



PA NOTES

A newsletter for the students, alumni, faculty and friends of the Public Administration program.

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MPA Student and Alumni Updates

Paulette I. Anderson '01 is project manager for Kaplan Higher Education in Florida.

Carey Backman '08 is associate director, College Union & Activities, SUNY Geneseo.

The *Rochester Business Journal* recently reported that **Theresa Buick '04** has been hired as the associate director of work force and talent development at Heritage Christian Services, Inc. Theresa will be responsible for recruiting talent to the organization and helping employees achieve their aspirations (*RBJ*, 2008)

Tamala M. David '02 is a visiting assistant professor, Department of Nursing, The College at Brockport.

David F. Foley '01, director of pulmonary services at Unity Health System, was elected president of the New York State Society for Respiratory Care. Dave will serve in this capacity from January 2008 to January 2010.

Robert Franklin '04 is deputy commissioner for the Monroe County Department of Human Services.

Ronald W. Harling, Jr., '08 is superintendent for the Monroe County Jail.

Katie Maar '08 is medical services analyst at Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Jesi Miller '06 is program coordinator for Monroe Community College's Women on the Move program. Jesi organizes and instructs the program, which was awarded MCC's 2008

Innovation of the Year award. Women on the Move is designed to take women participants through the goal-setting process, develop professional skills, and encourage economic self-sufficiency. At the community level, Jesi recently directed *The Vagina Monologues*, a fundraising theater performance that took in more than \$5,000 for local rape crisis services.

Sabrina M. Persell McLeod '98 is finance manager for Monroe County's Department of Human and Health Services.

Gregg Schoenfeld '97 is associate director of research for the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) in Virginia.

Allyn M. Stelljes-Young '00 is director of program development and strategic initiatives at The Advocacy Center. Allyn also serves on our Public Administration Advisory Board.

Maria L. Thomas '03 is president and director of events for the Rochester Young Professionals (RYP), an informal peer networking organization that connects ambitious individuals to Rochester's unique cultural, recreational, social, volunteer and professional development opportunities. The mission of the RYP is to inform, connect, involve and engage our members in the growth and success of the region.

Randy A. Webb '90 is an associate accountant for the City of Rochester.



Message from the Chair

We have a number of things we would like to tell you about.

First, we are delighted to have Dr. **Gerard Caillier** join our faculty to teach the Public Policy and Budgeting courses. He comes to us from Bowie State University in Maryland where he was the MPA coordinator. He has 13 years of experience working for the state of Louisiana in various positions. At the federal level, Dr. Caillier was appointed to the 2008 United States Department of State's Senior Foreign Services Selection Board which was commissioned to recommend promotions and merit pay for senior level diplomats. He has published in *Ethnicity & Disease*, *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, *The Journal of Negro Education*, and *The Public Manager*. Dr. Caillier's research interests include education, healthcare, budgeting, and performance management

We have two new courses that will be offered this summer: Foundations of Public Administration, taught by Gerard Caillier, and Information Management in Public Administration, taught by Dr. **Matt Jones**.

Finally, later this spring, we are planning to sponsor a conference on consolidations and other efficiencies in local government. This conference is a follow up to the very successful Scholars Night presentation last spring by David Keefe and his Intergovernmental Relations class. Details on the conference will follow.

In this cost-saving environment, we are publishing *PA Notes* once a year instead of twice a year. Please be sure to let us know, though, of developments that we can publicize in our spring semester *PA Notes*.

Jim Fatula, PhD
Chair and Associate Professor

MPA Alumni:

Watch your e-mail for our spring 2009 Alumni Information Update Survey.

Feedback collected will be used as part of our upcoming Self-Study Report to our accreditors, the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (www.naspaa.org).

To receive the surveys, please ensure that you have subscribed to our listserv (www.brockport.edu/pubadmin/listservinstruc.html).



Faculty and Staff Activities

Jim Fatula, chair and associate professor, was a guest speaker on WXXI-AM 1370's *Connection with Bob Smith* on December 11, 2008, to talk about prospects for health care reform at the federal level. He was a panelist on "Managing Your Nonprofit during Turbulent Times" presented by the Council of Agency Executives and the Advertising Council of Rochester, February 11, 2009

Ed Downey, associate professor, was on sabbatical in fall 2008 conducting research on public service web sites. The sabbatical proposal, data collection spreadsheet, and coding document are available on his web site at www.itss.brockport.edu/~edowney/. The research has been accepted for publication as a chapter in the forthcoming third edition of the *Handbook of Public Information Systems* edited by **G. David Garson**.

Matt Jones will be chairing a session titled "Police Operational Issues" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Boston this March. He also will be presenting a paper on a "Complex Theoretic Framework of Police Leadership." In addition, he currently has the following papers under peer review: "Discrete Simulation as a Performance Management Tool," and "A Current Assessment of Police Ethics and Training."

Student and Alumni Services

Alumni Relations: Visit their Web site at www.brockport.edu/alumni to find out more about the Association and the many events and activities that they offer to Brockport alum.

Career Services at the MetroCenter

Provides résumé review, career advisement, practice interviews and job search strategy, JobShop for job listings, Career Connector for networking with alumni, Alumni Placement Survey for information about past graduates.

Contact: Phyllis Griswold, MEd, NCC, LMHC
Career Counselor, First Floor, MetroCenter, (585) 395-8479, pgriswol@brockport.edu

Library Services at the MetroCenter

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Technology Services

Provides instructional support (classroom technology), software support (Webmail, ANGEL Learning System, PowerPoint) and printing issues.

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www.brockport.edu/metrocenter/

News and Announcements

- Visit our Web site at www.brockport.edu/pubadmin for the most current information on admission policies, degree requirements, curricula, course offerings, and many other resources.
- We encourage you to join either the MPA student or alumni listserve...or both! Visit www.brockport.edu/pubadmin/listservinstruc.html to subscribe.
- Are you completing degree or certificate requirements in May or August 2009? You need to complete a Graduation Data Card, which is available on line at: www.brockport.edu/registrar/forms.htm. If you are eligible for our honor society, you will receive an invitation to join Pi Alpha Alpha this April. More information can be found at www.brockport.edu/pubadmin/current/pialphaalpha.html.

Go Public!

Visit the new MPA/MPP Web site for students at GoPublicService.org.

Keeping in Touch...

There are three easy ways to submit your information for our next issue of *PA Notes*:

1. Use our online form available at www.brockport.edu/pubadmin/newsletters/updateform.html,
2. E-mail your information to padmin@brockport.edu, or
3. Complete the form below and fax (585-395-2242) or mail to the attention of **Anne Canale Stalnecker**, *PA Notes* editor.

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