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Doctor Paul B. Jennings, Physician, Educator and Loyal Rutgers Son to Address Silver Knights at Spring Luncheon Meeting

Paul B. Jennings, M.D., a popular figure in the medical field and Rutgers community, will be the featured speaker at the Silver Knights Spring Luncheon to be held at Neilson Dining Hall, Thursday, May 11, 2006.

Affectionately known as "Pete" among his family, friends and peers, he has had a highly successful and varied career. Rutgers is an integral part of his family's life. Following in that tradition, Dr. Jennings earned a B.S. degree from Rutgers and a Doctor of Medicine from New York University College of Medicine.

In his postdoctoral training he served his rotating internship at Fordham Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y., residency at Atlantic City Hospital, N.J. and earned the cardiology fellowship from Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. He received certification in 1955 from the American Board of Internal Medicine and a subspecialty in 1961 from the American Board of Cardiology.

From 1977-1990 he was chairman of the Department of Medicine at St. Peter's Medical Center and clinical professor of medicine and assistant dean for educational affairs at UMDNJ- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

He will provide us with a look at the *Rutgers University Academy for Lifelong Learning [RU-ALL]*, an organization designed for citizens over 50 years of age who want to continue their learning experience and sharing of knowledge with others.

RU-ALL, supported in part by the university's Division of Summer Session, is a noncompetitive, noncredit education that is stimulating, friendly, and informal, with no tests and no grades. Its students are ensured of being part of well-run learning environments, full of diversity, insight, wisdom, intellectual and cultural stimulation, and friendship.

Courses, offered in the fall and spring, meet for 90 minutes once a week and run from 10:30 a.m.-noon and from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Most classes meet at the Reformed Church of Highland Park, the Western Monmouth Higher Education Center in Freehold or the Executive Learning Center, Mt. Arlington-Morris County.

There are three types of membership available. RU-ALL encourages "brown bag" lunches and provides complimentary coffee, tea and cake. The membership fee includes a variety of other benefits such as guest borrowing privileges at several Rutgers libraries; a reduced fee for audit (concredit) registration for select summer session courses; reduced ticket prices for performances at the Rutgers Arts Center; and priority eligibility for day trips and travel programs.

In addition to Dr. Jennings' continued service to the medical profession and the community he wears many hats at his alma mater. He served as president of the Rutgers Alumni

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Board of Governors Approves Plan to Restructure the University

March 11, 2006 will be an historical date in the annals of Rutgers University. It marks the Board of Governors 10-1 vote to approve the transformation of the state university as one of the most important decisions in the university's 240-year history.

President Richard L. McCormick, reflecting on the resolution's approval said, "This is a major transformation of our university. This is about the creation of Rutgers as we want it to be in the 21st century."

The idea of overhauling Rutgers undergraduate system began nearly two years ago when the President appointed a task force of faculty, students and administration to suggest changes. Last summer it unveiled a 178-page "Transforming Undergraduate Education" plan which included sweeping changes to the campus structure and curriculum.

The President's long-awaited 23-page proposal aims to simplify the academic structure, including one set of admissions standards and graduation requirements, a unified and distinctive honors program for high-achieving students, plus a new core-curriculum and small first-year seminars for all freshmen.

David Harris, Jr. cast the lone dissenting vote, surprising fellow board members in citing the proposed reorganization's failure to do enough to help minority and low-income students.

"It will be more difficult to be admitted to Rutgers University, it will

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Campus News

College Avenue Facelift Update

Five internationally known teams of architects and landscape architects have been selected to compete for the opportunity to design a new environment for the historic College Avenue campus and a signature academic building in New Brunswick.

Finalists Selected for Design Competition

Antoine Predock Architect PC

Albuquerque, NM

Olin Partnership, Philadelphia

Beyer Blinder Bella Architects &

Planners, LLP, New York, a joint

venture with **Ateliers, Jean Nouvel**, Paris

Oehme, van Sweden & Associates, Inc.,

Washington, DC

Eisenman Architects, New York

Field Operations, New York

Morphosis-Thom Mayne

Santa Monica, CA

Hargreaves Associates, San Francisco

TEN Arquitectos - Enrique

Norton, Mexico City

Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC,

Philadelphia

The firms spent two days immersed in all aspects of Rutgers as they prepared to submit proposals. The design teams consisting of approximately 30 professionals toured the campus and met with various groups of people who have an interest in the redesign.

Each team's conceptual design proposal is due in March and will be on display during March and April with the finalist to be selected in May.

President Richard L. McCormick views the design competition as an

exciting way to bring together many of the best minds in architecture and design to transform College Avenue into one of the finest in the nation.

"The redesign of the College Avenue campus will attract top faculty and students, encourage the highest standards of scholarship, research and service," said McCormick, "and will strengthen the university's ties with Rutgers most historic host community, and create a major source of pride for the people of New Jersey." □

Former Governor Kean to Address Rutgers 240th Commencement

Thomas H. Kean, former Governor of New Jersey who served as president of Drew University from 1990-2005, will deliver the Commencement address to the Rutgers University Class of 2006, Wednesday May 17th on the Voorhees Mall green, the historic heart of the Rutgers College Avenue campus in New Brunswick.

Kean, a graduate of Princeton University and holder of a master's degree from Columbia University's Teachers College, recently made the national spotlight late in his distinguished career as chair of the *National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States*. The commission's findings, published as "The 9/11 Commission Report," became a surprise national bestseller.

As governor Kean was rated among America's most effective state leaders. He was noted for his tax cuts that stimulated 750,000 new jobs, a federally replicated welfare program, landmark environmental policies and more than 30 education reforms. He was elected for a second term by the largest margin in New Jersey history.

During his 15 year tenure at Drew University, he focused on shaping Drew into one of the nation's leading small liberal arts universities by stressing the primacy of teaching, the creative use of technology in the liberal arts and the importance of international education. □

Rutgers to Honor Five Prominent Individuals

The Rutgers Board of Governors announced the approval of the list of notables to receive honorary degrees at the 24th commencement ceremony to be held May 17th on Voorhees Mall of the state university's New Brunswick campus.

Among the distinguished individuals to be honored are the presidents of Princeton University and Essex County College, a renowned cancer researcher and alumnus, a resolute civil rights attorney and an influential journalist.

Shirley Tilghman, the first female president of Princeton University and prominent molecular biologist is renowned for her work in setting the blueprint for the Human Genome Project and encouraging the teaching of science and technology to students outside the sciences. She will receive an honorary doctor of science degree.

A. Zachary Yamba, who celebrated his 25th year as leader of Newark-based Essex County College, making him one of the longest serving college presidents in the nation, will be the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Philip S. Schein, M.D., a 1961 Rutgers graduate, considered one of the world's top cancer researchers and expert on new cancer treatments, founded U.S. Bioscience, a pharmaceutical company that develops chemotherapeutic agents. The 2005 inductee into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni will receive an honorary doctor of science degree.

Morris Dees, co-founder and chief trial counsel of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Alabama and civil rights lawyer will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree for his role in helping integrate the South and his exemplary legal work for minorities and the poor.

Robert Herbert, an award winning reporter and columnist with the New York Times will be the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree for his long newspaper and television career covering politics, urban affairs and social trends. □



Sports Shorts

FUN TRIP TO THE INSIGHT BOWL A Silver Knight's View by **Dorothy Gwozdiewicz**

I suspect that my husband, Joe, and I went to the Rutgers-Arizona State *Insight Bowl* game because of the guilt he has had since he went to the first Rutgers Bowl Game 27 years ago and I could not go.

The fun started on the New Jersey Turnpike, seeing the "GOOD LUCK RU" billboard and arriving at the airport where we were greeted with a smile and given directions by Lisa Gonzalez, Scarlet R Associate Director.

We arrived in Arizona on Monday afternoon to wonderful weather and were bused to the Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center and a beautiful room. Fortunately, there was a break before we were scheduled to go to the pep rally.

When we arrived, we found seating on a grass slope, surrounded by a ledge at the top to which the two seniors headed. We could sit, see all the activities and hear everything.

Emcees introduced everyone from former football players, cheerleaders, the band, Athletic Director Bob Mulcahy, President McCormick, Coach Schiano and, of course, the Scarlet Knights football team. It was great fun with pom poms, music, cheers, footballs and tons of enthusiasm.

Upon our return to the hotel we meet my nephew Roy, his wife Donna and daughter Nicole from Peoria, Arizona who came to visit us.

The next day there was an educational seminar on Rutgers research that was wonderful. The rest of the morning and early afternoon we spent at the heated pool. I swam and did my aqua aerobics so that my group at the Cook College pool would be pleased.

Later we were bused to Jackson's for the "Pre-Game Tailgate Party," which was something that I have only



seen in the movies and on TV. There were probably 1,000 or more people crowded around the bar and outside grounds. There were burgers, brats, hot dogs, chicken with all the trimmings and drinks.

The crowd was outrageous. I felt like a young girl at a frat party. It was loud and mobbed...the band playing and singing, girls and guys dancing on stage, amidst beautiful weather. This ol' couple were glad to be seated at a table taking in all the revelry. It was such great fun and thanks to the modern technology of the cell phone I called our children back in New Jersey to share the noise and festivities with them.

We then walked a block to Chase Stadium for the big game versus Arizona State University. The pre-game program included sky divers fireworks, bands, etc., most exciting, colorful and wonderful. It was fun to see the stadium roof open and close.

The game was fast and exciting with Rutgers winning for a long period of time until ASU exerted its speed and passing proficiency to pull out the victory. The Rutgers men did themselves proud, but a win would have highlighted the experience with a glorious finish.

The following day included shopping trips and sightseeing trips but we had plans to visit my friend, Eleanor

in nearby Chandler. That night Joe and I went to "Dinner in the Desert" which proved to be excellent. It was really way out in the desert, a spot just for this type of barbecue dinner with

covered roof and open sides, serenaded by a country-western band.

A couple taught line dancing and many of the guests participated. Joe and I did dance and had a great time witnessing the most beautiful sunset in the desert with fantastic colors and a heavenly view of the stars coming out. We were bused back to the hotel and sadly began packing for the early

return trip to New Jersey.

We were glad that we went. It proved to be a memorable experience. Thanks Rutgers for the opportunity and, as loyal Rutgers fans, "Next year Coach, next year!" □

Leonard Earns First Team All-America Honors ... Greene, Rice Freshman All-America

Rutgers fullback Brian Leonard has been named to Pro Football Weekly's All-America First Team for the second consecutive year.

The 6-2, 235 pound junior from Gouverneur, NY rushed for 694 yards and 10 TDs, caught 49 passes for 470 yards and five touchdowns for the Scarlet Knights in 2005. He led Rutgers to a 7-4 mark overall, and a third place finish in the Big East Conference on the way to the *Insight Bowl* against Arizona State in Phoenix.

Rutgers safety Courtney Greene and running back Ray Rice were named to The Sporting News 2005 Freshman All-America Team.

Greene finished the regular season with a team-high 104 total tackles while starting every game. He ranked second in the Big East and is tied for 30th nationally in tackles, averaging

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Silver Knights: A Staff Retiree Group Offers Support to Rutgers and Just Plain Fun

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They return to campus for lunch twice a year. You can see them marching in the reunion parade with banner unfurled, sitting in the football stands as a group or manning a tent at Homecoming.

No, they're not a group of alumni, although many are Rutgers graduates. They're the Silver Knights - more than 450 active retired staff members - whose dedication, loyalty and support of the university rivals that of most any alumni class.

Active at Rutgers since its founding in 1994, the Silver Knights help retirees continue their affiliation with Rutgers by providing information, activities and events. Member volunteers serve as fund-raisers, mentors, lobbyists and university ambassadors.

"We've become a very important group for the university because we are keeping Rutgers in the forefront for our retirees and also providing support for the university in a variety of ways," said Joan DeBoer, former assistant dean for student services at Cook College and one of the founders of the group. DeBoer first got the idea for the group back in 1987. She felt that Rutgers staff personnel, like the faculty, should have an organization they could join after they retired. "After all," she said, "her husband Roy, Cook College professor of landscape architecture, would have such an organization when he retired.

"I took the idea to the Administrative Assembly where it received a sympathetic ear from president Norma Sawyer," she recalls, noting that Sawyer, a former assistant registrar, coined the name. After several false starts and weathering Rutgers budget crunches, the group received startup funds from the university and got on its way in 1994, a year after DeBoer retired. She now serves as chair of the election and membership committee.

Paul Vitek, who succeeded Gene Young, president of the group for 10

years until his death in 2004, recalls being in the early body that sought to organize a staff retiree unit.

"We really wanted to be in a position to offer something to retirees, such as benefits information, free parking passes and the use of university facilities. We were also eager to help the university in any way that we could," said Vitek, who publishes the group's newsletter.

Today staff retirees number 2,300, many of whom were mobilized to send letters to Trenton to help ease the recent budget crunch. Among the retiree pool, the organization has a membership of some 450 dues-paying members - most are from New Jersey - and usually draws half of them to its spring and fall luncheons where they hear presentations from Rutgers faculty and administrators or state officials.

Among the measures the organization has had a hand in instituting for retirees are long-term care insurance, a dental plan, prescription cards and flu shots, said Vitek, former associate athletic director.

Another of the original group, vice president Ed Byrne, retired bursar, remembers the ease with which the organization melded together. "When we worked at Rutgers, we were a very close group who worked well together, then found others who wanted to continue meeting."

Byrne recalled frequent trips by the group to such places as the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Atlantic City, the Culinary Institute of America in New York, the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park and the aircraft carrier *Intrepid* in New York City.

One of the newest members is Bill Callahan, who joined the group shortly after he retired in 2002. "To me benefits are sacred cows," said Callahan, explaining his interest in the Silver Knights. "We need an active organization to monitor them, because

other forces can change them if we are not alert."

Callahan, long time dean for student services of University College, brought novel ideas to the organization, particularly the Silver Knights' tent at the Homecoming football game for the past two years.

"Many people don't know about the Silver Knights and find out about us only when they retire," he said. "I thought that one way to raise our visibility is to get involved with athletics." At the game, retirees can sit in a block of seats and the organization is welcomed over the loudspeaker. Callahan was also helpful in setting up the Silver Knights Web page [silverknights.rutgers.edu] with help from the School of Communication Information and Library Studies.

Callahan pointed out that the Knights also have begun appearing at Rutgers reunion weekends marching in the alumni parade - carrying their banner - and sitting together as a group at their own table at reunion luncheons.

"This is a great organization and I want to see it expand," said Callahan, who suggests that the Rutgers Silver Knights may be unique. "I haven't heard of any staff retiree organizations at other colleges." □

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Association, where he was awarded the Federation's Meritorious Service Award. He was elected to the Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1991 and an honorary member of the Cap & Skull in 2000. He served two terms on the Board of Trustees and presently holds the post of Trustee Emeritus. He also is a Loyal Son of Rutgers, a member of the Colonel Henry Rutgers Society, the Board of Overseers, the Kenneth Q. Jennings Memorial Scholarship Fund committee, the Fund Raising Committee for Biology Laboratory Equipment and the Livingston College Task Force.

He is the author of 15 medical papers and continues to teach courses at RU-ALL where he serves on the Executive Council and Curriculum Committee.

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be more difficult to graduate from Rutgers University, it will be more difficult to find success if you are a woman or a minority here," Harris said.

President McCormick and other Rutgers officials denied the new structure would diminish Rutgers racial diversity, noting that the same number of students will be admitted under the reorganization.

The plan calls for the merger of all liberal arts colleges into a new School of Arts and Sciences while making some concessions to Douglass College supporters fighting to save the historic women's college. The former colleges will remain as residential communities where the campus's 26,000 students can choose to live.

Cook College would be renamed the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences.

The compromise provided for the partial absorption of Douglass into

Rutgers when Douglass Residential College became its new name, offering an optional four-year program for undergraduate women to live together and take courses on women's issues.

The idea was designed to appease Douglass supporters who staged rallies, ran newspaper advertisements and organized a letter-writing campaign to save their 2,800 student college.

Carmen Twillie Ambar, Douglass College Dean, who would become dean of the new college, gave the residential college idea a lukewarm endorsement.

Ambar and Douglass supporters must now strive to make sure they get the money, staff, and resources it needs to keep its programs going under the new system.

"This is a bold plan and, without question, an ambitious one," McCormick said.

He envisions the plan as a recommitment to the students and a model for a new public research university.

"We are reaffirming that undergraduate education at Rutgers is our premier and highest obligation," McCormick proclaimed.

"What does this vision mean for Rutgers students?" It means encountering firsthand Rutgers missions of teaching, research and service to New Jersey and the nation. It promises close contact with our best faculty throughout their academic careers - in new first year seminars, in expanded undergraduate research opportunities and in service-learning programs. It offers full access to the programs and services of a major university without getting lost in bureaucracy.

"It means benefitting from a rich academic core curriculum that defines a true Rutgers education. Ultimately, it means leaving Rutgers fully prepared to lead and succeed in the 21st century."

The "new Rutgers," as some board members labeled it, will be in place to greet new students entering Rutgers in fall 2007. □

Silver Knights to Honor Rutgers Alumni

The Silver Knights will honor Rutgers Alumni by participating in *Reunion Weekend* on Saturday, May 13, 2006. All Silver Knights are encouraged to attend with their families and friends to take part in this festive occasion.

Reunion Weekend is a major event at the university, and our participation demonstrates our commitment to the university, the students, appreciation in our alumni and pride in our working career at Rutgers.

The Silver Knights have selected two events out of the many scheduled for Saturday - the *Alumni Parade* and the *Alumni Luncheon* - where we can all get together as a unit to pay homage to the alumni.

The Grand Marshall of the parade will be Walter Seward, Class of 1917. The parade assembly area for all participants is on the Queens Campus at 10:45 a.m. in front of Winant's Hall. Silver Knights will meet by their banner. *You need not register for the*

parade; you just show up. The Alumni Parade begins at 11:00 a.m., starting at Old Queens, moves along College Avenue and ends at Brower Commons. The Alumni Band will lead the way, followed by classic cars, various class representatives, colleges, and the Silver Knights marching behind their banner.

This will be a fun event where you will get some pleasant exercise while renewing old friendships and getting important updates, i.e. the reorganization of New Brunswick campuses and the greening of College Avenue.

For those Silver Knights who would like to participate in the march, but need to ride, the Alumni Reunion Committee will make available a limited number of golf carts and seating in some of the classic cars. Those who require such assistance must register for it in advance.

Other events of interest are: free continental breakfast in front of Winants Hall [9:00a.m.], Chapel services at Kirkpatrick Chapel [9:45 a.m.], Alumni Luncheon at Brower

Commons [\$15.00 per person-registration required].

Bus tours of the New Brunswick and Busch Campuses, an exclusive tour of the expanded Hale Center football complex, a visit to the Marine and Coastal Sciences Institute on Cook Campus, are among other events.

Preregistration is required for the above tours as well as the 2:30 p.m. tour of the Geology Museum and Lecture plus both the Queens Chorale Concert, Winants Hall and the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum Tour at 3:30 p.m. Plans for the proposed greening of College Avenue will be displayed at the Zimmerli.

For more detailed information, a full list of events, and the registration form for the luncheon, tours and requesting a ride in the parade for those who cannot walk, see the Reunion Brochure that can be found on the Alumni web page at <http://rutgersalumni.org/reunion>.

If you plan to attend Alumni Reunion 2006 please wear your Silver Knight's pin and Rutgers clothing. □

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9.5 stops per game. Greene was also named a First Team Freshman All-American by College Football News, while earning Second-Team honors by Rival.com and Third Team laurels by The Sporting News.

Rice was also named to The Sporting News Freshman All-America Third Team. The Scarlet Knights' starting tailback finished the regular season as the fifth-leading true freshman running back in the nation with 1,012 yards and the eighth player ever to rush 1,000 yards in a season in Rutgers history (first ever by a true freshman). He concluded the regular season ranked fourth in the Big East in rushing yards per game, averaging better than 92 yards per contest.

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Cheryl Cop, Former Women's Basketball Star, to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Rutgers Cheryl Cop ('93) will become the 26th individual to be inducted into the Rutgers Women's Basketball Hall of Fame when she is enshrined at the team's annual banquet April 9.

Cop [1989-93] helped lead the Scarlet to four NCAA Tournament berths as well as the 1993 Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament title. During her time "On the Banks," she was named to the 1990 Atlantic 10 All-Freshman Team. She finished her career sixth in all-time free throw percentage [.766] and was three-time team Scholar Athlete [1991-93].

She earned a spot on the 1991 Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team, averaged 7.0 points and 3.2 assists per game during her career, leading the team in free-throw percentage [.880] as a freshman, in assists [3.5 apg] and free-throw percentage [.805] as a sophomore, in field-goal percentage [.651] as a junior, and sharing the team lead in assists [3.1 apg] as a senior. □

Tasha Pointer, Past Shining Scarlet Knight Now Coaching Columbia Lions

Tasha Pointerl, Rutgers point guard [1997-2001] the women's all-time leader in assists and steals, is best remembered for leading the Scarlet Knights advance to its first-ever Final Four in 2000.

Drafted in the fourth round of the 2001 Women's National Basketball Association [WNBA] draft by the Portland Fire, she, was unfortunately released at the end of training camp. Undaunted, she held on to play for the Chicago Blaze of the WNBA in 2003 and went to camp with the New York Liberty the following year. After earning her master's degree in education at Rutgers Graduate School of Education in 2003, she became the assistant women's basketball coach at Columbia University in 2004.

Tasha revels in her new status, saying, "I've always felt that coaching was my destiny." □

C. Vivian Stringer, head coach of the Scarlet Knights women's Big East regular season basketball champions and National Coach of the year, was inducted into the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame in October.

Crystal Chollet Norton, now in her 20th season as head coach of Rutgers women's gymnastics program, enjoyed a standout season in 2005 when her team was named USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Champions. In addition to the championship crown, Stephanie Zick and Beth Fittery received All-America honors and Chollet-Norton was named Coach of the Year.

Quincy Douby, Rutgers junior guard, was named First Team Big East, marking the first time a Scarlet Knight has ever been tabbed with such honors since joining the conference in 1995-96. Douby is the Big East's leading scorer in all games [25.1 ppg] and in Big East games [27.0 ppg], also the fourth highest in Big East history. The 6-3 guard

ranked sixth in the nation in scoring [25.1 per game].

Anthony Farmer, Millville, NJ and forward, **J.R. Inman**, Pomona, NY were named to the Big East Rookie Team.

Farmer averaged 8.5 points per game and is tops on the team in assists with 108, 10th in the league and first among league freshmen.

Inman was recognized despite missing the last seven games of the season with a fractured leg. The versatile 6-9 forward averaged 11.4 points and 5.9 rebounds in Big East play and his 1.91 blocked shots per game ranked first among freshmen and 8th overall in the Big East.

Cappie Pondexter was the unanimous selection as Big East Player of the Year and sophomore **Essence Carson** named Defensive Player of the Year.

Pondexter, the first player in league history to earn four first team All Big East awards, was also named a candidate for all three 2005-2006 national player-of-the-year awards, ranks fifth nationally in scoring [21.4 ppg], adding 4.2 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.6 steals per contest this season.

Carson, the second straight Scarlet Knight to earn this distinction, started all 27 games, averaging 8.5 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game while shutting down the league's best-perimeter players.

Matee Ajavon joined Pondexter on the All Big East First Team while Essence Carson was named to the All Big East second team

Michelle Schlichtig, Scarlet Raptor junior pitcher, while leading the Raptors to a 35-8-1 record, became the first All-American in Rutgers-Camden history.

Kevin MacConnell, RC'80, associate athletic director-external affairs, New Brunswick-Piscataway campus, has been promoted to the position of deputy director of athletics, succeeding Joe Quinlan, who took over as athletic director at Seton Hall University. □

**Richard P. McCormick,
"Mr. Rutgers," Honored by
the University Community**

Dr. McCormick, father of the Rutgers president, who died at the age of 89 was remembered at a memorial service at Kirkpatrick Chapel March 9

Several hundred Rutgers officials, friends, and family members gathered in the historic chapel to celebrate Dr. McCormick's life. Speaker after speaker lauded his life as a professor and historian whose career spanned more than 60 years at the state university

Dr. McCormick was one of the most accomplished and beloved scholars, educators, administrators and social activists in the 240 year history of the university.

He also quietly played a behind-the-scenes role in several historical events at Rutgers. He mediated faculty unrest after the Korean War and advocated for ostracized professors during the McCarthy era. He also helped change policies following black student protests in the 1960s and worked to smooth the transition in 1972 when Rutgers College went coed.

IN MEMORIAM

Following is a list of deceased Rutgers staff retirees taken from the data base maintained by the Division of Human Resources. If you know of the death of a friend or colleague please advise us by calling Joan DeBoer at 732-257-3017 or writing to her at 11 Watchung Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Applegate, Lillian S.	Hall, Catherine D.	O'Connor, Dolores A.
Arhondoulis, Elpidoforos	Horan, Margaret	Oglesby, Horace
Attal, Samuel J.	Jacouzze, Ruth	Papotto, Marlina
Barbara, Angelina	Koury, Ida	Pilosi, Amelio A.
Boltin, Gladys P.	Kregeloh, Caroline D.	Reagan, Kathryn B.
Brilliant, Marilyn D.	Laird, Virginia	Reiss, Norma M.
Butler, Maurice	Lang, Edith V.	Rippen, Robert L.
Clark, Elwood C.	Lattanzio, Christina	Robinson, Edward
Cooney John M.	Lobby, Joseph	Sebastian, George J.
Diller, Ira L.	Leonovich, Mary	Steinbock, Jose Ann
Evans, John R.	MacKenzie, William	Stein, Grace
Farrell, Mary	Meidoff, Mary T.	Towns, Pedro P.
Flagg, JoAnn	Needham, Margaret	Von Spreckelsen, Virginia
Frech, Anton	Nicastro, Gloria E.	White, Floyd H.
Gordon, Sarah R.	Newell, Richard	Winant, Margaret H.

Dr. McCormick, a prolific writer of history, was appointed Rutgers University Historian in 1946 and was the author of *Rutgers, A Bicentennial History*, documenting the rise of Rutgers from a Colonial-era college into one of the nation's finest public universities.

In 1982, upon his retirement from the university, he was awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree by the university, a rare distinction for a faculty member, and in 1990, he was inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

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REGISTRATION FORM

SILVER KNIGHTS SPRING LUNCHEON — MAY 11, 2006

You are invited to attend the Silver Knights Fall Luncheon which will be held *Thursday; May 11, 2006* at *12:00 noon* in Neilson Dining Hall on the Douglass-Cook Campus, New Brunswick.

ACT NOW !

Fill out this form and return it by *April 27, 2006* so that we may plan for the number attending and for updating the retiree membership list and data bank.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

- I have enclosed my check or money order for **\$26.00** [**\$16.00** for the cost of the luncheon plus **\$10.00** for the annual membership dues. No refunds.
- Sorry, I am unable to attend the luncheon. However, I have enclosed **\$10.00** for active membership in the organization, entitling me to participate in all activities and events and to receive all future mailings and newsletters.

Make checks payable to *Silver Knights* and mail to:

**SILVER KNIGHTS
Rutgers Staff Retirees Association
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESOURCES
57 US Highway 1
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**



SILVER KNIGHTS WELCOME NEW STAFF RETIREES



The Executive Committee and members of the Silver Knights welcome the following newly retired staff personnel as new members of the Rutgers Staff Retirees Association. We hope your retirement brings you all the joys of fulfillment and may your fulfillment be complete. We look forward to your joining us at the Spring Luncheon on Thursday May 11, 2006. This is the occasion to think of old friends and colleagues, renewing old acquaintances and sharing in the organization's plans and activities.

Armstrong-West, Suzan
Bascom, Janet L.
Bottojne, Mary
Bradley, Carol Y.
Bryan Kathryn, C.
Burgin, Elaine M.
Babrera, Luz M.
Calloway, Mabel M.
Carr, Lathleen P.
Caseiro, Suzanne
Chirichillo, Laura
Credle, James W.
D'Allesio, Nicjhooolas
Das, Kumud C.
Deloatch, Alease
Dey, James J.
Di Ionno, John
DiMartini, Angela
Dimeo, Kathleen M.

Doran, Alma A.
Dubois, Willa C.
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