

Capitol Knights Quarterly

A Word from Our Club President

As Spring comes to Washington so do lots of activities for the members of the Rutgers Club of Washington. Many of us had the opportunity to meet with President McCormick and some current Rutgers students to discuss the current state of financial support for education.

We look forward to beginning another season with the Rutgers in Washington students when they arrive in DC in early June. This year's program director Nicole Guanlao is in the process of planning a broad variety of activities for the students as well as the alumni. Keep your eyes on your email for specifics of the kick off event.

I have been sending invitations for events from the newly formed Rutgers Club of

Baltimore. The Baltimore Club is trying to grow their membership and is looking to us for support. They will be joining us with our activities. If you have further questions about the Baltimore club contact Rosa Hanco at



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Please welcome Andrea Edelman and Erin Reilly as the new directors of the young alumni. With their boundless energy we should have some additional activities which are open to the young and young at heart. Read further for more news from them.

The current leadership team is looking for some assistance in planning club events. As members return to New Jersey, return to school, and accept other changes in their lives, the club needs some new ideas and energy to continue to provide all of us with activities. The leadership team is hoping some of you will step up on a full or part time basis – even one event per year – to do the coordination of an event. Please give it some thought and drop me a note.

Please remember to pay your 2006 dues and to contribute to the Caspar Nannes Scholarship when the fundraisers call from Rutgers

I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Go RU!!

Brenda Snyder, DC '73

TREASURER'S REPORT

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our members who have paid their 2006 dues. With many great upcoming events, it is your dues that help to make these events possible. For those who have not yet sent in your dues, it's never too late! To make keep our club strong, please send in your dues payment. Membership dues for the Rutgers Club is \$20. Dues for recent alumni of 2003 and 2004 is \$10, and membership is complementary for the Class of 2005 and 2006. Dues payments help offset the cost of our wonderful club events, including food and location costs. To help maintain the strong Rutgers community in the Washington, DC metro area, all

dues paying members will receive a copy of the 2006 Washington, DC alumni directory. To pay your 2006 dues, please fill out the questionnaire enclosed in your newsletter, and mail to the address on the questionnaire. To be included in this year's directory, please return the form by June 30, 2006. For your convenience, we also continue to offer PayPal as a method of dues payment and membership renewal. To join or renew online, please go to <http://www.rutgersclubdc.org/join.shtml>. If you have any questions, please email me at mcurcio@alumni.rutgers.edu.

Megan Arleth, RC, SCILS '00

FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DESK

On April 26, 2006, more than two dozen Washington-area alumni joined Rutgers President Richard L. McCormick and a contingent of Rutgers undergraduate student leaders for the annual Rutgers Day in Washington reception on Capitol Hill. The focus of this year's event was the federal investment in student aid programs. Nearly half of Rutgers' students rely on federal grants and loans to finance their education, amounting to nearly \$200 million annually. President McCormick and the students fanned out on Capitol Hill that afternoon to meet with the New Jersey Congressional delegation and their staff to make the case for funding of Pell Grants, Perkins Loans and the other important programs that comprise the portfolio of student financial aid available from the federal government. The students really enjoyed

the opportunity to network with area alumni after their busy day of lobbying on Capitol Hill. New Jersey News 12 was on hand to record the festivities, and Congressmen Rodney Frelinghuysen and Frank Pallone (CLAW '78), both of New Jersey, and a number of congressional aides were also present to share Rutgers pride on the Hill.

Rutgers alumni in Washington will have many more opportunities to network with Rutgers students this summer as the Rutgers in Washington program kicks-off this June. I hope the students will have the opportunity to meet and hear from many of our illustrious alumni in the weeks ahead. Watch your email for invitations to this summer's activities.

Francine Newsome Pfeiffer, RC '95



President McCormick address Rutgers students and alumni as well as congressional members and staff at the 2006 Rutgers Day in Washington reception on Capitol Hill.

RUTGERS-IN-WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The Rutgers-in-Washington (RIW) program provides students interning or living in the Washington, DC area for the summer, the opportunity to take part in a wide range of “uniquely DC” events, which serve to enhance their experience in the nation’s capital. RIW also enables students, alumni, faculty, and staff to meet and make valuable connections. RIW strives to create a “Rutgers Community” in Washington. DC!



Here’s a “Sneak Peek” at some upcoming RIW Events!

RIW Kickoff Event with Tony Mauro (RC ‘71), Supreme Court Reporter for the Legal Times and Paul Kamenar (RC ‘70) Senior Executive Counsel to the Washington Legal Foundation	Thursday, June 8
Happy Hour at Capitol City Brewing Company	Saturday, June 10
Private After Hours Tour of the National Air and Space Museum	Friday, June 16
Washington Nationals vs. The New York Yankees	Sunday, June 18
Law Panel with Attorney Steve Boehm (RC ‘75)	Monday, June 26

*All events subject to change

Future Events (Details coming soon):

- Tour of Fox News Studio with TV reporter Mike Emanuel
- Rutgers Expert David Tulloch gives a tour of DC’s historic sights
- Meeting with Brian Selander (Managing Director of Silver Oak Solutions)
- Private Tour of the National Holocaust Museum
- Tour of the Department of Homeland Security
- Lunch with Lobbyists
- Happy Hours and more...

To find out more about the RIW program and view a list of RIW events, visit riw.rutgers.edu.

Nicole Lynn Guanlao, RC ‘08

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

We are writing to introduce ourselves – Andrea Edelman (RC ‘06) and Erin Reilly (RC ‘05) – and ask for your interest on a number of exciting activities for this summer. Let’s go rafting in West Virginia, have drinks at the Hotel Washington Sky Terrace, complete a scavenger hunt to familiarize ourselves with DC, go to the National Zoo, cheer on the home team at a Nats game, play flag football on the Mall, relax at happy hour, go hiking in Great Falls, and round

it off with a good trusty summer barbecue. If you’d like to join us, suggest ideas, or help plan or host an event, please contact us at airedelman@gmail.com and erin.reilly@yahoo.com. We hope to see you this summer!

Andrea I. Edelman, RC ‘06



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Responses received by June 30th will be included in the 2006 membership directory.

Name:

School(s) & Class Year(s):

Major(s) & Degree(s):

Mailing Address:

Evening Phone:

Employer:

Occupation/Title:

Daytime phone:

Email:

Biographical- Please use the space below to tell us a few things about yourself that we may share in the Club's print directory. For example: Hometown? Family? Interest & Hobbies? Professional Services? Activities at Rutgers?

INTERESTS (Please circle)

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| Club Leadership | Scholarship Fund | Community Service |
| Theatre Events | Career Advising | Providing Internship Opportunities |
| Sport Events | Local Tours/Trips | Young Alumni Activities |
| Recruiting | Other _____ | |

Unless you provide an alternative contact preference, you will be informed of club activities via email. The information on this form will be used for club records & a print membership directory for club members only.

If you do not wish to have your information published in the club directory, please check here: _____

Washington Capitals vs New Jersey Devils

A motley group of Rutgers alumni, New Jersey natives and friends were treated to a double overtime, sudden death and penalty shootout contest when the Devils finally vanquished our Capitals on March 10. A gathering of pre-game revelers met up at the Dewar's Clubhouse on the Club Level of the MCI Center to take advantage of the food and drink specials and meet up with our fellow alums and New Jersey-ites.

All in all, the group tickets were easy to access on the web,

and the ticket price of \$24 could not be beat! This event was co-promoted with the



New Jersey State Society here in Washington.

Watch for details on the next planned sports event when the Washington Nationals take on the New York Yankees on Sunday June 18 for a 1:00 Game at RFK. This will be a great event for the whole family where kids will be able to "run the bases" after the game and the group will get together for pre-game festivities that are not to be missed! See you at the ball game!

Steve Oriol, LC '94

Rutgers Football is coming to Annapolis, MD! Saturday October 14, 2006

The Rutgers Football team will be playing the United States Naval Academy at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Saturday October 14th at 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available in July but can be preordered now by calling the ticket office at 866-445-GORU (4678). **You must inform the ticket office that you are a member of the local alumni club (Baltimore or Washington, DC) in order to preorder your tickets.** The benefit of ordering tickets through Rutgers is that all **RU** fans will be seated together to form a sea of **SCARLET!** A pre-game tailgate will be organized for all alumni and will begin at 11:00 a.m. Specific information regarding the tailgate will be mailed to all alumni over the summer.

For directions to the stadium go to <http://navysports.cstv.com/facilities/dir-memorial.html>

For more information about the Rutgers Alumni Club of Washington, DC contact Club President

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