FEEDBACK FROM THE FIELD

CPR’s Esther Gray was awarded the 1999/2000 National Continuing Education Student of the Year award by the National University Continuing Education Association in San Diego this April.

To honor CPR’s David Greytak, the Department of Economics is proud to announce “The David Greytak Fellowship for Doctoral Study in Economics.” The goal is to establish an endowment of $100,000 which would provide the award in David’s name in perpetuity. Until accomplished, the annual fellowship will be awarded as funds permit. To contribute, please call Nancy Wight, 315-443-5881 or Douglas Holtz-Eakin, at 315-443-3612.

Metro/CPR alumni. Please take a few minutes to fill out the information form at the web address below

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*An Alumni Thought*

If my mind can conceive it, my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it. -The Rev. Jesse Jackson

FOOTNOTES

Deborah A. Freund, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost of Syracuse University and Senior Research Associate in the Center for Policy Research will deliver the 12th annual Louie Lecture on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., in the Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center. Her topic is Medicaid, Managed Care, and Kids. Dr. Freund is recognized particularly in the areas of health care outcomes, Medicaid, and Pharmacoeconomics, a field she is credited with starting. This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Join us in welcoming JoAnna Berger to the CPR staff, JoAnna replaces receptionist, Anne Wormuth who has moved to the third floor and the Global Affairs Institute. Kitty Nasto also joins CPR assisting John Yinger as an Administrative Secretary on many of his projects. We wish them well in their new positions.

CPR has a new look. Visit the new website at: www-cpr.maxwell.syr.edu

CPR’s extended family just keeps on growing. Welcome Assata Zerai’s (Sociology) new son Irie, and Stacy Dickert-Conlin (Econ) and Michael Conlin’s (Econ) son, Daniel. It must be something in the CPR water!

The Pulse Editors: Karen Cimilluca and Mary Santy
Although, Mary Santy's been heard mumbling "It's not my turn," she always finds herself in the middle of a number of projects at CPR and within the University. She is the ASA section on Medical Sociology Council Nominations Committee and edited & published the book “Care Work: Gender, Labor, & Welfare States,” 2000 NY: Routledge. Good-bye to Tom Dunn (Economics). Tom left us in June to pursue a career with Arthur Andersen in Chicago. Tom will be greatly missed but we wish him well in his new adventure. Leah Gutierez (Economics) is off to Manila for one year to work at the Asian Development Bank on the West Asia Education and Health Project. Have fun Leah!

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What a year for CPR grads! Lloyd Blanchard (PA), University of Washington, in Seattle, was honored in his first year as the “Teacher of the Year” & won the Dean’s Service Award for his service to the University. Triple congrats Hakan Aykan (PA)! He successfully defended, returned to Turkey for a visit, got married, & is now working as a post-doctor at the Polisher Research Institute at Philadelphia Geriatric Center: Robert Weather (Econ) defended in November, & is working in the Office of Research Evaluation & Statistics’ SB Administration. Youngsang Kwon (Econ) defended & returned to Korea, as a Deputy Director-Welfare & Price Policy Bureau in the Ministry of Finance & Economy. If you ever visit Korea, he’ll be glad to be your guide! In July, GA, Mehmet Tomsun married Zeynep Ozascilar in an outdoor wedding in Istanbul, Turkey & GA, Seth Giertz, was awarded a dissertation fellowship from the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. Congratulations to you all!!!

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