WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS!
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADMISSION TO NYU WAGNER!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Admitted Student Activities we’ve planned for you this week, where you can meet our community of talented and passionate students, faculty, and staff who all share the common goal of making a positive impact on the world.

Throughout this week’s activities, I hope you will start to understand NYU Wagner’s unique approach to public service education. First, we provide students with the critical analytic skills and frameworks they need to succeed across disciplines, fields, and geographic regions. Second, we take full advantage of our connections to the networks, jobs, and organizations that thrive in New York City — and then use them as a springboard to the rest of the world. Third, we make sure our students understand that there is no one-size-fits-all solution in public service, and they must acknowledge the distinct institutions, cultures, and contexts where they’re doing work of public good.

In short, NYU Wagner students get things done. While they’re here, they learn new skills, expand their networks, and explore new ideas. When they graduate, they tackle the world’s most pressing problems as leaders in health, education, finance, international development, and urban planning, among many other areas.

The late Dr. James Hester, former President of New York University, once said, “The world can be divided into those who love New York City and those who don’t. Those who love New York tend to be unusually lively people... They are ambitious, curious, intellectually vigorous, culturally alive. Such people give New York City institutions great dynamism and some eccentricity. New York University, by comparison with most other universities in the world, is a much more interesting place because of this vitality.”

It is my hope that this fall you will join us in this vibrant city as part of our diverse NYU Wagner community. Again, congratulations on your acceptance and welcome.

With best wishes,

Sherry Glied, Dean
# Agenda Morning

**NYU Kimmel - Rosenthal Pavilion, 10th Floor**

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<td>WHY NYU WAGNER? A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH CURRENT STUDENTS</td>
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12:00 - 12:45 PM

WAGTalks - Brief faculty academic talks

COULD CESAREAN DELIVERY HURT CHILD HEALTH?
by Jan Blustein, Professor of Health Policy & Professor of Medicine

New evidence links Cesarean deliveries to childhood asthma, obesity, and diabetes. How should we act on this evidence, in a world where Cesarean rates are high, and growing?

EMBRACING AMBIVALENCE: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING & LOVE CONTRADICTIONS
by Erica Foldy, Associate Professor of Public & Nonprofit Management

Feeling ambivalent or having contradictory thoughts is often stigmatized as vacillating and indecisive, even weak. However, significant research suggests that surfacing and exploring inconsistencies can be quite generative. This talk will review research findings to make the case for learning from ambivalence.

THE HIDDEN REGULATIONS BEHIND STREETS
by Zhan Guo, Associate Professor of Urban Planning & Transportation Policy

This talk will explore the minimum width regulation of residential streets and its impact on car ownership, traffic congestion, and housing affordability, particularly in American suburbs.

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<td><strong>NYU WAGNER STUDENT HAPPY HOUR</strong></td>
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<td><em>Join current students and fellow admitted students for happy hour, organized by the Urban Planning Student Association (UPSA) and The Wagner Review.</em></td>
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Below is a list of resources that may be helpful to you as you prepare for your graduate studies at NYU Wagner.

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### FINANCIAL AID
- **Address:** 25 West 4th St., 1st Floor
- **Services:** Need-Based Aid, Student Loans
- **Website:** nyu.edu/financial.aid
- **Phone:** 212.998.4444

### HEALTH CENTER
- **Address:** 726 Broadway, 3rd and 4th Floors
- **Services:** Health Insurance, Immunization Forms
- **Website:** nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center.html
- **Phone:** 212.443.1000

### ITS (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES)
- **Services:** Computer, Network, Telephone and Internet Services; Email
- **Website:** nyu.edu/its
- **Phone:** 212.998.3333

### MOSES CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
- **Address:** 726 Broadway, 2nd Floor
- **Services:** Services NYU students with visual, hearing, orthopedic, and chronic impairments, as well as those with learning disabilities
- **Website:** nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/students-with-disabilities
- **Phone:** 212.998.4980

### NYU BOOKSTORE
- **Address:** 726 Broadway
- **Services:** Books and other school supplies
- **Website:** bookstores.nyu.edu
- **Phone:** 212.998.4667

### NYU CARD CENTER
- **Address:** 7 Washington Place
- **Services:** Campus Cash Debit Card, ID Card, Meal Plan, University Access
- **Website:** nyu.edu/nyucard
- **Phone:** 212.443.2273, option 2

### OFFICE OF GLOBAL SERVICES
- **Address:** 561 LaGuardia Place
- **Services:** Student Visa, Immigration, International Student Support
- **Website:** nyu.edu/ogs
- **Phone:** 212.998.4720

### ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
- **Address:** 726 Broadway, 7th Floor
- **Services:** Room Assignments and Changes, Charge Adjustment
- **Website:** nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu
- **Phone:** 212.998.4600

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER
- **Address:** 60 Washington Square South, Suite 210
- **Services:** Assists students in navigating NYU and providing connections to appropriate campus resources, Information referral
- **Website:** nyu.edu/src
- **Phone:** 212.998.4411

### WELLNESS EXCHANGE
- **Address:** 726 Broadway, Suite 402
- **Services:** Health and Mental Health Services, 24 Hour Hotline
- **Website:** nyu.edu/999
- **Phone:** 212.443.9999
NYU Wagner student organizations provide diverse social, educational, and professional opportunities for students. They operate under the umbrella of the Wagner Student Association (WSA), the representative body for students.

- Alliance for Climate Change and the Environment (ACE)
- Association of Latin@s and Allies in Public Service (ALAS)
- Black Student Association (BSA)
- Bridge: Students for Innovation (BRIDGE)
- International Public Service Association (IPSA)
- Pan Asian Student Alliance (PASA)
- Stonewall Policy Alliance (SPA)
- Students for Criminal Justice Reform (SCJR)
- Student Network Exploring Arts and Culture (SNEAC)
- Urban Planning Student Association (UPSA)
- Wagner Consulting Group (WCG)
- Wagner Economics and Finance Association (WEFA)
- Wagner Education Policy Studies Association (WEPSA)
- Wagner Food Policy Alliance (WFPA)
- Wagner Health Network (WHN)
- Wagner Impact Investing Network (WIIN)
- Wagner International Student Society (WISS)
- Wagner Management and Leadership Organization (WMLO)
- Wagner Philanthropy (WP)
- Wagner+
- Wagner Policy Alliance (WPA)
- Wagner Review
- Wagner Student Association for Africa (WSAFA)
- Wagner Women’s Caucus (WWC)
- WagVets

wagner.nyu.edu/students/wsa/directory
UPCOMING EVENTS
HAPPENING @WAGNER

NYU Wagner comes alive daily with a range of events addressing the most critical issues of our time. For a full list of events, visit wagner.nyu.edu/events.

TOPICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE LECTURE SERIES
Various dates and times throughout the semester
Presented by Dean Sherry Glied and Vice Dean Anthony Bertelli, this series of one-hour talks by NYU Wagner faculty exposes students to innovative research and unique perspectives on relevant and timely topics in public service.

ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL: REFLECTIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER
Tuesday, March 31, 2015 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm
One of America’s most influential public service leaders, Darren Walker, President of the Ford Foundation, will speak about his journey — from his birth in a charity hospital to becoming President of the second largest philanthropy in the United States. The conversation will be led by Melody Barnes, NYU’s Vice Provost for Global Student Leadership Initiatives and Senior Fellow at NYU Wagner. Co-sponsored with NYU’s Leadership Initiative.

HENRY HART RICE URBAN POLICY FORUM
Tuesday, April 7, 2015 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Vicki Been, NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development Commissioner and one of the nation’s leading experts on property law, land use, and housing law, will share her insights on affordable housing at this annual forum which focuses on timely topics in urban policy.

19TH ANNUAL KOVNER-BEHRMAN HEALTH FORUM
COORDINATION OF CANCER CARE: THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE
Monday, April 20, 2015 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
NYU Wagner Professor of Public and Health Management Tony Kovner will be joined by Ingrid Nembhard, Associate Professor of Public Health and Management at Yale School of Public Health and Yale School of Management, and Ethan Basch, Director, Cancer Outcomes Research Program and Associate Professor, Medicine and Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill, for this important and timely discussion on coordinating cancer care from the patient’s perspective. Co-sponsored with the New York State Health Foundation.

JACOB K. JAVITS VISITING PROFESSORSHIP LECTURE
WHO ARE THE POLICY WORKERS AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING? A CITIZEN’S PERSPECTIVE ON DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY IN MODERN GOVERNANCE
Monday, May 4, 2015 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Anthony M. Bertelli, NYU Wagner Professor of the Politics of Public Policy and Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, will discuss when and why accountability, an important but elusive democratic value, works from a citizen’s perspective and what incentives politicians have when it does. Co-sponsored with NYU’s Office of the Provost and The Marian B. and Jacob K. Javits Foundation.
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