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Inaugural Wagner Alumni Virtual Book Club with Dean Ellen Schall: This coming Wednesday, December 3, at 6:30 pm (EST) Dean Ellen Schall will host the first Wagner Alumni Virtual Book Club. Wagner Alums from across the nation will be calling in to Dean Schall for a live discussion on the Center for Applied Research's "Campaign Approach to Change." The idea for a Virtual Book Club came out of a lively discussion with six Philadelphia-area Alumni this past September. To participate and to download the discussion article and other materials, please visit: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/alumni/bookclub.html>.

Wagner School Selected as Partner on First Homeland Security Center for Excellence: Wagner is part of a consortium of major research universities selected by the United States Department of Homeland Security to form the first-ever Homeland Security Center for Excellence. The center, which will be housed at the University of Southern California, will study the potential targets and means of terrorists, focusing on how best to protect the country's critical infrastructure, including its electrical grid, transportation systems, and communications networks. Read more by clicking here: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/news/146.html>.

Wagner Student Wins Helbein Scholarship: Wagner MPA candidate Michelle Portlock was one of seven NYU students to be awarded a prestigious Helbein Scholarship for the 2003-04 academic year. Read more by clicking here: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/news/144.html>.

For all of the latest Wagner News, please visit <http://www.nyuwagner.org/news/news.cgi>.

Events and Regional Activities

Highlighted Events for DECEMBER/JANUARY:

Receptions, Conferences and other Events

Dec. 1, 6 to 8 pm – Richard Alderslade, Senior External Relations Officer, of the World Health Organization NYC, sponsored by Wagner's Office of International Programs

Dec. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 pm – Wagner Alumni Virtual Book Club with Dean Schall

Dec. 10, 8 to 9:30 am – Rudin Center for Transportation and Policy Breakfast with Katherine Lapp, Executive Director and CEO of the MTA

NYU Events

Dec. 4, 6 to 9 pm – Recent Alumni Network (RAN) Holiday Happy Hour

For detailed location and RSVP information, as well as a complete listing of events, please visit <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/calendars/>. Click on the “Wagner Alumni” calendar.

Office of Career Services

Mark Your Calendars for the Washington DC Career Fair: On Thursday, February 19, 2004, NYU Wagner’s Office of Career Services (OCS) will be co-hosting EXPO 2004: Government and Nonprofit Career Fair in Washington DC, with Duke University, Georgetown University, the University of Richmond and the University of Virginia. EXPO 2004 attracts students and alumni from all over the greater Washington DC area seeking jobs in the nonprofit and/or government sector. To register for the event as an employer or jobseeker or for more information, please visit <http://careerweb.georgetown.edu/gnpexpo/index.html>.

As alumni you can take advantage of these and the other great Wagner OCS services for FREE! Visit <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/careers/> to find out more information on OCS Career services.

Alumni Scholarship Program

Alumni Scholarship Program: Do you know a great friend or colleague that would be perfect for the Wagner School? If so, that potential student could get a 50% scholarship from your recommendation through the Alumni Scholarship program. The Alumni Scholarship program was created to enable Wagner alumni to nominate outstanding applicants for scholarship consideration to the Wagner School. Up to five Alumni Scholarships, providing 50% of tuition costs, will be awarded to applicants who have been nominated by a Wagner School alumna/us and matriculate in Fall 2004. Application forms are available by contacting the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (212) 998-7414, and are due February 15, 2004.

Always Remember to identify yourself as a Wagner Alum whenever writing recommendations for prospective Wagner students.

Wagner Annual Fund

The Season Of Giving: If you traditionally donate during the holiday season, you may be expecting a mailed solicitation from the Wagner School, similar to mailed requests received in the past. However, due to new NYU policies, the Wagner School will **not** be sending you an individual school request for a gift. Instead, you should have received a NYU Annual Fund solicitation in November/December, which listed the various schools to which you can attribute your gift - including the Wagner School. Be sure to make your holiday season donation to the Wagner School using this NYU Annual Fund solicitation, and please remember to indicate that your gift should go to support the Wagner Annual Fund.

If you accidentally threw out the NYU Annual Fund request, you can always donate to Wagner safely through the internet. To make an online contribution to Wagner, please visit https://www.nyu.edu/alumni/giving/gift_form.shtml.

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

Did you know...

Frances Edwards-Winslow (MPA 1974) was named one of the "Power 100 of the Silicon Valley" by San Jose Magazine, and Public Official of the Year 2002 by Governing Magazine. She is the Director of the Office of Emergency Services for the City of San Jose, and the director of their Metropolitan Medical Task Force, a terrorism response unit that is part of a national Federal-local partnership.

Maria Markham Thompson (MUP 1981) has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation, administered by the Association for Investment Management and Research®. She is currently a VP for Sales for MTB Investment Advisors, a subsidiary of M&T Bank, in Baltimore, Maryland.

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...!"

Tell a Friend and Tell Us

Please forward this edition of the Wagner School eNews to others who may be interested, and have them contact Lisa Annetta at wagner.alumni@nyu.edu to be added to the distribution list.

We also want to hear what you think of this newsletter and ideas on topics to be included in future issues. Please contact Lisa Annetta at wagner.alumni@nyu.edu to make your suggestions.

**Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!
Happy New Year and see you in 2004!**