FEEDBACK FROM THE FIELD

Join us in welcoming our newest dean to Maxwell! Mitchel Wallerstein, currently the Vice President of the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, who will become the eighth dean of the Maxwell School. Wallerstein received his masters degree in Public Administration from Maxwell in 1972.

CPR is home to the SU Gerontology Center which offers a graduate & under graduate Certificate in Aging. Students take five aging-related courses preparing them for jobs with an emphasis in aging. For more information on obtaining a gerontology education certificate, contact Martha Bonney (mbonney@maxwell.syr.edu).

Tom Niesner (Economics) hosted an invitational conference on “Making Sense of Safety” at Greenberg House in Washington, DC, in April. Niesner observed that SU is fortunate to have a quality facility like Greenberg House in the nation’s capital, convenient to both academics & high-level federal government policy shapers. Papers from this conference will be published in The Journal of Risk and Uncertainty later this year.

CPR alum, Mary Daly (Ph.D. Economics 1994) has been invited to join the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI). Mary is currently a Research Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

*An Alumni Thought*

Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember that amateurs built the Ark.
Professionals built the Titanic.” - Dave Barry~

FOOTNOTES

Congratulations to Peggy Austin who in March received the Chancellor’s Citation Award for Distinguished Service to the University. Peggy has 20 years of service to the SU community. We say good-bye to Denise Paul, who is leaving her position as editorial assistant to the National Tax Journal. She leaves after 5 years with the journal & former editor, Douglas Holtz-Eakin. We wish Denise well in her new adventures outside of CPR. JoAnna Berger Moskel has a new “dream job” working in the member services department of The World Wildlife Fund in Washington, DC. She’s looking forward to working with biologists again!

The Center for Policy Research is having a birthday party next year! In 2004, CPR will celebrate its 10th anniversary. We’d love to hear from former CPR faculty, grad students, and staff for our special CPR 10th anniversary edition of The Pulse. Drop us a line as to where you are and what’s been happening. Contact us at cpr-alum@listserv.syr.edu

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