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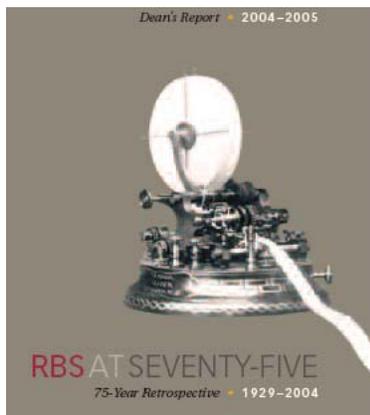
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## Campus News

### Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick



#### ***Business Celebrates 75 Years with a Dean's Gala in April***

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in grand style April 27 with a gala dinner and reception at the Hilton in Short Hills. The school also recently published an account of its rich history.

The dinner program also will recognize four of the school's distinguished alumni: Bernard B. Zients (BS '33), a member of the school's first graduating class and former president of Gimbel's New York; John F. Ruffle (MBA '63), vice chairman and director (retired) of J.P. Morgan & Co.; Gary M. Cohen (MBA '83), president of BD Medical; Mei Wei Cheng (EMBA '99), corporate vice president, Ford Motor Company, and CEO, Ford Motor (China), Ltd. Plaques bearing their names will be added to the school's wall of honor in Engelhard Hall on the Newark Campus, joining those of 12 others who previously have been so honored.

The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person. For more information, contact Angie Tsung

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#### ***Business School Ranked Top Five in Management of Technology Research***

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick (RBS) is one of the top five business schools in the area of Management of Technology (MOT), according to a new study published in *The Journal of Product Innovation Management*. The ranking is based on an assessment of the nature and quality of MOT research activities. The school shares the first tier with Georgia Tech, MIT, Rensselaer and Stanford. Although the study did not rank schools within the same tier, Rutgers finished first on 9 of 21 metrics of quality. A total of 120 schools worldwide were ranked in the study.

RBS has an active Technology Management Research Center, which conducts applied research in all aspects of the field. The center also offers ongoing development programs within the MBA and Ph.D. programs. Several faculty associated with the center have made major contributions to knowledge in this area, including George Farris, Deborah Dougherty, Fariborz Damanpour, Chao Chen and Nancy DiTomaso.

The center is directed by Farris, who was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2002. He also is editor-in-chief of *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management* and past chair of the Technology and Innovation Management Division of the Academy of Management. For more information on the center, visit [tmrc.rutgers.edu](http://tmrc.rutgers.edu).

### ***Wachovia Foundation Establishes Scholars Program***

The creation of a new Wachovia Scholars Program by the Wachovia Foundation has resulted in the award of seven scholarships to students from the Business School's Newark undergraduate program. The students, who will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship for his or her junior year, were chosen based on academic merit, financial need, work experience, community service and a personal interview. Preference was given to underrepresented minority candidates.

"I have always worked extremely hard in school and this scholarship serves as a reminder that my hard work is acknowledged and that I should never give up on the value that I place upon my education," commented Bharati Manglani, one of the recipients. "This will continue to help me pay for my tuition."

Students are eligible to receive a second award in their senior year provided they maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

### ***Prudential Foundation Awards \$200,000 in Grants***

The Prudential Foundation recently awarded \$100,000 grants each to The Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership (CNPL) and the Prudential Business Ethics Center (PBEC) to support their ongoing programming.

The CNPL, which officially begins operations March 15, is dedicated to improving and strengthening executive leadership of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations. Its mission is to provide symposia, workshops, common ground activities and research. In addition, it will be developing a Certificate in Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership and a consulting unit to serve executives and board members in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. The role of the PBEC, established in 2002, is to foster a continuing dialogue with executives, students and consumers on the theory and practice of ethics in business.

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

#### ***Loan Repayment Program Recognized as One of the Nation's Strongest***

The School of Law's Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), which assists graduates who take a public interest job with paying their law school debt, has been recognized as one of the most successful in the country by Equal Justice Works.

Among the key findings in the report prepared by Equal Justice Works were:

- Rutgers-Newark LRAP disbursements rose 89 percent between 2000 and 2003, the largest percentage increase of any law school in the country.
- Among public law schools, spending per enrolled student at the School of Law is at the same level as the University of Virginia Law School and behind only the University of California-Berkeley School of Law and the University of Michigan Law School.
- Rutgers-Newark ranked 11 among 81 public and private law schools that provided LRAP funding to graduates in 2002-2003.

*New Jersey Lawyer* (Dec. 27) and *The Star-Ledger* (Dec. 24) both reported on the recognition.

#### ***Constitutional Litigation Clinic Helps Hundreds on Election Day***

On Election Day 2004, more than 300 Essex County residents who had been turned away at the polls came to the School of Law to present their case before a judge.

Arranged by the Constitutional Litigation Clinic's Voter Assistance Project, the hearing resulted in the majority of those citizens winning the right to vote that day. The event also received significant media coverage, including the Associated Press, *The New York Times*, *New Jersey Law Journal*, *Dallas Morning News*, *The Star-Ledger*, *The Record/Herald News*, *Home News Tribune*, *New York Post*, NBC-TV, ABC-TV and National Public Radio. The clinic has been supervised over the past 25 years by Frank Askin.

#### ***Law Library Expands Digital Offerings***

The Law Library is now the only library in the state where users can access all of the opinions from the Council on Affordable Housing. The opinions are available in electronic format as part of the library's New Jersey Digital Legal Library project (<http://njlegallib.rutgers.edu/coah/>). The Law Library also has been designated as the repository for the videotapes of the oral arguments of the state Supreme Court. Arguments will appear on the court website for the first 30 days and then will be transferred to the Law Library website.

### ***Bar Swearing-in Ceremony Wins CASE Award***

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has presented the School of Law with a silver award for the New Jersey Bar Swearing-in Ceremony the school held for its most recent graduates in December 2003.

The inaugural swearing-in ceremony was sponsored by the Alumni Association and the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class. The CASE award cited the creativity of connecting the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class of 1953 with the school's newest graduates, as well as the involvement of alumni from the bench and bar. Justice Jaynee LaVecchia, associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court and a 1979 graduate, administered the attorney's oath.

Until the mid-1980s, a statewide swearing-in ceremony was held at various locations around New Jersey. Since that was discontinued, newly admitted members of the Bar have been sworn in privately. The Rutgers-Newark event was created by the law school to reinstate the celebratory setting of the earlier ceremonies. The Rutgers University Alumni Federation also recently honored the event with the Ernest E. McMahon Award for Program Excellence.

## **School of Criminal Justice**

### ***Motorola Lecture Series Brings Prominent Speakers to Campus***

The Motorola Spring 2005 Lecture Series – co-sponsored by R-N's Police Institute and held at the Center for Law and Justice – will conclude on April 20 when *New Yorker* writer Malcolm Gladwell speaks on campus. As in the past, the series brings prominent criminal justice speakers to Rutgers-Newark to address the most pressing issues in law-enforcement today. Gladwell is the author of the books *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (Little, Brown, 2000) and *Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking* (Little, Brown, 2005).

Prior speakers this semester have included Gary Slutkin, director of the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention, and Domingo Herraiz, director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

## **Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

### ***Head of U.S. Election Assistance Commission Speaks at R-N***

DeForest Blake Soaries Jr., a former New Jersey secretary of state and currently commissioner of the United States Election Assistance Commission, was appointed by President Bush to investigate all reported irregularities with the new generation of electronic voting machines. Soaries spoke at Rutgers-Newark Jan. 28, in a talk sponsored by the Rutgers-Newark Graduate Department of Public Administration and covering many topics of concern, including electronic voting. The event was organized by Professor Marc Holzer, and Assistant Professor Byron Price.

## **Rutgers College of Nursing**

### ***Gifts Bring A New Scholarship and PDAs***

As a holiday gift, Dr. Michael Rothkopf donated \$8,000 to the college for a scholarship in honor of his wife, Laura, a retired nurse. The scholarship recipient is Alicia Calisto ('06) on the New Brunswick campus. As a result of a gift from Kenneth and Jane Charlesworth of Ewing, N.J., the college now is providing personal digital assistants (PDAs) to its master's degree students.

### ***Helping Nursing Student/Mothers***

The college's Educational Opportunity Fund program recently launched a support group to help mothers who are studying to be nurses. The program is designed to help the students cope with the multiple responsibilities of being a student and supporting a family.

## **Department of Public Safety**

### ***Campus Police Focus on User Friendliness***

The Department of Public Safety is moving toward implementing a Community Policing program on the Rutgers-Newark campus. Toward that end, it has reorganized the policing function on campus into three geographic zones to provide for "more user friendly police support" on campus. The zones run north and south from Orange Street to Raymond Boulevard.

The police force and its campus student officers have been grouped to report to one of three lieutenants. This will allow each lieutenant and his group to focus on a smaller subset of the campus and its buildings, so they can better get to know the people and special problems that exist within their zones. The lieutenants and their zones are: Lt. Rich Bourne, Zone 1, the west side of campus; Lt. Bob Hahn, Zone 2, the middle of campus; and Lt. Tyrone Hart, Zone 3, the campus west of University Avenue.

## **Faculty and Administration News**

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

**Peter Golden**, history, will be a visiting scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, working on the Islamic sources of the people of the Caucasus, for a book on the history of Medieval Eurasia.

**Rachel Hadas**, English, co-coordinated the June 2004 seminar on “Neglected Women Formalist Poets of the Mid-Century” at the West Chester Poetry Conference in West Chester, Penn. In December 2004, she participated in a panel discussion on “Redefining the Lyric for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” at the Modern Language Association Convention in Philadelphia.

**Jonathan Hall**, English, had his article, “Plagiarism Across the Curriculum: How Academic Communities Can Meet the Challenge of the Undocumented Writer,” published in the journal *Across the Disciplines: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Language, Learning and Academic Writing*.

**Carol Heffernan**, English, recently contributed several articles to professional journals and magazines, including “Chaucer’s ‘Miller’s Tale’ and ‘Reeve’s Tale’ and Boccaccio’s ‘Decameron,’ and the French Fabliaux,” in *Italica*; “Praying Before the Image of Mary: Chaucer’s ‘Prioress’s Tale,’” in the *Chaucer Review*; “Heliodorus’s ‘Aethiopica and Sidney’s ‘Arcadia’: A Reconsideration,” in *English Language Notes*; and “Three Unnoticed Links Between Matthew of Vendome’s ‘Comedia Lidie’ and Chaucer’s ‘Merchant’s Tale’” in *Notes and Queries*.

**Alex Hinton**, sociology and anthropology, recently has his book *Why Did They Kill? Cambodia in the Shadow of Genocide* published by the University of California Press.

**John Howland**, visual and performing arts, has made a number of presentations recently, including “The Capitol Jazz Aesthetic,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. He also served as a consultant for the development of a radio documentary on the early 20<sup>th</sup> century African-American comedian Bert Williams, a project contracted by Elizabeth McNamee and the Society for American Music for their jointly awarded grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Gunther Knoblich**, psychology, has been selected as the recipient of the 2005 American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology in the area of Perception/Motor Performance.

**Jun Li**, visual and performing arts, participated in the “Interferenzen from Lausanne to Beijing: 2004 International Fiber Art Biennial Exhibition” at the Shanghai Library Conference and Exhibition Centre in Shanghai in November. Four of her students also had their short films featured in “SonicScape, An Exhibition of Time-Based Visual Narratives,” at the Art Gallery of the Shanghai Institute of Technology in Shanghai. The five short films featured were: “Michael” by Maria Catalan, “Pardon Me” and “Type Thriller” by Karen Poon, “Crooked” by Reyman F. Cahanap and “Venus” by Chris Espiritu. The films were the culmination of their work in the course “Problems in Art: Principles of Dynamic Media.”

**Laura Lomas**, English, contributed the article “Beyond ‘Fixed’ and ‘Mixed’ Racial Paradigms: The Discursive Production of the Hispanic and the 2000 U.S. Census,” to *Ilha do Desterro: A Journal of Language and Literature*, for its special issue on diversity and multiculturalism (Brazil).

**Sara Markowitz**, economics, recently won the second Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research for her article, “Estimating the Impact of Alcohol Policies on Youth Suicides,” which appeared in *Mental Health Policy and Economics Research*. Markowitz will receive her award during the opening ceremony of the Seventh Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry: Financing Mental and Addictive Disorders in Venice March 18.

In addition to recently publishing two textbooks, **Henry Martin**, visual and performing arts, has contributed the article “From Fountain to Furious: Ellington’s Development as Stride Pianist” to *Musica Oggi*.

**Gabriel Miller**, English, edited the book *Fred Zinneman: Interviews*, published in January by the University Press of Mississippi. The book is part of the press’s “Conversations with Filmmakers” series.

**Clement Price**, history, has received one of three Honorable Mentions in the New England Resource Center for Higher Education’s Ernest A. Lynton Award for Faculty Professional Service and Academic Outreach. In announcing the honor, the center’s director noted, “Dr. Price’s work with and in the community serves as a model of the engaged scholar.”

**Edin Velez**, visual and performing arts, recently was awarded a grant by Creative Capital Foundation for the creation of a new experimental video, *Delirio Tropical*. The video, to be shot on location in Puerto Rico, will be an experimental narrative interweaving the personal history of a young Puerto Rican woman with the sociopolitical events surrounding the Cerro Maravilla assassinations.

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

**Edna Baugh** has been elected president of the Essex-Newark Legal Services board and president-elect of the Garden State Bar Association.

**Elizabeth Beebe** has been promoted from director of Career Services to Assistant Dean of Career Services.

**Associate Dean Bernard Bell** has been appointed a member of the governing council of the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

*Slave Nation: How Slavery United the Colonies and Sparked the American Revolution* by **Alfred Blumrosen**, emeritus professor, and the late Ruth Blumrosen is scheduled to be published by Sourcebooks Inc. The 384-page hardcover, representing 25 years of study, argues that slavery played an integral role in the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, and the adoption of the Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance.

Articles by **Norman Cantor**, "On Kamisar, Killing and the Future of Physician-Assisted Death" and **George Thomas**, "Miranda's Stories," were included in the *Michigan Law Review's* August 2004 tribute issue to Yale Kamisar. Another article by Thomas, "History's Lessons for the Right to Counsel," was published in the 2004 *University of Illinois Law Review*.

**Associate Dean Ronald Chen** has been appointed vice chair of the New Jersey Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics.

**Tanya Hernandez** has been provided with a Faculty Fellowship for the 2004-05 academic year at the Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women.

"New York's Failure to Protect All Victims of Domestic Violence" by **Adrienne Lockie** was published in the Winter 2005 issue of *American Journal of Family Law*.

**Kevin Reiss** has been inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the National Honor Society for Library and Information Science.

**Assistant Dean Andrew Rothman** is the co-author with a team from McCarter & English, LLP of a new 520-page *Handbook of Civil Practice in the Courts of New Jersey 2004-2005*.

**Anita Walton** has been promoted from director of Admissions to Assistant Dean of Admissions.

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

**Michael Crew**, finance and economics, has been appointed as the first Center for Research in Regulated Industries Scholar. Crew has served as director of the center since its inception in 1977. The center's mission is to promote research, scholarship and education in regulatory economics and implications for policy through conferences, seminars, workshops, courses, publications and research projects. It also has published several books and is the publisher of the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*.

**Kevin Kolben**, business environment, was invited to speak Nov. 29 at Columbia Law School's Human Rights Clinic on the divisions and shared objectives of the labor rights and human rights movements. On Jan. 12, he spoke as part of a panel at a conference in Calcutta, India, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry.

**Eugene Sivadas**, marketing, has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Health Communication*. The editorial board is comprised of leading academics and thought leaders mostly from the top public health, medical, and communication schools and the World Health Organization.

**Zachary Stoumbos**, management science and information systems, and his co-author, Marion Reynolds of Virginia Tech, have been awarded the 2005 Brumbaugh Award from the American Society for Quality (ASQ) for their paper, "Should Observations Be Grouped for Effective Process Monitoring?" in the October 2004 issue of *Journal of Quality Technology*. The Brumbaugh Award, ASQ's most prestigious technical award, is presented annually for outstanding contributions to the development of the industrial application of quality control and statistical process control.

### **Rutgers College of Nursing**

**Dean Felissa Lashley** has been nominated by Illinois State University for induction into its College of Arts and Science's Hall of Fame, the highest honor bestowed on alumni by the college. She will be inducted at a ceremony at

Illinois State University Feb. 19. She also is one of the contributing authors of *Core Curriculum for Specializing in Intellectual and Developmental Disability*, and author of the chapter on “Measuring Sleep” in *Instruments for Clinical Healthcare Research*.

**Karen D’Alonzo** has had two recent papers published: “The Johnson-Neyman Procedure as an Alternative to ANCOVA,” in the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, and “Outcomes of a Program to Enhance Exercise, Self-Efficacy and Improve Fitness in Black and Hispanic College-Age Women,” in *Research in Nursing & Health*.

**Lucille Joel** recently had her book, *Advanced Practice Nursing: Essentials for Role Development*, published by F.A. Davis Company. **Judith Pollachek** contributed the chapter on “Starting a Practice and Practice Management.”

**Rachel Jones** has been awarded a three-year \$398,000 grant from the National Library of Medicine for her project, “A Decision Support System to Assess Urban Women’s HIV Sexual Risk Behavior.” The three-year study will include developing a computer prototype of a decision support system to assess HIV sexual risk behaviors in urban women.

**Associate Dean Wendy Nehring** authored the chapter on “Down Syndrome” in *Primary Care of the Child with a Chronic Condition*. She also co-authored the book *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*, and edited the *Core Curriculum for Specializing in Intellectual and Developmental Disability*.

**Ganga Mahat**, **Mary Ann Scoloveno**, and **Barbara Cannella** had their paper on the comparison of children’s fears of medical experiences across two cultures published in the *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*.

**Marlene Rankin** coauthored the article on “Anxiety Disorders in Plastic Surgery” in *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*.

**Jeanne Ruggiero** co-wrote the article “Sleep is Related to Physical Function and Emotional Well-Being after Cardiac Surgery” in *Nursing Research*.

**Linda Scheetz** authored the article on “Trauma Center Versus Non-Trauma Center Admission in Adult Trauma Victims by Age and Gender” in *Prehospital Emergency Care*.

An international bestseller, *The G Spot and Other Discoveries About Human Sexuality*, co-authored by **Beverly Whipple**, has been republished as a classic. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality also presented its Public Service Award to Whipple at its 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.

**Adela Yarcheski**, **Noreen Mahon** and **Barbara Cannella** authored the article on “A Meta-Analysis of Predictors of Positive Health Practices” in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Yarcheski and Mahon also served as coauthors of the articles on “Health and Well-Being in Early Adolescents Using Rogers’ Science of Unitary Human Beings in *Nursing Science Quarterly*, and “Depression, Optimism, and Positive Health Practices in Young Adolescents in *Psychological Reports*.”

**Carolyn Yocom** wrote the chapter on “Regulations, Licensure and Policy: The Functional Abilities Essential for Competent Nursing Practice” in *Nursing Education and Practice*.

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

**György Buzsáki** recently had several articles published: “Neuronal Oscillations in Cortical Networks” in *Science*, “Large-scale Recording of Neuronal Ensembles” in *Nature Neuroscience*, and “Circuit complexity and axon wiring economy of cortical interneurons” in *Trends in Neuroscience*.

**Paula Tallal** gave the keynote address to the American Association of School Administrators in Arlington, Va., in November. She also was invited to present a Distinguished Lecture at the Texas Association of School Administrations in Austin, Texas, in February. An article she wrote on “Improving Language and Literacy is a Matter of Time” was published in the September 2004 issue of *Nature Reviews Neuroscience*.

## **Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies**

Cornwall Center Director **Stephanie Bush-Baskette** recently was appointed to a task force on taxation for Essex County, and also has been invited to serve on the Regional Planning Association’s New Jersey Committee, chaired by former governor James Florio. The mission of the planning association is to improve the quality of life and economic competitiveness of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut region through research, planning and advocacy.

## **Newsmakers**

### **Office of the Provost**

**Provost Steven Diner** discussed Rutgers-Newark's present role and its future directions on *Caucus Up Close* with Steve Aduabato on NJN (Jan. 29 and 30).

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

**Dennis Gale**, public administration, commented on a recent Newark city council override of a mayoral veto in *The Star-Ledger* (Feb. 18).

**Alex Hinton**, sociology and anthropology, had his book, *Why Did They Kill? Cambodia in the Shadow of Genocide* featured in *The Star-Ledger* (Dec.19).

**Marc Holzer**, public administration, commented on the dangers of conflicts of interests involving public officials and their private investments in *The Star-Ledger* (Nov. 28).

**James Hyman**, University College-Newark 2004 distinguished alumnus, was featured in the Neighbors Column in *The Star-Ledger* (Dec. 23).

**Alexander Motyl**, political science, argued that the West must back Ukraine's fledgling democracy in a *Toronto Star* (Dec. 7) article.

**Lewis Porter**, visual and performing arts, was quoted in *The New York Times* on the recent auction of Jazz artifacts (Feb. 21).

**Clement Alexander Price**, history, commented on the Marion Thompson Wright lecture series in *The Star-Ledger* (Feb. 22).

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

An article by the news service Jewish Telegraphic Agency on Judge Michael Chertoff's nomination as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security included comments by **Dean Stuart L. Deutsch**. Both the *Washington Post* (Jan. 31) and Senator Susan Collins, in questioning Chertoff during his Senate committee confirmation hearing, quoted from Chertoff's 2003 Miller Lecture at the law school. Deutsch also was quoted in a *New Jersey Lawyer* (Dec. 27) article on the drop in the percentage of women in law school, and in an article in *The Star-Ledger* (Jan. 23) on lawyers who leave the profession.

"System Still Fails Voters," an op-ed by **Frank Askin**, was published by *The Star-Ledger* (Nov. 7). Askin and **Associate Dean Ronald Chen** also were quoted in articles by the Associated Press, *New Jersey Lawyer* and *The Star-Ledger* about the American Civil Liberty Union's filing of a lawsuit to force the state to reveal what individuals or groups are on its list of potential terrorists. Askin also was interviewed by WNYC about Judge Michael Chertoff's confirmation hearing to head the Department of Homeland Security (Feb. 2) by *The Record* for a column on problems in the state's election system (Jan. 24), by *The New York Times* on a lawsuit against New Jersey Transit (Jan. 21), and by the *Los Angeles Times* on an election dispute in San Diego (Dec. 14). Chen also was quoted by *The Star-Ledger* in an article on a state Supreme Court ruling that involved legal ethics in a commercial real estate dispute (Jan. 26).

The Associated Press reported on the Dec. 3 testimony before a New Jersey Assembly committee by **Bernard Bell** on the federal law that prohibits sports betting. *The New York Times* (Dec. 25) interviewed him about the effort to legalize sports betting.

A *New Jersey Monthly* (November 2004) article on the Highlands preservation legislation and fast-track legislation included comments by **Tom Borden** and **Susan Kraham**. *The New York Times* (Jan. 24) also interviewed Kraham about new New Jersey regulations aimed at reducing groundwater pollution.

CBS radio and New Jersey Network ran segments with comments from **Neil Buchanan** on the Oct. 8 presidential debate.

*PC World* interviewed **Barbara Hoffman** for an article on information about individuals that can be found online (Dec. 3).

**John Leubsdorf** was quoted in *The New York Times* (Oct. 10) in an article on political corruption cases brought by U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie.

A *Washington Post* (Feb. 1) article on the use of New York State's terrorism law to prosecute gang members and an article by *The Record* (Dec. 30) on business-to-business disputes included comments by **Gregory Mark**.

**John Payne** was interviewed for an article by *The New York Times* (Feb. 6) on a lawsuit filed by Montgomery Township against the state over the township's stalled effort to acquire 230 acres of state-owned, abandoned property.

A comment from **Paul Tractenberg** was included in an article in *The Star-Ledger* on allowing poor families to use vouchers to send their children to private schools (Feb. 11).

The landmark decision by a federal judge that abuses committed in the U.S. against political asylum seekers can be prosecuted as human rights violations under customary international law. With that ruling, the case filed by the Constitutional Litigation Clinic, *Jama v. United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, et al.*, has established that human rights travel with a person no matter where they go, according to **Penny Venetis**, associate director. The Associated Press, *The Star-Ledger*, *National Law Journal* and *New Jersey Law Journal* all reported on the case.

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

Rutgers was cited as having a popular executive training program in China in a *Wall Street Journal* article (Jan. 6) titled “Leaders Say Lessons In Good Governance Are Vital to Stability, Prosperity.”

**Wayne Eastman**, business environment, was quoted about Merck’s Vioxx dilemma in *The Star-Ledger* (Dec. 28).

**Brenda Hopper**, New Jersey Small Business Development Center, was quoted in a Courier News article (Jan.7) titled “Local businesses give up profits for tsunami victims.”

**d.t. ogilvie** spoke about networking groups set up by New Jersey businesspeople in *The Star-Ledger* (Jan. 16).

**Avri Ravid**, finance and economics, was quoted in the Jan. 10 issue of *Fortune* magazine in an article on “The Dysfunctional Family-Film Business.”

**Jay Soled**, accounting, was quoted in a *Washington Post* article on “First, Go After The Tax Cheats” (Jan. 30), and by *The New York Times* in an article on “Overstating of Assets is Seen to Cost U.S. Billions in Taxes” (Jan. 24).

### **School of Criminal Justice**

**Marcus Felson** discussed thieves breaking into ATMs (Jan. 16) and new technology that was making life difficult for auto thieves in stories in the *Home News Tribune* (Feb. 6).

**George Kelling** commented on his role as an advisor to state law-enforcement officials on new anti-crime initiatives in *The New York Times* (Feb. 13).

**Michael Wagers**, director of the Police Institute, spoke of the need to target gang rivalries in reducing crime in *The Star-Ledger* (Dec. 20).

### **Rutgers College of Nursing**

**Dean Felissa Lashley** was interviewed by 101.5 FM on the nursing faculty shortage (Dec. 28).

**Rachel Jones’** efforts to get urban teenaged girls to insist their boyfriends use condoms through video education were the subject of a story in *Newsday* (Nov. 30).

**Lori Arvelo** was interviewed by WMBC-TV for a story on the College of Nursing holiday toy and clothing drive (Dec. 20).

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

**Catherine Myers** commented about amnesia in *USA Today* (Feb. 9) in connection with a story about the hit television series *Lost*.

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

**Director Stephanie Bush-Baskette** was quoted extensively in a *New York Times* article (Nov. 28) about several towns’ attempts to secede from Essex County.

## **Upcoming Events/Conferences**

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

**Inaugural Lecture and Launch of the Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership (Newark Campus), March 15, 1:30 p.m.**, Bove Auditorium, Engelhard Hall. The inaugural lecture on “Emotional Intelligence and Leadership” will be presented by Daniel Goleman, psychologist and author of *Emotional Intelligence* and *Primal Leadership*. For more information, contact Wendy Dockray at 973/353-1134.

**The Last Public Space: Saving Public Education and the Fight for Democracy in America (Newark Campus) March 25, 11:15 a.m.**, Baker Trial Courtroom, Center for Law and Justice. Cosponsored by the School of Law and Women's Studies Program, the session will feature Mari Matsuda, professor of law at Georgetown University.

**Imagining Change: A Conference in Celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dana College, (Newark Campus) April 9, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, Paul Robeson Campus Center. The program will examine the transformation of the liberal arts and humanities through technological advances, and how these changes have impacted the exchange of scholarly ideas and information. Speakers include Dana Gioia, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts; Robert Pinsky, Former U.S. Poet Laureate; and Adam Clayton Powell III, Director of Integrated Media Systems Center, University of Southern California Viterbi School of Engineering. For additional information, call 973/353-1663.

**The Annual Chief Justice Weintraub Lecture (Newark Campus), April 12, 6 p.m.**, Center for Law and Justice, Baker Trial Courtroom. Justice Roberto A. Rivera-Soto, Associate Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, will present the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual lecture, followed by the Annual Alumni Judges Dinner in the atrium.

**International Nursing Computer and Technology Conference, April 14-17**, JW Marriott, Lenox, Atlanta. The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference is being sponsored by the Rutgers College of Nursing Center for Professional Development.

**Your Passport to Rutgers Newark, April 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** The Office of Admissions has issued an invitation to faculty and staff to take part in this year's open house. At the 2004 open house, the campus hosted nearly 1,500 guests, which is expected to be surpassed this year. Those wishing to show their "campus pride" by volunteering should contact Waleska Garcia Rodriguez at 973/353-5205, ext. 23, or [garcia@ugadm.rutgers.edu](mailto:garcia@ugadm.rutgers.edu). For more information, visit <http://openhouse.rutgers.edu>.

**Annual Scholarship Donor Recognition Dinner (Newark Campus), April 20, 6 p.m.**, Robeson Campus Center. Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Edward G. Kirby will host the annual recognition dinner for the Newark College of Arts and Sciences, University College-Newark and the Graduate School Newark. For additional information, call 973/353-5641.

**Blanche and Irwin Lerner Center for Pharmaceutical Management Studies Fifth Anniversary Celebration, May 12.** Time and Location TBD. A dinner program, marking the fifth year of the Rutgers Business School pharmaceutical management program, will feature Lester Crawford, DVM, Ph.D., commissioner, U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

**Rutgers Business School Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony (Newark Campus), May 16, 4:30 p.m.**, Paul Robeson Campus Center. Rutgers Business School will host its annual scholarship and awards ceremony for the Newark undergraduate and Newark and New Brunswick graduate programs. For more information, contact Angie Tsung at 973/353-1651, or [angiet@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:angiet@andromeda.rutgers.edu).

## **Student News**

### **Student Ambassadors**

**Rutgers-Newark Student Ambassadors** who work with Newark high school students were featured on *Caucus Up Close* with Steve Aduabato on NJN (Jan. 21 and 22).

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

**James Koehler**, Honors College student, ('05) has been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Schering-Plough Corporation for his community involvement and high academic achievement. The Schering-Plough Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student based on academic merit, character, community service and leadership. In addition to maintaining a 3.93 GPA while majoring in economics and playing catcher on the Rutgers-Newark baseball team, Koehler has volunteered for several non-profit community service organizations, including the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, the Lincroft Little League and the Newark Good Will Home and Mission. Koehler also was interviewed, along with Honors College student **Kehinde Togun**, by *The Star-Ledger* for Michele

Howe's weekly volunteer column (Feb. 22). The two were highlighted based on their academic performance and community service activities.

Members of the **Social Work Student Organization** were quoted in *The Star-Ledger* (Feb. 4) and the *Asbury Park Press* (Feb. 6) after participating in a press conference conducted by Acting Governor Richard Codey. The press conference was arranged to publicize the Governor's efforts to contribute \$5 million in state money to a loan forgiveness program for social work students.

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

**Rebekah Heilman** ('06) has received the Equity Foundation's Bill & Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship for 2004-05. Three Shepherd Scholars were selected nationwide for their proven commitment to fighting bigotry and discrimination.

**Andy Le** ('05) has received one of two Anheuser-Busch NAPABA Law Foundation Presidential Scholarships given by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association to law students who demonstrate particularly outstanding leadership potential to serve the Asian Pacific American community.

**William Simmons** ('07) has received a Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship, awarded to help young people of exceptional promise to reach their full potential through education.

Both **Sujatha Vathyam** ('06) and **Thomas Wilhelm** ('07) have been awarded Merck Patent Law Fellowships for their demonstrated promise in law and science.

### **College of Nursing**

The Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association has awarded scholarships to **Quinesha Rice** ('06) and **Ramona Smith** ('05).

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