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Micro-insurance - The Next Revolution: Most citizens and businesses in developing countries cannot buy insurance against common risks; insurance markets are thin and public responses are limited. Health insurance, life insurance, and property insurance are unobtainable for average citizens in most of the world, and this is doubly so for the poorest. Wagner Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics Jonathan Morduch describes why, and how new ideas can change things. Read more - <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/news/164.html>.

The Vote is In! 2004 – 2005 Wagner Alumni Association Officers and Board of Directors: Warm congratulations and welcome to this year's WAA Officers and Board of Directors! Thank you to all the candidates that ran for positions, as well as to the outgoing WAA Board Members. We all appreciate your commitment to Wagner.

Officers (serving a one year term):

President: S. Victoria Shire '01
Executive VP: Robin White '01
VP for Development: Susie Lew Wang '83
Treasurer: Rich Griffel '86
Recording Secretary: Marian Jakubiak '99
Corresponding Secretary: Stanley Shor '82

Newly Elected Directors (serving a two year term):

Vicki Hernandez '00
Larry Hirsch '92
Jenny Lin '04
Michelle Quinn-Davidson '99
Amy White '04
Mary Comans '04

Directors in their Second Year of their Term:

Kara Aylward '01	Ray Newman '94
Patricia Cholewka '87	Gary Wexler '65
Jennifer Kasoff '02	De'Shawn Wright '01
David Klebenov '02	Alisa Nell Zelman '03
David Irwin '99	

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Thank you for the difference you make through your commitment to Wagner.

Did you know...

Patricia Cholewka (MPA '87) recently published "Factors Affecting Sustainable Health Care Management Programs in Post-Soviet Transitional Economies" in the Handbook of Development Policy Studies. Patricia also serves as guest-Editor of the International Journal of Economic Development (IJED), http://www.spaef.com/IJED_PUB/index.html, a peer-reviewed electronic journal that has issued a Call for Papers on the role of healthcare in global sustainable development. For more information on the IJED paper submission guidelines and deadlines, email Patricia directly at pacholewka@aol.com. Congratulations, Patricia.

Donna Gambrell (MS '01) was a recipient of a National Public Service Award for excellence in public service at all levels of government. She leads FDIC's most ambitious financial education program—Money Smart—which helps low- and moderate-income adults enhance their money management skills. Congratulations, Donna.

Paul Mertz (MPA '86) was elected Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Hospital Association at its most recent annual meeting. Paul currently serves as Executive Director of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. Paul also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Organ Tissue Sharing Network of New Jersey, the State's only organ procurement organization. Congratulations, Paul.

Alisa Rosenbaum (MUP '04) has recently joined the consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. For more information on Booz Allen, please visit <http://www.boozallen.com>. Congratulations, Alisa.

Steven Unger (MPA '92) was awarded his doctorate by the University of Southern California in May. His dissertation on "The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: A Case Study" received the Henry Reining Award as the best dissertation produced in USC's School of Policy, Planning and Development. He serves as the Research Director of The Howard-Sloan-Koller Group, an executive search firm in New York City. Congratulations, Steven.

In each Wagner School Alumni eNews issue, we will highlight alumni who are doing interesting work in the public sector. Please share with us at wagner.alumni@nyu.edu your professional comings and goings, and perhaps you'll be the next alumni "Did you know...!"

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