



PA Notes

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We've changed the format of this newsletter to highlight our graduates' and students' accomplishments. We have moved "In the Spotlight" to page 1. Student and Alumni News is on pages 1-3, and the Message from the Chair is now on page 4.

In the Spotlight



Nick Billotti '73/MPA '78 is president and CEO of Turner Steiner International SA, located on 375 Hudson Street in New York, 10014. Turner Steiner is the

offshore arm of The Turner Corporation, subsidiary of German construction group HOCHTIEF, one of the world's leading general builders. Turner built Madison Square Garden and the UN Secretariat in New York City, as well as several of the tallest buildings in the world. Turner builds primarily large projects, including airports, office towers, and correctional, entertainment, and manufacturing facilities, and provides project management services. Turner International provides designing, building, general contracting, and management services outside the United States.

Billotti is regularly in one of the three areas of their geographical focus: Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific, and has been with Turner Steiner since 1977. Billotti is one of the first graduates of the MPA program.

Student and Alumni News . . .

Ron Adams '00 has had a book review accepted for publication in the ASPA journal *Review of Public Personnel Administration*.

Mark Bonsignore '99 is captain, Administrative Services Division, Irondequoit Police Department and is a member of the Department of Public Administration's advisory board.

Louis A. Campanozzi from Albuquerque, NM, died unexpectedly in October 2002. Campanozzi served 22 years on the Rochester Police Department and retired in 1988 as captain, Genesee Section.

Karianne DePalma '01 has accepted the position of director of nursing at the Anthony Jordan Health Center in

Rochester, NY. Prior to this position, DePalma was employed as a triage nurse by Lifetime Health at the Wilson Health Center.

Shannon Doolin, marketing communications associate at SUNY Brockport, has recently been appointed academic advisor for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Dave Foley '01 has recently been appointed director of Pulmonary Services for Unity Health. Foley will be responsible for the Respiratory Department, the Pulmonary Function Lab and the Pulmonary Physician Practice. Foley also has been an adjunct lecturer at Genesee Community College, where he has taught Introduction to Respiratory Care.

Robert Franklin is controller, Coordinated Care Services, Inc., in Rochester, NY.

Deborah Fuest '01 has been appointed director of the Wyoming County Office for the Aging.

Brian Gatesman '96 is senior human resources representative at Goulds Pumps/ITSS Industries in Seneca Falls, NY (www.gouldspumps.com).

Jean Graupman '97 has joined the team at Wilson Commencement Park as Director of Agency Advancement.

Rev. Michael A. Greenauer '80 accepted a Navy officer commission following his graduation from SUNY Brockport, where he served in the specialty of healthcare administration until 1996 when he retired with rank of commander. Greenauer then entered the seminary and was ordained pastor in 2000. Greenauer's many career highlights include: member, Board of Directors, American College of Healthcare Information Administrators (1992- 1994);

commanding officer of a 200-bed Marine Corps field hospital (1983-1984); director for operations, Department of Defense Telemedicine Project (1994-1996); executive officer, Naval Medical Information Management Center (1994). Currently, Greenauer serves as pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Berlin, PA; executive director for the Coalition for Religion and Medical Outreach in Appalachia, Inc.; and executive director for Peniel Project, Inc.

Roderick Jones '97 was featured in the November 2002 issue of *Rochester Business Journal's* "40 Under 40." Jones is vice president of operations at The Community Place of Greater Rochester, Inc.; founder and chairman of Rochester Step-Off Educational Foundation, Inc.; project grant writer for Neighbors Building Neighborhoods; board member, National Healthy Start Association; deacon and vice president, Youth Board, Full Gospel Tabernacle Church; committee member, Carter Street Community Council; and member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Warren Kozierecki, '95 is an instructor in the Department of Communication at SUNY Brockport and general manager for 89.1 FM WBSU 89.1 The Point, the College's student-operated radio station. Kozierecki was recently a co-presenter on four panels: "Play-by-play Basics," "New Advisors' Short Course," "What Content Should be on a Web site?" and "Working with the Administration," at the Collegiate Broadcasters, Inc. convention in Florida in November 2002.

James A. Marotta '02 is currently vice president of Continuing Care Services Unity Health System in Rochester, NY.

Kirsten Martin was a recipient of one of Brockport Alumni Association's 2002-2003 scholarships. Recipients must demonstrate scholastic achievement, co-curricular activity and community service. (Additional information about scholarship opportunities is available at the Alumni Association's Web site at www.brockport.edu/alumni.)

Paul Mastrodonato '02 is president and management specialist of Nonprofit Works (www.nonprofitworks.com). Mastrodonato has spent the last 13 years working with nonprofit organizations, including eight years as executive director of the Rochester Landscape Technicians Program. He specializes in creating strategic plans and writing grants and is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the American Society of Public Administrators.

Elizabeth (Liz) Netherwood '98 is executive director for the Child Care Council of the Finger Lakes, a not-for-profit organization committed to improving the quality of child care with a mission to promote, strengthen, coordinate and expand child care services in Cayuga and Seneca Counties (www.cccfl.org/).

Mark L. Niederpruem '86 is administrator at Shriners Hospital for Children, a small specialty hospital in Springfield, MA, and has been working in health care management for the past 15 years. Niederpruem currently teaches masters-level online courses for the University of Phoenix in health care administration. Niederpruem tells us that he would be willing to assist any students in the MPA program if the need arises.

In November 2001, **Matthew Rizzo** was promoted from chemical dependency counselor to coordinator of the Park Ridge Chemical Dependency Inpatient Unit, Unity Health System. Rizzo says that his "transition has been eased by the education I have received at Brockport."



Joseph E. Robach '82 was elected to the New York State Senate on November 5, 2002. Senator Robach represents the 56th District, comprised of the Towns of

Greece, Brighton, and Parma, as well as most of the City of Rochester. Before his election to the Senate, Robach served as an Assemblyman for the 134th Assembly District for 11 years, 1991 through 2002. Robach was also the contract administrator for the Monroe County Department of Social Services. Previously, he was employed as a general manager for the Public Abstract Information Services and, for seven years, in the Monroe County Department of Public Safety, where he served in a variety of positions including STOP-DWI and Highway Safety Coordinator.

Betsy Speer '88 is a nutrition consultant-health care surveyor for the New York State Department of Health. Speer assists in performing Federal Medicare and Medicaid surveys in nursing homes in the Western New York area.

Congratulations to **Adam Standish '00**, who married **Elizabeth Jerome**, also a Brockport graduate, on August 3, 2002. Standish is the scholarship office coordinator at SUNY Brockport.

Joseph Sturnick '99 is an adjunct lecturer in the Criminal Justice Department at Monroe Community College whose courses include Juvenile Justice, Community Values and the Administration of Justice (both in-class and online) and Introduction to Criminal Justice. Sturnick also is a captain with the Rochester Police Department.

David Turkow is SUNY College at Brockport's director of environmental health and safety.

Robert VonBuskirk has been appointed assistant director of nursing at Monroe Community Hospital in Rochester, NY.

Janeen Wasson was recently appointed director of activities/recreation at the Lakeside Beikirch Nursing Home in Brockport.

Please send your news for the next issue of PA Notes to acanale@brockport.edu.

Pi Alpha Alpha

Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society (PAA) is the national honorary society for the field of public affairs and administration. The purpose of PAA is to encourage and recognize accomplishment in public affairs and administration, foster integrity, professionalism and effective performance in the conduct of government and related public service activities. Established in 1974, the society has grown significantly. Currently there are 99 chapters and more than 15,000 members have been inducted. **Wendy J. Wright, PhD**, is chapter advisor at SUNY Brockport. Students are invited to join Pi Alpha Alpha when they have



completed **at least 30 credits in the program and have attained at least a minimum 3.75 cumulative GPA.**

Message from the Chair

Nick Billotti '73/MPA'78, one of the first alums of the MPA program, was on campus recently and **Ed Downey** and I had the chance to sit down and talk with him. Nick is president and CEO of Turner Construction International LLC. (See "In the Spotlight" for more details.)

While it is always a pleasure to talk with one of our alums, this was especially a treat. We found him to be thoughtful, straightforward, dynamic, gracious, humble, and appreciative. It was an engaging conversation. Nick majored in chemistry and earth sciences as an undergraduate at Brockport, then became interested in political science. He wanted to work for a city government, applying environmental science to city/urban government. That led him to the newly created MPA program, at that time called urban management. He was one of 15 students of the first graduating class from the MPA program.

He said the MPA degree has served him well. He noted the continuing value of such areas as analysis and problem solving, organizational behavior, and management of change. He emphasized the need for his employees to have not only technical skills, but even more importantly, interpersonal skills, such as the ability to work effectively in teams.

Thanks for stopping by, Nick, on your way back to the Middle East and Europe. And best wishes to you!

Jim Fatula
Chair, Department of Public Administration

Congratulations!

December 2002 MPA recipients:

*Joseph Duncan
Daniel Lamb
Ann Lewis
Linda Pisaturo
Michael Wilson*

The following students have received a **Certificate in Nonprofit Management** from the department since the program's inception in 1998.

*Margaret Baackes
DeAnna Baker
William Bigham
Debra Cummings-Brown
Tamala David
Bonnie DeFeo
Heather Devney
Leon DuPree
Ashley Eckman
Cheryl Harkin
David Hernandez
Matthew Hess
Felecia Hutchins
Shelia James
Jennifer Jones
Lisa Lewis
Elizabeth Netherwood
Laura Potenza
Suzette Russ
Annie Smith
Adam Standish
Maria Thomas
Viatta Tolbert-Carter
Catherine Tracey
Patricia Williams-McGabee
Shirley Wright*

Note: If you have completed certificate requirements but have not yet received your certificate, e-mail Anne Canale at acanale@brockport.edu.

Course News

Learning The Internet with Profharley (aka Professor Downey)

PAD 672 Internet for Managers will now be offered in the fall semester instead of the spring. This means your next chance to take the course will be fall 2003. The course has been revamped to reflect changes in the World Wide Web (WWW). It is done on-line with the exception of a Saturday workshop, and there are no required textbooks. The biggest changes in the course are as follows:

- Students in PAD 672 (they are called Netheads) are no longer required to use AOL as their Internet Service Provider (ISP). Netheads can choose their own ISP.
- *Patrick Crispen's Roadmap '96* (still a classic) is no longer used as a source for learning about the Internet and its development. Netheads can refer to a variety of sources, such as the Living Internet site at livinginternet.com.
- Students still develop their own Web sites, but now there is much more help and it's easier than ever to learn. Free guides and software tools for developing Web sites can be found at the Web Design Guide at dreamink.com and at NCSA's *Beginner's Guide to HTML* at archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/HTMLPrimer.html.
- Netheads will publish three drafts of their sites beginning with very basic and ending with really neat. This provides more opportunity to hone your Web site



development skills in easily digestible stages.

- *Helpful Hints* (helpful e-mails Netheads send each other) are still a part of the course but have been divided into three rather than two sessions and now count for 24 out of 100 points in the course.

Check out the *Learning The Internet* with Profharley Web site at members.aol.com/profharley. The links mentioned above are there, and lots more.

There are also links to the complete syllabus for PAD 672 Internet for Managers as well as the most recent syllabi for:

- PAD 687 Statistics for Managers—the class version will be offered spring 2004 and the SLN version in both fall 2003 and spring 2004;
- PAD 618 Readings in Public Administration—offered in spring 2004; and
- PAD 696 Project Paper/Portfolio General Emphasis offered by Prof. Downey in fall 2003

If you have any questions about *Internet for Managers* or any of the other courses listed above, contact Professor Downey at profharley@aol.com.

News from the Department

- Have you visited our Web site lately? We've added several new pages, such as job opportunities, internship opportunities, and much more...visit us now at www.brockport.edu/pubadmin. Comments and suggestions are welcome and may be directed to Anne Canale Stalnecker at acanale@brockport.edu.

- Our summer and fall schedules can be found on our Web site at www.brockport.edu/pubadmin/schedule.html.
- *PAD MetroCenter students:* Remember, when you are taking classes in the evening—park smart, be alert and use available security escort services.
- Effective January 2003, we will no longer be offering an emphasis in Information Management Systems. (If you are already accepted and enrolled in this program you will, however, be able to finish the IMS emphasis.) Questions or concerns should be directed to your faculty advisor or call the department at (585) 395-2375.

Career Services

As a graduate student, please be aware that the Office of Career Services offers several services such as: résumé and interviewing workshops, résumé and cover letter critiques, job fairs, on-campus recruitment and internship assistance. The office is staffed by five career professionals, four secretaries and a number of student career advisors and office assistants.

Career services offerings are free of charge and can be utilized on a walk-in basis, five days a week, between 11 am and 3 pm. Individual appointments are available by calling (585) 395-2159.

For more information, call (585) 395-2392 or go to www.brockpor.edu/career.

Rob DiCarlo '90
Assistant Director, Career Services

ASPA

The Greater Rochester chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) represents those academics, researchers, students and practitioners in the field of public administration, public policy, and nonprofit management in the Rochester area. ASPA is composed of more than 100 chapters organized by geographic location and within ASPA specializations covering such areas as public administration education, budgeting, science and technology in government, personnel administration and labor relations, emergency and crisis management, transportation policy, environmental and natural resources administration, health and human services, ethics and more. There are sections designed for women in public administration, minority public administrators, and young professionals.

The national organization sponsors or co-sponsors several awards each year. For example, the National Public Service Award pays tribute to exemplary public managers. The Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration honors an outstanding public administration faculty member. The Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service honors career accomplishments and lifetime contributions to public service and ASPA.

The national organization's Web site is at www.aspanet.org and the Rochester Chapter's Web site is at members.aol.com/GRCASPA. At either location you can follow links to descriptions about how to join ASPA. You may also drop a line to ASPA c/o Ron Adams, PO Box 67431, Rochester, NY 14617-7431, or call (585) 323-1655. The more members we have the more active our chapter can be—your level of activity in the

chapter can be as little or as much as you wish.

Ron Adams, President, ASPA Greater Rochester Chapter president



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We're looking for Alums . . .

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF SO WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Home Address _____

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Employer: _____

Employer address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Other information you would like to share: _____

*Please fax this form to Anne Canale at (585) 395-2242 or e-mail your information to
acanale@brockport.edu.*