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Rutgers selected to host the Mandela Washington Fellowship Institute

Rutgers University is proud to be selected to host the 2016 Mandela Washington Fellowship Institute. Rutgers will be hosting 25 Fellows among the 1,000 chosen. A partnership between Rutgers the Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs, Rutgers School of Social Work and the Rutgers Center for African Studies will produce fellowship curriculum that infuses Rutgers academic excellence with the fellows’ professional background, and builds on their talents and facilitates an open dialogue on civil society best practices. Read more.

Save the Date!
Join your fellow graduates for the 2015 Alumni Reception on **Friday, November 6** at 5:30-8:00 pm at the Rutgers Visitors Center, 100 Sutphen Road, Piscataway for a fun, free night of food and good company. RSVP 848-932-2246 or ecaravanos@winants.rutgers.edu

**Death of Beloved Former Faculty Member Bernie Neugeboren**

Rutgers School of Social Work is deeply saddened by the loss of faculty member, Bernard Neugeboren. Bernard Neugeboren of Riviera Beach, Florida passed away September 22, 2015 at 90 years old.

**Age-friendly community initiatives: coming to a neighborhood near you?**

By Emily Greenfield

The saying that “It takes a village” is well known when recognizing the role of communities in promoting children’s health and human development. At the same time, there is a growing worldwide movement drawing attention to how much communities matter for people of other ages—especially adults confronting the challenges of later life.

**Remembering Bert Goldberg**

It is with great sadness that Rutgers School of Social Work announces the death of Bert Goldberg. Goldberg passed away at 72 years old on October 9, 2015 in Marlboro, NJ. Goldberg was the Executive Director of the Center for Leadership and Management. He was an associate professor who taught courses including: Integration Seminar, Social Work Policy and Services I, Social Practices II, and Managing Change.

**Hand-Made Blankets Gifted to SHIP and SIP Scholars**
Three high school seniors and several volunteers from knitting groups across the state of New Jersey crafted hand-made blankets for 60 scholars participating in the Rutgers School of Social Work Institute for Families Transitions for Youth Summer Housing and Internship (SHIP) and Summer Internship Program (SHIP).

Alumni Profile- Tawanda Hubbard

As Tawanda Hubbard thinks about her graduate education at Rutgers School of Social Work, she recalls the support from her professors and the positive learning environment she experienced. Hubbard stated "Rutgers is a rich reservoir I continue to come back to and drink from again and again because it always feeds my academic needs." As a 2005 graduate with a Masters of Social Work and focus in child and families, Hubbard has come back to her favorite reservoir as she currently pursues her Doctor of Social Work.

Faculty Profile- Lenna Nepomnyaschy

When asked about her thoughts on Dr. Nepomnyaschy, Sarah Gold, Ph. D. student, says, "I feel very fortunate to have Lenna as a mentor. She is accessible, caring, and pushes my thinking and learning. I know that my career has already benefited from having her as a mentor and that it will continue to do so!"

Good News from Faculty and Staff

Doug Behan reported that the Office of Continuing Education, in conjunction with Prudential, held a conference for over 300 people on September 10th called "Diversity, Power, and the Workplace." Speakers included Monica McGoldrick and her Multicultural Family Institute, a panel of organizational leaders who shared innovative ways to increase inclusion in the workplace, and an interactive drama featuring professional actors. The event provided a compelling and productive conversation about diversity, power and inclusion.
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