SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Michelle A. Walker – Public Affairs

MAXWELL ADVISORY BOARD
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Stuart Rosenthal – Economics

Stuart Rosenthal was named Maxwell Advisory Board Professor of Economics in February, 2011. Stuart has been a faculty member at Syracuse since 1999. His fields of study span urban economics, housing and real estate economics, and public finance; his recent work has focused on entrepreneurship and job creation in cities, as well as on the secondary mortgage market. He has published extensively and his work is frequently cited. Rosenthal edits the *Journal of Urban Economics*, holds numerous honors and awards, and is a Fellow of the Homer Hoyt School of Advanced Studies in Real Estate and Urban Economics. Rosenthal is a Senior Research Associate in the Maxwell School's Center for Policy Research and a member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, *Journal of Housing Research*, *Real Estate Economics*, and the *Journal of Housing Economics*.

MEREDITH TEACHING RECOGNITION AWARD

Michael R. Ebner - History

THE WILLIAM WASSERSTROM PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING

John S. Burdick – Anthropology

LAURA J. AND L. DOUGLAS MEREDITH PROFESSOR FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Norman A. Kutcher - History

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John S. Burdick – Anthropology

Jonnell Robinson – Geography

Dennis Romano - History

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE EDUCATION FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

A. H. Peter Castro – Anthropology
THE DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN AWARD FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Elizabeth F. Cohen – Political Science

Professor Elizabeth Cohen studies political theory from a perspective that emphasizes the active role of theory in addressing real-world problems. In particular, she has been concerned with theories of citizenship and their ability to shed light on the status of persons who are neither outsiders to a particular political community, nor full members in it. Professor Cohen’s major scholarly achievement is her book entitled *Semi-Citizenship in Democratic Politics*. In her book Cohen argues that citizenship is more complex than commonly recognized and specifies various dimensions along which citizenship rights may vary. Cohen received the Excellence in Graduate Education award in 2010 and has directed the Maxwell State of Democracy Lecture Series since 2007.

Michael R. Ebner – History

Professor Michael Ebner is a historian interested in fascism and violence in 20th century Italy. He demonstrates how, contrary to longstanding assumptions about the relative mildness of Mussolini’s regime, the violence of Mussolini’s rule permeated everyday life for Italians. In his most significant publication, his 2011 book *Ordinary Violence in Mussolini’s Italy*, Ebner details the persecution of ordinary people or outsiders and illuminates the uses of political violence under a dictatorship. Ebner is a popular and celebrated instructor who received the University’s Meredith Teaching Recognition Award this year. He has been a member of the department graduate committee and served last year on the ad-hoc committee to formulate Maxwell By-Laws.

DOCTORAL PRIZES

**Jill Priest Amati - Anthropology**
Advisor: Robert A. Rubinstein
Title: “Meeting of the Minds: Perceptions of and Experiences with School-Based Mental Health Services”

**Amanda Ross - Economics**
Advisor: Stuart S. Rosenthal

**Jeremy G. Bryson - Geography**
Advisor: Robert M. Wilson
Title: “The Nature of Gentrification: Urban Environments and Redevelopment in the Inland Northwest”

**Martin R. Gutmann - History**
Advisor: Michael R. Ebner
Title: “Fighting for the Nazi New Order: Himmler’s Neutral Volunteers and the Germanic Project of the SS”

**Jessica E. Boscarino – Political Science**
Advisor: Sarah Pralle
Title: "Surfing for Problems: Agenda Setting Strategy in Environmental Advocacy"

**R. Coady Wing - Public Administration**
Advisor: Douglas A. Wolf
Title: “Three Essays on Voluntary HIV Testing and the HIV Epidemic”

**Changyong Choi - Social Science**
Advisor: Stuart J. Thorson
Title: “Political and Institutional Origins of Market Development in North Korea: Focusing on State-Society Relation”

**Li-Fang Liang - Sociology**
Advisor: Marjorie L. DeVault
Title: “Constructing Migrant Care Labor: A Study of Institutional Process and the Discourse of Migration and Work”

*Moynihan Committee Members*: Professors Craige Champion, Shannon Novak, and Douglas Wolf