

**EVENTS**



**Planning for the 2012 Olympic Games in New York City**

Christopher Glaisek, the Director of Facilities Planning for NYC2012, presented NYC's bold Olympic Plan named the 'Olympic X' on November 29, 2001. NYC2012's plan is for a mass transit, privately financed Olympics, that will leave a legacy of recreational and parks facilities, and serve as a catalyst for rebuilding New York. The International Olympic Committee will make the final determination on the host City by 2005: www.nyc2012.com

**Waterfront Planning in the Post 9/11 Environment**

Julie Nadel spoke to NYU Urban Planning students and alumni about waterfront planning in NYC on December 6, 2001. She outlined the need for direct access to the water on the west side of Manhattan. Ms. Nadel is a member of the Hudson River Park Trust board and Democratic Leader for the 66th Assembly district.

**Urban Planning Career Night**

An Urban Planning Career Night is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2002. Panelists include NYU Urban Planning alumni: Maria Barker from the Enterprise Foundation, Tracy Shepard from the Environmental Planning firm Allee King Rosen Fleming (AKRF), Adirenne Taub-Kane from the MTA New York City Transit, and Doug Turetsky from the Independent Budget Office of the City of New York. The event will be held in the Commons Room, 4 Washington Square North, 6:00-8:00pm.

**STUDENTS**

**David Quart: Acting to Planning**

David, a first year planning student has been an actor, engineer and legal assistant. He is a member of the Actors' Equity Association and has performed at the Paper Mill Playhouse and Goodspeed Opera House. He was also a senior legal assistant at the law firm of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood and previously worked as an environmental consultant for Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

**Amy Thompson ('02)**

Amy, a full-time second year planning student telecommutes full-time to the McLean VA. office of Booz Allen Hamilton. Amy works on the US General Services Administration's Office of Property Disposal's activities concerning the disposal of unused and underutilized Federal property. She has participated in the last three AIDS Rides, a 330-mile bike ride to raise money for AIDS charities in Washington, D.C.



**Urban Planning Holiday Gathering at "The Blue Note"**

"The Blue Note" was the scene for the annual holiday party on December 21, 2001. Urban Planning student Paul Stern was instrumental in arranging this year's festive gathering.

**Urban Planning Factoid**

NYC Transit has 468 subway stations, only 35 fewer than the combined total of all the subway systems in the country

**ALUMNI NEWS**



**Mayor Bloomberg Appoints Martha Hirst Commissioner of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services**

Mayor Michael Bloomberg has appointed Martha Hirst to be Commissioner of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS). Martha, a graduate of NYU's Urban Planning Program, most recently was the Deputy Commissioner for Long-Term Planning at the Department of Sanitation. She was responsible for developing the plan for phasing out the Fresh Kills Landfill on Staten Island.

Martha has served as Chief Legislative Representative under Mayors Koch, Dinkins, and Giuliani; Project Manager at the Urban Academy for Management, Inc.; and Inter-governmental Relations Assistant at the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD).

**Jennifer Friedman Manages Projects for NYC EDC**

Jennifer Friedman (MUP '98) is Assistant Vice President at the NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Jennifer is involved in managing, leasing, and/or developing City-owned property. Jennifer's projects include the management of the South Street Seaport property and a project to create a cultural district in Fort Greene, Brooklyn. Recently Jennifer participated in an effort to assist businesses in lower Manhattan impacted by the terrorist attack on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Brendan Healey Doing Waterfront Planning for the NYC EDC**

Brendan Healey (MUP '01) is a Project Manager for the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC). He is responsible for coordinating waterfront redevelopment and transportation projects within the five boroughs.

- 1.24.02 **Information & Recruiting Session with the NYC Economic Development Corporation**  
12:00-1:00 pm, Location: Tisch Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Tisch  
Sponsored by the Office of Career Services (OCS), RSVP required: 212/998-7474
- 2.05.02 **Urban Planning Career Night (Open to Alumni and Students)**  
6:00-8:00 pm, Location: 4 Washington Square North, Commons Room