 1999).

Sherry Colb, School of Law, has had “The Character of Freedom” published in the *Stanford Law Review*.

Leonard Cole, political science, has written “The Poison Weapons Taboo: Biology, Culture, and Policy,” published in the journal *Politics and the Life Sciences*.

Drucilla Cornell, School of Law, is the author of *At the Heart of Freedom: Feminism, Sex and Equality* (Princeton University Press, 1999).



George Davis

English, has added *Branches, the Human Spirit in Search of the American Dream* (Authorlink Press, 2000) to his list of books.

Steven Diner, dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has had “Linking Politics and

People: The Historiography of the Progressive Era” published in the *Magazine of History*.

Frank Fischer, political science, is the editor of *Living with Nature: Environmental Politics as Cultural Discourse* (Oxford U. Press, 1999).

Gary Francione, School of Law, is the author of *Introduction to Animal Rights: Your Child or Your Dog?* (Temple University Press, 1999).

Sharon Gifford, Faculty of Management, has written “Efficient Moral Hazard,” which appeared in the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations*.
Peter Golden, history, authored *Nomads and Sedentary Societies in Medieval Eurasia* (American Historical Association, 1998).

Carol Heffernan, English, has written “The Medieval Tale of Florence and the East,” published in *South Asian Review*.



Jan Lewis, history, is co-editor of the book *Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson: History, Memory and Civic Culture* (University Press of Virginia, 2000).

John Leubsdorf, School of Law, has had “The Myth of Civil Procedure Reform” published in *Civil Justice in Crises* (Oxford U. Press, 1999).

Elise Lev, College of Nursing, has had “Age, Self-Efficacy, and Change in Patients' Adjustment to Cancer,” published in *Cancer Practice*.

Noreen Mahon and **Adela Yarcheski**, College of Nursing, have co-authored “Positive and Negative Outcomes of Anger in Early Adolescents,” published in *Research in Nursing and Health*.

Gregory Mark, School of Law, has written “Forgotten Constitutional Moments,” published in the *Michigan Law Review*.

Alex Motyl, political science, has written the book *Revolutions, Nations, Empires: Conceptual Limits and Theoretical Possibilities* (Columbia U. Press, 1999).

Nancy Redeker, College of Nursing, had her article “Sleep in Acute Care Settings: An Integrative Review,” published in *Image, Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

Michael Santoro, Faculty of Management, has authored *Profits and Principles: Global Capitalism and Human Rights in China* (Cornell University Press, 2000).

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Law School Establishes \$2 Million Endowed Chair



GABELLI STUDIO

Alan V. Lowenstein

Attorney Alan V. Lowenstein has given \$2 million to establish an endowed professorship and supporting fellowships in corporate and business law at the Law School in Newark. The gift is the first endowed professorship for the school.

Lowenstein is founder of the law firm of Lowenstein Sandler PC in Roseland and Somerville, and a major figure in the New Jersey legal and philanthropic communities.

Lowenstein authored the first article published in the *Rutgers Law Review* when it was established in 1947 and has been a frequent contributor to the journal since then. He served as a faculty member of the law school and a member of several law school committees, and he serves on the Board of Overseers of the Rutgers University Foundation.

Noted for his achievements in banking, corporate, and business law, Lowenstein has been a recognized leader of the New Jersey Bar for many years. He served as chairman of the Corporation Law Revision Commission, which drafted the New Jersey Business

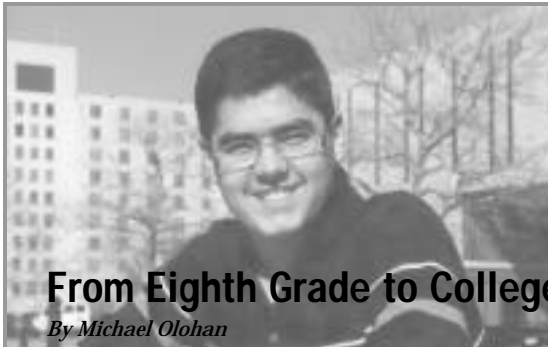
Corporation Act of 1969. Among his numerous honors are the Trustees Award for Community Service from the New Jersey Institute of Technology; the Debevoise-Eakeley Award from Legal Services of New Jersey; and the 1994 Pro Bono Achievement Award from the Essex County Bar Association.

The Alan V. Lowenstein Chair in Corporate and Business Law is the first endowed professorship at the law school. Law School Dean Stuart L. Deutsch noted that the holders of the chair and fellowships will be actively involved with the Corporate and Business Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association, and with other New Jersey corporate and business lawyers and academics in order to keep the state at the forefront of modern

corporate and business practice.

"Rutgers-Newark and the law school play an important role in the City of Newark," Deutsch said. "This gift will help us work to return Newark to its place as the capital of commerce in the region." A national search will begin immediately to fill the professorship with one of the leaders of American corporate and business legal education, he added.

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CARLA CAPITZI

From Eighth Grade to College at R-N

By Michael Olohan

Sophomore Maimon E. Hubbi

At the time most of his peers are finishing eighth grade, 13-year-old Maimon E. Hubbi of West Orange has begun his sophomore year at Rutgers-Newark, transferring here after completing his first year at NJIT.

The engineering major plans to eventually transfer to Rutgers-New Brunswick to continue his engineering studies. "I want to become a computer engineer," says Hubbi. "That's really important for many fields. Programming is almost a universal scientific language."

At his current academic pace, Hubbi will earn a bachelor's of science by 2003 and a master's in engineering by 2005, or age 18. At Rutgers-Newark, he is taking macroeconomics, English composition, and Chinese history; at NJIT, he is taking differential equations and statistics.

He tries "not to focus on" his intelligence in conversations with classmates. If anyone brings it up, "I try to change the topic. I look a little older than my age so I think that helps," he adds.

From the middle of third grade to fifth grade, Hubbi visited the Middle East and east Asia. "Being in contact with the Islamic and Confucian cultures had a great effect on me. Their respect for education provided a valuable incentive to continue with advanced studies," Hubbi said.

In sixth grade, at age 11, Hubbi enrolled in two courses at NJIT—calculus and electrical engineering—and received A's. Bypassing high school, he went on to complete nine more courses at NJIT and then decided to transfer to Rutgers-Newark.

Outside class, Hubbi averages 30 hours per week in reading, writing and completing assignments. He still finds time for recreational soccer, and of course, television, including "South Park," "Seinfeld" and an occasional movie.



ROBERT SWENSON

Two Decades of Thoughtful Reflection

Celebrating Rutgers-Newark's 20th anniversary of the Marion Thomson Wright Lecture Series were (l-r) Giles Wright, NJ Historical Commission, co-founder of the lecture series; Newark Mayor Sharpe James; Rutgers-Newark Professor Clement Price, co-founder of the lecture series; New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman; and Rutgers University President Francis Lawrence.



(L) Maplewood-South Orange team—top scorers at Rutgers-Newark, and (R) Hackettstown High School students.

MARK CAP

An Academically Challenging Day

More than 250 high school students from 37 high schools came to Rutgers-Newark in March to participate in the Northern Regional Tournament of the Rutgers Academic Challenge. Thanks to the more than 100 volunteers, including faculty and staff, alumni, family and friends, the day was a tremendous success. Of the nine teams that went on to the semifinals in New Brunswick on March 25th, Tenafly High School, Columbia High School of Maplewood/South Orange, and Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest emerged as the top-scoring teams. The competition continued on April 10 at Rutgers-New Brunswick, and the winners will emerge from the finals on May 31.

Special thanks to Rutgers-Newark employees, and their friends and family members who volunteered:

Georgi Calia Arendacs
Christina Baez
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Betsy Rowe
David Spencer
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Shawn Taylor
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Gene Vincenti
Regina Vincenti

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Advisory Council. He also served on the Rutgers Board of Trustees from 1987–1991, and as a member of the major gifts committee of the Campaign for Rutgers from 1984–1990.

His many contributions have been recognized with a New Jersey Pride Award in 1991, the Governor's Gold Medal in 1990, and a National Award from the United Way.

ENGELHARD HALL COMPUTING LAB REOPENS
The Engelhard Hall Computing Lab, Room 313, has reopened following a major expansion and renovation. The lab is open to all Rutgers-Newark faculty, staff, and students with Rutgers e-mail accounts. For hours, call 973/353-1731.

What's Happening Around Town (continued from page 5)

- May 13,** Jazz Generations
- May 18–21,** Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony, NJ Symphony, Zdenek Macal, conductor
- May 19,** The Met Orchestra, James Levine, conductor; Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano
- May 20–21,** The American Youth Dance Company, "Dance Innovations"
- May 25,** NJ Ballet
- May 26,** Hispanic Youth Showcase
- May 31,**
- June 6,** Carollo Scholarship Recital
- June 13–18,** "The Who's Tommy"
- June 22,** Star-Ledger Recita

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

973/484-2400/www.cathedralbasilica.org
May 7, Young People's Choral Concert, with Newark Arts High School Choirs, Schola Cantorum and Abbey Orchestra from Delbarton School in Morristown, 8 p.m.
May 21, Organ and Orchestra featuring Francis Poulenc's "Concerto for Organ, Strings and Timpani"



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Elizabeth Scannel-Desch, College of Nursing, has had "Images and Relationships Forged in War: A Study of Women Nurses who Served in Vietnam" published in the *Journal of Psychological Nursing and Mental Health Services*.

David Troutt, School of Law, has had "Screws, Koons and Routine Aberrations: The Use of Fictional Narrative in Federal Criminal Civil Rights Prosecutions," published in the *New York University Law Review*.

Leo Troy, economics, has written the book *Beyond Unions and Collective Bargaining* (M.E. Sharpe, 1999).

Beverly Whipple, College of Nursing, co-authored, with Barry Komisaruk, psychology, "Beyond the G Spot: Recent Research on Female Sexuality," published in *Psychiatric Annals*.

Yangru Wu, Faculty of Management, co-authored "Mean Reversion Across National Stock Markets and Parametric Contrarian Investment Strategies," which was published in the *Journal of Finance*.

Preventing Youth Crime

By Irene O'Brien

PREVENTING YOUTH CRIME

More than 20 years ago, George Kelling, School of Criminal Justice, was working with the Newark Police and others on his research about street crime. His research here and in other cities ultimately led to his "Broken Windows Theory" which has been credited with reducing crime in cities around the world.

He's back examining Newark, but this time he's looking at youth crime, and working with a large collaboration of city, state, and federal agencies, as well as the faith community and other community-based organizations in the city. Their collective goal is to reduce youth violence and victimization, improve the quality of life in Newark, and establish a permanent process to better manage and deal with other community issues.

"It's a critical time to address the problems facing children in Newark," Kelling said. "We need to understand why some kids get involved with criminal activity, and what can be done within the community to help."

The project, dubbed the Newark Violence Prevention Project, is in the preliminary stages, but it has already received significant financial support. Contributions totaling more than \$380,000 have been made by the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, Lucent Technologies, The Prudential Foundation, the MCJ Foundation, and the State of New Jersey's Department of Law and Public Safety-Division of Criminal Justice.

"These grants have allowed us to begin the task of analyzing and understanding the patterns and causes of youth crime in the city," Kelling explained. "Our next step will be to work with the police, clergy, court system, and community-based organizations to develop and implement solutions which will deter crime and offer real alternatives."

A ceremony is planned for early summer which will bring all of the participating agencies together to make a formal announcement of the program's goals. "This is an historic moment for Newark," Kelling added. "We have support from city, county, state and federal agencies as well as the corporate community, local clergy, social service providers, and other community-based groups to reach our goals. This is a long-term project, but we're off to an excellent start."

Global Women's Issues in the Spotlight

The First Lady of Ghana, Her Excellency, Dr. Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, visited Rutgers-Newark at the culmination of a two-week international summit, "The Global Women's Leadership Institute-2000," which brought 25 women from Ghana, West Africa, to New Jersey for an educational and professional exchange. Ghana's first lady spoke

about female empowerment and the 31st December Women's Movement in Ghana, a broad-based, non-governmental organization focused on mobilizing women to work toward their own economic, social, and political development.



JOHN OKONAKU

Pictured (L-R) Ghana's first lady with Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, former president of Lincoln University, and Provost Norman Samuels.

What's Happening Around Town *(continued from page 6)*

THE NEWARK MUSEUM
through August 20, "Destination Mars"
through September, "Revealing Nature's Secrets"
July 1-Aug. 20, Dreyfuss Planetarium, "The Explorers"

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

973/596-8500

May 10, Literary New Jersey
May 17, First Americans
May 22, Open House for Volunteers
May 23, June 3, Newark's Cultural District, walking tour
May 24, Jerseyana
May 31, Archeology in New Jersey
June 6, 10, Art for the Public Eye
June 7, The Land of Tomatoes
June 14, Strange Tales from the Garden State
June 21, Sculpted History: Public Art in New Jersey
June 24, A Taste of the Ironbound, walking tour
June 27, July 8, Washington Park: Reviving Traditions
June 28, Victoria Dining: Inside and Out

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

973/733-7784/www.npl.org

May 8-June 30, Animal Prints
May 13, Bugs & Bees, Snakes & Spiders, with Bob Conrad, master magician

NJ PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

888/GO-NJPAC/www.njpac.org

May 5, "Bird Lives!" NJ Symphony, Robert Sadin, conductor
May 6, Sweet Honey in the Rock
May 7, "Cellomania," NJ Chamber Music Society
May 10, "100 Years of Strauss Gala," Andre Rieu, violinist and conductor
May 11, 13, 14, 16, "Haydn's Creation," NJ Symphony, Zdenek Macal, conductor
May 12-14, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
May 13, Jazz for Teens Final Concert
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What's Happening

Around Town (a selective list)



*The Aljira Fine Art Auction 2000, June 8
Benny Andrews, Black Bird, 1980*

ALJIRA, A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

972/643-6877 June 8, "The Aljira Fine Art Auction 2000", Gateway Atrium, 100 Mulberry Street, 5 p.m.

THE NEWARK MUSEUM

973/596-6550

www.newarkmuseum.org

May 6, One Day Science Intensive: Molecular Biology, ages 11-14

May 6-7, Workshop: "Precious Metal Clay and Other New Discoveries with Christopher Darway"

May 6-7, Workshop: "Color: Theory and Application"

May 7, Workshop: "Making the Japanese Style Book"

May 7, Workshop: "Polaroid Image Transfer II"

May 20-21, Workshop: "Experimental Bookmaking"

May 20-21, Workshop: "Flat (Stained) Glass"

May 21-26, Workshop: "Katazome and Tsutsugaki"

through June 15, "China and Glass"

through June 22, Dreyfuss Planetarium, "Knowing the Sky"

through June 25, Dreyfuss Planetarium, "The Search for Life in the Universe."

through Aug. 20, Dreyfuss Planetarium, "Where in the Universe is Carmen Sandiego?"

through June 30, "Needless Necessity: Jewelry and Silver in America"

through June 30, "Images from the Natural World: Ancient Art of South America"

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Dale Howard, '00

Puppy Love for a Good Cause

By Carla Capizzi

Volunteerism takes many forms: walking for charity, collecting clothing and food for flood victims, serving food in a soup kitchen. In the case of Honors College student Dale Howard, her service to society takes the form of a furry, four-legged companion.

Throughout her years at Rutgers-Newark, Dale has rarely been seen without a Seeing Eye puppy at her side. As a volunteer puppy raiser, she provides the first phase of a dog's training to be a guide for a blind owner — its basic obedience and socialization skills. She is one of 35 puppy raisers in Essex County who work with The Seeing Eye, Inc., in

Morristown. This organization pioneered the concept of training dogs to work with the blind in 1929. The group relies on volunteers like Dale to raise the pups during their first 16-18 months, then takes the dogs back for the final phase of their training, with an instructor, where the animals learn how to work in harness, guiding their owners. The philosophy and English major takes her current puppy, Amore, everywhere she goes on campus. After classes, Amore goes shopping, to the movies, the bank and just about everywhere Dale goes. "It takes a lot of patience," notes Dale. "It's like having a furry 4-year-old. But it's very satisfying."

Dale meets regularly with other Seeing Eye puppy raisers and a representative of Seeing Eye, to make sure the dog's progress is on schedule. She and the other puppy raisers also take field trips — a visit to the airport, a subway trip, riding a bus, and the like. One of Dale's earlier dogs even attended the graduation ceremonies for her son, Tim, from Marine boot camp. The goal is to expose the dog to just about any real-life situation they might encounter with their eventual blind owner.

This is the same routine followed by the first two puppies that Dale reared. Both already are working with blind owners. Amore, a German shepherd about 9 months old, has been with Dale since he was 8 weeks old and weighed a mere 10 lbs. For Dale, working with the pups is a win-win situation. She loves the animals, which are bred by Seeing Eye for intelligence, temperament, and general health. At the same time, she enjoys providing a valuable service for the future owner. "It's fun, but I know there's a higher purpose," says Dale. "I keep that in mind all the time I'm with the dogs." The East Orange resident graduates from Rutgers-Newark this month; Amore, however, still has to earn a few more credits before moving on to the next stage of his training.

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