

FACULTY

Prof. Ingrid Gould Ellen
Awarded HUD/NRC Fellowship

Ingrid Gould Ellen, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Urban Planning at NYU was awarded an Urban Scholars Postdoctoral fellowship from the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the National Research Council (NRC) to study "Siting, Spillovers and Subsidized Housing in New York City."

New Spring Semester Courses

Technology, New Media & Cities

Anthony Townsend will offer a new course, Technology, New Media and Cities. The Internet and mobile communications technologies are altering the spatial fabric of 21st century cities in the US and the world.

This course examines social, economic, and physical implications of new information and communications technologies on urban environments. Topics include: the impact of new technologies on transportation, smart city design, surveillance and urban warfare, the Digital Divide, wireless communications, & the planning process.

Urbanization & Housing in Developing Countries

Professor Shlomo Angel, senior housing policy advisor to the Inter-American Development Bank and the author of *Housing Policy Matters: A Global Analysis* (Oxford University Press, 2000) is teaching Urbanization & Housing in Developing Countries. The course will focus on the economic, social, demographic, and political context of urbanization; understanding and measuring housing and urban living conditions; evaluating urban policies, programs, and projects; and guidelines and prospects for housing and urban development reform.

STUDENTS



NYU's Urban Planning Program hosted a reception for the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) on 10/4.

"Osama Bin Laden can kiss my royal Irish ass."

-Michael Moran,
NYC Firefighter at 'The Concert
for New York City'



Technical Implications of the WTC Collapse

NYU's Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS), directed by Professor Rae Zimmerman, is co-sponsoring a Nov. 12 forum on the Technical Implications of the WTC Collapse. Topics include:

1. The collapse mechanisms.
2. Structural and geotechnical assessment
3. Emergency management and recovery
4. Hazards and risk

RSVP by 10/31- www.civil.columbia.edu

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for next month's newsletter

ALUMNI NEWS

Joseph Chan on Cable TV

Joseph Chan (MUP '98) is featured on the MTA's cable newsmagazine, *Transit Transit*, discussing subway service in the aftermath of the WTC attack. *Transit Transit* is available on cable systems in NYC, Westchester and Long Island.

Ilene Fiszal Bieler at Citigroup

Ilene Fiszal Bieler (MUP '99) is Director in Environmental Affairs, Global Community Relations at Citigroup. She is responsible for creating and implementing various Citigroup corporate citizenship programs and partnerships; and advising on sustainable business opportunities.

Doug Turetsky Assessing September 11th Disaster

Doug Turetsky (MUP '95), Communications Director for the City of New York Independent Budget Office, is involved in a study to assess the costs of rebuilding lower Manhattan after the September 11 disaster.

Carter Craft Steering Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

Carter Craft (MUP '98) is the program director of the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance. He publishes www.waterwire.net an online newsletter and produces demonstration projects using recycled materials and waterfront infrastructure.

10.26.01

Urban Planning Program Wine & Cheese, 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Torch Club. Get together with faculty, alumni and classmates

11.29.01

NYC 2012- Bringing the Olympics to NYC, 5:00-6:00 pm
Location: TBD. Come Hear Chris Glaisek, Director of Facilities Planning, talk about the strategies and plans for NYC2012 and what the implications of WTC are on NYC's hosting the Olympics

12.07.01

The Next New York: One Day Conference at NYU
Location: King Juan Carlos Center, 53 Washington Square South. Co-sponsored by Metropolitan Studies Program and Taub Urban Research Center, NYU

