



# *SILVER KNIGHTS* **HERALD**

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## **“There’s More to New Jersey Than the Sopranos,”**

**Topic of Featured Speaker, Dr. Marc Mappen  
At the Spring Luncheon Meeting  
May 12, 2011  
Neilson Dining Hall,  
Douglass-Cook Campus**

Dr. Marc Mappen has been described by the New York Times as “the eminent New Jersey historian.” He is the coeditor of the award winning Encyclopedia of New Jersey and author of “Jerseyana: The Underside of New Jersey History.” His most recent book (his fifth) is “There’s More to New Jersey Than the Sopranos,” now in its third printing, which the historian Thomas Fleming has praised as “a delightful read, full of wit and information on every page.” The book has received a 2010 award from the New Jersey Academic Alliance as the best non-fiction book about New Jersey for a popular audience.

Dr. Mappen has written over 100 articles and essays in publications that include the New York, the Los Angeles Times, Rutgers Magazine, and New Jersey Heritage. He has been interviewed on the History Channel and National Public Radio.

He has a Ph.D. in American History. Formerly a dean at Rutgers University and Executive Director of the New Jersey Historical Commission, he retired in July 2010 and continues to be a lecturer in the Department of History at the School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers-New Brunswick.

Dr. Mappen is an engaging speaker who will bring us fascinating Jersey stories from his book “There’s More to New Jersey Than the Sopranos” --- from long-buried mastodons to menacing Martians.

We’ll have copies of the book available for Silver Knights members to purchase at a cost of \$19.95.

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## **COMING EVENT**

### **REUNION WEEKEND-MAY 13-15, 2011**

Join alumni from every generation and every Rutgers-New Brunswick college and school who will be back on campus to celebrate Reunion 2011. Reunion Weekend offers an exciting variety of fun activities for all alumni, family, and friends to enjoy. For more information call 848-932-2299,

All-Alumni Parade: **COME AND JOIN US** on Saturday, May 14, as the Silver Knights follow the Alumni band down College Avenue for the annual All-Alumni Reunion Parade. The Silver Knight members will meet in front of Winants Hall around 10:30 a.m. Look for the Silver Knights banner. There will be a continental breakfast in front of Winants Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **CONTACT US**

We welcome your comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding Silver Knights issues. Please also inform us if your e-mail or mailing address changes. Contact us via e-mail at [Sknights@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:Sknights@rci.rutgers.edu) or by mail at Silver Knights, c/o Human Resources, Rutgers, The State University, 57 US Highway #1 South, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

### **VISIT THE SILVER KNIGHTS WEBSITE**

Our website is an ideal source of information concerning coming events, obtaining forms, viewing The Herald, and accessing links to University, N.J. Division of Pensions/Benefits, Social Security, State of New Jersey, and many other things of interest to retirees.

Visit the website at <http://silverknights.rutgers.edu>.



### **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ON LINE DIRECTORY**

You can be part of the Rutgers University electronic online directory as a member of the Silver Knights. By being listed in this database, you can keep in touch with one another, search for past friends, coworkers and keep connection to the University. If you are interested, you must complete the RU Online Directory Application. You can obtain a copy of this application by going to our website or requesting a form through either our e-mail or regular mail.

## SILVER KNIGHTS SPRING LUNCHEON – MAY 12, 2011

You are invited to attend the Silver Knights Spring Luncheon which will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 12:00 noon in Neilson Dining Hall on the Douglass-Cook Campus, New Brunswick. **ACT NOW!** Fill out the registration form below and return it by **May 2, 2011** so that we may plan for the number attending and for updating the retiree membership list and data bank.

### **PARKING DIRECTIONS FOR SPRING LUNCHEON**

As always, parking is available for attendees of the spring luncheon. Please note that you are directed to use the parking lot on Dudley Road which is in the vicinity of Neilson Dining Hall. Rutgers Campus security will direct you to the parking area.



## **REGISTRATION FORM SILVER KNIGHTS SPRING LUNCHEON – MAY 12, 2011**

*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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