MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Henry, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
From: Roy Bahl, Dean
Subject: Annual Report for 2001
Date: May 1, 2002

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies had a banner year in 2001, and I am pleased to submit this report of accomplishments to you.

The number of students choosing majors in our College increased by 26 percent, and our overall credit hours grew by 17 percent (the largest increase in the University for the 3rd year in a row). In total, we saw about 4000 students this year.

About 230 papers and books were published in 2001, or are forthcoming, in many of the best journals in the respective fields. We edit six journals, and this year refereed for over 100 others. Faculty and research associates made 160 presentations at professional meetings, in special symposia and as invited lectures. During 2001, we worked on externally funded projects that totaled about $34 million.

In these pages, you will read that our research had real world policy applications. We supported the State in evaluating pre-K programs, in helping establish the parameters for a policy in long-term health care, and with continuing advice on fiscal reform. The Environmental Policy Program conducted the State's water auction at eight different sites in Southwest Georgia. We even won part of an Emmy for our work in developing a documentary on end-of-life care.

The Andrew Young School is global in its mission. Students come from 44 countries, and our faculty worked in 28 countries this year. With the College of Business we operate the Ron Brown Institute in South Africa; we are now host to a masters degree program in economics with 35 Indonesian students; and we run a summer training program with the World Bank.

We are deeply involved in our state and our community. We are host to The Coca-Cola Diversity Training Program. Research Atlanta Inc. continues its good work from its home in the Andrew Young School. The Director of the newly created Georgia Cancer Coalition has become a senior fellow in the School. And, we are actively partnering with other Georgia Colleges and Universities.

The highlight of the year for us was a gala celebration in March, where more than 1,500 friends paid tribute to Andrew Young. The event raised $1.2 million in scholarship money. As part of the celebration, former President Bill Clinton and Ambassador Andrew Young led a foreign policy symposium, before a packed house at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

USNews says we are a top-ten policy school in two of our specialties- Urban Policy and Public Finance. We are looking to take another step up that national ranking ladder in 2002.
**Highlights**

**Activities Honoring Ambassador Young on his 69th birthday**

A foreign policy symposium featuring former U.S. President Bill Clinton, a gala fund-raiser that drew celebrities and government leaders from around the country and world, and, finally, the naming of Andrew Young International Boulevard in downtown Atlanta comprised a weekend of events recognizing the former U.S. ambassador's 69th birthday in March.

**Foreign Policy Symposium.** Former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Ambassador Andrew Young participated in a special foreign policy symposium honoring Andrew Young's birthday on March 9, 2001. Dean Bahl moderated the discussion before a packed house at Ebenezer Baptist Church in downtown Atlanta. Clinton and Young addressed ideas for closing the gap between rich and poor nations, promoting African economic development, and expanding the role of technology in international business.

President Clinton was presented with the school's first Andrew Young Medal for Capitalism and Social Progress, for his contributions to the development of dynamic and robust free economies based on socially responsible capitalism.

**Gala Celebration.** More than 1,500 friends paid tribute to Andrew Young, for his work as preacher, former Atlanta mayor and lifelong civil-rights advocate, during a birthday party at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. The event raised $1.2 million for the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, which will be used for scholarships.

Special guests included Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes, Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, Georgia State University President Carl Patton and scores of national and international dignitaries. Rev. Dwight Andrews, Senior Minister, First Congregational Church, U.C.C., led an invocation; local media anchor Monica Kaufman served as Mistress of Ceremonies; and hosts Maya Angelou and Harry Belafonte provided a special biographical tribute.

**Street Naming.** The weekend of events honoring Ambassador Young concluded with the ceremony for the naming of Andrew Young International Boulevard in downtown Atlanta, attended by the Mayor, Atlanta City Council, and guests.

**Other Highlights of 2001**

**Georgia Cancer Coalition.** Russ Toal, named director of the Georgia Cancer Coalition in May by Governor Roy Barnes, joined the Andrew Young School as Distinguished Fellow in Health Policy. He continues as member of the AYSPS Board of Advisors.

**Environmental Protection Division Water Auction.** The Environmental Policy program conducted the Environmental Protection Division's water auction at eight different sites in Southwest Georgia, March 17, 2001. As a result of the auction, some 31,000 acres of land were taken out of irrigation for summer, 2001, at a cost of about $4.5 million. According to State Government Officials, the GSU leadership in this effort was superb.

The Environmental Policy program expanded water policy efforts begun in 2000 with the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center. The North Georgia center at GSU and the Coastal Rivers Water center at Georgia Southern University were added. Together the three centers form the Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center. See more in the Environmental Policy Program section of this report.

**Public Finance Conference in Honor of Richard Bird.** In April the International Studies Program held a conference in honor of Richard Bird, "Public Finance in Developing and Transition Countries." Invited speakers included experts in the field such as Govinda Rao, David Wildasin, Robert Ebel, Charles McLure, Vito Tanzi, and Sijbren Cnossen. See more in the International Studies Program section of this report.

**Property Taxation Conference.** In May the Fiscal Research Program sponsored a day-long conference on split rate property taxation. "Taxing Land, Taxing Building: Should They Be the Same?" funded by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Participants included appointed and elected state government officials, business leaders, government agencies, lawyers, and faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. See more in the Fiscal Research Program section of this report.

**Ron Brown Institute for Sub-Saharan Africa.** Georgia State University and University of Pretoria officials signed an agreement in May to establish the Ronald H. Brown Institute, a business-training and skills-development center in Sub-Saharan Africa. Named for the late U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and funded by a $5 million grant by the U.S. Agency for International Development, the goal of the Ronald H. Brown Institute is to contribute to private-sector-led economic growth in Africa by strengthening the skills of people already in business and providing training to other individuals, especially students, aspiring to enter the business world.
**South Africa Study Abroad program.** Undergraduate economics students from the Andrew Young School and Morehouse College participated in a joint study-abroad program in May. The trip included a visit to the University of Pretoria, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, and the South African Reserve Bank. See the section, Outreach to other Universities in the State, for more information.

**Indonesian Masters Program.** The Department of Economics and the International Studies Program welcomed 35 Indonesians in July for a year-long Masters in Economics program. The program is funded by a $2 million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development. See more at the International Studies Program section of this report.

**Third Annual Meeting of the Georgia Collaborative to Improve Care at the End of Life.** The Georgia Health Policy Center developed and facilitated the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Collaborative to Improve Care at the End of Life in June, which was attended by more than 125 individuals from over 50 organizations.

The center's work in conjunction with Georgia Public Television on *Final Choices: Changing a Culture*, was honored. The program was the recipient of a Southeastern Emmy Award, a National Headliner Award, and a Georgia Association of Broadcasters Award in 2001.

**The Coca-Cola Leadership Conference and The Coca Cola Diversity Training Program.** Coca Cola Enterprises and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies hosted The Coca-Cola Leadership Conference in September. This day long, hands-on conference was attended by approximately 90 high school senior class presidents from around the state.

The Andrew Young School provided function space and administrative support for the The Coca Cola Diversity Training Program, which began in September. Sponsored by a $1.5 million grant from The Coca Cola Company, and developed and operated by The American Institute for Managing Diversity (AIMD), the program offers training in innovative diversity management processes and methods to help maximize the potential of all individuals in their respective organizations.

**Nonprofit Studies Program.** A nonprofit program was established "to foster academic scholarship in the nonprofit sector, and serve as a conduit between scholars and practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge." Atlanta has one of the fastest-growing nonprofit sectors in the United States, providing an ideal location in which to study this sector's growing influence and challenges. See more at the Public Administration and Urban Studies section of this report.
Academics - Enrollment and Classroom Accomplishments

- The number of students who declared one of the programs in the AYSPS as their major jumped 26% from Fall of 2000 to Fall of 2001.

- Overall credit hours in AYSPS classes increased 17% from Fall 2000 to Fall 2001—the largest credit hour increase of any college at GSU. Credit hours also increased in spring and summer terms: 10% from Spring 2000 to Spring 2001; 14% from Summer 2000 to Summer 2001.

- The teaching of Principles of Economics classes to more than 4,328 students this year.

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- Participation as the lead unit for two Freshman Learning Communities: Economic Policy Issues in the Global Economy, Dr. Paul Farnham, and Leadership in the New Millennium, Dr. Bill Kahnweiler.


- The offering of a new degree program: the Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development, and courses designed for that program including The Career Development Process, Issues and Problems in Human Resource Management, and Introduction to Human Resource Development.

- Approval of a new Aviation career track in the M.P.A. program and development of new courses for that career track, including: Air Transportation Planning and Policy, Aviation Law and Regulation, Airport Planning and Administration, and International Aviation Studies.

- Enrollment of first 35 Indonesian participants in a one-year masters program in economics, sponsored by USAID-Jakarta, specifically designed by AYSPS to train these students in public policy issues important to the government and economy of Indonesia.

- AYSPS chosen as a host institution for the American Councils for International Education's new Muskie Ph.D. Fellowship program; Dr. Mary Beth Walker and Dr. Bill Waugh served on the fellowship review board to choose the first candidates.

- Hosting of the fifth annual AYSPS Honors Day to recognize the accomplishments of Andrew Young School students.

- Continuation of the Summer Policy Internship program, hosting 12 student interns from the University of Florida, University of Michigan, Morehouse College, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Emory University, Michigan State, University of Vermont, Georgia Institute of Technology, Duke University, Wellesley College, and McGill University in Canada.

- Continuation of "Delta University," offering core courses in Urban Policy Studies and career track courses in aviation and transportation at the off-campus residence center approved at Hartsfield Airport Delta Air Lines.

- The publication of new program brochures for the Master of Public Administration program, the Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development, and a new poster for the Ph.D. in Economics program.

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Undergraduate Programs

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B.B.A. In Economics

Enrollment in the B.B.A. In Economics program is at its highest level in nearly a decade. The 130 B.B.A. majors in Fall 2001 represent a 21 percent increase for the second year in a row, and more than an 88 percent increase since Fall 1998. In addition, the B.A. and B.S. degree programs have an enrollment of 34 students, an increase of almost 50 percent from Fall 2000.

Job placements of Economics majors continue to be strong. Job placements of recent graduates include Hatfield Philips (a real estate finance firm), Arthur Anderson Consulting, Sun Trust Bank, the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, McKinsey and Co., and DefJam South Recording Label. Some students have gone on to graduate programs at Georgia State University, Cornell University, the University of North Carolina, the University of Pennsylvania, University of California-Davis, and Ohio State University.

The Department continues to explore new course offerings and degree programs. One new course jointly offered with Morehouse College on the economy of South Africa is complimented by a study abroad program in South Africa. The Department is also in the process of designing a new joint major with the modern and classical language department, one that has proven extremely popular at other universities. In addition, a new course on global economics has just been added to the core curriculum of the University.

Now in its fourth year of existence, all principles of microeconomics classes use the Iowa Electronic Market (IEM). This is a real time and real money futures market designed specifically as a teaching and research tool. Students use real money accounts to trade contracts with payoffs based upon real-world events such as political outcomes, companies' earnings per share and stock price returns. The AYSPS staffs this 10-computer lab with graduate teaching assistants.

The Economics Club, now in its fifth year, is open to all undergraduate students having an interest in economics. Among other activities this year, the club held several career explorium seminars and a resume writing workshop, met with local business leaders, organized a sky-diving trip, and hosted its annual faculty/student mixer at the home of Professor Bruce Seaman. In addition to academic and career-related activities, the club plans another recreational outing and a cookout for the Spring semester. The club is loosely aligned with the GSU chapter of the national Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE) economics honor society. Officers for the 2001-2002 academic year were Paul Rumler (President), R. Anna Moore (Vice-President), Christina Molin (Secretary), and Oliver Teel (Treasurer). Professor Kelly Edmiston is the faculty advisor for the club and for ODE.

Summer Policy Internship for Rising Seniors, Department of Economics

The summer policy internship program, under the direction of Neven Valev, is a seven-week learning experience for undergraduate students entering their senior year. Areas of study include environmental health, economics, state and local governance, international issues, public financial management, education and education reform, health care, and other topics vital to a functioning society. Policy interns dive into research projects under the guidance of faculty mentors and participate in weekly seminars to hear from the policy center directors, present their own summer work, and explore graduate study opportunities. All students receive a stipend for the summer, and some elect to get academic credit as well.

This year 12 rising seniors from institutions across the United States and foreign countries were selected to be summer policy interns. The students arrived in Atlanta in June and were paired with mentors in the Department of Economics and the AYSPS Policy Centers to explore a policy area and work on specific research projects during the seven week summer session.

Student interns met twice weekly to discuss their research projects in the broader context of research at the Andrew Young School. A faculty member from each of the AYSPS research centers presented a current project and discussed what it meant to do public policy research. A panel of graduate students and junior faculty discussed their ideas on how undergraduates should prepare themselves for graduate school and research-oriented careers. One of the high points of the program was a trip to the Experimental Economics Laboratory, where the interns learned the theoretical importance of experimental research methods and participated in experiments. In the final week, interns made PowerPoint presentations on the research they accomplished during their internships.

A highlight of the summer's activities was a roundtable discussion with The Honorable Andrew Young.
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### B.S. In Human Resources Policy and Development

Effective in Fall 2001, the popular “Human Resources” specialization in the Urban Policy Studies degree program was spun off as a new degree option, the Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development. The degree is designed to prepare students to work in one of the fastest growing new professions, helping individuals and organizations meet the challenges posed by a knowledge-driven society. The common core curriculum includes an introduction to the career development process, human resources development and social science research methods. Advanced elective courses permit more intensive study of specific aspects of the field, ranging from human resources policies to training strategies and organizational management. Approximately 50 students have already chosen to pursue this degree option.

### B.S. In Urban Policy Studies

The Urban Policy core curriculum is designed to increase students’ understanding of the people, economies, and workings of urban and metropolitan areas. Each student also selects a specialization which provides preparation for a specific employment area: aviation and transportation; planning and economic development; public policy; or local government management.
The public policy specialization, launched in 2000, continues to grow in popularity. This program draws on the substantial policy expertise of Andrew Young School faculty to offer an exciting range of courses on contemporary issues of public affairs and public policy.

The Aviation Program and New Aviation Certificate

The aviation program continued to grow in 2001. Increased student interest in aviation careers followed the terrorist attacks of 9/11, with emphasis on opportunities in the aviation security area with airlines, airports, and in the federal government.

Student interest also increased in professional pilot careers over the course of the year. Following requests from Delta Air Lines, a pilot training option was approved for the aviation specialization in the B.S. UPS degree. The program is a complete ab initio training regimen that takes students through full-motion simulator jet training. Students can earn up to 21 semester hours of practicum credit for the training that was previously allocated to upper division electives. The GSU aviation program coordinator, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, and Delta Air Lines jointly prepared the training curriculum. Graduates are qualified for airline flying positions. Training will be carried out by local flight schools that have entered into appropriate agreements with Georgia State University. National advertising will begin in the early months of 2002 and is expected to lead to record numbers of applicants.

The aviation program has a new student assistant, Ms. Hemal Thakkar, who also assumed the duties of PAUS department assistant. Ms. Thakkar came to the U.S. from India in 1989. At 21 she is just beginning her junior year at GSU and is an instrument-rated, commercial and multi-engine pilot.

Aviation Program Classes at Delta Air Lines

An expected lull in activity at Delta Air Lines followed the terrorist attacks of 9/11. By December, when Delta began to return to relatively normal flight schedules and the impact on employment had stabilized, enrollment in the Delta program began to increase. A record number of 4 classes were scheduled in December for the Spring 2002 semester.

Undergraduate Airline Management Certificates

The first Airline Management Certificates were awarded at a ceremony in August. The 16 recipients included 9 Delta Air Lines employees.

Internships

A new, formal internship program began with Atlantic Southeast Airlines in 2001 with GSU aviation students receiving priority selection. Nine students successfully completed the program in 2001. ASA management indicated strong satisfaction with the performance of GSU interns, and 3 of the 9 were hired as full-time employees. Internship opportunities for GSU aviation students are now expanding with Delta Air Lines and Gulfstream Aerospace in Savannah, Ga.
Masters Programs

There was a 26% increase in the number of graduate students majoring in a program offered by the Andrew Young School, comparing Fall 2000 to Fall 2001.

M.A. In Economics and M.A. In Economics-Policy Track

This degree program is intended to prepare professionals for careers in the formation and/or implementation of economic policy, or for professionals who wish to gain skills in the evaluation and interpretation of policy. The focus of this degree, which exposes students to critical policy issues and equips them to understand and utilize economic data in evaluating outcomes, is distinct from traditional master's degree programs in economics that emphasize analytic skills, micro and macroeconomic theory, and mathematical statistics. At the end of the year, there were 24 students in both the M.A.-Econ and M.A.-Policy Track programs.

The traditional M.A. In Economics attracts students whose sole objective is a master's degree, as well as students who are in the doctoral program and receive the M.A. degree en route to the Ph.D. in Economics. The program offers both thesis and non-thesis options. Among students in the terminal master's program, all who graduated this year have chosen the non-thesis option. In addition to a comprehensive examination, students who select this option complete a paper examining a particular economic problem.

The year 2001 graduates from the Master of Arts Degree in Economics included students from Russia, the Ukraine, China, Bolivia, Mexico, South Africa, Ghana, and, of course, the United States. This illustrates the international reputation and influence achieved in a very short time by the Economics degree programs of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

These graduates have gone on to a variety of new endeavors, including entering Ph.D. programs, both at GSU and elsewhere; taking positions in professional economic policy related consulting; taking governmental policy-related positions, and working in economic and business policy related journalism. Many of these placements are also outside of the United States.

Indonesian Masters Program. The Department of Economics has recently inaugurated a new masters program, the Indonesian masters program. The program is sponsored by USAID-Jakarta, and started in the summer of 2001. It currently has 35 students. This is a twelve-month program of masters degree training in economics specifically targeted for Indonesian students, with course content that is focused upon some of the key issues now prominent in Indonesian economic development and with features like the use of graduate student tutors, faculty mentoring, a continuing computer lab, and workshops in applied policy analysis. It is expected that these students will return to government, economic think tanks, parliament staff, universities, and the like, and will thereby contribute in important ways to economic policy decisions that will enhance the performance of the Indonesian economy.

An ongoing series of round-table meetings among the students and several faculty members has been initiated. These discussions focus on issues of relevance to the current Indonesian economy, and help students make essential connections between the theory learned in their current classes and the real-life issues they will face as they return to their work in local governments and universities in Indonesia. Faculty participants have included Dr. Indrawati, Dr. Martinez, Dr. Alm, Dr. Wallace, and Dean Bahl. The students are also writing research papers that examine specific policy issues of importance to Indonesia.

The M.P.A., the M.P.A/J.D., and M.S. in Urban Policy Studies

Our public affairs program was ranked in the top 35 programs nationwide by U.S. News and World Report in 2001; our curriculum was ranked in the top 10 nationwide for the study of public finance and urban policy.

The master's degree programs in Urban Policy Studies (M.S.) And Public Administration (M.P.A.) prepare students for responsible professional careers in governmental and nonprofit agencies, and for effective leadership in a broad spectrum of public service roles. The M.P.A. program, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, has a faculty nationally recognized for its applied research and scholarly contributions. Recently, an M.P.A. advisory board composed of distinguished practitioners was established in order to enhance the program's connections to the community, to inform its curriculum, and to expand the opportunities available to its graduates. As of Fall, 2001, there were 111 students enrolled in the M.P.A. Program and 28 in the M.S.-U.P.S. Program.

Developments within the program include two newly-approved career tracks. The Aviation career track expands the school's interdisciplinary approach to aviation studies to the graduate level. New courses developed for this track provide a focus on aviation policy and management issues that include international business, airport planning and management, and aviation safety administration. The M.P.A. Aviation Career Track enrolled its first 2 students in 2001. Seven additional
applicants indicated they plan to enroll in the program to begin in the Fall 2002 semester. Interest in this track is broadening, and inquiries are being received from around the country.

Students also may pursue a joint Master of Public Administration/Juris Doctor degree, a collaborative program with Georgia State University's College of Law that currently has 23 students enrolled. These graduates respond to the growing demand for lawyers with expertise in public policy and management.

**M.S. In Human Resource Development**

The Master of Science in Human Resource Development (HRD) provides students with the concepts and skills needed to perform roles in leadership training, organizational development and other occupations that meet the human resource challenges confronting today's organizations. Members of the HRD faculty are currently working to establish student and faculty exchange programs with English and Romanian counterpart universities. As of Fall, 2001, there were 53 M.S.-H.R.D. students enrolled.

**Graduate Certificate Programs**

This year saw the first graduates from our innovative graduate certificate programs, developed to provide postgraduate and professional education opportunities for practitioners in select fields. These certificate programs are now available to students in related degree programs. Graduate certificates are offered in Disaster Management, Nonprofit Management and Planning and Economic Development. A proposal for a certificate in Natural Resource Management will be completed this year.

**Nonprofit Studies**

A recently established nonprofit program was created "to foster academic scholarship in the nonprofit sector, and serve as a conduit between scholars and practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge." Atlanta has one of the fastest-growing nonprofit sectors in the United States, providing an ideal location in which to study this sector's growing influence and challenges. The impact of technology changes, shifting demographics, global influences and the sector's increasing linkages to the private and government sectors are presented in a program that combines rigorous academic study, critical research and influential community partnerships. Both the M.P.A. and M.S.-U.P.S. Degree programs offer specializations in nonprofit management and policy. The department is committed to serving as a leading edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field.
**Doctoral Programs**

The Andrew Young School currently has 50 students in the Ph.D. in Economics program, 7 students in the Ph.D. in Human Resource Development program, and 16 students in the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy enrolled for Fall 2002.

**The Ph.D. in Economics and the Ph.D. in Human Resource Development**

**Doctoral Graduates.** Nine doctoral degrees were awarded in the Andrew Young School in 2001.

Mary Olufemi Alao completed her dissertation, "Determinants of Hospital Provision of Uncompensated Care: An Empirical Analysis of Georgia Hospitals," and works for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Harold Ball completed his dissertation, "Maximizing Innovative Activity through RJV Participation." He continues with the consulting firm that he founded 2 years ago, SRI Analytics, Inc., specializing in economic analysis for Marketing and Finance departments. His major client is BellSouth Corporation.

Grant Black completed his dissertation, "The Geography of Small Firm Innovation," and is working as Research Associate in the Andrew Young School. During Spring 2002 he will serve as Visiting Professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.


Adam Keith Korobow completed his dissertation, "Wage Dynamics of New and Small Firms in Knowledge and Non-Knowledge Industries: A Different Perspective on the Firm-size Wage Effect in a Dual-Sector, Dynamic Setting." He works as research associate at the National Research Council National Academy of Sciences.

Robert Martin McNab completed his dissertation, "An Empirical Examination of the Outcomes of Fiscal Decentralization." He is Assistant Professor at the Defense Resources Management Institute, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Baoyun Qiao completed his dissertation, "The Trade-Off Between Growth and Equity of China's Decentralization."


**Current Students** Doctoral students co-author a number of articles with AYSPS faculty, and engage in a wide assortment of research and international activities. For a complete listing, see the "Graduate Student Activities" portion of the research section of this report.

**The Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy.** The joint Georgia State-Georgia Tech Ph.D. program in Public Policy continues to grow, strengthen, and diversify. Most of the 22 current students are Americans, but citizens of Bolivia, China, France, India, Korea, and Turkey comprise one-third of the students. Six students have successfully completed their core comprehensive examinations, and we expect our first two graduates in 2002. Eight students have presented research papers at professional conferences or have had them published in refereed journals. Seven have taught courses since joining the program.

**Graduate Research and Teaching Assistants.** Almost all doctoral students and many master's-level students in AYSPS work as graduate assistants while completing their academic programs. A list of the break-down per semester is provided below.

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Degrees Conferred

One hundred and forty-seven students graduated from the Andrew Young School during 2001- Sixty-two undergraduates, seventy-seven master’s students and eight doctoral candidates received their degrees. All 2000 AYSPS graduates are listed in the table below. Graduation with honors is designated as follows: one asterisk denotes graduation cum laude; two denote magna cum laude; and three denote summa cum laude. The B.B.A. degree in Economics is conferred through the Robinson College of Business, thus, the students who graduated in 2001 under this program are not listed in the table.

B.A. in Economics
Ramsey Michael Buell
John P. Espana
Lys Mesadieu
Paul David Rumler***
Jennifer Converse Ryan**

B.S. in Economics
Kyle J. Caswell**
Karl Barker Cousineau***
Thiongane Oumar
John Vincent Wilson*
Abdolali Zahedi

B.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Yaminah M. Adams
Ashlee Tennille Anderson
Andrew Orlando Baker
Laura Balton-Calloway
Courtney L. Bell*
Elizabeth Erin Brady**
Tracy Brewer
Jonelle Samantha Brutus
Donna Lynn Buffkin
Krisy Alicia D’Arcy
Terre L. Davenport
Richard D. Edwards**
Richard David Frandsen
Travis Brian Gilbert*
Shareta Lyn Green
Serena Ann Harden
Carrie Marie Heurter*
Stacey E. Hines
Keyetta M. Holmes
Frances Howard-Ephraim
Christine A. Hutchinson
Hollye Rebecca Isaacscon***
Denetra A. Jackson
Alfred Ho Koo Kang
Sahirah Fareedah Khabeer
Matthew Hardy Kirby
Angie Denise Mahone*
Julie A. Mann*
Precious Annette Marshall
Salman Masood
William Thomas McAllister
Jonathan D. McFerrin
Greer Kathleen McWhirter
Kelly Celeste Nash
Stephen S. Odell**
Bhavin B. Patel
Amy R. Perkins
Jason Wayne Pinnix*
Michael B. Preamble
Andrea LaShell Reaves
Molly Ann Richmond***

M.P.A.
Aquila Kikora Austin
Eleanor Amaki Ayekpa
Adam Sean Bailey
Brent Warren Bailey
Jacquelyn Lea Bendlall
Kristy Elease Buchanan
Michael Keith Budd
Carmen C. Chelariu
William Kenneth Dean
Michelle Denise Golden
Kevin C. Grant
Karon NaKita Gray
Shantelle El
Patricia Jo Famham
Elizabeth Hampton Fitch
Charles Abner Hammonds
Isoke Folami Kamau
Kristen Marian Kase-Janowski
Marshall Lewis Lawson, Jr.
Kathryn Ann Lookofsky
Yelena V. Makhalina
Jaime Lynne McMahon
Melinda Anne Mills
LaTresse Nicole Pipkins
Jeffrey Matthew Smythe
Gerald David Sprowl
Darryl Lee Stanley
Gigi Alisa Warren
Kisha Morris Wesley
Fontella Denise Williams
Chauncia T. Willis
Luther Lee Windsor, Jr.

M.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Bernice Otene Benta
Lenore Harvey Carroll
Karen Elizabeth Cherry-Gayle
Peterious DeVan Curry
Newalyn Corlette Dennard
Karissa Sabriya Easley
Lisa Michelle Gooldrup
Brian Keith James
Hiroyuki Kojima
Karen A. Lucas
Andrew Taylor Parker
Stacy R. Pethia
Besa Tarazhi
Erika Lea Turner
Angela Aileen Wiggins

M.S. in Human Resource Development
Melinda Michelle Allen
Natasha Hegel Blum
Maekah M. Bromfield
Toni LeVette Brown
**B.S. in Urban Policy Studies, cont.**
Chadwick Searcy
Jennifer Elizabeth Shipley
Diane Warren-Spencer
Sibyl Stevenson
Stephen Kenneth Still
Fredda Lolita Sullivan
Jeffrey Dale Swartwood
Mark Thomas Terrick*
Ashely Bianca Troxell
Erica M. Wingfield
Derek C. Young

**M.A. in Economics**
Anna Agapova
Aime Lizel Calderon
Lesley Mae Fisher
Percy Sabina Moleke
Selma R. Moore
Olga Pavlova
Jose Rene Rendon-Garza
Pablo Saavedra
Vuyelwa Vumendlini
Daoshu Wang
MacAdam John Wubben

**M.S. in Human Resource Development, cont.**
Jana Leigh Castleberry
E. Donald Hatton
Cori Trobaugh Kozarich
Montressa L. McNeill
Caesar Udo Augustus Morgan
Alison Kay Norsworthy
Susan Carol Otoole
Anne Sammons Barker Peacock
Tracy June Andersen Roberts
LaTasha Michel Robinson
Ivette I. Rodriguez
Neelam Sharma
Cecilia L. Singleton
Mary Dawson Smith
Monica C. Taylor

**Ph.D. in Economics**
Mary Olufemi Alao
Harold L. Ball Jr.
Grant Clifton Black
Jill Marie Gunderson
Adam Keith Korobow
Robert Martin McNab
Baoyun Qiao
Susan Rose Snyder
Internships and Service Learning

Internships in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies

Student Perspectives - Quotes from PAUS Interns in 2001

“The internship has been a great experience. Everyday I learn something new. I have enjoyed working in a complex organization that is dependent on every department and team member.”

“This internship allows me to be involved in multiple aspects of the health planning process. It provides me with a chance to see how agencies in the public sector function at various levels. It also allows me to see how health care services are provided through public and private collaborative efforts. I have participated in meetings involving the Commissioner, agency heads, and division directors. This experience provided me with the opportunity to develop a well-rounded knowledge base and an opportunity to utilize a variety of skills in the area of public administration.”

“I really enjoy my internship. I’m learning a lot about city government practices. I especially enjoy investigating complaints by citizens and enforcing code. The staff has been very warm and welcoming.”

“In the short time that I have been here, I have learned so much from [my Intern Sponsor] both formally and informally. The same can be said of the rest of the staff of this agency. Everyone has made me feel like an equal team member. This internship is shaping up to be far better than I could have imagined.”

“Working in the field of outplacement/career transition services has shed a new light on the current state of the economy and how it is effecting company's decisions to downsize and restructure their organizations.”

“Thus far the work has been fairly exciting and challenging. I have already taken two trips to Washington D.C. to conduct my audit work and will probably make another before the internship is complete. This work has been great and I believe it will contribute greatly to my education in the PAUS program.”

“The program staff have been great about soliciting my input during the program planning process, and it has been very exciting to see the things I’ve learned about in class in action!”

“Throughout my internship I was able to apply many of the skills and much of the knowledge I gained from classes I have taken so far.”

Students tell us in their own words what an important part the internship experience plays in their education at the AYSPS. Those completing internships gain professional experience and added responsibility, as well as academic credit. Interns work in their chosen field with professionals who not only provide a valuable interning experience, but also serve as mentors and role models. Internships allow students to test concepts they have learned in the classroom with practical experience and to evaluate their career readiness. Being an intern or long-term volunteer also provides AYSPS students an inside look at their chosen field, from a practitioner's point of view, allowing them to hone important career building skills. According to one recent intern, “I know I will leave this internship with the tools to pursue a position directly in my career path.”

This year, 58 graduate and undergraduate students completed internships for academic credit. The graduate internship is one of several exit options for students in the M.P.A., M.P.A./J.D., and the M.S. in Urban Policy Studies degrees, and is required for students in the M.S. in Human Resource Development program who do not have significant prior work experience. The internship is also an optional capstone course for urban policy studies undergraduates in their senior year, or is available as a junior elective.

The internship program for students in public administration, urban policy studies, and human resource development is coordinated by Dr. Gregory Streib and Dr. Katherine Willoughby. Year-round online access to course materials, and a myriad of choices for communicating with the Internship Coordinators adds to the appeal of this course. According to a fall semester 2001 intern, “the program is very flexible for any student.” Others have praised the course for its organization and convenience. According to another student, “The course flowed well, and information was easy to gain.”
Student Internship Placements

In 2001, graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Policy Studies held internships in a variety of public, nonprofit and private sector organizations, including the following:

Public Agencies and Organizations

- City of Riverdale, Georgia, Public Works Department
- City of Smyrna, Georgia, City Manager's Office
- DeKalb County Board of Health
- Fulton County Juvenile Court, Probation Division
- Georgia Department of Community Health
- Georgia Department of Human Resources
- U.S. General Accounting Office
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General
- U.S. Social Security Administration

Nonprofit Organizations

- American Red Cross
- Community Alliance of Metropolitan Parkway
- Georgia Society of Association Executives
- Global Health Action
- Inman Park Cooperative Preschool
- March of Dimes
- National Institute for Community Empowerment
- National Youth Leadership Forum
- Pace Academy, Development Office
- Southern Regional Council
- United Cerebral Palsy

Private Sector Organizations

- Atlantic Southeast Airlines
- Capitol Impact, Inc.
- CMI International
- Delta Airlines
- McDonald's Corporation
- Mead Packaging
- Mirant Corporation
- Prudential Relocation
- Randstad North America
- Sears Roebuck and Co.
- SunTrust Bank
- SuperValu Stores

Service Learning

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships (OCOP) coordinates a service-learning program offering GSU students the opportunity to participate in community service. Through this experiential learning process, students apply classroom studies in community settings, addressing genuine community needs. Participating students represent virtually all academic majors and course of study at the University, such as Art, Biology, CIS, International Business, Journalism, Marketing, Public Administration and Urban Studies, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology and Spanish. The Freshman Learning Community, Perspectives On Social Conditions, also offers a service-learning component. The list of Service-Learning community sites includes:
• Alzheimer's Association
• American Red Cross
• Atlanta Community Food Bank
• ARCH Production Inc.
• Atlanta Community Toolbank
• Atlanta Women's Foundation
• Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Metro Atlanta
• Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Metro Atlanta: Youth Art Connection
• Buckhead Christian Ministry
• Capital Area Mosaic: Families First
• Clayton County DFACS
• Communities in Schools
• Families First
• Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority
• Fulton County Juvenile Court
• Futures
• Georgia Equality Project
• Georgia Mutual Assistance Association (GMAAC)
• GLSEN
• Humphries Elementary School
• I Have A Dream Gideons
• Entrepreneur/CBA-Program: GSU
• Junior Achievement of Georgia, Inc.
• MicroEnterprise for Greater Atlanta (MEGA)
• Operation PEACE/Bedford Pines
• Salvation Army
• Senior Citizen Services
• Teens At Work
• The Atlanta Project
• The Community Foundation
• The Rock
• Traveler's Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta
• Victim Witness Assistance Program
Student Awards, Honors and Scholarships

Honors Day

The fifth annual Honors Dinner was held at the Commerce Club April 10th to recognize the academic achievements and service of students in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Keynote speakers were Charles A. Hammonds, a Master of Public Administration student, and Lesley M. Fisher, a Master of Arts in Economics student and Mandela Scholar.

Undergraduate students who earned university academic excellence awards during the year, including the Dean's List and Faculty Scholar designations, are recognized at each Honors Day. In Spring semester, 2001, twelve percent of our undergraduates qualified for the Dean's List and five percent were designated Faculty Scholars; in Summer, eleven percent qualified for the Dean's List and thirteen percent were Faculty Scholars; in Fall semester, ten percent qualified for the Dean's List and six percent were Faculty Scholars.

The following students were recognized this year:

Juliette N. Tyler (B.S. in Urban Policy Studies, Planning and Economic Development) received the GSU Torch of Peace Award, which honors GSU students who have exhibited outstanding leadership and have made a significant contribution to Georgia State University.

Salman Masood (B.S. Urban Policy Studies, Aviation) received The SAMA/SECAAE Scholarship, which is presented annually by the Southeastern Airport Manager's Association, Southeast Chapter, American Association of Airport Executives, to a deserving student in the field of aviation administration.

Julian A. Gumbs (B.S. Urban Policy Studies) received the Gates Millennium Scholarship. This prestigious national scholarship, presented by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, provides educational assistance to minority graduate students who exhibit high academic achievement. Mr. Gumbs is the first Gates Millennium Scholar from GSU.

New scholarships awarded:

Mona F. Badran (M.A. In Economics) received The Carole Keels Scholarship in Economics. Established in honor of the late Carole Y. Keels, a GSU alumna. This scholarship recognizes a student with significant career experience who is pursuing a degree in economics. At the age of 38, Dr. Keels returned to college to complete both a master's and Ph.D. degree in economics at Georgia State.

Other scholarships and fellowships:

Toshihiro Uchida (Ph.D. in Economics) received The Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics. Established in honor of Dr. Jack Blicksilver, late professor of economics emeritus, this scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate or undergraduate student who excels in economics.

A. J. Sumell (Ph.D. in Economics) received The E. D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship. Established to honor the late Banking Commissioner E.D. Dunn, a Georgia State alumnus. This fellowship is awarded annually to a deserving graduate student in the Andrew Young School with academic and research interest in public finance, financial regulatory policy impact on national, regional and local economics, or public management.

Dana L. Wright (Urban Policy Studies, Public Policy) received The Governor Joe Frank Harris Scholarship, which is given annually to a student in the school based on academic merit. The scholarship honors former Governor Joe Frank Harris, whose administration was noted for improvements in education, and who serves as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Andrew Young School.

Brian K. James (M.S. In Urban Policy Studies), Pratik C. Mhatre (M.P.A. who will be Ph.D. Public Policy), and Dawn L. Wright (M.S. In Urban Policy Studies) received The Dan Sweat Award. Established to honor the late Dan E. Sweat, a Georgia State alumnus and long time Atlanta civic leader, this assistantship is awarded annually to one or more deserving graduate students with career interests in public service.

H. Sonia Amartefio (B.S. In Psychology), Generosa Kagaruki (Ph.D. in Economics), and Paul Kagundu (Ph.D. in Economics) received The Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award. Established to provide training opportunities for government officials, junior executives in national finance ministries, and for young people who may be the leaders of
tomorrow in countries with emerging economies, especially in Africa and the Caribbean. Recipients of leadership fund awards are chosen by a committee appointed by the dean.

**Departmental awards in Economics:**

**Karl B. Cousineau** (B.S. In Economics) received the The Economics Award, which is presented to the undergraduate student who achieves the highest grade point average in economics courses above the 2000 level.

**Jennifer C. Ryan** (B.A. In Economics) received The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, which is presented to the outstanding graduating senior majoring in economics, selected by a committee of the faculty in the department.

**Daoshu Wang** (M.A. In Economics) received The Master of Arts in Economics Award, which is given annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to the student with the highest grade point average in the Master of Arts in Economics program.

**Darmen K. Zhumadil** (Ph.D. in Economics) received The Theodore C. Boydien Excellence in Teaching Economics Award. Given annually to the graduate student in economics who best displays excellence in teaching economics in terms of the improvement of economic understanding, primarily in the Economics 2105 and 2106 courses.

**Douglas A. Campbell** (Ph.D. in Economics) received The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Award. The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies values excellence in teaching just as it does excellence in research. We have established an award to honor graduate teaching assistants who have excelled in undergraduate teaching. This award recognizes a graduate student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has performed exceptionally well in the classroom.

**Departmental awards in Public Administration and Urban Studies:**

**David E. Hammack** (B.S. In Urban Policy Studies, Aviation) received The United Airlines-Eddie Carlson Award in Aviation Administration, which is presented to the Aviation and Transportation student who has the highest grade point average for the academic year.

**Lisa F. Caplan** (B.S. In Urban Policy Studies, Human Resources) and **Karissa S. Easley** (M.S. In Urban Policy Studies, Nonprofit) received The William R. Gable Award. Given in honor of the dean of the College of Urban Life from 1973 to 1975, this award is presented to an undergraduate student and a graduate student majoring in urban policy studies who have demonstrated high academic standing and professional promise.

**Chenaz B. Seelarbokus** (M.P.A.) received The Best Term Paper Award. Presented annually to a student in the Master of Public Administration program selected by a faculty committee after reviews of term papers submitted by students or recommended by professors. Ms. Seelarbokus was selected for her paper, "Leadership Styles in the Atlanta Nonprofit Sector."

**Michele J. Clendening** (M.P.A.), **Cynthia L. Dreier** (M.P.A.), and **Kathleen F. Vogt** (M.P.A.) Received The Public Administration Academic Achievement Award, which is presented to the student who has the highest grade point average for the academic year in the Master of Public Administration program.

**Jaime T. McMahon** (M.P.A./J.D.) Received the Master of Public Administration/Juris Doctor Academic Achievement Award, which is presented to the student who has the highest grade point average for the academic year in the joint M.P.A./J.D. program.

**Melinda M. Allen** (M.S. In Human Resource Development), **Neelam Sharma** (M.S. In Human Resource Development), and **Mary D. Smith** (M.S. In Human Resource Development) received the Award for Distinguished Performance in the Master of Science in Human Resource Development Program. Awarded to the student who has consistently demonstrated superior academic performance and made significant contributions to the learning outcomes of fellow students in the Human Resource Development program.

**Anne S. Peacock** (M.S. In Human Resource Development) and **E. Donald Hatton** (M.S. In Human Resource Development) received the Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Application of Human Resource Development in the Workplace. This award goes to the student who has demonstrated consistently superior academic performance in the M.S. In Human Resource Development program and applied his or her learnings to make a significant contribution to the development of human resources in the field.
Patricia S. Sherrer (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development) and Michael D. Workman (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development) received the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Human Resource Development Research. Presented to the student who has made or holds a clear promise for making a significant contribution to the knowledge base of the Human Resource Development profession through original research.

Other special recognitions:

Michael L. Barnes, Kristy E. Buchanan, Michael K. Budd, Mary E. Czetwertynski, William K. Dean, Timmy A. Dover, Ryan M. Fernandes, Elizabeth H. Fitch, Jennifer A. King, Jannine M. Miller, Chenaz B. Seelarbokus, Jeffrey M. Smythe, Amy J. Sunshine, Julius C. Williams, and Luther L. Windsor, Jr. were inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for the field of public affairs and public administration. The society's purpose is to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment, to promote the advancement of quality in the education and practice of the art and science of public affairs and administration, and to foster integrity, professionalism and effective performance in the conduct of government and related public service activities. Membership identifies those students with the highest performance levels in academic programs preparing them for public service careers. These fifteen students have been nominated for membership this year.

William D. Brown, Lisa F. Caplan, and Dana L. Wright received The Faculty Scholarship Plaque. The Faculty Scholarship Plaque is awarded for outstanding academic achievement to those students who maintain a 4.0 grade point average while earning a prescribed number of credit hours at GSU.

William D. Brown, Lisa F. Caplan, Justin A. Webster, and Dana L. Wright received the Dean's Scholarship Key. The Dean's Scholarship Key is awarded for outstanding academic achievement at Georgia State University, determined by either a 4.0 grade point average for 30 hours in residence, a 3.8 for 60 hours, a 3.65 for 90 hours, or a 3.5 grade point average for 120 hours in residence.

C. Clay Bryan, president of the Economics Club, and William T. McAllister and Annika E. Smith, senators in the GSU Student Government Association, received Service Awards, which were given in recognition of special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University.

Rovshan Adigozalov, Lesley M. Fisher, Tatiana A. Kislytsina, Yelena V. Makhalina, Malele P. Mogoane, Percy S. Moleke, Martína Skockova, Besa P. Tarazhi, Vuyelwa Vumendlini, and Daoshu Wang were honored as AYSPS International Scholars.
Student Profiles

The student population in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies reflects the diversity evident on the Georgia State University campus and in the city of Atlanta. In addition to attracting domestic students, the School has a large population of international students, coming from 44 countries, such as Bolivia, Egypt, Indonesia, and South Africa (see full list, below).

International Students

Academic programs in the Andrew Young School are becoming known around the world and the international student population of the School continues to increase. Currently, 19% of our student population is international, representing 44 countries. These countries include: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Canada, China, Cote D'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Panama, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.

This year, the AYSPS was pleased to host international scholars supported by the Edmund S. Muskie Freedom Support Act Fellowship program of the American Councils for International Education, the Fulbright Scholars program of the Institute of International Education, the scholarship program of the Organization of American States, the Ron Brown Fellowship program and the Russian-U.S. Young Leaders Fellowship for Public Service programs of the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), and the Mandela Scholarship program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Additionally, a grant from USAID-Jakarta brought 35 scholars from Indonesia to GSU; other students were privately funded, and the School also hosted visiting scholars from Canada, Indonesia and Russia.

Undergraduate Students

The popularity of the Andrew Young School's majors in economics, urban policy studies and human resources policy continues to grow among undergraduate students. There were 314 undergraduate AYSPS majors in the Fall 2001 semester, a 25% increase from a year ago. Approximately 60% of our undergraduate students are female; approximately 61% are minority and/or international students. Most are transfer students; many choose our degrees because they are already working in the public sector and want to gain additional expertise through academic study.

Our undergraduate students continue to excel at scholarship while combining the demands of school with work and family commitments. This year, three students—Esteban Balseca, Rosalind Clarke and Talisha Searcy—were awarded American Economic Association summer minority scholarships to attend an intensive program at the University of Colorado, Denver. GSU was the only school in the nation, besides Howard University, to have three students selected from a national applicant pool. One selection committee member commented, "Your students are different in many respects from others. Mr. Balseca was the only sophomore to win an award, and most other scholars do not have full time jobs, unlike Ms. Clarke and Ms. Searcy. I was most impressed by the drive and underlying ability of all three GSU scholars, and I'm looking forward to working with them."

New Master's Students

The population of our masters-level student body is also diverse. Approximately 54% are female; 45% are minority students. Students come from a wide variety of career paths, bringing their valuable work experience to the classroom, as demonstrated by a partial list of previous employment positions held by members of our entering class:

- Public Affairs Specialist, Centers for Disease Control
- Media Specialist, CARE
- Legislative Assistant, Georgia General Assembly
- Reporter, Voice of America
- Principal, Evans Middle School
- Financial Planner, Metlife
- Training Facilitator, Sears
- Project Coordinator, City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs
- Linguist, U.S. Marine Corps
- Communication Technician, State of Georgia
- Development Coordinator, Barnes & Noble
- Camera Technician, Clayton News
- Researcher, National Urban Planning Institute
- Purchaser, The Southern Company
- Security Specialist, Fulton County Sheriff's Department
- Counselor, Ohio University
- Economic Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency
- Foreign Relations Specialist, Armenian Development Agency
- Policy Analyst, Fulton County Board of Commissioners
- Publications Manager, Zoo Atlanta
- Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Force
- Landside Operations Manager, Hartsfield International Airport
- Teacher, YMCA
- Instructional Designer, Nextel
- Nurse Consultant, Nursing Management Services
- Recruiter, Delta Airlines
Thirty-five students are enrolled in the new Indonesian Masters program. Sponsored by USAID-Jakarta, this is a fifteen-month program of masters degree training in economics for Indonesian students who will return to positions of leadership in policy analysis.

Marlene N. Sigar  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Muladi Widjaja  
University of Indonesia

Felisitas Defung  
Mulawarman University

Achmad Sani Alhusain  
DPR/Parliament

Linda Lambev  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Agus Iwan Kesuma  
Mulawarman University

Riatu Mariatul Qibthiyah  
University of Indonesia

Pearly Fidel Lasut  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Merinda Pandowo  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Jeliteng Pribadi  
University of Syiah Kuala

Patricia E. Waluyan  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Richard Kaunang  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Rachmaeny Indhayani  
Cenderawasih University

Faisal  
University of Syiah Kuala

Lusiana Lukman  
University of Syiah Kuala

Harial Anwar  
Mulawarman University

Ida Nuryati  
DPR/Parliament

Christine Mariana Wakarmamu  
Cenderawasih University

Vid Adrison  
University of Indonesia

Juliansyah  
Mulawarman University

Eka Chandra Buana  
BAPPENAS

Dody Edward  
Ministry of Industry and Trade

Talbani Farlian  
University of Syiah Kuala

Moh. Khusaini  
University of Brawijaya

Ferdinand Tumewu  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Muhammad Ilhamsyah Siregar  
University of Syiah Kuala

Syahruzah  
University of Syiah Kuala

Johari Rumbiak Wannah (John)  
Cenderawasih University

K. W. Benny Lontoh  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Muhammad Imran Hanafi  
Hasanuddin

Robert Maradel Wst. Marbun  
Cenderawasih University

Said Muhammad  
University of Syiah Kuala

Raditya Sukmana  
Airlangga University

Agus Tony Poputra  
University of Sam Ratulangi

Fredrick Ellia Gugkang  
BAPPEDA (Provincial Development Planning Board, East Kalimantan Province)

**Doctoral Students**

The Andrew Young School admitted 17 new Ph.D. students in Economics and 5 new students in Public Policy this fall. Those joining the joint Public Policy degree program were welcomed at receptions held at GSU and Georgia Institute of Technology. The Department of Economics hosted a campus visit early in the year, as well as a day-long Ph.D. orientation and luncheon.
New Ph.D. Students in Economics

Artidiatun Adji, who is from Indonesia, earned a master's degree in economics at Australian National University, and has worked as a research associate at the United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR). She received a scholarship to attend from GSU from Gadjah Mada University, where she teaches public finance and econometrics.

Bulent Anil studied sociology and economics at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey, where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree. He worked as a graduate assistant at the Institute of Social Science of METU, completing research projects on urban poverty in Turkey. He also played basketball and volleyball while attending the university.

Sukanya Bhattacharya earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in economics at the University of Calcutta and the University of Pune, respectively. Her interests include mathematical economics and econometrics. She hopes to return to India to work for the Planning Commission or join the Indian Economic Service, as well as teach economics.

Sylvester Buigut, originally from Kenya, completed his B.A in economics at Kenyatta University, an M.I.B.A. at U.S. International University in Nairobi, and an M.A. in economics at Brigham Young University. He has worked as a computer support and engineering consultant and hopes to return to Kenya to work at the Central Bank. He has been very active in sports throughout his college career, playing rugby, squash and soccer.

Asmaa El-Ganainy is from Egypt, where she worked as an instructor at Cairo University, teaching agricultural economics. She was also a research assistant for the USAID-funded Agricultural Policy Reform program and the United Nations World Food program. Her research interests focus on environmental economics and natural resources policy.

Abel Embaye completed degrees in economics at the University of Asmara, Eritrea and Tilburg University in the Netherlands before coming to GSU. He is from Eritrea, where he worked as a graduate assistant and lecturer at the University of Asmara and as a field organizer for research sponsored by the World Bank. His interests include macroeconomics and monetary economics.

Gyunsuck Geon, from the Republic of Korea, completed a master's degree in public administration at Seoul National University and an M.B.A. at Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland. Before coming to GSU, he was deputy director of the Fiscal Planning Bureau, Planning and Budget Commission for the Korean government. He is interested in public policy and administration as well as economics.

Christine Moloi earned her master of science degree in policy economics at the University of Illinois, where she specialized in monetary theory and international economics and policy. Her bachelor's degree is from University of Botswana. Previously, she worked as a senior economist at the Bank of Botswana’s Research Department and as a field assistant in the Ministry of Local Government and Lands, National Conservation Strategy Unit.

King Owalla, who is from Kenya, completed a B.A. in economics at Egerton University there before attending the University of North Texas to earn a master of science degree. He is on leave from a position as assistant economist for the Kenyan government, and plans to resume his career upon completion of the Ph.D. His interests include econometrics, international trade and public finance.

Eric Sarpong, who is originally from Ghana, has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Kennesaw State University and attended GSU in the M.A. in economics program before being accepted to the Ph.D. program. He has worked as an internal auditor for the Southern Company, and in several other industries. He is particularly interested in international economics and developing economies, and hopes to teach and do research in economics after graduation.

Edward Sennoga, from Uganda, majored in economics while earning a bachelor of science degree at Makerere University there. His M.S. degree in economics is from the University of North Texas, where he worked as a teaching fellow. His research interests include econometric modeling and forecasting, international trade and finance. He plans to return to Uganda to contribute to ongoing development efforts by teaching and working with a government planning agency.

Dmitriy Shishkin, who is from Russia, studied economics at St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University, while working part-time as a researcher in the Laboratory of Game Theory at the Institute for Economics and Mathematics of Russian Academy of Sciences. He then completed an M.A. in economics at Boston University before returning to Russia to work on the USAID Fiscal Reform Project performed in the Russian Federation by the Andrew Young School, and in the Fiscal Policy Center as a consultant. He would like to continue research work and policy advising after graduation.

Eugene Turner earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management at Georgia Institute of Technology, where he graduated with honors. He is also an M.B.A. graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His previous
career was in contracting and development; he has worked as a freelance consultant, vice president of a construction company and, most recently, as commercial division manager of Dupree Plumbing Company, Inc.

Hanji Wu studied economics at Fudan University in Shanghai, completing bachelor's and master's degrees. During college, she served as an intern in the municipal government of Xishan City and wrote government reports. This led to further investigation and research on overseas investment and the development of large and medium-sized state-owned enterprises in China. She sees an urgent need for qualified economists in China and plans to return there to work and do economic research.

Guevera Yao has a B.A. in economics from University of Cocody, Abidjan-Cote D'Ivoire and an M.A. in economics from the University of Abidjan/Ouagadougou. He is in this country on a Government of Cote-d'Ivoire scholarship to pursue a doctoral degree. Previously he worked as an accountant at the International Bank of West Africa. He attended GSU in the M.A. program before joining the Ph.D. program; he has been very active in the Ivorian Student Association and as a volunteer for the GSU African American Student Services program.

Mohammad Yunus is from Bangladesh, where he earned a bachelor's degree in social science and an M.S.S. from the University of Chittagong. He also has an M.Sc. Degree in Industrialization, Trade and Economic Policy from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom. He worked as a research fellow at Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and consulted on various Asian Development Bank projects. He is interested in international finance, international trade and monetary policy.

Xinye Zheng, who is from China, has a B.S. Degree in management from Anhui Institute of Finance and Trade and an M.A. in economics from Renmin University of China. He was an assistant research fellow at the Institute of Industrial Economics and deputy director of the Center for Economics of Networks, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). He plans to continue his work as an economist and also to teach economics.

Ph.D. in Public Policy

Jeffery Durrah has a B.A. Degree in economics and political science from Emory University, an M.B.A. and an M.P.A. From Troy State University, where he studied human resources and public policy. He completed professional internships at Wachovia Bank, Urban League, and the Office of the Governor of South Carolina. He has worked at a research specialist and senior economist for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. His particular interest is in urban and regional economic development policy.

Odile Ferroussier-Davis, who is originally from France, first came to the U.S. as an exchange student. After interning with several nonprofit organizations in Atlanta, she was employed with The Atlanta Project and the Carter Center. She has a bachelor's degree in public policy from Institute d'Etudes Politiques and an M.P.H. from Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. Recently, she was a research fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Charles Hammonds is an M.P.A. Graduate of the Andrew Young School. Last year he received the Dan Sweat award for academic excellence and was nominated for Pi Alpha Alpha. He also holds a B.A. Degree from Morehouse College and master of divinity degree from the University of Chicago, where he served as a pastor in United Methodist churches. More recently, he worked as director of sanitation for the City of Decatur while completing his master's degree at GSU. He plans to teach public administration and policy and do research focusing on policy implementation at the local and state levels.

Pratik Mhatre earned a bachelor of architecture degree at the University of Mumbai in India and attended M.P.A. classes at GSU before being accepted to the doctoral program. Previously, he worked as a senior designer and project planner, then as an architect for residential and commercial projects in Mumbai. His research interests include the role of technology in the public sector and the development of technology policy for developing nations.

Pablo Saavedra graduated from the M.A. Program in economics of the Andrew Young School before beginning doctoral studies in the joint Ph.D. program. Previously, he earned a B.A. In business at the Tecnologico de Monterrey (I.T.E.S.M.) In Mexico, where he studied international finance. As part of the degree requirements, he worked at the Mexican Stock Market. Later, he was executive of corporate banking at Banco Mercantil in Bolivia and taught in the business department at the Universidad Privade Boliviana. His research interests include economic development policy.
Recruiting Activities

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies engages in a number of activities designed to recruit students to degree and certificate programs. During 2001:

- Over 2,700 application packets were mailed out for graduate programs in the AYSPS; graduate applications were also available online at the AYSPS website.
- Felix Rioja made e-mail contact with 988 economics departments in 66 countries covering 6 continents to publicize the M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics programs.
- Over 1,300 posters advertising the Ph.D. in Economics program were mailed to institutions in the U.S. and abroad, along with letters (written in English, Spanish, Russian and Portuguese) describing the program.
- Office of Academic Assistance staff met undergraduate students accepted for summer and fall semesters and their parents at a reception hosted by Undergraduate Admissions.
- Office of Academic Assistance staff met with advisors in the Office of Admissions to discuss AYSPS programs and provide brochures in anticipation of the Probe tour and career fairs to recruit undergraduates for GSU.
- Sally Fowler of PAUS Department was guest speaker at the Council for Volunteer Administration (COVA) to introduce the new Graduate Nonprofit Certificate.
- PAUS staff and faculty participated in GE Capital's annual Career Week fair to promote their masters-level degree programs.
- Office of Academic Assistance staff met with Student Advising Center counselors to provide information about the new undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Management, the new Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development, and other programs.
- AYSPS had two booths at Staff Information Day, one to provide information about academic programs, the other for research centers. Dorie Taylor of Fiscal Research Center organized the event for the university.
- Office of Academic Assistance staff met with student volunteer leaders of Incept to familiarize them with AYSPS programs, and participated in Incept marketplace and advising sessions.
- Faculty and staff participated in Legislative Appreciation Night to distribute information to legislative staff members and others.
- AYSPS alumni, faculty and staff participated in Panther Preview to introduce prospective students and their parents to GSU.
- A brochure announcing the Summer Policy Internship program was distributed to approximately 5,000 institutions in the U.S. to recruit rising seniors with an interest in policy studies to intern at GSU.
- Prospective and current students interested in aviation received a quarterly Aviation Newsletter published by the PAUS Department.
- All undergraduates admitted to GSU as "undecided" majors were sent program brochures and a letter inviting them to consider a major in economics, human resource policy or public policy.
- Economics recruitment coordinator Felix Rioja developed a plan for faculty to incorporate graduate recruiting into their travel plans and created a list of regional colleges they can visit to give talks about AYSPS graduate programs.
- Economics faculty visited numerous regional colleges to recruit graduate students, including presentations by Felix Rioja at Eckerd College and Stetson University in Florida in the Spring; and a presentation by Paul Ferraro to the senior honors seminar in economics at Spelman College in November.
- Economics Department hosted a campus visit for prospective doctoral students to introduce them to GSU; current doctoral students, faculty and OAA staff participated.
- Approximately 500 students accepted into the College of Law for Fall 2001 were sent a brochure describing the M.P.A./J.D. program and a letter inviting them to meet with the faculty advisor for the joint degree; brochures were also distributed by the College of Law at their information sessions.
- Faculty advisor Bill Waugh and PAUS Department hosted a reception and information session for the M.P.A./J.D. Program
- All students accepted to GSU who indicated an interest in majoring in economics were sent a letter from faculty advisors for the B.A., B.S. And B.B.A. degree programs discussing course work, career opportunities, and inviting them to join the Economics Club.
- Office of Academic Assistance staff represented GSU at career days at Georgia Perimeter College and North Georgia College and State University, and advisement sessions at Georgia Perimeter College.
- GSU conducted regular counseling sessions at Delta Air Lines during the year. The sessions are posted on the Delta intranet and provide prospective students in the Delta employee ranks with information and guidance about GSU and the aviation program.
- Rick Charles conducted an aviation career day seminar at Chapel Hill High School in September. Over 200 students attended the session and indicated interest in pursuing aviation careers.
- The GSU aviation program has joined forces with Delta Air Lines and "Careers in Aviation," a group of aviation industry organizations dedicated to outreach activities in public schools to increase student awareness of
opportunities in the field. Leading among the organizations involved are the Organization of Black Airline Pilots and Women in Aviation.

- Jay Bae participated in Graduate Student Recruiting at Armstrong Atlantic University, April 2001.
Faculty and Professional Staff Activities
Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming

The faculty and research associates continue to make a significant impact on thinking about policy analysis and management. Scholarship was impressive in 2001. About 230 scholarly papers and books were published or forthcoming. Placements were in many of the best journals in the respective fields. Another 115 papers are presently under review. It is also heartening to note that 22 percent of the published or accepted papers in 2001 were joint products of two or more of our faculty or research associates, suggesting the teamwork approach we take to research.

James Alm

and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Co-editors, Public Finance in Developing and Transition Countries, Edward Elgar, forthcoming. Within this book, James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez co-wrote "Institutions, Paradigms, and Tax Evasion in Developing and Transition Countries."


Jay Bae


Roy Bahl


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see also James Alm.

Grant Black*

see Paula Stephan.

Jameson Boex**

see Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

James P. Cooney, Jr.


Gary Cornia***


Ronald G. Cummings


see also Laura Taylor.

**Rajeev Dhawan**


"Forecast For the Nation, Georgia and Atlanta," and "Southeast State Indicators," quarterly forecast reports for the Economic Forecasting Center, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University.


**Kelly Edmiston**


see also David Sjoquist.

**Paul G. Farnham**


**Paul Ferraro**


Catherine Freeman

see Benjamin P. Scafidi.

Atef Ghobrial


Shiferaw Gurmu


Carol D. Hansen


Amy Helling


see also John Clayton Thomas.

Gary T. Henry


see Ross Rubenstein.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


see also Bruce Kaufman.

Sri Mulyani Indrawati***


Bill Kahnweiler


Bruce Kaufman


"The Contribution of Economics and Industrial Relations to the Development and Growth of the Personnel/HRM Field."


*Models of Union Wage Determination: What Have We Learned Since Dunlop and Ross?* "Industrial Relations,* forthcoming.


*Reflections on Six Decades in Industrial Relations: An Interview with John Dunlop,* *Industrial and Labor Relations Review,* forthcoming.

*Sumner Slichter on Personnel Management and Employee Representation in the Pre-New Deal Era,* *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations,* forthcoming.


Glenn Landers

see James P. Cooney, Jr.

Susan Laury


see also Laura Taylor.

**Gregory B. Lewis**


**Deon Locklin**


**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**


and Sally Wallace, Tax Reform in the Russian Federation During the Transition Years, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., forthcoming.


see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Bruce Kaufman.

Julia Melkers


see also John Thomas.

see also Katherine G. Willoughby.

Robert E. Moore

see Julie L. Hotchkiss.

Harvey K. Newman


Lloyd G. Nigro


Nancy A. Norton


Virgil J. Norton

see Nancy A. Norton.

Judith M. Ottoson


"Utilization of Surveillance Data," Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, forthcoming.

M. Melinda Pitts


Theodore H. Poister

see Gregory Streib.

David Rein*

(with Jennifer N. Edwards and Janet Bronstein). "Do Enrollees in 'Look-Alike' Medicaid and SCHIP Programs Really Look Alike?" Health Affairs, forthcoming.


Mark Rider

Felix Rioja


see *Jorge Martinez-Vazquez*.

Mark D. Rivera


see also *Gregory Streib*.

Christine H. Roch


Ross Rubenstein


see also *Katherine G. Willoughby*.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.


see Ross Rubenstein.

Bruce A. Seaman


*National Investment in the Arts*, Monograph published by the Center for Arts and Culture (65 pages), forthcoming.

David L. Sjoquist


Charlotte Steeh


Paula Stephan


(with David Audretsch, Maryann Feldman, John E. Jankowski, Albert N. Link, Donald Siegel, Gregory Tassey, Charles Wessner). "The Economics of Science and Technology," Journal of Technology Transfer, forthcoming. (This is a special issue entirely devoted to this piece.)


Gregory Streib


see also Mark Rivera.

see also Katherine G. Willoughby.

Laura Taylor


see also Ronald G. Cummings.

Erdal Tekin


John Clayton Thomas


Evaluation by the Higher Education Fellows of their Component of the National School Health Leadership Coordination Institute, a report for the American Cancer Society, July 2001.

see also Amy Helling.

Geoffrey Turnbull


Neven Valev


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

David M. Van Slyke


Mary Beth Walker

see Ronald G. Cummings.

Sally Wallace

(with Rachel Askew). *Child Care Advocacy in Georgia*, The Urban Institute, forthcoming.

see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


*Valuing Public Participation in Policymaking,* *Public Administration Review,* forthcoming.

See also [Lloyd G. Nigro](#).

**Verna J. Willis**


**Katherine G. Willoughby**


See also [Julia Melkers](#).

See also [Mark D. Rivera](#).

See also [Gregory Streib](#).

**Yongsheng Xu**


Papers under Review, or "Revise and Resubmit" Status

James Alm


Jay Bae


Roy Bahl


Grant Black

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see Paula Stephan.

James P. Cooney, Jr.

and Glenn Landers. "Executive Leadership: A Necessary Catalyst for Improving Hospital and Community Care at the End-of-Life," Hospital Topics, under review.

Ronald G. Cummings


Rajeev Dhawan


Kelly Edmiston


"Fostering Subnational Autonomy and Accountability in Decentralized Developing Countries: Lessons from the Papua New Guinea Experience," Public Administration and Development, revise and resubmit.


see also Neven Valev.

Paul G. Farnham


Paul Ferraro


Atif Ghobrial


Shiferaw Gurmu

(with Peter Bearse, Carol Rapaport and Steven Stern). "Estimating Disabled People's Demand for Specialized Transportation," Transportation Research, under review.


see also Laura Taylor.

Carol D. Hansen


Amy Helling


(with David Sawicki). "Where is the Resurgens? Central City and Suburban Employment Specialization in the Atlanta Region." Completed as part of a project for the Brookings Institution's Center for Urban and Metropolitan Policy, and submitted for review and possible inclusion in a book to be edited by Edward W. Hill and published by Brookings.

Laura Henderson
Gary T. Henry


see also Ross Rubenstein.

see also Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


See also Bruce Kaufman.

Bill Kahnweiler


Bruce Kaufman

*The Contribution of Progressive Management to Modern Industrial Relations*, M.E. Sharpe, under review.


"Paradigms and Strategic Choices for American Industrial Relations," *Industrial Relations*, under review.


Glenn Landers

see James P. Cooney.
Susan Laury

see also Ron Cummings.

Gregory B. Lewis

"Black-White Differences in Attitudes toward Homosexuality and Gay Rights," Public Opinion Quarterly, revise and resubmit.


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


see also Ronald G. Cummings.

Julia Melkers


Robert E. Moore


see also Julie Hotchkiss.

Judith M. Ottoson


M. Melinda Pitts

(with B. Armour, S. Pitts et al.). "Assessing the Validity of the Pneumonia Severity Index in the Community," Archives of Internal Medicine, under review.


(with S. Pitts, B. Armour et al.). "How Much Do Community Physicians Weigh Mortality Risk in the Pneumonia Admission Decision?" Annals of Internal Medicine, under review.

(with Brian S. Armour). "Physician Financial Incentives in Managed Care: Resource Use, Quality and Cost Implications," Disease Management and Health Outcomes, under review.

(with Brian S. Armour and Jeff Etchason). "Regional Differences in the Quality of Medical Care: Do Southern States Underperform?" Southern Economic Journal, under review.


Theodore H. Poister


see also Julia Melkers.

David Rein*


Mark Rider

see Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Felix Rioja

"La Infraestructura Publica y sus Efectos en la Produccion Sectorial," *Problemas de Desarrollo*, under review.

Christine H. Roch


Ross Rubenstein


Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.


David L. Sjoquist


Paula Stephan

Gregory Streib

see John Clayton Thomas.

Laura Taylor


Erdal Tekin


John Clayton Thomas


Geoffrey Turnbull


Neven Valev

"Lender Heterogeneity and the Maturity of International Loans," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, under review.


see also Kelly Edmiston.

**David M. Van Slyke**


see also Theodore Poister.

**Mary Beth Walker**


See also David L. Sjoquist.

**Sally Wallace**


see also James Alm.

**Yongsheng Xu**


Journal Refereeing, Appointments, and Other Professional Activities

The College was active in the profession in 2001. We edited or co-edited six journals, served on advisory boards for 30 journals, and refereed for over 100 different journals. We served the profession with membership on numerous advisory and executive boards, and with peer reviewing of programs and faculty. We also served the public with numerous assignments on boards of directors and advisory councils to public and private agencies.

Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty

Jim Alm is Associate Editor of Economic Inquiry, Public Finance Review, and Review of Economics of the Household.

Bruce Kaufman is Editor, Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations.

John Clayton Thomas is Editor of The American Review of Public Administration.


Other Professional Activity

James Alm


served as member of the Editorial Board of Public Finance Review, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Tax Association.


and Paula Stephan (with Donna Ginther and Madeline Zavodny) organized the conference, "Technology, Growth, and the Labor Market," sponsored by the AYSPS and Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., January 2002.


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Jay Bae


served as referee for Medical Care.

provided technical consulting at the Georgia Health Policy Center. He organized a Medicare Policy Seminar for the Center in June 2001.


Roy Bahl


served as a Director of the Southern Growth Polices Board. He served as a member of the Project Advisory Committee on International Commerce (PACIC), and on the business award selection committee.

served as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Martin School of Public Administration at the University of Kentucky.

served as Faculty Associate of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (LILP) in Cambridge, Mass.

serves on the finance committee of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), and will serve on the program committee for the 2002 meetings in Los Angeles.


Grant Black

served as reviewer for the Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Science Foundation, 2001.

Jameson Boex

served as referee for the *Journal of Economic Education*.

Richard Charles

submitted written testimony by invitation from Senator Max Cleland for the Senate Commerce Committee hearings on aviation security, held in Atlanta, Ga., December, 2001.

James P. Cooney, Jr.

and Glenn Landers (with James Ledbetter) were developers, with GPTV and the GEORGIA Collaborative to Improve End-of-Life Care, of the television documentary *Final Choices: Changing a Culture*, recipient of a Southeastern Emmy Award, a National Headliner Award, and a Georgia Association of Broadcasters Award in 2001.

Ronald G. Cummings


served on the Editorial/Advisory Boards for *Environmental and Development Economics* and *Natural Resources Journal*.


served on the Environmental Protection Agency's Project Proposal Review Committee.

Rajeev Dhawan

appeared in *Georgia Trend*, January 2002, as one of the "100 most influential Georgians."

Kelly Edmiston

served as referee for the *National Tax Journal*.

David Eichenberg
Nancy A. Norton & Virgil J. Norton assisted the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission in developing the process, rules and regulations for the new cost share program.

Served as on-site coordinator and daily operations supervisor for the new program, the Hooks-Hanner Environmental Resources Center.

Paul G. Farnham


participated in the "Consultation on the Role of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in the Allocation of HIV Prevention Resources," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., February 5-6, 2001.

Served on the review panel for applications for the Steven Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, March 5, 2001.


received a contract from Prentice-Hall, Inc. to write a textbook, Economics for Managers, to be published in late 2002. This text will be aimed primarily at the MBA market.

Paul Ferraro

served as referee for Social Science Quarterly and Agroforestry Systems.

Catherine Freeman

served as Adjunct Staff Member for Education Research at the RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Atif Ghobrial

served on the Professor-In-Industry Outreach Program by Delta Air Lines. The program provides research opportunities for professors from prestigious universities.

Serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Air Transport, and on the editorial board of the Civil Aviation Magazine published by the Ministry of Aviation, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He served as a referee for Transportation Research, the Journal of Air Transport Worldwide, and the Journal of Aeronautical and Aerospace Education and Research (JAAER).

joined the Professor-In-Industry Outreach Program, Delta Air Lines. The program provides research opportunities for accomplished professors.

Shiferaw Gurmu


Darrick Hamilton

received the 2001 Rhonda M. Williams Dissertation Award for "A Decomposition and Comparison of Ethnic/Racial Inequality in Wages and Infant Mortality in the United States and Trinidad and Tobago." The National Economic Association sponsors the Rhonda M. Williams Doctoral Dissertation competition to acknowledge outstanding contributions of young black scholars in the field of economics. Dr. Hamilton earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1999.

Carol D. Hansen

organized a panel on international HR for the Eastern Academy of Management.

Amy Helling

(with David Sawicki) won the Fannie Mae Foundation Award for Best Paper on Housing and Community Development for the paper, “Race and Residential Accessibility to Shopping and Services.” The award was given at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2001 annual conference.

Serves on the editorial board of *Economic Development Quarterly*; served as reviewer of paper proposals for the Transportation Research Board annual conference and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference; and served as a referee for *Public Works Management and Policy*, *Policy Studies Review*, and the *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Served on the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Reassessing Scholarship Committee.

Laura Henderson

provided project management on the Applied Research Center project, The Evaluation of the Georgia Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Program (Gary Herny, PTI).

Gary T. Henry


Monica Herk

supervised and provided services for six active contracts/projects in the Georgia Health Policy Center including evaluation of the State of Georgia’s PeachCare for Kids health insurance program and the Georgia Early Learning Initiative; engaged in extensive initial planning and implementation of a database design and management subcontract for a statewide child care training project sponsored by the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

served on the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.


Bill Kahnweiler


Served as a book manuscript reviewer for Berrett-Koehler Publishers and MCB University Press.
Served on the Research Committee of the American Society for Training and Development, which works to bridge the interests of human resource development researchers and practitioners.

Served as co-chair of The American Society for Training and Development's Dissertation of the Year Award Expert Review Panel.

Served as expert reviewer for the American Society for Training and Development's Year 2001 Excellence in Practice Awards, in which he evaluated candidates in the categories of career development and change management.

Bruce Kaufman


served as conference organizer for the "Conference in Honor of the 75th Anniversary of Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc." at Princeton University, September 10-12, 2001.

served as symposium organizer for "Critical Issues in 21st Century Industrial Relations: Learning from the 20th Century Experience." Four articles were commissioned, refereed and published in Perspectives on Work, Fall 2001.

served as symposium organizer for "What can HR Learn from IR?" Seven articles commissioned, refereed, and published in Human Resource Management Review, with introduction by the author.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Jennifer Kreidler

worked in planning for Research Atlanta's 30 Year Anniversary Celebration.

Glenn Landers

organized the Georgia Collaborative to Improve End-of-Life Care Annual Meeting, Atlanta Ga., June 8, 2001.

see also James P. Cooney, Jr.

Susan Laury


served on a Social Sciences panel for the National Science Foundation's Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program.

served as referee for Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Education, and the National Science Foundation.

Gregory B. Lewis

serves as a member of the editorial board of the American Review of Public Administration and the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, and served as referee for Public Administration Review and the Review of Public Personnel Administration.

served as a member of the committee choosing the best paper published during 2000 in American Review of Public Administration.

served as chair of the public administration section of the American Political Science Association.
received the GSU Sparks Award, having been nominated by the doctoral students.

Deon Locklin

and Rebecca Curtis provided technical assistance in program assessment and development to the staff of the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center, Smyrna, Tenn., February 22, 2001.


Provided technical assistance in program assessment and development to staff of the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center, Thelma, Ky., March 2 and May 3-4, 2001.

conducted a strategic planning session for the Board of Directors, Self-Reliance Center for Independent Living, Tampa, Fla., June 15, 2001.

facilitated a team development session for the staff of Community Friendship, Inc. - Atlanta, Ga., June 18, 2001.

conducted a training session for the Board of Directors, Memphis Center for Independent Living, Memphis, Tenn., July 12, 2001.

conducted research of customer needs for the Western Alliance Center for Independent Living, Asheville, N.C., Summer 2001.

conducted statewide research of customer perceptions of organizational change efforts for the Florida Outcome Improvement Network, Fall 2001.

facilitated quarterly meetings of the Georgia Community Rehabilitation Leadership Task Force, hosted by the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


served as a World Bank Peer Reviewer.

served as referee for the National Tax Journal, the Journal for Budgeting and Finance, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, and The National Science Foundation.

received the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Professor award at Georgia State University.

see also James Alm.

Julia Melkers

served on the editorial board of Evaluation and Program Planning, and served as referee for Public Administration Review, American Review of Public Administration, and Science and Public Policy.

was appointed as a Senior Specialist in the Fulbright program, and will be on their roster for available placement for 5 years.

Karen Minyard

served as President of the Georgia Rural Health Association.

Robert E. Moore
served as referee for the *Review of Development Economics* and the *International Review of Economics and Finance*.

**Pat Mundt**

created roughly 15 team development interventions around the southeast region.

served as the immediate past president of the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA). She chaired the critical issues advisory council for NRCA, and convened task forces on the needs of the state agency counselor and mentoring for the organization.

served in a consulting capacity to the Kentucky Department for the Blind and the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation as they developed their own programs for emerging leaders.

**Harvey K. Newman**

served as member of the Editorial Board of *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South*.

served as Institutional Representative for the Urban Affairs Association and as Chair, Program Review and Evaluation Committee, Urban Affairs Association.


received the Franklin M. Garrett Award from the Atlanta Historical Society for the article, "Decatur Street: Atlanta's African-American Paradise Lost," recognized as the best article on Atlanta history published in *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South*, 2000-2001.


**Lloyd G. Nigro**


served on the program committee for the Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association 2002 Conference, Boston, Mass.


served on the conference program committee for the Human Resources and Labor Relations Track of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA), Baton Rouge, La., October 2001.

served as Chair, NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award Committee. The award was presented at the 2001 National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2001.

served as member of the Executive Committee, Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations, ASPA.

received the *Public Administration Review* 2000 Editors’ Choice Award for service on the journal's board of editors.

**Nancy A. Norton**
see David Eichenberg.

Virgil J. Norton***

see David Eichenberg.

Judith M. Ottoson

served as president of the Atlanta-area Evaluation Association.

M. Melinda Pitts

served as reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

worked on the grant proposal under review, Work Schedules and the Incidence of Medical Errors, (Julie Hotchkiss, PTI).

Theodore H. Poister


served as referee for the Transportation Research Record, State and Local Government Review, and reviewed the Proceedings of the Conference on Performance Measures to Improve Transportation Systems for the Transportation Research Board as well the manuscript, Results Based Management in Government, for Prentice Hall Publishers.


and David M. Van Slyke conducted an exploratory review of innovative strategic management practices in state transportation departments for the Transportation Research Board.

served as Fellow of the Center for Accountability and Performance of the American Society for Public Administration.

Felix Rioja


Mark D. Rivera

co-directed the assessment instrument development process, participating in focus groups conducted with City Managers across the country, and updated the Applied Knowledge Assessment norms, based on the performance of over 500 ICMA members, as part of the Applied Research Center International City/County Management Association (ICMA) grant.

served as Evaluation Team Member for a six state study funded by the Spencer Foundation to examine the impact of high stakes accountability, Applied Research Center.

served as evaluation team member for the American Cancer Society's National School Health Coordinator Leadership Institute (NSHCLI).

participated on the United Way Target Review Subcommittee.

attended the Summer 2001 Evaluator's Institute held in Washington, D.C.

Christine H. Roch
served as a referee for the *Journal of Politics*.

**Ross Rubenstein**

served as referee for the *National Tax Journal* and *Southern Economic Journal*.

was nominated to run for the Board of Directors of the American Education Finance Association at its annual conference in March 2002.


provided consultation on education funding equity and adequacy for lawyers representing Omaha city schools in a school finance lawsuit.

served on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board advisory committee for GASB’s school district financial statements user guide.

**Francis W. Rushing**

served on the editorial board for the *Journal of Private Enterprise*.

served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Society of Economics Educators.

served as Chairman of the Board of Advisors for Georgia REAL Enterprises.

served as member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Program Committee, and Member of the Board of Advisors for the Georgia Council on Economic Education.

**Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.**

served as a referee for the National Science Foundation and the *Southern Economics Journal*.

**Bruce A. Seaman**

served as referee for the *Journal of Cultural Economics* and the *Journal of Economic Education*.


prepared "Economic Impact of the Georgia World Congress Center Authority: FY 2000," monograph (60 pages) for the Georgia World Congress Center, Spring 2001.

prepared "Challenges Facing the South Atlantic Container Ports: The Role of the Proposed South Atlantic International Terminal (SAIT)," a monograph (42 pages) for the consulting firm, 360 Inc., June 2001, and presented at a press conference in South Carolina, November 15, 2001 (with many subsequent press articles about the study in both Georgia and South Carolina).


**David L. Sjoquist**

served as Moderator at the Conference on Split Rate Property Taxation, "Taxing Land Taxing Buildings: Should One Be the Same?" Sponsored by the Lincoln Institute on Land Policy, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., May 8, 2001.


Charlotte Steeh


served as referee for Public Opinion Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, and American Sociological Review.

Paula Stephan


served as reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

served as member of the Social, Behavioral and Economics (SBE) Advisory Committee, National Science Foundation, 2001-2004.

served as member of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE), National Science Foundation, 1999-2002.

served as member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Center for Science, Policy, and Outcomes (CSPO).

served as member of the Study Panel for Science and Engineering Workforce Data 2000, National Science Foundation, 2000-2002.

served as member of the Sloan Scientific Workforce Network, 2001-2003.


see also James Alm.

Gregory Streib

served as referee for Public Administration Review, the American Review of Public Administration, and State and Local Government Review.

worked on the Applied Research Center project, Evaluation of the National School Health Leadership Institute, led by Judith Ottoson.

worked on the project, Identifying Georgia Citizens' Consumer Education Needs, led by Katherine G. Willoughby.

Laura Taylor

served as referee for the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Land Economics and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, December 2001.

served as Conference Organizer for the 2001 Workshop of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.
helped administer the 2001 Water Irrigation Auction for the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, directed by Ron Cummings and Susan Laury; managed the Terrell County auction site, March 17, 2001. See more at the environmental policy program.


served as member of the Program Committee for the 2002 World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (held once every four years). The Congress is sponsored by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists and the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

**Erdal Tekin**

served as referee for the *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Jeanie Thomas**

served a second term as chair of the Public Policy Research Committee of the Georgia Association of Economic Developers.

**John Clayton Thomas**

serves as Associate Editor of *The Journal of Urban Affairs*.

served as occasional reviewer for *Public Administration Review, State and Local Government Review, and Urban Affairs Review*.

see also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.


**Geoffrey Turnbull**


**Neven Valev**

served as referee for *Economic Theory and Comparative Economic Studies*.

**David M. Van Slyke**


was elected by the Academy of Management Public and Nonprofit Division members to be the liaison to the American Society of Public Administration.

served as member of the Nonprofit News Network Online advisory board.

served as moderator and discussant at the first annual Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Ga., September 29, 2001.
attended the annual Independent Sector Conference in Atlanta, Ga., November 4-6, 2001.


see also Theodore Poister.

Mary Beth Walker


participated in the American Councils for Education committee to select finalists to receive Muskie fellowships for doctoral level work in the U.S., Washington, D.C., June, 2001.

Sally Wallace

served as Editorial Board Member of Public Budgeting and Finance, and served as referee for the National Tax Journal, Public Budgeting and Finance, State and Local Tax Review, Public Finance Review, and Regional Science and Urban Economics.

served as Board Member of the Internal Revenue Service Consultant's Panel.

served as Program Chair for the National Tax Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Md., November 8-10, 2001.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


served as external reviewer for the Emergency Administration and Planning Program, Department of Public Administration, University of North Texas, Spring 2001.

served on the executive board of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management of the American Society for Public Administration.

served a three-year term on the International Association of Emergency Manager's Certification Commission for the Certified Emergency Manager program.


served on the advisory board of Annual Edition: Terrorism and Political Violence, Duskin Publishing Group/McGraw-Hill.


wrote a book review for The International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters.
see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Verna J. Willis


asked by the CEO of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), a 70,000 member professional organization, to bring “specific strengths and insights” to a Future Search Conference in Orlando, Fla., in June as one of eight scholars recognized for notable contributions to conceptual development of the field. A group of 64 international practitioners and scholars representing different dimensions of HRD convened to challenge existing theory and practice and to envision how the profession might change over the next 20 years. Participated in a leaders’ follow-up conference at ASTD headquarters in Arlington, Va., in August 2001 to interpret Future Search findings.

served in June as an ASTD designee to a national Executive Roundtable in Orlando, to discuss learning and development needs of public and private sector organizations from the point of view of executive management and Chief Learning Officers.


Katherine G. Willoughby

served as referee for *Public Administration Review, Public Budgeting and Finance, Policy Studies Review,* and *State and Local Government Review.*


Yongsheng Xu

Faculty and research associates made over 160 presentations at professional meetings, in special symposia and as invited lectures. As this listing shows, our faculty and associates were often “at the table” when special meetings were convened to discuss subjects that are close to our mission. This year’s campus lectures included College of William and Mary, University of Colorado, Columbia University, George Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, New York University, Tulane University, and University of Southern California.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Ambassador Andrew Young participated in a special foreign policy symposium honoring Andrew Young’s birthday on March 9, 2001. Dean Bahl moderated the discussion before a packed house at Ebenezer Baptist Church in downtown Atlanta. Clinton and Young addressed ideas for closing the gap between rich and poor nations, promoting African economic development, and expanding the role of technology in international business. President Clinton was presented with the school’s first Andrew Young Medal for Capitalism and Social Progress, for his contributions to the development of dynamic and robust free economies based on socially responsible capitalism.

The Department of Economics will jointly sponsor, with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, a conference to explore the role of technology in the U.S. economy, to be held on January 7, 2002. Speakers will include Alice M. Rivlin, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and former vice chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Edward M. Gramlich, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

James Alm

served as discussant at a session on nonprofit economics at the American Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., January 2001.

presented “Tax Compliance as a Coordination Game” (with Michael McKee) at the Public Choice Society and Economic Sciences Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, La., March 2001.

presented “Institutions, Paradigms, and Tax Evasion in Developing and Transition Countries” (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) at “Public Finance in Developing and Transition Countries: A Conference in Honor of Richard Bird,” Atlanta, Ga., April 2001.


presented “Tax Compliance as a Coordination Game” (with Michael McKee), and served as discussant at a session on taxation, at the National Tax Association Ninety-fourth Annual Conference on Taxation, Baltimore, Md., November 2001.


Jay Bae


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3 Co-authored papers are listed once, under the name of the first presenter. All Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' author names are highlighted in bold. External co-presenters are listed in parenthesis. Graduate students are designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and adjunct and visiting faculty with a triple asterisk.
presented "Getting on and Staying on: the Georgia SCHIP Enrollment/Retention Study" (poster session) at the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Atlanta, Ga., June 2001.


Roy Bahl


presented "Split Rate Property Tax" as a part of "Taxing Land, Taxing Buildings: Should They Be The Same?", a conference on Split Rate Property Taxation sponsored by The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, The Georgia Municipal Association, and the Urban Land Institute District Council, at Georgia State University, May 8, 2001.

presented "Fiscal Decentralization as an Economic Development Strategy" at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., June 2001.


and Sri Mulyani Indrawati spoke on Decentralization in Indonesia (session III) at the United States-Indonesia Bilateral Policy Dialogue, sponsored by The United States-Indonesia Society (USINDO) and the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS-Jakarta), Washington D.C., September 27-28, 2001.


moderated the session, "Financing for State and Local Government under Economic and Demographic Tension," and served as discussant at a session on "Subnational VAT" at the National Tax Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Md., November 8, 2001.

Grant Black*


Jameson Boex**

**Linda Calloway**

(with Mindy Wertheimer) presented "Relationship Building: A Training Model for Effective Partnerships" at the National Society For Experiential Education Conference, October 2001.

**Richard Charles**


see also [David M. Van Slyke](#).

**James P. Cooney, Jr.**

and [Glenn Landers](#) presented "Improving End-of-Life Care Planning in Nursing Facilities" (poster) at the annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Atlanta, Ga., June, 2001.

**Ronald G. Cummings**


**Kelly Edmiston**


presented "Technological Changes and their Impact on State and Local Finances" (with Bill Fox) at the annual conference of the Western Economics Association, San Francisco, Calif., July 7, 2001.


**Paul G. Farnham**

presented "The Role of Behavior Change in Determining the Cost-Effectiveness of HIV Counseling and Testing Programs" (poster presentation) at the Annual Meeting of the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Atlanta, Ga., June 10-12, 2001.

presented "Economic Perspectives: Crack Cocaine Use and Adherence to Antiretroviral Treatment in HIV-Infected Black Women" at the Epidemiologic Intelligence Service Seminar, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., October 9, 2001.

Paul Ferraro


served as discussant for "Long Term Risks from Participating in the Clean Development Mechanism" (with U. Narain and K. van't Veld) at the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Workshop Assessing and Managing Environmental and Public Health Risks, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2001.

presented "Endangered Ecosystem Conservation: The Dynamics of Direct and Indirect Transfers" (with J. Conrad), and served as discussant for "Combining Environmental and Economic Indicators to Prioritize Wetlands Restoration Projects" at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economics Association, Tampa, Fla., November 2001.

Catherine Freeman

presented "Resource Deployment and Student Achievement in Tennessee Middle Schools" at the American Education Finance Association Annual Meeting, March 2001.

Shiferaw Gurmu


Darrick Hamilton


Carol D. Hansen


Amy Helling

presented "Advocate for a Modern Devil: Can Sprawl be Defended?" at the Georgia State University Law Symposium, February 2001.


presented "Where is the Resurgens? Central City and Suburban Employment Specialization in the Atlanta Region" (with David Sawicki) at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New York, March 2001.

Laura Henderson

presented "Race and Residential Accessibility to Shopping and Services" (with David Sawicki) at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2001. She also served as a discussant at this conference.

Laura Henderson


Gary T. Henry


see Ross Rubenstein

Julie L. Hotchkiss


see also M. Melinda Pitts

Bruce Kaufman


see James P. Cooney

Glenn Landers

see Glenn Landers

Susan Laury

see Susan Laury


presented "Risk Aversion and Incentive Effects" at the Department of Economics, Indiana University, October 2001.


Gregory B. Lewis


Deon Locklin

presented findings of statewide research of customer perceptions of service delivery (conducted for the Charles McDowell Center) to the State Rehabilitation Council of the Kentucky Department for the Blind, January 15, 2001.

presented findings of statewide research of family perceptions of the disability service system (conducted for the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities) at the Florida Association of Rehabilitation annual meeting, Kissimmee, Fla., January 18, 2001.

presented "Family Connections" at the joint conference of the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and Georgia Association of Training and Employment Supports, St. Simons Island, Ga., June 20, 2001.

was invited to present at a general session of the AbleTrust Symposium, St. Petersburg, Fla., September 12, 2001 (canceled).

served as facilitator for the Georgia Community Rehabilitation Leadership Task Force, quarterly.

and Rebecca Curtis presented at the Tri-State Conference for State Operated Training Centers, Sponsored by the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services, Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Smyrna, Tenn.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


Julia Melkers


Karen Minyard

presented "Community Led Efforts to Care for the Uninsured" at the "Texas Communities in Action Around Access to Care," convened by the East Texas Area Health Education Center, Austin, Tex., February 20-21, 2001.

presented "Sizing Your Community Health Care Needs" at the conference, "Keep it Local- A Rational Approach to Keeping Health Care Services and $s in Your Local Community," The Mississippi Rural Health Association and the Mississippi Hospital Association, Jackson, Miss., April 24, 2001.


presented "Creating a New Access Point - Conception to Completion" at the Primary Care Symposium, Bethesda, Md., July 12, 2001.

presented "Organizational Identity Among TMT Members and Strategic Change in Dynamic Environments" (with Pamela S. Barr) at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 5-8, 2001.


Robert E. Moore

presented "A Controlled Experiment of Distance Education in International Economics" (with Larry Wolfenbarger) at the Allied Social Science Association meetings, New Orleans, La., January 5-7, 2001.
Harvey K. Newman


Lloyd G. Nigro

presented "Civil Service Reform in Georgia" (with J. Edward Kellough), and served as panel organizer and convener of "Evaluating Civil Service Reform in the States" at the National American Society for Public Administration Conference, Newark, N.J., March 2001.

presented "Georgia Gain and Beyond: Civil Service Reform in Georgia" (with J. Edward Kellough), and served as panel organizer and convener for "Civil Service Reform," at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), Baton Rouge, La., October 2001.

Judith M. Ottoson

presented "From Planning to Practice: The Value of Evaluation, Aurora Health Care" (keynote speaker) at The Education Coordinator's Network, Milwaukee, Wisc., November 1, 2001.


M. Melinda Pitts

(with Linda Alley, Brian Armour, Kathy Parker, and Jeff Etchason) presented "Pain Reduces Nocturnal Sleep Duration in Medical Oncology Patients" at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 5-10, 2001.


(with Brian S. Armour and Jeff Etchason) presented "State Level Evaluation of the Quality of Medical Care" at the "Methods and Policy Issues in Health Economics and Health Administration" session, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Tampa, Fla., November 18, 2001.

Theodore H. Poister

addressed a roundtable of state transportation officials on "Strategic Leadership in State Departments of Transportation" at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials summer meeting in Wichita, Kans., May 20, 2001.

David Rein


Mark Rider


presented "Tax Deferred Savings by the Self-Employed" (with Laura Power) and moderated the session, "The Great Hope: Entrepreneurship," at the National Tax Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Md., November 10, 2001.

Felix Rioja

presented "Latin American Budgets and Capital Accumulation" (with Gerhard Glomm) at the Midwest Macro Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., March 2001.

Mark D. Rivera


Christine H. Roch


Ross Rubenstein


Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

see Ross Rubenstein.

Bruce A. Seaman


David L. Sjoquist
served as Session Moderator of "Growth and Change: The Southern City Since 1960" at the Georgia Institute of Technology, March 2001.

participated at the Conference on Community Development and University Engagement, Fannie Mae Foundation, New York City, March 2001.

served as Session Moderator at the Conference to honor Richard Bird, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., April 2001.

served as Conference Organizer for "Split-Rate Property Taxation," Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., May 2001.


Tina Anderson Smith


presented "The Role of Strategic Planning in Community Health System Development" and "Building Win-Win Rural/Regional Partnerships and Crossing County Lines" at the Community Health System Development Institute, Atlanta, Ga., July 16-20, 2001.

Charlotte Steeh


served as discussant for the session, "When Nonresponse Happens to Good Surveys," at the 56th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Canada, May 17-20, 2001.

Paula Stephan


presented "Retention and Recruitment of Women and Minorities in the IT Workforce" at the IT Workforce Meeting, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, Colo., October 14-15, 2001.
served on the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE), National Science Foundation, Arlington, Va., February 7-8, February 21-23, June 4, and October 16-17, 2002.

presented "Science and Engineering Workforce Issues" (keynote speaker) at the American Association of Universities Fall Membership Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., October 22, 2001.


Gregory Streib

see Mark Rivera.

see Katherine G. Willoughby.

Laura Taylor


Erdal Tekin

presented "An Analysis of Single Mothers' Employment, Welfare, and Child Care Decisions" at the Research Triangle Institute, at the Urban Institute, at Tulane University, at Akron University, and at the University of North Texas, February 2001.

presented "The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Low Income Mothers" at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, Fla., November 19, 2001, and at the University of Colorado, October 26, 2001.

John Clayton Thomas

represented Research Atlanta in Phoenix at the national project meeting in January 2001.


Geoffrey Turnbull


Neven Valev


David M. Van Slyke

(with Dixon E. Southworth) presented "A Vision for The Next Century - Government Without Corruption" to the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Newark, N.J., March 2001. (This paper was included in ASPA's On-Line Pre-Conference.)

and Richard Charles presented "The Public Management Implications of Privatizing the Nation's Air Traffic Control System" at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), Baton Rouge, La., October 2001.


(with Sarah L. Eschholz) presented "The Role of Fear of Crime in Community Participation" to the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Atlanta, Ga., November 2001.

see Christine H. Roch.

Mary Beth Walker

served as discussant at the "Measurement Error" session, Joint Statistical Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., August 4, 2001.


see also M. Melinda Pitts.

see also David Sjoquist.

Sally Wallace

served as program chair and discussant for "International Taxation: Politics and Revenue" at the National Tax Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9, 2001.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


served as keynote speaker on "Targeting Civil Disasters" at the University of North Texas' Disaster Education Day, October 19, 2001.
served as featured speaker on a panel on "The Aftermath of Terror: Efforts to Recover from the 9/11 Disasters" at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, October 25, 2001.

served as keynote speaker, on "Preparing for the New Terrorism," at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, Stillwater, Oklahoma, November 15, 2001.

Verna J. Willis


Katherine G. Willoughby


see Julia Melkers.

Yongsheng Xu

Invitations to Present or Write Papers in CY2002

Roy Bahl

has been invited to present at the International Workshop on Fiscal Reform in China at The University of Washington on April 19, 2002.

has been invited to present at the Fiscal Decentralization course offered to the World Bank staff in Washington, D.C., May 13-15, 2002.

Kelly Edmiston

was invited to present "An Analysis of the Feasibility of Implementing a Single-Rate Sales Tax" at the First Annual Tax Policy Conference, State of New York, N.Y., February 2002.

Paul Ferraro

was invited to present "Conservation Performance Payments in Low-Income Nations: An Alternative Conservation Investment" at North Carolina State University and Emory University in January 2002.

Carol D. Hansen

(with L. Fancher) has been invited to write "The Role of Cultural Research in the Development of Human Resources," United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Review of Sustainable Development.

Gary T. Henry

has been invited to present "Evaluation in Modern Democracies: Challenges for the Future" at the Southeast Evaluation Association, Tallahassee, Fla., January 16-17, 2002.

see also Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


has been invited to present "Determinants of Welfare Exit and Employment" (co-authored with Christopher King and Peter Mueser) at the Society of Labor Economists meeting, Maryland, May 2002.

Sri Mulyani Indrawati***

has been invited to present at the University Seminar on Southeast Asia, Columbia University, New York, April 4, 2002.

has been invited to present at the Southeast Asia Advance Seminars, FSI U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C., April 2002.

Bill Kahnweiler

was invited to present a paper on "Writing for Publication in the Organization Development Journal and Other Blind Peer Reviewed Journals" for The Organization Development Institute at its 32nd Annual Global Conference, Chicago, Ill., June 13-16, 2002.

was invited to write "Increasing Shareholder Value Through HRD: Fantasy or Reality?" for Training and Development.

Susan Laury
(with Charles Holt**) was invited to write "Individual Choice Experiments Under Gains and Losses" for the *Handbook of Experimental Economics Results*, Charles Plott and Vernon Smith (eds.).

was invited to present "Further Reflections on Prospect Theory" (co-authored with Charles Holt) at The American Economic Association meetings, Atlanta, Ga., January 2002.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

was invited to serve as chair of the Gaus Award committee selecting winner for lifetime contributions to the field of public administration.

**Deon Locklin**

was selected as a Prime Study Group Member for the 28th Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI). The Prime Study Group will develop a monograph during 2002 on "Distance Education: Opportunities & Issues for the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program."

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

has been invited to write and present a paper at the Urban Institute conference on decentralization scheduled for May, 2002, which focuses on the process and consequences of decentralization in Latin America, South Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe.

**Julia Melkers**

was invited to edit and contribute to a forthcoming special issue of *Economic Development Quarterly* on science and technology-based economic development.

**Karen Minyard**

and Tina Anderson Smith have been invited by The Federation for International Cooperation of Health Services and Systems Research Centers (FICOSSEER) to present a paper on "The Role of Targeted External Facilitation and Technical Assistance in Improving the Clinical Relevance and Financial Viability of Rural Health Systems" for the FICOSSEER 5th General Assembly, Crete, Greece, June 2002.

**Harvey K. Newman**

has been invited to present "The Politics of Privatization in the Atlanta Housing Authority" (with David Van Slyke) at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, Mass., March 20, 2002.

**Felix Rioja**

has been invited to present "Financial Development and Growth: A Positive, Monotonic Relationship?" (with Neven Valev) at the Eastern Economic Association meetings in Boston, Mass., March 2002.

**Christine H. Roch**

was invited to write the chapter, "Social Networks and the Tax Contract: The Socially Embedded Taxpayer," for *The IRS and the American Taxpayer: Can Credible Commitments Create Contractual Compliance*, edited by John Scholz.

**Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.**

was invited to present "Resources and Child Development in Georgia's Universal Prekindergarten Program" (with Gary T. Henry) at the Wagner School of Public Service at New York University, N.Y., January 2002.

was invited to present "School Characteristics and the Intra-and Inter-district Mobility of Teachers," (with Catherine Freeman, David Sjoquist, and Todd Stinebrickner); "Resources and Child Development in Georgia's Universal Prekindergarten Program," (with Gary T. Henry); and "Understanding the Price of Two-Year Colleges: Trends in Prices, Changes in Quality," (with Amy Ellen Schwartz) at the American Education Finance Association Meetings, Albuquerque, N.M., March 2002.
Bruce A. Seaman

has been invited to write and present "CVM vs. Economic Impact: Complements or Substitutes," for the conference, "Contingent Valuation of Culture," sponsored by the Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago, February 1-2, 2002. The paper will be a potential chapter in a book of selected papers to be edited by Don Coursey and Mark Schuster, and published by the University of Chicago Press, 2003.

has been invited to write "Utility Deregulation and State and Local Taxation: Economic Challenges," (with Bart Hildreth), a chapter in a book edited by David L. Sjoquist and Sally Wallace, planned for publication, 2002/2003.

David L. Sjoquist

has been invited to present "The Effects of Private School Competition on Public School Performance" (with Chris Geller and Mary Beth Walker) to the Econometric Society, Atlanta, Ga., January 2002.

See also Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

Tina Anderson Smith

see Karen Minyard.

Gregory Streib

and Katherine G. Willoughby have been invited to present a paper on the implementation of information technology in local governments at the Hansell Symposium on Management and the American City at the University of Kansas, April 2002.

and Katherine G. Willoughby have been invited to write a paper on policy implementation for Public Administration Quarterly.

Laura Taylor

has been invited to present a paper at Cornell University, April 2002.

has been invited to present a seminar at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, Asheville, N.C., April 15, 2002.

Erdal Tekin

has been invited to present "The Effects of Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Child Care Prices on Mothers' Behavior" at the Child Care Bureau Research Consortium Annual Research Conference, Washington D.C., April 2002.

has been invited to present "The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Low Income Mothers" at the Population Association Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., May 2002.

Mary Beth Walker

has been invited to present a paper for the Southern Economic Association annual conference, New Orleans, La., November 2002.

has been invited to present "Specification Tests for Spatially Correlated Panel Data," (with Mary G. McGarvey) at the Western Economic Association's annual conference, Seattle, Wash., June 29-July 3, 2002.

Sally Wallace


has been invited to write "State Income Taxation and Athletes" for State Tax Notes (with Richard Hawkins**).
has been invited to write a chapter on "Demographic Change and State and Local Finances" for State and Local Finance at the Beginning of the 21st Century, David L. Sjoquist (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

has been invited to write "The Bureaucratization of Higher Education in the U.S. and Its Impact on University Governance" for the Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science.

has been invited to write "Managing Aviation Security after September 11th" for the Review of Policy Research.

has been invited to write a paper on "The Models of Emergency Management Education and Their Implications for the Profession" and co-edit a symposium on emergency management education for Natural Hazards journal.

has been invited to conduct a leadership session (workshop) on "The Roles of NGOs in Dealing with Terrorism" at the American Red Cross' Disaster Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, January 3-6, 2002.

has been invited to moderate the keynote session on "Supporting Survivors and Families Following a Terrorist Attack," and panels on "Government Agency Liaison within the U.S." and "Government Agency Liaison Outside the U.S." at the Family Assistance and Emergency Preparedness Symposium in Atlanta, Ga., January 8-9, 2002.

has been invited to make a presentation on "September 11th: Lessons Learned from Natural Disasters" at the National Academy of Sciences' Natural Disaster Roundtable in Washington, D.C., February 28-March 1, 2002.

has been invited to participate in a roundtable on "Coordination, Communication, and Delivery: Fine Tuning Health System Preparedness in a New Era" sponsored by The Pfizer Journal in West Palm Beach, Fla., February 21-22, 2002.

has been invited to present "Using NGO Resources from the Natural and Technological Disaster System," and "Organizational Culture, Communication and Decisionmaking: Making Multi-Organizational, Inter-Sector and Intergovernmental Operations Work," at the National Disaster Medical System Conference, Atlanta, Ga., April 16-17, 2002.

has been invited to present "State and Local Capacity-Building," at the Higher Education Conference/Andrew +10 Summit, International Hurricane Center, Florida International University, Miami, Fla., May 30-31, 2002.

Katherine G. Willoughby


Yongsheng Xu

(with Walter Bossert and Prasanta Panttanai) was invited to write a paper on "Diversity of Options and Freedom of Choice" for the Journal of Theoretical Politics.

has been invited to present "The Fundamental Theorems of Welfare Economics in a Non-Welfaristic Approach" as part of the panel of Non-Welfaristic Issues in Welfare Economics, at the Public Choice Society Meetings, San Diego, Calif., March 21-24, 2002.
Scholarly International Activities and Professional Foreign Travel

The faculty and research associates continued their international work in 2001, working as advisors to countries, as representatives of international agencies and lecturers abroad in twenty-eight countries during the year.

Long Term Visitors

Serghei Buruian, Deputy Head of Division, Department of Foreign Relations and Trade, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, served as IREX visiting scholar during the fall. His research focused on Sustainable Development of Moldovan - American Trade and Investments Relations.

Hyuck Mo Kwon, Director General, Municipal Facilities Management Office, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea, arrived in May 2001, to serve as visiting scholar for one year. He worked on several projects, including the application of vehicle emission standards, municipal security planning, and the operation of public gardens (such as at Callaway Gardens in Georgia.)

Mark D. Morrison served as Visiting Faculty from Charles Sturt University, New South Wales, Australia. With expertise in water resources and environmental valuation, he assisted in setting the research agenda for the North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning & Policy Center.

Sergey Paturyan, head of IT department in the Ministry of the State Revenues of Armenia, served as IREX visiting scholar during the spring. His research focused on tax reforms in countries that are shifting from centrally-planned to market-based economies.

Andrei Timofeev, former member of the GSU Team for the Russian Federation Fiscal Reform Project, was Visiting Scholar during January, 2001. He worked on final stages of his dissertation for his Ph.D. in Economics from CERGE at Charles University in Prague, which examines the relationship between fiscal federalism and growth in the context of transition economies.

Min Zhao was Visiting Scholar from the Ministry of Public Security, part of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. Her research interests focused on Science and Technology Policy.

see also the International Studies Program.

Short Visits

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Ambassador Andrew Young participated in a special foreign policy symposium moderated by Dean Bahl on March 9, 2001. Clinton and Young addressed ideas for closing the gap between rich and poor nations, promoting African economic development, and expanding the role of technology in international business. President Clinton was presented with the school's first Andrew Young Medal for Capitalism and Social Progress, for his contributions to the development of dynamic and robust free economies based on socially responsible capitalism.

President of the University of Asmara in Eritrea, Dr. Woldeab Yisak, visited the GSU campus to continue exploring linkage opportunities with the University of Asmara, Georgia State University, and Georgia Tech, March 13-15, 2001.

Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria, Professor Johan van Zyl, visited the GSU campus to meet with President Patton and Dean Bahl, exploring additional opportunities for collaboration, and signing a memorandum of cooperation between the University of Pretoria and Georgia State University, March 21, 2001.

The International Studies Program hosted 3 South African government officials for a 2-day, intensive study tour. The group included Mr. Yunus Carrim, chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government, based in Cape Town, Mr. Dithabo "Oupa" Nkoana, a senior policy researcher from the South African Local Government Association, and Mr. Mbulelo Tshangana, the Deputy Director of Municipal Finance Policy, based in the Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG). The study tour focused on finding ways to ensure equity in the property tax application legislation that is currently before the legislature in South Africa, July 9-11, 2001.
Prime Minister Martin Ziguele of the Central African Republic, with Ambassador Emmanuel Touaboy and the Prime Minister's Economic Advisor, Emanuel Fiazzo, visited to discuss Andrew Young School of Policy Studies assistance in the area of public finance relating to the IMF professional training program and possible academic exchange. He spoke on the economic challenges faced by the Central African Republic, December 4, 2001.

Manoj Shrestha, a joint secretary from Nepal, visited to discuss intergovernmental fiscal relations, December 12, 2001.

Dr. Quan Dinh, Senior Economic Advisor at USAID-Jakarta, visited the Indonesia Program in late December. As technical officer for the Indonesian Masters Program, he spoke with students, faculty and staff involved with the program, collecting feedback and discussing methods for future improvements to the program.

Dr. Paul Deuster, Economic Growth Team Leader at USAID-Jakarta, visited during the week of November 5, 2001. Dr. Deuster oversees the Indonesian Masters Program at USAID- Jakarta, and visited Georgia State to tour the campus, meet with student and faculty, and get a first-hand look at the Indonesian Masters Program at the Andrew Young School.

Other Activities

James Alm

traveled to Indonesia to work on the USAID-GSU Masters Degree Program in Economics, May 2001.

and Jamie Boex worked on a study assessing the fiscal capacity of Anambra State, Nigeria, to carry out major capital infrastructure projects.

See International Studies Program.

See Jameson Boex.

Jay Bae


Roy Bahl

traveled to Indonesia to develop a final document for the Master Degree Program at Georgia State University, advise the government of Indonesia on Fiscal Policy, and present "Fiscal Decentralization and Interregional Trade" at the University of Indonesia, January 2001.

traveled to the University of West Indies, Jamaica, to finalize the collaboration agreement between the University of West Indies and Georgia State University, February 2001.

traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, to advise the Department of Provincial and Local Government Finance on matters related to Intergovernmental fiscal transfers and taxation, March 2001.


traveled to Taipei, Taiwan to attend the Annual Board of Directors Meeting for the International Center for Land Policy Studies Training, April 2001, and to attend the Executive Committee Meeting, November 2001.


traveled to New Delhi and selected Indian states to advise USAID/India during October 2001.

served as a peer reviewer for World Bank projects in Tanzania, China and India during 2001.

served on the Advisory Council for the Ph.D. program in fiscal studies at the Lyceum of the Philippines.

is Honorary Professor, School of Public Management and Administration, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

served as Principal Economic Advisor for IBM's Worldwide Tax Group.

served as an external dissertation reviewer at the University of Mauritius.

served as an officer and a member of the Board of Directors for the Wittenberg Center in Germany.

has been invited to present a lecture at the American Chamber of Commerce of Jakarta, Indonesia, January 25, 2002.

has been invited to present "Options for Equalization," "The Elusive Quest for Local Revenue: Income & Property Taxes" and "Fiscal Decentralization: A Global and Regional Phenomenon" at the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in East Asia ASEM Sponsored Workshop, World Bank, Bali, Indonesia, January 10-11, 2002.

has been invited to work with The World Bank on a study of fiscal decentralization to the Panchayat Raj institutions in partnership with the Government of India and the governments of Karnataka and Kerala, February 2002.

has been invited to present at the Decentralization Retreat of the World Bank in Goa, India, February 2002.

has been invited to serve as visiting professor at Gadjah Mada University in JoJakarta, Indonesia, in the Department of Economics and Development Studies.

Grant Black

was invited to serve as Visiting Professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, Spring 2002. He met with several visiting faculty from Pretoria in preparation.

Jameson Boex

traveled to Budapest, Hungary, for one week in February 2001 to present a training module on the design of equalization grants at the Fiscal Decentralization Expert Workshop, sponsored by the World Bank Institute. He developed the training module together with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez as part of the World Bank Institute's Core Course on Fiscal Decentralization.

traveled to Lilongwe, Malawi, for two weeks in March 2001 as Team Leader for the Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers Study funded by the United Nations Capital Development Fund.

traveled to Kampala, Uganda, for two days in March 2001 for discussions with the Uganda Management Institute (UMI) and the Decentralization Secretariat regarding collaboration between UMI and AYSPS on capacity building and technical assistance projects.

traveled to Moscow, Russia, in June 2001 to present "Russia’s Transition Towards a New Federalism: An International Perspective" at the International Conference: Prospects of Fiscal Federalism in Russia and Other CIS Countries, Center for Fiscal Policy/Stavropol Krai Government, Golitsino (Moscow Oblast), Russia, June 2001. In addition, he conducted a workshop on intergovernmental transfers for senior Russian experts at the Center for Fiscal Policy, in the context of the Deloitte/GSU Fiscal Decentralization Project funded by USAID/Moscow.

traveled to Bangkok, Thailand, for one week in October 2001 to facilitate the UNCDF Programme Officers Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization.

in collaboration with Sally Wallace, he taught to two sessions on the use of Econometric Views in economic analysis for students in the Indonesian Masters Program in Economics.

see also James Alm.
see the International Studies Program.

Richard Charles

served as a panelist on "Applying Biometrics for Airport Access Control," and as advisor for the conference on biometric technology in aviation security, hosted by SAGEM, a Paris-based high tech firm, and attended by European airport operators and airlines, Paris, France, May 2001.

attended the Paris Air Show in May on the invitation of SAGEM of Paris, the second largest French group in the field of telecommunications and the third largest European company in electronics for defense and security.

initiated discussions with the University of Pretoria, South Africa, to pursue areas of mutual interest and develop joint efforts in aviation education.

Paul Ferraro


presented (with R. D. Simpson) "Conservación Rentable: Una Revisión de lo que Funciona con Respecto a la Conservación" at the electronic conference, "Potencialidades de los Sistemas Silvo-pastoriles para la Generación de Servicios Ambientales," jointly hosted by the Livestock, Environment and Development (LEAD) Initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO, based in Rome, Italy), November 2001.

Atif Ghobrial

presented "GIS applications in Oil Exploration" to a group of executives from oil companies in the Middle East, May 2001.

presented "Privatization in Transportation and Telecommunications" to a group of executives in the Middle East, while in Orlando, Fla., July 2001.

prepared a presentation for a joint program with the Ministry of Public Enterprise in Egypt, December 2001.

initiated a dialog with the Queen Nour University in Amman, Jordan for joint programs with Georgia State University, December 2001.

Carol D. Hansen

visited the University of Northumbria, Newcastle, UK, to discuss a student exchange program for MSHRD and MPA students.

served as a referee for the Association Francophone de Gestion des Ressoures Humaines (the French Association of Human Resource Management).

chaired a panel on international human resources and presented "Cultural Myths in Stories about Human Resource Development: Analyzing the Cross-cultural Transfer of American Models to Germany and the Cote d'Ivoire" at the Eastern Academy of Management, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Amy Helling

assisted the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia with curricular materials for an exchange program with the Republic of Georgia's Institute of Public Administration, and met later with four visiting Georgian faculty.

Sri Mulyani Indrawati***

spoke on the subject of The Economy, Investment Climate and Perspective on Regional Autonomy at The U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO) and the Asia Society Washington Center conference on "Sizing-up Indonesia's New Leadership," in Washington, D.C., October 18, 2001.


attended Board of Commissioners Meetings for the Indonesian companies, PT. Unilever Indonesia and PT. Astra International, Jakarta, Dec 5-6, 2001.

serves as member of the World Bank Asia Pacific Region - Anti Corruption Advisory Group.

has been invited to present "Conflict Prevention in Indonesia," USAID and the University of California- San Diego, February 2002.

has been invited to speak on the World Bank Asia Pacific Region at the Anti Corruption Advisory Group Annual Meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 4, 2002.

Bruce Kaufman

served as meeting organizer for the Annual Meeting of the "IR Theory and IR as a Field" Study Group, and presented "HR and IR: Commonalities and Differences" at the World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association, Oslo, Norway, June 28, 2001.


Susan Laury

provided an Experimental Economics Lab Demonstration for USAID officers from Indonesia, December 2001.

see also Experimental Economics Lab.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


presented on revenue assignment issues and budget management in China's intergovernmental fiscal relations at a conference sponsored by the World Bank, Beijing, China, March 2002.

presented "General Principles of Revenue Assignment and Transfer Design and their Application to East Asia" at the ASEAM-World Bank Sponsored Workshop on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in East Asia, World Bank, Bali, Indonesia, January 2002.

presented "Fundamental Aspects of Fiscal Decentralization," a conference on international experiences and foundations of decentralization, sponsored by the Central Bank of Peru, the International Monetary Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank, for the government and newly elected congress in Peru, July 2001.


traveled to Mexico with the World Bank to work on Tax Reform and Fiscal Adjustment Loan, contributing to the review and analysis of proposed reforms of the corporate and personal income tax, November 2001.

traveled to Beijing and Gansu, China, with the World Bank, as a member of a public expenditure review at the provincial level in China; wrote and presented a series of reports on intergovernmental finance issues as inputs to the review report.

traveled to Chisinau, Moldova, with the World Bank to review current reforms in intergovernmental fiscal relations and wrote a co-authored report on analysis and options for reform, September 2001.

traveled to Indonesia with the World Bank. Analyzed the equalization grant system and proposed several reforms, February 2001 (and planned for January 2002).

traveled to Jakarta, Indonesia, for USAID/IRIS and the University of Maryland to advise government officials on intergovernmental fiscal relations issue; wrote a series of notes on several issues, including the design of an equalization transfer system, February 2001.


served on the World Bank Advisory Board for the Russian Federation.

served as a member of the international panel advising the Government of Indonesia in the Reform of Equalization Transfers.


has been invited to present "General Principles of Revenue Assignment and Transfer Design and their Application to East Asia" at the ASEAM-World Bank Sponsored Workshop on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in East Asia, to be held in Bali, Indonesia, January 2002.

served as the host advisor to the visiting scholars Sergey Paturyan and Serghei Buruian for the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) Contemporary Issues Fellowship Program (CI).

was invited to serve as a selection committee member for the IREX Contemporary Issues Program and the Regional Scholar Exchange Program.

served as a member/advisor on the dissertation committee for Andrei Timofeev, Charles University, CERGE, Prague, Czech Republic.

Judith M. Ottoson

presented "Beyond the Collection of Surveillance Information" at Monitoring Health Behaviors - Towards Global Surveillance, the Second International Conference, sponsored by the National Public Health Institute, Helsinki, Finland, the Centers for Disease Control and prevention, Atlanta, Ga., and the World Health Organization, Tuusula, Finland, October 1-3, 2001.

Mark Rider

led a team that conducted an assessment of the USAID sponsored tax administration reform project in the Republic of Georgia, March 2001.

coop-directed, with Roy Bahl, a team that assessed the prospects for USAID to become involved in State Fiscal Reform in India, Fall 2001.

Ross Rubenstein

taught one week of the training seminar "Budgeting, Fiscal Management and Revenue Forecasting" for national, regional and local budget and finance officers from around the world, at Georgia State University in August 2001.

Francis Rushing

taught the JMBA economics course in Cairo, Egypt in June and July of 2001, as part of a joint program between the Robinson College of Business, GSU and the University of Cairo.

Bruce A. Seaman

has been invited to present "CVM vs. Economic Impact: Complements or Substitutes," the "Presidential Address," at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics, International, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 2002.

has been invited to present "Sexual Preference and the Demand for the Arts: Does It Really Matter?" (with Gregory B. Lewis) at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics, International, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 2002.

has been invited to present "Valuation of Cultural Assets: Methodological Issues," at the University of Canberra, Australia, in March 2002.

Paula Stephan


presented "Bioinformatics: Human Resources Bottlenecks and Opportunities" at the International Symposium on Advances in Bioinformatics and Genomics at the National Science Seminar Complex, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, India, January 15-17, 2001.

Erdal Tekin

was appointed as a Research Affiliate at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn, Germany, March 2001.


Geoffrey Turnbull
Neven Valev

traveled to Bulgaria to organize two national surveys. The first was a consumer survey of expected inflation, beliefs and perceptions about monetary policy and economic reform, and the second was a survey of all firms with foreign participation on the attractiveness of Bulgaria as an FDI destination and the costs of doing business in the country. In preparation for the project, he visited a number of government and research institutions in the country.

wrote a section on Fiscal Policy and the Macroeconomy for the "Virtual Seminar on Strengthening Fiscal Policy Analysis in Palestine."

worked on issues of Foreign Direct Investment with Serghei Buruian, a visitor to the International Studies Program from Moldova.

conducted an independent studies class for two visitors to the Economics Department from Belgium, Marc Valnost and Nara Mankam. One of the visitors has since applied to the Ph.D. program at the Andrew Young School.

Mary Beth Walker

participated as an instructor in the Fiscal Policy Training Programs held by the International Studies Program during Summer 2001.

Sally Wallace

see Roy Bahl.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

has been the host for visiting scholar, Mr. Kwon, from the Republic of Korea.

worked in the development of a collaborative program with the Ukrainian Academy of Public Administration, L'viv Branch.

worked with Carol Hanson in development of a collaborative effort with the new MPA program at Northumbria University in Newcastle, UK.

Verna J. Willis


participated as invited guest of Teodor Maghiar, Rector, and Ioan Horga, Director of International Relations at the opening ceremonies of the University of Oradea’s 2001-2002 academic year. The head of state of Romania, President Iliescu, was keynote speaker. Guests shared a reception and dinner with Iliescu, in his honor.

engaged in discussion of international initiatives that might be jointly undertaken by the University of Oradea and Georgia State University.

won approval for a study abroad project involving short exchange visits between masters’ students studying in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’ Human Resource Development masters program and Romanian students studying regional issues, economics, and computer science. The six students will conduct a joint action learning project on behalf of a Romanian business client.

secured Memorandum of Agreement for future, broad-based faculty-student exchanges and other academic and research collaborations between the University of Oradea and Georgia State University.
was appointed honorary Associate Professor of Human Resources at the University of Oradea, and also awarded honorary membership in that university Senate.

has been invited to present a paper on cultural influences in regionalism, at the forthcoming eighth conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas in Aberystwyth, Wales.

has been invited to serve as visiting professor to evaluate HRD academic programming at Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia and to teach over a three-week period in Fall 2002.

**Katherine G. Willoughby**

see the [International Studies Program](http://www.internationalstudiesprogram.org).

**Yongsheng Xu**


Graduate Student Activities

Our graduate students were professionally active in 2001, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers. Jointly
with faculty and on their own, they have published or have had accepted twenty-one scholarly papers and have another
eight under review. They presented nine papers at professional conferences and worked abroad in two countries. For
Ph.D.s awarded, see the academic doctoral activities section of this report.

Scholarly Activities

Femi Alao (Ph.D. in Economics)

working with The Community Guide Working Group in the Epidemiology Program Office at the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention was nominated for the: Outstanding Scientific Contribution to Public Health Award for the 2001
Charles C. Shepard Science Award, held on May 2, 2001 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The award
is to recognize an individual or a group for scientific work or application that had significant influence on the public health
or public health practice. “Though the group did not win the award, it is a great privilege to have worked with a group that
was nominated for this award,” said Femi.

began a post-doctoral fellowship in the CDC’s Division of Reproductive Health, National Center for Chronic Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion, Fall 2001.

Esra Alkan (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

(with Nevbahar Ertas) has been invited to present "Information Technology as a Determinant of Decentralization in the
Urban Setting: Analysis of Local Governments in the Marmara Region in Turkey throughout the 1999 Earthquake," at the

Jim Barnhart (Ph.D. in Economics)

(with Roy Bahl). "Fiscal Deficits and Fiscal Health of State and Local Governments," Public Policy and Administrative
Renewal, Mel Dubnick and Wayne Petrozzi (eds.), Toronto: Mosiac Press, under review.

Grant Black (Ph.D. in Economics)

(with Paula Stephan, James Adams and Sharon Levin). “Doctoral Education of Temporary Residents in the United States:
Recent Evidence,” Science, under review.

Opportunities: Government-Industry Partnerships in Biotechnology and Information Technology, Charles Wessner (ed.),

served as reviewer for the Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Science Foundation, 2001.

presented “Small Firm Innovation in Metropolitan Areas: Does the Local Technological Infrastructure Matter?” at the

attended “Policy and Data Issues of the Scientific Workforce,” organized by the National Bureau of Economic Research

Marguerite Bryan (M.P.A.)

(with Darleen Opfer) performs program evaluations of Georgia's Teacher Quality Plan, a.k.a. Georgia's Plan for Having a
Qualified Teacher in Every Classroom by 2006, which is funded by the Department of Education Title II, (through the
Applied Research Center).

Pete Curry (M.S. in Urban Policy Studies)

recently completed an internship with the DeKalb County Board of Health.
**Nevbahar Ertas** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

(with Esra Alkan) has been invited to present "Information Technology as a Determinant of Decentralization in the Urban Setting: Analysis of Local Governments in the Marmara Region in Turkey throughout the 1999 Earthquake" at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Conference, Savannah, Ga., January 31-February 2, 2002.

**Stephen Everhart** (Ph.D. in Economics)


has been invited to chair a session on Foreign Exchange, and to participate at a panel discussion session on "The Implications of Sept. 11 for Emerging Markets," at the Eastern Finance Association meetings in Baltimore, Md., April 10-14, 2002.

served on the staff of the Chief Economist of the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank as Senior Economist.

co-taught the IMF/World Bank Institute's short course, "Quantitative Methods in Macro Management," at the Fundação Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas (FIPE - Institute of Economic Research), Universidad de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, January 22-February 2, 2001.

**Sheila Fehrenbach** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


**Sue A. Frank** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


**Katherine Gardner** (Ph.D. in Economics)


(with Jay Bae) is working on the Georgia Health Policy Center project, Evaluating Georgia's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which involves evaluation of Georgia's health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. The evaluation assesses the program's effectiveness in achieving several goals: improved access to insurance, improved access to primary care, access to high quality health services, and better health outcomes. Results will support policy and program development at DMA, and will also be reported to the Health Care Financing Administration, to be combined with results of other state CHIP programs.

**Craig Gordon** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


(with Andrew J. Mashburn) presented "Measuring the Processes and Outcomes of Georgia's Pre-Kindergarten Program" and "Developing the Baseline Models of Individual Educational Growth" at the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, Mo., November 8, 2001.

Presented a paper at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute, November 13, 2001.

defended his dissertation proposal, "Falling on Deaf Ears or Preaching to the Choir? The Effects of Mediated Communications on Attitudinal and Behavioral Outcomes," December 10, 2001.

worked as Project Manager for the Applied Research Center Georgia Pre-Kindergarten Study, managing multiple personnel, and maintaining the Access database used to track the 3600 children followed from their Pre-K year through the third grade. He designed and administered multiple mail and web-based surveys to the children's teachers and a telephone survey for the children's parents. This fifth year of the study surveyed the largest number of teachers and parents of any year. $450,000 annual budget funded by the Office of School Readiness (PI-Gary Henry).

Georgia Early Childhood Study Consultant. Assisted in the development of the sampling methodology; contributed in the writing of the budget and scope of work; and provided the expertise in the analysis of data. In the first year of the study, researchers will follow 680 four year-olds in randomly selected early childhood programs throughout Georgia. $400,000 annual budget funded by the Office of School Readiness (PI-Gary Henry).

ACT Curriculum Training Research Associate. Helped lead the evaluation of a state-wide program to train and provide technical assistance to pre-schools. $350,000 annual budget funded by the Department of Human Resources (PI-Laura Henderson).

**Peter Edward Grigelis** (Ph.D. in Economics)

**Verdell Hawkins** (M.P.A. with a specialization in planning and economic development)
recently completed an internship with the City of Smyrna, working closely with the city's community-relations director. Hawkins' main role was to serve as assistant coordinator of Smyrna's Study Circles Project, a nationally recognized program designed to promote community involvement in city governance and economic development.

**Christopher Horne** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


**Angela Blair Hutchinson** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)
(with E. M. Foster). "The Effect of Medicaid Managed Care on Children with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders," *Mental Health Services Research*, accepted with revisions.


Began a research fellowship at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, in the Prevention Effectiveness Branch working with the Guide to Community Preventive Services.

Served as referee for *Public Administration Review*, and has been invited to served as referee for an article for the Center for Disease Control's *Morbidity Mortality Weekly Review* (MMWR).

**Kathryn Lookofsky** (M.P.A.)

worked as an intern at Capitol Impact, an online service that tracks political and governmental affairs in Georgia.

**Kimberly Clauss MaGee** (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development)


**Renee McCown** (M.P.A. with a specialization in nonprofit management)

was recently featured in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* for developing Project Rise, a program to give elementary students extra experiences and attention throughout their school careers.

**Mikhail Melnik** (Ph.D. in Economics)


**Wassem Mina** (Ph.D. in Economics)

defended his dissertation proposal, "Growth of Short-term Foreign Debt, Expectations, and Currency and Financial Crises."

**Paul Nieminen** (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development)


**Katie O'Neill** (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development)


Piriya Pholphirul (Ph.D. in Economics)

defended the dissertation proposal, "The Role of Foreign Direct Investment on Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Pricing-to-Market Behavior."

Bentley Ponder (A&S, Applied Research Center Research Associate)


Presented "The Use of Qualitative Methods in Teaching the Sociology of Sexuality" at the Southern Sociological Meetings in Atlanta, Ga., April 6, 2001.

organized the session, "Afternoon Delight or Fright: Tales from the Trenches of Teaching Sexuality" at the Southern Sociological Meetings in Atlanta, Ga., April 7, 2001.

participated on the ARC study, Project Management: Fifth Year Longitudinal Study: Georgia Pre-K Program, a longitudinal study following 3600 children from Pre-K to Third Grade. Data collection included parent and teacher surveys and teacher ratings of children.

provided project management for the Georgia Early Childhood Study, Applied Research Center.

David B. Rein (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


(with Jennifer N. Edwards and Janet Bronstein). "Do Enrollees in 'Look-Alike' Medicaid and SCHIP Programs Really Look Alike?" Health Affairs, forthcoming.


W. Joseph Smith (Ph.D. in Economics)


(with Benjamin Scafidi and Mary Beth Walker). Are Small Urban Centers Magnets for Economic Growth? Fiscal Research Program. This report for the Georgia State Office of Planning and Budget estimates a model of county-level job growth and finds an effect of small urban centers on their regional economies.

Changes in the Geographic Distribution of County-Level Sales Tax Bases in Georgia. Fiscal Research Program. This report presents the geographic changes in county-level sales tax base for Georgia and discusses the fiscal implications of these changes.

Estimates of the Effects of Education and Training on Earnings. Fiscal Research Program. This report reviews literature on the effect of training on earnings and provides additional empirical evidence.
coordinated the activities for upgrading the Georgia State's Urban Services Web site to include an interactive database.

Served on the college Web Oversight Committee.

**Besa Tarazhi** (M.S. in Urban Policy Studies)

served a summer internship with Central Atlanta Progress.

**Bayar Tumennasan** (Ph.D. in Economics)

served an internship at the World Bank Institute, working on studies on existing practices of intergovernmental fiscal relations, land and property taxation in developing and transition countries, and the fiscal decentralization process.

**Darmen K. Zhumadil** (Ph.D. in Economics)

began a two-year appointment as associate drug control officer with the United Nation's International Narcotics Control Board, based in Vienna, Austria, July 2001. His duties will include performing economic and statistical analysis of the demand and supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and the chemicals used in their production, in an effort to assist governments in complying with multilateral conventions.
Emeriti Faculty Activities

John Klein reported that he has had contact with three of his former doctoral students. Charles Dale (Ph.D. 1978) is still with the Securities and Exchange Commission; Eungmin Kang (Ph.D. 1990) is still at St. Cloud University, and says the skiing is great; and Yang Tae Lim (Ph.D. 1978) continues as one of South Korea's most active and prolific economists. In addition to his teaching, business and publishing activities, he recently became Dean of the School of Economics and Finance at Hanyang University. As for Professor Klein, he and his wife Sylvia continue to enjoy retirement, having taken their annual pilgrimage to San Francisco and Monterrey, California. On the less favorable side, Professor Klein reports that after a lifetime of excellent health, he had an intra-cranial hemorrhage last September. Fortunately, the only resultant problems were some vision impairment and elevated blood pressure. The moral of the story, he says, is to stay away from cortizone, aspirin, and other inflammatories.

Richard Long tutored a Chinese student, Xiao Cheng, in chess. This student recently won the National Scholastic Championship for the 6th grade, and has beaten a number of master chess players.

Barbara Ray served as Vice President, Board Member and Corporate Compliance Committee Chair, for Progressive Healthcare Providers, Inc., a 12-year old non profit organization providing housing and services for the developmentally disabled in Louisiana and Alabama. She served as Steering Committee Member for GSU's Emeriti Faculty Association, 2001-2002, and her genealogy work continues with travel, research, data base management, and internet communication.

Samuel Skogstad was retained by Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI), in Washington to draft a technical proposal to USAID to provide all U.S. Government-financed technical assistance to the Government of Ukraine for the next five years. The proposal was successful and DAI won the contract. He worked under contract to USAID to prepare a review of the empirical evidence on the implications for women in developing countries of the rapid global expansion of international trade. The review was presented in a paper entitled "International Trade: Impact, Opportunities and Constraints on the Participation of Women." The paper was presented at USAID in Washington in October, 2001.
Research Centers and Programs
The Applied Research Center is one of the foremost centers for evaluation, survey research, and policy analysis in academic settings in the U.S. In 1998, the Center won the American Evaluation Association Award for the Best Evaluation of the year and was commended by the Georgia General Assembly for providing them with independent and accurate assessments of public programs. The Center has two main divisions, one for evaluation and policy analysis, and the second for survey research. Gary Henry, the founding Director, is on leave to the Packard Foundation this academic year. Judith Ottoson is the Acting Director of the Applied Research Center.

The Center has extensive experience in measuring performance of programs in areas as diverse as education, transportation, health, environment, and information systems. The evaluation and policy analysis projects have included many studies of educational programs. The Center’s work in analyzing the effects of Georgia’s innovative HOPE Scholarship and in evaluating the nation’s first universal pre-kindergarten program has brought national attention. Evaluations conducted by the Center staff range from large-scale statewide and national programs to school-based innovations.

The survey research division conducts many surveys each year including the quarterly Georgia State Poll. The center maintains state-of-the-art telephone and web-based survey technology and is staffed by some of the best-trained and most versatile interviewers and programmers in the Southeast. The Lab provides expertise not only in data collection, but also in data management, study design, and project management.

Although the Center’s evaluators, survey researchers, and policy analysts often work together on projects that require surveys as part of a larger analysis, they also use other kinds of methodology, such as focus groups, observation, and document review to understand policy implementation and impact.

Projects

Studies of Pre-K Programs in Georgia. Gary Henry. There are two current longitudinal studies evaluating early childhood programs across the state of Georgia. The first longitudinal study, which began in 1996, is a five-year evaluation of Georgia’s Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Program. This study followed a probability sample of over 3,000 four-year-olds from 203 Pre-K classes selected from across the state. Student outcomes, including teacher assessments of academic and behavioral skills and promotion, have been collected and analyzed annually. Current efforts are focused on analyzing data and report writing from the fifth year data collection. Previous years’ reports are among the most downloaded documents from the Applied Research Center's website.

The second longitudinal study, also known as the Georgia Early Childhood Study, began in July 2001. This study samples approximately 650 children participating in a variety of preschool settings, including Pre-K, Head Start, and other preschool facilities serving four-year-olds. This study will help determine the impact of the various types of preschool experiences on children’s future school success, as well as investigate the reasons behind parents’ choices for child care arrangements. Children will be followed into the first grade. Each year, data collection efforts will include: individualized standardized assessments with sampled children in key developmental areas, teachers’ and parents’ assessments of children’s skills and behaviors, classroom observations rating the quality of the classroom environments, surveys with teachers and program directors regarding early childhood education, surveys with parents about preschool arrangements and family demographics.

The Office of School Readiness funds both of these projects, with the current year’s funding set at $385,111. Total funding for the two projects is $1,038,388.

Office of School Readiness: Registry Project. Gary Henry and Judith Ottoson. The project offers accurate data on children’s Pre-K experiences and provides a base for future research and evaluation. The project conducted for the Office of School Readiness consists of three major data components: class rosters, lead teacher credentials, and resource coordinator reports. The project is in its fourth and final year. ($776,252)

Assessing the Skills of Local Government Managers. Greg Streib. The Applied Research Center, in partnership with the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies, developed a knowledge-based assessment instrument and a “multi-rater” assessment instrument in conjunction with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The instruments assist local government managers in their professional development by providing feedback on 17 practices determined by local government managers to be important for effective local government management. Now that the instruments have been developed and validated, the Applied Research Center oversees instrument scoring, report generation, database maintenance, and analysis of the results. ICMA. ($236,764)
The Impacts of High Stakes Accountability on Teachers' Professional Development and Student Achievement. Gary Henry. The Spencer Foundation has funded a two-year study of the impacts of high stakes accountability in the South. This study is being conducted in collaboration with researchers at the University of North Carolina. Through case studies and surveys, researchers will attempt to assess how differences in state accountability systems affect teachers’ professional development, attitudes toward student learning, and, if possible, student achievement. ($210,000)

Probing Motorists' Perceptions of Highway Quality. Theodore Poister. This research is designed to learn more about Pennsylvania motorists' satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the highways they drive on and the basis upon which they rate these highways. Using a detailed telephone survey of motorists in eight counties, this research will provide the Department of Transportation with a better understanding of its customers' concerns regarding highway maintenance issues. Based on this information, the project will also pilot a revised mail-out survey instrument for soliciting customer feedback annually on a statewide basis. Pennsylvania State. ($199,030)

Customer Satisfaction Survey 2001-2002: Telephone Survey. Charlotte Steeh. In its second year these monthly surveys measure the satisfaction of employers and individual clients with Georgia's workforce development programs as implemented by the Georgia Department of Labor. The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) requires each state to carry out this evaluation annually. A total of 10,500 telephone interviews will be completed for the 2001-2002 fiscal year with a sample of employers and clients. ($193,403)

Evaluation of the National School Health Leadership Institute. Judith Ottoson. This project evaluates the efforts to coordinate school health through the training of designated school health personnel. The three-year national Institute involves a series of training and booster sessions, along with technical assistance to support on-site implementation of Institute learning. This five year project has completed its second year. The evaluation will inform decision makers about school health policy. American Cancer Society. ($125,429)

Rural Health 2001: RDD Telephone Surveys. Charlotte Steeh. This county-by-county telephone survey of residents in Georgia’s rural counties was conducted in cooperation with the Georgia Health Policy Center for the Networks for Rural Health from 1999 - 2001. The survey assesses respondents' opinions toward and respondents' utilization of a wide range of health care services including physician and hospital services, mental health services, nursing homes and substance abuse programs. Additionally some demographic and health status data were collected including the information concerning respondents health insurance. In all, surveys have been completed in eighteen rural counties. Seven of these were completed in 2001. ($110,327)

North Carolina Parent, Teacher and Principal Surveys. Charlotte Steeh and Dana Rickman. For a second year, North Carolina parents, teachers, and principals were surveyed on a variety of topics including teachers' professional development, principals' leadership, interactions with parents, and performance of schools within the state. Results are presented in Governor Easley's report on the progress of North Carolina to become among the top ten states in education performance in the nation. North Carolina's Education Research Center. ($100,000)

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3). Judith Ottoson and Gary Henry. This project addresses the need for preparing new teachers for the best use of technology in the classroom and increasing their use of technology within the existing curriculum. In addition to increasing opportunities for mentorship and collaboration, the program strives to set student standards for technology proficiency and collaboration at all levels of education. As the PT3 Evaluator, ARC will assess implementation and impact on participating pre-service teachers and in-service teachers to determine the extent of preparation provided to PT3 teachers to use technology in the classroom, and their teaching efficacy beliefs regarding the use of technology in the classroom. College of Education/U.S. Department of Education. ($89,810).

High Museum of Art M.A.P. Evaluation. Gary Henry. A central goal of the Metro Atlanta Partnership for Visual Arts and Learning (MAP) is to equip educators in two metro Atlanta school systems to use the High Museum of Art's innovative reinstallation of its permanent collection as a tool for improving student literacy. Key objectives include a) providing substantive content; b) implementing a field-tested model to develop teacher mastery of new content and approaches; and c) using a classroom-based pedagogical focus to ensure the effective translation of new material. As the external evaluator, ARC conducts surveys, focus groups, interviews, and observations to identify strategies for program improvement, assess the impact of MAP on teacher and student success, and determine if there is a "scale-up" impact on nonparticipating teachers and students at these same schools. This led to a request by the High Museum of Art to develop an evaluation plan for the newly endowed Goizueta Foundation Teacher Institute for Visual Arts and Learning which will draw on MAP evaluation research findings and include an ongoing evaluation research component. Metro Atlanta Partnership for Visual Arts and Learning. MAP. ($78,903)

Performance Outcome Measures Project: Georgia Division of Aging 2001-2002. Charlotte Steeh. For the second year the Georgia Division of Aging Services is participating in a national evaluation coordinated by Westat to learn how in-home services have helped those who receive them and how satisfied clients are with their care. Approximately 1600 telephone interviews were conducted with a sample of clients who have received Personal Support Services during the first six months of 2000 and with an independent sample of 400 caregivers. ($71,364)
Roles and Responsibilities of Educational Organizations and Individuals. Gary Henry. This study involves the examination of the roles and responsibilities of educational organizations and individuals regarding improved student achievement. Case studies of the central offices of two school systems were conducted, as well as a series of focus groups and interviews. ($59,270)

State Educational Policy. Gary Henry and Darlene Opfer. This project engages knowledgeable policy scholars with faculty throughout the South at two conferences focused on innovations in state-level educational policy. This project is in response to the Spencer Foundation's Southern Initiative and proposed to begin a long-term research program on the influences on and impacts of state educational policymaking. ($50,000)

Monitoring and Evaluation of the Leadership in Fighting an Epidemic (LIFE) Initiative. Judith Ottoson. Through an IPA arrangement, the ARC was involved in developing and implementing an evaluation plan to assess the effectiveness of HIV/AIDS/STD/TB programming in the initial fifteen LIFE countries, 14 in Africa and India. The initiative is a joint venture between the CDC and USAID, in collaboration with in-country governmental agencies, NGOs, and multi-national organizations, such as UNAIDS. Countries decide which programs are best suited to meet needs. The M&E evaluation plan needs to be flexible, collaborative, and implementable to answer questions of effectiveness about diverse programs in diverse settings. Global AIDS Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ($39,475)

Blood Donation Decision. Charlotte Steeh. This national telephone survey of 1750 people who had not donated blood was a pioneering effort sponsored by the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University and funded by the National Blood Foundation. Examining the attitudes of nondonors will help health officials increase the national blood supply. ($33,968)

Evaluation of Georgia’s Title II Program. Gary Henry and Margaret Brackett. In the first year of this project, the evaluation team worked with various stakeholders to develop measures for each of the program objectives, and then they gathered data on these measures and presented a plan for obtaining data on the measures that were not currently being collected. Georgia Board of Regents. ($33,459)

Needs Assessments in Central Georgia for Nursing and Business Technology Degrees. Charlotte Steeh. The Division of Nursing and Health Sciences and the Division of Business and Social Science at Gordon College each solicited a needs assessment for the degree they are planning to offer at some time in the future. Four hundred telephone interviews were completed with 18-50 year old adults living in the twenty counties surrounding Gordon College to determine the demand for a business technology degree. For the nursing degree, former graduates of the two-year nursing program were contacted to see if they would be interested in returning to school. In addition, directors of nursing at hospital and clinics in the central Georgia area were interviewed. ($31,194)

Treatment Needs Assessment 2000-2001: Telephone Survey. Charlotte Steeh. This study, conducted for the Georgia Department of Human Resources, provided an inventory of current substance abuse treatment programs in the state of Georgia. After existing programs were identified, an administrator in each program was asked to complete a telephone interview regarding the services the program provides. The information will be the basis for identifying gaps between treatment need and service availability in Georgia. ($30,912)

State Employees Survey. Lloyd Nigro. The state employee survey content and sampling parameters were developed by Professors Nigro and J. Edward Kellough of UGA working with the staff of the State Merit System. The ARC Survey Lab contracted with the Merit System to design and carry out the survey and to build the resulting data file. These data were provided to the Merit System and used to produce several reports on state employees' perceptions of GeorgiaGain and Act 816-Civil Service Reform for the Commissioner of the Merit System. ($25,088)

Child Care Worker Compensation Study. Sally Wallace. This study assists the Urban Institute in the examination of the state of childcare worker compensation in Georgia. ($24,994)

Evaluation Framework for the National Foundation for the Centers of Disease Control. Judith Ottoson. This project involves the development of a framework to guide evaluation efforts of grantees and the decision-making process by foundation management. NFCDC. ($24,965)

Management Academy for Public Health. Judith Ottoson. Consultation is provided to the Centers for Disease Control Foundation on coordinating the internal and external evaluation of the Management Academy for Public Health at the Schools of Public Health and Business at the University of North Carolina. ($21,194)

InfoNet of Public Health Officials (INPHO). Judith Ottoson. A retrospective, summary assessment of the ten year INPHO project was conducted for the Centers for Disease Control Foundation. ($15,950)

Evaluation of the WISE Program. Gary Henry. Interviews and focus groups were conducted on three campuses that receive work-study funds for students from Georgia’s WISE Program. Georgia's Student Finance Commission. ($14,220)
Breast Health Project for African American Women (BRIE). Charlotte Steeh. Follow-up interviews were conducted with African American women in southern Georgia to determine the effectiveness of information designed to reduce the risk of breast cancer and promote methods of early detection. The project was funded through the School of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia State University. ($13,044)

Follow-up Survey of Georgia Tech Alumni. Charlotte Steeh. The Office of Assessment at Georgia Tech University asked for Survey Research Laboratory (SRL) help in boosting the response rate of a survey of alumni that had been administered as a mail survey. The SRL completed telephone interviews, using a shorter instrument, to 289 alumni who had not responded at all to the original mail survey. ($8,996)

Tobacco Retailers 2001: Telephone Survey SRL. Charlotte Steeh. The survey research lab called 757 tobacco retailers in Georgia and administered a 3-minute survey to determine whether or not the business still exists at the same location as last year. The information is used to help the staff in the Georgia Department of Human Resources monitor tobacco prevention steps that retailers are required to implement. ($4,881)

Georgia State Poll 2001: 4 RDD Telephone Surveys. Charlotte Steeh. Four times a year the SRL conducts this survey of 800 Georgia residents. Various groups and organizations that purchase question time fund the Poll. Recent participating organizations include the Atlanta Regional Commission, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education, and the Georgia Office of Consumer Affairs.

Communities in Schools of Atlanta Evaluation Consulting (CISA). Mark Rivera and Craig Gordon. Semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and a data review are being conducted to develop recommendations for improvements to the CISA evaluation plan and reporting practices. The CISA program aims to help reduce absenteeism in schools and to provide caseload assistance to children and families with need. ($5,000)

Advancing Careers Through Education and Training (ACET) Collaborative Project. Laura Henderson. The Applied Research Center has entered into the first year of a multi-year project with the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., and the Georgia Early Learning Initiative (GELI) in a statewide collaborative effort involving multiple public and private entities, including other state universities. The ACET Collaborative Team's (ACT) Project Manager, Advancing Careers Through Education and Training (ACET), will oversee the project (hereafter referred to as the "ACT Project" or "Project") designed to provide quality technical assistance and training to child care workers in an effort to improve the state of child care in Georgia. The ARC will oversee the Evaluation component of the ACT Project, as well as undertake responsibility for the Classroom Observation (CO) component of the Project.

The CO component will focus on evaluating the quality of the learning environment in approximately 175 centers, and 700 classrooms providing services to infants, toddlers, three- and four-year-olds. Two-thirds of these centers will receive ACT technical assistance, while the remaining third will serve as a control cohort.

The Evaluation component of the ACT Project also has responsibility for summarizing the various efforts of the total Project, including a mid and end of year report on the coordinated efforts of the six overriding teams of the ACT Project. These teams are: Needs Assessment, Training, Accreditation/Technical Assistance, Public Awareness/Marketing, Financial Assistance, and Evaluation.

The full ACT Project is funded at approximately 4.5 million, with the Applied Research Center's Evaluation component funded at $355,000.

Under review

Research on Survey and Statistical Methodology. Charlotte Steeh. National Science Foundation. ($176,296, under review)

Reports


Department of Economics

The Department of Economics faculty is very active in the Centers and Programs of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. In addition to the entries in those sections, and to publications listed in "Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming," various other projects of economics department faculty are listed below. Academic programs are described in the Academic Assistance section. James Alm is Chair of the Department of Economics.

Programs

Iowa Electronic Market (IEM). In this real time and real money electronic futures market, designed specifically as a teaching and research tool, students use real money accounts to trade contracts with payoffs based upon real-world events, such as political outcomes, companies’ earnings per share, and stock price returns. This allows students to participate directly in a market instead of simply reading and talking about them. Now in its fourth year of use, GTAs use the IEM in their principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics courses. The AYSPS staffs this 10-computer lab with graduate teaching assistants.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program. The program was created in 2000 and is designed to help GTAs in Economics perform well in the classrooms. During 2001, several GTAs video-taped some portions of their lectures. These video-taped lectures were then analyzed by Dr. Harry Dangel together with GTAs to identify areas for improvement. The responses from GTAs who participated the program were very positive. Yongsheng Xu manages the GTA training program.

Faculty Recruitment. The Department of Economics completed one successful search in 2001, in the area of environmental and resource economics. The recruiting committee reviewed numerous applications and interviewed several candidates for this position, and the Department was delighted to complete the search by hiring Ms. Ragan Petrie, who will receive her doctorate this year, joint in Economics and in Agricultural and Applied Economics, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Department is also participating in a joint search between the AYSPS and the College of Education for the Dan Sweat Distinguished Scholar Chair in Education Policy.

Projects


The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Low Income Mothers. Erdal Tekin (with David Blau). Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago, February 2001. ($10,000)


Frontage and Area Land Taxes. Geoffrey Turnbull (with Peter Colwell, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana) Lincoln Institute for Land Policy. ($10,000)

Georgia Administrative Data Project. Julie Hotchkiss. This grant involves the acquisition and maintenance of data files obtained through on-going contracts with the GA Department of Human Resources and the GA Department of Labor. 2001 saw seven requests for data from researchers inside Georgia State University and six requests by researchers outside GSU. A good-will activity involved the calculation of numbers needed by the GA Department of Human Resources for their quarterly High Performance Report to the Federal Government.


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Fiscal Research Program, AYSPS (List under Hotchkiss). Shif Gurmu assisted.

**Research Team Grant. Ben Scafidi and Shiferaw Gurmu. ($15,000)**

**Undergraduate Research Experiences in Economics. James Alm.** National Science Foundation, accepted to begin in 2002. (3-years, approx. $60,000 per year)

**Under Review**

**Monetary Credibility in a Transforming Economy. Neven Valev.** National Science Foundation. The grant would extend for three years a currency board project underway since 1997. ($73,340, under review)

**Adequacy of Medicare Risk Adjustment System under a Pharmaceutical Benefit: an Exploratory Study. Jay Bae.** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Service. ($150,000, under review)

**Work Schedules and the Incidence of Medical Errors. Julie Hotchkiss.** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), revise and resubmit.

**Visitors and Presentations**

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**Economics Seminar Series:**

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The Department of Economics prepared for a jointly sponsored conference with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta to explore the role of technology in the U.S. economy, which will be held January 6-7, 2002. Alice M. Rivlin, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and former vice chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Edward M. Gramlich, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will serve as speakers.
Fiscal Research Program

The Fiscal Research Program (FRP) provides nonpartisan research, technical assistance and education in the evaluation and design of state and local fiscal and economic policy, including both tax and expenditure issues. The FRP mission is to promote the development of sound public policy and public understanding of issues concerning state and local governments. Established in 1995, the program helps provide information to state and local governments so they can make informed decisions about complex fiscal issues. The program has a full-time staff and affiliated faculty from throughout Georgia State University and elsewhere who lead its research projects.

One of the objectives of the FRP is to help inform and stimulate debate on fiscal policy. The program publishes Policy Briefs, which are widely distributed summaries of longer reports, as well as essays on issues confronting the state. The program also organizes periodic Seminars, Workshops, Luncheons and Conferences during which fiscal policy makers, administrators, and faculty discuss fiscal policy issues.

The Fiscal Research Program is one of three units under the domestic policy programs of the AYSPS. The activity reports of the other two, the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships and Research Atlanta, are described in the following sections. David Sjoquist is Director of Domestic Programs and director of the Fiscal Research Program, and Sally Wallace is Associate Director.

Research Agenda

The research agenda of the Fiscal Research Program is composed of three broad categories: Intergovernmental Issues, Tax Policy, and the Georgia Economy. Each category is comprised of a set of projects that are FRP focus areas for state policy. Lead researchers for each project are identified.

Intergovernmental Issues:


Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Project. Sally Wallace. Explores issues inherent in relationships between state and local governments.

Tax and Expenditure Policy:

Business Taxation Project. Martin Grace. Addresses the taxation of banking, insurance, and corporations in general.

Income Taxation Project. Sally Wallace. Studies effects and reform of state and local income taxation.


Sales and Excise Taxation Project. Roy Bahl. Studies of the structure, administration, and effects of sales and excise taxation.


Telecommunication/Public Utilities Project. Bruce Seaman. Focuses on alternatives in the taxation of public utilities.


The Georgia Economy:

Economic Development Project. Jeanie Thomas. Addresses the many issues relevant to the state’s economic development efforts.

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Georgia Data Project. Julie Hotchkiss. Involves development of a database built on the unemployment insurance records from the Department of Labor, welfare records for the Department of Human Resources, and other agency databases.

Georgia Economy Project. David Sjoquist. Studies various sectors and aspects of the Georgia economy such as banking, changes in the distribution of income, and changes in the location of retail sales.

State Indicators Project. David Sjoquist. Focuses the development of a set of indicators to track the state's performance along several demographic and quality of life dimensions.

Urban Policy Agenda Project. David Sjoquist. Involves the study of urban policy in Georgia.

Reports

An Analysis of Plant Closings in Georgia's Apparel and Textile Industries. Julia Melkers, Francis W. Rushing, and David Sjoquist. This report explores various issues and programs associated with re-employment of workers from apparel and textile plants that close.

The Application of Local Economic Development Incentives in Georgia. Julia Melkers, Francis W. Rushing, and Jeanie Thomas. This report uses results of a mail survey and a series of case studies. The report addresses the type and level of economic development incentives offered at the local level in Georgia.


Are Small Urban Centers Magnets for Economic Growth? Benjamin Scafidi, William J. Smith,* and Mary Beth Walker. This report for the Georgia State Office of Planning and Budget estimates a model of county-level job growth and finds an effect of small urban centers on their regional economies.

Changes in the Geographic Distribution of County-Level Sales Tax Bases in Georgia. William J. Smith.* This report presents the geographic changes in county-level sales tax base for Georgia and discusses the fiscal implications of these changes.

Estimates of the Effects of Education and Training on Earnings. William J. Smith.* This report reviews literature on the effect of training on earning and provides additional empirical evidence.

Employment Trends in Georgia Border Counties. Saloua Sehili.** This report explores the issues of whether Georgia's border counties have lost employment to surrounding states.

The Georgia Sales Tax Revenue Impact From Electronic Commerce. Richard Hawkins.** This report presents estimates of sales tax revenue loss by Georgia counties due to e-commerce.


Interstate Banking and Georgia-Based Banks. Dileep R. Mehta. This report explores whether the easing of the restrictions on interstate banking has generated positive, risk-adjusted benefits.

Public Opinion on Issues of Tax Fairness. David Sjoquist. This report contains the results of a public opinion survey of Georgia residents regarding issues associated with tax fairness.

Racial Disparities in School Finance Adequacy: Evidence From Georgia and the Nation. Ross Rubenstein. This report explores the relationship between the level of education expenditures and the racial composition of school districts in Georgia and the nation, and estimates the cost of achieving benchmarks for school finance adequacy.


This report focuses on patterns of welfare use and employment for welfare leavers for central counties in each of six metropolitan areas.

**Where Has the Money Gone? Part II. The Supplemental Budget.** Alan Essig.

This report examines the sources of additional general fund revenues within the supplemental budget and how those general fund revenues have been appropriated for fiscal years 1996 through 2001.

**Study of Fiscal Incentives for 'Green' Business in Ohio.** Julia Melkers, David Sjoquist, Jeanie Thomas, and Richard Stock.

Report to the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Energy Efficiency.

**Georgia Teaching Force Center, Status Report 2001.** Catherine Freeman, David Sjoquist, and Benjamin Scafidi.

This report addresses factors affecting the supply of teachers in Georgia.

**Residential Mobility, Migration, and Georgia's Labor Force.** Amy Helling and Nevhahar Ertas.

This report examines the characteristics of workers who recently moved into and within Georgia, focusing in particular on who is employed in newly created jobs.

**Visitors and Other Activities**

The Fiscal Research Program was pleased to host visiting scholars during the year who traveled to Georgia State University to conduct research.

**Richard Hawkins** (Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing and Economics at the University of West Florida) visited during the year. He worked with the Fiscal Research Program on the Seventh Edition of “Georgia Taxes: A Summary of Major State and Local Government Taxes,” and on other projects of fiscal importance.

The Fiscal Research Program participated in several presentations to international visitors to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Visitors learned about various economic development research conducted in the FRP and the Young School. In February, the FRP participated in a conference on Local and Comparative Perspectives on Managing Atlanta's Growth, presented by The Georgia State University Law Review and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

The FRP hosted seminars and visiting lecturers on the following subjects:

**David M. Van Slyke** (Georgia State University) spoke on The Mythology of Privatization in Contracting for Social Services, May 30, 2001.

**Catherine Freeman** (Georgia State University) spoke on Resource Deployment and Student Achievement in Tennessee Middle Schools, August 2001.

**Casey Dawkins** (Georgia Institute of Technology) spoke on Local Government Fragmentation and Residential Segregation: Evidence from the 2000 Census, October 2001.

**Ed Olsen** (University of Virginia) spoke on Housing Programs for Low-Income Households, December 2001.

In May, the Fiscal Research Program sponsored a day-long conference on split rate property taxation. "Taxing Land, Taxing Building: Should They Be the Same?" funded by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Participants included appointed and elected state government officials, business leaders, government agencies, lawyers, and faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Speakers included:

- Roy Bahl (Dean, Andrew Young School)
- Gary Cornia (Brigham Young University)
- Jim Davis (Bibb County, Georgia Assessor)
- Jerry Durkin (Wood Partners)
- Jerome German (Lucas County, Ohio Assessor)
- Laura Haase (Georgia Municipal Association)
- John Hunsucker (Realty Consulting Services)
- David Miller (University of Pittsburgh)
- Joan Youngman (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy).
Projects


Country/Segment Study of Direct Foreign Assessment. David Sjoquist with Bruce Seaman and Robert Moore. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism (GDITT) assists GDITT in better targeting countries and regions so as to improve the “returns” to incentive plans by better understanding the country-specific and industry-specific macroeconomic determinants of firm re-location and direct investment. ($62,952)

Development of Logic Models. David Sjoquist with Julia Melkers. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism develops a comprehensive performance monitoring system with methods and processes for collection, maintenance and reporting of data. ($38,359)

Evaluation of a Proposed Economic Development Incentive. David Sjoquist with Kelly Edmiston. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism evaluates a proposal to implement in Georgia an economic development incentive based on an incentive employed by the State of Kentucky. ($39,744)

Georgia Administrative Data Project. Julie Hotchkiss and Lakshmi Pandey. This project, also from the U.S. Department of Labor through the University of Baltimore, matches adult AFDC/TANF recipients with quarterly wage earning for 95.1 through 96.4. ($2,500)

Information Needs and Availability Issues. David Sjoquist with Julia Melkers. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism addresses how well Georgia is providing information that is important and useful to business prospects. ($45,406)

Labor Market and the Supply of Teachers. Catherine Freeman, Benjamin Scafidi, and David Sjoquist. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Teaching Force Center, focuses on the relationship between broader labor market trends and the supply of teachers. ($22,000)

Land Value Taxation. David Sjoquist. With funding from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, a conference was presented on split rate property taxation, “Taxing Land, Taxing Building: Should They Be the Same?” The conference explained what a split-rate property tax is and how it works in practice, and presented the reasons for and against a split-rate property tax. ($25,000)

Measuring the Size and Dimensions of the “High-Tech” Industry in Georgia. Jeanie Thomas and Susan Walcott. This project, conducted for the State of Georgia Office of Planning and Budget and the Georgia Research Alliance, develops an appropriate definition of “high-tech,” measures the size of the high-tech industry in Georgia and the different components of that industry, and creates a website which will communicate the information generated in the project.

Revenue Implications of Tax Changes. David Sjoquist with Kelly Edmiston, Alan Essig, Catherine Freeman, Richard Hawkins, Sally Wallace and Laura Wheeler. This project conducted for the State of Georgia Office of Planning and Budget, identifies legislation and other measures affecting revenue collections by the State of Georgia since 1987 and the fiscal impact of such measures as adjusted. ($31,033)

Roles and Authority of School Boards. Catherine Freeman. This project, funded by Georgia Power, investigated the roles and authority of local school boards across the country. ($5,000)

Space and the Transition from Welfare and Work. Julie Hotchkiss. This project, sponsored by the Atlanta Private Industry Council, supports research on evaluation of the role of geography (space) in successful transition from welfare to work. ($54,006)

Student Industry Study. David Sjoquist with Julia Melkers. This project provides research for the Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism (GDITT) and coordinates a statewide student competition for best industry studies in specific industries and countries to be defined by GDITT. ($13,500)

Tax Credits and Incentives. David Sjoquist with Julia Melkers and Jeanie Thomas. This project, conducted for the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Dayton with assistance from the Office of Energy Efficiency, studies the role tax incentives and exemptions can play in encouraging the development and creation of “green” businesses in Ohio. ($79,045)
Welfare and Employment. Lakshmi Pandey. This project, provides data on welfare and employment for Portland State University. ($1,645)

Welfare to Work. Julie Hotchkiss. This project, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through the University of Baltimore, provides research on the evaluation of trends in transitions from welfare to work as part of a multi-state research project.

Technical Assistance

Alan Essig provided assistance to the State of Georgia Governor's Office, the State of Georgia Senate Research Office, and the State of Georgia Office of Planning and Budget which includes his membership and work with the Georgia Occupational Review Council.

Catherine Freeman and Benjamin Scafidi provided ongoing assistance to the Georgia Governor's Education Review Commission.

Martin Grace provided ongoing research assistance to the State of Georgia Senate and House Insurance Legislative Committees and to the House Insurance Premium Study Committee.

Julie Hotchkiss provided ongoing technical assistance to the Georgia Department of Human Resources and the Georgia Department of Labor.

Julie Hotchkiss and Lakshmi Pandey provided ongoing assistance to the Armstrong State University working with ES202 data from 1979 to 1997. They also work with the State of Georgia Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee on a the TANF recipients project.

Bruce Seaman continued research support for the Joint Study Committee on Franchise Fees and Conditions, Rights of Way, and Tax Implications of Competitive Markets, and published the report, "An Analysis of Franchise Fees in Georgia" for the committee.

Jeanie Thomas serves as a member of the Technical Advisory Council (TAC) to the Georgia Rural Development Council and participates in the Georgia Quality Growth Partnership (and its Legislative Committee). The Partnership was initiated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Atlanta Regional Commission. Jeanie also served on the board of the Georgia Economic Developers Association, and as chair of its Public Policy Research committee. She also provides technical assistance to the University of Georgia and the Board of Regents.

Sally Wallace and David Sjoquist provided ongoing assistance to the State of Georgia Department of Revenue, the Governor's Office, and the State Legislature on Tax Proposals.
Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships (OCOP) of Georgia State University serves as a vehicle for linking the University’s resources, students and faculty to the community through coordinated outreach activities. OCOP works to establish and strengthen community-based relationships, develop a structured university-wide service-learning program, promote community outreach within the University, and organize a foundation for University-wide, community outreach initiatives. Linda Calloway is Director of the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships.

Promoting effective outreach to form supportive, collaborative links between the university and community is crucial in supporting Georgia State University’s commitment to public service. OCOP’s activities include: partnerships and collaborations with local non-profit organizations, public schools, colleges and universities and for-profit entities invested in community building; short and long-term projects with community-based partners; outreach opportunities for students, including service learning, paid internships, training and volunteer activities through sponsored programs; service learning reflection sessions; collaboration within the University; and opportunities for faculty to connect with the community for outreach research and technical assistance. Programs are not exclusive to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. OCOP collaborates with a broad range of university units to implement activities, and encourages university-wide participation. Developing alliances with offices and departments that have similar activities stimulates dialogue and promotes community outreach within the University.

Activities

Community Partnerships: OCOP developed nine new community partnerships and one GSU in-house collaborative placement site. The Atlanta Women’s Foundation, The Youth Art Connection of the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, American Red Cross, I Have A Dream/Gideons, Salvation Army, Capital Area Mosaic of Families First, Alzheimer’s Association, Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority, Futures, Senior Citizen Services and the College of Business, Entrepreneur Program.

Urban Universities Portfolio Project: Engagement/Urban Services Website: This national initiative was designed to create the institutional portfolio for communicating the work and effectiveness of urban public higher education. Each participating university’s portfolio is on the Internet. OCOP manages the Website for Engagement/Urban Services web site of the Georgia State portfolio, and has recently upgraded the web site to include an interactive database, which will eventually enable remote access to the AOC universities: http://www.gsu.edu/wwwupp/.

Day In The Life: is an outreach program that gives Atlanta area high school students a chance to view college life here at Georgia State University first hand. Participating high schools were George Washington Carver, South Atlanta, and Booker T. Washington. The 2001 event was covered by local media, and generated enough interest and support to extend the model to three additional local universities and other Atlanta Public High Schools for 2002.

Atlanta Outreach Consortium (AOC): OCOP serves as the outreach liaison office for Georgia State. AOC, comprised of four Metro-Atlanta research institutions, Clark Atlanta, Emory, Georgia Tech., and Georgia State, work together to investigate the potential for joint community outreach projects and coordinate efforts for re-enforcing existing projects.

The Link: This OCOP publication covers issues, interests and projects in service-learning and other community outreach activities within Georgia State and other local communities and higher education institutions. The newsletter is published quarterly and distributed to OCOP community and university partners, staff and faculty.

MLK Day: OCOP collaborated with the Dunbar Neighborhood Center and the Public Safety Task Force of the Mechanicsville community to organize volunteers for participation in the day’s event. OCOP’s AmeriCorps VISTA and Education Awards members distributed surveys throughout the community to increase participation in the neighborhood watch project and gauge the safety issues/concerns of the residents.

Workshop: OCOP coordinated the Building Better Connections Workshop on service-learning reflection and building community partnerships for community partners, faculty and staff. The workshop was sponsored by the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS), Washington, D.C.

Projects

Service-Learning Initiative: OCOP coordinates a Service-Learning Program, sponsored by The Corporation For National Service: AmeriCorps Program. The Education Award Program enables Georgia State University students to participate in

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a service-learning experience while earning an education award voucher at the end of their service. Georgia State students have been awarded $96,863.

Freshman Learning Community: As a segment of the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program and in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, OCOP coordinated the integration of service-learning into the curriculum. In addition to the academic curriculum, students actively participated in organized service activities that met the needs of selected communities.

AmeriCorps*VISTA Program: As the sponsoring agency, OCOP coordinated the GSU VISTA volunteer program, funded by the Corporation for National Service. The Neighborhood Collaborative/The Atlanta Project is a volunteer station for the program. Funding for VISTA members was $72,000.
Research Atlanta

Research Atlanta is a private not-for-profit public policy research organization that studies public policy issues affecting the metropolitan Atlanta region. It represents a unique collaboration between the private sector, which supports the research and sets the research agenda, and the Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, which administers the organization and oversees the research process. For thirty years, Research Atlanta, Inc. has investigated the causes of and analyzed the alternative solutions to problems that affect the quality of life in metro Atlanta. Research Atlanta advances sound public policy, not a political agenda. Deborah McCarty is the Director of Research Atlanta.

Research Atlanta enjoyed yet another successful year in 2001. The four major studies released this year generated significant discussion among citizens and key leaders about issues as diverse as philanthropy, social capital, and city services. More than simple presentations of data to describe situations, Research Atlanta reports explore the factors responsible for the problems, and then detail a range of solutions and issues to consider when crafting policy responses.

Sound public policy requires more than simply informed policy makers. It also demands an informed citizenry engaged in the debate about the issues. To engage citizens in such debate, Research Atlanta maintains an extensive website, provides technical assistance and education to community groups and collaborates with other organizations to present special programs. In 2001, Research Atlanta continued to partner with Access Atlanta to enhance its Internet presence by offering online bulletin board chats and polls on policy issues. Research Atlanta also posted more information from its reports and continued to use a search engine to its website to make it easier for individuals to educate themselves about community problems.

Research Atlanta took steps to reach out to the community in an effort to continue building its name by celebrating its 30 Year Anniversary. Over 200 people attended the event, which was held at the Cherokee Town Club in Atlanta on November 13, 2001. In attendance were board members, board presidents, and executive directors from throughout the past 30 years. There was strong community attendance from the public as well. Major sponsors of the event included SunTrust, Equifax Inc., Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., Georgia-Pacific Corp., Cecil D. Conlee, Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, Alston & Bird LLP, RTM Restaurant Group, Schapiro Research Group, Inc., Deloitte & Touche, Long Aldridge & Norman LLP, and the G.S.U. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The highlight of the evening was a short film summarizing the last 30 years of Research Atlanta's existence from year one to current times. The event was viewed as a success by the board and generated a lot of continuous interest from the community in Research Atlanta.

Research Atlanta believes that an informed citizenry engaged in serious debate about the problems affecting their community is essential for making sound policy. More than a "think tank," Research Atlanta engages the public in the kind of discussions needed to resolve issues. In partnership with Georgia Public Television, Leadership Atlanta, the League of Women Voters of Atlanta-Fulton County, Regional Leadership Foundation, and the Atlanta History Center, Research Atlanta has presented Take Issue Atlanta, a series of town hall style programs on metro Atlanta issues. Steps were taken in 2001 to continue this tradition and plan for forums to take place in 2002 over topics covered in 2001. Past forums have addressed regional decision-making, private management of public schools, the impending water crisis, air quality and attracting the middle class back to the central city. Take Issue Atlanta has aired on Georgia Public Television, which ensures statewide community involvement. Videotapes of several programs are available by calling Janice Ransby at 404-651-1815 or email prcmjr@langate.gsu.edu.

Research Atlanta has a wealth of information available on our website at www.researchatlanta.org. Reports cover metro Atlanta issues as diverse as air quality, public service delivery, governance, public finance, education, housing, and poverty. Particularly valuable reports for today's policy debates include "Promoting Parental Involvement in Middle School," "Models of Regional Decision Making," "Barriers to Education Change," and "Is It Better for Michael and Maya?" (contains an excellent discussion of accountability applicable to the current education reform proposal).

Research Atlanta's work consistently garners media attention. Research Atlanta received excellent press coverage that resulted from both the social capital and the city services study. The Research Atlanta publication, "What is Social Capital and Why does it Matter?" fueled an article in the Atlanta Journal Constitution on March 1, 2001 titled, "Survey says Atlantans have Low Trust Level," which discussed the social capital concept. The Research Atlanta publication, "Reinventing Municipal Governance: Programmatic Innovations from the New Generation of Big-City Mayors," made headlines in the "Group to Give Mayor Ideas on City Issues" article of the Atlanta Journal Constitution on November 14, 2001. Prominent news reporters such as Maria Saporta of the AJC are regular attendees of Research Atlanta events.

Projects

Philanthropy in Atlanta. David M. Van Slyke and Arthur C. Brooks. This report responds to the question of what Metro-Atlanta nonprofit leaders know about why individuals give to charity. Specifically, there are several questions that

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are fundamental to this initial study. They include: Who is giving? What motivates individuals to give? How much is being
given? Where is the giving being directed?

**Social Capital. John Thomas.** This report included a definition of social capital and explanation of why it may be
important, a description of the survey instrument and sample, an examination of the levels of social capital in Atlanta as
compared to similar communities, an analysis of how levels of social capital vary among different groupings within the
Atlanta sample, a summary of the principal findings and their possible implications and additional detailed information on
the research is presented in several appendices. March 1, 2001.

**The Metro Atlanta Statistical Profile (formerly The Atlanta Report Card).** This profile presents statistics on recent
developments in metro Atlanta in six areas: education, housing and real estate, transportation, health and environment,

**City Services Best Practices. John Thomas.** This study focuses on pinpointing improvements and innovations made in
America's big cities by the mayors and administrations. Presented to Mayor Elect Shirley Franklin. Printed copies now

**In Process**

**School Governance. Catherine Freeman.** Examines the expected and actual roles of boards of education in governing
public school systems in urban communities. Under review.

**Public Housing Conversions. Harvey Newman.** Evaluates the effect on residents and communities of converting
traditional public housing projects to mixed income developments by analyzing four cases in Atlanta. Under review.

**Education Best Practices. Catherine Freeman.** In development.
Neighborhood Collaborative - The Atlanta Project

Georgia State University transferred The Atlanta Project (TAP) into the university family as a means of enhancing research, teaching and service through more effective partnerships with its urban environment and neighborhoods. TAP is part of the activities of Domestic Programs at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Former President Jimmy Carter established TAP in 1992 as part of The Carter Center where it operated until August 1, 1999, at which time it was transferred to GSU. TAP was the first step in the development of a university wide unit called The Neighborhood Collaborative. The collaborative assists in implementing the GSU commitment to working in partnership with the community to improve the lives of Atlanta residents. Douglas Greenwell is the Director of the Neighborhood Collaborative and The Atlanta Project.

During the 2001 year, the Atlanta Project has been successful in the development of more effective partnerships between the university and the community.

Projects

Neighborhood Collaborative. Douglas Greenwell. This project provided a grant that will allow GSU to continue the community building efforts of The Atlanta Project. ($1,082,741)

Family Friends Program. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging. Family Friends is in its second year with the potential for renewal for one additional year. The goal of the program is to match senior volunteers to families with special needs children, such as disabilities or chronic illnesses. Volunteers help the children as well as the entire family find solutions to the many problems they face. A special connection was made with the Operation PEACE community to match senior residents with area children. ($148,800)

Fatherhood Services Center. This program was made possible through a contract from The Georgia Office of Child Support Enforcement, to TAP, for the benefit of non-custodial parents. It provides non-custodial parents with legal information and access to non-punitive, constructive avenues for skills training, assisted job search, and employment in order to meet their financial responsibilities and establish nurturing relationships with their children. ($150,003)

City of Atlanta Weed and Seed Program. TAP was commissioned to provide an evaluation of the Weed and Seed Program implementation. The project goal is to maintain and strengthen the combined efforts of law enforcement, residents and community agencies to weed out drug abuse and establish drug prevention strategies. TAP will be the external evaluator to measure the results of the Weed and Seed goals and objectives.

Atlanta Community Access Coalition. TAP facilitated the development of a coalition of community health providers and linked them with a social service network for the purpose of increasing access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured. The coalition includes Grady Hospital, Fulton Department of Health and Wellness, Westend Medical Center, Southside Medical Center, Oakhurst Medical Center, St. Joseph Mercy Medical Care, Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory School of Public Health and the Pathways Network. The coalition was successful in securing a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration for $1,000,000 for one year. TAP now has a contract for $120,000 to conduct the evaluation and develop the Geographical Information System for the coalition.

Community Outreach and Partnership Center. This is a partnership comprised of the Georgia Institute of Technology, GSU, Community Design Center of Atlanta, Inc., SUMMECH, Inc., Mechanicsville Civic Association and the resident association of McDaniel Glenn. There are multiple projects to assist in community development, including architectural design, human services and economic development. The Department of Housing and Urban Development. ($150,000)

Community Empowerment Advisory Board. TAP negotiated an agreement to provide management and program support to the board of community elected representatives of the Atlanta Empowerment Zone neighborhoods. The group is incorporated as a 501 (c)(3). It has the responsibility to provide advice and direction as well as to recommend approval of proposals for the Atlanta Empowerment Zone.

Employee Focus Groups. The Atlanta Outreach Consortium (AOC), composed of Clark-Atlanta, Emory, Georgia Tech and Georgia State universities, is developing plans to focus on working cooperatively on community outreach in our city. The AOC received a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to address welfare reform in Georgia. TAP conducted focus groups with employers for the conference held in December.

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AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). TAP continues to sponsor AmeriCorps VISTAs. Four new VISTAs began their yearlong term of service in August. They work with the individual TAP projects, such as Family Friends and Fatherhood, as well as doing research, developing public relations, and developing a web site and other reporting information for TAP.

Data And Policy Analysis. This unit was established by TAP in 1993 through a contract with a professor at Georgia Institute of Technology. Students are contracted to produce vital geographic and statistical data that can be extracted by address throughout TAP's geographic area. TAP has developed a philosophy and practice of assisting community groups in understanding both the value and the ways in which data supports planning and implementation of change. The concept of Democratization of Data is the goal of this activity.

Community Capacity Building

The Atlanta Project's Community Capacity Building activities are headquartered at City Hall East. The three Neighborhood Offices, located at Crim High School, Dunbar Recreation Center, and Providence Missionary Baptist Church, continue to enhance Community Capacity Building, with activities such as the following:

- Hosted two Family Friends Extravaganza's to bring all the senior volunteers and families together for fellowship and a meal. These extravaganzas are bi-monthly and 50-75 people attend each event.
- Sponsored three GSU students in the OCOP Serve and Learn partnership. The students, both undergraduate and graduate, worked with Family Friends, the Fatherhood Services Center, and with the development of various forms of public information.
- Provided Legal Education classes to 80 non-custodial parents.
- Facilitated the sharing of information on community service activities by GSU College and Unit representatives.
- Provided a computer lab for training and Group Process Facilitation. A sample of groups who used this lab includes the Center for Black Women's Wellness, the Mayor's Office of Community Technology, the United Way of Metro Atlanta, the City of Atlanta, and the Atlanta Outreach Consortium (AOC).

The Atlanta Project hosted Professor James Wall and his class from Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. The class was touring the United States to learn of racism, poverty, and community building programs. The title of the class was Prejudice Across America. Dr. Waller authored a book of the same title in which he referenced The Atlanta Project.
Environmental Policy Program

The Environmental Policy Program is a major research and training center that has the objective of enhancing the quality of environmental policy in the state, the nation and throughout the world. Engaged in scholarly research projects focused on water resources conservation and environmental natural resources management, the Program has provided policy advice to the government and private sectors since 1993.

The program has established collaborative relationships with many other universities and organizations. Examples of collaborative partnerships include those established between the Program and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as well as the University of New Mexico. A new collaboration was established in the fall of this year between Georgia Southern University and GSU with the inauguration of the Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center. The venture included the creation of a new Graduate Program in Water Resources Management and Policy at Georgia Southern. The Center joins the Environmental Policy Program's water center, the North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning and Policy Center, and the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center as part of a consortium of Albany State, Georgia State, and Georgia Southern universities, forming an objective statewide institution of water resource think tanks (Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center) to assist in leading the State’s water planning, research and education efforts.

Other activities of the Environmental Policy Program include the Experimental Economics Laboratory, an air quality program and a pollution prevention program. It maintains a field of experimental economics for graduate students. Ronald Cummings is the Program's Director, and Laura Taylor is Associate Director.

Programs

The Water Resources Center: North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning & Policy Center. This year’s focus was directed towards the continued development of collaborative water centers to serve Georgia's complex needs in water resource management. As a consortium member of the Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center Organization, the center provides research and policy analysis on issues facing Atlanta and North Georgia for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division, policy makers, businesses and stakeholders. Through its collaborative and broad based effort with its sister institutions at Albany State University and Georgia Southern University, some of Georgia’s most difficult water management issues are addressed. For example, the effect urban growth has upon water quality and quantity; irrigation and cropping for Georgia’s agribusiness sector under drought conditions; the preservation of endangered mussels in the Flint River; and factors that affect the preservation of the Floridan Aquifer.

Pollution Prevention Program. The Brownfields Project assists policymakers with new ideas in the economic management of revitalizing toxic industrial sites. The project uses a unique database of commercial and industrial properties in Atlanta to quantify the reduced economic potential of brownfields and their possible spillover effects onto surrounding properties in the most comprehensive manner possible, and to disseminate this information in a manner that is accessible to policy makers, community leaders, and all stakeholders.

Joint Research with Georgia Southern University. Development of new graduate and certificate programs in Water and Natural Resources Management with newly established Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center in the School of Regional Economic Development (formerly Bureau of Business and Economic Development).

Joint Research with Albany State University. Continuation of development of graduate and certificate training programs in Water and Natural Resources Management.

Joint Research with Oak Ridge National Laboratory. On going experimental economics research in investment strategies and compliance behaviors with Adjunct Professor David J. Bjornstad.

Joint Research with the Centers For Disease Control, Atlanta. Support for information exchange and partnering initiatives with the Chemical Demilitarization Branch of the National Center for Environmental Health.

Sponsored Projects

Agricultural Water Policy Research Center. Ronald G. Cummings. Research and development for water planning center in southeast Georgia to assist farmers and stakeholders who rely upon the Floridan Aquifer. ($341,822)

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Innovative Water Policies. Ronald G. Cummings. Provide research and leadership in the development of processes for assessing water use preparing and implementing basin water plans for regional water planning with the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center and throughout the state. ($187,400)

Auction Mechanisms. Susan Laury. Research and design of new mechanisms for water auctions during drought conditions. Georgia Department of Natural Resources. ($156,903)

Resources in the Flint River Basin. Ronald G. Cummings. Research to identify strategies and programs that might be adopted by the Flint River Regional Water Council, Inc., to reduce threats that may occur during drought periods, thereby enhancing the quality of environmental and ecological resources in the Basin. ($161,192)

E-Commerce. Ronald G. Cummings. Experimental Laboratory design for potential markets in internet commerce. Georgia Research Alliance. ($85,000)


Research Support for the Flint River Policy Center. Georgia Research Alliance. Ronald G. Cummings. Conduct the research necessary to develop expertise in the design and administration of water policies relevant for the conditions of water scarcity that exist in Georgia. ($275,000)

Meeting Georgia’s Needs for Expertise in Water Policy. Albany State University. Ronald G. Cummings. Support for the development of a center of excellence with relevant expertise that can serve as the nucleus for expanding programs of teaching and research in water policy for Georgia. A collaborative program with the agricultural community in the Flint River Basin, Albany State University Graduate School and Georgia State University. ($550,000)

POWRE Program. Susan Laury. An experimental economics study on charitable giving. National Science Foundation. ($23,800)

Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ronald G. Cummings. Fosters cooperation and the free exchange of ideas between the Chemical Demilitarization Branch of the National Center for Environmental Health and Georgia State University on issues relating to federal and state environmental programs, partnering initiatives, and public outreach issues. ($72,108)

Software and Data Library for Experiments, Simulations, and Archiving. Ronald G. Cummings. National Science Foundation Subcontract with the University of South Carolina to build, maintain and evaluate a new kind of digital library, a "Web-Lab Library," to link experimental economists and experimental sociologists into a single knowledge network. ($72,900)

Comprehensive Plan to Manage Environmental Information (AEPI). Ronald G. Cummings. Department of Defense and Army Environmental Policy Institute. Communications analysis for support of developing community and university partnerships in examining Army Policy. ($109,860)

Estimation of Economic Impacts of Brownfields in Urban Areas. Laura Taylor. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. ($93,000)

Development for new and continued funding:

Continuation of Year Two pending for the Agricultural Water Policy Research Center, support for Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center U.S. Department of Agriculture. ($561,800)

Continuation of Year Two pending for Innovative Water Policies, Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission. ($400,000)

Publications

Environmental Policy Working Paper Series:

#2001-001 Performance Measures for Georgia’s “Partnership for a Smog-Free Georgia,” February 2000 (10 pp. plus Appendix)
The Environmental and Experimental Economics Laboratory

With support from the Georgia Research Alliance, The Environmental & Experimental Economics Laboratory is a state of the art facility unique to the Southeast. It functions as a research center to assist in determining valuations for environmental damages, assessing market values for non-renewable resources and projecting future economic resource needs. Its primary use is for studies that focus on critical behavioral relationships between policy rules, individual perceptions of the incentives associated with these rules, and outcomes. Ronald Cummings is the Director of the Environmental & Experimental Economics Laboratory.

The lab provides a facility for research and teaching in the areas of environmental regulation compliance, non-market valuation, transition to the use of markets, and collective decisions in the management of environmental resources. Critical policy questions concern the response of individuals to proposed policy initiatives. Through the laboratory, users gain insights into the impact of the use of markets for the trading of emissions and the extent of compliance with environmental regulations. The laboratory also allows evaluation of methods of obtaining individual valuation of environmental resources. For example, in the area of Fiscal Policy, it provides a means of testing the behavioral aspects of various programs designed to enhance tax compliance and of investigating the conditions under which voluntary contributions will be successful in providing collective goods.

The Portable Environmental and Experimental Economics Laboratory

The Portable Laboratory consists of 30 Pentium notebook subject stations, a notebook server and portable hubs. With travel cases designed specifically to transport the facility, staff can easily conduct laboratory experiments at sites throughout the world. The Lab traveled this year to the University of New Mexico, Albany State University, and Georgia Southern University.

Economic Experiments

- Researchers working with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division, March 17, 2001 marked the first voluntary water permit auction held in Georgia, also the first of its kind in the U.S., whereby participating farmers could voluntarily sell back their irrigation permits to the EPD in an effort to preserve water in the Flint River during the 4th year of Georgia’s severe drought.
- A series of cross-cultural economic experiments were initiated in conjunction with the University of New Mexico with the portable lab during August.

Environmental & Experimental Economics Forum
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Activities and Visitors

Virgil J. Norton, Visiting Faculty from Albany State University and Director of the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center.

Mark D. Morrison, Visiting Faculty from Charles Sturt University, New South Wales, Australia. With expertise in water resources and environmental valuation, Morrison will assist in setting the research agenda for the North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning & Policy Center.

Mitch King, Visiting Research Scholar. As part of an executive training program with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Mitch King, Assistant Regional Director, Region IV, chose to work with the Environmental Policy Program because of its multifaceted state and federal research projects. Mr. King’s area of interest is in the support of the Endangered Species Act and in policies that protect Georgia’s natural resources. He assisted the Environmental Policy Program in the research and formulation of water policies for the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center in Albany Georgia and created a model program with the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation commission to assist the farmers in irrigation efficiency practices.

Charles Holt, Visiting Scholar, University of Virginia. Holt co-authored the book Experimental Economics (with Doug Davis) and is a founding co-editor of the new journal Experimental Economics. Research deals with both game theory and experimental tests of these theories, and his recent work has applied bounded rationality and introspection models to a range of games including coordination, public goods, and the traveller’s dilemma.

Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center

The mission of the Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center is to provide leadership in the design and implementation of policies affecting water use throughout Georgia. It is composed of three regional centers of academic expertise in Water Policy, Planning, and Research: the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center at Albany State University, the North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning & Policy Center at Georgia State University, and the Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center at Georgia Southern University. William G. (Jerry) Usry is the Center Coordinator, and Ronald Cummings is Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar.

Publications

The Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center inaugurated its first edition of Water Talk, December 2001. Water Talk is published periodically in response to questions arising from ongoing debates related to the future shape of water policy in the state. Its primary purpose is to address questions in a manner that contributes to the clarification of issues that are of interest to stakeholders in the state. A question-answer format is used for these purposes. Staff at the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center coordinated the December publication.

Water Policy Working Paper Series

#2001-001 Water Rights Transfers: Options for Institutional Reform
Ronald G. Cummings, Nancy A. Norton, and Virgil J. Norton, Georgia Water Planning and Policy Centers of Georgia State University and Albany State University, 37 pp., September 2001

#2001-002 Enhancing In-stream Flows in the Flint River Basin: Does Georgia have Sufficient Policy Tools?
Cummings, R.G., N.A. Norton, and V.J. Norton, Georgia Water Planning and Policy Centers of Georgia State University and Albany State University, 22 pp., September 2001

#2001-003 Changing Rules for Agricultural Water Use: Policy Options Related to Metering and
Forfeiture for Non-use
Cummings, R.G., N.A. Norton, V.J. Norton, and D.A. Eigenberg, Water Planning & Policy Centers of Georgia State University & Albany State University, 16 pp., October 2001

#2001-004 Water Quality Protection and the Cost-effective Targeting of Riparian Buffers in Georgia. Paul Ferraro.

#2001-005 Cost-effective Targeting of Riparian Buffers in Georgia when Water Quality Benefits are Difficult to Measure. Paul Ferraro.

Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center

The mission of the Flint River Regional Water Planning and Policy Center is to provide leadership in the design and implementation of policies affecting water use in the Flint River Basin. Research and other activities carried out by the Albany State University water center are aimed at improving the efficiency of water use and allocation, which in turn, contributes to enhancing the short & long term economic situation in southwest Georgia and throughout the state. Virgil Norton directs the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center.

Projects

On going Research Funded by External Contracts and Grants.
Joint project with the USDA National Peanut Research Lab on limited irrigation, funded by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. ($59,506; 2001-2002)

Contract with the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for examining the potential role of small reservoirs and ponds for supplementing irrigation sources. ($150,000; 2001-2002)

Contract with the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission to study irrigation uniformity and efficiency, and the potential to apply advancements from other countries and states to Georgia. ($68,050; 2001-2002)

Development of a computer database for literature from throughout the world on irrigation efficiency and economic aspects of irrigation. (un-funded, on-going project)

Analysis of water use by industry in the Flint River Basin. (un-funded, on-going project)

Under review

Improving Water Use Efficiency in Agriculture, USDA/NRI Competitive Grants Program. ($193,000, under review)

Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center

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October 1, 2001 marked the beginning of the new Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center for southeast Georgia. Within a few months the Center established itself as a regional center serving the needs of southeast Georgia. Residing in the College of Business’ School of Regional Economic Development, the Center will play a proactive role in assessing water use issues that affect southeast Georgia and the Floridan Aquifer. An Advisory Board, and Board of Directors, was created to represent regional stakeholders and water users to help establish research goals and priorities. Advanced degree and certificate programs in water management and policy are scheduled to be available to students during Fall and Spring semesters of 2002-03.

Emphasis is given to water use characteristics that are of central importance for efforts to estimate future water use as applied to the source of water, farm production cycles and cropping plans, agribusiness production cycles, seasonal changes in water uses caused by population migration and second home uses. Irrigation technology demonstration projects are being designed for willing participants to demonstrate the yield-effectiveness of alternative irrigations systems. Professor Isley serves on the Governor’s Joint Water Plan Study Committee.
The Health Policy Center conducts research for the development of health policy recommendations and implementation strategies to improve the health care delivery system in Georgia. Through studies, research and public debate, staff of the Health Policy Center and representatives from collaborating organizations assist in the formulation of health policy. In addition, through its Child Policy Initiative, the Center has expanded its focus to address children's policy issues beyond health care. The 2001 projects of the Health Policy Center included the following subject areas: child well-being, long term care, rural health, policy development, evaluation, and program implementation efforts with the Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance. Several other initiatives are listed below under a general project category. Karen Minyard is the Interim Director of the Health Policy Center, and James P. Cooney, Jr., is Associate Director.

Projects

Child Well-Being. Monica Herk. The Child Policy Initiative aims to improve child policy in Georgia through applied research and analysis. The Initiative’s current efforts are in three areas: children's health, childcare and early learning, and child protective services. The Initiative provides analysis of existing policies and future options, research into best practices, and objective facilitation and support for state agencies involved in children’s policy.

Networks for Rural Health. Karen Minyard. Networks for Rural Health is a state level program designed to: (1) assure rural residents of Georgia access to primary health care services in the communities in which they live; and (2) help rural health systems fully participate in networks and thrive as health care delivery becomes increasingly competitive. The Health Policy Center has assembled a team of rural health experts who provide tailored technical assistance, facilitation, mediation, and consultation to participating communities. Collectively, the team has expertise in community development, clinical medicine, hospital financing, strategic planning, economics, managed care, and organizational development. The program deliverables include working with 39 Georgia communities and five networks; developing financial, clinical, and governance leaders; charting health care dollar flows; profiling rural community health systems; providing education from program learnings; and participating in state level rural health system policy making. ($1,400,000)

Identifying Options for Improving the Quality and Cost-Effectiveness of Georgia's Long-Term Services. James P. Cooney, Jr. and Glenn M. Landers. The Identifying Long-Term Care Service Options program was developed immediately subsequent to the founding of the Policy Center in 1995. Over the past six years, its efforts evolved sequentially and "geometrically" and have created some twenty inter-related studies, educational programs, and/or technical assistance sub-contracts with other organizations. Total extramural funding for the overall effort to date has been in excess of $4 million; it is currently funded to continue through 2002. Funding support over the years has come from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, the Georgia Coalition for Health, and the Georgia Department of Community Health.

2001 marked a transition point for two of the Program’s efforts: The Long-Term Care Partnership and Improving Care at the End-of-Life for Georgians.

Improving Care at the End-of-Life (CEOL)

In 2001, the CEOL effort began phasing out its various educational, demonstration, and evaluation activities. The products of these activities have, generally, transitioned into actual operation or further study under the auspices of various other Georgia -based organizations.

Final Center CEOL efforts in 2001 included:

- Developing and facilitating an educational and strategic planning conference for Georgia's four medical schools. The objective of the session was to understand the current status of CEOL education and training among the schools and develop cooperative strategies for improvement. Prior to the session, the Center assisted in developing and analyzing a fact and opinion survey of medical school faculty, students, and residents. Dr. Joseph Fins, Director of Medical Ethics of the Cornell University Medical Center (NYC) served as keynoter and facilitator.
- Completing and evaluating a demonstration to improve CEOL in nursing facilities. The very successful outcomes of the demonstration were formally communicated with statewide implementation recommendations to the Georgia Nursing Home Association, the Georgia Hospital Association, and the Georgia Medical Directors Association. Center personnel were also invited to address committees of those associations concerning the recommendations and development of operational programs.
• Continuing funding to the Georgia Academy of Family Practice to allow them to continue their CEOL educational efforts among their members for another two years.

• Developing and facilitating the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Collaborative to Improve CEOL, attended by more than 125 individuals from over 50 organizations.

• *Final Choices: Changing a Culture*, developed by the Center in conjunction with Georgia Public Television, was the recipient of a Southeastern Emmy Award, a National Headliner Award, and a Georgia Association of Broadcasters Award in 2001.

• Products from CEOL study findings and outcomes have begun to appear:
  o "Improving End-of-Life Care in Nursing Facilities", a presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, June 2001;
  o In cooperation with the Georgia Medical Directors Association, a computer-based CEOL continuing education program has been developed for distribution to the state's Nursing Facility Medical Directors;
  o Two proposals submitted to the American Medical Directors Association meeting in 2002 were both accepted for presentation.

### Long-Term Care Partnership

During the background development period (1998-99) of the CEOL nursing facility demonstration, initial analyses of patient care patterns and their financing revealed an unanticipated series of outcomes that were potentially indicative of problems related to quality and cost-effectiveness. These included significant numbers of frequent and rapid transfer of frail elderly patients between the nurse facility and hospitals. Many of such transfers also appeared to be for preventable problems (e.g., community acquired pneumonia). The majority of provider payments for long-term nursing facility care come from Medicare and/or Medicaid. Which of these programs was paying for a particular case also seems to be related to observed differences to care patterns.

Such findings, even though preliminary, were of interest to the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Center proposed to DCH an expansion of the original nursing facility study on a larger population for a more recent period and a larger database. The proposal was funded in March 2001 for a sixteen month period in the amount of $840,000.

The principal databases for the study were all Medicare and Medicaid claims for 43,819 individuals admitted to either a Georgia nursing facility or home/community-based program during the year 1999; these individuals’ use of care for the years 1998 and 2000 will also be analyzed. The three objectives of the study are:

- For the purpose of providing information to assist in improving resource allocation decisions, comparatively evaluate cost and quality outcomes among Georgia community and facility-based long-term care (LTC) programs;
- Within Georgia long-term nursing facilities, identify opportunities for improving continuity of care;
- Develop a longitudinal and integrated database of Georgia Medicare and Medicaid claims to facilitate analyses of care patterns, quality outcomes, and costs among community and facility-based long-term care programs.

An advisory committee to the Partnership comprised of major long-term care stakeholders in Georgia has been formed.

As of this writing, the shipment of the Medicare data is anticipated in the near future, which will permit the full analytic phase of the study to proceed.

### Access to Health Care for Uninsured Georgians

**Health Care Central Georgia. Tina Anderson Smith and Karen Minyard.** The MedCen Foundation, a community health foundation in Macon, GA contracted with the Health Policy Center to manage and facilitate the development of a regional initiative to improve access to care for the uninsured in seven (7) counties in central Georgia. Health Policy Center staff assisted [Health Care Central Georgia (HCCG)](http://www.healthcarecentralga.org), a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Communities in Charge" Phase I grantee, in designing an enrollment-based program that addresses the needs of the most vulnerable of the uninsured: those with low incomes and high risk medical conditions. Based on the program's design, HCCG was awarded a Phase II RWJ grant of $750,000 over the next three years. HCCG continued to contract with the Health Policy Center to provide ongoing technical assistance and outcome evaluation. ($46,900)

Projects Under a Multi-year Contract with the Georgia Department of Community Health's Division of Medical Assistance Related to Policy Development, Evaluation and Program Implementation
Evaluating Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund Primary Care. Glenn M. Landers. Under contract to the Georgia Department of Community Health, the Health Policy Center began a three-year evaluation of participating hospitals’ plans for and uses of the primary care portion of Indigent Care Trust Fund (ICTF) dollars. Georgia's ICTF represents the largest component of disproportionate share hospital payments distributed through Georgia Medicaid.

Georgia is the only state that requires hospitals to allocate fifteen percent of its ICTF dollars to primary care services. Ninety-two hospitals participated in the program in 2001, accounting for $54,801,874 in primary care expenditures. The goal of this evaluation is to determine hospitals' compliance with policies and primary care plans, the degree to which ICTF dollars are having an impact on the health status of local communities, and whether or not eligible recipients are receiving services. ($242,900)

Evaluating Georgia's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Katherine Gardner (formerly Jennifer Edwards) and Jay Bae. The Health Policy Center is evaluating Georgia's health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. The evaluation assesses the program's effectiveness in achieving several goals: improved access to insurance, improved access to primary care, access to high quality health services, and better health outcomes. The evaluation includes original data collection through surveys of new enrollees and applicants; evaluation of health insurance claims data; and a process evaluation of the implementation of the program. Results will support policy and program development at DMA, and will also be reported to the Health Care Financing Administration, to be combined with results of other state CHIP programs.

Improving Outreach and Community Participation in PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid. Mary Ann Phillips. In the final year of this contract, Health Policy Center staff coordinated several activities related to increasing the enrollment of uninsured children in PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid. These activities included the development of materials that explain the Georgia Better Health Care Program, and the Spanish translation of handbooks that explain the Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids programs. ($75,000)

General Projects

Grant from the Agency for Health Care Quality and Research (AHQR) and the Packard Foundation. David Rein (formerly Jennifer Edwards). The Health Policy Center, in collaboration with faculty from Emory University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, was awarded a multi-year grant to study children's health insurance. The three-year study has examined the effect of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and changes and expansions in Medicaid in Alabama and Georgia on access to care. The study focused on provider availability and low-income children's subsequent access to, utilization of, and satisfaction with health services.

Grant from the United Parcel Service Foundation. Monica Herk (formerly Jennifer Edwards) and Lauren Waits. The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies received a two year grant from the United Parcel Service Foundation to explore the concept of establishing a children's policy research center that conducts academically sound research related to the issues facing Georgia's children. The program contributes to scientific knowledge about children and to the policies that guide children's programs in Georgia. Before the start of the 2002 legislative session, the Health Policy Center distributed issue briefs to policymakers in the legislative and executive branches on child care and early education. ($125,000)

Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia. Mary Ann Phillips and Jim Ledbetter. Representatives of the Georgia philanthropic and corporate foundation communities have joined forces to enhance the ability of foundations to identify, fund, and evaluate health grant-making opportunities throughout the state. The effort has become known as the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia. The Health Policy Center serves as the administrative and technical home for the Collaborative. One of the exciting developments resulting from this foundation initiative is a Matching Grants Program. As a means of building a public/private partnership between the Georgia Department of Community Health and the foundations, the Department provides state money to be used as a match for foundations and communities in responding to mutually agreed upon priority health care needs. The Health Policy Center, in its role as coordinator of the activities of the Philanthropic Collaborative serves as the liaison between the foundations and the Department of Community Health. During 2001, Center staff managed two separate matching grants programs that addressed school health ($375,000) and access to rural health care ($2,000,000). Staff developed the request for proposal, coordinated the review process, awarded the grants, and will monitor and provide technical assistance.

Publications

Newsletters and briefs prepared by the Georgia Health Policy Center

Child Policy Briefs, January 2002

- Child Care: Benefits for Low-Income Children
- Child Care: Georgia and the Region
- Child Care: Needs of Working Mothers

Do Enrollees in “Look-Alike” Medicaid and SCHIP Programs Really Look Alike? Jennifer N. Edwards, Janet Bronstein, and David B. Rein, accepted December 2001 for publication in Health Affairs.


Improving Care at the End-of-Life: A Long-Term Care Initiative, Georgia Collaborative to Improve Care at the End-of-Life, June 2001.


Rough Passages for Long-Term Care: The Churning Effect”. Long-Term Care Interface, January 2001.


The mission of the International Studies Program (ISP) is to provide academic and technical training, research and technical assistance in support of sound public policy and sustainable economic growth in transition and developing economies. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez directs the International Studies Program.

A primary focus of the ISP is to provide short and long-term technical assistance services in developing and transition countries. The ISP's experienced faculty and staff often serve as project directors, senior advisers, chiefs-of-party and lead economists for major projects funded by government and multilateral assistance organizations. All of our personnel have experience working with donor organizations and host-country officials, and consult closely with these clients to implement technical assistance plans.

In addition to the ISP's full-time team of dedicated experts, the ISP draws upon the expertise of the Andrew Young School's faculty, affiliate faculty and a network of outside consultants, who enjoy worldwide reputations in their fields, and have successfully implemented technical assistance projects in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, North America and Latin America. These personnel provide expertise in the following areas:

- Fiscal Policy
- Public Administration, Budgeting and Financial Management
- Tax Administration
- Fiscal Decentralization and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations
- Economic Analysis & Revenue Forecasting

We have assisted clients in over 40 countries, providing policy advice, technical assistance and project management, and training for programs sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), The World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). We also consult directly with foreign governments on technical assistance and training projects. Current activities include technical assistance and training programs in China, India, Indonesia, Malawi, Nigeria, Russian Federation, South Africa, Uganda, and the West Bank and Gaza.

Main highlights for the ISP this year were the Indonesia Masters Program, a partnership with An-Najah National University in Palestine, the introduction of the Fiscal Policy Resource Center Online, the annual AYSPS/World Bank Institute Fiscal Policy Summer Training Program, the India State Fiscal Reform Assessment study, the continuation of a three-year USAID contract in support of fiscal decentralization in the Russian Federation as well as a new World Bank contract to provide technical advice on fiscal decentralization and intergovernmental fiscal relations issues to the government of the Russian Federation, studies on Intergovernmental Transfers in Indonesia and Malawi, the Fiscal Analysis Study of Anambra State, Nigeria, and Public Finance Conference in Honor of Richard Bird with such renowned public finance experts as Richard Musgrave in attendance.

Throughout 2001, the ISP (http://isp-aysps.gsu.edu) continued to enhance the internet presence that it established in 2000. The Program's main page contains a bulletin board of recent events, such as the seminars, the presence of visiting international scholars, and upcoming projects or training activities. The web site further gives access to the ISP Working Paper Series, information about ISP projects and training around the world, interactive policy training modules, and information on ISP policy experts.

Projects

Indonesia Masters Program. The ISP and Department of Economics were awarded a $2.5 million cooperative agreement in 2001 from USAID to improve and strengthen fiscal policy in Indonesia. The main goal of this cooperative agreement has been to bring 35 Indonesian university and government workers to Georgia State University in order to earn masters degrees in economic policy. The school is applying its nationally recognized expertise in public finance research and economics instruction in this initial one-year program designed to improve the capabilities of Indonesia's outer-lying districts and local governments, as the country moves rapidly to decentralize its fiscal operations.
After completion of a month-long training program in basic economic theories and tools in Manila, the Philippines, students arrived in Atlanta in July to begin their M.A., and are currently in their second semester. They will graduate in early June after finishing their final class during May, and return to their former positions in Indonesia as local government workers and University lecturers.

The group is composed of students from Universities stretching the entire archipelago of the country, from Syiah Kuala University in Banda Aceh, to Sam Ratulangi University in Manado, to Cendrawasih University in Jayapura. A special feature of the program is visiting scholar, Dr. Sri Mulyani Indrawati. The director of LPEM (Faculty of Economics), at the University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Dr. Indrawati is teaching and mentoring the students, giving special lectures and presentations, and collaborating with GSU faculty members on several articles & reports on Indonesian Economics.

The program is co-directed by James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

India Fiscal Reform Assessment. The ISP was selected by USAID to conduct the India State Fiscal Reform Assessment in October 2001. The USAID Mission in India is in the process of formulating a new five-year development strategy for India. In support of this effort, the ISP assisted USAID in pulling together the factual information needed to establish pragmatic and realistic recommendations to increase the capacity of selected state governments in India, improving their fiscal management capabilities, and reducing fiscal deficits. For this purpose, a team of four experts, including Roy Bahl, John Kurian, Mark Rider, and Michael Schaeffer worked in New Delhi and selected Indian states during October 2001 to advise USAID/India (USAID: $162,894).

Malawi Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers. The ISP worked in Malawi on the design and implementation of a system of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers, sponsored by the U.N. Capital Development Fund/ U.N. Development Program. The principal objective of this study was to assist the Government of Malawi in establishing an objective mechanism for the allocation of resources from the central government to local assemblies, thus forming a key part of Malawi’s decentralization process. Jamie Boex served as team leader of the project. Directed by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. ($48,000)

Nigeria Fiscal Analysis of Anambra State. In Nigeria, James Alm and Jamie Boex of the Department of Economics and the ISP worked on the Fiscal Analysis of Anambra State study. This study assessed the fiscal capacity of Anambra State, Nigeria, to carry out major capital infrastructure projects. The impetus for this fiscal study was that the state government intends to develop a master plan for the Awka Capital Territory (ACT). The study focused on all dimensions of Anambra State’s fiscal structure, including the state’s tax structure and receipt of federal allocations, the state’s budget process and fiscal management practices, and state-local fiscal relations and the fiscal capacity of local governments in Anambra State. ($99,000)

Russian Federation USAID Project. The ISP continues to be a subcontractor to Delloiote and Touche Tohmatsu on the USAID-sponsored Fiscal Decentralization Project. Under this project, the ISP provides technical experience to the Russian Center for Fiscal Policy as it continues its role as primary U.S. technical assistance provider to the Russian government in the area of fiscal decentralization and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Through the Russian Center for Fiscal Policy, the ISP continues to work with the Russian Ministry of Finance, the State Duma, and regional governments to increase the efficiency and equity of the system of intergovernmental fiscal relations in the Russian Federation. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Jamie Boex have been providing continual advice and reports on these policy issues. ($225,000)

Russian Federation World Bank Project. The ISP continues to work in the Russian Federation partnered with the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET) and the Center for Fiscal Policy (CFP) through a World Bank contract to provide technical assistance to the government of the Russian Federation on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations issues. The contract, signed September 2001, is worth $500,000 for the AYSPS activities and $1.5 million overall for the period 2001-2004. Faculty of the ISP and associated with the ISP such as James Alm, Roy Bahl, Jamie Boex, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Sally Wallace are contributing advice and research to this project.

International Policy Training

Fiscal Policy Training Program 2001. Since August 2000, the ISP also holds its annual summer training program with courses on Fiscal Decentralization and Budgeting, Revenue Forecasting, and Fiscal Management. During 2000 and 2001, the ISP partnered with the World Bank Institute to jointly present these two Training Programs. They were designed by economics faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and took place on the GSU campus in Atlanta, Georgia. Senior government officials and donor agency representatives from Africa, Asia, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, and Latin America attended the program. Training included intensive classroom sessions featuring lectures, fiscal policy analysis and simulations, data management, case studies, group discussions and country-specific individual projects. These two programs have been so successful with governments of developing countries and funding agencies that the ISP is adding an additional two-week training program on revenue forecasting and fiscal management. Jamie Boex managed the program, performing project management tasks, and leading a series of workshops on analyzing and simulating fiscal decentralization policies. Ross Rubenstein taught one week of the Budgeting Course. Directed by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. (Various donors; $130,000 total)
UNCDF Programme Officers Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization in Bangkok. The ISP has also been involved in fiscal policy training in this region. From October 8-10, 2001, the ISP conducted the UNCDF Programme Officers Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization in Bangkok, Thailand, in order for its Programme Officers to acquire a deeper understanding of the dimensions of fiscal decentralization reform. Jamie Boex served as the main facilitator for four workshop sessions held at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Bangkok, Thailand. The materials for the workshop were developed by the ISP in close cooperation with UNCDF Headquarters in New York, and included both reading materials as well as distance learning video lectures. In addition, Jamie Boex developed an interactive CDROM with training materials on fiscal decentralization for UNCDF program staff. Directed by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. (UNCDF, $24,000)

An-Najah National University Partnership. The ISP has recently established a comprehensive partnership with the Center for Studies, Consultations and Technical Services (CSCTS) at An-Najah National University (ANNU), in Nablus, West Bank. The overarching objective of this partnership is to achieve more responsive and accountable government in the Palestinian territories by building human capacity in academia, government, and civil society through education and training. Instead of merely proposing an exchange of faculty or students, this partnership develops a truly integrated partnership, with joint activities in academic development, applied research, and outreach and training. Specifically, the partnership aims to enhance the academic and outreach capacities of ANNU in the field of public policy; build a strong and enduring relationship between ANNU and AYSPS; encourage sound policy reforms; and jointly engage in direct outreach activities (technical assistance, applied research and training activities) that will result in more responsive and accountable government. Jamie Boex managed the academic partnership between the International Studies Program and the Economic Department of the An-Najah National University. Partnership activities included a review of the curriculum for An-Najah's Masters Program in Economic Policy Management, an online seminar on fiscal and economic analysis, and faculty exchanges. Directed by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. (Total project funding USAID/ALO, $98,000)

As part of the Andrew Young School's partnership with An-Najah National University in Nablus (West Bank), a faculty committee from the International Studies Program (ISP) is currently reviewing An-Najah's Masters Degree in Applied Economics curriculum and preparing suggestions to improve the program's curriculum. In addition, the ISP is jointly developing a training module on economic and fiscal analysis with An-Najah counterparts. Part of this partnership has involved the ISP’s first “virtual” seminar where faculty members from the Andrew Young School made presentations about the various facets of fiscal policy analysis and their relevance for sound governance in Palestine. Since the Palestinian counterparts could not be present during the seminar, the presentations were recorded and are available over the Andrew Young School's website as part of its online Fiscal Policy Resource Center. Once completed, the training module will be used by the Center for Studies, Consultations and Technical Services at An-Najah to train Palestinian policy makers and government officials.

Fiscal Policy Resource Center Online. This latest initiative promotes the larger mission of the ISP through the distribution of on-line learning materials in the fields of fiscal policy and applied economics. The Fiscal Policy Resource center (http://isp-aysps.gsu.edu/fprc/index.html) is an online resource center maintained by the ISP at the Andrew Young School with the objective of promoting excellence in the design, implementation, and evaluation of fiscal policy in developing and transitional economies. The online training materials, including video lectures and background readings, are designed to provide clear, structured, and comprehensive overviews of key areas of fiscal policy and economic reform in a way that is accessible to policy makers and government officials worldwide.

Other ISP Activities

Public Finance Conference in Honor of Richard Bird. The ISP holds frequent international conferences on issues in public finance in developing countries. From April 5-6, 2001, the ISP held a Conference in Honor of Richard Bird: Public Finance in Developing and Transition Countries at the Evergreen Hotel and Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, which was organized by James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. The participants included the following:

Jim Alm (GSU, AYSPS)      Oliver Oldman (Former Harvard Law)
Roy Bahl (GSU, AYSPS)       Govinda Rao (Kennesaw State University)
Richard Bird (University of Toronto)       David Sjoquist (GSU, AYSPS)
Jamie Boex (GSU, AYSPS)      Vito Tanzi (IMF)
Bambang Brodjonegoro (University of Indonesia)      Wayne Thirk (USAID Project Ukraine)
Milka Casanegra (Former IMF)      Francois Vaillancourt (University of Montreal)
Sjibren Cnossen (University of Rotterdam)      Sally Wallace (GSU, AYSPS)
Bob Ebel (World Bank)          Steve Webb (World Bank)
Kelly Edmiston (GSU, AYSPS)     Debbie Wetzel (World Bank)
Michael Keen (IMF)            David Wildasin (University of Kentucky)
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (GSU, AYSPS)       Christine Wong (University of Washington)
Charles McLure (Stanford, Hoover Institute)       Serdar Yilmaz (World Bank)
Jack Mintz (University of Toronto)
Conference Papers included:

"The View from Below: Subnational Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Russia, China, and the United States," Roy Bahl and Sally Wallace


"Rapid Demographic Change in Developing Countries: Challenges for Federalism and Local Public Finance," David Wildasin

"Governance, Decentralization, and Democracy," Robert Ebel and Serdar Yilmaz

"A Survey on Growth and Taxes," Jack Mintz

"The Value Added Tax in Developing Countries," Michael Keen

"Taxation of Electronic Commerce in Developing Countries," Charles McLure

"Developing Hard Budget Constraints in Decentralized Democracies of Latin America," Bill Dillinger, Guilermo Perry, and Steve Webb


"Institutions, Stakeholders, and Tax Evasion in Developing and Transition Countries," James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


"On Merit Goods," Richard Musgrave

"Taxing Tobacco in the European Union," Sijbren Cnossen

Annual Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture Series. Distinguished Visiting Professor Richard Bird, Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto and Adjunct Professor and Director of the International Tax Program at Rotman School of Management, one of the foremost experts in public finance in developing countries, presented a series of lectures on fiscal policy issues with an emphasis on developing countries during April 2001.

International Studies Program Update. In an effort to promote the ISP’s active role in support of excellence in the design, implementation and evaluation of public policy around the world, the ISP began distributing the International Studies Program Update, a new quarterly electronic newsletter in October 2001. This newsletter is designed to keep ISP clients, friends, and policy experts around the world informed about our ongoing research efforts, new working papers, development on the technical assistance front, and upcoming training programs. Interested parties can view as well as subscribe to this newsletter at http://isp-aysps.gsu.edu/aboutisp/update.html.

Proposals Under Review

$2 million proposal to USAID-Jakarta, for a second year of the Indonesian Masters Degree program in economics, submitted by James Alm, Roy Bahl, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

$23 million proposal to USAID-Jakarta, for a capacity-building program in Indonesia, submitted by James Alm, Roy Bahl, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.


$558,000 unsolicited proposal to USAID for an Academic Partnership in Support of Sound Public Policy and Good Governance in Pakistan, submitted February 15, 2002 by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Jamie Boex.

Current Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQC)
The ISP is a member of several USAID Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) consortia. These contracts give USAID quick and easy way to contract out advisory services to the ISP.

**Strategic Policy and Institutional Reform (SPIR) IQC, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI).** This IQC provides services to support strategic policy and institutional reform that strengthens accountability, transparency, and effectiveness. The contract is designed to assist host country institutions and organizations and USAID in addressing policy and institutional reform issues through democratic processes. The contract addresses the frequently fatal gap between broad policy pronouncements and the tough challenges of effective institutional reform. Through the SPIR IQC, the DAI/AYSPS team can assist with programs that cut across a variety of sectors and across governance subsectors, for example, fiscal decentralization reform, local government reform, legislative strengthening, and anti-corruption in the public sector.

**Sustainable Urban Management (SUM) IQC, PADCO Consortium.** The SUM IQC provides advisory services, technical assistance, and training in support of USAID's goal of well-managed urbanization, and the Environment Center's strategic support objective of improved management of urbanization in targeted areas. Managed by the Office of Environment and Urban Programs, the SUM IQC delivers services in these four functional areas: expanded and equitable delivery of urban services and shelter; more effective, responsive and accountable local governments; reduced urban pollution; and credit program monitoring.

**Fiscal Reform and Development in the ENI Region IQC, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Consortium.** At a time when governments in emerging economies and donor agencies must achieve greater results with fewer resources, proven consulting ability is essential to cost-effective, successful development efforts. Working in partnership with donors, governments, enterprises and local communities, the International Studies Program and Deloitte's Emerging Markets Group have achieved positive results on technical assistance projects around the world.

**Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform (SEGIR) Financial Services IQC, Chemonics Consortium.** Under the Financial Services IQC (USAID/Global Bureau), the International Studies Program is able to help developing and transition countries develop the policies, markets, financial instruments, and institutional linkages necessary for a well-functioning financial sector.

**Reports**

**International Studies Program Working Papers**

# 01-1 Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Robert McNab
January 2001

# 01-2 NAFTA and Mexico's Tax Policy Reform
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Duanje Chen
January 2001

# 01-3 Cross Cultural Comparisons of Tax Compliance Behavior
Ronald G. Cummings, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Michael McKee
March 2001

# 01-4 VATs in Federal States: Experiences and Emerging Possibilities
Richard Bird and Pierre-Pascal Gendron
April 2001

# 01-5 Tax Uncertainty and Investment: A Cross-Country Empirical Investigation
Kelly Edmiston
April 2001

# 01-6 Equitable Vertical Sharing And Decentralizing Government Finance In South Africa
Roy Bahl
May 2001

# 01-7 Fiscal Decentralization, Revenue Assignment, And The Case For The Property Tax In South Africa
Roy Bahl
June 2001

# 01-8 Short Term Macro Monitoring: Leading Indicator Construction-Mexico
Stephen Everhart and Robert Duval-Hernandez
June 2001

# 01-9 Expenditure Management and Fiscal Restraint: Lessons from Kazakhstan
1997 - 2000
Kelly Edmiston
June 2001

# 01-10 The Impact of Budgets on the Poor: Tax and Benefit Incidence
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
August 2001

# 01-11 Fiscal Architecture and the Analysis of Public Expenditure Needs and Revenue Capacity
Sally Wallace
October 2001

#01-12 Mexico: An Evaluation of the Main Features of the Tax System
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
November 2001

#02-1 James Alm (with Jameson Boex), A Fiscal Analysis of Anambra State, Nigeria, International Studies Program Working Paper
forthcoming

Russia Fiscal Decentralization Project Reports:


Visiting Scholars 2001

During the Summer 2001, the ISP hosted 3 South African government officials for a 2-day, intensive study tour. The group was made up of Yunus Carrim, chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government based in Cape Town, Oupa Nkoane, a senior policy researcher from the South African Local Government Association, and Mbulelo Tshangana, the Deputy Director Municipal Finance Policy based in the Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG). The study tour was focused on finding ways to ensure equity in the property tax application legislation that is currently before the legislature in South Africa.

Chuck Costello from the Carter Center Democracy Program, Ed Cain from the Carter Center Global Development Program, and Larry Grigors GA DOR, Property Tax Division all presented lectures to the Indonesia Masters students during Fall Semester 2001. These visiting lectures were organized by Sally Wallace.

In December 2001, the Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, Martin Ziguele visited the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies to discuss fiscal policy issues with our experts and discuss ways that the AYSPS could assist their government.

The week of November 5, 2001, the ISP hosted Dr. Paul Deuster, Economic Growth Team Leader at USAID- Jakarta. Dr. Deuster oversees the Indonesian Masters Program at USAID-Jakarta, and was visiting the Andrew Young School to tour the campus and get a first-hand look at the program. Dr. Deuster met with the Indonesian students, as well as with various faculty members involved in the program.

Dr. Quan Dinh, Senior Economic Advisor at USAID-Jakarta visited the Indonesia Program in late December 2001. He is the technical officer for the Indonesian Masters Program. Dr. Dinh was visiting GSU for a chance to see and talk with the students, get their feedback on the program, and meet with the faculty and staff involved with the students. Discussions were held regarding ways to improve the program in the future.

Dr. Franck Wiebe, Chief Economist at The Asia Foundation presented lectures on Micro-Enterprise during the week of January 4, 2002. Dr. Franck Wiebe, Chief Economist at The Asia Foundation, presented several lectures for the Indonesian students on Micro-Enterprise Experiences in Indonesia and Poverty in Indonesia. He has been heavily involved in the Asia Foundation's efforts in small and medium enterprise development programming in Indonesia, as well as the Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Bangladesh, and Nepal, amongst other places. This visit was arranged by Sally Wallace.
Dr. Scott Pearson, of Stanford University, presented lectures on Food Policy in Indonesia to the Indonesia Masters students in mid February 2002. His lectures to the students are being video-recorded here at GSU, and will be distributed to the students' local Universities in Indonesia for distance-learning modules. After teaching economic development and international trade in the Food Research Institute at Stanford, Dr. Pearson worked extensively in Indonesia, advising governments and agencies on food and agricultural policy.

Mr. Pavel Kuznetsov, the 2001 Eisenhower Fellow from Russia and a Russian expert on enterprise restructuring, property rights and corporate governance for the Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy (RECEP) visited the ISP in October 2001. Mr. Kuznetsov discussed and shared insights about tax reform in Russia in meetings with economics faculty and doctoral students.

Sergey Paturyan, head of IT department in the Ministry of the State Revenues of Armenia, was an IREX visiting scholar with the ISP from March-May 2001. During his visiting he performed research on tax administration in Armenia as well as holding an internship in Washington, D.C. His research at the GSU was devoted to the process of tax reforms in countries in transition that are shifting from a centrally-planned to the market-based economies. He particularly focused on tax reforms in the states of the Former Soviet Union. With the assistance of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez he worked on a paper, "A Note on Recent Tax Reforms in Armenia." Following his stay at GSU, he took part in an internship with a lawyer in New York for two weeks where he became more familiar with the preparation of various types of income tax returns in the United States.

Dr. Sri Mulyani Indrawati is a visiting professor, who arrived in Atlanta with her family on August 10, 2001. Dr. Sri Mulyani, the Director of LPEM (Faculty of Economics) at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta is a visiting faculty member at the Andrew Young School for one year. She will be teaching and mentoring the Indonesian students in the Indonesian Masters program as well as giving several seminar presentations and co-authoring articles and reports with faculty that may lead to a book on Indonesian economic issues.

Mr. Andrei Timofeev is a visiting scholar at the International Studies Program from September 2001 through May 2002. Andrei was a member of the GSU team of the Fiscal Reform Project in the Russian Federation. He is currently finishing his dissertation for his Ph.D. in Economics from CERGE at Charles University in Prague. His thesis examines the relationship between fiscal federalism and growth in the context of transition economies.

Serghei Buruian was an IREX visiting scholar with the ISP from August through November 2001. Mr. Buruian's visit to the Andrew Young School was sponsored by IREX through the State Departments Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Mr. Buruian is Deputy Head of Division in the Department of Foreign Relations and Trade, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova. The topic of his research while he was at the Andrew Young School is "Sustainable Development of Moldovan - American Trade and Investments Relations." During the three months stay at GSU, Mr. Buruian analyzed the current situation of the trade and investments between the two countries, general tends of American foreign trade and investments, barriers and obstacles that prevent the development of the cooperation between the two countries, as well as the possible recommendations on the further promotion of American trade in investments in Moldova.
The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership (PRL) provides human resource development and organizational development services to public and not-for-profit rehabilitation organizations. The program is funded through federal cooperative agreements as well as various state and local contracts. PRL activities include on-campus and field-based training and education, technical assistance, and action research. PRL is nationally recognized among rehabilitation leaders for exemplary practices in human resource development and organizational development. James E. Stephens served as Director of the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership until the end of 2001. His successor is Deon Locklin.

Projects

The Regional Continuing Education Program for Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRP-RCEP). Deon Locklin, Project Director. The CRP-RCEP is designed to address the broad range of learning needs shared by community rehabilitation organizations throughout the eight southeastern states. Begun in 1997, the CRP-RCEP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, to provide learning services to over 700 community rehabilitation providers and independent living centers in the region. Each of these organizations provides employment-related services and supports to individuals with disabilities. The CRP-RCEP is a partnership of the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership at Georgia State University and the University of Tennessee Technology, Inclusion and Employment (UT-TIE) program.

The Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration & Management (RRCEP-A&M). James E. Stephens, Project Director. The RRCEP-A&M was established in 1978 in order to meet the recurring learning needs of supervisory, managerial, and administrative personnel in state vocational rehabilitation agencies in the eight states of federal Region IV. The RRCEP-A&M has evolved into an on-demand, rapid response, continuing education and technical assistance program serving state rehabilitation leaders. In addition, the RRCEP-A&M provides technical assistance to affiliated RRCEP programs around the nation in the areas of organizational development and human resource development.

Consortium for Distance Education in Rehabilitation (CDER). Sally Siewert, Project Manager. The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership at Georgia State University, the University of North Texas, and San Diego State University received funding in 2001 from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration, to provide M.S. degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling to currently employed professionals in the field, allowing them to meet current standards in federal legislation for rehabilitation providers. The degree program is conducted using distance learning technologies, and includes cohorts of 50 counselors from throughout the nation.

Region IV Employer Outreach Project. Sally Siewert, Project Manager. The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership, in concert with the Region IV Employer Partner’s Team (made up of representatives from each of the twelve state vocational rehabilitation agencies in the southeast), is well entrenched in this 24 month project to develop five marketing resources for vocational rehabilitation. During 2001, a Marketing Plan, a Practical Guide to Establishing Effective Employer Relationships, training materials, and training workshops have been produced. Underway is the development of a web site dedicated to employment issues for state agency rehabilitation staff as well as the production of marketing videos to be utilized in outreach to employers. The project is funded by the Technical Assistance Center, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and jointly administered by the Georgia Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Under Review

Regional Continuing Education Program for Community Rehabilitation Providers. Deon Locklin. U.S. Department of Education. ($2.5 million), under review.

Highlighted Activities

The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership hosted several events during the year, including:

- Conducted the Regional Community Rehabilitation Leadership Program. The program included face-to-face sessions and distance learning activities via a WebCT online classroom for 24 emerging leaders from throughout the Southeast.
- 2000/2001 New Supervisors Institute. Nineteen new supervisors representing 7 state vocational rehabilitation agencies in the southeast region attended the New Supervisors Institute which is comprised of three one week sessions spread over a one year time period. Major themes covered included leadership, performance

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management, coaching, team development, change management, organizational culture, stress management, and ethics. Pat Mundt managed this program.
The Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies is ideally positioned for collaborative and interdisciplinary enrichment through its affiliation with the Andrew Young School's other research components. The department offers Bachelor of Science programs in Urban Policy Studies and in Human Resource Development and Policy. Its faculty, staff, and graduate students are actively engaged in research and public service projects that inform public policy and enhance the quality and effectiveness of policy implementation and evaluation in the United States as well as internationally. Academic programs are listed in the Academic Assistance section. PAUS faculty are very active in the Centers and Programs of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. In addition to work found in those sections, and to publications listed in "Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming," various other projects are listed below. Lloyd Nigro is the Chair of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

A recently established nonprofit program was created "to foster academic scholarship in the nonprofit sector, and serve as a conduit between scholars and practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge." Atlanta has one of the fastest-growing nonprofit sectors in the United States, providing an ideal location in which to study this sector's growing influence and challenges. The impact of technology changes, shifting demographics, global influences and the sector's increasing linkages to the private and government sectors are presented in a program that combines rigorous academic study, critical research and influential community partnerships. Both the M.P.A. and M.S.UPS degree programs offer specializations in nonprofit management and policy. The department is committed to serving as a leading edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field.

An M.P.A. Advisory Board was also created during 2001. It held its first meeting with 17 members who hold chief executive and other administrative positions with local, state and federal agencies and departments, as well as nonprofits.

**Projects**


**Good Schools, Good Students? Measuring School Performance With Diverse Students.** Ross Rubenstein (with Leanna Stiefel, Amy Ellen Schwartz, and Jeff Zabel). U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Field Initiated Studies Grant Competition. ($650,000, 3 years)

**Ride Quality Thresholds from the Motorist's Perspective.** Theodore Poister. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, subcontracted through the Pennsylvania State University. ($136,389)

**Training and Development.** Bill Kahnweiler. Georgia Quick Start, a unit of the State of Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education. ($45,000)

**Identifying Georgia Citizens' Consumer Education Needs.** Katherine Willoughby. Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs. This project involves generation of a survey of questions to be included in the Georgia State Poll, and development of a methodology for identifying the consumer protection needs of Georgia's rapidly growing Hispanic population. ($146,000)


**Enhancing Transportation Education.** Atef Ghobrial. Sponsored by the Southeastern Transportation Center. ($26,500)

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15 For a complete listing of AYSPS Active Research Sponsored Grants from CY2001, see the Appendix: Report on External Funding.
Municipal Governments as E-Governments: Can They Conduct Business in an Online World? Katherine Willoughby. GSU Research Initiation Grant, awarded May 5th, 2001. ($3,000)

Under Review


Development of a Multimedia Intermodal Transportation Safety and Security Course. Atef Ghobrial. Southeastern Transportation Center, under review.

Reports


Seminar Series

The Department inaugurated its seminar series in September.

September 21  Ned Hill (Cleveland State) *The Impact of the Reputation of Bio-Life Science and Engineering Doctoral Programs on Metropolitan Economic Development*

November 14  Hal Rainey (Georgia) *Developing Theories and Models of Effective Government Agencies: Some Progress and Remaining Challenges*

Nonprofit Studies Program

In response to the growing interest in the nonprofit management curriculum among Andrew Young School students, and the increasing exchange of interests and ideas between the School's faculty and nonprofit leaders, the Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was launched in 2001 to bridge theory and practice in the nonprofit sector. The Program's stated mission is *"to foster academic scholarship in the nonprofit sector, and serve as a conduit between scholars and practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge."* Its research program contributes to knowledge about the sector, sharpens public policy debates about the sector's future, and promotes the dissemination of "best practices" within the sector. Particular research areas include: philanthropy, the formation of social capital, human resource management and volunteerism, financial management and fundraising, strategic management, public-private partnerships, performance measurement, and program evaluation. Academic-community partnerships are a key focus of the Nonprofit Studies Program, and its faculty and associates participate in and convene important community forums for nonprofit organizations and their leaders in the region.

Projects

Individual Philanthropy Patterns in Metropolitan Atlanta. This project examined the individual charitable giving patterns of 2600 residents of the 22-county Metropolitan Atlanta region. It answered questions about who gives to charitable causes, how much is given, to which causes are contributions of time and money made, and the factors that motivate individuals to give and volunteer. The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta funded the project. Several meetings were held with community leaders to discuss and disseminate the policy implications resulting from the study. The final report was published in January 2001.

What Is Social Capital and Why Does It Matter? This project was designed to examine the level of citizen involvement in civic and political affairs, engagement with faith-based organizations, diversity of friendships, and levels of general trust and interracial trust. The results, derived from a local survey of Metropolitan Atlanta residents, were compared with surveys completed in similar communities around the United States and with national averages. The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta funded the project. The final report was published in March 2001.

2001 Nonprofit Executive Leadership Roundtable. In May of 2001 the Nonprofit Studies Program convened a nonprofit executive forum at the Commerce Club in downtown Atlanta. In advance of the roundtable, NSP researchers conducted individual interviews with top leaders in the nonprofit community to learn what they perceived to be the most critical
challenges that face the sector. At the roundtable, three topics were highlighted for presentation and discussion: attracting and keeping top talent, merit pay and other incentive structures, and recruitment, retention, and attrition of Board members.

Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference. The first annual student leadership conference, sponsored by Coca-Cola and Georgia State University, was held at Georgia State University for student leaders from Metropolitan Atlanta high schools. The focus of the day’s events was on preparing students to be leaders in their communities. The activities included presentations by community leaders on a range of leadership topics and group projects designed to respond to community need and public policy problems.

Strategic Needs Analysis for Jewish Homes. This project, completed pro bono for the William Bremen Jewish Home, was an organizational assessment that focused on the strategic plan of the organization, the needs and expectations of the Home's internal and external stakeholders, and the Board's desire to revise the direction of the home and the goals that it pursues. A range of diverse stakeholders was interviewed in an effort to assess the Home's current situation and the goals it seeks to achieve. A synthesis of findings was presented to the Board of Directors in October 2001.

New Evidence about Women and their Philanthropic Activities: Findings from Metro Atlanta. This study, sponsored by the United Way Women's Philanthropic Initiative, examined the differences between women and men in their patterns and motivations for giving and volunteering. The project also focused extensively on the differences among women controlling for race/ethnicity, income, education, age, religiosity, and political affiliation. The results suggest differences in giving and volunteer patterns among women that have important implications for cultivating women donors. The final report was released March 2002.

Trends Over Time in Social Capital and Philanthropy. This study, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, was initiated in late 2001. It involves quarterly surveys of households in Metropolitan Atlanta for the period January 2002-January 2003. Building on two previous studies conducted by the Andrew Young School and published in 2001, one a study of individual philanthropy and the other a study of patterns of social capital, this study will analyze how Metro Atlanta's giving, volunteering, and social capital have been affected by the September 11th tragedies and the recent downturn in the economy. It will also provide a look at quarterly trends in philanthropy, a topic about which there is little known to date. Progress reports will be forthcoming from the study quarterly, with a final report planned for the spring of 2003.

2002 Nonprofit Executive Leadership Roundtable. The second annual nonprofit executive roundtable, planned for May 2002, will feature a keynote address by Dr. Burton Weisbrod, John Evans Professor of Economics and Fellow of the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University, and one of the nation's most well-known and respected nonprofit economists. He will discuss the classic distinctions among institutional forms (private, public, nonprofit) in the U.S., including their relative strengths and limitations in accomplishing various goals. He will then move on to talk of the increased blurring of institutional forms, and what this trend suggests about new partnership opportunities and arrangements for building community social capital. Following Dr. Weisbrod's address, a discussion involving all roundtable participants will take place about how to leverage greater resources and organizational efficiency and effectiveness through blended partnerships across the sectors.
Outreach and Technical Support
Outreach - State and Community Service

at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Outreach is an essential part of the mission of the Andrew Young School. Faculty, research associates and graduate students were heavily involved in Georgia and in the Atlanta region, in all manner of ways. We developed and implemented training programs, carried out applied research projects, spoke at public and private meetings, worked directly with government officials in evaluation of policy options, and served on boards of non-profit agencies. We tried to help make better policy in our state, and believe we added value in many areas. The following listing shows the very great breadth of our state and community service.

Andrew Young School

participated in planning for the The Coca Cola Diversity Training Program kick-off dinner, September 25. Funded by a $1.5 million grant from the The Coca Cola Company, the training program is operated by the Atlanta-based American Institute for Managing Diversity in conjunction with the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The program is designed to build diversity management skills and capabilities of leaders from various Atlanta community sectors so they can leverage diversity and further the missions of the organizations they lead. Ronni French and Avani Raval coordinated the event, and Associate Dean Robert Moore was a participant in the first class.

with Coca Cola Enterprises, hosted the first annual Coca-Cola Leadership Conference, September 29, 2001. Approximately 90 high school senior class presidents from around the state gathered to develop leadership skills and learn the importance of community involvement. Ambassador Andrew Young made opening remarks, David Van Slyke served as the moderator, and Ronni French and Avani Raval coordinated the event. Speakers included a representative from the Governor's Office, Dr. Michael Mescon, Johnetta B. Cole, President Emeritus, of Spelman College and featured speakers from companies such as Bell South Corporation, Hands on Atlanta, WHTA, HOT 97.5, Hispanicbiz. com, The Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, National Youth Connection, and Morehouse College.

James Alm

see Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Roy Bahl

participated in "Spr'all Come On In - Local and Comparative Perspectives on Managing Atlanta's Growth," sponsored by The Georgia State University Law Review and The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Fiscal Research Program, Georgia State University, February 1, 2001.


participated in the judging of presentations for the Coca Cola Diversity Training Program.

presented "The Impact of Tax Policies on State and Local Budgets" at the Georgia Municipal Association Fall Policy Conference in Atlanta, Ga., October 2, 2001.

Kelly D. Edmiston, David Sjoquist and Sally Wallace briefed the Georgia House Appropriations Committee on the state's economic outlook, August 2001.

has been invited to attend The Atlanta Regional American Assembly meetings, Callaway Gardens, Ga., Feb. 24-26, 2002.

see Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Linda Calloway

served as member of the Council of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Atlanta.

served on the Board of Directors for the Clayton Collaboration Authority. Funded by Family Connection, the Collaborative is working to improve the quality of life for children, youth and families in Clayton County.

Richard Charles
served on the Board of Directors of the Fernbank Science Center's "Centennial of Flight" program that will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brother’s first flight with several activities during the year 2003.

James P. Cooney, Jr.

served on the Program Planning Committee, and presented "Insurance and Care for Georgians at the End-of-Life" at the 3rd Annual Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care in Georgia, June 2001.

presented "Improving Long-Term Care Services in Georgia" at the Georgia Nursing Home Association, May 2001.

presented "Hospital Issues Related to Improving Long-Term Care Services" at the Georgia Hospital Association, June 2001.

served on the Drug Utilization Review Board Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Georgia Department of Community Health.

developed (with Glenn M Landers et. al.) with GPTV and the Georgia Collaborative to Improve End-of-Life Care, the television documentary, "Final Choices: Changing a Culture," recipient of a Southeastern Emmy Award, a National Headliner Award, and a Georgia Association of Broadcasters Award in 2001.

Ronald G. Cummings and Susan Laury established and (Susan) implemented the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) water auction, March 16-17, 2001. In preparation, trial runs were conducted seven locations in Southwest Georgia, January 26-27, 2001.

presented at monthly Board Meetings at the Flint River Water Center.

served as coordinator for the "The Environmental & Experimental Economics Forum."

served as member of the Georgia Environmental Technology Consortium.

served as member of the Advisory Committee for the Georgia Greenhouse Gas Program.

served as member of the Advisory Team of Georgia negotiators for compacts on the ACT and ACF River Basins.

Rajeev Dhawan

presented extensively in the community regarding his economic forecasts: Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (keynote), Keynote Address to Indian Professional Network (keynote), Institute of Management Consultants (Atlanta Chapter), Carpet and Rug Institute in Dalton, January 2001; Society of Financial Professionals (Atlanta Chapter), Dunwoody Rotary Club, AJC (roundtable), World Trade Center, Entrepreneur's Roundtable, February 2001; GSU Alumni group, Risk Insurance Conference (keynote), Atlanta Development Group (keynote), March 2001; TCN (Richard Bowers) Real Estate Conference, North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, FMA Insurance Group, Appraisal Institute of Atlanta, April 2001; Atlanta Economics Club (keynote), Human Resources Roundtable, GSU Alumni group, NY, May 2001; Georgia Tech Executive Roundtable (keynote), July 2001; Yancey Bros. annual budgeting meeting, AH Enterprises annual meeting, Festival of India function, Graduate Business Association of Robinson College, August 2001; Commerce Club Function, Cherokee Town Club (keynote), CB Richard Ellis officials, Small Business Development Center's class, GSU Alpharetta campus (lecture), September 2001; ING Life Insurance group, Atlanta, Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce (board briefing), AirGate PCS in Charleston (board briefing), School of Accountancy (board briefing), Atlanta Society of Financial Analysts, 2001 Fall Decision Makers Conference in Atlanta, AOCFI in Cape Cod, 191 Club function, October 2001; Equity Office Property seminar, Marketing Roundtable (GSU), TIE (IndoUs Business Group), Catalyst Magazine event (keynote), November 2001; Richard Bowers group, Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce (board briefing), GSU Foundation Investment Committee (board briefing), December 2001.

Kelly Edmiston

discussed "Constraints on Atlanta Metro Growth" at the Quarterly Forecasting Conference, Economic Forecasting Center, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, August, 2001.

spoke on the economic impact of the September 11 attacks at a public symposium sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities at Georgia State University, September 2001.
participated in meetings with state and local government officials, including the Governor's Office, the Office of Planning and Budget, the Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism, the Department of Revenue, the state legislature, and the Augusta, Ga. Chamber of Commerce on issues of the Georgia economy, economic development, tax policy, and other issues of importance to the state.

see also Roy Bahl.

David Eichenberg

see Nancy A. Norton.

Alan Essig

served as member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Georgia Rural Development Council.

consulted on a regular basis with the Office of the Governor and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, the Georgia State Senate Appropriations Committee, the Georgia State Senate Research Office, and the Office of Lieutenant Governor in regards to budgetary and policy issues.

Paul G. Farnham

served as Co-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde, a children's choir based at the DeKalb County Callanwolde Fine Arts Center.

Paul Ferraro

supervised the Cuthbert, Georgia auction site for the state of Georgia's irrigation water rights auction, March 2001.

met with Harvey Young, Coordinator of Georgia's Greenspace Program (Dept. of Natural Resources), to explore ways in which AYSPS researchers could help make the state's open space acquisition program more effective, October 2001.

represented the Andrew Young School at the opening of the Coastal Waters Policy and Planning Institute at Georgia Southern University in October, at Georgia's Department of Natural Resources Environmental Criteria meeting for water policy in October, and at the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration ceremony, November 2001.

Catherine Freeman

served as staff member of Georgia Governor Barnes' "Closing the Gap Commission."

see also Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

see also Erdal Tekin.

Atef Ghobrial

served on the Aviation Resources Group for the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC).

served as GSU representative in the Southeastern Transportation Center (STC), one of 10 regional centers established by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

served as GSU representative at the "Transportation Research Needs" conference hosted by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Georgia Transportation Institute, November 8, 2001.

Douglas Greenwell

served on the boards of the Community Housing Resource Center, the Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission, Operation PEACE, the United Way Fulton Advisory Board, and Kids Voting Atlanta.
convened the local planning committee for the National Roundtable of the American Humane Association held in Atlanta in 2001.

participated as a Principal for A Day in the Life program, sponsored by the Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Amy Helling

served as member of the Technical Advisory Group on the Atlanta Regional Commission's long-range population and employment forecasts.

presented "Residential Mobility, Migration, and Georgia's Labor Force" to Terry Gandy of the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget, summarizing a report she completed previously for OPB through the Fiscal Research Program.

provided her operational definitions of telework to the International Telework Association and Council, for use in their request for proposals to conduct a national survey of workers.

Laura Henderson

served as a member of the Office of School Readiness Indicators Advisory Panel coordinated by the Georgia Office of Education Accountability.

see also Erdal Tekin.

Gary T. Henry

serves as member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education.

served as member of the Georgia P-16 Council, a council formed by the Governor of Georgia in 1995 to help improve the academic achievement of students at all levels.

served on the State of Georgia Research and Assessment Committee.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

responded to a request for information from Carol Honaker from GA Power related to the modeling of labor supply behavior.

Bruce Kaufman

is editor of the bi-monthly newspaper, HR Atlanta (circulation of 10,000).

served as President, Atlanta chapter Industrial Relations Research Association.

served as Member of the External Advisory Board, Gwinnett County Human Resource Department.

served as Member of the "HR Excellence Award Committee," Society of Human Resource Management-Atlanta chapter.


Jennifer Kreidler

attended fundraising and leadership seminars at the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, April and July 2001, and attended their Nonprofits Summit in July 2001.

attended the Regional Leadership Foundation-GPTV Chattahoochee forum planning meeting. April and July 2001.
attended the Atlanta Partnership for Regional Livability meeting, September 2001.

attended the Regional LINK (Leadership Involvement Networking & Knowledge) Conference, in which participants toured Atlanta regional areas to observe improvements, need for change, and recent developments, April 2001.

**Glenn Landers**

served on the Drug Utilization Review Board Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Georgia Department of Community Health.

reviewed and provided comment on the draft Indigent Care Trust Fund Provider Manual for the Georgia Department of Community Health.

see also James P. Cooney, Jr..

**Susan Laury**


see also Ronald Cummings.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

served on the University System of Georgia Domestic Partners Benefits Committee.

**Deon Locklin**

served as facilitator for the Georgia Community Rehabilitation Leadership Forum, Macon, Ga., May 10 and November 7, 2001.

**Jon Mansfield**

taught an executive level course, MBA 8231 "Economics for Managers," at Scientific Atlanta.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

collaborated with the Carter Center in preparing an unsolicited proposal to USAID for an Academic Partnership in Support of Sound Public Policy and Good Governance in Pakistan. He also worked with Shelley McConnell and Jennifer McCoy of the Carter Center regarding Latin American initiatives in Ecuador and Peru.

James Alm, and Roy Bahl met with Susan Allen Nan and Tom Crick of the Conflict Resolution Program at the Carter Center concerning Carter Center and AYSPS programs in the Aceh region of Indonesia, possible models of transparent revenue sharing, regarding oil in Sudan, and an update of ongoing work in East Timor, July 27, 2001.

**Deborah McCarty**

attended by invitation the Regional Leadership Foundation's week-long "Regional Leadership Institute" (RLI). Many business and community leaders gathered here for this event to explore opportunities together and to develop their leadership skills and interact, St. Simon's Island, Ga., September 2001.

participated in meetings with leaders and groups throughout the community regarding Research Atlanta projects, including: Lisa Cremin of Arts Think Tank, January; Beauchamp Carr (January) and Beauchamp Carr and Shelton Stanfill (March) at the Woodruff Arts Center to discuss possible next steps as a follow-up to the Arts Study; Dennis McConnell of the Metro Atlanta Homebuilders Association regarding possible Research Atlanta assistance with information pertaining to the value of housing to the City of Atlanta compared with the cost of permitting; Tom Weyandt from the Atlanta Regional Commission, March; Larry Leibross from Leadership Atlanta and John Hoyle from GPTV regarding future collaborative forums; Lesley Carroll, Board member of the Shakespeare Festival, May; Arts Think Tank at the Carlos Museum to discuss follow-up to Arts study, May; Eric Meyer, Regional Business Coalition, for our ideas and input for their strategic planning process, November; Leon Eplan of Atlanta Partnership for Regional Livability (PRL) regarding possible collaborative work for a project on Affordable Housing; and Ken Gillette, Acting Deputy Director of Parks, City of Atlanta, regarding potential research needs for a proposed Green Space study.
participated in various community events, including: Arts Study Forum, held at Ga. Pacific, sponsored by Arts Think Tank, January; Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting luncheon, January; Georgia Assembly of Community Arts agencies workshop sponsored by the Georgia Council for the Arts, May; CAP Annual Meeting Breakfast, May; reception honoring the service of City of Atlanta, Chief Operating Officer, Larry Wallace, May; and a candidates forum on the Arts held at the Center for Puppetry Arts, November 2001.

participated in a follow-up meeting of the Mayor's Race Relations Task Force at City Hall, January 2001; and in a meeting of the Mayor's Race Relations Task Force at City Hall, March 2001.

served as speaker at Trinity Presbyterian Church's issues forum series in preparation for City elections, November 2001.

served as speaker at the downtown Kiwannas Club that meets at the Capitol City Club, Chaired by P.S.C. Commissioner Bobby Baker, November 2001.


participated in nonprofit workshops with the Community Foundation and the Georgia Center for NonProfits, Spring 2001.

participated in the LINK (Leadership Involvement Networking & Knowledge) Tour, a trip in which Atlanta community business leaders go to cities that have had interesting innovations or programs implemented, and observe how they function, May 2001.

Julia Melkers

Graduate students in PAUS 8321, "Economic Development Policy and Planning," worked on applied economic development projects for area organizations, including Central Atlanta Progress; Fulton County Economic Development Department; Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Karen Minyard

presented at the Institute for Community Health System Development, Georgia Health Policy Center, Atlanta, Ga., July 16-20, 2001.


Harvey K. Newman

served as Vice-Chair of the City of Atlanta Urban Design Commission.

served as member of the Board of Directors for Easements Atlanta, Inc.

Nancy A. Norton***

Virgil J. Norton*** and David Eichenberg regularly answer questions from local news reporters, farmers, business people, and others regarding water issues in the area and the state, in conjunction with the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center.

and Virgil J. Norton attended and made presentations at GA Southern University during the coordinating session held in Statesboro for the development of the Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center.

Virgil J. Norton*** and David Eichenberg meet regularly with individuals from USGS, USF&WS, GAEPD, UGA, USDA, the Corps of Army Engineers, and numerous other state and local organizations/agencies to attempt to develop cooperative programs, and to inform them about the water policy centers.

Virgil J. Norton***

see Nancy A. Norton.
M. Melinda Pitts
(with Brian S. Armour and Jeff Etchason) presented "State Level Evaluation of the Quality of Medical Care" at Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Georgia, September 27, 2001.

Mark D. Rivera
served as evaluator for the Metro Atlanta Partnership for Visual Arts and Learning (MAP) teacher professional development program.

served as evaluation Team Member for Evaluating the Implementation of Georgia's P-16 Teacher Quality Plan.

served as founding Co-Chair of the Atlanta area Evaluation Association Communications Committee, a regional affiliate of the American Evaluation Association; served as a founding member of the Atlanta area Evaluation Association Finance Committee; played an integral role in developing the affiliate by-laws; served as founding Editor of the Atlanta area Evaluation Association which has involved the development of a quarterly newsletter and involvement with all aspects of affiliate website development; and was elected as an Atlanta area Evaluation Association Officer for the coming year.


participated as an Assessor-in-Training for the Georgia Oglethorpe Award Board of Assessors. The Oglethorpe Award was established in 1997 as the highest level of state recognition for an organization's performance excellence in Georgia. The assessment process builds on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria. As a volunteer assessor, Mark contributed over 300 hours in the evening and on weekends toward the assessment of an award applicant.

Christine H. Roch
wrote a report on "Understanding Parents' Choices about the Care and Education of Pre-School Children," for the Office of School Readiness.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.
wrote a report "Quality-Adjusted Price Indexes for Four-Year Colleges" (with Amy Ellen Schwartz) for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The BLS is now employing our methodology to correct the Higher Education Component of the Consumer Price Index.

wrote a report and presented "Are Small Urban Centers Magnets for Economic Growth" (with William Joseph Smith and Mary Beth Walker) for the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget.

wrote a report on "The Status of the Georgia Teaching Force" (with David Sjoquist and Catherine Freeman) for the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.


made a presentation to the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget on education policy.

and Catherine Freeman (with Stan DeJarnett, Associate Superintendent of Morgan county (Ga.) Public Schools) presented "Local School Flexibility within an Accountability System" to Governor Roy Barnes as a part of his education reform commission.

Bruce A. Seaman
served as pro bono consultant to the Atlanta Sports Council, assisting in the analysis of economic impact of various sports events in the Atlanta metro area.

David L. Sjoquist
served on the Board of the Atlanta Regional Commission.
served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Urban League.

served on the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and as Chair of the Research Committee, for Kids Voting-Georgia.

served on the Regional Development Council for Region 3, Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

served on the Executive Committee of the Urban Land Institute--Atlanta District.

served as Co-chair of the Tax Committee, Georgia Electronic Commerce Association.

provided background research on issues for Anne Fauver, candidate for Atlanta City Council, and Shirley Franklin, candidate for Mayor of the City of Atlanta

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Erdal Tekin.

Tina Anderson Smith

served as presenter and discussant of "Access Georgia: Rural Health Initiative" for a Rural Health Symposium sponsored by the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Health Georgia, Macon, Georgia, August 22, 2001. Attendees included the Department of Community Health Commissioner, Office of Rural Health Leadership, foundation representatives, local elected officials, economic developers, and other community stakeholders.

served as presenter and moderator for "The 100%/0 Campaign: Improving Access to Care and Decreasing Health Disparities" at the Family Connection Conference, Jekyll Island, Ga., October 22, 2001.

presented to numerous community groups across Georgia - including elected officials, health care providers, clergy, business leaders, and patients - working to strengthen and improve their local health care systems. Presentations included "Keys to Success" for network development, findings from community health needs assessments, and strategic planning results.

Erdal Tekin

(with Patricia Ketsche, Lauren Waits, Craig Gordon, Laura Henderson, Bentley Ponder, Catherine Freeman, and David Sjoquist) prepared the report entitled "Children at Risk," August 29, 2001.

Jeanie Thomas

served as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the Georgia Rural Development Council. The TAC is composed of researchers from multiple state universities and private organizations who provide information and reports for the Council's development of their strategic plan and deliberations on their policy agenda.

participated in the Georgia Quality Growth Partnership, which was formed to meet the need for numerous private and government organizations to coordinate their efforts at promoting "quality growth" approaches in the state. The Partnership was initiated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) in March 2000, and has since grown to more than thirty organizations. Jeanie Thomas also serves on the Legislative Committee of the Partnership.

monitored tax incentive legislation during the 2001 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

served on the board of the Georgia Economic Developers Association (GEDA) as chair of the Research Committee. GEDA is the 1000+ member association of economic development leaders across the state.

John Clayton Thomas

served as member of the Governor's Commission on Child Support.

David M. Van Slyke

served as member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution nonprofit editorial advisory board.

served as member of the Affiliate Board Education Committee of the Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc.

spoke at the January luncheon meeting of the National Society of Fundraising Executives with Alicia Philipp regarding the charitable giving project, January 22, 2001.

presented the Charitable Giving Study Results to the board of directors of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta on January 23, 2001.

served as speaker at an all day session at the Georgia Power Auditorium hosted by the Georgia Center for Nonprofits on Individual Philanthropy in Georgia, July 19, 2001.

presented to and consulted with the Illinois Department of Transportation on their Strategic Management activities, May 15-17, 2001.

served as Dinner Plenary Speaker at the Georgia Society for Association Executives Annual Conference Retreat, Calloway Gardens, Ga., October 18, 2001.

met with Scott Geller of TechBridge, Alicia Phillip, Tom Lynch, and Luba Brock, Chair of the Technology Association Group Foundation about nonprofit technology issues, and philanthropic giving and attitudes among technology leaders & entrepreneurs, February 14, 2001.

consulted with the TechBridge Organization on Philanthropy and Technology. Designed a survey that examines the giving and volunteering patterns of individuals working in private technology firms. Designed a second survey for TechBridge and the Georgia Center for Nonprofits on the technology infrastructure and capacity of nonprofits and their actual needs.

(with John Thomas, Judith Ottosson, Christopher Horne, Lloyd Nigro, Janet Johnson, and Sally Fowler) submitted letter of intent to Hands On Atlanta regarding a program evaluation grant application being submitted to the McArthur Foundation to evaluate the City Cares Citizen Academy Program. The initial meeting was on August 6, 2001, and the letter of intent was submitted on August 31, 2001.

provided pro-bono consultations to the Jewish Home of Atlanta on strategic planning for elder care issues, July-October 2001, presenting the initial strategic planning scan report to the board of directors of the William Bremen Jewish Home on October 19, 2001.

met with Richard Reinhard, President of Central Atlanta Progress (CAP), to discuss collaboration between CAP and the AYSPS Nonprofit Studies Program, December 19, 2001.

met with Norman Nablan and Mary Anne Aiken of Salomon Smith Barney regarding possible collaborative efforts targeted at providing a one-day seminar on nonprofit financial management, October 3, 2001.

held extensive meetings with nonprofit community leaders to explain the mission and vision of the AYSPS nonprofit studies program. Those leaders included: Alicia Philipp (President, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta), Martin Lefieldt (President, Southeastern Council on Foundations), Jamil Zainal din (President, Georgia Humanities Council), Karen Beavor (Executive Director, Georgia Center for Nonprofits), John O’Kane (Senior Vice President, Coxe Curry & Associates), Bill Bolling (Executive Director, Atlanta Community Food Bank and Chairman, Regional Leadership Foundation), Michelle Nunn (Executive Director, Hands On Atlanta), Mark O’Connell (President, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta), and James Moody (Executive Director, Georgia Society of Association Executives).

presented "Using Individual Level Charitable Giving Data to Develop Fundraising Strategies and Cultivate Donors" at the session, "Strategies to Increase Giving from Individuals," at the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, Atlanta, Ga.

has been invited to speak on philanthropy, social capital, and venture philanthropy to the Atlanta Phi Betta Kappa group, April 25, 2002.

Sally Wallace
worked with the Georgia Municipal Association and the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia on intergovernmental fiscal issues.

see also Roy Bahl.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


is an active member of Amnesty International - USA and regularly contacts foreign governments when human rights violations are uncovered or suspected.

serves on the board of directors of the Family Assistance Foundation, a nonprofit foundation that helps airlines comply with the provisions of the Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996 through a pooling of resources and volunteers to assist victims and their families.
Outreach - Research and Teaching Collaboration Within the University
at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Joint Appointments

Gary T. Henry is Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Affairs, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Educational Policy Studies.

M. Melinda Pitts is Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and the Department of Social Work in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Ross Rubenstein is Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies, and Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr. is Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Other Activities

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

The U.S. Agency for International Development awarded a $5 million grant to Georgia State University to create a business-training and skills-development institute in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Andrew Young School and the Robinson College of Business are leading the consortium of U.S. and South African institutions to undertake the project.

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships

coordinated the integration of service-learning into the Freshman Learning Community curriculum, as a segment of the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program and in collaboration with the Department of Social Work.

Linda Calloway

copresented with Mindy Wertheimer (School of Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences) "Relationship Building: A Training Model for Effective Partnerships" at the National Society for Experiential Education Conference, October 2001.

served as Advisory Board Member of the Teen Smart Program, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Sciences.

collaborated with the School of Social Work to implement a Freshman Learning Community.

James P. Cooney, Jr.

presented "Economic Issues in Health Care" for the GSU School of Nursing, March 2001.

Kelly Edmiston


Paul G. Farnham

offered Pers 2002E, "Disease Prevention and Control," an Area B core undergraduate course. This course gives the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies a presence in the Area B undergraduate curriculum.

taught GSU 1010, "New Student Orientation," in collaboration with faculty and staff across the university.

Served as departmental foundation course coordinator for M.B.A. 8231, "Economics for Managers," in the M.B.A. program of the Robinson College of Business. He has been directly involved with the negotiations with the Robinson College regarding the role of economics in the M.B.A. Program

Served as a Teaching Associate from the Economics Department for the Georgia State University Center for Teaching and Learning.

Served as a joint faculty member of the Institute of Health Administration and a member of the Executive M.B.A. faculty in the Robinson College of Business.

Paul Ferraro


Catherine Freeman

taught Economics of Education EPEL 8490.

Atif Ghobrial

served as Associate in the Center for Business and Industrial Marketing, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University.

represented AYSPS in developing a joint Certificate in Trade, Transportation and Logistics with the Center for Business and Industrial Marketing at the Robinson College of Business at GSU, and with Development Alternatives, Inc. The Certificate is targeted for individuals and organizations from less developed countries.

Shiferaw Gurmu

assisted colleagues within the Robinson College of Business and Art and Sciences with econometric, data and programming problems/issues.

Carol D. Hansen

served on the doctoral exam committee for Wes McCoy, in the College of Education's Department of Middle-Secondary Education and Instructional Technology.

presented on Storytelling as an ethnographic research instrument to Christine Thomas' College of Education research seminar.

Gary T. Henry

see Joint Appointments.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

responded to a data request by Fred Brooks from the Department of Social Work related to the wage distribution of jobs in the Atlanta MSA.

was interviewed by three ESL students on matters of unemployment in Atlanta for their class project.

Bruce Kaufman
served as member of the GSU Human Resource Roundtable.

Served as Senior Associate, Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations.

Served as dissertation committee member for James Hayton in the Beebe Institute.

Jon Mansfield

coirchaired the M.B.A. Program Committee for the Economics Department, represented the Economics Department at M.B.A. Open House receptions in February and May of 2001, developed MBA 8231 Diagnostic Exam and Exemption Exams, taught an extra course due to excess demand in the E-commerce Program in Spring, and participated in discussions between the Economics department and the Robinson College of Business for moving MBA 8403 to a foundation level course (MBA 8231).

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

served on a committee and provided advisement to Janet Headley of the College of Education (COE) for the Robinson College of Business and COE collaborative International Strategic Initiative to initiate a university-wide Hispanic initiative.

Deborah McCarty

met with Anne Emanuel (College of Law) to discuss possible Research Atlanta involvement in a project to assist with identification of air quality experts for the Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest, January 2001.

Julia Melkers

served as member of the Dissertation Committee of Laura Tucker, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science.

Harvey K. Newman

served a joint appointment as member of the Faculty, Robinson College of Business Administration, Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations, and as member of the Faculty of the Gerontology Center.

offered Perspectives 2001K, “Global Cities in Cross Cultural Perspectives,” College of Arts & Sciences, Fall Semester, Enrollment 122. Two groups of 25 students in the course were enrolled in Freshmen Learning Communities.

Lloyd G. Nigro

served on two Political Science Ph.D. public administration field examination committees.

M. Melinda Pitts

served as fellow of the Gerontology Center.

see Joint Appointments.

Felix Rioja

presented “Global Economic Issues” for GSU’s Small Business Development Center at the “CPE for CPAs” program, Alpharetta, Ga., September 29, 2001.

Mark D. Rivera

served as evaluation team member for the Georgia State University Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) Program.

Collaborated with Early Childhood Education faculty Molly Weinburgh and Sunya Collier in the development of an instrument designed to assess teacher use of technology. This copyrighted instrument is aligned with state and national
technology standards and is designed to be completed by multiple raters including the teacher, supervising faculty member, and cooperating teacher during in-service placement.

(with Sunya Collier) presented "Evaluating a Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Grant" at the 3rd Annual Teaching and Learning with Technology Expo, Georgia State University, April 10, 2001.

Christine H. Roch

coaauthored an article with Robert H. Howard in the Department of Political Science.

Served as dissertation committee member for Joy Mordica in the Department of Educational Policy Studies.

Ross Rubenstein

served on the Advisory Board for the Principal's Center in the College of Education.

Taught "Economics of Education" and team-taught "Leadership, Change and Policy" in the Department of Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education.

Served on the Dan Sweat Chair search committee (AYSPS/Educational Policy Studies) and on the search committee for educational research in the Department of Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education.

Served as Chair of Julie Turner doctoral committee, and as member of the doctoral committees of Susan Edwards, Mike Worthington, Joy Mordica, and Wonderful Dzimir in Educational Policy Studies.

See Joint Appointments.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

see Joint Appointments.

Bruce A. Seaman

taught an extra course in the Executive MBA program for the Robinson College of Business Administration during Winter 2002 semester.

Served as chair of the dissertation committee for Boaz Yam in the Department of Risk Management and Insurance, and as member of the dissertation committee for Nick Mauritakis in the School of Accountancy.

David L. Sjoquist

served as Chair of the Search Committee for the Dan Sweat Chair, which is coordinated jointly with the College of Education.

John Clayton Thomas


David M. Van Slyke

recruited new adjunct nonprofit marketing faculty for the Fall 2001 semester. Mark Dvorak is the new instructor of record.

(With Sarah Eschholz of the Department of Criminal Justice) is principal investigator for "Women and Philanthropy," a study commissioned by the United Way's Women's Foundation of Greater Atlanta, April 2001 - February 2002.

(With Sarah L. Eschholz of the Department of Criminal Justice) presented "The Role of Fear of Crime in Community Participation" to the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Atlanta, Ga., November 2001.
Served as dissertation member for Dana Rickman, doctoral student in the Department of Political Science.

**Mary Beth Walker**

served on dissertation committees for Ping Zhou and Nicholas Marudas in School of Accountancy.

**Sally Wallace**


**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

worked on a collaborative project with Fran Norris, GSU Psychology Department, and Jasmin Riad, Dromedary International, on the psychology of evacuation and its implications for public policy (see publication in *Handbook of Crisis and Emergency Management*).

served as member or chair of the doctoral committees for George Meals, Natasha Williams, Carolyn Carlson, and Kathleen Smith in the Department of Political Science, and Pamela Sams, Department of Educational Policy Studies.

**Verna J. Willis**

served on the dissertation committee as qualitative methods adviser of Andrew Smith, an Instructional Technology doctoral candidate, who successfully defended his study on “International Students at American Universities: Faculty Perceptions of Instructional Difficulties and Effective Instructional Strategies.”

**Katherine G. Willoughby**

taught the perspectives course, Pers2001Y, "Wrapped in Red Tape? The Relationship Between Citizens and Government in Developed and Emerging Governments."

Served as Chair of the Dissertation Committee of Laura Tucker in the Department of Political Science.
Outreach to Other Universities in the State\textsuperscript{16} at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

The Andrew Young School works in collaboration with other Universities in the State of Georgia. These joint efforts span teaching, research and outreach.

Georgia State University

and the Georgia Institute of Technology offer a joint Ph.D. in Public Policy. The doctoral curriculum utilizes the strengths and faculty expertise of the two institutions.

The Department of Economics

developed a collaborative program with the Department of Economics at Morehouse College offering a study abroad program during Maymester, 2001, to South Africa. The project was sponsored by the Andrew Young School and Morehouse College, with assistance from the GSU Office of International Programs and Study Abroad. Through a series of lectures, in country discussions with industry and public officials, and site visits, the program participants examined the process of economic and social development, as well as South Africa's role in the global marketplace. In addition, the program addressed South Africa's current socio-economic challenges, such as unemployment, poverty, crime and the AIDS epidemic. The program will be offered again in May 2002.

Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center

, a consortium of Albany State University, Georgia Southern University and Georgia State University, was developed. More information is in the environmental policy program section of this report.

The Experimental Laboratory

in the Environmental Policy Program has been open to students from other parts of the state. The goal of AYSPS has been to make this state of the art facility a benefit throughout the state and to help introduce a new tool of policy analysis.

The Health Policy Center

, in collaboration with faculty from Emory University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, has been awarded a multi-year grant to study children's health insurance.

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships

continued its role as liaison to the Atlanta Outreach Consortium (AOC) for Georgia State University. The AOC was established to coordinate and re-enforce the community outreach activities of Clark Atlanta University, Emory, Georgia Tech, and Georgia State University.

Roy Bahl

worked with Dean John E. Williams, Dr. Glen Ross and Dr. Handy from the Morehouse College Division of Business and Economics to discuss future collaborations on November 5, 2001.

presented "Decentralizing State Finance in South Africa" as part of "The Year of South Africa" seminar series at Kennesaw State University, April 12, 2001.

Richard Charles

worked with Gainesville College to continue development of an aviation track to prepare students for the transition to GSU.

served as moderator of a senior class debate on ethics in business at Mercer University, September 2001.

\textsuperscript{16} Names of the Georgia universities with which AYSPS collaborated are shown in italics.
James P. Cooney, Jr.

Developed and facilitated the 1st Annual Georgia Medical Schools Forum: Improving Education and Training in End-of-Life Care. Participants included faculty and students from all four of Georgia’s medical schools, April 2001.

Ronald G. Cummings

And Susan Laury presented portable laboratory demonstrations at Georgia Southern University, April 20, 2001.

Conducted demonstrations of the Experimental Laboratory (2 sessions) for the School of Ecology, Emory University, September 6, 2001, and for Graduate students in economics, Emory University, November 8, 2001.

Served as member of the Center for Urban Renewal and Ecology, a joint GSU - University of Georgia - Georgia Institute of Technology center.

Presented "Water Policy In Georgia: Lessons From Western Experiences" at Southern Poly University, Atlanta, Ga., October 15, 2001.

Continued the collaborative graduate program in water management with Albany State University.

Paul Ferraro

Has been invited to present "Conservation Performance Payments in Low-Income Nations: An Alternative Conservation Investment" at Emory University, January 2002.

Atef Ghobrial

Served as GSU representative to the Georgia Transportation Institute (GATI), which consists of transportation research universities in Georgia.

Shiferaw Gurmu

Collaborated with the department of Economics at Emory University in coordinating seminars during Spring 2001. This included dissemination of schedules and cost sharing of some external speakers.

Amy Helling

Co-authored two papers with David Sawicki of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Assisted the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia with curricular materials for an exchange program with the Republic of Georgia's Institute of Public Administration, and met later with four visiting Georgian faculty.

Monica Herk

Worked with the Medical College of Georgia in supporting their application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a grant to support dental education in Georgia.

Sri Mulyani Indrawati***


Susan Laury

See Ronald Cummings.
Gregory B. Lewis

served on the Admissions and Coordinating Committee of the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

received the "Commitment to Students" Award for teaching from the Georgia Tech School of Public Policy graduate students.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

wrote the proposal, "An Application for a Partnership for Collaborative Research in Support of Good Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa," in collaboration with John Hicks (GSU Assistant Provost for International Affairs), Morehouse College, and AMEX International for Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access (SAGA).

Julia Melkers

served as a member of the GSU-GA Tech Joint-Ph.D. Program Coordinating Committee. She submitted questions and graded comprehensive exams for the joint Ph.D. doctoral students in Public Policy as well as GA Tech Ph.D. students in Public Policy.

Harvey K. Newman

worked on the development of a Joint Degree Program between the Interdenominational Theological Center, Columbia Theological Seminary, and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University and the AYSPS. Students will earn the Masters of Divinity Degree and the Masters of Science in Urban Policy Studies.

Lloyd G. Nigro

co-authored with J. Edward Kellough of the Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia on several articles and conference paper presentations.

presented with J. Edward Kellough on state civil service reform and Georgia's performance-pay system, Georgia Gain, to Carl Vinson Institute Staff at the University of Georgia.

M. Melinda Pitts


wrote "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care," in the Journal of the American Medical Association (Vol. 285, No. 7, February 21, 2001), with Jeff Etchason and Brian Armour of the Kerr L. White Institute for Health Services Research (Decatur, Ga.), and Elizabeth Ofili, George Rust, Robert Mayberry, and Lawrence Sanders of the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

administered written and oral Ph.D. qualifying exams for a student (Casey Dawkins) in the Department of Urban Planning at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

David L. Sjoquist

and Larry Keating of the Georgia Institute of Technology received a grant from the Fannie Mae Foundation to do work related to the Atlanta-Fulton County Land Bank Authority. ($50,000)

Tina Anderson Smith

presented "Policy Impact of the Networks for Rural Health Program" to the Health Policy and Management Department in Spring, and presented "Community Development Activities to Address Challenges in Rural Health" to the Behavioral Health Department in November, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Spring 2001.
Jeanie Thomas

worked jointly with Alfie Meek (Director of Applied Research, Business Outreach Services/SBDC, University of Georgia) to update "The Role of Manufacturing in Georgia," a report originally published in November 2000. This study was initiated by the board of the Georgia Economic Developers Association; the update was requested by the Rural Development Council for policy development for rural Georgia.

assisted staff of the Board of Regents with respect to an initiative to increase the number of qualified health care workers in Georgia. This initiative is part of the ICAPP project (Intellectual Capital Partnership).

Sally Wallace


William L. Waugh, Jr.

collaborated with Jeffrey Brudney, University of Georgia; Maureen Brown, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; and Ronald Hy, University of Central Arkansas on a national survey on the teaching of computer applications in M.P.A. and P.A. doctoral programs. This is the sixth national survey of M.P.A. programs over a twenty-two year period.

James Alm participated in the Department of Economics urban/regional economist search committee, chaired the Director of the Health Policy Center search committee, and served on the Department of Economics Program Review, the Dan Sweat Chair search committee, the evaluation committee for the Dean of the AYSPS, the Provost's Department Chair Advisory Group, the University's AYSPS evaluation committee, and the University's Enrollment Management Strategy Committee. He coordinated the Indonesia Masters Program with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. He served as Chair or Co-chair of the dissertation committees for Stephanie Zobay, Mikhail Melnick, and Douglas Campbell, and as Chair of CO-Chair of thesis committees for Jason Calder, Fredrick Gugkang, Rachmaery Indhayani, Merinda Pandowo, Marlene Sigar, Adit Sukmana, and Ferdinand Tumewu.

Jay Bae served as member of the welfare poverty faculty search committee; organized an annual Department Fall Picnic for faculties, staff, and graduate students, October 2001; and participated in Panther Preview, November 2001.

Jameson Boex maintained the International Studies Program (ISP) website, which is home to the ISP Working Paper Series, and the "Fiscal Policy Resource Center," which makes online learning materials available in the fields of fiscal policy and applied economics. He and Paul Benson, set up the ISP's quarterly electronic newsletter, the "International Studies Program Update." He also set up a quarterly "project pipeline" for the ISP, which tracks potential project opportunities and project activities through the development, proposal and execution stages. In addition, he served on the college Web Oversight Committee.

Linda Calloway served on the University-wide Service-Learning Community.

Richard Charles served as faculty advisor for the reactivated Gamma Sigma chapter of the Alpha Eta Rho aviation fraternity at GSU.

Kelly Edmiston served on the Admissions and Coordination Committee for the joint Ph.D. Public Policy Program, the graduate committee of the Department of Economics, faculty advisor to the undergraduate economics club and Omicron Delta Epsilon honor society, Economics department captain for the 2001 State Charitable Contributions Campaign, the Economics department internal review committee, the urban economics recruiting committee for the 2000-2001 academic year, and the public economics and urban-regional economics educational policy committees. He guest lectured on the World Bank in Neven Valev's global economy class, maintained an email service for alerting undergraduate economics students of job openings and internship possibilities, and served as chair on the dissertation/thesis committees of Diane Weinman and Anna Agapova, as a member on the committee of Craig Gordon, and as reader for Darmen Zhumadil and Doug Campbell.

Paul G. Farnham served on the University Advisory Committee for the Freshmen Learning Communities and on several subcommittees; reviewed proposals for the learning communities and helped develop policies for the program; and served on the Advisory Committee for the University Center for Teaching and Learning. He chaired the AYSPS Academic Program Committee, which reviews all issues pertaining to AYSPS academic programs, and coordinated the AYSPS response for the University Freshmen Learning Communities Program. He served as chair of the Ph.D. dissertation committee for Mary O. (Femi) Alao and Angela Blair Hutchinson.

Paul Ferraro served on two departmental search committees (environmental/experimental junior position; environmental/water senior position) and the Resource/Environmental Educational Policy Committee; and participated in the implementation of the State of Georgia's irrigation water auction, which was run by the Environmental Policy Program (March).

Atif Gobrial served as coordinator of the Transportation Studies Program; accompanied four graduate students at the Transportation Research Board Meeting in Washington D.C., January 2001; and accompanied undergraduate students to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport for a presentation on GIS uses at the airport, and the new master plan of Hartsfield Airport. The visit was arranged by the Department of Planning at the Airport.

Shiferaw Gurmu served as member of the University Senate, serving on the Senate Information System and Technology Committee, the Student Technology Fee Subcommittee, the Senate Research Committee, and the Senate Library Advisory Committee. He served as Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Economics, coordinated the Department of Economics' Applied Econometrics Workshop (Spring 2001), and coordinated departmental computer and technology activities. He served as Chair of the Department Graduate Committee, member of the Departmental Summer Research Grant Committee, member of the AYSPS Technology Committee, and member of the AYSPS Academic Program Committee. He chaired the dissertation committees of William Smith and Generosa Kagaruki, and served as member of the dissertation committees of Jill Gunderson, Robert McNab, Wassem Mina, Jim Barnhart, Boaz Yam, and Minglai Zhu.
Carol D. Hansen visited the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, UK to discuss a student exchange for M.S. in Human Resource Development (M.S.HRD) and M.P.A. students; conducted a study of HRD trends in the work place as part of a curriculum review of the M.S.HRD; represented AYSPS and PAUS on the university committee for West Africa and the Cote d’Ivoire; served as coordinator of the M.S.HRD; served on the university evaluation panel of the V.P. for Development, served as AYSPS chair for the Annual Giving Campaign, accepting an award for over 82.7% AYSPS participation. She chaired six Ph.D. committees, and advised approximately 20 M.S.HRD students plus undergraduates.

Amy Helling served as member of the AYSPS Academic Programs Committee, member of the ad hoc PAUS committee considering revisions to the M.S. In Urban Policy Studies (UPS) curriculum, member of a PAUS post-tenure review committee, member of the PAUS Admissions Committee, and departmental web coordinator. She advised 27 undergraduate and 27 graduate students in the planning and economic development specialization in the B.S.UPS, the M.S.UPS and the M.P.A.

Julie L. Hotchkiss served as member of the AYSPS Academic Programs Committee, member of the ad hoc PAUS committee for Summer Policy Interns, June 2001; and taught for Laura Taylor, November 2001.

Gregory B. Lewis served on the Admissions and Coordinating Committee of the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy. In the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies, he served on the faculty steering committee and the committee redesigning the M.S.UPS degree, and he chaired the promotion committee for Harvey Newman. He serves on the AYSPS promotion and tenure committee and the search committee for the director of the Health Policy Center. For the first half of the year, he served as a member of the University Senate, the Graduate Council, APACE, the Faculty Affairs Committee, the Faculty Benefits Subcommittee, and the Faculty-Graduate Student Mentoring Subcommittee. In the fall, he served on the University Senate Subcommittee on Strategic Planning. He served as primary advisor for most of the joint doctoral students, and served as dissertation committee chair for David Rein.
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez served as Chair, Self-Study of the Economics Department; Chair, Summer Research Course Releases; Member, Educational Policies Committee, Public Finance/Urban Economics; Member, Educational Policies Committee, Microeconomic Theory; Member, Dissertation Workshop Committee; Member, AYSPS Tenure and Promotion Committee; and Member, Provost's Committee for International Strategic Initiatives. He directed the World Bank/Andrew Young School Fiscal Policy Summer Training Programs for Fiscal Decentralization in Developing and Transition Economies and Budgeting, Fiscal Management, and Revenue Forecasting, and he coordinated the Indonesia Masters Program with James Alm. He served as Chair for the dissertation committees of Javier Arze, Robbie Collins, Steve Everhart, Robert McNab, Wasseem Mina, Baoyun Qiao, and Darmen Zhumadil, and member of the dissertation committees for Femi Alao, Kathleen Thomas, and Stephanie Zobay. He advised several students in the Indonesia Masters Program on Mini-thesis papers.

Deborah McCarty served as speaker at a class on Atlanta, coordinated by Rick Reinhart, President of Central Atlanta Progress, November 2001.

Julia Melkers served as member of the Joint Ph.D. Program Coordinating Committee, and as PAUS Library Liaison. She submitted questions and graded comprehensive exams for the Joint Ph.D. doctoral students in Public Policy as well as Georgia Tech Ph.D. students in Public Policy.

Robert E. Moore served as Director of Masters Degree Programs in Economics, as member of the Graduate Program Committee, member of the International Economics educational policy committee, member of the Development Economics educational policy committee, Recruiting Chair for the Economics Department, in the Dept. of Economics through May 2001. He served as member of the AYSPS Academic Program Committee, and regularly attended and frequently organized or assisted in the organization of the following committees and groups: AYSPS Faculty meetings, AYSPS Management Committee meetings, Dean's Staff meetings, Chairs' and Deans' meetings, PR group meetings, Personnel and Facilities meetings, and Technology and Web meetings. He coordinated the AYSPS efforts for the 5th year review process, and coordinated the school's development of the Diversity Plan 2002 and Strategic Plan 2002-2007. At the university level, he has regularly or frequently represented the Andrew Young School on the following University committees or groups: Deans Group, Administrative Council, APACE, FACP, Budget, Enrollment Strategic Management, Admissions and Standards, Cultural Diversity, CBSAC, and Research Associate Deans Group. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Robbie Collins, and as reader of Piriya Pholphirul's dissertation proposal defense.

Harvey K. Newman served the University as Faculty Advisor, ETA Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity; served the University as a member of the Freshmen Learning Communities Committee; served the AYSPS as a member of the Faculty Affairs Committee and the Curriculum Committee; served the AYSPS as a member of the Atlanta Outreach Consortium Task Force; served the AYSPS as Chair of the State Charitable Contributions Campaign; served the Department as Chair of the Graduate Urban Policy Studies Program Admissions Committee; served the Department as Chair of the Urban Policy Studies Program Awards Selection Committee; served the Department as Advisor for all new and undeclared Urban Policy Students (Graduate and Undergraduate Programs); and served the Department as a member of the Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies Curriculum Revision Committee. He developed a new course, "Power, Faith, and Civic Leadership," that will be offered in the Fall 2002 as part of the Masters of Divinity and Masters of Science in Urban Policy Studies Joint Degree Program. The course will be offered as a Special Topics class.

Lloyd G. Nigro served as member of the University Faculty Awards Selection Committee; Chair of the Nonprofit Position Search Committee; Chair of the Post-Tenure Review Committee; member of the Chair's Faculty Evaluation Committee; member of the Faculty Senate; member of the M.P.A. faculty and NASPAA Accreditation Self Study Report group; Chair of the Department Admissions Committee; and Advisor for M.P.A. and B.S. In Human Resources Development and Policy students.

Nancy A. Norton*** served as coordinator of the M.B.A. Water Resources Management & Policy Program associated with the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center, and with Virgil J. Norton*** served as research advisors for nine M.P.A./M.B.A. Students on their required research projects/papers associated with the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center.

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Judith M. Ottoson served on the ARC/PAUS collaborating committee, and served on the search committee for the Health Policy Center Director position.

M. Melinda Pitts served as member of the Welfare and Poverty Faculty Search Committee, member of the Graduate Committee, and Chair of the Health Field Committee. She chaired the development of a Ph.D. field in Health Economics, with Jay Bae and Paul Farnham. She served as member of Jill Gunderson's dissertation committee, and as informal advisor for Mamadou Sow.
Theodore H. Poister served as member of the Faculty Senate; active on the following committees: Faculty Affairs, Planning & Development, and Academic Programs; served as member of the Strategic Planning Committee and of the Committee on Enrollment Management, both convened by the Provost. Served on the college Committee on Promotion & Tenure, the PAUS Faculty Steering Committee, the search committee for a new nonprofit faculty member, the PAUS Promotion & Tenure Committee, and the ad hoc committee to develop and M.P.A. alumni survey. He served as Chair of the State Charitable Contributions Campaign within PAUS.

Felix Rioja served on the University Senate Athletics Committee; served on the Graduate Committee and the Macro Policy Committee of the Department of Economics, and served as faculty advisor for the Graduate Student Association of AYSPS. He served as Chair of the dissertation committee for Priya Pholpirul, as member of the dissertation committees for Steve Everhart and Waseem Mina, and as M.A. paper committee member for Jim Eggers.

Mark D. Rivera acted as an ARC applicant interviewer for Research Associate candidates, and participated on the ARC/PAUS Joint Partnership Committee. He worked with Craig Gordon to streamline and standardize the Applied Research Center grant application process.

Christine H. Roch served as member of the PAUS committee revising the M.S.UPS curriculum; served as coordinator for PAUS faculty bi-monthly lunches; and represented PAUS at Panther Preview. She advised graduate students in the policy analysis track in the M.P.A. Program and students in the M.S.UPS program, and served as member of the dissertation committee for Joy Mordica.

Ross Rubenstein served on the GSU Senate Athletics Committee; served on the chair's advisory committee in PAUS; and served on the evaluation committee for the Fiscal Research Program. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Stephanie Zobay, and as advisor for 20 M.P.A. Students.

Francis W. Rushing served as member of the dissertation committees for Adam Korobow and Wen Tsui.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr. organized the Fiscal Research Program's Lecture Series and the PAUS Seminar Series, served as vice-chair of the GSU Annual Giving Campaign, and as member of the Dan Sweat Chair in Education Policy recruiting committee, the undergraduate economics committee, and the faculty affairs committee. He guest lectured on urban education to the undergraduate Urban Economics and the Economics of Poverty courses, and served as dissertation advisor to Generosa Kaguaruki.

Bruce A. Seaman served as Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, AYSPS; Chair, Microeconomic Theory Committee (includes additional tutoring of doctoral students preparing for micro-theory comprehensive exam, summer semesters); and Member, Undergraduate Program Committee. He constructed and graded all masters micro-theory comprehensive exams, and created and taught "economics prime" course for the Indonesian student special masters degree program. He served as Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Dr. Yongsheng Xu; as dissertation committee chair for Jim Barnhart; and as member of the dissertation committees for Piriya Pholphirul and Mikail Melnik.

David L. Sjoquist served as Chair, School Promotion and Tenure Committee; Member, School Management Committee; Member, Department Undergraduate Committee; Chair, Search Committee for Urban/Regional Economist; Member, Departmental Self Study Committee; Chair, Search Committee for the Dan Sweat Chair; and AYSPS representative on the organizing committee for Urban Sprawl conference co-sponsored with the College of Law. He Chaired the committee to evaluate the Georgia Health Policy Center, and organized a presentation on property taxation for representatives from South Africa. For GSU, he served as University Representative, ICPSR; CO-Chair, Faculty-Staff Annual Giving Campaign; Member, Urban Portfolio Project Advisory Committee; Member, Steering Committee, the Atlanta Outreach Consortium, (a partnership involving the Presidents and Community Outreach Staff of the four Atlanta area universities); and Chair, Committee on Service Learning at GSU (established by the Provost).

Paula Stephan served on the dissertation committee of Adam Korobow, and chaired the dissertation committee of Grant Black.

Gregory Streib served on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Subcommittee, served on the APACE Graduate Council Committee, was appointed to the committee charged with the triennial evaluation of the Associate Provost for Information Systems and Technology, chaired the AYSPS technology committee, chaired the PAUS computer committee, chaired the PAUS admissions committee, and co-managed the PAUS internship program.

Laura Taylor served as member of the University Senate, in which she served as member of the Academic Programs and Continuing Education Committee, the Admissions and Standards Committee, the Nominations Committee, and (through June) the Information Systems and Technology Committee. She served as member of the Strategic Plan Committee of the Provost, and as member of the GoSolar Team for Banner Implementation. As member of the Department of Economics Self-Study Group, she developed (with Mary Beth Walker) surveys for Current Undergraduate Students, Alumni Undergraduate Students, Current Ph.D. students, and Alumni M.A. And Ph.D. students. She organized
John Clayton Thomas served as Chairperson of the Triennial Review Committee for GSU President Carl Patton; member of the PAUS Promotion and Tenure Committee; member of the AYSPS Promotion and Tenure Committee; member of the PAUS-Applied Research Center Coordinating Committee; and Chairperson of the PAUS Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies. He led the effort to create the new Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development, and led the effort to overhaul the Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies.

Geoffrey Turnbull served as Chair of the Urban Economics Field Exam Committee.

Neven Valev served as Director of the Summer Internship Program; contributed significantly to a revised NSF grant proposal - to be awarded - for the financing of the Summer Internship Program for the next four years; prepared the department application for offering of Global Economy Perspectives class which enrolls 120 students each academic year; prepared the syllabus for the GSU Ramsey Chair in Private Enterprise; September 15, 2001; served as lead faculty member in the Development Officers monthly meeting, November 12, 2001; spoke on April 12, 2001 to Melinda Pitt\'s Poverty and Welfare Economics class on the role of nonprofit organizations in Welfare Reform; and spoke on April 17, 2001 to Greg Edgars, and Piriya Pholphiral.

David M. Van Slyke served as committee member for the nonprofit faculty position in PAUS; participated in the PAUS M.P.A. Graduate Student Orientation, August 18, 2001; participated in the May and December 2001 Commencement ceremonies; presented the mission and vision of the nonprofit studies program at the October meeting of the AYSPS Board of Directors; participated in the May 22, 2001 Inaugural AYSPS Nonprofit Executive Roundtable held at the Commerce Club, speaking on the nonprofit management program; attended a dinner honoring Dr. Michael Mescon, holder of the AYSPS Ramsey Chair in Private Enterprise, September 15, 2001; served as lead faculty member in the development of the AYSPS nonprofit studies program; presented on the AYSPS Nonprofit Studies Program at the GSU Development Officers monthly meeting, November 12, 2001; spoke on April 12, 2001 to Melinda Pitt\'s Poverty and Welfare Economics class on the role of nonprofit organizations in Welfare Reform; and spoke on April 17, 2001 to Greg Lewis\' research methods class on Qualitative Data Analysis. He supervised Independent Studies for the following students: Christian Young, Sibyl Howell, Melissa Ryan, Jan Streater, Sally Thigpen, Chris Currie, Chenaz Seelarbokus, and Leslie Joiner.

Mary Beth Walker served as Doctoral Coordinator for the Economics Department through Summer 2001; served on an internal/external review committee; and served as coordinator of the Applied Econometric Workshop beginning in Fall 2001. She served on dissertation committees for Femi Alao and Pete Grigelis.

Sally Wallace served on the search committees for the Urban/Regional position, chair of the Public Finance Committee (Econ.), served on the search committee for Director of the Health Policy Center; chaired the ARC review committee, served as a member of the University Senate, and served on the following committees and subcommittees of the Senate: research, internal grants and grant review, intellectual property rights, budget, and cultural diversity. She served as chair of the internal evaluation committee for the International Studies Program. She provided a module for the collaboration with An-Najah National University, and provided comments on their graduate program of study. She presented lectures to the students in the AYSPS/World Bank Institute Summer Program on fiscal decentralization and grants, and presented a seminar to Paul Farnham's Learning Community (on Taxes in Russia). She served on the dissertation committees for Douglas Campbell, Steve Everhart, and Stephanie Zobay; served as chair of the Masters committee for Ana Rio; and worked with 35 Indonesian students on their masters papers.

William L. Waugh, Jr. participated in a University-wide Forum on the September 11th Attacks, September 14, 2001; served on the University Senate\'s Diversity Task Force (2000-01), Budget (2000-02), Planning and Development (2000-02), and Statutes and Bylaws (2001-02) Committees; serves on the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies\' Faculty Affairs Committee (1999-02); served on two post-tenure review committees for the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies; served on the PAUS departmental committee on Promotion and Tenure; serves on the departmental committee on part-time instructors; and served on the Internal Grant Committee reviewing proposals for the University Research Initiation Grant, Research Team Grant, and Mentoring Grant Programs, GSU Research Office, FY02. He taught
a class for Julia Melkers during Spring semester and for Harvey Newman during Fall semester. He serves as the academic advisor for the JD/M.P.A. Program and for the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management Program.

**Verna J. Willis** served as member of the PAUS Admissions Committee; the leader of doctoral studies in Human Resource Development, in which she continued a feasibility study regarding re-opening of admissions to the Ph.D. degree program in the near future, and collected data on aspiring applicants; developed a new undergraduate course in the Human Resource Policy and Development B.S. degree program, using online course management tools; and developed new guidelines and proposal forms for the practicum component of PAUS degree programs. She organized visa applications, travel, and local itinerary for Romanian students, receiving them on December 29th for orientation to the campus and initiation of the HRD action learning project that will be implemented in Spring 2002. She chaired the dissertation committees of David Payegbuseh Kialain, Jonathan Dawe, Mary Hooper, and Cheryl Johnson Curry, doctoral students in Human Resource Development, and served on the HRD dissertation committees of Kathryn O’Neill, Howard Bailey, Kenneth Little, Lori Fancher, and Paul Nieminen.

**Katherine G. Willoughby** served as member of the AYSPS Academic Programs Committee; Faculty Liaison for the PAUS M.P.A. Advisory Board; member of the PAUS Steering Committee; Co-Coordinator of the PAUS Internship Program; member of the PAUS M.P.A. Admissions Committee; and member of the PAUS Computer Committee. She played an active part in the creation of the M.P.A. Advisory Board.

**Yongsheng Xu** served as member of the graduate committee, graduate micro committee, and principles textbook committee; served as GTA Coordinator for Master Programs in the economics department; and served as member of the dissertation committees for Baoyun Qiao, Mikhail Melnik, and Darmen Zhumadil.
Staff Activities
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at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Paul Benson began studies in the Georgia State University/Georgia Tech joint Ph.D. program in Public Policy in August.

Cynthia Blasdell coordinated design issues for the future AYSPS building at #2 Peachtree Street Annex, serving as a link between GSU technology personnel, the GSU project manager, the architect, and electrical subcontractors; and participated in biweekly planning meetings with the Georgia Building Authority (GBA) and the architectural firm. She edited the 2001 Annual Report, and chaired the college Web Oversight Committee. She served on the GSU Web Instructional Support Planning Team (WebISPT) and was appointed to the Navigational/Architecture Subcommittee of the University-Wide Web Advisory Committee. She coordinated audio/visual services, with the Distance and Distributed Learning Multimedia team, to provide tapes and web-based video of the Foreign Policy Symposium and Birthday Celebration.

Kwadjo Boaitey served as member of the Council of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Atlanta and as newsletter editor.

Wanda Cooley served on the Graduate Admissions Banner Implementation Team and the Council of Academic Advisors and served on the college Web Oversight Committee.

Sue Fagan served on the Class Scheduling and Degree Audit Banner Implementation Teams, the Class Scheduling Committee, the Enrollment Management Group, the Staff Advisory Committee, and the Classroom Facilities Council.

Ronni French (with Avani Raval) coordinated the first Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference, which brought 90 high school leaders to the GSU Campus for a conference in September. She attended the Williamsburg Development Institute in June; served as Chair of Volunteer Management for the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross; served as Secretary of the Board of the Joel Chandler Harris Association (Wren's Nest House Museum); served on the boards of Central Atlanta Hospitality Childcare, Inc., and Sweet Auburn Curb Market; served on the production committee of the Festival of Trees, and the Fall Retreat Committee for Leadership Atlanta; served as hospitality chair for ArtScape 2001; served as program evaluator for United Way; and was active in Kiwanis at the club, division and district levels.

Angeline H. Jackson served on AYSPS technology committee; served on the campus-wide network administrator's group; served as the ARC liaison for the relocation to the Wachovia annex; served as HOST site for three web sites: Council for School Performance (CSP), Atlanta-area Evaluation Association (AaEA) and Dan Sweat recruitment site; served as web programmer/web administrator for HOST sites (AaEA, CSP and Dan Sweat site); assisted the Communications Committee of the AaEA in developing a members only portion of their existing web site; assisted the Membership Committee of the AaEA in developing a membership database; assisted the Professional Development Committee of the AaEA with on-line registrations for events; served as ARC coordinator for the Annual fund; conducted two training sessions on Grant Writing for the Georgia Department of Adult and Technical Education; attended Computer Security Training sponsored by the SANS Institute; served as board member/treasurer for Wise Women Speak Foundation, Inc.; served as minister to the New Birth South Metropolitan Church in Morrow, Georgia; served as Assistant Director of the Healing Ministry for New Birth Missionary Baptist Church (NBMMC) in Lithonia, Georgia; served as Bible Study Coordinator for Harvest Heights Nursing Home through NBMMC in Decatur, Georgia; and attended a 12-session course on Leadership Training through NBSMC.

Joye Jay supported a GSU-wide Service-Learning Community.

Bernette McColley managed the 'Georgia Health Policy Center' and the 'Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia' websites. In addition, she served as a volunteer with the Silver Sonics Track and Field Club in Cobb County, working with the team and coaching the jumping events.

Gardner Neely served as 2001 President of Winnona Park Neighborhood Association, Decatur, Georgia; served on the Greenspace Task Force of Decatur; attended local meetings of the Special Libraries Association, and the Metro Atlanta...
Libraries Association; audited GSU courses in Health Economics, Environmental Economics and Policy, Economics of Cities, and the Economy of South Africa; attended the GSU Symposium on Urban Sprawl; attended the American Economic Association meeting session on fiscal federalism; attended the Galileo/library users group annual meeting at University of Georgia; and assisted in identifying research sources for Nara Monkm and Marc Vanolst from the University of Namur in Belgium. He hosted a visit from Sergey Paturyan from Yerevan, Armenian Tax Service, and Serghi Bourian from Moldova. With LaLoria Konata of the Pullen Library Reference Department, he presented a library and information services overview to 35 Masters students from Indonesia.

Charlotte Petrek organized and led the invitation and admissions efforts for the March 9, 2001 Foreign Symposium Policy Seminar and the Andrew Young Birthday Celebration. She participated in professional workshops including Basic Equal Employment Opportunity Training, The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity Technical Assistance, Supervisory Skills for Effective Performance Evaluations, Building Community Through Fair and Effective Performance Evaluations, and Statewide Staff Council Conference 2001. She served as 2001/2002 Staff Advisor Council (SAC) Vice-President, as SAC Representative on the Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget Committee, and the FAC Non-Tenure Track Subcommittee. She served as Certified Lay Speaking Minister and Stephen's Minister in the United Methodist Church; facilitated a Thursday Night Ladies Study Group at Northbrook United Methodist Church; and completed a creative writing course.

Jeff Pruett served on the college Web Oversight Committee.

Avani Raval coordinated Andrew Young School of Policy Studies involvement in the Diversity Leadership Academy of Atlanta, sponsored by a $1.5 million grant from The Coca Cola Company. He coordinated, with Ronni French, the Coca Cola Student Leadership Conference, September 29, 2001, a day long, hands-on conference with attendance from approximately 90 high school senior class presidents from around the state. He assisted in coordinating the Andrew Young Birthday Celebration Dinner and the Foreign Policy Symposium, and organized the New Faculty Orientation, and AYSPS display information for the Georgia State University Leadership Appreciation Night. He served as Dean's Office coordinator for the State Charitable Contributions Program and the Staff/Faculty Campaign.

David Sandt served as Chair of the University Grievance Hearing Board during the summer; served as member of the Selection Committee for a new Director of Auxiliary Services; served as member of the University's Research Budgetary Committee exploring ways to standardize procedures and problem solve external sponsored funding issues; served as the AYSPS College Administrative Officer (CAO) representing the School at university meetings dealing with college-wide issues; served as the AYSPS Spectrum coordinator and campus-rollout team member for the university's new financial system; and completed all required courses leading toward a Ph.D. in History.

Robin Steinbrenner organized, coordinated and supervised 50 volunteers from the Andrew Young School for the Andrew Young Birthday Celebration, Hyatt Regency, March 9, 2001; served as first point of contact with the Secret Service to coordinate the visit of the Prime Minister of the Central African Republic Martin Ziguele, December 4, 2001; edits and publishes the Dean's E-news; began studies in the Masters Degree in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program in the College of Education; volunteered at the Chastain Park Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Program for the physically and mentally handicap; and served on the Saint Vincent DePaul Society disbursements of funds committee at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Dorie Taylor represented AYSPS on the GSU Staff Advisory Council. As chair of the Benefits Committee she prepared the report, "Transportation Options Available to GSU Staff: Controlling Parking Costs and Transportation Alternatives." As chair of the Communication Committee, Dorie presented the annual Staff Information Day event which showcased 100 services/vendors available at a discount to the GSU community and the annual Staff Forum which provides an opportunity for staff to ask University Administrators to address issues of interest. Dorie also serves as a non-voting member of the University Senate Committee on Planning and Development, and serves as a member of the SAC Executive Committee currently working on achieving staff voting membership on the University Senate.

Telesa Wilson served as co-chair of the Council of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Atlanta and Streams of Service: AmeriCorps; (with Linda Calloway) collaborated with the School of Social Work to implement a Freshman Learning Community; and worked with the Office of Community Service Learning on the Into the Streets Event for the Fall 2001 semester.
Information Center
at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

In support of continuing research projects, the Andrew Young School information center provides to the college faculty and researcher some 1,500 volumes, with about 35 current subscriptions to newsletters, working papers, journals, yearbooks and directories in economics and fiscal policy. Many items are gifts from faculty. In the past year about 1,600 publications and conference announcements were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with about 10 percent of the items kept in-house. The information center's role is to collect, catalog and distribute relevant literature and electronic resources, and to work with university libraries to help interpret the ever changing information products to faculty and their research assistants. Gardner Neely manages the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Library/Information Center.

The information center's catalog of resources on DBTextworks lists almost 3,000 records of subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets for AYSPS researchers. This catalog is accessible from any faculty office in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, with journal holdings and CDs listed on the website. This year, new data and literature CDs and datasets added include the following:

- OECD Main Economic Indicators Historical Edition 1960-1998
- IMF International Financial Statistics
- Global Development Finance from World Bank
- Corporate Tax 2000 a Worldwide Summary / PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- State Tax OneDisc/ Tax Analysts
- County Business Patterns CD 1997 University of Georgia
- Statistical Abstract of the United States 2000 - web access
- Journal of Economic Perspectives, Journal of Economic Literature, American Economic Review
- 1997 Census of Governments - web access
- OECD Revenue Statistics available now from SourceOECD and Ingenta

Domestic data sources acquired include a new campus-wide access to STAT-USA through the Pullen Library, new CDs from the U.S. Census: County and City Databook, Counties USA, and a statistics CD from the ICMA.

Online sources from the University System of Georgia's Galileo service and GSU funded research databases provide access to electronic journals through the Pullen Library's website. A new timesaving feature on this site is Electronic Journal Locator that has an indexed list of oncampus accessible journals that has many titles you can click directly into the fulltext article, if contracted for by Pullen Library or Galileo. Abstracts and full text from such titles as Journal of Applied Econometrics, and Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, are downloadable for those that register from an on-campus computer.

The Information Center has coordinated with the Pullen Library liason in policy studies, LaLoria Konata, to gain access to relevant literature via selected web subscriptions. PolicyFile, a web-based abstracting service, covers a wide range of public policy research that draws it's content from policy think tanks, university research programs, and research organizations. Electronic journals are available from faculty offices and student computer labs. Among these is Jstore for back issues from differing publishers. For example, the publishers, Oxford University Press, Wiley InterScience, and the National Bureau of Economic Research Working Papers, are now available campus-wide. Web of Science, from ISI's Social Science Citation Index, allows users to track the citing process of academic papers. From Oxford University Press, users can print articles from such periodicals as Journal of African Economies, Economic Inquiry, Oxford Economic Papers, and the Journal of International Economic Law.

Now on Galileo users have access to highly specialized academic literature through ProQuest, and Ebsco. Both of these now allow users to e-mail articles found through their search engines. Lexis-Nexus has added Statistical Universe, which allows searching of abstracts and table names of governmental data sources. Major literature services added are Dow Jones Interactive and Reuters, soon to be renamed Factiva, as well as Ingenta. All of these have very large libraries of full text journals and abstracts in most academic disciplines. Ingenta absorbed the Carl Uncover service to faculty, providing both document delivery of a large catalog of journal articles on demand, as well as table of contents service e-mailed to faculty by their selection of journals.

Rather than attempting to store all the ever-growing professional literature, the Information Center is moving toward posting website links or other locations where source materials can be found. The website features international tax literature links, pertinent publishers, suppliers and data centers. Pullen library upgraded from OLLI, the old telnet catalog, to a web product called GIL, to post their catalog. GIL allows users to renew books online, to search by format, to indicate the status of a checked-out book or stored journal; and to send e-mails with citations.
We provide orientation to economics and social science literature sources available at the information center and the university libraries. Services to masters students from Indonesia is provided in coordination with LaLoria Konata at Pullen Library.

Currently our new student assistant, Serhiy Kostyuk is a Muskie Fellow from Ukraine.
**AYPS Personnel Changes**
*at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies*

Corliss Anderson left her position as Administrative Assistant in the Dean's office, moving to the central university public relations office.

Kwadjo Boaitey joined the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships as Program Associate/VISTA Volunteer in January 2001.

Grant Black received his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University and was promoted to research associate.

Jamie Boex was hired as an Assistant Research Professor with the Department of Economics in August 2001. Previously, Jamie was a Senior Research Associate with the International Studies Program.

Arthur Brooks resigned from his joint appointment as Assistant Professor of Public Administration & Urban Studies and Economics, and is now Associate Professor of Public Administration at Syracuse University.

Marguerite Bryan joined the Applied Research Center as graduate research assistant, focusing on educational policy and program evaluation.

Cynthia Carter has joined the Health Policy Center as an Administrative Assistant.

Rick Charles, who was Visiting Assistant Professor in 2000, was hired as Associate Professor in Public Administration and Urban Studies. He received his Ph.D. from Georgia State University, and his research interests are in aviation policy, specifically in international operations, environmental issues, safety and security, land-use, and privatization.

Bettye Davis was promoted from Microcomputer Software Technical Specialist II in the Dean's office to Administrative Specialist-Academic in the Office of Academic Assistance.

Jennifer Edwards resigned as Director, Children's Health Evaluations, Georgia Health Policy Center and Adjunct Assistant Professor in Public Administration and Urban Studies, and is now Director of Health Policy, Research, and Evaluation at The Commonwealth Fund in New York City.

Paul Ferraro joined the Department of Economics and Environmental Policy Program as Assistant Professor. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, and his research interests include natural resource and environmental economics, international and domestic environmental policy, and experimental economics.

Ronni French joined the Dean's office as Director of Development.

Shelby Frost joined the Department of Economics as Visiting Assistant Professor. Her research interests include natural resources/environmental economics, public economics, and mathematical economics.

Kate Gardner has joined the Health Policy Center as a Research Associate.

Elsa Gebremedhin joined the Dean's office as Administrative Coordinator.

Darrick Hamilton will join the faculty in the Department of Economics as an Assistant Professor of Economics. He received his doctorate from the Department of Economics at the University of North Carolina. He is currently completing a 2-year Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow for the Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he is examining the relationship between earnings and socioeconomic status. He has just received a prestigious 2-year Robert Wood Johnson fellowship to continue his study of poverty and discrimination, a fellowship that Dr. Hamilton will take at Yale University. He plans to move to Atlanta at the end of this 2-year fellowship.

Gary Henry, Director of the Applied Research Center, spent a year sabbatical at the Packard Foundation in California to research, write and deepen his knowledge in education and evaluation.

Monica Herk joined the Health Policy Center as Director of Children's Health and Policy Initiatives in November. Dr. Herk comes to us with nine years of child policy and advocacy experience in Georgia, and has worked on issues related to social policy in Georgia since 1992. Most recently she served as the Executive Director of Healthy Mothers, Healthy
Babies of Georgia, a non-profit organization devoted to promoting maternal and child health. Prior to that, Dr. Herk ran her own consulting firm, Community Partners, which provided public policy consulting to a variety of government and non-profit organizations. Dr. Herk has also worked for the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget under Governor Zell Miller and for the Georgia School-Age Care Association. She earned her Ph.D. and Masters of Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy at Princeton University.

John Hogan retired as Professor of Finance and Economics, and has since been named Professor Emeritus.

Sri Mulyani Indrawati, the director of LPEM (Faculty of Economics) at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, served as a visiting faculty member this year.

Frances James joined the International Studies Program as the Program Coordinator for the Indonesian Masters in Economics Program.

Joye Jay joined the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships as Partnership Associate/VISTA Volunteer in August 2001.

Janet Johnson joined the Nonprofit Studies Program as a Senior Fellow.


James Ledbetter resigned as Director of the Health Policy Center to become Director of the Carl Vincent Institute of Government, University of Georgia.

Deon Locklin was promoted to Director of the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership, effective January 1, 2002.

Jon Mansfield was promoted to Associate Professor of Economics in January 2001. He received his Ph.D. from Georgia State University, and his research interests include macroeconomics, federal reserve, monetary policy and the banking system, international finance and exchange rates, and the economics of e-commerce.

Bernette McColley joined the Health Policy Center as an Administrative Coordinator.

Karen Minyard was named as Interim Executive Director of the Health Policy Center.

Robert Moore was appointed as Associate Dean.

Mark Morrison joined the Environmental Policy Program as Visiting Professor from Charles Sturt University in New South Wales, Australia, in December. Dr. Morrison's expertise in water policy, and environmental conservation and valuation, will help develop the Program's research agenda for the North Georgia Metropolitan Water Planning and Policy Center.

Lloyd Nigro was named as Chair of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Judith Ottosen was named as Acting Director, Applied Research Center, during Gary Henry's one-year sabbatical.

Vatsala Kapur Pathy left the Health Policy Center to become a Program Officer at the CDC Foundation.

David Rein has joined the Health Policy Center as a Research Associate.

Mark Rider served as visiting professor with the International Studies Program, assisting with international projects, proposal writing and research.

Aaronette Seaton left the Health Policy Center.

Bess Shepherd, long-time student assistant in the Dean's Office, left to begin an internship in her field of geology.

Charlotte Steeh, Applied Research Center survey director, was promoted to Associate Professor of Public Administration and Urban Studies.
Paula Stephan stepped down from her position as Associate Dean. She continues as Professor of Economics, focusing on research sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Mellon Foundation.

James E. Stephens left the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership after 23 years of service, to take the position of Associate Director for Governmental Training at the Carl Vinson Institute, University of Georgia, January 1, 2002.

Laura Taylor received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Economics.

Erdal Tekin joined the Department of Economics as Assistant Professor. He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and his research interests include labor economics, health economics, and applied econometrics.

John Thomas stepped down from his position as Chair, Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Russ Toal, named director of the Georgia Cancer Coalition in May by Governor Roy Barnes, has joined the Andrew Young School as Distinguished Fellow in Health Policy. He continues as member of the AYSPS Board of Advisors.

Geoffrey Turnbull joined the Department of Economics as Professor, coming from Louisiana State University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and his research interests include urban and real estate economics and public finance.

Arthur Turner moved in his position as Microcomputer Software Technical Specialist II from the Dean’s office to the Fiscal Research Program.

Lauren Waits left the Health Policy Center to join ChoicePoint.
Advancement
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at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

The Faculty / Staff Annual Giving Campaign

Georgia State University faculty and staff are committed to the University and its mission. This is demonstrated in many ways, but none more than the level of support given to the Annual Fund. Last year, 77% of the university’s faculty and staff were contributors. In the Andrew Young School, more than 85% of our faculty and staff gave to the university. Some colleges and universities celebrate when 20% of their faculty and staff support them financially. At Georgia State and the Andrew Young School, we continue to work to increase the level of giving.

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Friendraising in 2001

The year 2001 was a banner year for the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies in friendraising and awareness building. In March, we honored Andrew Young on his 69th birthday with a weekend long celebration. On Friday, March 9, we held a Foreign Policy Symposium at Ebenezer Baptist Church. More than 1800 people attended, hearing Ambassador Young and President Bill Clinton discuss how foreign policies that balance economic development and social progress are vital to creating wealth and improving people’s lives throughout the world, particularly in developing nations. That evening, 1600 people filled Centennial Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel for a gala black-tie dinner. Co-hosted by Maya Angelou and Harry Belafonte, this celebration of the life and legacy of Andrew Young attracted more than 1600 people, including Governor Roy Barnes, Evander Holyfield, U.S. Senator Max Cleland, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Johnnie Cochran, Ray Charles, actress Cecily Tyson, and corporate leaders from across the country. For many of these guests, it was their first exposure to Georgia State University and to the Andrew Young School.

The following morning, in a ceremony at the Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, International Boulevard was renamed Andrew Young International Boulevard.

A Steering Committee of dedicated volunteers, led by Carolyn Young and Dianne Wisner, worked for more than a year to plan this gala event.

Our policies, programs and projects continue to reach a wide range of people, not only in the Atlanta region, but throughout the United States and the world. The positive impact of these efforts continues to be felt as we attract students, donors and friends.

In this year’s *U.S. News and World Report*, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies was ranked 6th in public financing and budgeting, and 7th in city management and urban policy, in a survey of 108 graduate schools of policy. We have come a long way in the five years since we were founded. As our reputation continues to grow, so, too, will our circle of friends and supporters.

Fundraising in 2001

One of our goals in 2001 was to increase the endowment of the Andrew Young School. The Andrew Young Birthday Celebration was a financial as well as a social success. Thanks to an incredible effort by the teams responsible for corporate sponsorships and ticket sales for the gala, the Andrew Young School increased its endowment by $1,300,000.

Efforts to reach and connect with our alumni base are beginning to show results. Each year we see increased contributions to the Annual Fund from our alumni, as well as from our faculty and staff. We know this means that our programs have relevance and are valued by our graduates.

Corporate and Foundation Giving
In 2001, the Andrew Young School received almost $33,000,000, funding 111 programs and projects in every center and department within the college. This funding came from a variety of sources including the state and Federal governments, corporations, foundations, nonprofit associations, and other colleges and universities.

United Parcel Service awarded the college a $250,000 grant in support of the Children's Policy Center. This year, the second installment of $125,000 was received.

The first gift of 30 airline tickets from Delta Air Lines was received. These tickets were used to support student travel in our international programs.

The Andrew Young Endowment Fund received several large donations, including a gift of $150,000 from The Andreas Foundation, $150,000 from The Bank of America Foundation, and a $25,000 gift from the Eastman Kodak Charitable Trust.

### Memorial and Honorary Scholarships

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### Endowment

Our endowment will continue to grow and so will our impact on the lives and futures of policy leaders and scholars in Georgia and around the world.

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The primary goal of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' public relations office is to create and maintain a favorable environment for student and faculty recruitment, private giving and public funding by raising awareness of the college and its accomplishments among essential elements and constituencies. The office advocates the use of planned and purposeful marketing communication ideas, strategies and tactics. Ronni French coordinated media relations activities for the college.

2001 Overall Institutional Relations Program

The most important strategic activity this year was the decision to outsource our public relations efforts. The Echols Group was contracted to provide marketing and public relations expertise, and to write and produce the Briefing, Experts Guide and a new Viewbook. Lee Echols provides public relations and marketing advice and strategic thinking, and excellent relationships with local, state and national media. Jennifer Echols provides excellent writing skills and good relationships with designers and printers. The Echols Group has worked effectively over the past year with the Office of University Relations to ensure that the Andrew Young School was recognized for its accomplishments, both internally and externally.

We continue to explore ways in which we can more effectively present the Andrew Young School and its activities. As our college is known more widely, and our record of achievements recognized, our reputation continues to grow. In an effort to "brand" the Andrew Young School, this year we created an institutional ad that would be instantly recognizable. This institutional ad was placed in a number of publications.

Publications

The Briefing: Two issues of The Briefing were published this year. The Spring issue was 12 pages, and contained a 4 page insert on the Andrew Young Birthday Celebration. This issue was written by former PR director Betsy Robertson. The Winter issue was 16 pages long. It was planned, written, and production was overseen by Jennifer Echols.

Dean's E-News: Robin Steinbrenner, Associate to the Dean, compiled and produced several issues of the Dean's E-News, an electronic newsletter for faculty and staff members. Distribution was expanded this year to include our Board of Advisors.

The 2000 Annual Report: Cynthia Blasdell coordinated the 2000 Annual Report effort, pulling contributions from throughout the college.

Recruitment Collateral:

Seven new brochures and/or recruitment tools were developed:

- Nonprofit Studies Program
- B.S. in Urban Policy Studies
- B.S. In Human Resource Development
- Economics Ph.D. Poster
- South Africa Study Abroad Brochure
- Fiscal Policy Training Brochure
- Summer Policy Internship Brochure

Display Advertising:

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference Program and Pre-program
- Public Administration Times
- American Society for Public Administration, Education Supplement
- Atlanta Business Chronicle, 2001 Book of Lists
- Georgia Trend Magazine, September Issue

Marketing/Promotional Materials:
• Photo Wall display unit
• Photography - various projects
• Website - we added two new sections to our site: "Looking for an Expert?", that offers information about faculty and staff able to respond to current issues; and "Media Hits", that lists faculty and staff who have been quoted about current events and issues in newspapers and periodicals

Special Events

AYSPS organized and participated in numerous special events designed to increase its visibility among key constituencies. The Andrew Young Birthday Celebration required the participation, coordination and cooperation of the entire college, as well as our outside volunteers. The college participated in Georgia State's annual Leadership Appreciation Night in January, showcasing its programs and personnel. The Honors Day program this year was the best attended ever, attracting board members, alumni, and donors to our campus.

Media Relations

Our faculty, researchers and data are always in demand by the media on the local, state and national scene. This year, the tragic events of September 11 created an even greater demand for information on disaster management, aviation safety and security, and the economy. Normally, we average 10-12 interviews, articles or reports monthly. In the weeks following September 11, our faculty and staff gave hundreds of interviews to both print and electronic news media from around the world.
Media "Hits"
at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Journalists from dozens of local, regional, national and international publications and broadcast outlets call on the Andrew Young School's faculty experts each week for information and commentary on breaking news stories and features. In 2000, researchers and data from the Andrew Young School were featured in more than 120 stories in such prestigious news media as The Boston Globe, The Baltimore Sun, The Des Moines Register, the Indianapolis Star, Business Week, The Chronicle of Higher Education, National Public Radio, the Atlanta Journal/Constitution and Georgia public television, among others. The college encourages its faculty -- as employees of a taxpayer-funded research university -- to make themselves and their work available to the public through these news outlets. The list below represents a sampling of the year's major media hits. (ar2000)

There were 204 media hits overall that included experts tip sheets on aspects of the September 11 crisis plus media advisories about related campus activities. There was a peak on September 23 with AYSPS Dean Roy Bahl quoted in 92 newspapers around the country through an Associated Press article on the economic aftermath of the attacks. Rick Charles and Bill Waugh, experts in terrorism and aviation management, were also quoted extensively. They did interviews with AP, Scripps Howard, Newhouse News, Gannett News Service and other syndicates that got picked up by dozens of newspapers nationwide.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The "Smart Growth" symposium sponsored by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the GSU Law Review was announced, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, January 22, 25, and 30. Former President Bill Clinton's involvement in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies foreign policy symposium with Andrew Young was reported, Associated Press State & Local Wire, March 9 and 10; Atlanta Journal/Constitution, March 8, 9, 10 and 11, Chattanooga Times, March 8 and 10; Cox News Service, March 7 and 9, AP Worldstream, March 9; Associated Press, March 7. The Andrew Young birthday celebration and fundraising event for the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies was reported, in which it was said, "Not since last year's Super Bowl have so many celebrities gathered under one roof in Atlanta," Atlanta Journal/Constitution, March 10. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' placements in USNews college ratings were reported: Its public finance/budgeting program went from 11th to sixth, and its city management/urban policy discipline moved from 16th to seventh, The Atlanta Journal/Constitution, April 7, March 31. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies involvement in the Coca-Cola diversity training was reported, PR Newswire, October 1, 2001.

The Applied Research Center was referenced in "Poll: Growth raised quality of metro life," and again in "ARC's goal: Raise funds for rush-hour relief," Atlanta Journal/Constitution, February 15 and February 17; The Applied Research Center poll indicating a 58% approval rating for Governor Barnes this spring was reported, Forsyth County News, June 10; ARC poll results on Atlanta drivers' attitudes toward carpooling were reported, Atlanta Journal/Constitution (Metro), June 28; ARC poll results on Georgian's attitudes toward teen driving and cause of accidents were reported, Today in Peachtree City (Peachtree City, Ga.), July 1; and the ARC longitudinal study comparing 315 at-risk children who participated in the Pre-kindergarten Program was reported, Federal Document Clearing House Congressional Testimony, July 31, 2001.

James Alm's involvement in a session on tax incentives and individual behavior was referenced in a listing of the days events in The Bulletin's Frontrunner, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2001.

Roy Bahl was quoted in "Last Week's Terrorism To Boost Transport Costs at Hartsfield," Global Fax, September 14. He was quoted in reference to economic impacts of the September 11th attack, Associated Press, September 23. From this article, he was then quoted in 92 newspapers throughout the country.

Jack A. Bernard (masters of public administration student) has been named as national account executive for business development in Computer Sciences Corporation's Global Health Solutions Consulting practice, PR Newswire, August 8, 2001.

Richard Charles. Over the 10 week period following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, Richard Charles was interviewed by over 200 national and international newspapers and magazines including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Nature, and Security Watch. He spoke on 10 radio talk shows including National Public Radio, WSB in Atlanta (Neal Boortz), BBC London, BBC Scotland, and several Canadian radio stations. He made more than 30 television appearances on all major networks including ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, and CNN. He has been asked to develop a regular broadcast segment on aviation and aviation security, for CNN. In addition, earlier in the year, he was interviewed by W2CL TV on the potential implications to the local economy of a merger between Delta Air Lines and Continental Airlines, and on the implications of the threatened strike by Delta pilots, February 2001; and was quoted in an article on the new consortium between the GSU aviation program, Peachtree Flight Center, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Atlanta Journal/Constitution (Fayette Extra), June 28, 2001.

Juliet de la Cruz (Public Administration Alumnus), Georgia Perimeter College Police Chief, was listed as one of the candidates for the special election to fill the late Dekalb County Sherriff-elect Derwin Brown's position, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, March 15, 2001.

Rajeev Dhawan appeared extensively on TV and Radio: CNN National (March 4, 13, 20, 28, April 18, May 11, June 27, July 25, 31, August 3, 21, October 3, November 6, 20, 23); WXIA-NBC Ch11 (February 15, March 20, April 18, May 7, 15, 31, June 14, 27, 28, July 24, 27, August 15, 21, 22, September 17, 18, 30, October 2, 8, 9, 18, November 6, 7, 15, 26, December 11); GPTV-Ch30 (March 16, April 6, June 22, August 17, November 16, December 22); CBS News (March); ABCChronicle-Ch (July 13, September 26, December 8); ABC-Channel 2 (numerous appearances during week of January 8th, September 19 (2), 24, October 10, 18, November 12, 15, 21, December 1); Fox-Channel 5 (November 5, December 1, 20); CNN Radio (January, March 16, July 24); CBS Radio (February 11), NPR Radio talk show (March 4, April 18, July 24, August 24, September 21, 26, October 4, November 4, 11, 15, 16, 20, December 10), Buffalo Radio (January). He was referred to in the articles: "We are in the midst of a storm that mercifully will be short lived" and "Terrorism pounds a recession into the economy." Facts For You, July and December 2001; "Tempered economy implies tempered expectations," The Mulling Report, Fall 2001; "In the midst of a brief storm," The State of the Business, and "Greenspan tones down the big party without taking away the punch bowl," Tagline, Winter 2001. He was featured in profile articles in Khabar Magazine, February and December; State of the Business, Spring 2001; Indus Business Journal, September 2001; Business to Business Magazine, September 2001; and Atlanta Journal Constitution, December 9. He was quoted in magazines: Growth, Summer 2001, Villager, December 4, and Indus Business Journal, December. He received extensive coverage on his economic forecasting conference of February 28, including AP, PR Newswire, WSB Radio, GlobalFax etc. He was quoted extensively in newspapers on National Issues and Industry Analysis (Asian Crisis, Oil Prices, NAFTA, Inflation, Productivity, Stock Market, Entertainment Industry etc.) throughout the year, specifically: 

Atlanta Business Chronicle (February 2, 12, 16, March 2, May 18, June 29, July 6, August 17, December 6); Atlanta Journal-Constitution (January 1, 4, 2, 18, 21, 23, February 1 (2), March 1, 4, April 18, 23, 28, May 11, 16, 19, June 2, 5, 9, 22, 27, 29, August 6, 8, 17 (2), 19, 24, 29, September 2, 17, 20 (2), 22, 27, 30, October 7, 10, 15, 17, 19, 25, 30, November 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 16 (2), 17, 29, December 10, 18, 23); Bloomberg News (December 11); BNA Daily Report For Executives (January 2, 26); CBS MarketWatch.Com (January 11, 12); Christian Science Monitor (May 9, July 30); Cox News Service (January 31); Investors Business Daily (July 25, August 6, October 3); Florida Times-Union (May 21); The Houston Chronicle (January 31); Jacksonville Times (August 17); TheJournalNews.com (December 12); Los Angeles Times (January 31, May 16, September 13, November 8); MSNBC (January 29, April 18, August 9, October 3); Orange County Business Journal (March 19); Rediff.Com (February 7); Savannah Morning News (May 20); TheStreet.Com (August 17); USA Today (January 4, April 19, December 26); Wall Street Journal (April 25, May 23, October 24, November 27); and Women's Wear Daily (January 18).

Kelly Edmiston was interviewed by CNN Financial News, "The Money Gang," New York, N.Y. on the economic outlook for the Southeastern U.S., March 29; was interviewed by CNN Headline News on the "ripple effect" of the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington and resulting airline layoffs, September 27; and was cited in the Atlanta Business Chronicle, October 5-11 in an article on corporate tax breaks offered by the State of Georgia.

Paul Ferraro's work on conservation performance payments was highlighted and summarized in Conservation Voices (July 2001), the magazine of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, in Sharing Across Boundaries (May 2001), a publication of the World Wildlife Fund, in International Tropical Forestry News (September 2001), and in The Regional Community Forestry Center for Asia and the Pacific News (August 2001). His research was also highlighted and summarized at length in the Forest Policy Experts (POLEX) electronic newsletter of the CGIAR's Center for International Forestry Research (July). Each month the newsletter highlights a research paper and sends a summary of the paper to government, academic and nonprofit organizations throughout the world. Paul has since received more than 500 e-mails from over 75 nations requesting information on conservation performance payments.

The Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center was featured in stories regarding the State's first water auction, in which South Georgia farmers bid for State money in exchange for not irrigating their crops this summer, and in conjunction with an announcement by the director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of a "severe draught" within the Flint River Basin, PR Newswire, March 1 and The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, March 18, 2001.

The Georgia Health Policy Center's work in coordinating the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, which received grant funds of $901,000, was announced, Business Wire, June 18, 2001.

Atef Ghobrial was quoted in "Downturn in travel is landing hard on new runway plans," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 3; and was interviewed by the Associate Press on the closing of Reagan National Airport, D.C. and its economic impacts to the region, September 2001.

Wendy Guo's (Master of Arts in Economics Alumna) appointment as Managing Director of KPMG LLP's new Chinese Tax Center of Excellence was reported, PR Newswire, May 21, 2001.

The election of Former Governor Joe Frank Harris by the state university system's Board of Regents as its new vice chairman was reported, The Associated Press State & Local Wire, June 13, 2001.
Richard Hawkins (Ph.D. in economics student) was interviewed on sales tax holidays, NPR Morning Edition, August 16, 2001.

Gary T. Henry was quoted in an article in response to a recent release of national test scores by the U.S. Department of Education, The Atlanta Journal/Constitution, April 7; was cited in the story, "Low income means low grades, pre-k data show," Atlanta Journal/Constitution, April 24; was cited in an article discussing retention rates in the HOPE Scholarship program, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, May 13; was reported as included in the group under consideration for director of the Office of Education Accountability for Georgia, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, June 1; was quoted in an article about student performance on the state's curriculum tests, Atlanta Journal-Constitution (News and Metro), August 16; and was quoted in regard to a recent rise in test scores in Atlanta schools, Atlanta Journal- Constitution, September 30, 2001. See also Ross Rubenstein.

Monica Herk was quoted in "Family planning service slashed; State blames feds for Medicaid cutoff," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/12/01, and in an article on state budget cuts, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 11, 2001.


Bruce Kaufman was quoted in an article regarding the history and meaning of recession, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, March 4 and Cox News Service, March 3; and was cited in an article about the waning strength of labor unions in the Ninth District, Fedgazette, May 2001.


John C. Lavelle’s (Master of Public Administration alumnus) appointment as Fulton County’s Land Administrator was reported, The Atlanta Journal/Constitution (North Fulton Extra), May 17, 2001.

Deborah McCarty’s involvement in a group trip of Atlanta civic leaders to study rapid growth, congestion, water shortages and a changing labor force in San Diego was reported, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, May 7, 2001.

Julia Melkers was cited in the article, "Lotteries and tobacco money: Basic research bonanza? States fund life sciences for growth, but measuring outcomes is tricky," by Steve Bunk, The Scientist, Vol. 15, No. 6, September 3. Her report co-written with Francis W. Rushing and David L. Sjoquist, An analysis of plant closings in Georgia’s textile and apparel industries, was reported in Friday Facts, Vol. XIII, No. 40, Oct. 12, a publication of the Southern Growth Policies Board. Her work (with Pratik Mhatre) on "The State of Wisconsin: Performance Measurement System," a Case Assessment for the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, was available via the GASB Web Site on Performance Measurement. See also Katherine Willoughby.

Michael Mescon was cited in an article covering the Wachovia takeover battle involving First Union and Sun Trust Banks, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, May 15, 2001.

Harvey K. Newman was quoted in an article about hospitality in small towns as a commercially salable commodity, Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y., May 29; appeared on "Extra" (television) to discuss convention business and strip clubs in Atlanta, and was quoted in "Candidates debate at North Atlanta," Northside Neighbor, September 26, 2001.

Lloyd G. Nigro was interviewed by Atlanta Channel Fox5 on Airport Security Personnel Issues, November 2001.

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships event, "A Day in the Life," was covered by WGCL TV (clear News) Channel 46 in their family segment of the evening news, April 2001.

The Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia and the Georgia Department of Community Health’s announcement of a joint rural health matching grants initiative was reported. The Philanthropic Collaborative is managed by the Health Policy Center. Business Wire, August 29, 2001.

Donald Ratajczak, Regents Professor Emeritus of Economics, was featured in a discussion about Alan Greenspan’s testimony before the House Budget Committee, CNN, March 2; was featured in an interview regarding recent stock market drops and the economy, CNN Talkback Live, March 13; and was cited in a story discussing the Bush energy plan, rising energy costs, and Federal Reserve Board interest rate cuts, CNN, May 12, 2001.

Research Atlanta Inc. Research Atlanta's recent study on a statewide water plan was mentioned in "Water issues at high tide in Legislature," Atlanta Constitution, January 2; it was referenced in "Little support for non-profits," Atlanta Business Chronicle, January 19; its study on arts and giving in Atlanta sponsored by The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta was referenced in article, "Religion is favorite Atlanta charity," Atlanta Journal, January 23; its study on support for the arts
in major metropolitan areas, was quoted in an article about high investment into the arts in Dallas, Texas, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 9; its new associate director, Jennifer M. Kreidler, was announced, Atlanta Business Chronicle, April 26; it was referenced in "City government scores near bottom in ranking of efficiency," Atlanta Business Chronicle, May 11; its 1997 study on homelessness in Atlanta was cited, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, May 20; its study on support for the arts in major metropolitan areas, was cited in the article, "Denver does it. Why can't we? Regional arts fund-raising a boon for culture," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 17; It was reported as one of three consulting organizations to be contacted by the Savannah-Chatham Consolidation Study Committee, Savannah, GA News, July 10; its study of trends in the performing arts over the past 30 years, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts, was referenced, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, August 19; its recent report indicating a low level of arts funding in Atlanta was referenced, Atlanta Business Chronicle, October 5; it was referenced in "Get off the couch: Come take a walk for AIDS research; Atlanta at Play," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 12; It was referenced in "Group to give mayor ideas on city issues," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 14; and it was referenced in "Our opinions: Atlanta City Hall would benefit from competition," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 21, 2001.

Felix Rioja was quoted in "En Atlanta se realizo manifestacion de protesta: El tratado de libre comercio ALCA," Nuestro Semanario, Atlanta, Ga., April 26, 2001.

Founding of The Ron Brown Institute for Sub-Saharan Africa, a program of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, and the University of Pretoria, sponsored by USAID, was reported, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, February 8, 2001.

Ross Rubenstein was interviewed on WGCL TV for a story about Georgia's rise in SAT scores, August 28; was interviewed on WGST radio for a story on HOPE Scholarships, August 29; was quoted in the article "Successful Students Cash In" in the Chicago Sun-Times, October 2, and was quoted in the article "Students Keep HOPE Alive Despite Tougher Standards," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, December 9. His presentation for the Fiscal Review Committee of the Tennessee State Legislature was covered in the Tennessean newspaper (Nashville), the Chattanooga Free Press and on WSMV-TV (NBC), WTVF-TV (CBS) and Tennessee public radio, December 13, 2001.


Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr. was interviewed on CNN's afternoon news program and was quoted in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 4, regarding work he had done on the Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (formerly called "Teach for Georgia") for the Governors' Education Reform Study Commission. The local CBS affiliate, "Clear News" also interviewed him on the same subject. In addition, he was quoted in an article reporting on homeownership trends among African-Americans, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 25, 2001.


David L. Sjoquist was quoted in a story on "Anti-Sprawl Taxes," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 23; was quoted in an article on "Split-Rate Taxes," Atlanta Business Chronicl, May 4; (with John Mikesell of Indiana University) provided expert commentary on three tax plans under consideration in the Tennessee Legislature, which were covered in the The Associated Press State & Local Wire, June 15, June 16 and June 18; was quoted in the editorial, "Bush, Fox should pursue union similar to Europe," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, September 7; was quoted regarding economic development incentives, Atlanta Business Chronicle, October 5; was referenced in regard to corporate tax policies in Georgia, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 5; and was referenced in regard to city council elections, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 23. His work in advising Governor Barnes on incentives to lure businesses to Georgia was reported, Florida Times-Union, November 4; he was quoted in a story on "State Tax Breaks," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 9, Associated Press, November 9; he was quoted in an article on Atlanta's budget problems, Atlanta Creative Loafing, November 14; he was interviewed by the Bond Buyer for a story on Atlanta's budget problems; and he was interviewed by WGCL-TV for a story on racial discrimination in Atlanta.

Gregory Streib and John Clayton Thomas's findings on the use of government web sites was reported, The Gazette (Marietta, Ga.), May 7th, 2001.

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Technology Highlights

at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies continued its growth in technology use. An internal grant program encouraged faculty to expand online course materials, and was greeted enthusiastically by both students and faculty. Over 1,000 work requests were handled by systems support, and audio/video clips and a new design were implemented for the college website. Jeff Pruett manages computer support services for the college, and Cynthia Blasdell manages the college website and coordinates educational technology activities in the college.

Systems Support

During 2001, the Office of Systems Support, composed of a manager, 2 full time staff and 2 student assistants, handled 1,045 work requests. In addition to maintaining over 400 workstations, 4 student labs and over 150 laptops, Systems Support also administers two web servers and offers second tier support to the departments and centers for their servers.

Jeff Pruett, Manager of AYSPS Systems Support, served as member of two Senate subcommittees and the NET/SIG committee (a university wide discussion group dealing with information technology issues). In the past year he sat on a committee that drafted a Wireless Policy for the university and chaired a working group that is developing a computer emergency response procedure for the university.

Web Activities

Key activity at the college website in 2001 focused on the addition of audio and video elements, upgrade to a more streamlined "look and feel," continued development of relevant content, and outreach within the University.

The occasion of the Foreign Policy Symposium in March, with former President Clinton and Ambassador Young, proved to be an ideal occasion to begin incorporation of audio and video archives of important events in the life of the college. Don Howell and Matthew Munson from GSU's Division of Distance and Distributed Learning provided vital assistance during this process. Additional multimedia projects in response to the popularity of the archives included video of the Governor speaking about the Andrew Young School, highlights from Maya Angelou and Harry Belafonte's hosting of the Andrew Young Birthday Gala Celebration and fundraiser, discussion of AYSPS programs by the Mandela Fellows, and video of Ambassador Young speaking about his life to the Summer Interns.

A new design was created and implemented for the college website. Goals were a streamlined "look and feel," and more efficient maintenance. David Richardson from the University Educational Technology Services group created the new templates, and Cynthia Blasdell integrated the templates within the existing website architecture.

Continued development of relevant content included creation of a new historical site on Andrew Young, and photo galleries from the Foreign Policy Symposium with President Clinton and Ambassador Young, the South Africa Study Abroad Program. The site was kept up-to-date with information from The Briefing, academic bulletins, course syllabi, course pages, experts pages, media hits, news releases, and dissertation announcements.

Cynthia Blasdell, College Web Coordinator, served on the Web Instructional Support Planning Team (WebISPT) during Fall 2001. Called by the Provost to evaluate educational technology support at the University, this group identified ways to leverage university resources to maximize the effectiveness of technology-enabled instruction and associated learning. Increased collaboration between the Andrew Young School, the central support units, and the other colleges has resulted from the meetings.

College Web Oversight Committee members are: Cynthia Blasdell (Chair), Jamie Boex, Wanda Cooley, Julie Hotchkiss, Angie Jackson, Susan Laury, Glenn Landers, Jeff Pruett, Joey Smith, and Greg Streib. The committee met in Spring 2001 to continue to identify ways to optimize the audience experience and maximize traffic across the college, department and center websites. This involves identifying overlaps and linkages between the units.

For further information about technology initiatives and website developments across the college, please see the individual center and department sections of the annual report.

Educational Technology

As part of an effort to expand educational technology initiatives within the School, the Dean's office offered for the second year a Summer WebCT Incentive grant program. As the primary educational technology tool used by AYSPS and GSU, WebCT facilitates the creation of online educational environments, offering a secure space for faculty and students to
chat, post messages, turn in class assignments, access grades, post group projects, etc. Faculty are able to monitor activity on the WebCT site, and students are able to receive immediate feedback as they progress through the course.

As a dual objective of awarding early adopters and of creating a collaborative environment of assistance for new adopters of WebCT, the Dean’s office incentive program is structured as a mentor/mentee program. All mentees were asked to incorporate multiple features of WebCT into their course(s) such as the bulletin board feature, linked syllabus, use of quiz feature, chat rooms, etc. Mentors were chosen based on their previous WebCT experience. Mentors and Mentees were:

**WebCT Mentees and Mentors***

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Both GSU's University Educational Technology Support (UETS) and Division of Distance and Distributed Learning (DDL) groups provided educational technology support, in the form of training sessions (group, one-on-one, and workshops); brownbag meetings in which policies and technologies related to WebCT were explored; and email updates. Most importantly, they were available on an as-needed basis to troubleshoot problems as they arose, logging into courses to identify problems during phone calls with instructors.

Follow-up activities involved with the grant program include a workshop and final reports, in which mentors and mentees discussed experiences, lessons learned, and impacts to the classroom. Comments regarding the Summer 2001 WebCT Incentive Program were quite positive.
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