

Capitol Knights Quarterly

Quarterly Newsletter

Rutgers Club of Washington

Fall 2004

A Word from Our Club President

Brenda Snyder, DC '73

School with all its fall sports has begun. Traffic in the DC area is back to the usual crawl after a slight lightening for the summer. The Rutgers Club of Washington, DC has had yet another successful list of summer programs thanks, in part, to the hard work of the Rutgers in Washington program. Alumni and Rutgers interns had the opportunity to attend over 20 events including book lectures by the authors, museum tours, and speaking events by local Rutgers alumni and friends. The club sponsored the second annual golf tournament on September 25

which raised over \$800 for the Casper Nannes Scholarship. The club also sponsored a "Welcome to Rutgers" send off party for local students who enrolled in Rutgers for the Fall 2004. I hope you had the opportunity to participate in many of the activities and enjoyed them as much as I did.

In late September and throughout October club members attended over 10 college nights throughout Maryland and Virginia. These events are great opportunities to share with local students and their parents your knowledge and the great times you had at Rutgers. Please let me know if you can join the team. All events are in the evening. No experience required.

For the next few months the club is planning more activities. I hope you have seen the frequent emails regarding Rutgers football gatherings at the Grand Hyatt in DC. This year when Rutgers meets Navy in football in Annapolis the club will join with Rutgers Alumni Relations to sponsor a pregame event. Please check your email as further information becomes available. A visit to the Kreeger Museum is planned which includes a concert and private museum tour.

We plan to stay busy and would welcome any support and suggestions you have.

Go RU!!



Welcome to Rutgers

Brenda Snyder

In August the Rutgers Club of Washington's hard working team of college night recruiters hosted a "Welcome to Rutgers" party for Washington, DC area students newly enrolled at Rutgers. Twelve students accompanied by their parents, siblings, and friends joined current Rutgers students, Rutgers admissions director Marcie Rosas-Strahle, and local alumni for lunch, laughs, and camaraderie at the beautiful home of Dorte Jensen and Bob DiMarco. The tremendous food helped get everyone talking until students became inseparable, exchanging phone numbers and email addresses. Many new friendships developed within minutes.

From the Communications Desk

Francine Newsome Pfeiffer, RC '95

Rutgers football is coming to the Washington area! Get your tickets now! Rutgers football will play the Naval Academy Midshipmen on Saturday, November 20th. A block of tickets have been reserved for Rutgers at the game. You may order your tickets (\$25 each) by calling Rutgers ticket office at 866-445-GORU (4678). You'll need to mention that you are a member of the Rutgers Club of Washington when you call. A catered, pre-game tailgate will be held in conjunction with the university's alumni relations office. Details will be forthcoming. We are told that tickets for that will also be \$25. We hope you can join us for a wonderful afternoon at Maryland's historic, waterfront capitol!

Seeking Summer Internships

It's never too early to begin thinking about the coming summer. Do you plan to have or would you like to have student interns in your office this summer? If you do, perhaps you'd like to consider a Rutgers student for the job. Wouldn't the energy, intelligence and enthusiasm of a Rutgers undergraduate next June and

July contribute greatly to your office's productivity and atmosphere? The Rutgers-in-Washington program aims to provide Rutgers students interning in Washington with a variety of social, cultural, and networking events each year. You're probably familiar with some of the terrific programs R-i-W has held in the past, such as tours of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the Holocaust Museum, visits to the Supreme Court and many other exciting locations where Rutgers alumni have been so inviting to fellow alumni and students. This year, we'd like to ensure that as many interested Rutgers students as possible are able to find a meaningful internship in Washington. If you are interested in hosting a summer intern, the Rutgers Career Services office would like to speak with you. They can spread the word on campus about internship opportunities at your organization. While paid internships are certainly desirable, we'd like to get the word out about all internship opportunities. Please contact Lori DelGuidice, Career Management Specialist at Rutgers Career Services, if you would like to explore making internship positions at your place of business available to Rutgers students. She can be reached by calling 732-445-6127, ext. 28, or via email at lorid@rci.rutgers.edu.

A Word from the 2004 Casper Nannes Scholarship Winner

Cyrus Kyle Langhorne

My name is Cyrus Kyle Langhorne and I am the proud recipient of the Casper Nannes Scholarship. Words alone can not express the enormous excitement and happiness streaming through my body as I type this. I am not one that stresses religion, but I must say that this award is truly a blessing in disguise! I have always believed that hard work

pays off, and this could not be any clearer than in the form of this scholarship. From the first day of high school to those last few months of being a senior, I have strived to be the best in everything I participate in. This includes class, sports, and even working outside of school. I have learned that hard work pays off, and while the feeling of a "job well-done" is nice, a reward in the form of \$1700 surely doesn't hurt either! Again, thank-you for choosing me as your Washington, DC area scholarship recipient and I promise to continue to strive to be the best. Thank-you.



Cyrus Langhorne at the 2004 Alumni Meritorious Service Awards Dinner where he met several of Rutgers Club of Washington's club officers as part of the University's Alumni Federation Regional Club Leaders Conference. Photograph: Nick Arleth

Friends of Rutgers Needs Out of State Advocates

Rick Considine, Director of Advocacy Programs, Rutgers University

Friends of Rutgers is a network of supporters who are working to bring the Rutgers message to policy makers, voters, and other influential citizens and are positively shaping policies that affect the university. Out-of-state alumni are important agents in extending the university's federal advocacy efforts nationwide.

In the U.S. Congress, every vote counts. Out of state Friends of Rutgers work by contacting their local Con-

gresspersons and Senators to preserve federal funding for student aid programs and grant-based research, which now account for nearly half of Rutgers' public support, and play a crucial role in Rutgers' ability to provide an accessible, high quality higher education experience for increasing numbers of New Jersey Student who want and need it. That support bolsters the case that New Jersey's delegation provides and ultimately supports Rutgers. Register now and make a difference. Register online at <http://for.rutgers.edu>. For more information, contact Rick Considine, Director of Advocacy Programs, at for@ur.rutgers.edu, 732-932-7084, ext 649. Join us and help make New Jersey's State University one of the very best public research universities in the nation.

Community Service

Carol Vilsack, RC '85, GSM '91

Always a crowd favorite, the Rutgers Club of DC once again participated in the annual Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure on the National Mall. Held the first Saturday in June, runners and walkers converged downtown to raise money for breast cancer research. If it's June, you can be sure to find a few Jersey girls racing for a cure.

In late September, the Club hosted its Second Annual Casper C. Nannes Golf Tournament, to rave reviews. A beautiful day, a great turnout and some impressive golf was had by all at the East Potomac Golf Course on Hains Point (see event photos at www.rutgersclubdc.org). While no one carded a hole-in-one during tournament play, the grand prize went to Zoltan Nagy in a post-event drawing. Congratulations to Zoltan, who will certainly be asked to demonstrate a few

tricks with that new, special edition, Rutgers loft wedge club at next year's tournament. And of course, we would be remiss if we didn't announce that scholarship donations to the Casper Nannes Fund totaled an impressive \$850.00 for the day. Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Fund, and a very special thanks to those alumni who could not attend the event but contributed anyway. The Club plans to recognize the generosity of everyone who made this day such a success. Stay tuned for event information regarding the Rutgers Anniversary Celebration on November 10th.

An upcoming event we are planning for November, in partnership with the Cultural Events committee, is a special afternoon of music and culture at the Kreeger Museum in Washington, DC. on Saturday, November 13th from 1 to 4 PM. David Kreeger, the founder of GEICO insurance, was a noted Rutgers alumnus whose philanthropy knew no bounds.

The collection that he and his wife, Carmen, amassed during their lives is both impressive and varied. The afternoon includes a special workshop with the "Biava String Quartet Master Class" followed by a private walking tour and discussion of the Kreeger's extensive collection. To learn more about the Biava String Quarter Workshop and the Kreeger Museum, visit their website at www.kreegermuseum.org. The club has secured a limited number of seats to this event, so registration is required no later than November 10th. Please watch for additional event information arriving via email or contact me via email at cmvilsack@aol.com.

Finally, we regret that the annual Help the Homeless Walk on the National Mall, held every Saturday before Thanksgiving, will go on this year without the Rutgers team. Instead, we encourage all alumni, friends and family to join us in Annapolis as the Scarlet Knights take on the Navy Midshipmen.

Capital Alumni Network

Charles J. Divine

CAN offers a variety of social outings -- for instance, groups attend

various professional sports events under the CAN aegis. These events are passed to club contacts for CAN and then onto the members. You can also visit the CAN website at <http://www.dcalum.org> for more information.

You may also contact me, your CAN representative, at Charles_J_Divine@alumni.rutgers.edu or phone me at (301)794-6436 with your ideas or to volunteer to be part of CAN activities.



Rutgers pandemonium following the 19 – 14 Rutgers win over Michagan State University on Saturday October 4

Up Coming Events

Football Viewing:	Boston College at Grand Slam Sports Bar	Nov 6
Rutgers Anniversary Celebration:	TBA	Nov 10
Music and Culture:	Kreeger Museum	Nov 13
Football Special Event:	Navy in Annapolis	Nov 20



Rutgers Club of Washington

Presents

Scarlet Knights Football 2004



Join Rutgers Alumni and friends of Rutgers to cheer on your Scarlet Knights!

Drink and Food Specials During the Game!

Grand Slam Sports Bar in the
Grand Hyatt
at Metro Center
202.637.4789
1000 H St. NW, Washington, DC

Contact Information
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Selected Viewing Schedule

October 30	West Virginia	12:00 PM
November 6	Boston College	3:30 PM
November 20	Navy	Special Event in Annapolis

To find out if the game will be shown, call the sports hotline at 202.637.4789 Ext. 1

Games are subject to blackout. The broadcasting schedule is released weekly, on Thursday evening. Please keep an eye out for the weekly email that provides details of the game. In addition, please call the sports hotline to inquire about the weekly schedule. If you have further questions, please contact Arpan Dasgupta.