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Dr. Mark Robson, Dean of Agricultural and Urban Programs, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences to Address Silver Knights at the Spring Luncheon, May 7, 2009.

Dr. Mark Robson, who is also Professor of Entomology, has deservedly developed a highly respected reputation for the breadth and depth of his encyclopedic research endeavors which have significantly benefited regional, national and international areas.

Dr. Robson earned his B.S. degree in agricultural science with high honors from Cook College and received a M.S. and Ph.D. in plant science from Rutgers Graduate School and a M.P.H. in environmental health from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Public Health.

He is also the principal investigator of two large international research projects in Southeast Asia. He will discuss the current Rutgers programs in this area, specifically the work in Thailand funded by the National Institute of Health Fogarty Program on international training and research in environmental and occupational health and the Robert Wood Johnson Grant in Northeast Indonesia.

Dr. Robson will share some of these experiences with the Silver Knights as well as show some of the effects of the 2004 tsunami and the efforts to restore the people and the communities.

As Dean of Agricultural Programs Dr. Robson develops and implements degree and non-degree undergraduate and graduate programs in entrepreneurial and innovative education in the agricultural sciences.

The major targets careers in agricultural education and extension,

government service and agribusiness as well as an owner/operator of farming enterprises. Areas of focus include controlled-environment agriculture, agricultural policy and entrepreneurship, energy efficiency, and niche agriculture, including agro-tourism, community-supported agriculture and sustainable agriculture. This includes a master's degree in the business and science of agriculture, as well as non-degree certificate programs.

Dr. Robson is also professor and extension specialist in the department of entomology, professor of environmental and occupational health in the UMDNJ School of Public Health and director of the Thai Fogarty ITREOH Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

He is currently working on several grants such as the aforementioned Thai program, the tsunami long term relief efforts, a collaboration between the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Rutgers on solving critical urban environmental issues and the NJDEP's perchlorate in breast milk project.

He is co-editor of the the book, *Environmental Health Risk Assessment for Public Health*, published by J.B. Wiley Publishers. He is also a contributing author to the following publications: *Environmental Medicine, Communicating Risk in a Changing World, Textbook of Clinical Occupation and Environmental Medicine, The Science and Practice of Pharmacy, and Environmental Health: From Global to Local.*

He has authored more than 66 articles in such publications as *Acta*

Horticulture, American Entomologist, Environmental Science and Technology, Environmental Health Perspectives, Journal of Environmental Health, Human and Ecological Risk Management, International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health, Journal of Children's Health and Ecological Risk Management.

The articles have covered a myriad of topics such as environmental health problems in the United States, potential impact of chlorination of sandy bottom swimming areas on drinking water sources, environmental health issues in rural communities, exploring health safety and environment in central and eastern Europe, methodologies for assessing exposure to metals, latent health effects in firefighters, the risk to health of merchant seafarers, the role of cooperative extension in homeland security, health outcomes in farmworker populations exposed to pesticides, assessing and improving bioterrorism preparedness among first responders, and organizational factors and office workers health after the World Trade Center terrorist attacks: long term physical symptoms, psychological distress and work productivity.

Dr. Robson has also written extensively for various New Jersey extension publications and has delivered presentations on Global Warming and Health Impact Assessment, Public Health Consequences of Climate Change, and Global Environmental Health Issues with Emphasis on Asia at the Chulalongkorn University. He has also addressed the Beijing Forum on the Challenges and Opportunities in Global Pesticide Research at China's Peking University as well as the Public Health Colloquium At the University of

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CAMPUS NEWS

Newark Chancellor Steven Diner Appointed President of International Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities

Dr. Steven Diner, Rutgers-Newark Chancellor, newly appointed president of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), an international organization of more than 85 institutions sharing the mission of striving for national excellence while contributing to the economic development, social health and cultural variety of the urban and metropolitan centers served.

Dr. Diner, who's had a life long interest in cities, universities and the connection between them, both past and present, is a nationally known urban historian who has led the Newark campus since 2002. He is honored and proud to lead the CUMU, an organization of institutions deeply committed to engagement with urban communities.

He leads a campus of 11,000 students, 500 full-time faculty and 1,100 full-time staff, which awards doctoral, masters, baccalaureate and law degrees through colleges of arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, law, nursing and public affairs & administration.

U.S. News & World Report has named it the most diverse national university in the United States for 11 consecutive years.

Chancellor Diner is dedicated to developing Rutgers-Newark as a leading urban research university. He has overseen a substantial increase in campus enrollments, in the campus residential population and in the development of new academic programs and initiatives. He has built

strong ties between the university and the local community, and is deeply involved in the revitalization of downtown Newark, New Jersey's largest city.

Throughout his career, Diner has been deeply committed to the idea that cities and metropolitan areas provide extraordinarily rich resources to advance universities core missions of teaching and research. □

Spring Break Reinvented at Rutgers

Spring break isn't always about pleasure loving, beach-going good times. In fact, a Rutgers program is reimagining spring break - and winter break also - as a week with a focus on social responsibility, leadership, and altruism.

Participants in the "alternative breaks program take a six-week noncredit course exploring a particular community issue in the United States and then traveled during spring or winter break for a volunteer community service.

Rutgers students have traveled to West Virginia, New Orleans and Phoenix under the program, and teamed up with nonprofits in those locations such as the Appalachian Labor school, and Habitat for Humanity, to help organize community service projects. Participants have built houses, worked with school children and otherwise assisted communities in need. This spring, for the first time, Rutgers students returned to West Virginia to help underserved communities in Appalachia and traveled to Washington D.C. to work in soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

For the students, helping and volunteering does make a difference, both in their lives and those that they're helping. Recently, Rutgers was cited for the school's commitment to service-learning and civic engagement when the program received federal recognition when it was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Students also realize that they can start to bring some sort of change, that helping and volunteering does make a

difference--both in their lives and the lives of those that they are helping. By the end of a trip, students realize that whatever they got out of a program is much, much more than they were able to give. □

Rutgers EMBA Among the World's Best

For the second consecutive year, Rutgers Business school is ranked highly by London's *Financial Times* as one of the world's best globally.

Among EMBA programs offered by U.S. public universities, Rutgers Business School weighs in at number three. EMBA alumni ranked number two globally for career progress gains.

Dean Michael R. Cooper remarked, "The *Financial Times* ranking is truly rewarding because it recognizes the enormous success of our alumni in the workforce - which is a reflection of the exceptional quality of our faculty, the strength of our corporate partnerships and ultimately the real-world relevancy of what our students are gaining here at Rutgers Business School: cutting edge multidisciplinary, global business skills and knowledge demanded by world-leading companies."

The EMBA program, a four semester program for working professionals was created for those with 10 years experience who wish to accelerate their careers by benefiting from a demanding, evolving curriculum that enlists the advice of industry executives.. □

Rutgers, Barnes & Noble Partners in New Collegiate Superstore

Rutgers University and the city of New Brunswick have announced an agreement with Barnes & Noble Booksellers to open a three-story, 46,000 square-foot superstore in the Gateway redevelopment project, which is anticipated to be completed in 2011.

The new superstore will provide a high quality, full-service retail bookstore adjacent to the New Brunswick train station.

As of November 3, 2008 Barnes & Noble began management of the university's bookstores and student

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IN MEMORIAM

Following is a list of deceased Rutgers staff retirees taken from the database 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 write to her at 11 Watchung Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Abode, Afifi
Adams, Louise
Baker, Leland
Barbour, Arlene
Collins, John J. Sr.
Critelli, Francis
Davidson, David L.
Darby, Myrtle
Diener, Phyllis M.
Dunn, Velma
Ellis, William K.
Fedor, Joseph

Frank, Dorene Mary
Greczek, Mildred
Greene, Leona
Hahn, Margaret G.
Handaly, Helene
Katko, Frances S.
Kohlepp, Catherine
Knoblock, Barbara
Kolnhoffer, Hilda
Leimkueller, Betty
Malatin, William C.
Martin, Raymond J.
Moran, Joan E.

Obecny, Jack
Olsen, Anna M.
Pistone, Gerald
Rosado, Roman
Rupp, Janet C.
Russo, Jeanne L.
Saunders, May
Smitrus, Regina H.
Stein, Sjriley B.
Wanderman, Alice G.
Wzykowski, Robert C.
Zwartynski, Yvonne

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Florida on the Challenges and Opportunities in International Environmental Health.

No doubt Dr. Robson will capture the imagination of his audience with interesting information on these exciting new developments world wide.

So if you enjoy learning about some exciting research involving international activities, laced with fascinating facts you're in for a treat.

We invite you all, especially the newly retired to join your friends and colleagues at the spring luncheon.

Those planning to attend are requested to fill out the registration form found on page 7 of the newsletter and return it to the address indicated by **April 28, 2009**. □

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center convenience stores on the New Brunswick Campus. The Student Co-op Store and Mabel's convenience store, both located on the Cook-Douglass Campus, remain independently run.

Rutgers selected Barnes & Noble following a comprehensive and highly competitive request for proposal process, which included submissions

from several national firms. Barnes & Noble offered new and enhanced services and programs, as well as experience operating superstores in more than 20 locations nationwide. □

Rutgers Law Students Provide Free Income Tax Aid to Camden Residents

This tax season, hundreds of low-income New Jersey citizens will receive a real break from approximately 75 Rutgers-Camden students who are providing free assistance in preparing income tax returns.

Thanks to the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at the Rutgers School of Law-Camden students have been trained to help in the preparation of federal and New Jersey state tax returns. The program offers access to these free services on the Rutgers-Camden Campus

By taking advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Care Credit, Rutgers law school students help their clients to get the refunds they are entitled to receive. Complicated returns are not prepared. The clients have very little income, so any refunds that are obtained helps a great deal.

The VITA program has an established tradition of delivering this valuable service. In 2008 the law students assisted nearly 400 clients and

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TIPS



Horizon's Member Online Service

By registering for Horizon's Member Online Service, members can receive medical benefit information on line as well as status of their claims. A User ID and Password must be established. Log on www.bsbcnj.com Then click on "Member Registration" to register.

E-Z Pass Senior Citizen Discount

If you are at least 65 years of age and have a New Jersey E-Z Pass account you are eligible to participate in the E-Z Pass senior citizen discount program. The discount amount is 10% of your bill providing you travel at off-peak hours other than 7-9 am, 4:40 to 6:30 pm and weekends. For more information and an application call 732-442-8600 - ext.2100 or go to www.ezpassnj.com.

helped to secure more than \$400,000 in refunds above the amounts owed.

Action at the Board of Governors

The board adopted a series of initiatives to improve fiscal and administrative oversight of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Corrective measures already underway include:

Strengthened oversight of Intercollegiate Athletics

Appointing a Deputy Director of Athletics for Finance and Administration to oversee all financial and administrative operations of athletics.

Developing a multiyear plan to increase the size of the university's Internal Audit Department.

Establishing a procedure by which all new athletic sponsorship agreements and other negotiated contracts with vendors - will be reviewed by the

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Rutgers Tim Perneti New Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Amidst the sudden, unexplained firing of Bob Mulcahy, former Rutgers athletic director, the University settled on the hiring of Tim Perneti, CBS College Sports Network vice president, former Scarlet Knights football player and familiar to Rutgers fans for his radio commentary, to run the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics,

He holds a bachelors degree in journalism from Rutgers and a master's in communications from the school and brings a youthful vigor to the job and success as a ranking executive in the television world of sports.

In response to the innuendos and questionable facts or context cast by The Star Ledger newspaper that "the search appears to have been a sham," and he is too closely aligned with football coach Greg Schiano, Perneti had this to say: "So much has been built around football because it is the big revenue producing sport and my relationship with Greg is a positive. He and I have the kind of respectful relationship between men where we understand that there's a betterment that needs to be served. There's a university that needs to be served."

He pointed to his background starting College sports TV, that was later absorbed by CBS which created the CBS College Sports division that has televised a wide range of men's and women's sports.

"In garnering Olympic sports and acquiring rights and televising those events and getting to know coaches and administrators, I feel that I have a good understanding of all collegiate athletics, especially the Olympic sports," Perneti noted.

Steve Herbst, executive vice president and general manager for the CBS College Sports Network, had this to say about Perneti, "What strikes me about Tim is that he is incredibly

bright, energetic and hardworking, and he knows the world of college athletics as well as anyone in the business. His feel, his contacts and his experience make him a top-notch administrator."

As director of intercollegiate athletics, Perneti will oversee 24 men's and women's intercollegiate teams, a larger number than fielded by most of the university's peer institutions. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has 212 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$55 million, roughly 3 per cent of the university's total budget.

Rutgers athletics to Tim Perneti is a source of pride and passion to the people of New Jersey. He has affirmed that he has shared that pride and passion for Rutgers throughout his life.

C. Vivian Stringer Finalist Naismith Hall of Fame

Rutgers head women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer has been named a finalist for election to the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame. She is third-all time in wins in collegiate women's basketball history, second among active head coaches. On February 27, 2008 Stringer became just the eighth Division I coach - men's or women's - to reach the 800 win plateau.

In total, Stringer has compiled an astounding overall record of 818-276, including a 298-141 record at Rutgers. She was the first coach in men's or women's basketball history to take three different programs to the NCAA Final Four, doing so with Cheney State, in 1982, the University of Iowa in 1993 and Rutgers in 2000. She led the Scarlet Knights to their second final four appearance in 2007.

Coach Stringer has posted 29 twenty win seasons in her 38 years on the sidelines and is a three-time National Coach of the Year honoree. She has appeared in 21 of 27 NCAA tournaments, coaching in nine regional

"I look forward to working with the entire Rutgers community to continue the growth of Rutgers athletics and to create the ideal environment for our student-athletes to succeed both academically and athletically," stated Perneti.

Despite his lack of experience as a college athletic administrator and no track record as a fund-raiser he believes this may actually work to his advantage.

"As a non-traditional candidate in this I have very unique views on collegiate athletics," he declared. "I will continue to have those views because I think now more than ever a fresh perspective is what's needed in collegiate athletics in order to find new revenue, in order to grow the experience for all student-athletes and be able to succeed."

Tim Perneti has the skill set and experience plus a willingness to work hard to make good things happen. We wish him well. □

finals. She also captured a gold medal as an assistant coach with Team USA at the 2004 Olympics.

"I cannot put into words how truly touched I am. I can hardly say my name and Naismith in the same breath without being overwhelmed. The Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame is one of those breathless, high emotional entities that speak to the elite, the best in the game," said Stringer. "To love something so much as I do the game of basketball and to even be considered for this amazing honor, it is truly humbling. I want to appreciate this moment." □

13 Rutgers Student-Athletes Named to Big East All-Academic Football Team

Thirteen members of the Scarlet Knights football team garnered 2008 Big East All-Academic Football Team honors. Rutgers finished tied for second in the Big East with 13 honorees.

Senior DE **Jamaal Westerman** was named to the All-Academic squad for the fourth consecutive season in

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General Counsel's office before finalization of the contracts.

Updating policies and practices related to sponsorship agreements.

Developing a comprehensive manual on policies and procedures for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Approved New Financing Plan for Stadium

The board approved a plan to complete the second phase of the Rutgers Stadium expansion by the 2009 football season without exceeding the original funding limit of \$102 million for the total project. Phase two includes completion of seating and support facilities in the south end zone. Funds will now come entirely from revenue generated by the success of the athletics program - including ticket sales, parking fees, concession sales, and donations from season ticket holders. Portions of the project that will not generate revenue, such as new locker rooms, will be deferred to a later date.

Awarded Contract for Visitor Center

The board approved a \$5.3 million design-build construction contract award for the University Visitor Center to Michael Riesz & Company Inc. of Fords. Planned for a site on the Busch Campus, immediately off Route 18, near the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, the 12,000 square-foot facility is envisioned as a first step for prospective students and their parents, alumni and all visitors to the New Brunswick campuses. The board previously approved a concept document and the authority to spend up to \$7.54 million on the project.

Approved Funds to Build Student Counseling center

The board approved spending up to \$5 million to build a new student counseling center to house the operations of Counseling and Psychological Services, a unit of Rutgers Health Services. The 9,400 square-foot facility is planned for 17 Senior Street, replacing an obsolete university building and adjacent parking lot. A construction contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Expanded List of Pre-qualified Contractors

The board approved adding 12 construction and renovation companies to the master list of prequalified contractors invited to bid on university construction projects, bringing the master list to a total of 142 contractors. □

Business Booms

Rutgers received an anonymous gift of \$13 million, the largest in the history of the university for the Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick. Ten million dollars is earmarked for the construction of a new business school building on the Livingston Campus, the touchstone to an ambitious renovation of the campus, which will serve as a center of professional education and host the School of Management and Labor Relations, The Graduate School of Education and the School of Social Work,

The remaining \$3 million of the gift will fund the Bennett L. Smith Endowed Chair in Business and Natural Resources. □

Gary Roth New Dean of the Rutgers-Newark Graduate School

Chancellor Dr. Steven J. Diner has announced the appointment of Dr. Gary Roth as dean of the Graduate School-Newark, and will continue to serve as vice chancellor of academic programs.

Diner affirmed that he is uniquely qualified to lead the Graduate School and noted that he has dedicated many years to building strong graduate programs at Rutgers-Newark. "I am confident his leadership will result in increased enrollments and will foster great innovations in the development of new programs."

Roth holds bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Massachusetts and received his doctoral degree in sociology from the Freie Universität in Berlin, Germany, where he worked in the area of social history and political theory.

Dr. Roth will oversee masters and doctoral programs over a broad range of academic disciplines. With more than 1,300 students, it offers masters

programs in the fields of American studies, global affairs, applied sciences, biology, physics, chemistry, environmental science and geology, nursing, public health, economics, history, jazz and research, political science, English and fine arts in creative writing.

Doctoral Programs are offered in biology, chemistry, criminal justice, applied physics, environmental science, nursing, American studies, global affairs, integrative neuroscience, psychology, public administration, management, mathematical sciences and urban systems.....□

One of a Kind School of Pharmacy

New Jersey has long been home to many of the world's biggest pharmaceutical firms and the center for drug innovation. As the state's only pharmacy school, established well over a century ago, Rutgers' Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy plays a pivotal role in feeding that pipeline. Its internationally recognized faculty educates future generations of pharmaceutical experts while students study drug development in its labs. And through its Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships the school connects graduates of doctor of pharmacy programs nationwide with specialized training in New Jersey's pharmaceutical industry. □

Search for Stem Cell Cure

Wise Young, founding director of the W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience at Rutgers, has assembled a team of researchers that collaborates with more than 100 laboratories worldwide in the search for spinal cord and brain injury treatments. He is among the world's outstanding neuroscientists and is a leading advocate for stem cell research. His own experiments - some involving stem cells - are advancing researcher's understanding of cellular therapeutics. Before coming to Rutgers, Young was on the research team whose breakthrough work upended conventional wisdom that spinal cord injuries resulted in permanent damage. □

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addition to earning Second Team All Big East honors for his play on the field, senior OL **Mike Gilmartin**, junior CB **Devin McCourtney** and senior CB **Jason McCourtney** were named for the third consecutive year.

For the Second straight year, senior LS **Jeremy Branch**, sophomore LB **Jim Dumont** and junior QB **Jabu Lovelace** were named to the All-Academic team.

First time selections to the squad included freshman OL **Art Forst**, sophomore P **Teddy Dellagama**, sophomore FB **Andres Morales**, junior QB **Dominic Natale**, sophomore DT **Charlie Noonan** and sophomore DL **Alex Silvestro**.

To be nominated, a player must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0, have completed a minimum of two semesters of academic work, and must have earned a letter during the 2008 season. □

Carli Lloyd Selected United States Female Athlete of the Year

Former Rutgers standout Carli Lloyd was selected the US Soccer female athlete of the year. She scored the game-winning goal in Team USA's 1-0 gold medal win over Brazil in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

The Delran, NJ native had a banner year for the national team, recording 9 goals and 9 assists, both career-highs. In the United States run to the gold medal, she started all 6 games and played every minute of the tournament.

As a Scarlet Knight, Lloyd helped Rutgers earn 4 Big East Tournament berths and two trips to the NCAA tournament, including a sweet sixteen finish in 2001. She was the first Rutgers player to earn first-team All Big East honors 4 times, and in 2004 was named to the Conference All-American Second Team.

She finished her career at Rutgers as the all-time leader in points (117) and goals (50).

Lloyd, a four-time All-American, had had her Rutgers No. 10 jersey retired before its game against Villanova on September 22, 2008. □

Sports News Clips

The Big East Academic Affairs Committee announced the female and male Athlete of the Year for each conference institution and Rutgers' women's soccer standout **Nina Montero** [Vineland, NJ] was named the Female Scholar Athlete while football's **Jason McCourty** [Nanuet, NY] was named Male Scholar Athlete of the Year. Both Montero and McCourty receive \$4,200 toward graduate studies.

Montero was a two-time team captain who was a key member of the defense that shut out 42 opponents over her four seasons. She recorded 3 goals and 4 assists during her career and started all but 4 of her 74 career games. A star in the classroom as well, she has a 3.95 GPA and earned Big East Academic All Star honors all 4 years. She was a two-time *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District All-American honoree, a 4-time Rutgers Scholar Athlete award winner and 6-time member of the Dean's List and is a member of the Rutgers College Honors Program.

McCourty, who played a key role in helping lead Rutgers to 4 consecutive bowl appearances and 3 straight bowl victories was a 3-year starter and team captain in 2008. He owned a 3.34 cumulative GPA in Information Technology and Informatics. A 3-year member of the Big East Football All-Academic team, Jason has also earned a Smart Grant Scholarship during his time at Rutgers and was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District team.

Rutgers rising star, **Dilly Duka** [Monvale, NJ] was chosen to join the US U-20 National Team to travel with the squad to Trinidad & Tobago where they trained extensively, leading up to a match between the teams on January 24, 2009.

Duka, a second team All Big East selection, led the Scarlet Knights during the fall season with 8 goals and one assist on the year. He recorded a

number of outstanding performances as he recorded a pair of goals in four separate games, including a come-from-behind upset victory over then number 6 UC Santa Barbara.

Maxwell Football Club President Ronn Jaworski announced that Rutgers wide receiver **Kenny Britt** [Bayonne, NJ] was selected as the 2008 Tri-State Player of the Year. It marks the second time in three years a Rutgers player has captured the Tri-state Award after former Rutgers All-America Ray Rice collected the honor following the 2006 season.

Britt led the Scarlet Knights to an 8-5 record as the nation's second-leading receiver in yards per game in 2008. He finished his career as the Big East's all-time leader in receiving yards (3,043) in 34 games.

The 2008 third team Associated Press All-America selection was also a First Team All-Big East honoree after leading the league in both receptions and receiving yards. He finished second in the nation in receiving yards per game (114.2) and 8th in receptions per game (7.4).

Former Rutgers center and current Pittsburgh Steelers starting right guard **Darnell Stapleton** (Union, NJ) became the sixth Scarlet Knight to earn a Super Bowl ring as the Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bows XLIII in Tampa. It marked the third consecutive year a former Scarlet Knight won a Super Bowl ring.

Rutgers leprechaun, **Pat Manning** RC'72, who for 32 years served the needs of five football coaches while keeping track of enough jerseys, shoulder pads, cleats, helmets, footballs Gatorade, and adhesive tape to fill a regional warehouse for a sporting goods company.

Manning made sure that the players and coaches had everything and anything they needed before practice and games.

"Working with the kids was the best part," says Manning, "they kept you young. It was rewarding to watch the kids, especially those who had come from tough places, who were able to keep their heads on straight and turn into huge successes."

Unflappable, organized and fatherly, Pat Manning is leaving a huge hole in the program. □

Silver Knights Sponsor Day Trip to Philadelphia's *Society Hill Playhouse*

The Silver Knights presents a spectacular trip on **Wednesday, May 27th** to the Society Hill Playhouse production of "**Say Goodnight Gracie.**"

Tony and Emmy award-winning writer Rupert Holmes and a veteran director John Tillinger bring the new play "Say Goodnight Gracie," the Life, Laughter & Love of George Burns and Gracie Allen direct from a sell-out Broadway run. Theater audiences will take a guided tour through an American Century told through the eyes of George

Burns who savored each day from his impoverished youth on the lower East side to his career in Vaudeville, his marriage to Gracie Allen, their rise to success on stage, screen, radio and TV and finally George's "second time around."

You won't want to miss this award winning show! A love story 100 years in the making, it tells the remarkable adventure of George Burns, who fought his way with song and dance into Vaudeville, a lost world of entertainment that will be brought back to life on the stage.

You'll agree with the New York Times which said "you'll be in heaven!"

Total price for the package which includes a show ticket, round trip transportation by motor coach and complete luncheon at *Spasso Italian Grill* is **\$105.00**. *Bring a relative or friend.* The motor coach will depart from **Lot 98-B on the Cook Campus at 10:00 a.m.** Reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment is due by **Monday, May 18, 2009**



ACT NOW!

Note that reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Please fill out the form and return it by **May 18, 2009** to the address shown on the form.

RESERVATION FORM

SILVER KNIGHTS "SAY GOODNIGHT GRACIE" THEATER TRIP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is my check payable to Silver Knights for _____ tickets at **\$105.00** each.

Mail to: **Silver Knights**

c/o Mary Rueshoff

Rutgers University Human Resources

57 U.S. Highway 1

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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REGISTRATION FORM

SILVER KNIGHTS SPRING LUNCHEON - MAY 7, 2009



You are invited to attend the Silver Knights Spring Luncheon which will be held **Thursday, May 7, 2009 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 28, 2009** 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 _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

I have enclosed my check or money order for **\$30.00** [**\$20.00** for the cost of the luncheon plus **\$10.00** for the annual membership dues]. Sorry, 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:

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Rutgers Staff Retirees Association

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESOURCES

57 U.S. Highway 1

New Brunswick, NJ 08901



SILVER KNIGHTS WELCOME NEW STAFF RETIREES



The Executive Committee and members of the Silver KNights welcome the following recently 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 7, 2009**. This is the occasion you think of old friends and colleagues, renewing old acquaintances and sharing in the organization's plans and activities.

Bastardo, Peter J.
Betances, Antonio
Boatman, Viola
Bowell, Robert A.
Brautlecht, Joseph L.
Brown, Arthur R.
Butterline, Brett J.
Cavaliere, Loretta
Chao, Hua Chih
Chilton, Henrietta I.
Clark, Kane
Constant, Carol
Cota, Hugo
Cupano, Patricia L.
Dabrpski, Mary M.
Davis, Jacqueline
Dolbow, Margaret
Dominski, Mary
Donnelly, Sarah C.
Dooley, Patricia
Elliot, Harry W.
Ethington, Ramona S.
Fischer, Norman

Fodor, Robert
Foxe, John P.
Franco, Bonita G.
Gabriel-May, Judy C.
Gillard, Charlie L.
Ginsberg, Julie B.
Grace, Patrick
Guerin, Mary P.
Guzman, Glenda
Hardy, Charles E.
Haynes, Sandra E.
Hodes, Margaret E.
Hoerger, Jeffrey P.
Intoccia, Dianne G.
Irizarry, Aida
Felix, James L.
Jenkins, Ivan S.
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