



FACULTY



Anthony Townsend's work in Seoul, South Korea

Adjunct Planning Professor, Anthony Townsend, recently completed a week-long visit to Seoul, South Korea which is developing a new "digital media city" in the northwestern area of the city. Anthony is working with experts from MIT and the Seoul Development Institute on business and marketing strategy development for Seoul Digital Media City.

Students Work on Lower Manhattan Research Project

Craig Whitaker, NYU Adjunct Planning Professor, is directing an independent research project dealing with the future development of Lower Manhattan. Twelve NYU Urban Planning students and two students from the New Jersey Institute of Technology are participating in this endeavor.

The project will explore stakeholders' interests and balance aesthetic quality, financial vested interest, residential concerns, and political impacts. The group is interviewing key leaders and organizations in lower Manhattan.

The project team will examine transportation systems, including the subways and PATH trains, a proposed underground pedestrian concourse linking the two and the potential for ferry service. They will also explore linking Battery Park City with the rest of Lower Manhattan.

STUDENTS & EVENTS

Derek Piper ('03)

Derek, a first year planning student, is an intern at the MTA's Operations Analysis Division. His primary area of interest is international affairs and urbanization especially in Central Europe, Western Europe, and New York City. Derek feels that Urban Planning students should listen to Tom Waits.

Urban Planning Student Association (UPSA) Movie Nights

There is no easier way to meet fellow students and alumni than "New York City Movie Nights." Organized by the Urban Planning Student Association and John Bender of the Taub Urban Research Center, the first movie night will be Thursday February 21st, from 8:00-10:00pm in the Commons Room at 4 WSN. Showing will be Walter Hill's film "The Warriors." Pizza and beverages will be served.



Urban Planning Career Night

More than 30 students participated in the Urban Planning Career Night on February 5th. The discussion focused on job skills, interview etiquette, and career networks. Panelists included NYU Urban Planning Alumni: Maria Barker (The Enterprise Foundation), Tracy Shepard (Allee King Rosen & Fleming), Adrienne Taub-Kaine (New York City Transit) and Doug Turetsky (Independent Budget Office of the City of New York). David Quart and the Office of Career Services organized this event.

Email Lisa Falcocchio, lef224@nyu.edu with info for the newsletter

2.13.02

Urban Planning Student Association Happy Hour- "The Stoned Crow"

8:00pm, Location: 85 Washington Pl. (Between 6th Avenue and Washington Square West)

2.21.02

Urban Planning Student Association Movie Night – "The Warriors"

8:00-10:00pm, Location: 4 Washington Square North, (Pizza and Beverages will be provided)

2.28.02

Housing Issues Breakfast with NYC HPD Commissioner Jerilyn Perine

8:30-10:00am, Location Lipton Hall, 103 West 3rd Street (RSVP required: lef224@nyu.edu)

3.07.02

Urban Planning Student Association Movie Night – Part I of "New York: A Documentary Film"

8:00-10:00pm, Location: 4 Washington Square North, (Pizza and Beverages will be provided)

ALUMNI NEWS

Adrienne T. Taub-Kane and MTA New York City Transit

Adrienne Taub-Kaine (MUP '96) is the Assistant Director for Government and Community Relations at MTA New York City Transit. She was previously a Senior Transportation Planner in the Division of Rail Service Design. Adrienne has also worked with the NYC Department of City Planning, and the engineering firm of Eng-Wong, Taub and Associates.

Kevin Gray and the Alliance for Downtown New York

Kevin Gray (MUP 00) is the Director of Real Estate and Business Services for the Alliance for Downtown New York. Kevin works on the Lower Manhattan Economic Revitalization Plan, which helps in attracting new businesses and promoting residential development downtown.

Tracy M. Shepard, Senior Planner for Allee King Rosen & Fleming

Tracy Shepard (MUP '01) is an environmental planner at Allee King Rosen & Fleming, Inc. Her work involves preparing environmental impact statements and economic impact studies, conducting other planning-related research and analysis, and community participation. Tracy is also a church cantor, Save-the-Sound volunteer, and cycling enthusiast. Allee King Rosen & Fleming will be represented at the Wagner Career Fair on March 26th.

Larry Mango heads Research Group at Cushman & Wakefield

Larry Mango (MUP '98) is the Senior Research Associate for Cushman & Wakefield in the New York area and manages a research and consulting group at the East Rutherford office of Cushman & Wakefield. The research group prepares quarterly reviews and provides statistics on real estate markets. For a copy of a recent report or for internship opportunities email: lmango@cushwake.com