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The School of Policy Studies

The School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University was established in 1996 with the objective of achieving excellence in the design, implementation, and evaluation of policy. Undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Economics and Public Administration and Urban Studies reside within the School. The graduate degree programs include the Ph.D. in Economics, the Master’s degree in Urban Studies, and the Master’s of Public Administration. Undergraduate majors in economics and urban studies are also available. A Ph.D in Public Policy is currently being developed. The School also houses several of the University’s most prominent research centers.

The Domestic Studies Program is concerned with urban structure, human resources, and regional economic development. It has focused on econometric modeling of labor opportunities for the low income and the unemployed, the determinants and costs of low birth-weight children, and the special issues surrounding part-time employment. The program has also conducted research on urban transportation and problems that have arisen concerning the structure of governance to deliver public services to the needy. Funding to support this work has included grants from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, The Rockefeller Foundation, HUD and The U.S. Department of Commerce.

Research Atlanta Inc. is a privately funded research center whose goal is to inform and stimulate debate and action on important public policy issues facing metropolitan Atlanta. Funding comes mainly from the corporate sector. Recent research reports include Models for School Reform, The Olympic Legacy: Building on What Was Achieved and The Allocation of Georgia Lottery Funds. Forthcoming research includes reports on property taxes, the efficiency of city government, and city population changes. Research Atlanta publicizes and disseminates its work through an aggressive outreach program and research findings are regularly reported in the local and national press.

The Urban Study Institute was established to provide high quality research on state policy issues that affect urban areas in Georgia. Funding comes from local governments in the Atlanta area and the Board of Directors includes the chief executives. Current research projects include a demographic/epidemiological study of patients of the Grady Health system; policy implications of recent changes in the private health care market, especially the growth of managed care; and cost of living adjustments in school funding. The Urban Study Institute also provides short term research on urban issues to Atlanta area members of the Georgia General Assembly.

The Applied Research Center brings together university faculty and public officials to find practical solutions to public policy problems. Through research and publications, the Center contributes to the discourse and debate on public policy in the Atlanta metropolitan region, the state of Georgia, and the nation by increasing the knowledge and understanding of public policy issues by the public, elected and appointed officials, and scholars in the field. The Center is most widely known for the Georgia State Poll, a quarterly survey of a scientifically valid sample of Georgians on a variety of public interest issues. The Survey Research Lab within the Applied Research Center maintains one of the most versatile and well trained survey research staffs in the Southeast. The Council for School Performance, a program housed within the Center, provides information on the performance of public schools and school districts in Georgia. Other sponsored projects conducted by the Center come from public and private entities that desire the expertise and professionalism that the Center offers in the areas of social research, evaluation, policy analysis and public opinion studies.

The Program in Public Finance and Governance has focused on both tax policy and expenditure analysis, and has included econometric modeling and simulation analysis of the impact of policy changes on revenue flows, the distribution of tax burdens, and fiscal disparities. Recent externally funded projects have included comprehensive tax studies for the states of Ohio and Georgia, and the telecommunications tax study for the state of Utah. This program is also home to the Georgia Fiscal Research Program, a research and technical assistance program that will support the state government in its work on the design and evaluation of economic policy.

The Health Policy Center was created in 1994 to serve as a non-partisan health care research center to conduct research on issues that will lead to the improvement of health policy. The center is funded and governed by the Georgia Coalition for Health, a consortium of health care providers, policy makers, businesses in the health care industry. The center’s talent is faculty drawn from business and health sciences. The Health Policy Center’s biggest current project is a Medicaid reform study being done at the governor’s request. The study looks at ways to reform the state’s Medicaid system, making it more efficient without limiting eligibility.

The Environmental Policy Program is concerned with a range of issues including water resource management, measuring the value of environmental benefits and costs, and investment planning for environmental protection. Its objectives are to inform and improve environmental policy with scholarly
work. A joint program with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory is operative, and faculty are exchanged on a regular basis. A modern experimental laboratory is an integral part of the environmental program and greatly enhances the research power of the faculty in this area. It has also opened the field of experimental economics for graduate students in the program. External funding for the environmental program has come from the U.S. Department of Energy, National Science Foundation and from the private sector. Much of the core support for this program is from the Georgia Research Alliance, a private sector driven organization, and from the state government.

The International Studies Program focuses on policy studies in developing and transition-economy countries. This work has centered mostly on public finances and governance, with an emphasis on modeling fiscal performance and the design of intergovernmental fiscal systems. The faculty and staff of the Center have been involved in field work and research in many countries, including Russia and several other former NIS countries, the Baltic states, several Eastern European countries, The Philippines, China, Mexico, Honduras, Egypt, and South Africa. Among the externally funded projects now completed by the Policy Research Center are economic policy studies in Guatemala and Jamaica. A fiscal modeling project is underway in Moscow City. In several cases, Center faculty have been involved directly in the policy work with the host country governments. As the international research program has grown, the companion training program has drawn worldwide interest. Among the programs carried out to date are short courses for Russians, Chinese, Central Asians, Czechs and Jamaicans. These regular visitors to campus enrich the academic life of the school in many ways.

SPECIAL TOPICS. The economics of science and technology transfer program is concerned with modeling economic aspects of science and understanding how knowledge is transmitted and capitalized. The research is complementary to the regional and labor programs in the Domestic Studies Program. Recent research has been supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the National Science Foundation and NATO. The research has resulted in participation in conferences held in Egypt, the Netherlands, France, and the United Kingdom and numerous publications. Other special topics include work in econometric theory and social choice theory.

All of the centers and programs make heavy use of the 64 graduate research assistants. These graduate students, who are preparing for careers in policy research, teaching or management, serve as research apprentices and get first hand experience with policy analysis. More senior graduate students assume greater responsibility in these projects, as their research skills mature. All graduate assistants have offices in the School and are in daily contact with the faculty.

Faculty from the accounting, management, and risk management-insurance departments are actively involved in research with senior associates in the center. Joint projects are also carried out with faculty from the Colleges of Business, Education, and Arts and Sciences. Offices are located on two floors in the College of Business Administration and two floors in the Urban Life Building.

Papers, Books, Reports and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming

The faculty publication record in 1996 was impressive. This year’s output includes more than 160 refereed papers, books, and book chapters. The quality of the placements was excellent and included the American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Literature, and Public Administration Review. Another 60 papers are currently under review at professional journals.


* Graduate Student


AMY HELLING, “Why We Should Care About Intra-Metropolitan Accessibility and How We Measure It,” Spatial Technologies, Geographic Information and the City, Technical Report 96-10, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, 1996.


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EDITH KELLEY MANNS, (co-authored with S. Diwan and C. Berger) “Composition of the Home Care Service Package: Predictors of the Type, Volume, and Mis of Services Provided to Poor and Frail Older People,” The Gerontologist, forthcoming.


JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ AND SALLY WALLACE, (co-authored with Charles McLure) Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Kazakhstan, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.


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HARVEY NEWMAN, “Atlanta’s Hospitality Businesses: The First Forty Years,” Atlanta History, Spring, 1996.


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Papers under Review, or "Revise and Resubmit" Status

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH, (co-authored with Maryann P. Feldman) “Science-Based Diversity, Specialization, Localized Competition and Innovation,” revise and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics.


DAVID B. AUDRETSCH, (co-authored with George van Leeuwen, Bert J. Mankveld and Roy Thurik) “Sub-Optimal Scale Firms and Compensating Factor Differentials in Dutch Manufacturing,” under review at the European Economic Review.


SHOMU BANERJEE, “Returns to Scale and the Cost Function,” under review at Economic Theory.


CHRIS BOLLINGER, KEITH IHLANFELDT AND DAVID BOWES*, “Spatial Variation in Office Rents in the Atlanta Region,” under review at Urban Studies.


AMY HELLING, “The Effect of Residential Accessibility to Employment on Men’s and Women’s Travel,” under review at Transportation.


* Graduate Student
JULIE HOTCHKISS, DAVID SJQUIST, AND STEPHANIE ZOBAY*, "Employment Impact of Inner City Development Projects: The Case of Underground Atlanta," under review at Urban Studies.


HENRY HUCKABY, (co-authored with Thomas Lauth) "Budget Redirection in Georgia State Government," under review at Public Budgeting and Finance.

KEITH IHLANFELDT, "Spatial Mismatch and the Commutes, Employment, and Wages of Young Puerto Ricans Living in New York," under review at The University of Massachusetts Press.


BRUCE KAUFMAN, "Bounded Rationality and Inefficiency of Perfect Competition," under review at American Economic Review.


JULIA MELKERS, (co-authored with Susan Cozzens) "Science and Technology-Based Economic Development Programs in the States: A Study of Evaluation Efforts," under review at Policy Studies

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LAURA OSBORNE, (co-authored with V. Kerry Smith) “Environmental Amenities as Sources for Product Differentiation and Market Power,” under review at *Journal of Political Economy*.


CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES, (co-authored with Patricia Wright) “Community Interests and Stadium Development in Chicago and Atlanta: A Tale of Two Cities,” under review at *Urban Affairs Review*.


LEO SIMONETTA, (co-authored with B. Mihalik) “Resident Perceptions of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games - Year II,” revise and resubmit at *Festival Management and Event Tourism*.

* Graduate Student
DAVID SJOQUIST, (co-authored with Mary Bumgarner*) “The Effect of Crack on Police Expenditures: Local Government Participation in the War on Drugs,” under review at Review of Social Economics.


PAULA STEPHAN, (co-authored with Sharon Levin) “Gender Differences in the Rewards to Publishing in Academe: Science in the 1920’s,” under review at Sex Roles.


* Former Graduate Student

** Graduate Student
SALLY WALLACE, (co-authored with Matthew Murray) “Public versus Private Choice in Education,” revise and resubmit at Public Finance Quarterly.


Journal Refereeing, Appointments, and Other Professional Activities

Three journals are edited by faculty in the School of Policy Studies: The Journal of Environmental Economics and Management is edited by Ronald Cummings. The Journal of Small Business is edited by David Audretsch, and the American Journal of Public Administration is co-edited by John Thomas. In 1996, SPS faculty were on the editorial boards of 21 journals and served as reviewers for more than 100 different journals, foundations and publishers.


DAVID B. AUDRETSCH is an associate editor of the International Journal of Industrial Organization, published by Elsevier.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH edited a special issue of the Review of Industrial Organization on The Dynamics of Industrial Organization.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH is a member of the Academic Council of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH is Chairman of the Joseph S. Schumpeter Prize Committee for the International Joseph S. Schumpeter Society.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH is Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH is Research Professor at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH was the Visiting Tinbergen Research Professor at the Tinbergen Institute in Rotterdam.


ROY BAHL serves on the board of directors of the Southern Growth Policies Board, and attended the annual meeting in Kansas City in September. He also was a member of subcommittee to develop a Southern Regional database.

ROY BAHL is Principal Advisor on subnational government finance to the Urban Development Division of the World Bank.

ROY BAHL is a member of the Committee on Taxation Resources and Economic Development (TRED).

ROY BAHL is Principal Economic Advisor of the Worldwide Tax Practice of IBM.

ROY BAHL, JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ, AND SALLY WALLACE are faculty associates of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass.

ROY BAHL AND DAVID SJÖQUIST were expert witnesses in a Wisconsin Federal Court Case involving the estimation of the taxable value of machinery and equipment in Wisconsin.

SHOMU BANERJEE served as a referee for the Southern Economic Journal.


PAUL BREWER, served as a referee for the Journal of Economic Education and the National Science Foundation.

RONALD CUMMINGS is a member of the EPA Science Advisory Board’s Clean Air Act Committee.


RONALD CUMMINGS serves on the Editorial Council of the Natural Resources Journal and Environmental and Development Economics.

RONALD CUMMINGS is a member of the Board of Directors, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

RONALD CUMMINGS is chairman of Economics Sub-committee, SUTWR Tasking Committee of the Water Laws Committee, American Society of Civil Engineers.

ATEF GHOBRIAL served as a referee for the Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education and Research.

PAUL FARNHAM is a Visiting Health Economist at the Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He also served in the same capacity in
the Division of HIV/AIDS, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Paul Farnham served as a referee for *Inquiry, New England Journal of Medicine, Emerging Infectious Diseases*, and *Pharmacoconomics*.

Martin F. Grace is Associate Editor of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.

Martin F. Grace served as Secretary of the Risk Theory Society and was elected President in 1997.

Martin F. Grace serves as Associate Director of the Center for Risk Management and Insurance Research.


Amy Helling served as a reviewer for the *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Amy Helling was an expert witness in a case before the Wisconsin Public Service Commission which involved rate-making, the assessment of economic and fiscal impact, and the adequacy of public involvement by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Gary Henry is co-editor of *New Directions in Program Evaluation*.

Gary Henry served as a reviewer for *State and Local Government Review, Evaluation and Program Planning*, and *Evaluation Review*.

Julie Hotchkiss serves on the editorial board of *Eastern Economics Journal*.


John Hutcheson served as a referee for *Environmental Management and Urban Affairs Review*.


Bruce Kaufman is the co-editor of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations*, JAI Press and is the editor of *HR Atlanta*. 
BRUCE KAUFMAN is organizing, with Daphne Tara from the University of Calgary, a conference “Nonunion forms of Employee Representation” to be held in Banff, Alberta in September of 1997.

EDITH KELLY MANNS is a member of the editorial review board at the Journal of Academy of Business Administration, and serves on the Ethics Committee for the American Society of Allied Health Professions. She is the Chairperson of the Reaffirmation Visiting Committee and is a member of the Special Visiting Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ is a member of the International Monetary Fund Panel of Fiscal Experts, Director of GSU’s Fiscal Administration Project of USAID in Moscow, serves as an advisor in fiscal policy to the government of Honduras and to Croatia’s Ministry of Finance.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ served as a referee for the Southern Economic Journal, the Journal of Urban Economics, Public Finance Quarterly and the National Science Foundation.

JULIA MELKERS has been invited to serve as a reviewer for the SchoolNet program for the State of Ohio.

JENNIFER MCCOY served as a referee for the Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs, Latin American Research Review, Comparative Politics, and Comparative Political Studies.

RICHARD MCHUGH is Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

HARVEY NEWMAN served as a reviewer for the Journal of Urban Affairs.

LLOYD NIGRO is a member of the editorial boards of the International Journal of Public Administration and the Review of Public Personnel Administration.

LLOYD NIGRO served as a member on the Task Force on Workplace Violence for the American Society for Public Administration.

LAURA OSBORNE served as referee for the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management and the American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

LAURA OSBORNE served as a reviewer for the 1996 American Agricultural Economics Association Selected Papers Committee, 1996.

LAURA OSBORNE is a member of the Commission on Food, Environment, and Renewable Resources for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.
Laura Osborne served as a member of the Land-Use and Coastal Ecosystem Study Coordinating Committee, South Carolina Sea Grant, Charleston, SC, 1996.

Theodore Poister is a member of the editorial boards of *American Review of Public Administration* and *Public Productivity and Management*. He also served as a reviewer for *Public Administration Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, State and Local Government Review*, and *Public Productivity and Management Review*.

Barbara Ray served as a reviewer for *Urban Affairs Quarterly*.

Carla Robinson-Barnes served as a referee for the *American Review of Public Administration*.

Francis W. Rushing is a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Private Enterprise*.

Francis W. Rushing is a founder of the newly organized Council of Entrepreneurship Chairs.

Francis W. Rushing is a member of the advisory board of the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City.

Francis W. Rushing is Chairman of the Educational Advisory Committee of the National Federation of International Business.

Francis W. Rushing serves as the Chair of the Board of Advisors for Georgia’s REAL Enterprises and sits on the Board of Advisors for National REAL Enterprises.

Francis W. Rushing served as a referee for the *Journal of Economic Education, Southern Economic Journal*, and *Small Business Economics*.

Francis W. Rushing serves on the executive committee for the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

John Schmidman serves on the editorial board for *Labor Studies*.


Bruce Seaman served as chair of the Nominating Committee for the Association of Cultural Economics International.

Leo Simonetta has been invited to serve as a reviewer of *Small Group Research*.

David Sjoquist serves on the Board of Directors of the National Tax Association and is Program Chair for the 1997 National Tax Association’s annual conference.
DAVID SJOQUIST, reviewed “Developing Public Finance in Emerging Market Economies” by Kalman Mizsel, in the *Journal of Comparative Economics*.


PAULA STEPHAN is a member of the Committee on Dimensions, Causes, and Implications of Recent Trends in the Careers of Life Scientists, National Research Council, 1996.


PAULA STEPHAN is a member of the National Bureau of Economic Research’s group on Higher Education.

GREGORY STREIB served as a reviewer for Public Administration Review and State and Local Government Review.

PETER TERREBONNE served as reviewer for the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* and for the *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*.

JOHN THOMAS serves as co-editor of *American Review of Public Administration* and associate editor of *Journal of Urban Affairs*. He is also a member of the publications committee of the Urban Affairs Association and performed promotion and tenure reviews for the University of Louisville, the University of Akron, and Indiana University.

JOHN THOMAS served as a reviewer for State and Local Government Review and Public Administration Review, and reviewed book manuscripts for the University Press of Kansas, the University of Minnesota Press, and Sage Publications, Inc.

MARY BETH WALKER served as a referee for the *Southern Economic Journal*.

SALLY WALLACE serves as a member of the planning committee of the National Tax Association.

SALLY WALLACE served as a referee for the *National Tax Journal* and State and Local Government Review.

SALLY WALLACE serves on the Consultants Panel of the IRS Statistics of Income Division, Washington, D.C.


WILLIAM WAUGH is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Public Administration Education, the Advisory Board of the Policy Studies Organization’s Series with Nelson-Hall Publishers, the Advisory Board of Duskin Publishing Group’s Terrorism Annual, and was appointed to the Task Force on Violence and Terrorism Against Public Employees by the President of the American Society for Public Administration.

WILLIAM WAUGH was elected to a three-year term on the Executive Board of the American Society for Public Administration’s Section on Public Administration Education. He is also a member of the Executive Board of the American Society for Public Administration’s Section on Emergency and Crisis Management.

WILLIAM WAUGH prepared book reviews for Prospective and Library Journal.

WILLIAM WAUGH is Chair of the Accreditation Site Visit Team for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, to Western Michigan University (MPA Program).
WILLIAM WAUGH is a proposal reviewer for the Sea Grant Program, College of Marine Sciences, University of Delaware.
Papers Presented and Conference Participation: Domestic

The faculty and senior associates were active in professional associations, presenting at more than 110 meetings around the world. Invited presentations by SPS faculty at other universities included Cornell, Harvard, Vanderbilt, University of Colorado, and Southern Methodist University.


David B. Audretsch (with Julie Elston) presented “Small versus Large Firm Investment sensitivity to Liquidity Constraints” at the annual American Economic Association meetings in San Francisco, January 1996.

David B. Audretsch (with Maryann P. Feldman) presented “Science-Based Diversity, Specialization, Localized Competition and Innovation” at the annual American Economic Association meetings in San Francisco, January 1996; at the Southern Economics Association meetings in Washington, November; and at the University of Cincinnati, November.

David B. Audretsch presented “The German Economic Crisis” at Middlebury College, March 1996.

David B. Audretsch presented “The Geography of Innovation” at Central Florida University, November 1996.


Roy Bahl organized a session on State and Local Government Finance for the 1996 meeting of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C. in November, and presented a paper on local government finance in Africa.

Roy Bahl presented a discussion of two papers: “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Mexico,” and “The Effects of NAFTA on California Public Expenditures” at the annual meetings of the National Tax Association in Boston, November 1996.


SHOMU BANERJEE presented “Welfare Analysis in a Spatial Mismatch Model” at the ASSA in San Francisco, January 1996.

SHOMU BANERJEE chaired a session and presented “Environmental Standards and Regulatory Compliance: Cooperative versus Competitive R&D” at the Southeastern Economic Theory & International Trade conference held at Florida International University in Miami, November, 1996.

CHRIS BOLLINGER presented a paper at an economics department seminar at Southern Methodist University in May, 1996.

CHRIS BOLLINGER AND KEITH IHLANFELDT presented “Spatial Variation in Office Rents within the Atlanta Region” at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association in Washington D.C. in November and at the Lincoln Land Institute’s TRED Conference in Cambridge, MA in October, 1996.

CHRIS BOLLINGER AND KEITH IHLANFELDT presented “The Impact of Rapid Rail Transit on Economic Development: The Case of Atlanta’s MARTA” at the annual meeting of the Western Economic Association in June 1996.


RONALD CUMMINGS, LAURA OSBORNE AND DAVID BJORNSTAD presented “An Experimental Design for Eliminating Hypothetical Bias in CVM” at the annual meetings of the American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, January 1996


* Graduate Student
RONALD CUMMINGS presented “Empirical Investigations of Contemporary Investment Theory” to the faculty of Economics, University of New Mexico, February 1996.

PAUL FARNHAM participated in the Workshop on Cost-Effectiveness in Health and Medicine, sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service, at the National Institutes of Health Natcher Center, November 25-26, 1996.


AMY HELLING presented “The Effect of Residential Accessibility to Employment on Men’s and Women’s Travel” at the Second National Conference on Women’s Travel Issues, Baltimore, October, 1996.

AMY HELLING presented “Why We Should Care About Intra-Metropolitan Accessibility and How We Measure It” at the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis Conference on Spatial Technologies, Geographic Information and the City, Baltimore, September, 1996.

GARY HENRY presented “Graphing Data: Examples of Good Practice” at the Ohio Department of Mental Health, Columbus, Ohio, August 30, 1996; and at the Invited Plenary Session: National Conference on Mental Health Statistics, Washington, D.C., May 27, 1996.

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JULIE HOTCHKISS presented “Endogeneity of Tenure in Determination of Quit Behavior” at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, November, 1996.


HENRY M. HUCKABY participated in a panel presentation on the history and use of the line-item veto in Georgia to the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C.

JOHN HUTCHESON (with Carol Pierenunzi) presented “Organizational Culture: A Comparison of the Public, Private, and Nonprofit Sectors” at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, November, 1996.


KEITH IHLANFELDT (with Harry Holzer) presented “Customer Discrimination Against Black and Hispanic Workers” at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association in Washington D.C., November, 1996.

KEITH IHLANFELDT presented a seminar in the Urban Studies Department at Florida Atlantic University, March, 1996.

KEITH IHLANFELDT presented “Determinants of Minority Hires by Firms” at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, February 1996.

BRUCE KAUFMAN presented “Employer Demand for Employee Involvement Programs” at the Fourth Bargaining Group Conference, University of Minnesota, October, 1996.

RICHARD MCHUGH presented “Taxation and the Telecommunications Industry” at the annual meetings of the Missouri Valley Economic Association in Memphis, Tennessee, March 1996.


RICHARD MCHUGH presented “The Taxation of Telecommunications Among the States” to the Western States Association of Tax Administrators, Park City, Utah, October, 1996.

RICHARD MCHUGH presented “Transactions Taxes on Telecommunications and the Internet” to the Federation of Tax Administrators, Baltimore, Maryland, November, 1996.


RICHARD MCHUGH presented “The Need for Reform of the Taxation of Public Utilities” to the American Legislative Exchange Council, Cincinnati, Ohio, September, 1996.

JULIA MELKERS (with Susan Cozzens) presented “Performance Measurement of State-Level Science and Technology Programs” at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association in Atlanta, November 1996.

JULIA MELKERS presented “Synthesizing an Approach to Performance Measurement” at the National Research Council in Washington, D.C., June 4-5, 1996.

JULIA MELKERS AND JOHN THOMAS presented “Measuring the Quality of Municipal Services: Comparing Citizen and Administrator Perceptions” at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration in Atlanta, GA, July 1996.

JULIA MELKERS presented “Using Surveys In Measuring Technology Transfer Effectiveness” at the annual IEEE Meeting in Syracuse, NY, June 1996.

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**JULIA MELKERS** presented “Evaluating State Science and Technology Programs” at the annual meeting of the AAAS in Baltimore, MD, February, 1996.

**LLOYD NIGRO AND WILLIAM WAUGH** presented “An Emergency Management Approach to Violence in the Workplace,” at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, 1996.

**LLOYD NIGRO AND WILLIAM WAUGH** presented “Violence in the Workplace,” at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** presented “Laboratory Evidence on the Relationship between Substitution and Hypothetical Bias in CVM” at the American Economic Association meetings in San Francisco, CA, January 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** (with V. Kerry Smith) presented “Environmental Amenities and Market Power” at the American Economic Association meetings in San Francisco, CA, January 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** presented “Valuing Environmental Amenities” at the University of Colorado in Boulder, October, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** presented “New Methods for Pricing Environmental Goods” at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, October, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** gave a one-day workshop and presented “Market Structure and the Hedonic Method” at the University of Maine in Orono, August, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** served as chairman of the Selected Papers Sessions “Efficiency and Equity in Solid Waste Management” and “Land Use and Practices” at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association in San Antonio, TX, July, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** was a discussant of the paper “Climate, Air Quality, and Two Pollutants: An Empirical Analysis” at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C., November, 1996.

**LAURA OSBORNE** was a panel member for discussion on “Perspectives for New Faculty” at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C., November, 1996.

**BARBARA RAY** presented “On Common Ground: Georgia State University and the City Join Forces for the Revitalization of Atlanta’s Historic Downtown” at the 26th annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New York City, March, 1996.

CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES (co-authored with Patricia Wright) presented “Community Interests and Stadium Development in Chicago and Atlanta: A Tale of Two Cities” at the International Symposium on Sport in the City: Cultural, Economic, and Political Consideration in Memphis, TN, November, 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING (with Mark A. Thompson*) presented “Intellectual Property Protection, Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth” at the 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education. Dr. Rushing also chaired two sessions during the conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, March/April 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING (with Calvin Kent) presented “The Role of Entrepreneurship in the College Principles of Economics Courses” at the National Council on Economics Education and the National Association of Economic Educators, Honolulu, Hawaii, September, 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING chaired the session “Entrepreneurial Freedom and Religion” at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings in Las Vegas, March/April 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING was a panel member for discussion on “Teaching Economics in Russia” at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings in Las Vegas, March/April, 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING chaired the session “Education: Entrepreneurship, Gambling, and the Environment” at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings in Las Vegas, March/April, 1996.


DAVID SJOSTROM presented “Social Acceptance and the Spatial Mismatch” at a conference sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation in New York in May, 1996. He presented the same paper at the Southern Regional Science Association meeting in Baltimore, MD, April 1996.

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PAULA STEPHAN (with Sharon Levin) presented “The Birth and Educational Origins of Scientists Making Exceptional Contributions to U.S. Science” at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Baltimore, Maryland, February 1996.

PAULA STEPHAN made a joint presentation with Ahmed Abdelal (Dean of Arts and Sciences) and Tim Crimmins (Chair of History) on the role of university governance at the American Association for Higher Education’s meetings held in Atlanta, January 1996.

PAULA STEPHAN (with Mary Frank Fox) presented “Career Preferences and Prospects in Science and Engineering” at Science Careers, Gender Equity, and the Changing Economy, American Institute of Physics in College Park, Maryland, October, 1996.

PAULA STEPHAN presented “Science, Technology, and Growth” at the Western Economic Meetings, San Francisco, California, June-July 1996.

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PAULA STEPHAN (with Mary Frank Fox) presented “Science Careers in a Changing Economy” at the Society for the Association of the Advancement of Science in Baltimore, Maryland, August, 1996.


JOHN THOMAS presented “Do’s and Don’ts of Public Involvement: Advice for Public Managers” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, July, 1996.

JOHN THOMAS AND JULIA MELKERS presented “Measuring the Quality of Municipal Services: Comparing Citizen and Administrator Perceptions” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, July 1996.

JOHN THOMAS presented the workshop “Surviving Public Scrutiny: Planning for Public Involvement” at the Water & Wastewater Conference, New York City, September 1996.


MARY BETH WALKER, DAVID SJOSTQUIST and CHRIS GELLER** presented “Private Schools and Public Quality” at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, November, 1996.

SALLY WALLACE presented “The Effects of Economic and Demographic Changes on State and Local Governments” at the American Education Finance Association in Salt Lake City, UT, March 1996.

SALLY WALLACE presented “Capital Gains Taxation on Owner Occupied Housing” at the National Tax Association Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts, November 1996.

SALLY WALLACE (with Charles McLure) presented “Intergovernmental Fiscal Reforms in Kazakstan” at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Washington D.C., November 1996.

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KATHERINE WILLOUGHBY was the moderator of a panel, “Ethics: Future Prospects and Problems” at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Miami, FL, October, 1996.

Invitations to Present or Write Papers

David B. Audretsch has been invited to compile classic articles on the subject of industrial policy and publish them in a three volume series on *Industrial Policy and International Competition* with Edward Elgar publishing.

David B. Audretsch has been invited by the editors of the *Economic Journal* to write an article on entrepreneurship, competition policy and the dynamics of industrial organization for a special issue on public policy towards business.

Roy Bahl has been invited to contribute a chapter to *Taxation in Modern China*, edited by Don Brean, University of Toronto.

Roy Bahl has been invited to make a presentation on tax policy and administration at the annual international meeting of the IBM corporation in Washington, D.C., January, 1997.

Roy Bahl has been invited to make a presentation on intergovernmental fiscal relations by the World Bank, April, 1997.

Roy Bahl has been invited to present a lecture on intergovernmental fiscal relations at a Harvard University program on fiscal decentralization in Cambridge, Mass. in March.

Roy Bahl has been invited to present a faculty lecture at the Martin School, The University of Kentucky in February.

Roy Bahl has been invited by the economics department of the University of Tennessee and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory to make a presentation on tax policy in February.

Chris Bollinger (with Martin H. David) have been invited to present “Response Error and Attrition in the SIPP” at the Econometric’s Society Winter Meeting in New Orleans in January, 1997.

Ronald Cummings and Peter Terrebonne have been invited to present “The Case for Water Markets as the Best Means for Effective Water Allocation” at the North American Water and Environment Congress, June 1996.

Ronald Cummings and Peter Terrebonne (with Phyllis Saarinen) have been invited to contribute a chapter on “Economic and Commercial Transfer Assessment” for the volume *Standard Guidelines for Shared Use of Transboundary Water Resources*.

PAUL FARNHAM has been invited by the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to write a paper, “Economic Evaluation of Policy Alternatives for Preventing Perinatal Transmission of HIV.”


JULIE HOTCHKISS, DAVID SJQUIST, AND STEPHANIE ZOBAY* have been invited to present “Employment Impact of Inner-City Development Projects: The Case of Underground Atlanta” at the American Economic Association meeting in New Orleans, January, 1997.

KEITH IHLANFELDT has been commissioned by the National Academy of Science to write a chapter on urban inequality to appear in their book on metropolitan governance.

BRUCE KAUFMAN has been invited to organize a panel session around “The Institutional Theory of John R. Commons and Its Relevance to Contemporary Industrial Relations” for the Industrial Relations Association meetings in New Orleans, January, 1997.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ has been invited by the World Bank to write a paper on “Budgetary Policy in the Russian Federation,” for a forthcoming volume.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ has been invited to present “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in the Russian Federation” at an international conference on taxation in Russia at Duke University in January, 1997.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ has been invited to present a paper at the International Seminar in Public Economics (ISPE) Conference to be held in Tokyo in August, 1997.

RICHARD MCHUGH was invited to present “The Future of Taxation of the Cable Television Industry” to the National Cable Television Association, Washington, D.C., January, 1997.

JENNIFER MCOY has been invited to present a paper at the Latin America Studies Association World Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, April, 1997.

JENNIFER MCOY has been invited to present a paper at the Workshop on International Election Monitoring at the University of San Diego, January, 1997.

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Julia Melkers and John Thomas have been invited to present “Integrating Citizen Views into Municipal Policy Decision-Making: Citizen Perceptions and Performance Measurement” at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, April 1997.

Harvey Newman has been invited to present “Culture in Economic Development Decisionmaking: the Atlanta Olympic Experience” at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, April 1997.

Theodore Poister has been invited to present “TQM Impact of Highway Maintenance: Benefit/Cost Implications” at the annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board in Washington, D.C., January 1997.

Barbara Ray has been invited to present “Atlanta After the Centennial Olympic Games: Uncommon Challenges, Uncommon Solutions?” at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association in Toronto, Canada, April 1997.

Carla Robinson-Barnes has been invited to present “Outside the Fences: 1996 Olympics and Neighborhood Planning in Atlanta” at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association in Toronto, Canada, April 1997.


Carla Robinson-Barnes has been invited to contribute a chapter in The Inner City: Urban Poverty and Economic Development in the Next Century, Thomas Boston and Catherine Ross (eds.), Transaction Publishers.

John Schmidman has been invited to present “Win-Win Bargaining” at the University of the Americas and the University of Santiago, Chile in April, 1997.

Bruce Seaman has been invited to write a book review for Management and Decision Economics, in the book Innovation and Industry Evolution, David Audretsch, editor.

Samuel Skogstad has been invited to present “Speed of Economic Reform and Outcomes” at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New Orleans, January, 1997.

David Sjoquist and Mary Beth Walker have been invited to present “Economies of Scale in Property Tax Assessment” at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New Orleans, January, 1997.

Sally Wallace has been invited to present “Responses of High Income Taxpayers” at the University of Michigan’s High Income Earner’s Panel, April and September, 1997.

William Waugh has been invited to present a featured paper at a conference on Terrorism at the University of Akron, Ohio in March, 1997.
William Waugh has been invited to contribute a chapter on financing public education for a book on the future of tax policy to be published by the Urban Institute Press in 1998.


William Waugh and Lloyd G. Nigro have been invited to present a paper entitled "Hell No, I Won't Go! Workplace Violence in Urban Government," at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association in Toronto, Canada, April 1997.

William Waugh and Lloyd G. Nigro have been invited to present a paper on "Political Terrorism Against Public Employees and Agencies," at the annual conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Philadelphia, PA, July 1997.

Katherine Willooughby has been invited to present a paper on budgeting in the states by the University of Georgia on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the DPA degree, May, 1997.

Katherine Willooughby (with Kurt Thurmaier) has been invited to contribute a chapter in a Public Administration Series on Public Budgeting Theory, JAI Press, March, 1997.
International Activities and Professional Foreign Travel

The School of Policy Studies hosted a year long visit for six scholars from the State Tax Administration of the People’s Republic of China. The course of study primarily involved taxation, and the program was funded by the Chinese Government.

The School of Policy Studies and the Academy of Public Administration in Ekaterinburg, Russia have established an agreement under which the two institutions will pursue academic, research and exchange initiatives in Russia and the United States. The Academy of Public Administration is one of several academies located throughout the Russian Federation and organized under the Office of the President. The Academy’s primary mission is to support retraining of mid-level and senior government executives and to undertake research in support of government economic and administrative reforms. In 1997, the School of Policy Studies and the Academy will initiate a series of exchanges to further programs between the two institutions. Brad Moore played the lead role for SPS in negotiating this agreement.

The School of Policy Studies has established an exchange agreement between Georgia State University, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, and the Government of Guatemala. Samuel Skogstad traveled to Guatemala twice to finalize the exchange, which was signed on December 10, 1996. GSU and UFM will collaborate in strengthening municipal governments in Guatemala, as well as strengthen each other’s capacity in finance and Latin American culture, respectively.

David B. Audretsch was the Keynote Speaker on “The Geography of Innovation,” at the Annual United Kingdom Industrial Economics Annual Conference, March 1996.

David B. Audretsch was the Keynote Speaker at the annual conference of the Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, The Netherlands, October 1996.

David B. Audretsch presented a series of seven lectures to officials of the Argentinean Government and academics on “The Economics of Small Firms” at the University of Mar del Plata, Argentina, November 1996.

David B. Audretsch presented “Small versus Large Firms in International Business Studies” at the University of Hohenheim, Germany, January 1996.

David B. Audretsch presented “Science-Based Diversity, Specialization, Localized Competition and Innovation” at the Tinbergen Institute of Amsterdam, February 1996.

David B. Audretsch served on the Dissertation Committee of Mirjam van Praag, University of Amsterdam, February 1996.
DAVID B. AUDRETSCH presented “The Geography of Innovation” at the Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Analyse des Organisations, Montreal, March 1996.


DAVID AUDRETSCH presented "Technological Change and Small Firms" at the International Experience and Effective Policies Conference, General Sarmiento National University, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October, 1996

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH presented “Science-Based Diversity, Specialization, Localized Competition and Innovation” at the International Conference on Industrial Economics at the University Carlos III of Madrid.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH traveled to the Netherlands to serve as a consultant to the EIM Small Business Research Centre, Zoetermeer, October, 1996.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH and PAULA STEPHAN presented “Knowledge Sources and Spillovers in Biotechnology” at the conference on Advances in Industrial Organization: Organizational Structure and Competition, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, Germany, November, 1996.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH presented a lecture on “How to do Business in Europe,” to executive M.B.A. students of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Berlin, Germany, November 1996.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH was invited by the government of Indonesia to consult and participate in the ASEAN project and seminar for government employees on “The Role of Public Administration in Promoting Private Sector Development,” Jakarta, Indonesia, July 1996.
ROY BAHL is a member of the Board of Directors of the Land Reform Training Institute in Taiwan. He traveled to
Taiwan to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. He met with the Taiwanese
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Vice Minister of Agriculture in April 1996.

ROY BAHL presented “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in China” at a conference on Fiscal Decentralization held at
the University of Montreal, November, 1996.

ROY BAHL traveled to Zambia and Malawi as a consultant for the World Bank. During his stay, he reviewed the
decentralization plan for the two governments, and followed up with a report/paper to the World Bank. He also
presented seminars to government officials in both countries. March 1996.

ROY BAHL traveled to South Africa on behalf of IBM. He presented a lecture to the South African Tax Administration

ROY BAHL traveled to India under sponsorship of the Indian Department of Urban Development. He presented a
lecture on Urban Government Finance and participated in a meeting to review constitutional changes in the federal
system. March, 1996.

ROY BAHL presented a seminar on the design of grant systems in the Zambia division of the Africa Department of the
World Bank.

ROY BAHL presented a seminar on fiscal decentralization in developing countries for World Bank economists in
Washington, June, 1996.

ROY BAHL traveled to Vietnam to present a lecture on tax policy developments in transition countries to 40 Ministry of
Finance officials. The trip was sponsored by IBM in April, 1996.

ROY BAHL served as a member of an ad hoc committee for the World Bank to evaluate the fellowship programs in tax
policy at Keio and Yokohama Universities. The committee and representatives from the Japanese Universities met

ROY BAHL traveled to Uganda in February as a World Bank Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Local
Government concerning the fiscal decentralization program underway in that country. He made a follow-up trip in
July, 1996.

ROY BAHL traveled to the Philippines to present a seminar to the Ministry of Finance on the subject of fiscal
decentralization, and then to Thailand to present a seminar at a national planning board conference on subnational
ROY BAHL AND JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Kazakhstan to present a one week training course and to offer technical advice to the Ministry of Finance on intergovernmental fiscal relations. They also carried out a tax policy consultation with the Ministry and to the USAID during their visit in May, 1996.

RONALD CUMMINGS traveled to Mexico as a consultant for the World Bank.

PAUL FARNHAM traveled to Vancouver, British Columbia to present (with David Holgrave, Martha Rogers, and Mary Guinan) “Preventing Perinatal HIV Infection: Costs and Effects of a Recommended Intervention in the U.S.” at the XI International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, July, 1996.

ATEF GHOBRIAL traveled to Cairo, Egypt to attend the 6th Airports Council International-Africa Conference, September, 1996.


MARTIN F. GRACE presented a White Paper to the Faculty of Commerce, University of Calgary, on the Role of an Endowed Chair in Risk Management and Insurance. November, 1996.


RICHARD MCHUGH was part of a team of World Bank economists studying issues in the finance of local governments in the newly-formed governments of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He traveled to Sarajevo in January, 1996 for the initial assessment.

RICHARD MCHUGH traveled to Latvia as part of World Bank team to study and advise the assignment of revenues, the intergovernmental grant system and the adequacy of user charges, September, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ, MARY BETH WALKER, SALLY WALLACE, AND ROBERT MCNAB* traveled to Moscow as part of the Policy Research Center project on Moscow Forecasting Training Project in May, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Croatia as a member of a World Bank mission on public sector restructuring in January, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Kyrgyzstan in March, 1996 as a member of a World Bank mission on fiscal management and intergovernmental finance reform.

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JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Vietnam as part of an Asian Development Bank mission on intergovernmental finance reform in June, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ led a mission to Bangladesh for the World Bank on intergovernmental fiscal relations reform in July, 1996. HENRY HUCKABY AND RICHARD MCHUGH were also members of the study team.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Russia in December to examine Russian fiscal policy as part of a World Bank Team.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Honduras, sponsored by USAID, to advise on tax reform issues in August, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Estonia as part of a World Bank mission on public expenditure and financial management in September, 1996.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ traveled to Nicaragua in December 1996, sponsored by USAID, to advise on fiscal decentralization strategy.

JENNIFER MCCOY traveled to Nicaragua to direct The Carter Center’s Nicaraguan Election Project. She organized and led four pre-election missions and a 47-member international delegation for the October 23 elections.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING was an invited participant at the Mount Pelerin Society meetings in Vienna, Austria. September 1996.


SAM SKOGSTAD negotiated and leads the SPS involvement in a joint technical assistance project with the International Science and Technology Institute (ISTI). The project will assist countries receiving U.S. economic assistance in the design and implementation of macroeconomic policy reforms.

PAULA STEPHAN presented a seminar concerning the Economics of Science, at INRA, Universite Pierre Mendes France, Grenoble, France, March 1996.

PAULA STEPHAN presented “The Economics of Science” at the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Bielefeld, Germany, October, 1996.
PAULA STEPHAN presented “The Economics and Sociology of Science,” at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, Germany.

MELONIE WILLIAMS traveled to Mexico to conduct economics experiments at several universities in Mexico City. The experiments were designed as part of a research project entitled “The Value of the Global Environment: A Cross-Cultural Analysis Employing the Contingent Valuation Methodology in support of Integrated Policy Analysis.” The research project is being conducted in conjunction with Oak Ridge National Laboratories and is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy.
Conferences and Major Presentations

The School of Policy Studies hosted, and Roy Bahl chaired, a one week training course on tax policy for IBM's Worldwide Government Industry Group. The 22 participants included representatives from 16 countries. Lecturers in the one week program included Michael Allen (IRS), Roy Bahl, Richard Bird (University of Toronto), Larry Gess, Henry Huckaby, Charles McLure (Hoover Institution) and Sally Wallace. June, 1996.

Richard McHugh, project director, and Roy Bahl made a presentation of the SPS report on telecommunications taxation to the Utah Tax Commission in Salt Lake City. They also met with Governor Leavitt on two occasions to discuss the final report.


The School of Policy Studies, the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, the Kennedy School at Harvard, The Council for Excellence in Government, and IBM jointly sponsored a conference on Information Technology Leadership in Government. The meeting was held in Washington, D.C., and Roy Bahl was a speaker for one of the sessions. September, 1996.


Bruce Kaufman organized a conference “Innovative Teaching in Human Resources and Industrial Relations,” held in Atlanta in June, 1996. More than 200 attended from the United States and several other countries.

Roy Bahl spoke to the Virginia Legislature’s Tax Commission on comprehensive tax reform, in Richmond in October.

Jennifer McCoy presented expert testimony on the Nicaraguan elections to the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee of the House Foreign Relations Committee, United States Congress.

David B. Audretsch was the Keynote Speaker on “Globalization and Competitiveness: Is There Any Hope for Europe?” at the DRI/McGraw-Hill International Economic Outlook Conference, Frankfurt, March.

William Waugh was the featured speaker and presenter of “Managing Terrorism as an Environmental Hazard” at the Terrorism Conference of the Connecticut Department of Public Safety. Waterbury, CT, September, 1996.

The School of Policy Studies and the National Institute for Community Empowerment (NICE) hosted a Citizen’s Retreat at Georgia State University on Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December, 14. Mayor Bill Campbell and
Georgia State President Carl Patton welcomed community participants from the fifteen national Empowerment Zone, Supplemental Empowerment Zone, and Enhanced Enterprise Community designations. Roy Priest, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was also on hand to encourage these community members to continue their active involvement in the governance of the federally funded development initiative. Mr. Priest also met Tom Weyandt and Roy Bahl to discuss the resources and programs of the school and possible participation in community technical assistance programs.
Sponsored Lectures and Seminars

February 2
Shyam Sunder, R.M. Cyert Professor of Management and Economics Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie Melon University, “Identifying Properties of Markets by Using Random Zero-Intelligence Robots Traders.”

February 23
Kenneth E. McConnell, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Maryland, “New Developments for Revealed Preference Methods.”

March 8
Richard Bird, University of Toronto, “Transitional Taxation in Transitional Economies.”

March 29
Francine Blau, Cornell University, “International Differences in Male Wage Inequality: Institutions Versus Market Forces.”

April 5
Javier Salas, Director of the Department of International Operation Banco de Mexico (Mexico’s Central Bank), Mexico City, Mexico, “The Economic Crisis in Mexico.”

April 26
W. Michael Hanemann, Professor, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, “Reflections on the Environmental Damages Controversy.”

May 10
Paul Farnham, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University, “Economic Evaluation of HIV Counseling and Testing Programs”

October 11
Robert T. Deacon, Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, “Capital Investment, Resource Conservation, and Political Risk.”

November 1
Robert Forsythe, Cedar Rapids Professor of Business, College of Business Administration, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, “Using Electronic Markets to Predict the Outcome of Presidential Elections.”

November 15
William D. Schulze, Distinguished Professor of Environmental Economics, Cornell University, “A Field Experiment Testing the Validity of Contingent Values.”

*Environmental Policy Seminar Series
Domestic Policy Studies Program

The School of Policy Studies includes under its umbrella a domestic policy research program. This program encompasses a wide ranging set of research activities, and like the other research programs of SPS, shares the goal of applying scholarly research methods to real world problems. **David Jooquist** directs the Domestic Studies Program.


Addressing Atlanta’s Urban Problems. **David Jooquist** leads this program in a partnership with the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Community Design Center of Atlanta. The project will allow the three partnerships to provide a variety of outreach activities to the inner-city communities of Atlanta. Status: Underway. Total funded: $500,000 provided by Community Outreach Partnership Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Book Manuscript-The Atlanta Paradox. **David Jooquist**. This grant is provided to produce a book which will summarize the findings of the Atlanta Multi-City Survey Urban Inequality (MCSUI) team. The book will address various aspects of racial inequality in Atlanta. Status: Underway. Total funded: $50,000 from the Russell Sage Foundation.

Local Government Fiscal Viability. **David Jooquist**. This research assesses the fiscal capacity of local, non-school system governments and makes estimates of expenditure demands. Status: Underway. Total funded: $33,217 provided by Georgia Future Communities Commission.

Case Study/West Jackson Community. **David Jooquist and Dagney Faulk**. A case study for the King Center’s Community Empowerment Initiative to assess the progress that the West Jackson Community Development Corporation has made in achieving its community development goals. Sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Status: Underway. Total funded: $1,000.

Biotechnology. **Paula Stephan** and **David Audretsch** are conducting a collaborative research study on how localized are networks in biotechnology. The study began by examining whether links between university-based scientists and biotech firms are geographically bounded. Status: Underway. Total funded: $6,000 provided by NATO.

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Estimating Behavior Determining Income when Response Is Subject to Error. **Chris Bollinger** resubmitted a research proposal to the National Science Foundation (with Martin David) “Estimating Behavior Determining Income when Response Is Subject to Error.” Status: Underway. Total funded: $63,432.

The Spatial Distribution of Black and Hispanic Employment Between the Central City and the Suburbs. **Keith Ihlanfeldt** is undertaking research (with Harry Holzer of Michigan State University). The general subject is inner-city poverty and the focus is the spatial distribution of Black and Hispanic Employment between the central city and the suburbs. Status: Underway. Total funded: $140,063 provided by the Economic Development Administration and the Rockefeller Foundation.

**Paula Stephan** (and Sharon Levin) are conducting research concerning differential employment patterns of native and foreign born scientists. Total funded: $109,301 by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Earlier work by Stephan and Levin (also funded by the Sloan Foundation) examined the birth and educational origins of scientists making exceptional contributions to U.S. Science.
Research Atlanta Project

Research Atlanta, Inc. became associated with the Georgia State University in 1992, after 20 years of independent operation. Funded entirely by corporate donations, Research Atlanta produces public policy research reports, provides informational assistance to elected and appointed government officials, and engages the community in discussions of local policy issues. DAVID SIOQUIST is the Executive Director and TOM WEYANDT is the Associate Director and Chief Operating Officer.

Publications

Models for School Reform
Kathy O’Neill
This report identifies changes in urban schools and school systems that have been successful and determines how these models of change are applicable to Atlanta’s schools.

The Allocation of Georgia Lottery Educational Funds
John Handy (Clark-Atlanta University)
This report investigates how the state lottery funds have been allocated. The project determines the geographic and programmatic allocation of programs, and addresses the questions of whether Atlanta is getting its fair share of funds.

The Olympic Legacy: Building on What Was Achieved
This report contains six essays that address the question of how the Atlanta area can continue the momentum created by the Olympics. The essays focus on six aspects of the Olympic legacy: economic development, sports facilities, community development, downtown revitalization, arts and culture, and leadership.

Charter Review Issue No. 3: The Atlanta Board of Education: Discussion of Charter Issues
WILLIAM WAUGH and Alfred McWilliams
This report summarizes the research and discussion for the many issues addressed by the Education Committee of the Atlanta Charter Review Commission.

Policy and Protest: An Analysis of City Wastewater Issues
MARSHALL SANDERS
This report chronicles the city of Atlanta’s long, costly, and often contentious struggle to meet mandates for phosphorus control and combined sewer overflow (CSO) abatement, and to repair its aging sewer infrastructure.

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An Analysis of Local Tax on Earnings
DAVID SJOQUIST, SALLY WALLACE AND BARBARA EDWARDS

This report examines the advantages and disadvantages of a local tax on earnings in the Atlanta metropolitan area. The report summarizes how such taxes are structured in other jurisdictions and provides estimates for a tax on earnings in the Atlanta area.

Projects Underway

The Provision of Municipal Services: Alternative Frameworks

This report will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of alternative ways that local governments can be organized to deliver municipal services.

Property Taxes

This report will investigate how property tax rates have changed over the last ten years within the five county metro area and make comparison with governments in other areas. The study will also describe the changes in the property tax base of the city of Atlanta, the factors influencing changes in the base and the implications for city finances.

City Population Changes

This study will examine in detail how the population of the city of Atlanta has changed and seek to identify the reasons for that change. It will identify public policy actions which have influenced the changes and the likely consequences for future population changes through these policies.

Privatization

This report, based on research conducted for the Atlanta Charter Review Commission, explores the pros and cons of privatizing local government services, with a particular focus on solid waste collection.

City Government Efficiency

This report makes comparison across a small number of cities, including Atlanta, in the cost of providing selected city service.

Clean Air Act

The Atlanta area is subject to the standards of the Federal Clean Air Act. This report discusses the implications of nonattainment of the standards and what needs to be done.

Transit Impact Monitoring Program Update (TIMP)

The TIMP work was conducted in the late 1970’s and early 1980’s to evaluate the impact on Atlanta of the construction and operation of the rail transit system on the community. Research Atlanta will investigate the effects

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of MARTA on station area housing and commercial real estate and transit’s impact on neighborhood population and employment density.

Local Government Debt Levels
This will be a comparative study of the city of Atlanta’s debt, using twelve cities that are comparable with Atlanta. The basic question to be addressed is: Does Atlanta have too much outstanding debt?

Atlanta Public School Finances
This study will focus on how the APS financial picture and performance compares with other school systems. Comparisons will be made between APS and other central city school systems around the country and other Atlanta area systems.

The Concentration of Subsidized Housing
A number of noted urban scholars have suggested that low-income households should not be concentrated. HUD, partly in response to this line of argument, has proposed a policy that would allow low-income households to live wherever they wanted. This report will address whether such a voluntary de-concentration of subsidized housing is desirable and feasible.

Furthering the Development of Downtown Housing
Given the city’s object of creating a 24-hour downtown, the purpose of this study is to determine how to further the development of downtown housing. The report will investigate factors that affect the amount of housing development in the CBD in order to determine their significance in determining the amount of housing development.
The Georgia Fiscal Research Program (GFRP) was created to provide objective, high quality and timely research and analysis for Georgia’s state and local governments in the major policy areas of public finance. The GFRP examines areas of budgeting; capital budgeting and finance; tax policy and revenue patterns; tax expenditure and public debt capacity and policy; and the uses of public debt. In any given year the specific list of activities and projects will depend upon the policy priorities and needs of the state and its local governments. Housed within the GFRP is the Urban Studies Institute, a publicly funded research organization dedicated to providing research on state policy issues that affect urban areas in Georgia. Henry Huckaby is the director of the Georgia Fiscal Research Program.

Georgians For Children. To assist this organization to better understand the public finance processes and issues in Georgia, three activities were conducted by the GFRP staff: first, a document identifying and describing Georgia’s tax laws and revenue sources and relative contributions to the state’s revenue base was drafted; secondly, a one-day training session was conducted for key staff and officers of the organization on the state’s revenue structure, intergovernmental fiscal relations, budgeting process and calendar, and “train-the-trainer” instruction. Lastly, an extensive training manual on Georgia public finance was produced. Henry M. Huckaby, Larry Gess, David Sjoquist, Sally Wallace, and Richard Hawkins.

Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, Georgia Department of Human Resources. The GFRP negotiated two contracts with this state agency to establish a long term training and orientation institute for the Boards of Georgia’s Regional Boards and the Community Service Boards working the areas of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse. There are nineteen regional boards comprised of 220 members and twenty-seven community service boards comprised of approximately 240 members. The goal is to provide a structured and substantive curriculum that leads to a formal certification of these board members. Secondly, the GFRP is to provide research, analysis, and technical assistance to the Division and the regional boards on policy matters especially in the area of the transition to managed care and the general decentralization of service provision in mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse. Henry M. Huckaby, Elizabeth Kenne, Larry Gess.

Workforce Development. Under contract with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, the GFRP will provide analysis of the best practices for effective workforce development in the United States and Great Britain as well as proposing recommendations concerning Georgia’s workforce development options under current and anticipated federal and state laws and policy changes. Francis W. Rushing, Henry M. Huckaby, and Larry Gess.

Education Finance Studies Project. The area of education finance is emerging as a major issue on Georgia’s public policy agenda. To assist the state government as well as local educational systems, the GFRP is developing a detailed database on education finance beginning with Fiscal Year 1986. The primary focus of project is to compile all fiscal, student count and test results data from Fiscal Year 1986 forward and to conduct analysis concerning fiscal adequacy and equity in Georgia’s public education finance. Using comparable data from the nation’s 16,000 school
districts, research and analysis on intra- and interstate adequacy and equity of public education finance will be conducted. Larry Gess, Steve Maguire, Dwight Doering, and John Sears.

**Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education.** Analysis and research in the area of education finance is being provided to this organization to assist it developing policy positions and educational materials to used for informing the public and business communities on Georgia’s educational finance issues. Larry Gess

**Sales Taxation of Telecommunications Services in Utah.** Richard McHugh is leading a research project “Reform of Sales Taxation of Telecommunication in Utah,” for the Utah Tax Commission. In light of the recent technological and regulatory changes in the telecommunications industry, many of the tax rules and regulations currently in place have become obsolete when applied to this industry and are in need of reform. In this project, the GFRP will assist the Utah Tax Reform Commission in redefining their system of sales taxation of telecommunications. Status: Underway. Total funded: $79,875 provided by the State of Utah.

Richard McHugh is leading a study of the acceptance, inputs and prospects for Telecommuting in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Status: Underway. Total funded: $25,000 provided by Bell South.

**Publications**


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THE URBAN STUDY INSTITUTE

Urban Georgia Newsletter
CAROL ANN DALTON
An occasional newsletter to inform urban elected officials and interested citizens about urban issues being considered by the Georgia General Assembly.

The Implications of a Changing Health Care Environment for Public Hospitals
Roland Knobel, Emory University
There are many unprecedented forces at work in the health care market. This report presents information on these forces and their implications for public hospitals, especially Atlanta’s Grady Memorial Hospital. April, 1996.

Adjusting State Education Funding for Geographic Cost Differences
WILLIAM J. SMITH, Policy Research Center
This paper outlines the concept of equity in government allocations to public schools and how these allocations are affected when geographic cost differences are factored into the allocation formulas. The paper explains the rationale for such adjustments to the allocation formulas. May, 1996.

Essays on Health Care Policy Issues, Essay 3: How Does Managed Care Work?
SUSAN R. SNYDER *, Health Policy Center, May, 1996
Essays on Health Care Policy Issues, Essay 4: How Is Health Care Financed?
SUSAN R. SNYDER *, Health Policy Center, December, 1996
This series of essays, each focused on one major question, was written to inform citizens with interest in, but little exposure to, the current discussions of health policy issues.

Study Guides to the New Atlanta City Charter (Three documents: City of Atlanta, Atlanta Board of Education, and Traffic Court)
CAROL ANN DALTON, September, 1996.
These Guides are a comparison of the old and new city charters as well as notes on which recommendations were made by the Atlanta City Council, which were made by the Atlanta/Fulton Delegation by the Charter Review Commission.

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Public Administration and Urban Studies

A research and training program in the design, management and evaluation of public policy is carried out by scholars in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies. The research projects cover a wide range of issues and are usually motivated by public policy problems. This program also encompasses a variety of projects which are undertaken collaboratively with the Applied Research Center. **John Thomas** is the Chair of the department.

**Evaluation of the Atlanta Regional Commission’s Vision 2020 Program.** **Amy Helling, Edith Manns and Carla Robinson-Barnes** evaluated the Atlanta Regional Commission’s effort to involve citizens in the creation of a metropolitan vision and a civic will. Status: Completed. Total funded: $26,000.

**Immunization Registry.** **Greg Streib and Katherine Willoughby** began a new project with the Georgia Department of Public Health to establish guidelines for the operation of a statewide immunization registry that will collect and maintain immunization data for children throughout the state. Status: Underway. Total funding: $150,000.


**Surveys of Artists and Art Buyers for the Arts Festival of Atlanta.** **John Thomas and Katherine Willoughby** as principal investigators. Sponsored by the Arts Festival of Atlanta. Total funded: $12,866 (with GSU cost-sharing).

**Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program.** **Jim Stephens.** Housed at Georgia State University for 18 years and funded by the U.S. Department of Education, The Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration and Management (RRCEP) is one of eleven such programs in the country and the only one focusing exclusively on management and leadership development needs. The RRCEP provides on-site continuing education, consultation, and technical assistance to state government agencies, community rehabilitation programs and other rehabilitation providers in the eight state Southeast region. The RRCEP has two contracts, one from the state of Georgia and one from the state of Florida for market based focus group work. The program produces approximately 75 seminars, workshops, and other learning activities annually. The program also provides continuing education and consultation to approximately 1,200 rehabilitation managers and leaders annually.
The Applied Research Center of Georgia State University brings together university faculty and public officials to find practical solutions to public policy problems. Through research and publications, the Center contributes to the discourse and debate on public policy in the metropolitan region, the state of Georgia and the nation by increasing the knowledge and understanding of public policy issues by the public elected and appointed officials, and scholars in the field. The Center is most widely known for the Georgia State Poll, a quarterly survey of a scientifically valid sample of Georgians on a variety of public interest issues. The Council for School Performance, a program housed within the Center, provides information on the performance of public schools and school districts in Georgia. GARY HENRY is the Director of the Applied Research Center.

Project Fulton. GREG STREIB served as a principal investigator on the evaluation of a welfare reform effort. Known as Project Fulton, the program involves interaction with federal, state, and local agencies. The program will require the collection of data from a variety of sources and examine participant employment and welfare records. Status: Underway. Total funded: $250,000 per year.

Georgia State Poll. LEO SIMONETTA. Four times a year, the Applied Research Center conducts the Georgia State Poll, a telephone survey of 800 randomly-selected Georgians. The Omni Resource Group, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Georgia Board of Regents and the Department of Transportation are among the organizations that have purchased questions from this poll. Total funded: $40,700.

Adolescent Gambling Incidence Study. LEO SIMONETTA. Participants were asked a series of questions designed to ascertain their gambling practices and other behavior. Sponsored by the Child Support Enforcement Office of the Georgia Department of Family and Children’s Services. Total funded: $46,756.

Child Support Enforcement Survey. LEO SIMONETTA. Sponsored by the Child Support Enforcement Office of the Georgia Department of Family and Children’s Services, Adult customers of the Child Support Enforcement Office were surveyed by telephone to assess the performance of the organization and customer satisfaction. Total funded: $28,711.
Benchmark Data Project for the Georgia Policy Council for Children and Families.
This is a collaborative effort with Georgia Tech to establish a statewide information resource that provides current, accurate data from the Georgia Policy Council for Children and Families Benchmarks in an easy-to-use format to inform community improvement efforts. The Applied Research Center will:
1) Maintain and update the database
2) Analyze data and design graphical displays
3) Establish and market a website
4) Provide technical support and training
5) Evaluate the system and recommend improvements.

Nutrition Intervention for Families Through Youth
The Center is sub-contracting with the Department of Nutrition to conduct telephone surveys monitoring nutrition changes in students and families based on a theory guided intervention in schools.

Pre-K Longitudinal Study
Funded by the Office of School Readiness, this project is a multi-year longitudinal study of the impact of Georgia’s Pre-K on participants, their families, and schools.

Evaluation of Child Fatality Review Process
Through a sub-contract with the Center for Injury Control at Emory University, the Center will conduct a telephone survey and case studies to determine the effectiveness of the Child Fatality Review process.


Science and Technology-Based Economic Development Programs in the States. JULIA MELKERS. This study is sponsored by the National Science Foundation to investigate evaluation efforts. Status: Completed. Total funded: $80,000.

Performance Measurement System. TED POISTER, JULIA MELKERS AND GREG STREIB. Undertook this research for the Georgia State Department of Administrative Services to develop a performance measurement system. Status: Underway. Total funded: $2,000.
Development and Assessment of a Child Support Customer Service and Problem Resolution Unit for Georgia.  
**JOHN THOMAS, THEODORE POISTER** (with James Wolk).  Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Family and Children Services, Child Support Enforcement, the three are co-serving as principal investigators. Total funded: $1,048,451 (two-year grant with GSU cost-sharing).

Quality Surveys for the City of Atlanta.  **JOHN THOMAS**, principal investigator.  Sponsored by the City of Atlanta. Total funded: $61,125 (one-year grant with GSU cost-sharing).

An Assessment of Academic Program Needs in Gwinnett County, An Assessment of Academic Program Needs in the Roswell Area, and An Assessment of Academic Program Needs in Central Georgia.  **CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES, GARY HENRY, AND KENNETH ENDER**.  These reports assess the need for additional academic programs at the the secondary level.

An Assessment of Occupational Demands in Northwest Georgia.  **CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES, GARY HENRY, AND KENNETH ENDER**.  This report assess the demand for workers with skills in specific occupations in Northwest Georgia.

**COUNCIL FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORTS**

*Two Miles Down a Ten Mile Road: Instructional Technology and the Impact of Lottery Funding in Georgia.*  **Kathleen A. Dolan, Jeanie Jones, Dan Bugler and Gary Henry**.  This study examines how teaching and learning have changed from the infusion of technology in Georgia public schools.  Evaluators focused on the overall use of technology within schools, then determined what role the lottery funds have played in the technological development.  October, 1996.

*Georgia School and School System Pilot Performance Reports.*  **Gary Henry, Jeanie Jones, Dan Bugler, and Thad Hall**.  Four separate reports were issued by the Council for School Performance during this pilot year.  In February, 1996, School System Pilot Performance Reports for the 1994-95 school year were released for 180 systems.  These four-page reports contain 125 performance indicators.  In April 1996, two-page school reports were issued at intervals: first for 313 high schools, then for 388 middle schools, and later for 1074 elementary schools.

*Quality and Effectiveness of Pre-Kindergarten Programs in Georgia: Parental Perspectives.*  **Kathleen C. Basile and Gary Henry**.

*Council for School Performance 1996 Annual Report.*  **Gary Henry, Jeanie Jones, Steve Harkreader, Kris Byron, Dan Bugler, Kathleen Basile, and Kathleen Dolan**.  This report issued by the Council for School Performance provides an overview of school system and school performance reports and an analysis of the relationship between performance indicators, such as absenteeism and
test performance. It summarizes evaluation of four lottery-funded programs, including the HOPE scholarship program, the Pre-Kindergarten program, Instructional Technology in K-12 schools, and safe-schools equipment. Findings from the Council’s report on lottery expenditures are also included. November, 1996.

Georgia Health Policy Center

The Georgia Health Policy Center is the research arm for the Georgia Coalition for Health, Inc. The Coalition is a 501 (c.3) organization established in January 1995 to develop health policy recommendations by engaging the primary Georgia stakeholders in a non-partisan, deliberative process. The Health Policy Center is responsible for conducting research on health care issues identified by the Coalition Board, providing the Coalition with unbiased information and facilitating the interactions of the Coalition members to formulate health policy recommendations for Georgia. Jim Ledbetter directs the Georgia Health Policy Center.

Support for the Health Policy Center comes from several sources. Each of the following constituency groups comprising the Coalition Board contributes financially to the Center:

- Georgia Business Forum on Health, an affiliate of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Health Decisions, a nonprofit, non-partisan, citizen-based research organization
- Georgia Healthcare Providers Council, an organization comprising eight major provider-based associations and other associate members
- Georgia’s public sector, a group of individuals representing state and local governments and health-related agencies and institutions.

Private foundations have also funded some special projects. During the last year, the Center’s operating budget was approximately 2.5 million dollars.

The Center has been involved in ensuring implementation of the Coalition Board’s recommendations regarding health insurance market reforms and health plan purchasing cooperatives. Health care market studies have also been conducted in Atlanta and Macon. However, the primary focus of the Health Policy Center’s work during 1996, at the specific request of the Governor and the Commissioner of the Department of Medical Assistance, was to study and make policy recommendations for reforming the State’s Medicaid program. The State and the Woodruff Foundation provided financial support for this project. Working with an inter-disciplinary research team of nationally recognized health care experts, the Center undertook a multi-faceted approach for studying the Medicaid program. This approach included: the development of a six year economic and demographic forecast for Georgia; a review and analysis of current Medicaid reform efforts both in Georgia and nationally; an extensive public involvement process to obtain input from citizens, Medicaid consumers, and providers; an analysis of the existing and planned health care markets; an analytic assessment of the future impact of Medicaid changes on the various components of these markets; and the development of economic actuarial models and their applications to several possible reform options in physical health and long term care.
Publications

Directions for Change: Recommendations for Medicaid Reform in Georgia
A final report on the recommendations for reforming the Medicaid program will be submitted to the Department of Medical Assistance Board and the Governor in January, 1997.

Georgians’ Views on Medicaid: Changes to the Program that Reflect their Values
Prepared for the Georgia Health Policy Center by Georgia Health Decisions
A report of 57 focus groups held with Georgia citizens, Medicaid beneficiaries, and health care providers detailing their values, attitudes, and opinions about Medicaid reform.

Setting the Stage for Improved Healthcare Coverage in Georgia
A report detailing recommendations for insurance market reforms that will provide a foundation for a more accessible and affordable health care coverage system in Georgia and health plan purchasing cooperatives, which are mechanisms that give small employers the same advantages as large employers when purchasing health insurance coverage.

Changes in Health Plan Design
William S. Custer
A report that identifies strategies implemented by employers to manage the costs of providing health care coverage for their employees.

Executive Summary of the Atlanta Health Care Market
A Summary of the Macon Health Care Market
Karen Minyard and Ben Oviatt
Two reports that study the health care markets in Atlanta and Macon to identify the relationships and the competition that exists among physicians, hospitals and payers and to understand how and why these relationships are changing so rapidly. The information obtained from these studies contributes to a greater understanding of the impact of these relationships on patient care issues of cost, quality, and access.

Observations on Infrastructure
James P. Cooney
An article published in Improving Clinical Data Bases for Health Policy Development that presents a critical analysis of the adequacy of the traditional health system infrastructure producing clinical and other health data to continue to serve as a valid and reliable resource for development of future national and local health policy.

The Impact of Managed Care Arrangements on the Quality of Health Care: Theory and Evidence
Charles B. Cangialose, Ph.D., Sarah J. Cary, Lynn H. Hoffman, and David J. Ballard, M.D., Ph.D. A paper analyzing the current scientific evidence on the quality of care in managed care and traditional fee-for-service settings. The study was commissioned by the Georgia Coalition for Health, Inc. to serve as a benchmark for future action.

**Graduate Medical Education Cost Survey**
Deborah Barshafsky, M.Ed. at Medical College of Georgia
A report supported by the Health Policy Center to identify the current cost of Graduate Medical Education and the proportion of those costs associated with different payer sources.

**Nursing Home Resident Study**
The Georgia Medical Care Foundation with the coordination of James Cooney *** and Gordon Meredith.
A study to assess and describe the patient population admitted to, and residing in, Georgia long term care facilities during calendar years 1992 and 1995. This study determined the trends in the health and functional status of persons residing in these facilities and identified the factors which best predict patient outcomes after admission to long term care facilities.

**Summary Report of Community Dialogues**
MARY ANN PHILLIPS
Structured dialogues and interactions were held in fourteen locations throughout Georgia to identify the concerns and issues of providers and recipients with various options of Medicaid Reform. This report summarizes those dialogues and identifies those areas of support and the concerns which should be addressed in Medicaid reform.

**Health Care That Works**
Prepared for the Georgia Health Policy Center and the Georgia Business Forum on Health by The Harwood Group
A report that addresses the values and principles of the Georgia business community regarding changes needed in the health care system.

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** College of Business Administration, Department of Management
*** College of Business Administration, Institute of Health Administration
The Environmental Policy Program is a major research and training center, and has the objective of enhancing the quality of environmental policy in the state and throughout the nation. The program carries out scholarly research projects and provides policy advice to the government and private sectors. The activities of the environmental policy program include an experimental economics laboratory and a water resources policy center. The environmental policy program is directed by RON CUMMINGS.

The School of Policy Studies and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory work together under a formal collaborative agreement for research in the area of environmental policy and experimental economics. The program, headed by RONALD CUMMINGS and David Bjornstad (ORNL) calls for joint research grant proposals, joint research studies, and visiting professor arrangements.

A Study of Investment Behavior with Uncertain, Irreversible Investments. RONALD CUMMINGS AND PAUL BREWER. This project applies experimental techniques to the task of testing hypotheses related to alternative theories of investment behavior. Status: Underway. Total funded: $125,000, jointly with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, with funding from the U.S. Department of Energy.

New Designs for Environmental Damage Assessment Methods. RONALD CUMMINGS AND LAURA OSBORNE. This project explores the robustness of new methods for environmental damage assessment that have been developed at GSU’s Policy Research Center. Status: Underway. Total funded: $114,000 from the National Science Foundation.

Examining Cultural Determinants of Willingness to Pay for Environmental Improvements. RONALD CUMMINGS AND MELONIE WILLIAMS. This project applies “contingent valuation” techniques to global warming policies which are valued in the U.S., Mexico, and Columbia. Status: Underway. Total funded: $125,000 jointly with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Privatizing Waste Clean-Up. RONALD CUMMINGS. This project explores the design of contracts and markets for waste privatization. Status: Underway. Total funded: $680,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Water and Environmental Policy Analysis. RONALD CUMMINGS, PETER TERREBONNE, AND GABRIEL VALDEZ. Policy analysis related to air and water policy issues of concern to Georgia’s Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division. Status: Underway. Total funded: $395,000

Water Resources Policy Center, RONALD CUMMINGS AND PETER TERREBONNE. The Water Resources Policy Program provides research and policy analysis on water resource issues for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division. The following is a sample of a recent report prepared for the DNR.

ACT/ACF Linear Program, by Ronald Cummings and Peter Terrebonne.

A Comparison of State Water Law in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, by Ronald Cummings and Peter Terrebonne.

Environmental and Experimental Economics Laboratory, RONALD CUMMINGS. A state of the art Environmental and Experimental Economics Laboratory was installed at the Georgia State University in the fall of 1994, with endowment from the Georgia Research Alliance. The laboratory is linked to the Internet system which provides world-wide access to a broad range of data. The laboratory also has the capability of providing video conferencing -- which facilitates the conduct of real time, multi-locational experiments and multimedia experiments. The laboratory also provides the facilities required for research and teaching in the area of Experimental Economics. This year’s activities included presentations to:

- Students and faculty from the Department of Economics at Emory University, March and October 1996;
- Basin-wide Management Task Force Meeting (for EDP project) in Columbus, Georgia, January 1996;
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, May 1996;
- Georgia Research Alliance, January 1996;
- Students and faculty from the Department of Economics at the University of Georgia, December, 1996;
- Students and faculty from the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies at Georgia State University, November, 1996.
International Studies

The International Studies Program is involved in research, training, and technical assistance in many countries around the world. The primary concentration of this work has been in the area of government finance, but the program has begun to branch out into areas of science policy, business innovation, and economic evolution. This activity includes the International Program for Policy Training. JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ is the director of the International Studies Program.

R&D and Employment in Europe. DAVID B. AUDRETSCH and Paul Welfens. A research project focusing on the links between science policy and employment policy in Europe. The project is funded by the European Parliament. Total Funded: $80,000.

The European Innovation Survey. DAVID B. AUDRETSCH, Horst Albach and Lars-Hendrick Röller. This project is funded by the Commission of the European Union and involves the analysis of the European Innovation Survey with special emphasis on the chemical industry. Total Funded: $150,000.

DAVID B. AUDRETSCH and Professor Fenwick Huss, Chairman of the School of Accountancy, were awarded $4,000 under the Chancellor's Internationalizing Education Initiative to develop a curriculum support project and other projects at the Odessa State Polytechnic University in Odessa, Ukraine.

Russian Democratic Initiatives Pluralism Project. JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ (DIRECTOR), MARY BETH WALKER, SALLY WALLACE AND ROBERT McNAB received funding to conduct a joint research effort with the Moscow State Tax Inspectorate to develop micro-simulation models based on single taxpayer data to forecast revenues and simulate the impact of tax policy changes at the federal levels. The joint effort will also develop econometric forecasting models based on aggregate revenue and economic data. Status: Underway. Total funded: $316,038 provided by USAID under a subcontract from Research Triangle Institute.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION/MOSCOW FISCAL ADMINISTRATION PROJECT. JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ (DIRECTOR) AND ROBERT McNAB. The International Studies Program of the SPS has been awarded a grant for $850,000 to provide model development, policy advise, and training to the Moscow State Tax Institute from September 1996 to December 1997.

Dr. Roman Mogilevsky, a Professor of Economics at the Russian-Kyrgyz Slavic University in Kyrgyzstan, was a visiting scholar to the School of Policy Studies for three months to participate in a joint research project with JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ. The project focused on revenue forecasting and modeling design for the newly formed state of Kyrgyzstan.

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Dr. Valentina David was a visiting scholar from Moldova to SPS for six months this year. Her research on fiscal policy reform in Moldova was guided by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Sally Wallace, and she is now a senior economist with the U.S. Embassy in Chisnau, Moldova. Both she and Dr. Mogilevsky were funded under the Department of State’s Freedom Support Act, which places research scholars at U.S. institutions for three to six months.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR POLICY TRAINING

Over 70 visiting officials were hosted by the School of Policy Studies this year, the majority through the Center’s outreach training program, the International Program for Policy Training. Bradley Moore directs the international training for SPS and leads these programs.

Tax Administration II, III & IV Training Programs - The IPPT delivered three one-month tax administration training programs for more than 80 officials from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in 1996. Topics included tax policy, fiscal decentralization, state and local government tax administration (sales & use, property taxes, excise taxes), organization of federal and state revenue collection agencies, accounting methods and auditing for tax collectors, returns processing, compliance, examinations, collections, criminal investigations, appeals and litigation, and international issues and automation. Total funding: $375,000

Twelve senior officials from the National People’s Congress Fiscal & Economic Committee and State Administration of Taxation Policy and Legislation Department took part in the Fiscal Decentralization Training Program for Senior Chinese Policy Makers. The U.S. Department of State funded this three week training program that was designed, planned and delivered by the IPPT and School of Policy Studies. The attendees of this intensive policy study tour focused on the decentralization of revenue and expenditure functions from the national to subnational level of government. Total funding: $126,000

International Business Machines Tax Policy Institute. The School of Policy Studies and International Program for Policy Training developed an intensive one-week inaugural program in tax policy for IBM Worldwide Group senior managers. Twenty-six participants from six continents attended the program.

The International Program for Policy Studies completed the final series of international trade seminars in support of the Oak Ridge Institution for Science and Education’s Russian Business Exchange program. Russian businessmen traveled from Knoxville, Tennessee to Atlanta for the two day seminar series. Topics included trade finance, taxation, international marketing, and export-import management.

Mr. Liu Xudong, Deputy Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs, led a delegation from China’s Guanxi Economic Development Zone to attend a tax policy seminar at the School of Policy Studies on December 17. Professors Roy Bahl, David Sjoquist, and Sally Wallace presented case studies of local government tax issues and state and local economic development programs in the U.S.
State and Community Service

A major role of the School of Policy Studies is to support the decision making process by governments and the private sector in Georgia. Faculty have contributed to this objective in 1996 through applied research, speaking engagements, and training programs. Among this year’s highlights are work by the Council for School Performance, support for the Georgia Future Communities Commission, and counsel to the state on taxation issues and Medicaid finance.

ROY BAHL presented a discussion and paper on local government finance in Georgia, to the annual meeting of State Property Tax Officials, held in Athens at the UGA Continuing Education Center, May 1996.

ROY BAHL, County Executive Mitch Skadalakis, and Georgia Public Policy Institute President Griff Doyle, were panelists on a 30-minute Georgia Public Television program concerning local taxation.

ROY BAHL spoke to the Georgia State University Foundation Board about the new School of Policy Studies, August 1996.

ROY BAHL presented “Georgia Tax Policy” to the 1996 annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Economics and Finance, held at Darton College, April 1996.

ROY BAHL presented a lecture on school finance in Georgia at a meeting of county and school district officials at Gordon College, May 1996.

ROY BAHL was keynote speaker at Professional Association of Georgia Educator’s conference on “Restructuring Public School Funding in Georgia.” LARRY GESS presented a paper on school finance disparities. HENRY HUCKABY, SALLY WALLACE and DAVID SJOQUIST led panel discussions.

CAROL ANN DALTON is an advisor to the Georgia Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition, and to Georgians for Children.

LARRY GESS served on the Education Finance Study Committee of the Georgia Chamber Education Committee Working Group.

LARRY GESS presented an overview of economic trends, their impact on state and local revenues and their impact on public education to the Georgia Education Leadership Seminar, May, 1996.

LARRY GESS helped coordinate the implementation of SCOPE, a collaboration of the education, governmental, and business organizations and institutions serving Douglas County.
LARRY GESS presented research regarding Georgia's education finance to the Professional Association of Educators School Finance Conference (April), the Coastal Plains Regional Education Service Agency Board (September), and the Georgia Association of Educators, (September).

LARRY GESS has been working with the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education to provide analysis of Georgia's education finance and to assist the Partnership in developing publications on the status of school finance in Georgia.

LARRY GESS presented an overview of economic trends, their impact on state and local revenues and the their impact on public education at a retreat for eighty of Georgia's current and future education leaders at the Georgia Education Leadership Seminar in May, 1996.

LARRY GESS serves on the staff to the Blue Ribbon Committee, appointed by the Georgia Legislature, to revise educational funding in the state.

AMY HELLING serves as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the Atlanta Regional Commission's long-range population and employment forecasts.


GARY HENRY presented "Educational Performance in Georgia" to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Board, Sea Island, GA, May 23, 1996.


HENRY M. HUCKABY serves as Vice-Chairman of the Georgia Policy Council on Families and Children. He also serves as Co-Chair of its Accountability Committee.

HENRY M. HUCKABY participated as a member of the planning committee for the Biennial Summit Conference on Children's Issues for the Georgia Academy.

HENRY M. HUCKABY serves as Vice-Chairman of the Council on Finance and Administration for the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

HENRY M. HUCKABY represents SPS on the Advisory Committee to the Existing Industry Council of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

HENRY M. HUCKABY served as a member of the Georgia Future Communities Commission research and support staff.
HENRY M. HUCKABY serves a member of the River Care subcommittee on Economic Development Value of Georgia’s Rivers under the auspices of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

HENRY M. HUCKABY served as convenor of a workshop session on property tax for school finance at the School Finance Conference of the Professional Association of Georgia Educators.

HENRY M. HUCKABY participated in the Economic Development Listening Session sponsored by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia at Georgia Southern University.

HENRY M. HUCKABY serves as a member of the Community Advisory Board of the Emory University School of Public Health.

HENRY M. HUCKABY serves as a member of the National Advisory Committee of the School of Business Administration at Clark-Atlanta University.

HENRY M. HUCKABY serves as a member of the Department of Human Resources’ Behavioral Health Planning Task Force.

HENRY M. HUCKABY served as a member of the State of Georgia’s team attending the Council on Social Policy (CSP) Conference in Portland, Oregon.

JEANIE JONES was nominated to serve on the Atlanta Committee for Public Education Task Force for Early Childhood Education.

JEANIE JONES served on the Education Day Planning Committee for Leadership Atlanta.

JEANIE JONES serves on the Research and Assessment Committee and the Local School Reform Committee for the P-16 Council.

JEANIE JONES provides assistance in the preparation for Pay-for-Performance Workshops sponsored by the Georgia Association of Educators.

JEANIE JONES serves on the Next Generation School Project Task Force on Utilization of Test Results.

JEANIE JONES was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Quality Resource Center (a division of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce).

JEANIE JONES is a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education.

JEANIE JONES is a member of the Steering Committee for the Next Generation School Project.
JEANIE JONES presented an overview of the work of the Council of School Performance to the Board of Control of the First District Regional Educational Service Agency, Statesboro, January 1996.


JEANIE JONES conducted a workshop on "Using Data for School Improvement Planning" for administrators and teachers in Paulding County, June 1996.

JEANIE JONES conducted a workshop at Berry College on "Interpreting and Using School Performance Data." Participants included educators from counties in northwest Georgia, June 1996.


JEANIE JONES made a presentation on the Council for School Performance to the annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervision in Athens, September 1996.

JEANIE JONES presented "Using School Performance Reports" to the annual meeting of the Georgia Educational Research Association in Atlanta, October 1996.

JEANIE JONES presented a session on "Data-Driven Change" at the Superintendents' Professional Development Institute sponsored by the Georgia School Superintendents Association in Macon, October 1996.

JEANIE JONES chaired a paper session entitled "Getting on the Bandwagon: Evaluation & Technology for Teaching and Learning" at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association in Atlanta, November 1996.

JEANIE JONES participated in the Georgia Initiative in Math and Science "Think Tank" at The Carter Center, July 1996.

JEANIE JONES presented a session on "Analyzing School Performance Indicators" to teachers and administrators in Greene County, July 1996.

JEANIE JONES presented four workshops on "Visionary Leadership" to educators in Douglas County and Forsyth County, October 1996.

JEANIE JONES presented a report on absenteeism and dropouts in Georgia public schools to the State Board of Education's Time on Task Committee, October 1996.

JEANIE JONES has been invited to present a session on "School and System Performance Reports" to the Oconee Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Control in Sandersville, March 1997.
JEANIE JONES has been invited to present "Using School Performance Data in Action Research" to 57 teachers and administrators in Douglas County Schools in Douglasville, April 1997.

JEANIE JONES has been invited to present a review of studies conducted by the Council for School Performance to the annual state meeting of the Georgia Staff Development Council in Augusta, April 1997. The presentation will include results from evaluations of the following Georgia programs: HOPE Scholarships, Pre-Kindergarten, Instructional Technology, School Safety Equipment, and School Performance.

JEANIE JONES (with Billie Sherrod, Georgia Department of Education) presented a workshop on "Using Multiple Data Resources to Improve School Performance" to superintendents, curriculum directors, and RESA consultants at the Middle Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency, December 1996.

MARTI KELLER direct the Community Forum on Children and Families, housed in the School of Policy Studies. The purpose of the Forum is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of issues related to children, youth and their families in metro Atlanta.

JAMES LEDBETTER served as the Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition for Health, Inc.

JAMES LEDBETTER served on the Junior League of Atlanta Community Advisory Council.

JAMES LEDBETTER presented an overview of the Medicaid Reform effort to the State Conference of the Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities.

JAMES LEDBETTER presented an overview of the Medicaid Reform effort to the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Fall Policy Conference.

JAMES LEDBETTER presented the policy implications of Medicaid reform to the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Annual Board Meeting.

JAMES LEDBETTER presented to the Georgia Healthcare News 1996 Annual Legislative Conference.

JAMES LEDBETTER presented an overview of Medicaid Reform to the Georgia Association of Allied Health Professions 1996 Legislative Conference.

EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as a member of the Environmental Collaborative for the Atlanta Regional Commission’s Vision 2020 project.

EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as a Steering Committee member for the Sustainability Forum at GSU with the Department of Energy.
EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as a Steering Committee member for the City of Atlanta’s Pollution Prevention Assistance Division Neighborhood Environmental Partnership.

EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as director of Scientific Games, Inc.

EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as an advisor to Southface Energy Institute and the Georgia Environmental Organization.

EDITH KELLEY MANNS serves as a member of the Measurement and Monitoring Task Force for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

HARVEY NEWMAN chairs the City of Atlanta’s Urban Design Commission.

HARVEY NEWMAN is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta.

HARVEY NEWMAN serves as vice-chairman on the Board of Directors for the Association for Christian Training and Service.

HARVEY NEWMAN is a program lecturer for the Elderhostel Program, Atlanta Presbytery.

HARVEY NEWMAN is chair of the Nominations Committee for the Urban Affairs Association.

HARVEY NEWMAN is a member of the Program Review and Evaluation Committee for the Urban Affairs Association.

LAURA OSBORNE serves as member of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Brownsfields Issue Group.

LAURA OSBORNE served as a facilitator for the Great Decision Study Group, February, 1996.

BARBARA RAY is a member of the Implementation Team for the City of Atlanta’s Five-Points Revitalization Blue Ribbon Commission.

BARBARA RAY is a member of the Progressive Healthcare Providers Board.

CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES is a member of the Board of Directors for the Community Design Center of Atlanta.

CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES is a member of the Community Building Executive Committee for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

CARLA ROBINSON-BARNES participated in a panel discussion on “The Relationship of the Nonprofit World to the Community” sponsored by the Volunteer Involvement Program of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, May and December, 1996.
FRANCIS W. RUSHING was elected to the Executive Committee of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, 1996-1998.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING chaired a program on entrepreneurial education for the Georgia Social Studies Association, Atlanta, October, 1996.


MARSHALL SANDERS presented “City Wastewater Treatment Issues” to the Environmental Law Section of the Georgia Bar Association, March 1996.

BRUCE SEAMAN presented “Controversial Issues in the Calculation of Economic Damages in Commercial Litigation” to the law firm of Roger and Hardin, February 1996.

BRUCE SEAMAN collaborated with Turner Broadcasting and the City of Atlanta in evaluating the incidence and exportability of the three percent excise tax on vehicle rentals as part of the proposed downtown Atlanta Hawks arena and infrastructure improvement.

BRUCE SEAMAN testified before the Georgia Legislature and authored two reports: “An Analysis of the Exportability of an Excise Tax on Auto Rentals” and “The Economic Impact of a New Sports Arena in Downtown Atlanta.” Both were part of the Briefing Book on House Bill 1319 submitted to the General Assembly.

BRUCE SEAMAN authored “The Economic Impact of the Fifth Runway on the City of College Park, Georgia,” for the City of College Park.

DAVID SJOSTRAND, “Local Government Fiscal Viability” and “Local Government Fiscal Effort,” reports prepared for the Georgia Future Communities Commission.

DAVID SJOSTRAND and HENRY HUCKABY facilitated the session “Expanding Local Sources of Revenue” at a conference entitled Restructuring Public School Funding in Georgia, April 1996.

DAVID SJOSTRAND serves on the Advisory Panel of Georgians for Children and presented “Welfare Reform and Block Grants” at one of their training programs.

DAVID SJOSTRAND served on the Five Points Revitalization Blue Ribbon Commission through an appointment from the President of the Atlanta City Council.

DAVID SJOSTRAND serves on the Regional Development Council of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.
DAVID SJOQUIST assisted the United Way by interviewing candidates for a research position.

DAVID SJOQUIST is working with the Renaissance Group of the City of Atlanta and provided employment data to Atlanta City Councilwoman Gloria Tinubu.

DAVID SJOQUIST spoke to a group at The Atlanta Project on “Building an Evaluation Capacity,” June 1996.

JAMES TONELLI served a member of the Olympic Aviation Advisory Team for the Atlanta Regional Commission.

JOHN THOMAS served as a Board Member to the Atlanta Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

SALLY WALLACE is a Research Committee member of the Association of County Commissioners

SALLY WALLACE presented “School District Wealth Measures” at the Professional Association of Georgia Educator’s conference in Atlanta, Georgia, April 1996.

SALLY WALLACE gave a lecture on tax reform in Russia at the Atlanta Economics Club quarterly luncheon, May 1996.

SALLY WALLACE and DAGNEY FAULK* facilitated the session “Defining Wealth of School Districts” at a conference entitled Restructuring Public School Funding in Georgia, April 1996.

SALLY WALLACE presented “State and Local Government Revenue Sources” at a workshop for Georgians for Children, September 1996.

SALLY WALLACE presented “Intergovernmental Relations” at a workshop for Atlantans Building Leadership and Empowerment, October 1996.

SALLY WALLACE is a member of the Research Committee of the Existing Industry Council of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM WAUGH is a member of the Freedom Writer’s Network for Amnesty International.

TOM WEYANDT has been asked to serve on the Transition Task Force for Paul Howard, the new District Attorney for Fulton County.

TOM WEYANDT serves on the Midtown Alliance Planning Task Force.

* Graduate Student
TOM WEYANDT served as chair of the school environment action team for the Atlanta Public Schools Strategic Plan process.

TOM WEYANDT served on the Superintendent’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Atlanta Public Schools Finance Options.
Visitors

**Al Sharp**, Senior Financial Specialist of the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) and Director of the Moscow office of RTI, made a one-day visit to the School of Policy Studies to review the work on Russia.

**John Hartung** from United States HUD was hosted by David Sjoquist in June to discuss the Atlanta Community Outreach Partnership Center.

**Joergen Lotz**, Deputy Minister of Finance for Denmark, visited SPS to discuss intergovernmental relations in the United States with senior faculty of the School on July 8, 1996.

**Griff Doyle**, President of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation Inc., visited SPS to meet with Hank Huckaby and Roy Bahl and discuss a possible collaboration with the School in the areas of seminars and civic journalism. September, 1996.

**Xu Shanda**, Director General of Local Government Tax for the State Administration of Taxation for the People’s Republic of China, visited the SPS to discuss continuation of our joint training program in taxation and to discuss further collaboration in the area of research. June, 1996.

**Arnie Reznek** from the Center for Economic Studies at the Bureau of the Census visited the School of Policy Studies in September to explore the possibility of establishing a Research Data Center at the Census Bureau Regional Office in Atlanta.

**Robert Shelton**, Director of the Energy Division for Oak Ridge National Laboratories, met with **Roy Bahl** to discuss continued collaboration between ORNL and the School of Policy Studies.

**Barbara Stephens** visited the School of Policy Studies in November representing the West Cumbria Development Agency in Cumbria, England. She was in Atlanta to discuss a possible collaboration with SPS for the virtual university that the development agency is establishing.

**Professor Robert Conrad** of Duke University, who coordinates USAID work on public finance in Russia, visited **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez** and colleagues for a one-day briefing on SPS programs in October.

**Professor Martin David** of the University of Wisconsin visited Chris Bollinger to collaborate on “Response Error in the SIPP.”

**Dr. James Alm**, Professor of Economics at the University of Colorado, presented a paper on Experimental Methods for
Taxpayer Compliance and worked with Sally Wallace and Fitzroy Lee* on two papers analyzing taxpayer behavior.

Roberto Rodriguez from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation met with Tom Weyandt to discuss the school's potential for designing neighborhood development training programs.


* Graduate Student
Research and Teaching Collaboration Within the University

The School of Policy Studies involves faculty from several different departments and from other colleges in the University. These collaborations have taken the form of joint teaching, joint research projects, sharing of external funds and working with graduate students from other disciplines.

David B. Audretsch and Professor Fenwick Huss, Chairman of the School of Accountancy, were awarded $4,000 under the Chancellor’s Internationalizing Education Initiative to develop a curriculum support project and other projects at the Odessa State Polytechnic University in Odessa, Ukraine.

Ron Cummings serves as a mentor to Pritima Bansal in the College of Business Administration under the GSU Faculty Mentoring Program.

Professor Martin F. Grace of the Department of Risk Management and Insurance in the College of Business Administration is a Senior Associate in SPS.

Professor Jennifer McCoy of the Political Science Department of the College of Arts and Sciences is a resident in SPS as a Senior Associate. Her work centers on Latin American Political Economy and contributes to project development on democratization and decentralization issues in Latin America. She and Samuel Skogstad received a seed grant from the Provost’s Office and traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with representatives from the Inter-American Development Bank. They also traveled to Nicaragua and Guatemala to develop university linkages and training programs for intergovernmental relations. Subsequently, Skogstad and Paula Dressel represented GSU at a signing ceremony in Guatemala City for an exchange agreement between the university and the Universidad Francisco Marroquin.

The Research Atlanta/Urban Study Institute projects made significant progress in working across College lines. In 1996, funded projects were carried out by Truman Hartshorn (Geography), Kathy O’Neill (Education), and Carl Patton (University President).

Larry Gess of the GFRP and Paul Montello, Department of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education, are co-directing a program of Educational Finance Studies. With the assistance of two Graduate Research Assistants -- Dwight Doering and John Sears. The current effort underway is to examine educational equity across Georgia school districts for each fiscal year from 1986 through 1994 as well as to examine Georgia’s equity relative to other states for Fiscal Year 1992. This work is financed under the Georgia Fiscal Research Program.

Dan Franklin of the Political Science Department in the College of Arts and Sciences, collaborated on an SPS training program funded by the U.S. Information Agency. This project allowed senior Chinese legislators to travel to the U.S. for a one month training program that will focus on democratic and fiscal issues of federal government systems.
FRANCIS W. RUSHING and Professor Stanley J. Smits, Chair of the Management Department of the College of Business, have collaborated on the paper “Global Competition for Work,” which has been accepted at Journal of Transnational Management Development.

JEANIE JONES, KATHLEEN A. DOLAN, AND GARY T. HENRY worked with Kathleen O’Neill, College of Education, on an evaluation of instructional technology and the impact of lottery funding on Georgia public schools. Researchers from the College of Education at GSU were part of a consortium formed from five colleges and universities to conduct this evaluation.

WILLIAM WAUGH served on a Ph.D. committee in the Political Science department.

KATHERINE WILLOUGHBY served on four Ph.D. Committees in the Political Science department.

William Custer of the Department of Risk Management and Insurance conducted research on the impact of Medicaid reform on the health care infrastructure and an analysis of private health care reforms and their implications for the Health Policy Center’s Medicaid reform project.
Outreach to other Universities in the State

The School of Policy Studies has reached out to other Georgia Universities this year, in an attempt to collaborate and to draw on the nearby expertise. The long term goal is to establish cooperative agreements that will allow a sharing of resources, capturing comparative research advantages, and offering research students a richer experience.

Paul Brewer assisted the University of Georgia in designing and developing a software program that will enable students at UGA in Athens and students from GSU to simultaneously participate in economics experiments over the Internet.

James Cooney coordinated with the Kerr L. White Institute for Health Services Research which is associated with Emory University on a paper, “The Impact of Managed Care Arrangements on the Quality of Health Care: Theory and Evidence.”

Ronald Cummings presented “Economics and Environmental Policy” for the Southern Company’s Environmental Policy Class at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, February 1996.

Ronald Cummings and Bruce Beck from the University of Georgia co-authored “Wastewater Infrastructure: Challenges for the Sustainable City in the New Millennium,” Habitat International, 20(3), 405-420, September, 1996.

Larry Gess is working with Dr. Larry Hepburn from the University of Georgia to geo-code Georgia’s education information and data.

John Handy of Morehouse College and Larry Keating of Georgia Tech prepared two reports for Research Atlanta.

Amy Helling is working with Dr. Larry Frank from Georgia Tech at the Transportation and Land Use Institute on a study of the interrelationship of transportation and land use within the Atlanta region.

Gary Henry consulted with faculty from Savannah State University in developing a CATI Laboratory.

Gary Henry presented “Sampling and Validity” at the Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, January 22, 1996.

Jeanie Jones, Kathleen A. Dolan, and Gary T. Henry worked with Randal Carlson and John Gooden, Georgia Southern University; Judy Monsaas, Bob Michael, and Bonnie Weil, North Georgia College; Marsha Reed, Jane Zahner, and Thomas Reed, Valdosta State University; and Sarah Caldwell, Wilsie Jenkins, and Curtis Martin, Fort Valley State University on an evaluation of instructional technology and the impact of lottery funding on Georgia public schools.
JEANIE JONES, GARY T. HENRY, STEVE HARKREADER, and Carl Glickman, University of Georgia, are working on a study of the performance of schools in the League of Professional Schools.

JENNIFER MCCOY serves as a Senior Associate in The Carter Center’s (Emory University) Latin America and Caribbean Program.

LLOYD NIGRO heads an SPS faculty committee that is working with Georgia Tech to develop a joint center for policy research. The program has been invited by the Board of Regents.

LAURA OSBORNE presented “Addressing Hypothetical Bias in Contingent Valuation Surveys” at the University of Georgia in Athens, February, 1996.

LAURA OSBORNE presented “New Institutions for the Contingent Valuation Method” at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, March, 1996.

FRANCIS W. RUSHING is collaboratively working with the Michael J. Coles School of Business at Kennesaw State College on a survey of the Georgia business community for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on “Perception of Higher Education in Georgia.” He also serves on the Board of Advisors to the School of Business at Atlanta Metropolitan College.

LEO SIMONETTA lectured to a visiting class from Georgia Tech on survey methodology and data collection in December, 1996.

DAVID SJOQUIST co-directs the Atlanta Community Outreach Partnership Center with Larry Keating of Georgia Tech. Dr. Robert Friedman and Dr. Linda Smith from the Criminal Justice department, and Dr. Jenkins from the Department of Education at Georgia State are involved in this project.

Kathleen Adams from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University conducted an analysis of the impact of Medicaid reform on the health care infrastructure and an analysis of Medicaid reforms in seven states for the Health Policy Center, in conjunction with the Medicaid Reform Project.
Graduate Student Activities

The School of Policy Studies now has 64 graduate research and teaching assistants in residence. They are involved in research projects with faculty, some are teaching as all or part of their assignment, and all are either taking courses or are working on their dissertation. The graduate assistants have made great progress this year, and the faculty take pride in this. Throughout this report, their collaboration is noted with an asterisk. Below is a summary of some of the more notable achievements.

Research and other Professional Activities


STEVE EVERHART, (co-authored with Donald Ratajczak) has been invited to present “Speed of Economic Reform and Outcome” at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New Orleans, January, 1997.

STEVEN EVERHART was awarded the 1996 Economics Graduate Student Scholarship for the State of Georgia, by the National Association of Business Economists - Atlanta Chapter.


DAGNEY FAULK, (co-authored with John Ross, Kurt Uzowski, and Stacey Jordan during a summer internship at the Department of Housing and Urban Development) “City/Suburban Wage Differentials: Do they Exist? A Comparison of Private Sector Workers by Occupation.”

DAGNEY FAULK, (with Keith Ihlanfeldt and John Kain) conducted a study of the economic impact of the New Haven rail line on New York and Connecticut.

DAGNEY FAULK, “Creating an Action Plan for Community Revitalization: A Case Study of the West Jackson Community Development Corporation 1993-1995”, a case study for the King Center’s Community Empowerment Initiative to assess the progress that the West Jackson Community Development Corporation had made in achieving its community development goals.


FITZROY A. LEE was awarded the 1996 George J. Malanos Economics Doctoral Scholarship.


ROBERT MCNAB (with Dan Witt of the International Tax and Investment Center) provided consulting services and support to the government of Kazakstan on the analysis of budgetary expenditures.

ROBERT MCNAB (for the Harvard Institute for International Development) provided consulting services and support to the Russian government on Tax Reform Oversight Program for the Russian Federation.

ROBERT MCNAB (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) under the auspices of the World Bank, provided revenue estimation and forecasting services for the Ministry of Finance for the Republic of Croatia.

ROBERT MCNAB provided technical assistance and support to the State Tax Inspectorate for the City of Moscow.

ROBERT MCNAB (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) developed proposal, budget, and scope of work for the State Tax Inspectorate for the City of Moscow’s Fiscal Management Project II.
JAMES MURPHY, (co-authored with Ronald Cummings, G. Harrison and Stephen Elliot) “Are Hypothetical Referenda Incentive Compatible?” accepted for publication at the Journal of Political Economy.

GLENWOOD ROSS presented “Are Black Communities Truly Underserved?: An Analysis of Retail Markets in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area” at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C., November 1996.


Dissertations Completed in 1996

RICHARD HAWKINS, “Consumer Demand and Tax Policy as Sources of Sales Tax Revenue Performance” (Director: Roy Bahl). Richard Hawkins is now assistant professor of economics at the University of West Florida.

SALVADOR LOPEZ, “Do States Over or Under Apportion Corporate Income.” (Director: Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) Salvador Lopez is now assistant professor of economics at the University of Mobile in Nicaragua.
Reprints and Research Papers Issued

The School of Policy Studies produces a Research Report series, for dissemination of research that is either directly policy relevant and needs a quick outlet, or is still in a preliminary state and not yet ready for submission to a refereeing process. In 1996, seven Research Reports were produced, and were advertised and distributed to selected individuals and institutions. The SPS mailing list now contains about 1,300 names.

Research Reports


#60  **DAVID L. SJÖQUIST**, (co-authored with Loren Williams) *Explaining Intergovernmental Mandates: A Lobbying Model*, July, 1996


Reprint Series


University, School, and Department Service

ROY BAHL chairs the search and planning committee for the proposed Usery Center for Labor Studies.

SHOMU BANERJEE served on the SPS Faculty Affairs Committee.

CHRIS BOLLINGER is a member of Faculty Hearings Committee, and served on the Graduate Committee, the research program committee, the SPS Computer Committee, the Recruiting Committee, and serves as Placement Coordinator for the economics department.

PAUL BREWER developed curriculum and software for Experimental Economics Courses.

RONALD CUMMINGS leads the environmental policy work in the School of Policy Studies; and directs the activities of the environmental and experimental economics laboratory; is a member of the SPS Promotion and Tenure Committee.

PAUL FARNHAM serves as Chair of the Semester Conversion Committee in the Department of Economics, a member of the School of Policy Studies Academic Programs Committee, a joint faculty member of the Institute of Public Administration, a joint faculty member of the Institute of Health Administration, a member of the Executive MBA faculty and the EMBA Faculty Advisory Committee, a member of the MBA Faculty Group, and a member of the MBA Semester Conversion Committee. He also serves as a committee member for a Ph.D. student in the School of Nursing.

LARRY GESS serves as Chair of the Annual Giving Campaign for the School of Policy Studies and on two doctoral thesis committees in the College of Education.

MARTIN F. GRACE serves on CBA’s Research Program Council, CBA’s Ad Hoc Committee on Network Infrastructure, and served as the Ph.D. coordinator for the College of Business Administration’s Risk Management and Insurance Department. He also served on the Faculty Development Committee, the Recruitment Committee, and the Curriculum Committee.

JULIE HOTCHKISS serves as a member of the W. T. Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations; a member of the Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy Committee; a member of the Labor Economics Educational Policy Committee, an undergraduate advisor for economics majors, chair of the department’s Recruiting Committee, and as a member of the University Senate.

HENRY HUCKABY serves as the Director of the Fiscal Research Program and of the Urban Studies Institute.

HENRY HUCKABY served as a member of the GSU External Affairs Roundtable during the 1996 legislative session.
KEITH IHLANFELDT serves on the Economics Department’s Undergraduate Committee, the Faculty Affairs Committee for the School of Policy Studies, and on the joint GSU-Georgia Tech Committee for a Ph.D. in Policy Studies.

BRUCE KAUFMAN serves as the Graduate Teaching Assistant Coordinator for the Economics Department.

EDITH KELLY MANNS serves on the Institutional Review Board, the Research Committee and the Faculty Affairs Committee for the University Senate, the Transportation Committee, and is the Coordinator of the School of Policy Studies’ Combined Federal Campaign.

JORGE MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ is Director of the International Studies Program. He serves a member of the Executive Committee, the Promotion and Tenure Committee of SPS, the Public Finance Committee, the Recruiting Committee, the Search Committee for the Chairman of the Department of Economics, and the Provost Committee for the Internationalization of Education at GSU. He also chairs the Microeconomic Committee of the Department of Economics.

JULIA MELKERS serves on the Tyrone Smith Dissertation Committee for the School of Education and is a member of the Joint Georgia State-Georgia Tech Ph.D. Committee.

JENNIFER MCCOY serves on the Chancellor’s Council of International Education and the College of Arts and Science Executive Committee.

ROBERT MOORE serves as a member of the Department of Economics policy committees for Micro economics, International Economics, Development Economics, and Industrial Organization, the Ph.D. applicant screening committee and as an undergraduate advisor for economics majors. He is also a member of the CBA Faculty Advisory Committee of the Institute of International Business.

HARVEY NEWMAN serves as Chair of the Urban Studies Graduate Admissions Committee, Chair of the Gable Award Selection Committee, Chair of the Undergraduate Program Semester Conversion Committee, Chair of the CPUA University Faculty-Staff Giving Campaign. He is also a member of the PAUS Chair Evaluation Committee, the Performance Review Committee, SPS Ph.D. Program Committee, the CPUA Executive Committee, and is an advisor to the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

LLOYD NIGRO serves as the Chair of the SPS Faculty Affairs Committee and Chair of SPS Committee for the Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy with Georgia Tech. He also serves as a member of the University’s Administrative and Support Unit Review Committee, the SPS/College of Arts and Sciences Joint Appointments Search Committee, DPAUS’ Promotion and Tenure Committee and is a member of the Department of Political Science’s Ph.D. and MA examination, thesis, and dissertation committees.

LAURA OSBORNE serves as a member of the Department of Economics Steering Committee, the Committee on the Transition to the Semester System, the Faculty Recruiting Committee, and as an undergraduate advisor for economics majors.
**FRANCIS W. RUSHING** is a member of the University Senate, the APACE Committee, chair of the subcommittee on Intellectual Property Rights, Ad Hoc Committee on Library Strategic Plans, and the Department of Economics’ Management Committee. He is also a member of Georgia State University’s President’s Fiscal Advisory Council, 1995-96. He served as Chair of the Department of Economics from January - September, 1996.

**FRANCIS W. RUSHING** serves as Director for the University’s Center of Business and Economics Education as well as Chair of the Senate Sub-Committee on Intellectual Property Rights. 1995-96.

**BRUCE SEAMAN** serves on the Faculty Affairs Committee and the MBA Faculty Group; serves as the organizer for the economics section of the EMBI/Erasmus University Program Curriculum.

**DAVID SJOQUIST** serves as Director of the Domestic Studies Program and Executive Director of the Research Atlanta. He was also appointed by the Provost to the Interdisciplinary Barriers and Incentive Team.

**DAVID SJOQUIST** served on the Executive Committee of the Parent-Infant Resource Center, the Search Committee for Arts & Sciences joint appointments with the School of Policy Studies, the Undergraduate Committee of the Department of Economics and the Search Committee for School of Policy Studies joint appointment. He also chairs both the SPS By-Laws Committee and the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

**DAVID SJOQUIST** is the Georgia State University Representative to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

**SAMUEL L. SKOGSTAD** is chair of the Economics Department.

**PAULA STEPHAN** chaired the Executive Committee of the University Senate, serves on the Budget Committee of the Senate, and the Research Committee of the Senate.

**PAULA STEPHAN** served as co-chair of the GSU State Charitable Contribution Program for 1996.

**GREG STREIB** serves as the SPS representative on the Teaching, Learning, Technology Roundtable, as a member of the SPS Computer Committee, and Chairs the Admissions Program for the MPA program.

**JOHN THOMAS** served as a reviewer of faculty proposals for Chancellors Research Initiative funding, as a member of the University Senate (Presidential appointee).

**JOHN THOMAS** serves as Chair of the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

**JOHN THOMAS** served on the Committee on Academic Programs and Continuing Education (APACE), the Research Committee, the Suburban Campus Subcommittee, and the Planning and Development Committee.

**JAMES TONELLI** served as program coordinator for the Aviation Management Program.
MARY BETH WALKER serves as the Doctoral Coordinator for the Department of Economics.

SALLY WALLACE serves as undergraduate advisor for economics majors, faculty advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, on the Undergraduate Committee, the Chairman’s Advisory Board, the college’s Joint Ph.D. Proposal Committee, Joint Faculty Recruiting Committee, and is a University Dissertation Award Panel Member.

WILLIAM WAUGH serves on the Planning and Development Committee, the Budget Committee, the Research Committee, the Nominations Committee, the Student Discipline Committee and the Statutes and Bylaws Committee for the University Senate. He also chairs the Ad Hoc Committee for the triennial review of the VP for Financial Affairs. For PAUS, he serves on the Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Post-Tenure Review Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Development of a Doctoral Program in Public Policy. He also serves as Chair of the Curriculum Subcommittee and the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

KATHERINE WILLOUGHBY serves on the Research and Continuing Education Committee, the Senate Budget Committee, the Senate Library Committee, the Senate Planning and Development Committee, and is the faculty sponsor and member of the Blue Key Society.

KATHERINE WILLOUGHBY assisted in the revision of internship language and requirements for semester conversion and informational requirements to be placed on the Public Administration and Urban Studies Internet homepage.
Library/Information Center

In support of ongoing research projects, the School of Policy Studies houses about 2,000 volumes, including over 150 journal & newsletter subscriptions. In 1996 some 2,600 publications were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with about 10 percent of the items retained in house. Representative serials and annuals include selected census and other government documents such as Employment and Earnings (BLS), Survey of Current Business (BEA); Federal Reserve Working Papers and the working papers of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Among international publications owned are Government Finance Statistics Yearbook, World Economic Outlook, World Development Report, and publications by the OECD, International Monetary Fund, The World Bank and the UN.

Training materials and selected web site lists are available for new users of the Internet. Now accessible from faculty offices and homes are over 100 electronic journal indexes on Galileo, as well as the statewide title catalog, Olli. This year we acquired 17 additional CD-ROM statistical sources for a total of 40 data sets.

Electronic literature searching for economic and public policy issues are found using such indexes as EconLit from the American Economics Association, Lexis/Nexis for tax and regulatory policy, and Legisnet from the National Council of State Legislatures.

The information center is currently building a unified database of research reports, working papers, data sets, and subscriptions available in house for quicker access by faculty.
Academic Assistance

The first graduating class from the School of Policy Studies included 31 students: 16 undergraduate, 14 master's and 1 doctoral degree were awarded at the fall quarter commencement ceremony in December. During fall quarter, 14 percent of the current students in the undergraduate program received the academic distinction of Dean's List or Faculty Scholar after grades were posted.

Overall enrollment in the SPS increased 11 percent from fall to winter quarter, in part due to the winter quarter enrollment of new students in the M.S. and M.P.A. programs. New recruiting activities for the master's programs included a newspaper ad and a radio spot narrated by former Governor Joe Frank Harris, which generated more than 100 inquiries about the programs.

The Ph.D. in Economics program had its first SPS graduate fall quarter. Richard Hawkins just began his academic career after deciding, from a number of competing offers, to accept an offer from the University of West Florida.

The number of inquiries about the doctoral program has increased since the Office of Academic Assistance sent a poster highlighting the Ph.D. in Economics to 750 selected educational institutions. The goal of such advertising is to increase name recognition as well as the applicant pool. Based on applications received to date, the SPS should receive over 100 applications for the fall 1997 doctoral admission cycle.

Both the B.S. in Urban Studies and the M.S. and M.P.A. programs include an internship as part of the degree requirements, with field instruction and action research comprising an integral part of a student's program of study. Fifty-three SPS students recently participated in internships and gained valuable hands-on experience at 47 different organizations, including: MARTA, Southern Region Education Board, Nonprofits for Nonprofits, DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Geological Survey, the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee, Save the Children, the American Cancer Society, the City of Atlanta Urban Design Commission, Air Group International, the Atlanta Ombudsman Program, and the Southern Center for the Study of Public Policy.

The entering class for winter quarter 1997 includes the aide to the Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, the membership director for the North Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the policy analyst for the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget. These students, and others like them, provide a rich backdrop for class discussions and projects. At the master's level, congratulations are in order for these recent graduates: Tom Tully is administrative assistant to the county manager for Floyd County, Georgia. Rosa Hayes is Director of Equal Opportunity for the Georgia Department of Labor. Mark Nuhfer is an environmental engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Clay Parks is a research associate in the Doctoral Scholars Program at the Southern Regional Education Board and is currently applying to law schools in the west and northwest. Arleen Allen has returned home to Miami and is now marketing administrator for the Tropical Federal Credit Union. Kisha Harris is pursing doctoral work at Howard University. Vince Davis, an M.P.A. alumnus from 1993, has just completed his J.D. degree at GSU.

Following up on a referral from Dr. Carl Patton, the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies is in the last stages of negotiation with the Heart of Georgia Institute to obtain advance course standing in the Institute's flight
training program for B.S. in Urban Studies students specializing in aviation management. Beginning in fall of 1996, the Institute is offering a quality flight program which allows students to earn the minimum certificate required to begin a career as a professional pilot. Discussion between GSU and the Institute centers on SPS students being allowed to complete their flight training in less than four quarters. The agreement will mean that for the first time Georgia students will not have to go out of state for flight training. Two SPS fall quarter graduates, Chris Cronk and Mike O’Leary, began their flight training at the Institute in January.
Faculty and Staff Changes

· Jay Stevens joins SPS as the Communications Manager. Previously, he was on the press staff for former President Jimmy Carter.

· Charlotte Moore joined the school as Administrative Manager. Previously, she was the president of Cee Vee Distribution, a sun care products distributor.

· Gabrielle Valdez is a visiting professor in environmental law. Previously, she was an associate attorney practicing general civil litigation at Eaton, Martinez, & Hart in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

· Shaheed Ahmedi has been promoted from a system analyst with the Environmental and Experimental Economics Laboratory to CIS Manager for the School of Policy Studies.

· David Audretsch joins the faculty of the economics department after working as a Research Professor at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin fuer Sozialforschung in Berlin, Germany.

· Marshall Sanders has left SPS to attend law school at GSU.

· Tom Weyandt has been brought on board as Research Atlanta’s Associate Director and Chief Operating Officer. He had previously been with the GSU until leaving in June 1995 to serve as Director of Transportation for the Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee.

· Chong Yip resigned from the economics department to accept a position at the University of Hong Kong.

· Carol Ann Dalton has resigned from the Urban Studies Institute and now works as a private consultant.

· Rosetta Smith resigned from the University in November.

· Cynthia Blasdell joins SPS as assistant to the Associate Dean from Hughes Technical Services Company in Hohenfels, Germany, where she conducted media training for U.S. soldiers.

· Steve Harkreader joined the ARC as a Research Associate working on Council for School Performance projects. He previously served as a senior legislative analyst for the Florida House of Representatives.

· Kathleen Basile has been promoted to Research Associate I working on the Pre-K Evaluation Project.
Kris Byron joined the ARC as a Production Coordinator working on the Council for School Performance projects. She was formerly a research and development associate at the Georgia School Age Care Association, a non-profit youth organization in Decatur.
## SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL FUNDING:
### PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR FUNDED DURING 1996

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Economics Department

IPA Agreement-CDC  165,630    Farnham    CDC

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Georgia Health Policy Center

Ga Health Policy Center  756,298    Ledbetter    Ga Health Policy
Support from Gov for HPC  1,460,900    Ledbetter    Woodruff Foundation
Medicaid Reform  1,000,000    Ledbetter    Dept Medical Asst
Health Policy Dev&Analysis  535,021    Ledbetter    Gov Commission

Subtotal for Health Policy Center  3,752,219

Applied Research Center

DHR Adolescent Gambling Study  46,756    Simonetta    Div of Mental Health
OMNI Resource Survey  7,982    Henry    OMNI Resource Gp
Dev Pilot Process  20,000    Melkers    State of Alaska
Evaluating Project Fulton  198,889    Streib    Fulton City Dept
GIMME S Nutrition Survey  10,000    Henry    Emory University
Council for School Performance  635,000    Henry    Ga Office of Planning
Dev of Perf Monitoring System  246,196    Poister    Ga Dept of Admin Svcs
Quality Surveys-Atlanta  36,292    Thomas    City of Atlanta
School Perf Indicator  990,889    Henry    Ga Off/P&B
Evaluating Project Fulton  219,713    Streib    Fulton City Dept
Dalton College Study  19,821    Robinson-Barnes    Dalton College
Training Nurses  93,730    Doss    Ga Dept of HR
Child Support Customer Svc  630,150    Thomas    Ga DHR
Performance Measurement  2,000    Melkers    Southern Growth Policy
State DNR Pollution Prevention  13,845    Simonetta    Ga Dept NR
Science & Tech Study  78,086    Melkers    NSF
Alaskan Business Attend  36,000    Melkers    State of Alaska
Dept Trans State Quality  24,714    Simonetta    Ga Dept Trans
Georgia Immunization Registry  150,000    Streib/Willoughby    Ga DHR
Longitudinal Study of Pre-Kindergart  291,845    Henry    Ga/School Readiness

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Public Administration and Urban Studies

1995-6 Transportation Education  81,286    Ghobrial    U of Tennessee
Employer Perceptions of Florida  26,600    Locklin    State of Florida
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