



## FACULTY

### Paul Smoke Discusses the State of Planning and International Development



Professor Smoke presented "The State of International Development Planning" in the Commons Room on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Planning students, faculty and others interested in International Development heard Prof. Smoke discuss the development work he is engaged in and the associated Processes and Organizations.

### Anthony Townsend and Mitchell Moss Present at ACSP

Professors Townsend and Moss presented "Harnessing Wireless Technologies for Local Economic Development" at the annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning held in Baltimore from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

### Rae Zimmerman Moderates ACSP Panel

Professor Zimmerman moderated the panel "Historical View of Urban Impact of Terrorism at the conference." She also presented her paper "Are We Ready? Infrastructure Plans and Planning Processes for Extreme Events: Experiences from September 11<sup>th</sup>."

### Ingrid Gould Ellen Chairs and Presents at ACSP

Professor Ellen presented a paper, co-authored by Amy Schwartz and Ioan Voicu, titled "The Externalities of Subsidized Housing Investment." In addition, she was the chair and discussant for a panel titled, "Social Networks and Civil Society in Community Development."

## GUESTS

### Commissioner Robert Walsh Speaks to NYU Urban Planning Students



Robert Walsh, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Small Business Services, made a special appearance on the night of December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Commissioner, invited by Professors O'Neill and Sheehan for their Urban Economic Development course, spoke in the Commons Room. Walsh discussed the organizational changes that he has implemented at the Department as well as the new institutional course he has mapped for SBS.



## STUDENTS



**Jennifer Jensen**

Jennifer is currently working for the Taub Urban Research Center. In addition to her first year studies, Jennifer is assisting in the creation of a Post-9/11 timeline. Before coming to Wagner, Jennifer covered Education, preservation and East Village issues for the *Downtown Express* and the *Villager*.

### Benjamin Hayden

Ben, a 1<sup>st</sup> Year MUP, is working for the real estate firm of Insignia Douglas Elliman International. His responsibilities include researching potential investment opportunities. His office represents Trump Word Tower and Trump Place amongst other properties, so if you are looking . . .

### Daniel Turley

Dan is a 1<sup>st</sup> year with an interest in transportation planning. He is currently engaged as an adjunct transportation planner for the MTA's route and systems planning in the Bronx/Manhattan bus planning department.

12.13.02

### Urban Planning Program Holiday Bash 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Madame X, 94 W Houston St. Come toast the semester and year away with fellow Urban Planners. Say goodbye to John Bender! Rub shoulders with students, alum, and faculty.

02.05.03

### Winter Urban Planning Student Alumni Mixer 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Violet Café 19 Washington Square East. Come meet and network with present and former NYU MUP students. The event, organized by the Office of Career Services, the Urban Planning Program, the UPSA and the NYU Alumnae Association, promises to be a fruitful forum for current students to learn of professional opportunities as well as for former MUPs to get reacquainted.

03.29.03

### American Planning Association National Conference March

29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Location: Denver, CO. There is a tiered fee schedule for students; the first deadline to register is Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> (\$100)

