



EVENTS



Student, Faculty & Alumni Wine & Cheese

Over 70 current and former MUP students as well as administration and faculty enjoyed the annual Wine & Cheese, held at the Torch Club on October 18th.



Urban Planning Brown Bag with Steve Romalewski and Anthony Townsend

Steve Romalewski, Director of NYPIRG's Community Mapping Assistance Project, and Anthony Townsend, Adjunct Professor of Urban Planning and Research Scientist at the Taub Urban Research Center discussed the role technology and Geographic Information Systems have had on Planning Issues.



Frank Uffen, of New Amsterdam Development Consultants

Wednesday October 23rd: Frank Uffen, speaking to students in the Commons Room, discussed the strategic role played by not-for-profit housing associations, developers and the public sector in Dutch housing development.

FACULTY

RAE ZIMMERMAN to Present Research on Urban Infrastructure in Times of Crisis

Professor Rae Zimmerman has research underway on public services before, during and after September 11th entitled, "Urban Infrastructure Services in a Time of Crisis" funded by the National Science Foundation. Her work will be presented this Fall at annual conferences of the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society for Risk Analysis, and at MIT's symposium on Counterterrorism and Technology.

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

P11.2635(001) Special Topics in Urban Planning: Building Community Wealth

Sarah Ludwig of the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project and Hilary Botein of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development will teach this course on Tuesdays at 4:30pm. Students will study and apply ways that communities can gain access to capital, methods and mechanisms to ensure equitable development, and the technical tools needed to secure and retain community wealth.

Wed, Feb 5th

Violet Café will be the site for the WINTER

Student-Alumni Mixer

SAVE THE DATE!



11.13.02

Urban Planning Brown Bag with Professor Paul Smoke

1200-1:00 pm Location: Commons Rm., 4 Washington Sq. North. "The State of International Development Planning" Professor Paul Smoke will discuss trends in international development planning, his recent work in different countries, and the approaches that some of the large international donor agencies are currently supporting.

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ALUMNI



Adam Torres

Adam Torres, MUP '02, joined the Management Associate Program at the Port Authority in September. Adam's first assignment is in the Port Commerce department, division of Strategic Analysis and Industry Relations. He is working on two technology initiatives that will improve freight movement in the New York metropolitan region.

Martha Galvez

Martha Galvez, MUP '01, is a policy analyst at the Citizens Housing and Planning Council specializing in demographics and community development. She is also a mayoral appointment to the NYC Districting Commission, which meets once every ten years following the decennial census. Based upon changes in the population of the City, Council district lines are redrawn to accommodate shifts in population within the state.

STUDENTS

Jordan Silver

Jordan is currently working as a project manager in the Manhattan Planning Division of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development. He is currently completing a survey of all vacant land in Manhattan below Houston Street.

