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Virtual Tour of Wagner's New Home: In anticipation of moving to Wagner's new home at the Puck Building, take a virtual tour of what the second floor of the Puck will look like once construction is completed: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/puck/>.

Spoof Student Pub Brings Hilarity during Finals Week: In an effort to relieve the tension of finals week, the Wagner FM, a student-run, independent, online community newspaper for the Wagner School, published a spoof December issue lovingly ridiculing school administrators and students alike. Read the facetious issue, as well as other Wagner FM back issues and articles, by clicking here: <http://www.wagnerfm.com/>.

Call for Nominations: Leadership for a Changing World Award: The Center for Leadership Development, Dialogue and Inquiry at the Wagner School has a major responsibility in the Ford Foundation's Leadership for a Changing World (LCW) awards program through its research effort that is building leadership theory by working with LCW Award Winners. Read more by clicking here: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/news/148.html>.

The New York Times Covers Wagner Report on Faith in Charities: A new survey on the public's trust of non-profit organizations by Wagner professor Paul Light was the focus of a story in the Nov. 27 edition of *The New York Times*. Read more by clicking here: <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/news/147.html>.

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

Events and Regional Activities

Highlighted Events for JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

Office of Career Services

Jan. 12, 6:30 to 7:30 pm (EST) – **RESCHEDULED** Alumni Virtual Book Club

Feb. 4, 7 to 9 pm – Health Alumni/Student Networking Event

Feb. 17, 7 to 9 pm – Urban Planning Alumni/Student Networking Event

Feb. 19, 10 am to 4 pm – Washington D.C. Nonprofit & Government Career Fair

Feb. 25, 7 to 9 pm – International Alumni/Student Networking Event

Community Service Activities

Feb. 23, 10:30 pm to 4 am – The New York City Department of Homeless Service’s Homeless Outreach Population Estimate

NYU Events

Jan. 14, 6 to 8 pm – NYU Alumni of Color Reception, co-sponsored by the Recent Alumni Network and the Office of Alumni Relations

Feb. 24, 5:30 to 7 pm – John Sexton, NYU President, is in ALBANY, NY

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.

In Your Neighborhood. NYU President John Sexton will be making visits all over the USA this year. To find out if President Sexton will be in your neighborhood and to RSVP, please visit http://www.nyu.edu/alumni/news/regional_events.shtml.

Office of Career Services

Alumni Essential Resource for Internship Opportunities for Students: In an effort to better prepare students for the rigors of the work world, Wagner’s new Professional Development Requirement (PDR) mandates that incoming students with less than two years of full-time work experience relevant to their program of study must complete a minimum of 120 hours of an internship or job and take a corresponding course that ties classroom learning to the workplace. Alumni are essential to filling the demand for great internship and job opportunities for the students just starting out and who have been placed in the PDR. Help out those students looking for the perfect internship by posting your organization’s internships and job openings to the Wagner OCS Career Directory at <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/careers/directory.html>.

As alumni you can take advantage of the Career Directory 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.

Spring Networking Events

Spring Alumni/Student Networking Events: Every spring, Wagner’s Office of Career Services, in partnership with the Wagner Alumni Association and student groups, hosts alumni and students for specialization-based networking events, bringing together individuals with shared interests and career goals in an informal social environment. The four networking events – Health (Feb. 4), Urban Planning (Feb. 17), International/Global Public Service (Feb. 25), and Public/Nonprofit (Mar. 8) – are a great way to connect and reconnect with alumni colleagues and peers in your industry, to find qualified individuals that might fulfill your employment needs, and to assist students in clarifying their career goals. Each event runs from 7 – 9 pm, with food and beverages provided. For detailed location and RSVP information, go to <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/calendars/> and click on the “Wagner Alumni” calendar.

Wagner Annual Fund

Giving is Easy: An easy, fast and reliable way to donate to the Wagner School is via the Internet. Just click on http://www.nyu.edu/alumni/giving/gift_form.shtml, and complete the form with your

contact and credit card information. Be sure to indicate that your gift should go to the Wagner School.

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

Did you know...

Erik Korolev (MPA '03) will be joining Blue Shield of California in their new Network management group. Erik's team will be charged with creating cost savings through business process improvement and redesign. Congratulations and Good Luck, Erik!

Soneni B. Smith (MS '03) was just named the new Deputy Director for the Alliance for Quality Education (AQE), a coalition of 230 education organizations across the state. Funded by a number of prominent foundations, including the Rockefeller and Schott Foundations, AQE is dedicated to implementing the historic Court of Appeals decision ordering New York State to reform its out-dated school-aid formula. At AQE, Soneni will be overseeing and developing AQE's communications strategy, as well as managing funder relations. Congratulations and Good Luck, Soneni. For more information on AQE, please visit <http://www.allianceforqualityeducation.org>.

Carter Craft (MUP '98) just published an article on the Hudson River Park in the December issue of the Gotham Gazette. Way to go, Carter! Read Carter's article by visiting: <http://www.gothamgazette.com/article/waterfront/20031229/18/816>.

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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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.