MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Henry, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
From: Roy Bahl, Dean
Subject: Annual Report for 2003
Date: May 26, 2004

The Andrew Young School had another strong year in 2003, and made good progress toward our goal of becoming the best policy school in the United States. The newest U.S. News rankings place us 26th of over 200 policy schools around the country, and in our flagship field of public finance, they score us as 5th best. In other of our fields of specialization, we show up in the top 20. This is great progress and it is a tribute to the hard work of an excellent faculty and staff.

The quality of our teaching programs continues to increase, and the quality of our student body continues to improve. As a result, the demand is up: a greater credit hour increase than any other college over the past four years, an increased number of majors in the school, and an increased number of applications to our graduate programs.

Research output has never been stronger. Almost every faculty member and Research Associate is active in publishing, and the result in 2003 was nearly 300 scholarly papers. Presentations were made all over the world, and faculty reviewed for about 125 professional journals. The Public Finance Review, a leading U.S. journal in public economics, moved its home to the Andrew Young School this year.

Our outreach programs moved ahead this year. The Regional Leadership Forum became a full partner in the Andrew Young School, and Research Atlanta continued its strong community leadership. The Fiscal Research Center and the Health Policy Center continued their work as key advisors in the state.

The curriculum and research programs continued to become more international during 2003. Faculty worked in 33 countries in five continents, and international students now constitute about one-fourth of our graduate student population.

In 2004, we move to a new building, bring in some exciting new faculty, and launch a number of new programs. Next year’s report of activities will be even better.
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Academic Programs and Student Activities
Academics - Enrollment and Classroom Accomplishments

- Enrollment in the Andrew Young School jumped 11 percent, to 945 students in the fall 2003 semester. When the students enrolled in the B.B.A. of Economics program offered in the J. Mack Robinson School of Business are included, total 2003 enrollment was 1,066 students.

- Degrees conferred grew 42 percent from 2002 to 2003, to a total of 263.

- Overall credit hours in AYSPS classes on the whole continued to increase more than any other college at GSU. During the 2003 semesters, credit hours increased 10 percent in the spring, two percent in the summer and four percent in the fall. The M.P.A. and B.S. in H.R.P. programs drew record hours the Fall Semester.

- AYSPS experienced a 15 percent increase in fall applications to its graduate programs. Applications for the M.P.A. program rose 27 percent.

- The School awarded its first Andrew Young and Dean’s Scholar fellowships.

- Students from more than 50 countries are enrolled in AYSPS graduate programs in the fall 2003 Semester.

- The Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Policy and Development, initiated in fall 2001, continued its second year as the fastest growing undergraduate degree at GSU.

- The Summer Policy Internship program for rising seniors was sponsored a second year for 11 students from Swarthmore, Colorado, Kentucky, GSU, McGill, Tulane, Berry College, Bethel College, New College of Florida and Agnes Scott.

- Successful completion of the USAID-sponsored Master of Arts program in Economics, with 20 Indonesian bureaucrats and academic professionals selected to train in public policy issues important to the government and economy of Indonesia.

- AYSPS, chosen as a host institution by the U.S. Department of State (Muskie/FSA Program), Harvard University (LASPAU), the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and the Institute of International Education (Fulbright Student Program), enrolled 12 sponsored scholars in its graduate programs this year.

- Hosting of the Seventh Annual Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Honors Day Ceremony to recognize scholarship and other contributions to GSU.
**Undergraduate Programs**

**B.B.A./B.S. and B.A. in Economics**

Economics majors at GSU can choose from among three degree options: the B.S. and B.A., which are conferred through the Andrew Young School, and the B.B.A. From fall 2002 to 2003, enrollment in the B.A. and B.S. degree programs grew 52 percent and 60 percent, respectively. Enrollment in the B.B.A. program, which shares economics courses administered by AYSPS, was 121 students in 2003.

**Economic Studies in South Africa.** The joint Georgia State University / Morehouse College program of Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa is designed to give students a broad understanding of the workings of the South African economy, its infrastructure, its environment and its governance. Through a series of lectures, in country discussions with industry and public officials, and site visits, participants in this summer study program examine the process of economic and social development, as well as South Africa’s role in the global marketplace. In addition, the program addresses South Africa’s current socio-economic challenges, such as unemployment, poverty, crime and the AIDS epidemic. During Maymester 2003, 12 students from AYSPS and Morehouse and Spelman colleges attended this program. Glenwood Ross, an assistant professor at Morehouse and adjunct professor of Economics at GSU, is the program director.

**Economics Club a Treasured Resource.** The Economics Club is open to all undergraduate students with an interest in economics. Student members enjoy a variety of academic, career-related and recreational activities through the year. Professor Kelly Edmiston was 2003’s faculty advisor for the club.

**Summer Policy Internship for Rising Seniors, Department of Economics**

The Economics Department in 2003 received an $80,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to continue its successful Summer Internship program. AYSPS is one of only two NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Sites in the country that offers research opportunities in economics.

NSF supports the REU program to attract a larger, diversified pool of students to careers in science and engineering to help ensure they receive the best education possible.

The AYSPS program brought 10 undergraduates – rising seniors – on campus for seven weeks in the summer. Each intern worked with a faculty mentor on a research project supplemented with activities that include regular meetings; a seminar series on research methodologies and related topics; and field trips to working research offices like the Carter Center and the Federal Reserve Bank. Upon completion, each intern delivers a paper and a presentation on a chosen research topic. Students conducted their projects within the following centers.

- Domestic Studies Program
- Environmental Policy Program
- Fiscal Research Center
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- International Studies Program
- Research Atlanta
### 2003 Summer Policy Interns and Mentors

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### B.S. in Urban Policy Studies

The Urban Policy core curriculum is designed to increase understanding of the people, economies and workings of urban and metropolitan areas. A general background in this area of study is obtained from a common core curriculum required of all students, which examines the functioning of cities and suburbs, the roles of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in this functioning, and the special importance of public policy in linking these sectors in metropolitan areas.

Within the core curriculum, students choose between a policy focus and an urban focus. Students who choose the policy focus are also expected to select the public policy specialization beyond the core curriculum. By contrast, students who select the urban focus are expected to choose one of the more urban-related specializations (i.e., aviation and transportation, human resources, planning and economic development, policy or local governance).

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. In Fall 2003, the BS-UPS degree had 285 students enrolled.
B.S. in Human Resources Policy and Development.

The Human Resources specialization in the Urban Policy Studies degree program degree is designed to prepare students to work in rapidly changing new industries, helping individuals and organizations meet the challenges posed by a knowledge-driven society. Created in 2001, by 2003 it was the fastest-growing degree program at GSU. The B.S. in HRP had 164 students enrolled in Fall 2003. The department has moved quickly to meet this increased demand by adding class sections.

Aviation Program and Certificate. The aviation program continued to grow in 2003, with 124 students enrolled in the fall semester. Thirty-five students successfully completed the flight training practicum during the year. All graduates of the program reported successfully obtaining employment in aviation and several have entered graduate programs. One 2003 graduate accepted a position with Lockheed Martin as a system safety engineer. Two students accepted positions with a new, Atlanta-based cargo airline just prior to their December graduations.

Twelve undergraduate Airline Management Certificates were awarded in 2003, three to Delta Air Lines employees. Seven students completed ASA internships, and two were hired by the airline.

In 2003, initial program plans were put in place with Griffin Technical College to continue developing a network of schools in Georgia for aviation education, adding to past work with Gainesville College. Also, Captain Lyle Letteer joined the aviation program faculty as a visiting lecturer. Capt. Letteer is an expert in airline domestic and international operations, aviation safety and human factors who recently retired from Delta as an L-1011 captain flying international routes.
Masters Programs

“Graduate students come to AYSPS not only from Georgia and other states, but also from more than 50 different countries. Our time and investment bear fruit with their hard work. Providing a solid, rigorous and objective graduate education is one of the most worthwhile things we do.” – Dean Roy Bahl, The Briefing

America’s Best Graduate Schools. The April 2004 edition of U.S. News and World Report’s ranking of Public Affairs graduate programs rated Georgia State University among the top 25 universities in the nation. The rankings place AYSPS programs and curriculum in the top 10 percent of more than 200 schools in four key areas: 5th in Public Finance and Budgeting, 12th in City Management and Urban Policy, 16th in Public Management Administration and 21st in Public Policy Analysis.

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

The Master of Arts in Economics is designed to meet the needs of students planning careers in local, state and federal government or the private sector. Emphasis is placed upon analytical skills; micro and macroeconomic theory and mathematical statistics are required. The program also satisfies the needs of social science and economics teachers at the secondary and college level, and complements training in other disciplines such as finance, real estate, political science or history.

The Master of Arts in Economics Policy Track prepares professionals for careers in the formation and/or implementation of economic policy and those who must be able to evaluate and disseminate such policy to a wider audience. This degree exposes students to critical policy issues and equips them to understand and utilize economic data in evaluating outcomes. Its focus on policy makes it distinct from the traditional graduate-level economics programs that emphasize skills, theory and statistics.

Enrollment in the M.A. in Economics in 2003 ranged from a low of 42 in Fall Semester to a high of 53 in the spring. These programs attract students from many countries.

Katia Roija, a master’s of economics student, won the Joseph K. Heyman Scholarship Award presented by the Atlanta Economics Club.

Indonesian Masters Program Graduates its Second Class. The Department of Economics in 2003 graduated its final class of 20 students from the USAID-funded Indonesian Masters Program in Applied Economics. This 1-year program offered graduate-level training in economics and economic policy analysis targeted at economics specialists in the country’s universities and government institutions. Most students who graduated from the program in 2003 returned to Indonesia. Many have attained prestigious positions in its government and educational institutions as well as in international donor agencies. Three students from the 2003 class have remained to complete their Ph.D.s.

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

The graduate 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. AYSPS also offers a joint M.P.A./Juris Doctor degree in collaboration with the GSU College of Law (M.P.A./J.D.). These graduates are sought by organizations that need expertise in both public management and law or in legislative monitoring, regulatory compliance or other legal matters.

The M.P.A. program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration and has a faculty nationally recognized for its applied research and scholarly contributions. Students in this program in 2003 chose from among career tracks that included Human Resources, Management and Finance, Natural Resource Management, Nonprofit Management, Planning and Economic Development, and Policy Analysis and Social Policy. Career tracks for the M.S. in Urban Policy Studies include Nonprofit and Civic Leadership, Planning and Economic Development, Policy Analysis, and Social Policy.

Over the past year, the M.P.A. program has grown substantially. In the fall 2003 semester, 183 students were enrolled in the M.P.A. program—an 11 percent increase over 2002—and 35 in the M.S. U.P.S. program. The department had five students enrolled in the M.P.A./J.D program in the fall.

Career Practitioners Aid the Program. The M.P.A. Advisory Board is comprised of distinguished practitioners from federal and state agencies, local governments and nonprofit organizations who advise M.P.A. program faculty to inform the curriculum. Advisors enhance the program’s linkages with the practitioner community and expand opportunities for internships and jobs for students and graduates. The Board has met monthly since its establishment. In 2003, the Board applied findings from earlier strategy meetings with students to the program’s planning and evaluation efforts.

M.S. in Human Resource Development

In fall semester 2003, 46 students were enrolled in the M.S. HRD program. At the end of 2003, AYSPS began a two-year period of phasing out the masters and Ph.D.-level Human Resource Development programs to allow the school to allocate more of its increasingly limited public resources to the study of policy and policy issues.

Graduate Certificate Programs

The school’s innovative graduate certificate programs, developed to provide postgraduate and professional education opportunities for practitioners in select fields, are now also available to students in related degree programs. Graduate certificates are offered in Disaster Management, Natural Resource Management, Nonprofit Management and Planning and Economic Development.

Nonprofit Studies

Students in the Nonprofit and Civic Leadership specialization of the M.S.-U.P.S. degree learn about the not-for-profit sector of society and its role in cities. This program of study is appropriate for people wishing to serve as leaders in nonprofit organizations within a variety of organizational settings. Students in the M.P.A.-Nonprofit Management career track are prepared to meet the challenges of this rapidly expanding field. The degree program’s twin goals are to help nonprofit managers already working in the field to advance their careers and to assist those just beginning to gain the skills needed to become effective professionals.
**New Programs in 2003**

**AYSPS Hosts New Peace Corps Master’s Program**

In February 2003, AYSPS was chosen by Peace Corps to be a host institution for its Master’s International Program, which includes a Masters of Economics, Masters of Economics-Policy Track, and Masters of Public Administration. Peace Corps volunteers can now combine a master’s degree with a two-year Peace Corps tour.

Each graduate student/PCV chosen under this program will work closely with an academic advisor to exploit the synergy potential between classroom work and field experience. Students will be academically advised in a manner that will fully exploit the Peace Corps experience to enrich his or her academic experience through thesis research, directed readings, and internships. Students beginning their program of study fall semester (mid-August) will be ready for their overseas assignment the following fall (late August or September) or winter (January). Students are expected to begin signing up for this program in 2004/2005.

**New Degree Program Will Join Urban Policy Studies and Theology**

During spring semester 2003, AYSPS was circulating agreements for a dual degree program with two of Atlanta’s leading schools of theology: the Interdenominational Theological Center of the Atlanta University Center and the Columbia Theological Seminary. When this proposed degree program is approved, students will be able to earn a Master of Divinity and a Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies dual degree by attending joint courses in the schools. During Fall Semester 2003, students from these schools attended the program’s first joint course created as part of this collaborative effort, “Power, Faith, and Civic Leadership,” one session of which was attended by Ambassador Andrew Young.
Doctoral Programs

AYSPS in 2003 had 73 students in its Ph.D. in Economics program, a 26 percent increase in enrollment since 2002. Enrollment in the Ph.D. in Public Policy program administered jointly with the Georgia Institute of Technology remained level in 2002 with 30 students. Word of the School’s doctoral programs has spread; in 2003 the Economics Department received applications from Turkey, Jordan, Thailand, India, China, Romania, Korea, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya, Chile, Ukraine, Netherlands, Indonesia, Austria and Spain, as well as the United States.

Doctoral Graduates in the Andrew Young School

Six doctoral degrees were awarded in the Andrew Young School in 2003.

Francisco Arze (Ph.D. in Economics) successfully defended his dissertation entitled, “A Study of the Relationship Between Fiscal Decentralization and the Composition of Public Expenditures.” He is currently working as Senior Research Associate in the International Studies Program at the Andrew Young School.

Angela Blair Hutchinson (Ph.D. in Public Policy) successfully defended her dissertation entitled, “A Health Technology Assessment of HIV Counseling and Testing Technologies: Evidence of Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness and The Consumer Perspective.” She and David Rein are the first graduates of the school’s joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology. She is a decision scientist in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mikhail Melnik (Ph.D. in Economics) successfully defended his dissertation, “Issues in The Economics of E-Commerce.” He is a visiting assistant professor of economics in the Andrew Young School.

Kathryn O’Neill (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development) successfully defended her dissertation, “The effect of masculine gender schema on the transfer of interpersonal communication skills training to the workplace.” O’Neill won the AYSPS “Award for Distinguished Contribution to HRD Research.” She is a senior consultant at Rock-Tenn Company and teaches part time in the Management Department of the School of Business at Clayton College and State University.

David Rein (Ph.D. in Public Policy) successfully defended his dissertation, “Modeling the Health Care Utilization of Children in Medicaid.” He joins Dr. Hutchinson as one of the first students to graduate from the school’s new joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is presently a research economist for RTI International in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sasatra Sudsawasd (Ph.D. in Economics) successfully defended his dissertation, “Investment Under Trade Policy Uncertainty,” and is now on the faculty of the School of Development Economics at the National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok, Thailand.

Current Students

Doctoral students coauthor a number of articles with AYSPS faculty, and engage in a wide assortment of research and international activities. For complete information on the research in 2003, see “Graduate Student Activities” in the research section of this report.
Ph.D. in Economics

The Ph.D. in Economics program develops in its students a high degree of competence in conducting basic and applied research and in teaching to prepare them for careers that require a doctoral degree in economics. It provides a rigorous course of study that emphasizes the latest theoretical knowledge, quantitative techniques, research methodology and empirical evidence in the student’s selected specialization.

Recent graduates have accepted academic jobs at the Naval Postgraduate School in California, Indiana University and Deakin University in Australia. Recent non-academic placements include the Environmental Protection Agency, the Congressional Budget Office and the Center for Study of Science and Society in Dallas, Texas.

Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

The joint Ph.D. program in Public Policy is designed to prepare research-oriented policy analysts, design specialists, policy evaluators and policy implementation experts for responsible positions in universities, research centers, nonprofit organizations and government agencies. Complementing Georgia Tech’s strengths, the faculty and curriculum at AYSPS provide expertise in public administration, program evaluation, urban policy studies and economics. Doctoral students can participate in applied policy research through several nationally recognized research centers at both universities, which include the Policy Research Center, the Research Value Mapping Program, the Georgia Health Policy Center, the Air Quality Laboratory, the Environmental Policy Program and the Technology Policy and Assessment Center.

The Andrew Young School’s doctoral programs continue to grow and diversify. In 2003, 14 students presented research papers at regional and national professional conferences, 19 papers were published in refereed journals, with six under review, and seven students taught courses.

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. Funding for GRAs totaled $1,184,280 for 2003, a 33 percent increase over 2002.

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Degrees Conferred

In 2003, the 263 degrees awarded at the Andrew Young School were 42 percent more than those awarded in 2002. Students earned almost an equal number of bachelor’s and graduate-level degrees: 137 undergraduates, 121 master’s students and 6 doctoral candidates received degrees in the three semesters of this calendar year. These graduates are listed in the table below.

Graduation with honors is designated as follows: * denotes graduation cum laude, ** magna cum laude and *** summa cum laude. Because the B.B.A. degree in Economics is conferred through the Robinson College of Business, those graduates are not listed in this report.

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Internships and Service Learning

Internships in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies

Sixty-six graduate students and 45 undergraduates completed internships for academic credit in 2003. 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 degree programs. It is required of students in the M.S. in Human Resource Development program who do not have significant prior work experience. For undergraduates, the internship is an optional capstone course for urban policy studies students in their senior year, or is available as a junior elective.

Student Perspectives - Quotes from PAUS Interns in 2003

“Since this is a field that I plan to pursue a career in, I am very excited about this internship and look forward to working there again, in an internship or full-time career.”

“I worked full time as Policy Assistant in the Subcommittee of Law and Regulation Affairs (SLRA) of Chongqing (China) Municipal People’s Congress… The officials of SLRA welcomed students having an overseas education to share their knowledge of advanced theory and good experience of foreign governments with them….”

“My supervisor has given me the opportunity to take on challenging tasks and has provided the tools to help me succeed. I have had the opportunity to work with mayors and city managers across the state (Georgia) and have responded to their questions and concerns about the issues they face.”

“I enjoy examining ways to make organizations responsive to the needs and demands of the public they serve.”

“Working with a small nonprofit was a great learning experience for me…My duties initially centered on community and market research. I was involved in the daily operations, planning and budgeting, and experienced the role of a board in decision-making.”

“Although my immediate supervisor only jokingly suggests that I ‘might be working my way into a permanent position,’ I do feel that the experience has opened a door to the possibility of a long-term role with the company. I also give a lot of thanks for the PAUS Internship Program itself. Without it, I probably wouldn’t be nearly as well equipped for my future after graduation.”

This internship program is coordinated by Gregory Streib and Katherine Willoughby. According to interns, the program’s flexibility and online facilitation make the program extremely attractive.
Student Internship Placements in 2003

Public Agencies and Organizations

- Atlanta City Council, District 12
- Atlanta Fulton County Emergency Management Agency
- Chongqing Municipal People’s Congress, China
- City of Atlanta, Department of Finance
- City of Atlanta, Department of Planning and Community Development
- City of Conyers, Department of Administration
- City of Marietta, Office of Economic Development
- DeKalb County, Office of Economic Development & Office of the CEO
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Division of Insurance and Research
- Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Statistical Reports Department
- Fulton County Employee/Labor Relations Personnel Office
- Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Strategic Planning
- Georgia Department of Transportation, State Planning and Programming Office
- Georgia State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Georgia State University, Office of Domestic Programs
- Georgia State University, Program for Rehabilitation Leadership
- Governor’s Office of the Consumers Insurance Advocate, Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured
- Governor’s Office, State of Georgia, Office of Planning and Budget
- Governor’s Small Business Center
- Gwinnett County, Human Resources Department
- Organization of American States, Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission
- Peachtree City, Department of Developmental Services
- Rockdale County, Public Services and Engineering
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Division of Reproductive Health
- U.S. Department of Community Services
- U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
- U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Policy and Evaluation
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

Nonprofit Organizations

- Atlanta Downtown Improvement District/Central Atlanta Progress
- Atlanta Humane Society
- Bosom Buddies of GA, Inc.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Field Service Department
- Community Design Center of Atlanta
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
- Families First
- Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Municipal Association
- Good Jobs First
- Jewish Family and Career Services
- Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Public Policy Division
- MADD-Georgia
- March of Dimes
Nonprofit Organizations continued

- Shepherd Center
- Sierra Club, Georgia Chapter
- Senior Citizen Services of Metro Atlanta
- SouthStar CDC
- United Nations Capital Development Fund

Private Sector Organizations

- Atlantic Southeastern Airlines
- Chick-fil-A, Inc.
- DATAMATX
- Delta Air Lines, Human Resources Department
- Dolco Packaging
- First Investors Financial Services
- Jobson’s Carpet Market
- PricewaterhouseCoopers, Human Resources
- Ramsey & Associates
- Ruby Tuesday
- Skanska USA Building, Inc.
- Turner Broadcasting Network
- Verizon Wireless
- Williams Brothers Lumber Company

Service Learning

The Service Learning program administered by the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships offers students the opportunity to participate in community service. In this program sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service: AmeriCorps Programs, students representing virtually all academic majors and courses of study at GSU are able to apply their classroom studies in community settings, helping to address genuine community needs. More than 30 Atlanta nonprofit organizations participate as Service Learning sites.
Student Awards, Honors and Scholarships

Honors Day

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies held its Seventh Annual Honors Day Ceremony at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel on March 11, 2003 to recognize the academic excellence and service achievements of its students.

The School celebrates undergraduate excellence every semester. In spring 2003, 78 AYSPS undergraduates qualified for the Dean’s List and 26 were designated Faculty Scholars. In the summer semester, 33 undergraduates qualified for the Dean’s List and 34 were Faculty Scholars; in the fall, 51 qualified for the Dean’s List and 42 were Faculty Scholars.

The following students were recognized this year:

Anil Lewis (M.P.A.) received the GSU Torch of Peace Award, which honors a GSU student who has exhibited outstanding leadership and has made a significant contribution to Georgia State University.

Scholarships and fellowships:

Li Zhang (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.

Velma Zahirovic-Herbert (Ph.D. 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.

Peter S. Bluestone (Ph.D. in Economics) received the George Malanos Scholarship in Economics, which is given in honor of Dr. George Malanos, late professor of economics and first chair of the department, to the Ph.D. student selected by the faculty as best exemplifying a commitment to the exchange of ideas and the creation of a community of scholars.

Paul Kagundu (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.

Rachel A. Ferencik (M.P.A.) received the Governor Joe Frank Harris Scholarship, which is given annually to a student in the school based on academic merit. The scholarship honors Georgia’s former governor, whose administration was noted for improvements in education. Gov. Harris has also served as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Andrew Young School.

Abel B. Embaye (Ph.D. in Economics), M. Penny Gasela (B.A. in Economics), Edward B. Sennoga (Ph.D. in Economics), and Grace L. Chikoto (M.P.A.) received the Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award. The award was 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:

**V. Esteban Balseca** (B.S. in Economics) and **Lara E. Platt** (B.S. in Economics) received the Economics Award, presented to the undergraduate students who achieve the highest grade point average in economics courses above the 2000 level.

**J. Dylan Littlejohn** (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.

**Margaretha Bolang, Katia M. Rioja, and R. Renata Simatupang** received the Master of Arts in Economics Award, which is given annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to the students with the highest grade point average in the Master of Arts in Economics program.

**Eunice Heredia** (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, which is given annually to the graduate student in economics who best displays excellence in teaching economics and in improving economic understanding, primarily in the Economics 2105 and 2106 courses.

**Mikhail I. Melnik** (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes a graduate student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has performed exceptionally well in the classroom as a graduate teaching assistant.

Departmental awards in Public Administration and Urban Studies:

**Thomas E. Dunphy** (B.S. in Urban Policy Studies) 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.

**William E. Clark, Jr.** (B.S. in Urban Policy Studies) and **Alexandra J. Zinnes** (M.S. in Urban Policy Studies) 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.

**Eric J. Taylor** (M.P.A.) received the Best Term Paper Award. Presented annually to a graduate student in the Public Administration and Urban Studies program, awardees are selected by a faculty committee after reviews of term papers submitted by students or recommended by professors. Taylor’s paper was titled, “Big Brother or Good Policy? Examining the Issue of Electronic Monitoring in the Workplace.”

**Chad M. Gorman** (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.

**Lisa L. Youngblood** (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.

**Susan R. Cook** and **Lynette Francis-Thornhill** received the Award for Distinguished Performance in the M.S. in Human Resource Development Program, awarded to students who have consistently demonstrated superior academic performance and made significant contributions to the learning outcomes of fellow students in the Human Resource Development program.
James H. Clotfelter 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 has applied this learning to make a significant contribution to the development of human resources in the field.

Jonathan J. Dawe (Ph.D. in Human Resource Development) and Kimberly C. Magee (Ph.D. in HRD) received the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Human Resource Development Research, presented to the students who have made or hold a clear promise for making a significant contribution to the knowledge base of the Human Resource Development profession through original research.

Other special recognitions:

Andrew W. Abercrombie, V. Esteban Balseca, John J. Boyeskie, Armando A. Castro, Justen S. Cook, James O. Ellison, Gregory L. Jones, Mihir R. Patel, Lara E. Platt, and Dario F. Tonelli were inducted into the Georgia State chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honor society for students of economics. Selection is based on academic merit and requires a minimum number of economics credit hours.

Victoria V. Alexeeva, Mari-Leigh Beckworth, Susan L. Berry, Marguerite E. Bryan, James D. Cook, Ashley E. Cooper, Mary E. Czetwertynski, Rachel A. Ferencik, Richard W. Ferry, Tiffany N. Franklin, Gerardo E. Gonzalez, Chad M. Gorman, Anthony W. Griffin, Tao Guo, Sara G. Hackley, Charles B. Hess, Christopher S. Hester, Megan C. Jones, Brandee D. Krug, Yong-Jun Lee, Anne P. Maynard, Hasmik L. Melikyan, Jannine M. Miller, Pamela Moolenaar-Wirsiy, Kimberley M. Morey, Christine L. Smith, Eric J. Taylor, Neli P. Todorova, Lucia A. Valdes, and Lisa L. Youngblood 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.

Michael A. Collins, Amy C. Depoy, Louis C. Kostyo, Jared M. Osterhage, Lara E. Platt, 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.

Michael A. Collins, Amy C. Depoy, Thomas E. Dunphy, Mark D. Elsey, Aleksandar Eshete, Louis C. Kostyo, Saundra D. Lassiter, Jared M. Osterhage, Lara E. Platt, 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.

Service Awards are given to recognize special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University. Tristan J. Fritz was honored for service as AYSPS Senator in the Student Government Association; Paul Kagundu for service as an officer in the AYSPS Graduate Student Association; J. Dylan Littlejohn for service as President of the GSU Economics Club; J. Derek Morgan for service as President of the GSU Chapter of Alpha Eta Rho national aviation fraternity; and Joseph E. Winter for service as AYSPS Senator and President Pro Tem, Student Government Association.
AYSPS International Scholars. This year, the Andrew Young School was pleased to host international scholars supported by the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Fellowship Program of American Councils for International Education, the Russian-U.S. Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program of the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, International Research and Exchanges Board, and the Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education. Additionally, the School welcomed 20 new scholars to its Indonesian Masters Program in Economics, sponsored by USAID-Jakarta to train students in policy issues important to the government and economy of Indonesia. These honorees include:

Aziza K. Abdurazakova
Victoria V. Alexeeva
Djatugbe D. Amendah
Andry Asmoro
Margaretha Bolang
Cruz L. Carino
Roman M. Dyachkovskiy
Muhammad Fahlevy
Lynett Francis-Thornhill
Ahya Ihsan
Ikhsan
Lydia V. Isaeva
Irsandiari
Serhiy M. Kostyuk
Asif Mahmudov
Peggy A. Mekel
Hasmik L. Melikyan

Miksalmina
Muhammad Nasir
Alexandre V. Neretin
Devanto S. Pratomo
Muhammad A. Pulungan
Hengki Purwoto
R. Renata Simatupang
Iriana Srikandiati
Viktor Stetskevych
Eny Sulistyaningrum
Catur Y. Susanti
Putri B. Syathi
Hizkia D. Tasik
Hasan Tjandra
Elena S. Tsykalo
Thalyta E. Yuwono
Muhammad Y. Zamhuri
Student Profiles

The latest academic year is one for the record book: record enrollments, record credit hours and record applications. Demand for AYSPS programs and degrees, particularly at the graduate level, far outstripped supply in 2003. “We get far more qualified applicants than we can admit,” said Sue Fagan, director of Academic and Administrative Services.

In scholarship, instruction, research, public service, graduate and undergraduate education, AYSPS is either in or moving into the top ranks of policy schools nationally.

-excerpted from 2003 issues of The Briefing

The student population in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies not only reflects, but sets the pace for the diversity of cultures and people evident on the Georgia State University campus and around metro Atlanta. In addition to attracting its fair share of domestic students, the School is becoming known around the world for its academic excellence: more than a third of its graduate students are now international. They hail from as many as 50 countries, enriching the classroom with world views from countries as diverse as Korea, Romania, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Spain and South Africa.

The School continues to expand and diversify. Students enrolled in the School’s degree programs increased 11 percent from Fall Semester 2002 to 2003, with more than a 15 percent increase in graduate applicants. Students from within the U.S. represent nearly half the states. The School is beginning to get a good deal of attention for the quality of its undergraduate programs, with an enrollment of 507 undergraduates and 438 graduates by fall 2003.

Many of the international students who attend AYSPS are sponsored by prestigious scholarship programs. In 2003, the School again served as a host institution for the Edmund Muskie Freedom Support Act Fellowship program of the American Councils for International Education, the USAID-funded Indonesian Scholars Program and the Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education (IIE), among others.

Undergraduate Students

The popularity of AYSPS majors in economics (72 BS, BA and 121 BBA), urban policy studies (247) and human resources policy (164) continues to increase, with the School’s B.S. in Urban Policy Studies program constituting the largest group of undergraduates. There were nearly 700 undergraduate majors in Fall 2003. Many choose to enroll in AYSPS degree programs to better their careers in the public sector. The male/female ratio is approximately half and half, with women making up a slightly higher percentage; nearly half of the undergraduate students are minority or international students.

New Master’s Students

The AYSPS master’s degree students continued to lead diversity on the Georgia State campus and in the city of Atlanta: (need new percentages here for 2003) approximately 56% are female; 44% are male; 47% of our master’s degree students are minority and/or international. Majors in public administration continue to constitute the largest group of graduate students, with 183 in fall 2003. Most students have full-time jobs and are eager to bring the perspectives gained in their work experiences into the classroom.

Twenty students were enrolled in the final year of the 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. These students are listed in the “Masters Program” section.
Doctoral Students

The Andrew Young School admitted 21 new students to the Ph.D. in Economics program and 9 new students to the Ph.D. in Public Policy in the fall. The Department of Economics hosted a campus visit for prospective students early in the year, as well as a day-long Ph.D. orientation and luncheon. Students who joined the joint Public Policy program were welcomed at receptions held at GSU and Georgia Institute of Technology.

AYSPS in 2003 had 73 students enrolled in the Ph.D. in Economics program, an increase of 26 percent over fall 2002, and 34 in the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy. For more information on these students, go to the “Doctoral Programs” section of this report.
Faculty and Professional Staff Activities
Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming

Nearly 300 scholarly papers and books were published or forthcoming in 2003. Another 108 papers are presently under review. It is also heartening to note that close to thirty percent of the published or accepted papers in 2003 were joint products of two or more of our faculty or research associates.

James Alm


1 Co-authored papers are listed once, either alphabetically or under the name of the first author. All Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’ author names are highlighted in bold. External co-authors are listed in parenthesis. Graduate students are designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and visiting faculty with a triple asterisk.


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

**Roy Bahl**


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Grant Black**


see also Paula Stephan.

**Jameson Boex**


**Marco Castillo**


see also Ragan Petrie.

**Ronald G. Cummings**


**Kelly Edmiston**


**Robert Eger III**


**Alan Essig**

wrote *Georgia Fiscal Notes* #1 through #10, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University.

**Paul G. Farnham**


Paul J. Ferraro


Atef Ghobrial


Craig S. Gordon*

See Gary T. Henry.

Shiferaw Gurmu

(with Peter Bearse, Carol Rapaport and Steven Stern). “Paratransit Demand for Disabled People,” Transportation Research, forthcoming.

see also Laura O. Taylor.

Carol D. Hansen


**Amy Helling**


and **Abhijit Saptarshi.** *Residential Mobility in the Atlanta Region,* Atlanta Regional Commission and Fiscal Research Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Census Issue 5, 2003.

and **Robert Holbrook.** *The Journey to Work in the Atlanta Region,* Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Regional Commission and Fiscal Research Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Census Issue 6, 2003. (Available at atlantacensus2000.gsu.edu)

**Laura W. Henderson**

See Gary T. Henry.

**Gary T. Henry**


(with V. Darleen Opfer). “Responses to High Stakes Accountability in the South,” Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, 2003.


see also Mark Rivera.

Monica Herk


see also Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


Janet L. Johnson
See David M. Van Slyke.

Bill Kahnweiler


Bruce Kaufman


(Commemorative volume in honor of Richard Freeman and James Medoff’s pioneering book, *What Do Unions Do?* 22 chapters commissioned and 12 completed.)


Susan K. Laury


see also Ronald G. Cummings.

Gregory B. Lewis

and Bruce A. Seaman. “Sexual Orientation and Demand for the Arts,” *Social Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


see also James Alm

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Jameson Boex

Andrew Mashburn


see also Gary T. Henry.

Mikhail I. Melnik**

See James Alm.

Wasseem Mina**

See Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Karen J. Minyard


Robert E. Moore

See Julie L. Hotchkiss.

Harvey Newman

“Political Participation of Atlanta’s Black Clergy,” “Atlanta’s Concerned Black Clergy,” “Atlanta’s Cotton Expositions,” and “The 1996 Olympic Games,” The New Georgia Encyclopedia, Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia (NGE) project is an innovative, multi-media, web-based research tool that will be available to citizens of the state and people anywhere who are seeking information about the State of Georgia. It is funded by grants from the Governor’s Office, the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities, and others.


Lloyd G. Nigro


see also Gregory Streib.

Judith M. Ottoson


see also Mark D. Rivera.

Ragan Petrie


Bentley D. Ponder*

See Gary T. Henry.
Theodore H. Poister


Dana Rickman

See Gary T. Henry.

Mark Rider


“The Role of Sub-National Treasuries,” Russia’s Ministry of Local Government, internal publication.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Felix Rioja


Mark D. Rivera


see also Judith M. Ottoson.

**Christine H. Roch**


see also Gregory Streib.

see also David M. Van Slyke.

**Michael Rushton**


“Sustainable Funding for the Arts: Earmarked Taxes and Options for Metropolitan Atlanta,” Research Atlanta, 2003.


**Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.**

see also David L. Sjoquist.

Bruce A. Seaman


see also Gregory Lewis.

David L. Sjoquist


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
Tina Anderson Smith

*Working Smarter, Faster, Bolder: Supporting Community Health Systems Transformation,* Communities Joined in Action and Georgia Health Policy Center, October 2003.

see also Karen Minyard.

Paula Stephan


, Grant Black** and Albert J. Sumell* (with James Adams). “Firm Placements of New PhDs: Implications for Knowledge Transfer,” chapter in *Role of Labour Mobility and Informal Networks for Knowledge Transfer,* edited by the Max Planck Institut, Jena, Germany, forthcoming.


see also Grant Black**.

Gregory Streib


see also Judith M. Ottoson.

see also Theodore Poister.

see also John Clayton Thomas.
see also Katherine G. Willoughby.

**Laura O. Taylor**


**Erdal Tekin**


**John Clayton Thomas**


see also Judith M. Ottoson.

**Andrei Timofeev**

See Jameson Boex

**Benno Torgler***


**Geoffrey K. Turnbull**


“Efficient Compensation and Eminent Domain,” *URAG Research Notes*, Domestic Programs, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, No. 1, August 2003.

**Neven Valev**


see also Kelly Edmiston.

see also Felix Rioja.

**David M. Van Slyke**


Mary Beth Walker

See Roy Bahl.

Sally Wallace


see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


see also Lloyd G. Nigro.

Verna Willis


Katherine G. Willoughby


see also Gregory Streib.

Yongsheng Xu


Papers under Review, or “Revise and Resubmit” Status

James Alm


and Mikhail I. Melnik.** “Sales Taxes and the Decision to Purchase Online,” *Public Finance Review*, under review.

Roy Bahl

See Sally Wallace.

Grant Black**


Jameson Boex**


Carolyn Bourdeaux

“Passing the Buck(s): Debt Finance and Public Authorities,” *Public Budgeting and Finance*, revise and resubmit.


Marco Castillo


**Ronald G. Cummings**

See Paul J. Ferraro.

See Susan K. Laury.

See Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

**Kelly D. Edmiston**


**Robert Eger III**


**Paul G. Farnham**


**Paul J. Ferraro**


is a contributing author to Chapter 6 of the *Responses Working Group of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA)*. The MEA is a four-year, $21 million undertaking intended to produce a comprehensive view of the state and management of the planet’s ecological resources.

Atef Ghobrial


Shiferaw Gurmu


Carol D. Hansen

“Organizational Change and the Village Funeral in the Côte d’Ivoire,” *Organizational Symbolism and Culture*, 35 pp., under review.

Amy Helling


Gary T. Henry

Monica Herk

(with David Houchins, Margaret Shippen, Jennifer Antinozzi, Sabina Haberlen, Priscilla Heffelfinger and English Norman). “Profile of Children Under the Age of 13 in Georgia’s Juvenile Justice System,” *The British Journal of Criminology*, under review.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


Janet L. Johnson

See David M. Van Slyke.

Bruce Kaufman


Susan K. Laury


see also Laura O. Taylor.

Gregory B. Lewis


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


Yongsheng Xu and Baoyun Qiao. “Equalization Transfers and the Tradeoff Between Growth and Equity: China’s Case,” under review.


and Saloua Sehili.** “Fiscal Incidence at the Regional Level,” under review.

and Mark Rider (with H. Bastin). “The Intertemporal Elasticity of Subsitution, Progressive Taxation, and Aggregation Bias,” under review.

see also Jameson Boex.

see also Mark Rider.

Mikhail I. Melnik**

See James Alm.

Robert E. Moore


see also Julie L. Hotchkiss.

Harvey K. Newman

See David M. Van Slyke.

Judith M. Ottoson

See Paul G. Farnham.

Ragan Petrie


Theodore H. Poister

“Strategic Planning and Management in State Departments of Transportation,” International Journal of Public Administration, under review.

Baoyun Qiao

See Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.
Mark Rider


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Felix Rioja


Christine H. Roch


Michael Rushton


Bruce A. Seaman

“Contingent Valuation vs. Economic Impact: Substitutes or Complements (Lessons from the Cultural Industry),” Public Finance Quarterly, revise and resubmit.

Benjamin P. Scafidi Jr.

See David L. Sjoquist.

See Erdal Tekin.

David L. Sjoquist


Paula Stephan

See Grant Black.
Gregory Streib


see also Atef Ghobrial.

Laura O. Taylor


Erdal Tekin


John Clayton Thomas

See David M. Van Slyke.

Andrey Timofeev


Benno Torgler***


**Geoffrey K. Turnbull**


see also Kelly Edmiston.

**Neven Valev**


“Lender Heterogeneity and the Maturity of International Loans,” *Journal of International Business Studies*, revise and resubmit.

see also Kelly Edmiston.
David M. Van Slyke


Mary Beth Walker


see also David L. Sjoquist.

Sally Wallace


see also James Alm

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

Yongsheng Xu

See Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.
Journal Refereeing, Appointments, and Other Professional Activities

AYSPS faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 13 journals, served on advisory boards for 35 journals, and refereed for over 124 different journals. They served the profession with membership on numerous advisory and executive boards, and with peer reviewing of programs and faculty. They also served the public with numerous assignments on boards of directors and advisory councils to public and private agencies.

Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty

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

Gary T. Henry is Editor-in-Chief for New Directions for Evaluation.

Julie L. Hotchkiss is Co-Editor of Southern Economic Journal and Associate Editor of Eastern Economic Journal.

Bruce Kaufman is Co-Editor of Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations (annual research volume).

Michael Rushton is Guest Editor of Public Finance and Management, symposium on “Culture and Public Finance.”

John Clayton Thomas is Editor of The American Review of Public Administration and Associate Editor of The Journal of Urban Affairs.


Yongsheng Xu is Guest Editor for Mathematical Social Sciences.

Other Professional Activities

James Alm


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Roy Bahl

is Associate Editor of Journal of Asian Economics.


served as a Director of the Southern Growth Policies Board, and as a member of the Project Advisory Committee on International Commerce (PACIC).

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 in Cambridge, Mass., and on the Board of Directors, Lincoln Foundation and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taiwan.

served on the Advisory Council for the Ph.D. Program in Fiscal Studies, Lyceum of the Philippines, Manila.

was appointed an external examiner in the Applied Economics Programme at the University of Mauritius.

served on the Board of Directors and as Secretary of the American Foundation for the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Inc.

served as co-Project Director of a comprehensive review of Jamaica’s tax system.

is Honorary Professor at the School of Public Management and Administration, University of Pretoria.

served as Chair of the Finance Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs.

**Grant Black**

served as consultant to the National Academy of Sciences for the Assessment of the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

participated in the Scientific Workforce Project, sponsored by the National Bureau of Economic Research and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

**Jameson Boex**

served as a referee for the *Journal of Economic Education and Public Finance and Management*.

**Richard Charles**

continued to provide consulting services and assistance to several domestic and international aviation firms including Rockwell-Collins, Sagem, Lockheed-Martin, and others.

provided assistance for a start-up cargo airline project in Atlanta. Afra Air Cargo will be the first cargo airline in the world to provide regular scheduled non-stop service between the U.S. and the African continent. Operations are scheduled to begin in February 2004.

**Marco Castillo**

served as referee for the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. 
Ronald G. Cummings

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


Kelly Edmiston

served as referee for the National Tax Journal and the Journal of Regional Science.

Robert Eger III

served as Editorial Board Member for the Journal of Public Policy.

served as the National Treasurer and Conference Coordinator for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

served as Board Member and Treasurer for Public Financial Publications, Inc.

served on the Advisory Committee and Transportation Workshop Planning Committee for the Midwestern Regional University Transportation Center (Region V DOTs).

served as referee for Public Budgeting and Finance, International Journal of Public Administration, and Congressional Quarterly.


Paul G. Farnham

was a member of the review panel for applications for the Steven Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 2003.

served as a referee for Evaluation and Program Planning and Journal of Urban Health.

Paul Ferraro


was the invited reviewer of two chapters in the Response Options volume of the report for the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment project, a $21 million comprehensive review of the state and management of the planet’s ecological resources.

served as advisor to a Chinese research team engaged in EEPSA-funded project, “Evaluation of an environmental program using experimental economics methodologies: Case study of the Land Conversion Program (LCP) in Yangtze River basin of China.”

was one of a dozen scientists, each representing a different discipline, invited to participate in a workshop sponsored by the U.S. National Committee of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS).
The workshop was organized to develop an international program of research on the human dimensions of biodiversity, National Academies, Washington, D.C., October 5-6, 2003.

advised Conservation International on establishing a research agenda on the costs of compensating communities for regulatory takings of local ecosystems.

advised the Doris Duke Foundation on incorporating research on direct payments into their funding portfolio (specifically, the establishment of a global network of “experts”).

met with Arthur M. Blank Foundation representatives to discuss the future of environmental research in Georgia.

**Atef Ghobrial**

served on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Air Transport* and *Civil Aviation Magazine*, the latter published by the Ministry of Aviation, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

served as a referee for the *Journal of Aeronautical and Aerospace Education and Research (JAAER)* and *Transportation Research*.

**Shiferaw Gurmu**

served on the Board of Editors of the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

served as a referee for the *Journal of Applied Econometrics, Econometrics Journal*, and *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

**Carol D. Hansen**


**Amy Helling**

served on the Board of Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment of the National Research Council, Division on Engineering and the Physical Sciences, attending board meetings in Irvine, Calif., March 2003; Woods Hole, Mass., June 2003; and Washington, D.C., November 2003. She also reviewed reports for the National Research Council.


reviewed proposals to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

served as a reviewer of papers for the Transportation Research Board annual conference.

**Laura W. Henderson**

served on the Georgia Early Childhood Comprehensive System Enhancement Initiative, Early Child Care and Education Work Group, 2003-2004. The purpose of the initiative is to support State Maternal and Child Health Agencies and their partner agencies and organizations as they work together to develop a more comprehensive early childhood system.
Gary T. Henry

served as a Board Member for the American Journal of Evaluation.

served on the Evaluation Checklists Editorial Board for the Evaluation Center at Western Michigan University.


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Monica Herk

convened a work group and developed a concept paper to bring a Building Strong Families marriage support site to Georgia. Building Strong Families is a project to evaluate the effectiveness of programs that are designed to improve child well-being by helping unwed parents interested in marriage to enter and sustain healthy marriages. It also aims to help couples not interested in marriage to maintain positive relationships that benefit their children. As a result of Dr. Herk’s advocacy, the Governor’s Office supports GSU’s effort to bring a Building Strong Families site to Georgia.

worked together with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget to attempt to link administrative data sets held by the Georgia Department of Labor and the Georgia Division of Public Health. The linked data set will allow GSU economists to explore the effect on women’s lifetime wages and earnings of a teen birth.

represented Georgia State University at the Consortium of Programs in Child and Family Policy, Durham, N.C., December 4-5, 2003.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Bill Kahnweiler

served as Co-chair of The American Society for Training and Development’s Dissertation of the Year Award Expert Review Panel.


served as 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. He also served as an expert reviewer for the American Society for Training and Development’s Year 2003 Excellence in Practice Awards. He evaluated candidates in the change management category.
served as Chair of the Research Committee of The Organization Development Institute.

**Bruce Kaufman**

served as Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Labor Research, and Human Resource Management Review*.

served as Meeting Organizer for the Annual Meeting of the “IR Theory and IR as a Field” Study Group of the International Industrial Relations Association, Berlin, Germany, September 2003.

served as Symposium Organizer, “What Do Unions Do? The Evidence Twenty Years Later,” 22 papers to be published in the *Journal of Labor Research*.


see also **Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty**.

**Susan K. Laury**

served as referee for *American Economic Review* and *Journal of Public Economics*.

**Lyle Letteer**

authored a Safety Management Program adopted by the U.S. Air Force that is used throughout the United States.

served on the M.S. thesis committees for three students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and as Center Academic Advisor for ERAU.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

served as Editorial Board Member for the *American Review of Public Administration* and the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.


**Deon Locklin**

was appointed to the Research Committee of the Bobby Dodd Institute in Atlanta.

served on the National Rehabilitation Leadership Institute Advisory Board, an executive leadership development initiative sponsored by San Diego State University and George Washington University.

and **Chip Kenney** served on the Planning and Evaluation Committee for the mid-year national conference of the Consortium of Administrators of Native American Rehabilitation.

in affiliation with Dale Verstegen of the University of Tennessee, provided technical assistance to the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department Training Centers.

completed a qualitative research project for the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, “The Adoption and Implementation of Servant Leadership as a Guiding Philosophy.”
**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

served as Editorial Board Member for *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

served as Visiting Fellow, 2003-2004, at the Institute of Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finance, Spain.

served as Visiting Professor at the Economics Department Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.


see also James Alm

**Mikhail I. Melnik**


**Wasseem Mina**

was a Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund Institute, May-June 2003.

**Karen Minyard**

is a Founding Member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Community Health Leadership Network, an organization working to achieve no less than every community offering 100 percent access to quality health care resulting in zero health disparities.


**Robert E. Moore**


served as referee for the *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Harvey K. Newman**

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


served as Institutional Representative to the Urban Affairs Association.

received appointment to faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary as Director of the Faith and the City Program.


**Lloyd G. Nigro**


served as Chair for the Gaus Award Selection Committee, American Political Science Association, and as Chair for the Section on Public Administration, APSA.

served as referee for *Public Administration Review*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, and *American Review of Public Administration*.

**Judith M. Ottoson**

served as Board Member on the American Evaluation Association membership committee.

served on the Council of the Atlanta-area Evaluation Association.

was nominated by local affiliates of the American Evaluation Association to serve as part of a steering committee to liaise with the national association in planning an affiliate collaboration.

served as conference organizer, and wrote a proposal to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation on behalf of the affiliates of the American Evaluation Association to structure the relationship among the affiliates and between the affiliates and the AEA. Proposal currently is under review.

consulted with SRI International on an evaluation logic model for evaluation of National Science Foundation Centers for Learning and Teaching, Washington, D.C., February 13, 2003.

**Ragan Petrie**

served as referee for *Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, National Science Foundation*, and *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Theodore H. Poister**


conducted a national survey for the Transportation Research Board on strategic planning and decision making in state departments of transportation.

served as referee for and reviewed numerous manuscripts for *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, American Review of Public Administration, Transportation Research Record*, and *State and Local Government Review*.

presented two-day professional development programs on performance measurement in the public and nonprofit sectors for the Evaluator’s Institutes conducted in San Francisco (January 2003) and Washington, D.C. (July 2003), as well as a four-day professional development program on statistics for program evaluators at the Evaluator’s Institute in Washington, D.C. (July 2003).
served on an experts’ panel providing guidance to a research team that is examining the relationship between strategic planning and asset management in state departments of transportation, Transportation Research Center, University of Illinois at Chicago.

served as Chair of the committee to select the 2003 winner of the Wholey Award presented by the Center for Accountability and Performance of ASPA.

**Mark Rider**

served as referee for the *National Tax Journal*.

**Felix Rioja**

served as referee for *Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics* and *Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics*.

**Mark D. Rivera**

served as Assessment Project Director of GSU’s local government manager professional assessment and reporting activities on behalf of the International City/County Management Association. Participants have included approximately 1,800 City and County Managers from across the nation and assessments developed through this partnership include the Applied Knowledge Assessment and Performance-Based Assessment.

served as the newsletter Editor for the Atlanta Area Evaluation Association.

**Christine H. Roch**

served as a referee for *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

**Michael Rushton**

served as Book Review Editor of the *Journal of Cultural Economics*.

served on the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Cultural Policy*.


wrote a review of “Creative Destruction” by Tyler Cowen, for *Journal of Cultural Economics*, forthcoming.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

**Bruce A. Seaman**

served as referee for *The Journal of Socio-Economics* and *Journal of Cultural Economics*.

served as External Reviewer for a grant application to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

served as Immediate-Past President of the Association for Cultural Economics, International, 2002–2004; as Executive Board Member of the Association for Cultural Economics, International; and participated in an international meeting of the Executive Board, Bruges, Belgium, June 2003.
served as Member of a Planning Committee for the 2003 Wichita Workshop on an Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation of Communications, Energy and Transportation Properties, National Tax Association.

was invited to be listed as an Expert in several areas of cultural economics on the “Cultural Commons” Web page of the Center for Arts and Culture, Washington, D.C.

wrote *The Economic Impact of the New World of Coca-Cola and The Georgia Aquarium*, in cooperation with Coca-Cola, Inc., the Marcus Foundation, and The Georgia Aquarium Foundation.

**Sally Siewert**

sponsored the New Supervisors Institute, a three-part program for new field supervisors in state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout the southeast; 20 participants completed the program in August 2003.

sponsored a Tennessee New Supervisors Institute, a three-part program for new field supervisors of the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services; 16 participants completed the program in March 2003.

coordinated an Organizational Leadership Program, a three-part program for emerging leaders in the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

sponsored an Organizational Leadership Program for the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Kentucky Department for the Blind, targeting emerging leaders within these two state agencies.

**David L. Sjoquist**

served as a Member of the Board of Editors at the *National Tax Journal*.

served as referee for *Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, and Journal of Economic Education*.

**Tina Anderson Smith**

developed national technical assistance strategies for reforming local and state health systems in partnership with federal agency representatives, national organizations and experts such as HRSA, the Access Project at Brandeis University, United Way, the International Association of City and County Managers, National Association of Counties, and the National Network of Public Health Institutes.

was a Founding Member of Communities Joined in Action, an organization working to improve local health systems and creating a healthcare system whereby 100% of the population has access to healthcare with zero disparities.

**Charlotte Steeh**

served as referee for *Public Opinion Quarterly* and *American Journal of Sociology*.

**Paula Stephan**

was the 2003 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Professor Award at Georgia State University.

was member of the Scientific Workforce Project, National Bureau of Economic Research; Social, Behavioral and Economics Advisory Committee with the National Science Foundation, 2001-2004; and Academic Advisory Board of the Center for Science, Policy, and Outcomes (CSPO).

served as referee for the National Research Council (two reports), National Science Foundation Science and Engineering Indicators, and grant proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation.

**Gregory Streib**

served as referee for Public Administration Review, American Review of Public Administration, Sage Publications and Wadsworth Publishing.

**Laura O. Taylor**

served as Board Member on the Board of Directors, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

served as Editorial Council Member of Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.


**Erdal Tekin**

served as referee for Review of Economics of the Household.

**John Clayton Thomas**

served as referee for Public Administration Review, State and Local Government Review, and Urban Affairs Review.

served as Member of the Governing Board, Section on Public Administration Research, American Society for Public Administration.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

**Benno Torgler**


**Geoffrey Turnbull**


organized a conference on “Current Research in Urban and Real Estate Economics,” Urban and Regional Analysis Group, Georgia State University, September 19, 2003.

**Neven Valev**

served as referee for *Review of Economics and Statistics* and *Comparative Economic Studies*.

**David M. Van Slyke**


served as Best Book Award Chair for the 2004 Annual Conference of the Public/Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management.

served on the 2003 Best Paper Committee and the 2003 Best Conference Paper Committee for the 2003 Academy of Management Annual Conference, Public/Nonprofit Division.

was a Member of the Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Membership Committee, 2002-2003.

**Mary Beth Walker**


**Sally Wallace**

served as Project Director of a comprehensive review of Jamaica’s tax system.

served as Board Member of the National Tax Association.

served as Editorial Board Member of *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

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

served as Advisory Committee Member for the Urban Institute, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy.

served on the Treasury IRS panel.


served as reviewer for *Public Finance Text* prospectus, Worth Publishers, and for *Tax Systems and Tax Policy in New EU Members* prospectus, Routledge Press.

see also James Alm

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

served on the national Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Commission, International Association of Emergency Managers, and was reappointed for a second three-year term.

served on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Commission, Council of State Governments.
served as Chair of the American Society for Public Administration’s Section on Emergency and Crisis Management.


served on the Executive Council of the American Society for Public Administration’s Section on Public Administration Research.


served twice as a program reviewer for the Distance Education and Training Council’s Accreditation Commission.

coordinated GSU’s participation in Ohio State University’s Program for International and Homeland Security.

see also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

**Verna J. Willis**


served as Content Expert and external reviewer for a Fielding Graduate Institute dissertation, “Action Learning: Set Member Learning Experiences” by Mark Van Schuyver.


continued testing of a new survey instrument that studies perceptions of members in an action learning set, and provides anonymous, collective feedback to each participant. The instrument allows for “course correction” of group behaviors. The test of the Action Learning Team Process Questionnaire has been further validated for 2004 distribution.

**Katherine G. Willoughby**


participated as Expert Witness to the U.S. GAO in their study for the Subcommittee on Science, Space, and Technology, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, United States Senate, to assess the state of the knowledge base in comprehensive indicator systems in the U.S. and internationally. The project frames options for Congress as it considers whether and how to develop a national indicator system. Given her work in performance measurement application at the state and local levels in the United States, the GAO asked to talk with her about possible applications at the federal level at the U.S. GAO – Atlanta Field Office, October 15, 2003.
Yongsheng Xu


see also [Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty](#).
Papers Presented and Conference Participation: Domestic

Faculty and research associates made over 170 presentations at professional meetings, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. This year's campus lectures included the University of Hawai'i, Cornell University, University of California-San Diego, Howard University, Chicago Public Schools, Furman University, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, Northwestern University, University of Oklahoma, Georgia Tech, Spelman College, University of Chicago, Colorado State University, University of Colorado, University of Wyoming, Auburn University, Syracuse University, University of North Alabama, and Georgetown University.

Sal Alaimo

presented “Volunteer Management and Evaluation: Teaming up for Success” as the featured speaker for the Council of Volunteer Administrators (COVA) for metro Atlanta’s monthly program, April 22, 2003.

James Alm

gave a seminar at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., January 2003.

Jay Bae

See Glenn Landers.

Roy Bahl


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1 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.


**Grant Black**

presented “The Importance of Foreign Ph.D. Students to U.S. Science” at the conference on Science and the University, Cornell Higher Education Research Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., May 20-21, 2003.


co-organized with Paula Stephan and served as a discussant in the session on “How to Use NSF’s SESTAT Data to Inform Policy” at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21, 2003.

see also Paula Stephan.

**Marco Castillo**


**Ronald G. Cummings**


see also Paul J. Ferraro.

**Rebecca Curtis**

See Deon Locklin.
Kelly Edmiston


served as discussant for “Rainy Day Funds” at the annual conference of the National Tax Association, Chicago, Ill., November 13, 2003.


Robert Eger III

presented “Evaluation of Transportation Organization Outsourcing” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2003; and (with Deborah A. Knudson, Justin Marlowe and Elizabeth Ogard) also at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2003.


presented “An Examination of Total Debt and Income as Indicators of Debt Stability” and (with Uk Heo) presented “Paying for Security?: The Political Economy of U.S. Military Spending” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2003.


Alan Essig

served as panelist on the Women’s Policy Forum Legislative Conference panel on the state budget, Atlanta, Ga., May 19, 2003.
David L. Sjoquist and Sally Wallace presented to the Georgia Senate Appropriations Committee, Atlanta, Ga., November 18, 2003.

Paul G. Farnham


Paul J. Ferraro


served as Chair of the session “Experimental Analyses of Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Racial Effects on Economic Behavior,” and was discussant on the paper “On the Role of the Hostage in Ultimatum Bargaining Games” (Schmitt, Shupp and Swope) at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2003.


was an invited speaker at the Workshop on International Financing of Biodiversity Conservation in Developing Countries, and presented “Experiences with Direct and Indirect Financial Transfers for International Conservation and an Agenda for Empirical Research” at the University of California-San Diego, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, December 5-6, 2003. He was also a discussant on “Voluntary Offsets as a Mechanism for Financing Habitat Conservation.”

see also Ronald G. Cummings.

Douglas Greenwell


Shiferaw Gurmu

organized and chaired a session on “Econometrics and Applications” and served as a discussant in a session on “Spatial Econometrics” at the 73rd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2003.

see also Paula Stephan.
Carol D. Hansen

Laura W. Henderson

Gary T. Henry

gave the keynote speech on “Optimizing the Influence of Evaluation Findings on Policy” at the Atlanta-area Evaluation Association meeting, Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 2003.


presented “Influencing Policy” at a meeting of the Oral Health Division Grantees, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., September 30, 2003.


(with Craig Gordon*) was invited to present “Early Childhood Study: Explaining Differences in Universal Pre-K, Head Start, and Private Preschool Outcomes” at the National Science Foundation Conference on High-Quality Educational Evaluations, Reno, Nev., November 5, 2003.

was invited to present on the panel “The Quantitative Perspective on the Qualitative – Quantitative Debate in Evaluation” at the American Evaluation Association annual meeting, Reno, Nev., November 5, 2003.

was invited to present major findings from the “Report of the Findings from the Early Childhood Study: 2001-02” at Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Ill., November 7, 2003.

presented a seminar at the CDC National Expert Seminar Series on “Planning Influential Evaluations: Linking Purpose, Questions, and Design” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 2003.

co-presented at American Education Finance Association meetings, Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Association for Policy Analysis and Management, and National Association for Educators of Young Children.

see also Andrew Mashburn*.

Julie Hotchkiss


(with Mary Graham) presented “Which Industries are the Best Employers for Women? An Application of a New Equal Employment Opportunity Index” at Furman University, Greenville, S.C., October 2003.


Janet L. Johnson

See David M. Van Slyke.

Bill Kahnweiler


Bruce Kaufman


Claudia Lacson

presented and served as discussant of “Rural Health Network Technical Assistance” at the annual meeting of the California State Rural Health Association, Sacramento, Calif., December 2-5, 2003.

Glenn Landers


(with James P. Cooney, Jr.) was invited to present “Redefining Long-Term Care: Turning Barriers into Opportunities” at the American Medical Directors’ Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., April 2003.
presented the work of the GEORGIA Collaborative to Improve End-of-Life Care to the Georgia Hemlock Society, Atlanta, Ga., May 4, 2003.

(with James P. Cooney, Jr.) presented “Policy and Ethics in Health and Hospital Administration: Using the Graduate Classroom to Experience Reality” at the Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2003.

(with Jay P. Bae, David Rein, James P. Cooney, Jr., and Robert Curry) presented “Risk and Costs in Georgia LTC Programs: Comparative Examination of Nursing Facility and Home & Community-Based Care using Medicare and Medicaid Data” and “Using an Integrated Medicare and Medicaid Database to Comparatively Assess Care and Cost Outcomes among a State’s Traditional and Waiver Long-Term Care Programs” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Nashville, Tenn., June 2003.


attended the Annual Meeting of the National Academy for State Health Policy, Portland, Ore., June 3-5, 2003.


organized and facilitated with Georgia Health Policy Center staff, the “Georgia Health Care Access Forum,” sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Association of Counties, Atlanta, Ga., August 27-28, 2003.


Susan K. Laury

presented “Further Reflections on Prospect Theory” at the University of Alabama, March 2003.


Gregory B. Lewis


Deon Locklin


Sally Siewert and Chip Kenney attended the Spring Conference of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR), Bethesda, Md., March 30-April 2, 2003.

presented “Creating a Leadership Succession Program” for the University of Arkansas Rehabilitation Continuing Education Center, Dallas, Texas, April 14-15, 2003.

facilitated a pre-conference session of the Region IV Employment Conference in Atlanta, Ga., May 28, 2003. The session provided a forum for dialogue among state vocational rehabilitation agency directors and employers from private industry, to explore training and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

was invited to present “Leadership and Empowerment” at the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department’s Issues Institute, Columbia, S.C., June 9, 2003.

facilitated a Statewide Leadership Forum for Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation Program administrators and vendors, Macon, Ga., June 11, 2003.

conducted “Leadership Frameworks” for the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department’s Organizational Leadership Series in Columbia, S.C., July 9, 2003.


presented “Region IV Recruitment Initiative Update” at the National Rehabilitation Education Conference in Washington, D.C., October 21, 2003.

Sally Siewert and Chip Kenney attended the Fall Conference of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR), San Francisco, Calif., November 9-12, 2003.


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


see also James Alm.

see also Wasseem Mina.
Andrew Mashburn*

and the CITY Project Study Team presented “HIV Testing Among MSM and the Moderating Effect of Setting” as the poster presentation at the 2003 meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Highlands, N.M., June 2003.


see also Laura Henderson.

Mikhail I. Melnik**

was an invited participant and panelist at the First Interdisciplinary Symposium on Online Reputation Mechanisms, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., April 2003.

see also James Alm

Wasseem Mina**

and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez presented “Some Effects of IMF Lending Programs in the MENA Countries” at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Social Security Association meetings, Washington D.C., January 2003.

Karen Minyard

presented “From Playing Checkers to Three Dimensional Chess” at Creating ONE CARE in Southwest Virginia, sponsored by the Virginia Department of Social Services, Western Region, Abington, Va., April 1-2, 2003.


presented “Georgia Health Care Coverage Project” at the Georgia Health Care Access Forum, co-sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Association of Counties, Atlanta, Ga., August 26-27, 2003.


presented an overview of Georgia’s Health Care Coverage Project at the Health Care Access Forum, co-sponsored by the Atlanta Regional Health Forum, the Georgia Health Policy Center, and the Regional Business Coalition, Atlanta, Ga., December 4, 2003.

Robert E. Moore


see also Julie L. Hotchkiss.

Harvey K. Newman

and David M. Van Slyke presented “The Role of the East Lake Community Foundation in Redeveloping Public Housing in Atlanta” at the annual meeting of Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Cleveland, Ohio, March 27, 2003.

Lloyd G. Nigro

presented “Georgia Civil Service Reform” to the Georgia Political Science Association, Pine Mountain, Ga., November 2003.

Judith M. Ottoson


Ragan Petrie

was an invited Workshop Participant at the National Science Foundation Workshop on Classroom Experiments, Tucson, Ariz., May 2003.


Bentley D. Ponder*

See Laura W. Henderson.

David Rein

See Glenn Landers.
Mark Rider

presented “Examination of Broad-Based Taxes as a Source of Local Government Finance” to students of the Indonesia’s Masters Program, January 2003.

served as discussant at a session of “Taxing the Hard to Tax” Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., May 2003.

Felix Rioja

served as panelist, “Latin America and the FTAA - No More Messiahs” at the World Times’ Conference, Atlanta, Ga., February 2003.


(with Neven Valev) presented “Stock Markets, Banks, and the Sources of Economic Growth” at the University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics Seminar, Norman, Okla., November 2003.


Christine Roch


Michael Rushton

presented “Earmarked Taxes for the Arts: U.S. Experience and Policy Implications” at workshops at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., and the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Bruce A. Seaman

was invited to present at the annual Wichita Workshop, Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation of Communications, Energy and Transportation Properties, National Tax Association, Wichita, Kan., July 2003.


Sally Siewert


presented “ABC’s of Marketing” at the Alabama Division of Rehabilitation Services Employment Conference, Mobile, Ala., June 12, 2003.

presented “Succession Planning” and “Team Building” at the Florida Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor Conference, Orlando, Fla., September 30, 2003.

and Chip Kenney taught “Project Management Training” at the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and Department for the Blind, Lexington, Ky., November 2003.

see also Deon Locklin.

David L. Sjoquist


see also Alan Essig.

Tina Anderson Smith


Charlotte Steeh


presented “Surveying by Cell Phone: Initial Findings” at the Cell Phone Summit hosted by Nielsen Media Research, New York City, N.Y., February 13, 2003. This small working group was made up of representatives from major survey organizations, both public and private, throughout the country including the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, and Westat.


Paula Stephan

served as discussant of a paper by Katherine Shaw at the American Economic Association, January 2003.


attended an organized session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Denver, Colo., February 2003.

presented “Retention and Recruitment of Women and Minorities in the IT Workforce” at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., March 13, 2003.

attended “Research Policy as an Agent of Change” project, funded by the National Science Foundation, Tucson, Ariz., October 2003.


served as discussant of paper by Diana Hicks at the REER conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2003.


see also Grant Black.

Laura O. Taylor


Erdal Tekin

was invited to present “Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers” at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Child Care Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2003.


John Clayton Thomas


was an invited guest at “Colloquium: Using the Internet for Citizen Service Requests: Current Practice and Future Dissemination,” presented by the Connecticut Policy and Economic Council with funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Hartford, Conn., December 4-5, 2003.

Benno Torgler

(with Christoph A. Schaltegger) was invited to present “Tax Amnesty and Political Participation,” Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association Meeting, Nashville, Tenn., March 2003.


Neven Valev

presented a paper on “The Maturity of International Credit” at the Department of Economics at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., April 2003.

see also Felix Rioja.

David M. Van Slyke


(with Sarah L. Eschholz) presented “New Evidence About Women and Philanthropy: Findings from Metropolitan Atlanta” at the Women in Philanthropy Summit, Atlanta, Ga., May 2003.

served as panel discussant of “Building Volunteer Capacity: The Drivers of Successful Corporate and Service Partnerships at City Year” at the Gifts of Time in America’s Communities symposia, The Maxwell School at Syracuse University, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Nonprofit Studies Program, Syracuse, N.Y., October 24, 2003.


see also Harvey K. Newman.

Mary Beth Walker


see also David L. Sjoquist.

Sally Wallace


see also Alan Essig.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

was a panelist on “Security on University Campuses,” (National Audio Conference), Paperclip Communications, March 3, 2003.


presented “Teaching Disaster Policy and Emergency Management” as part of a short course on Disaster Policy at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Penn., August 27-31, 2003. The course was co-taught with Tom Birkland (SUNY-Albany), George Busenberg (University of Colorado at Denver), Wayne Blanchard (FEMA), and Richard Sylves (University of Delaware).


was an invited participant in the Workshop on Professional Education for Emergency Management, University of Colorado at Denver, October 22-24, 2003.


Verna Willis


Katherine G. Willoughby


**Yongsheng Xu**


see also James Alm
Invitations to Present or Write Papers in CY2004

Carolyn Bourdeaux

has been invited to present “Legislative Barriers to Budgetary Reform” at the Western Social Science Association 46th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 21-24, 2004.

has been invited to present “Can Public Authorities ‘Just Get Things Done?’ An Analysis of Politically Buffered Institutions in a Contentious Policy Arena” at the Federation of New York State Solid Waste Associations Conference, Lake George, N.Y., May 2-5, 2004.

Marco Castillo

has been invited to present “Friends in Need: Altruism, Trust and Recovery from Hurricane Mitch” at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2004.

Ronald G. Cummings

See Paul J. Ferraro.

Kelly Edmiston

Sally Wallace and David L. Sjoquist (with Gary Cornia) have been invited to present “Who Moved My Corporate Income Tax” at the Spring Symposium of the National Tax Association, Washington D.C., May 21, 2004.

Paul J. Ferraro

has been invited to be the capstone speaker for Davidson College’s Senior Session for Economics class, Davidson, N.C., March 2004.

has been invited to be the plenary speaker for the 21st Bi-annual Workshop of the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia, Hue, Vietnam, May 16-20, 2004.

and Ragan Petrie have been invited to write “Experimental Approaches to Studying Inter-ethnic and Interracial Effects on Economic Behavior” for the Southern Economic Journal.

(with H.J. Albers) have been invited to write “Economics of Biodiversity Conservation in Developing Countries,” a chapter for a book on economic approaches to environmental policy in developing nations, Michael Toman and Ramón Lopez (eds.).

and Ronald G. Cummings have been invited to write “Elucidating Conflict Over Natural Resources: An Experimental Approach,” a chapter in Using Experimental Methods in Environmental and Resource Economics, John List (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing.

Gary T. Henry

Christopher S. Horne* and Craig S. Gordon* have been invited to write “Evaluation Methods for Decision-making and Knowledge Development,” a chapter in Handbook of Evaluation: Program, Policy and Practice, Ian F. Shaw, Jennifer C. Greene and Melvin M. Mark (eds.), Sage Publications.
Monica Herk

has been invited to present “Facts About Adolescent Pregnancy and Births in Georgia” at the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Advocacy Day and Legislative Luncheon, Atlanta, Ga., January 15, 2004.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

, M. Melinda Pitts and John C. Robertson have been invited to present a paper on “Assessing Worker Flows using State Administrative Data” at the American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2004.

Bill Kahnweiler

has been 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 34th Annual Global Conference, Chicago, Ill., May 18-21, 2004.

Bruce Kaufman

has been invited to write a chapter for the 2005 Industrial Relations Research Association research volume on “Ethics and Industrial Relations.”

has been invited to present “What Do Unions Do? The Evidence Twenty Years Later” (with James Bennet) at the London School of Economics and Political Science, March 9, 2004, and at a lunchtime seminar series for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in London.

has been invited to speak on high-level employee involvement at the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), March 12, 2004.

Glenn M. Landers

has been invited to write a paper on Georgia’s Indigent Care Trust Fund for the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.

has been invited (with James P. Cooney, Jr.) to write a paper on their long-term care research for Health Care Financing Review.

Susan K. Laury

has been invited to write a paper on “Risk Aversion and Incentive Effects: Reply” for the American Economic Review.

Harvey K. Newman


Lloyd G. Nigro

(with J. Edward Kellough) has been invited to write the chapter “Civil Service Reform” for Handbook Of Human Resource Management in Government, 2nd edition, Steven Condrey (ed.).
Judith M. Ottoson

has been invited by the CDC, Division of Diabetes Translation, to be a keynote speaker on “Use of a Model of Influence by Diabetes Prevention and Control Programs to Achieve National Objectives,” at their annual conference, Chicago, Ill., May 2004.

Ragan Petrie

has been invited to present “Trusting Appearances and Reciprocating Looks: Evidence from Laboratory Experiments,” at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2004.

will serve as a discussant at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2004.

has been invited to present a paper at the Department of Economics, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Va., March 2004.

see also Paul J. Ferraro.

Theodore H. Poister

has been invited to present a paper on current issues regarding performance measurement in the field of transportation for the second national conference on performance measurement sponsored by the Transportation Research Board.

Bruce A. Seaman

has been invited to present at a special symposium on “Economic Impact Studies,” sponsored by the Cultural Policy Center at the University of Chicago; symposium to be held in upstate New York, May 2004.

David L. Sjoquist

See Kelly Edmiston.

Charlotte Steeh

(with Trent Buskirk) has been invited to present the paper “R U There: Using Text Messaging as a Method of Contact in Wireless Phone Surveys” at the Sixth International German Online Research Conference, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, March 30-31, 2004.

Paula Stephan


has been invited to present a paper to the STRIKE network at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Spring 2004.

has been invited to give a seminar at the Universite Pierre Mendes France, Grenoble, France, Winter 2004.

has been invited to be part of a site visit for Purdue University’s Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) grant, January 2004.
has been invited to serve as SBE Advisory Committee representative on the Committee of Visitors for three programs in the Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, Arlington, Va., March 29-31, 2004.

Laura O. Taylor

has been invited to present at the 2004 American Economics Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2004.

has been invited to present at Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, N.Y., February 2004.

has been invited to present at the University of Tennessee, Department of Economics Seminar Series, Knoxville, Tenn., March 2004.

Erdal Tekin


Geoffrey K. Turnbull

(with Jonathan Dombrow) have been invited to present “Spatial Competition and Shopping Externalities: Evidence from the Housing Market” at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Conference, San Diego, Calif., January 5, 2004.

David M. Van Slyke

has been invited to write the Book Review Essay, “Trust and the Implications for Civic Engagement and Philanthropy,” Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, forthcoming.

has been invited to write “Demand for Volunteers and Nonprofit Organizational Capacity for Volunteers: Reflections on Lenkowsky, Brudney, Tschirhart, and Frumki,” chapter in Gifts of Time in America’s Communities, Arthur C. Brooks (ed.), Campbell Institute of Public Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, forthcoming.

Sally Wallace

See Kelly Edmiston.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

has been invited to present a paper on “Public Administration Research on Disasters” at the 40th Anniversary of the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, Newark, D.C., April 2004.

Verna Willis

has been invited to write “Spontaneity and Self-Organizing in Action Learning Sets,” a chapter for a business text featuring action learning, to be published in India, 2004.

has been invited to a NATO conference to demonstrate use of action learning processes in investigation of security issues and practices, in Oradea, Romania, fall 2004.
Scholarly International Activities and Professional Foreign Travel

The faculty and research associates continued their international work in 2003, working as advisors to countries, as representatives of international agencies and lecturers abroad in thirty-three countries on five continents during the year.

James Alm

presented “Some Issues in the Reform of Stamp Duties in Indian States” at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India, March 2003.

traveled to New Delhi, India, as part of a World Bank team to examine state government tax policies, March 2003.

traveled to Kingston, Jamaica, as part of an AYSPS team to examine government tax policies, October 2003.

Roy Bahl

presented “Considerations in Implementing a System of Formula-based Intergovernmental Grants” at a Workshop sponsored by The United Republic of Tanzania, and DANIDA, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, January 23, 2003.


worked with the World Bank and Maharashtra State on property taxation, India, February 2003.

prepared for the ISP proposal for the USAID-sponsored India state government reform program, India, April 2003.

advised the Government of Indonesia on Fiscal Policy, Indonesia, June 2003.

traveled to Jamaica numerous times, to work on the tax reform project.

gave lectures and consultations on rural fiscal decentralization in Karnataka State and Kerala State, India, September 2003.

attended the International Land Center Board of Directors meeting, Taiwan, September 2003.

gave a keynote address on “Development and Decentralization in Asia” at the Asian Development Conference, Kita Kyushu, Japan, November 2003.

Jameson Boex**

traveled to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in January 2003 (together with Roy Bahl) and again in July, September, and December 2003, as Team Leader for the Development and Implementation of a Formula-Based Grant System for Local Government Authorities in Tanzania, funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). In September, Dr. Boex presented a policy proposal for the reform of the system of local government finance to a meeting of six Permanent Secretaries.

1 Names of visitors are highlighted in the two visitors sections. In the 'Other Activities' section, All Andrew Young School of Policy Studies names are highlighted in bold. Graduate students are designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and Visiting Faculty with a triple asterisk.
traveled to Moscow, Russia, in March 2003, with ISP Director Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, for a week-long series of meetings as part of the ongoing World Bank-funded project “Development of federal and regional legislation on interbudgetary relations and sub-federal finances.” Among others, the team met with Mr. Alexei Lavrov, the Deputy Department Head of the Department of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations at the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation.

traveled to Indonesia in June 2003 with ISP Director Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, for two weeks of meetings and workshops as part of the USAID-funded project “Technical Support for Decentralization Reform in Indonesia.”

traveled to Mbabane, Swaziland, in October 2003 (accompanied with Javier Arze) and again in December 2003 as Team Leader for the Study on Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers in Swaziland, funded by the Swaziland Ministry of Finance through a World Bank loan.

traveled to Kampala, Uganda, in October 2003 to deliver a five-day workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to provide a refresher program for LGFC experts, several of which had previously attended the Andrew Young School’s decentralization training programs in Atlanta.

traveled to the Republic of South Africa in October 2003 for a day to meet with government officials at the National Treasury, including the Chief Director of Macroeconomic Policy. The meeting explored possible institutional linkages between the Andrew Young School and the National Treasury.

traveled to the Kingdom of Lesotho in December 2003 for a day to meet with government officials at the Ministry of Finance, including the Director of Decentralization. The meetings explored possible institutional linkages between the Andrew Young School and the Ministry of Finance.

**Kelly Edmiston**

traveled to Kingston, Jamaica, as part of a USAID-sponsored tax reform project, December 7-11, 2003.

**Paul J. Ferraro**

presented “Protecting Forests and Biodiversity: Are investments in eco-friendly production activities the best way to protect endangered ecosystems and enhance rural livelihoods?” (with David Simpson) as the keynote presentation at the conference “Rural Livelihoods, Forests and Biodiversity,” sponsored by The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), in collaboration with Germany’s Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the German Foundation for International Development (DSE) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Bonn, Germany, May 2003.

was invited to speak at (but did not attend) the World Conservation Union’s (IUCN) decennial World Parks Congress in Durban, South Africa, September 2003.

**Atef Ghabrial**

was invited to present “Construction Marketing in the 21st Century” to the Technology & Management Institute, Egypt, August 2003.

was accepted to present “A Heuristic Model for Transportation Safety Using GIS” (with Ran Fernandez and Essam Sharaf) at the Second Roads Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 2003.

was invited to attend the 8th annual meeting of the Crisis Research Unit (CRU) at Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, December 2003.

gave a presentation on economic development to the governor of Qena and his top aides, Egypt, December 2003.
discussed with Delta Aviation a potential study to use GIS in airport planning and management for the Egyptian Airports (first meeting was 2002), November 2003.

met with the CEO of the Arab Contractors in Egypt to discuss the use of GIS in construction management and the potential for funded studies from USAID, August 2003.

was invited to visit the Electronic Business Institute (first visit was in 2002) – Information Decision and Support Center and to review their EBI activities as related to developing countries, Cairo, Egypt, October 2003.

served as a liaison for the Second Roads Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and transportation researchers in the U.S., March 2003.

collaborated with the Southeastern Transportation Center (STC) on the role of transportation and logistics in economic development in Egypt.

prepared an outline manuscript in Arabic on international civil aviation for possible publication by the Civil Aviation Authority (publisher of Civil Aviation Magazine) in Saudi Arabia.

discussed potential research between the Georgia Transportation Institute and the Department of Civil Engineering at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2003.

through the Georgia Transportation Institute submitted a concept proposal to the U.S. Trade & Development Agency (US-TDA) to conduct workshops on railroads for transportation officials from North Africa and the Middle East, October 2003.

advised groups from Sudan on securing funding for transportation projects and training, December 2003.

gave a presentation on AYSPS/GSU to the Chairman of the Transportation Committee and his associates, and to the Chairman of the Economic Committee and his associates, in the Egyptian National Democratic Party, December 2003.

met with the Dean of the Faculty of Business in Ain Shams University in Cairo to discuss potential joint workshops on micro-enterprise and micro-finance to a group from Sudan, August 2003.

was instrumental in establishing a link between the new Egyptian Center for Future Studies (ECFS) and AYSPS. His efforts resulted in two proposals that were submitted to AYSPS, December 2003.

advised a graduate student on developing an air transport regional forecasting model at the Civil Engineering Department at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon.

gave a presentation on AYSPS to the Economic Sector of the Egyptian Cabinet Information Decision Support Center, May 2003.

gave a presentation on AYSPS to the president and top officials of South Valley University, Qena, Egypt, November 2003.

**Douglas Greenwell**

hosted and presented on Community Capacity Building and The Atlanta Project to Community representatives from Devonshire, England, June 2003, and to Government officials from Poland, October 2003.
Carol D. Hansen

was invited to serve on a doctoral committee at the University of Lausanne, Graduate School of Business, Lausanne, Switzerland.

served as lead faculty host of the Associate Dean and Head of Policy Studies Research Center from the University of Northumbria, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

Bruce Kaufman


served as Co-chair of an External Review Committee for Graduate Programs at the Centre for Industrial Relations, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 19-20, 2003.

Susan K. Laury


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


traveled to Mexico and contributed several reports on subnational financing strategies for The World Bank, Housing and Local Development, Mexico, January-February 2003.

Wasseem Mina**

was a research medal finalist at the Global Development Network’s 4th Annual Global Development Conference, Cairo, Egypt, January 2003. He presented “Contract Enforcement, Institutional Stability, and the Level and Maturity of International Lending.”

Mark Rider

traveled to India as part of a field study for preparation of USAID’s India Fiscal Reform Project Proposal, March 2003.

traveled to Indonesia to provide training in Fiscal Analysis for staff of the Ministry of Finance, September 2003.

traveled to Jamaica to initiate study of the Corporate Income Tax and Tax Incentives as part of the Jamaica Tax Study Project of AYSPS, October 2003.

Michael Rushton

served as an Expert Witness for the Copyright Board of Canada, 2003.

prepared the paper “Should Saskatchewan Adopt Retail Competition for Electricity?” for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2003.
Bruce A. Seaman

was a participant in the Second World Summit on the Arts and Culture, sponsored by the International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA), Singapore, November 23-26, 2003.

established research contacts with Maria Paulina Soto Labbe, Coordinator of the Division of Culture, Ministry of Education, Chile; future contacts will be maintained during regular trips to Chile.

Charlotte Steeh


Paula Stephan


presented “Firm Placement of New Ph.D.s: Implications for Knowledge Transfer” at the University of Sophie-Antipolis, Nice, France, April 2003.


served as reviewer for a research proposal at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.

Laura O. Taylor


presented a workshop on “Experiments for Research and the Classroom” at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, April 2003.

presented a seminar on “Externality Effects of Small-Scale Hazardous Waste Sites: Evidence from Urban Commercial Property Markets” at the University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada, April 2003.

Erdal Tekin

presented “Guns, Drugs and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins” and participated in a four-day symposium, the European Symposium of Labor Economics, organized by the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Munich, Germany, September 2003.
Benno Torgler***


Geoffrey K. Turnbull

presented “Spatial Price Information in Real Property Markets” at the First Annual KIITO Workshop, Department of Surveying, Helsinki University of Technology, Helsinki, Finland, November 3-5, 2003.

presented “Spatial Competition and Shopping Externalities: Evidence from the Housing Market” at the Department of Finance and Statistics, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland, November 6, 2002.

Neven Valev

traveled to Bulgaria to organize a national survey of expected inflation and perceptions about monetary policy and economic reform as part of a long-term project on currency board credibility. In preparation for the project, he visited a number of government and research institutions in the country including the Central Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

Mary Beth Walker

participated in summer training programs for international tax analysts, International Studies Program, Georgia State University, Summer 2003.

Sally Wallace


traveled to Jamaica as co-director of the Jamaica Tax Reform Policy program.

Yongsheng Xu


served as Guest Professor at the Institute of Public Economics, University of Graz, Austria, Summer 2003.
Graduate Student Activities

Our graduate students were professionally active in 2003, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers. Jointly with faculty and on their own, they have published or have had accepted 19 scholarly papers and have another six under review. They presented 14 papers at professional conferences. For Ph.D.s awarded, see the academic, doctoral activities section of this report.

Scholarly Activities

Peter S. Bluestone (Ph.D. in Economics)

presented “Regional Environmental Quality and Metropolitan Statistical Area Government Fragmentation, Some Preliminary Results” at the Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., April 5, 2003.

received the 2003 George Malanos Scholarship in Economics, which is given in honor of Dr. George Malanos, late professor of economics and first chair of the department, to the Ph.D. student selected by the faculty as best exemplifying a commitment to the exchange of ideas and the creation of a community of scholars.

was a finalist for the 2003 Stevens Fellowship in regional science. The Fellowship is administered on behalf of the North American Regional Science Council. The Fellowship is awarded in memory of Dr. Benjamin H. Stevens, an intellectual leader whose selfless devotion to graduate students as teacher, advisor, mentor, and friend continues to have a profound impact on the field of regional science.

Heather Coble (Ph.D. in Economics)

updated her Certified Cash Management to Certified Treasury Professional status in June 2003.

was selected as an instructor for the Association of Financial Professionals’ certification course by Kennesaw State University.

presented topics on international cash management and on selecting a financial application at the Financial Management Conference of the South, Atlanta, Ga., June 3, 2003.

Amy DeGroff (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


is a recipient of a two-year training program to pursue doctoral studies at Georgia State University and the Georgia Institute of Technology from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Nevbahar Ertas (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


Craig S. Gordon (Ph.D. in Public Policy)


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


Angela Blair Hutchinson (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

served as referee for *The Lancet* and *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.


Abdullah Khan (Ph.D. in Economics)

taught an undergraduate microeconomics course at Western Kentucky University, summer 2003.

compiled a data-base of “Centers of Excellence for Entrepreneurship Education, Research and Training” for the entrepreneurship center of Western Kentucky University.

Choi Ki-Whan (Ph.D. in Economics)

earned funding from the Korean American Scholarship Foundation in summer 2003.

Pratik Mhatre (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

presented a research paper titled “Impact of Organizational Capability in Developing Internet-based Solutions on Perceived Website Effectiveness” at the SouthEastern Conference of Public Administration (SeCoPA), Savannah, Ga., October 14, 2003. Co-authors are Dr. Sanjay Pandey (Rutgers University) and Dr. Eric Welch (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago).
Suneeta Mishra (MS in HRD)

assisted Verna Willis with the Action Learning project at Worldspan, Atlanta, Ga., and the Instructional design project at Nextel, Atlanta, Ga.

Gonzalo Ordonez-Matamoros (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

presented “Looking under the Lamp Post: Towards Impact and Outcome Indicators for Biotechnology” (with Susan Cozzens and Isabel Bortagaray) at the Workshop on Methodologies for Constructing Indicators in Biotechnology and Food Technology, Bogotá, Colombia, November 24-25, 2003.


Olga Pavlova (Ph.D. in Economics)


Pablo Saavedra (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


Toshihiro Uchida (Ph.D. in Economics)

won the prestigious Joseph L. Fisher Award from Resources for the Future for his dissertation on voluntary approaches to environmental protection. Only three of these honors were awarded this year in an international competition.

received the Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award and was invited to a Graduate Student Session to present his paper, “The Adoption of Environmental Management Systems and their Effect on the Environment: Evidence from Japanese Manufacturers,” at the Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2003.


Angelino Viceisza (Ph.D. in Economics)

served as discussant for “Mas lat mainta,” a live call-in radio program discussing ideas presented in the article “Kòrsou, n’unda bo tesoro ta?” Curacao, July 2003.


Research Centers and Programs
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.

Highlights

- The Department has admitted 22 new doctoral students in Fall 2003, and 21 new MA-Ec students. There are now nearly 80 students in the Ph.D. program and 53 in the MA-Ec program.
- The department has 31 full-time faculty members, and will grow over the next five years to over 40 faculty, making it one of the largest economics departments in the country.
- The Department offers four unique programs in addition to its undergraduate and graduate degrees: Peace Corps Master’s International Program, Indonesian Masters Program, South Africa Study Abroad Program, and the Summer Policy Internship Program.
- Economics faculty taught over 175 courses in 2003.

Programs

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program. The program was created in 2000 and is designed to help GTAs in Economics perform well in the classrooms. The training in 2003 was extensive. GTAs videotaped some portions of their lectures. These lectures then were analyzed by Harry Dangel, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, together with GTAs to identify areas for improvement. The responses from GTAs who participated in the program were very positive. Yongsheng Xu manages the GTA training program, and continued collaboration with the Center for Teaching and Learning in 2003.

Faculty Recruitment. The Department hired Mark Rider as Associate Professor of Economics. He has worked previously at the Office of Tax Analysis and at Kennesaw State University. Rider earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University, and began work in Fall 2003. The Department hired Shelby Frost as Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics in Fall 2003. She earned her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and has been teaching at GSU since Fall 2000. Grant Black has been appointed visiting Assistant Research Professor, and Mikhail Melnik has been appointed visiting Assistant Professor.

Departmental Self-Study. The Department of Economics has completed its Self-Study. As a result of this internal evaluation, the GSU Provost, Ron Henry, has committed to the Department over the next 5 years the resources to hire:

- Five tenure-track assistant professors
- Two tenured senior professors
- Two non-tenure-track assistant professors to meet teaching needs
- One graduate administrator

This represents a major investment of resources in the Department, in the AYSPS centers, and in the AYSPS itself. The Self-Study was connected throughout to the goal of making the Andrew Young School the best policy school in the South. Similarly, the Action Plan was connected to the goal of hiring people who can make the research centers better because the centers are integral to the Department’s and the School’s vision. The Self-Study committee was comprised of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Kelly Edmiston, David Sjoquist, Laura Taylor and Mary Beth Walker.

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1 For a complete listing of AYSPS Active Research Sponsored Grants from CY2003, see the Appendix: Report on External Funding.
Summer Intern Program. The Department continued its summer intern program, under the supervision of Neven Valev and with funding from the National Science Foundation. Eleven students from around the country attended the 6-week program, which ran from May 26 to July 12. Interns were from Swarthmore College, University of Colorado, University of Kentucky, Georgia State University, McGill University, University of Colorado, Tulane University, Berry College, Bethel College, New College of Florida, and Agnes Scott College. Research fields included fiscal reform in Tanzania, tax compliance, labor market experiences of immigrants in the U.S., income dynamics in Georgia, international bank lending, the Head Start Program, and water supply policy. The quality of applicants for this program has steadily increased; for example, more than 90 percent of the applicants had a GPA higher than 3.0. The increase in student interest may be attributed to the significantly greater visibility provided to the program by NSF funding (since 2002) and the program’s listing on the NSF Web site.

Indonesian Masters Program. The Department of Economics welcomed another group of masters students from Indonesia, funded by USAID-Jakarta. After completing some initial training in Manila and Jakarta, students from throughout Indonesia arrived in Atlanta in early August to begin a one-year masters program. The second group of Indonesian Masters Students all graduated in June 2003, and returned to Indonesia after completing internships in Atlanta, and around the U.S. Two of the Indonesian MA graduates are furthering their studies at AYSPS as they began their Ph.D. coursework in Fall 2003.

South Africa Study Abroad. The May 2003 economics study abroad program was a success. Twelve students from GSU and Morehouse College traveled to South Africa for a 3-week study abroad program, under the direction of Professor Glenwood Ross of Morehouse College. The students traveled to Johannesburg, stayed in student housing at the University of Pretoria, and visited Cape Town to gain insight into the South African economy. The 2004 trip, South Africa: Its Evolving Socio-Political Economy, will take place in May and June.

Projects

Undergraduate Research Experiences in Economics. James Alm. This is a summer intern program now in its third year, funded by the National Science Foundation. (3 years, $160,000)

Indonesian Masters Degree program in Economics. James Alm, Roy Bahl, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. Funded by USAID-Jakarta. (Second year, $2,000,000)


Estimating the Size of the Informal Sector. James Alm and Brian Erard. A project from the Internal Revenue Service. ($75,000)

Estimating the Indirect Effects of Audits: An Experimental Approach. James Alm, Betty Jackson, and Michael McKee. A project from the Internal Revenue Service. ($165,000)

Economic Impact of Georgia’s Motion Picture Industry. Kelly Edmiston. Georgia Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism. ($4,500)

Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Paul G. Farnham. For research and consultation. (May 2003-May 2004, $46,113)

Proposal for a Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Women’s Residential Ready for Work (RFW) Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in Georgia. Paul G. Farnham. Funded by the Georgia State University School of Social Work and the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children’s Services. (Summer 2003, $7,500 plus $2,000 for GRA support)

Staff Training in Fiscal Analysis for Indonesia’s Ministry of Finance. Mark Rider. ($18,000)


Jamaica Tax Review Project. Sally Wallace. ($1,000,000)


Under Review


USAID/Guyana: Training in fiscal analysis. Mark Rider. ($25,000 proposal, under review)

Government of Thailand: Training in performance budgeting. Mark Rider. ($100,000 proposal, under review)

Paul Ferraro has invited review of proposals to the National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia Proposal (Vietnam and China proposals).

Visitors and Presentations

The Economics Club speaker series hosted the seminar Terrorism Post 9.11.01 - Where Are We Now? What Have We Learned? How To Prepare For The Unimaginable on Sept. 11, 2003. Guest speakers at the event were:

- **Michael Dorn**
  Lead Program Manager, Terrorism Emergency Preparedness and Response Division, Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Office of Homeland Security

- **Dr. William L. Waugh**
  Author of “International Terrorism: How Nations Respond To Terrorists,” Government Consultant on Terrorism and Disaster Management, Professor of Public Administration and Urban Studies, Georgia State University

- **Sonayia (Sony) Shepherd**
  State Bioterrorism/Emergency Preparedness Exercise Coordinator, Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources

- **Dr. Kelly D. Edmiston**
  Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University

Applied Econometrics Workshop:

January 17  Paula Stephan, Shif Gurmu, A.J. Sumell and Grant Black, Georgia State University
  “Patenting and Publishing: Substitutes or Compliments?”

March 14  Dek Terrell, Louisiana State University
  “Does Theory Matter: Assessing the Impact of Monotocity and Concavity Constraints on Forecasting Accuracy”

April 4  Beck Taylor, Baylor University
  “Incomes and Outcomes in Early Childhood”
August 29  Kelly Edmiston and Geoffrey Turnbull  
“Government Competition for Economic Development”

October 11  John Pepper, University of Virginia  
“Disability and Employment: Reevaluating the Evidence in Light of Reporting Errors”

October 17  Mary McGarvey, University of Nebraska  
“Work Incentive Effects of State Medicaid Policies for Persons with Disabilities”

November 7  Marat Munkin, University of Tennessee  
“Bayesian Analysis of the Effects of Managed Care on Health Care Expenditure”

November 14  David Joulfain, Department of the Treasury  
“Choosing between Gifts and Bequests: How Taxes Affect the Timing of Wealth Transfers”

Economics Seminar Series:

March 26  Henry Thompson, Auburn University, Treasurer of the International Economics and Finance Society  
“Endogenous Trade and Factor Proportions Production”

March 31  Naoki Yoshihara, Yale University  
“A Mechanism Design for a Solution to the Tragedy of Commons”

June 19  Dr. Robert Frank, Cornell University  
“Income Inequality and Its Effects on the Middle Class”

September 12  Nick Baigent, University of Graz  
“The Beach Party Problem”

September 30  Sasatra Sudsawasd, Georgia State University  
“Investment under Trade Policy Uncertainty: An Empirical Investigation”

October 10  Lin Zhou, Arizona State University  
“Testable Implication of Nash Equilibrium Theory”
Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies

The Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies is ideally positioned for collaborative and interdisciplinary enrichment though its affiliation with the Andrew Young School’s other research components. 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.

Programs and Activities

M.P.A. Advisory Board. The M.P.A. Advisory Board was created by Katherine Willoughby in 2001 to assess the M.P.A. curriculum, to ensure graduates meet the needs of today’s public agencies. Its 15 members, many who are AYSPS Alumni, hold chief executive and other administrative positions with local, state and federal agencies and departments, as well as non-profits. The board has developed a mission that emphasizes making a positive impact on public service, taking on the primary role as a resource to faculty in communicating the necessary skills, knowledge, ethics and values required to practice in the public sector. This board also offers the program a more formal connection with its alumni.

In 2003, the M.P.A. Advisory Board continued to expand its activities. An informal reception on September 25 allowed the Board to interact with students and staff. The Board hosted a public service panel discussion for students. Board Members and other experts addressed questions about finding jobs and making contacts in the public and nonprofit sectors. Professors Katherine Willoughby, Robert Eger, and Ted Poister are the PAUS faculty liaisons with the M.P.A. Advisory Board.

M.P.A. Advisory Board Members:
  - Heather Alhadeff Director, Downtown Transportations Management Association of Central Atlanta Progress
  - Alphonse Davis Field Office Manager for U.S. GAO
  - Kevin Fillion Director, Georgia Senate Budget Office
  - Jerry Griffin Executive Director, Association County Commissioners of Georgia
  - Charles Hammonds Public Works Director, City of Decatur
  - Jim Higdon Executive Director of the Georgia Municipal Association
  - Denise Holmes Staff Development Coordinator, Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts
  - Jim Lyle Chief Executive Officer of Georgia Public Broadcasting
  - Ann O’Connor Atlanta Regional Inspector General, U.S. Department of HHS
  - John O’Kane Senior Vice President of Coxe Curry & Associates
  - Rebecca Polizzotto City Manager for Conyers
  - Bob Regus City Administrator for Alpharetta
  - Rick Reinhard Principal Consultant, Niagara Consulting Group
  - Dana Russell Commissioner of DOAS
  - Katherine Sherrington Tax Commissioner for Gwinnett County

Faculty Recruitment. The Department hired two new Assistant Professors, who joined the faculty in August. Carolyn Bourdeaux, from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University, successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation in June 2003. Her areas of specialization include public management and finance, economic development, and urban policy. Her background includes being a Senior Associate with Sarah J. Siwek & Associates and serving as a legislative assistant to Oregon’s Senator Ron Wyden. Robert J. Eger III earned his Ph.D. in Public Administration from the Martin School of University of Kentucky in 2000. He came to AYSPS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His professional background includes research associate positions with the Kentucky Transportation Center and the Council of State.
Governments. His areas of specialization include public budgeting and finance, financial management, and research methodology.

**Nonprofit Programs.** The 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. in Urban Policy Studies degree programs offer specializations in nonprofit management and policy, and a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management is offered. The department is committed to serving as a leading edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field. For more information, see the Nonprofit Studies Program section of the annual report.

**Joint Ph.D. Program.** The joint Georgia State-Georgia Tech doctoral program in public policy graduated its first two Ph.D.s in 2003. Angela Blair Hutchinson’s dissertation was “A Health Technology Assessment of HIV Counseling and Testing Technologies: Evidence of Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness and the Consumer Perspective” and was chaired by Paul G. Farnham (Economics). David Rein’s dissertation was “Modeling the Health Care Utilization of Children in Medicaid” and was chaired by Gregory B. Lewis (PAUS). Nine excellent new students entered the joint doctoral program in 2003: Kwaw Andam, Shena Ashley, Sarah Blake, Hai (David) Guo, Taehyun Jung, Monica LaBelle, Timothy McNeill, Ignacio Navarro, and Lei Zhang. The program awarded its first Andrew Young fellowship (to Shena Ashley) and its first Dean’s Scholar fellowship (to Monica LaBelle).

**The Public Management Group.** The Public Management Group (PMG) of the Andrew Young School is committed to promoting state-of-the-art management practices in the public sectors, to advancing both the efficiency and effectiveness of program and financial operations of public agencies, and to supporting the professional, democratic and ethical administration of government in the United States and around the world. Faculty involved in PMG activities to date include: Lloyd Nigro, Judith Ottoson, Theodore Poister, David Van Slyke, Gregory Streib, William Waugh, and Katherine Willoughby.

**Human Resource Development Alumni Club.** Nearly 200 alumni have initiated contact since the club was formed. President Neelam Sharma and founding members are excited about their strong response and participation in the club’s inaugural programs. The HRD Alumni Club is planning a fund-raising campaign to endow a new Verna Willis Scholarship, which will be awarded annually to an outstanding HRD student. The group plans to award its first scholarship in fall 2004.

**University of Northumbria Collaboration.** The PAUS faculty signed a Memo of Understanding (MOU) with The University of Northumbria’s (UNN) School of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Politics and the Centre for Public Policy located in Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. The primary purpose of this MOU is to create a joint masters degree in International Public Administration (IMPA) for students enrolled at both UNN and AYSPS. This degree will permit students to spend a semester at each institution followed by a thesis and an internship with the EU or with other organizations such as CARE, AID, WHO, etc. The MOU provides a framework by which the two sides may work on establishing a curriculum and other program features that meet the requirements of both faculties and institution. The MOU arose from visits by UNN faculty to AYSPS in April 2002 followed by a visit from their Deputy-Chancellor for Development in October 2002 and their Associate Dean for the School of Arts and Social Sciences and their Associate Director for the Centre for Public Policy in April 2003. The University of Northumbria also has invited Ambassador Andrew Young to accept an honorary degree.
Projects


Georgia Department of Transportation, A Study of Liquid Asphalt Price Indices Applications to Georgia Pavement Contracting. Robert Eger. ($77,942)

Enhancing Transportation Education. Atef Ghobrial. Sponsored by the Southeastern Transportation Center. ($26,500)

Developing a Multimedia Course on Intermodal Transportation Safety and Security. Atef Ghobrial. Southeastern Transportation Center. (Extended though December 2003, $19,986)

Ghana Tourism Capacity Development Initiative Project: sub-grant to the Robinson College of Business. Atef Ghobrial.

International Strategic Initiatives. Atef Ghobrial. Office of the Provost, GSU. ($4,300)

Physical Activity in Public Parks Study. Amy Helling, co-principal investigator. The team is led by P.I. Howard Frumkin of the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; and includes co-P.I. Karen Mumford of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia and other experts from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, University of Georgia and Centers for Disease Control. The study is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson foundation. (3 years, approximately $600,000)


Impacts of High Stakes Accountability on Teachers’ Professional Development. Gary T. Henry, Principal Investigator. Spencer Foundation. (2000-2003, $210,000)


Development of Writing Intensive Course in DPAUS for Writing Across the Curriculum Program. Harvey Newman. GSU. (Summer 2003, $3,000)

Enhancing Strategic Management and Related Survey and Performance Measurement Processes at the Georgia Department of Transportation. Theodore Poister. Funded by GDOT. ($221,259)

A Comparison of RDD and Cellular Telephone Surveys. Charlotte Steeh. National Science Foundation. The NSF grant funded a PAUS graduate research assistant during the entire academic year of 2003. (2002-2004, $176,296)

The Government Performance Project. Katherine Willoughby, Principle Investigator. A national effort funded by the Pew Charitable Trust, through the University of Richmond, to assess the management capacity of the American states. (September 2001-August 2005, $135,000)

Robert Moore coordinated the school’s development of FY04 New Funding Proposal that resulted in new funding for PAUS graduate student support. ($107,000)

Katherine Willoughby (with Julia Melkers) has been awarded a grant from the IBM Business of Government. They will prepare a report regarding performance measurement application in governments, based on their survey data and GASB case assessments. ($15,000)

Under Review

Portal to the City of Atlanta -- Joint Georgia State University-City of Atlanta project. John C. Thomas. Letter of inquiry to Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. (proposal under review)

Project Management

Laura Henderson serves as Co-Manager of the Georgia Early Childhood Study, funded as the Longitudinal Evaluation of the Georgia Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Program by the Georgia Office of School Readiness. Bentley Ponder is the other Co-Manager; Gary Henry is Principal Investigator. The study is designed to determine the impact of various types of preschool experiences on children’s future school success. These experiences include children who were enrolled in one of three types of early childhood programs: Georgia’s Prekindergarten Program (Georgia Pre-K), Head Start, or other full-day preschool program, and children with no formal preschool experience. The children are currently in first grade. Data collection efforts include: individualized standardized assessments with the sampled children in key developmental areas, teachers’ and parents’ assessments of children’s skills and behaviors, classroom observations of quality environments, surveys with teachers and administrators regarding early childhood education, and surveys with parents about preschool arrangements and family demographics.

Reports


Gary T. Henry and V. Darleen Opfer. “Responses to High Stakes Accountability in the South,” Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, 2003.

Gary T. Henry and Craig S. Gordon. “Can Competition Improve Educational Outcomes?”

Greg Streiband Chad Gorman completed a performance review of the Personal Development Program operated by the Atlanta Union Mission, which is a local rescue mission.

Visitors

John C. Thomas and David Edwards. Program Management Officer in the office of Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin, co-hosted a visit to Atlanta on August 21 by Dr. Ted Greenwood, a Program Director with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in New York City. Dr. Greenwood was here to discuss a possible grant to GSU and the City of Atlanta under the Sloan Foundation’s program in Performance Assessment of Municipal Governments. Thomas and Edwards are seeking a Sloan grant to assist in the development of an online complaint system that would enable Atlanta residents to (1) report complaints on municipal services, (2) check on whether others had made the same complaints, and (3) monitor responses to those complaints by City Hall. The visit included a meeting with Mayor Franklin.
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Domestic Programs

Domestic Programs is home to several separate programs and activities, many of which are described in detail elsewhere in this report. Some of these programs link the college with the community. The other activities and projects aim to inform the debate on public policy in the metropolitan Atlanta area, the state of Georgia, and the nation through research and education. The issues that are addressed include those associated with the structure of urban area, government tax and expenditure policy, education, program evaluation, social policies, and economic development. Some of the specific topics include the evaluation of pre-K programs, analysis of the transition from welfare to work, studies of teacher retention, a multi-year study of public housing transformation, and studies of the labor market opportunities of low-skilled workers. Domestic Programs also houses the Georgia Poll, a quarterly public opinion poll of Georgia residents, and Atlanta Census 2000 — a portal that allows easy mapping of census data. Funding comes from a variety of governmental, foundation, and business sources. David L. Sjoquist is the Director of Domestic Programs.

Domestic Programs has extensive experience in measuring performance of programs in areas as diverse as education, transportation, and information systems. The evaluation and policy analysis projects have included many studies of educational programs. The office’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 office’s staff range from large-scale statewide and national programs to school based innovations.

Activities

The Fiscal Research Center 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. (See the Fiscal Research Center section of this report.)

The Neighborhood Collaborative project, an extension of the Atlanta Project started by the Carter Center, provides the University with a means of enhancing research, teaching and service through more effective partnerships with its urban environment and neighborhoods. (See the Neighborhood Collaborative section of this report.)

The Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships (OCOP) serves as vehicle for linking the University’s resources, students and faculty to the community through coordinated outreach activities. As part of the university reorganization, OCOP continues its work under the direction of the GSU Office of the Provost. (See the Office of Community Outreach and Partnerships section of this report.)

The Nonprofit Group is devoted to informing the discussion of policy issues confronting nonprofit organizations in the Southeast. (See the Nonprofit Studies Program section of this report.)

Research Atlanta is a private not-for-profit public policy research organization that studies public policy issues affecting the metropolitan Atlanta region. (See the Research Atlanta section of this report.)

AtlantaCensus 2000 is a collaborative effort between the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Fiscal Research Center to support a Web site that provides access to the 1990 and 2000 Censuses of Population and Housing, allows the creation of maps, and contains reports focused on the Atlanta region.

Atlanta Outreach Consortium is an inter-university collective working to bridge community outreach and service-learning programs at Clark Atlanta University, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Georgia State University. Domestic Programs houses the Director of the AOC.

The Educational Policy Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to education policy in Georgia.
The Georgia Administrative Data Project involves the development of a database built on the unemployment insurance records from the Georgia Department of Labor and welfare records for the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), a national repository of data housed at the University of Michigan, maintains and provides access to a vast archive of social science data for research and instruction and offers training in quantitative methods to facilitate effective data use. Domestic Programs served as the Georgia State University representative to ICPSR. In 2003 this responsibility was transferred to the Pullen Library.

Regional Leadership Forum (RLF) is a Metro Atlanta citizens organization dedicated to creating discussions by citizens and leaders about the future of the Atlanta region. Although independent, RLF is housed at the Andrew Young School, which partners with RLF.

Survey Research and the Georgia Poll provides data collection and expertise in data management, study design, and project management. The Survey Research Lab has worked on projects varying widely in size, scope, methodology, and complexity, ranging from collecting the opinions of students within Georgia State University to conducting national public opinion surveys.

The Urban-Regional Policy Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to urban and regional policy in Georgia.

Projects

Title II Teacher Quality. Darleen Opfer. The evaluation team worked with various stakeholders to develop measures for each of the program objectives, then 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. ($28,160)

Georgia Teacher Quality. Darleen Opfer. Funded by the Board of Regents, this project facilitates increases in student achievement by locating a qualified teacher in every Georgia public classroom by 2006. ($88,463)

The Marriage Solution. Dana Rickman. As part of the Young Scholars Research Program, this project is an analysis of the influence of marriage policies on former welfare recipients in seven states. ($20,991)

Communities in Schools of Atlanta Evaluation Consulting (CISA). Mark Rivera and Craig Gordon. Semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and a document 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. ($4,315)

Ride Quality Thresholds from the Motorist's Perspective. 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. ($190,580)

Office of School Readiness: Registry Project. Gary T. 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)
Georgia State Poll 2003: 4 Random Digit Dial Telephone Surveys. Charlotte Steeh. Four times a year the SRL conducts this survey of 800 Georgia residents on topics of current interest. Various groups and organizations that purchase question time fund the Poll. Participating organizations in 2003 included the Atlanta Regional Commission, Georgia Department of Transportation, Community Foundation, and the Georgia Office of Consumer Affairs. ($40,416)

Performance Outcome Measures Project: Georgia Division of Aging. Charlotte Steeh. For the third year, the Georgia Division of Aging Services participated 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 366 telephone interviews were conducted with a sample of clients who received Personal Support Services during the previous six months and with an independent sample of 353 caregivers. ($49,480)

North Carolina Teacher and Principal Surveys. Mail Surveys. Charlotte Steeh and Dana Rickman. For a third year, North Carolina teachers and principals provided information 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 a report by the Governor that gauges the progress of North Carolina in becoming one of the top ten states in education performance in the nation. North Carolina’s Education Research Council. ($44,606, $126,625)

Blood Donation Decision 2. Charlotte Steeh. This national telephone survey of 500 people who had not donated blood in the last few years was a follow-up to the pioneering effort of 2001 that was sponsored by the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University and funded by the National Blood Foundation. In addition to asking why respondents had not donated blood in the past, the questionnaire examined decisions about blood donation that were made after the attacks of September 11, 2001. For comparison, some limited data were also collected from people who had recently donated blood. ($24,514)

A Comparison of RDD and Cell Phone Surveys. Charlotte Steeh. Since very little research has examined the impact on surveys of the exploding growth of wireless communication devices, this study assesses the extent to which these devices are likely to change telephone surveys. Results from two national surveys, one using the usual list-assisted RDD sample and the other employing a sample of mobile telephone numbers, are being compared. The analyses look for significant differences between surveys along four dimensions—coverage, nonresponse, data quality, and relationships among variables. Methodological factors, such as the number of attempts, the percentage of sample numbers whose status as working or nonworking is indeterminate, and the effects of caller-id, are also explored. The basic hypothesis underlying all analyses is that there are major differences between the two modes along each dimension. ($176,296)

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

Evaluation of Metro Atlanta Partnership for Visual Arts and Learning (MAP) teacher professional development program. Gary T. Henry with Mark Rivera. 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, staff conduct 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. ($78,503)
Studies of Pre-K Programs in Georgia. Gary T. Henry. There are two current longitudinal studies evaluating early childhood programs across the state of Georgia. The first longitudinal study 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 Web site.

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, and surveys with parents about preschool arrangements and family demographics. Laura Henderson and Bentley Ponder co-manage the Georgia Early Childhood Study.

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 $2,051,892.

Preparing Teachers for Technology (PT3). Gary T. 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, staff 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. Mark Rivera served as the evaluation project director. College of Education/U.S. Department of Education. ($89,965)

State Educational Policy. Gary T. Henry. 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 proposes to begin a long-term research program on the influences on and impacts of state educational policymaking. ($50,000)

Comparative Study of the Effects of High Stakes Accountability on Teacher Professional Development. Gary T. Henry. Spencer Foundation. ($210,000)

Understanding the Impact of Preschool Policy. Gary T. Henry. This project studies the impact of alternative types of preschool and other childcare and expands the work of the Early Childhood Study (ECS), which began in 2001. This project is funded by the National Institute for Early Education Research at Rutgers University. ($199,845)

Preschool Policy Research. Gary T. Henry. This project addresses issues in early childhood policy and the provisions of preschool and childcare. Research includes data collected from the Georgia Pre-K Longitudinal Study, which began in 1996-97. The longitudinal study includes over 3,000 participants during the first four years of formal education. This project is funded by the National Institute for Early Education Research at Rutgers University. ($36,482)
Reports


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 in countries throughout the world. Engaged in scholarly research projects focused on water resources, environmental and natural resources policy and management, the Program has provided policy advice to the government and private sectors since 1993.

The Program has established collaborative partnerships between other universities and organizations that include Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as well as the University of Georgia and Emory University. The Program's water resources consortium, the Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center, include partnerships with Albany State University (Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center), Georgia Southern University (Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center) and Georgia State University (North Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center, housed in the Environmental Policy Program). Each university center includes a research program and an academic program in Water Resources Management and Policy. The programs are available via videoconferencing and Internet technologies, offered in the evenings to accommodate the working student and career professionals.

Other major research areas in the Program include the management of Brownfields and the study of economic behavior in various policy settings. The Experimental Economics Laboratory maintains research and academic training in experimental economics. Degrees in Economics offer specializations in Environmental Policy, and culminate with a Ph.D. in Economics, with a specialization in Environmental Policy. Ronald G. Cummings is the Program’s Director.

Programs

Brownfields 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. Continued development of academic and certificate training programs in Water and Natural Resources Management with the Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center.

Joint Research with Albany State University. Continuation of development of graduate and certificate training programs in Water and Natural Resources Management with the Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center.

Environmental Damage Assessment Program. This program is focused on the development and application of innovative methods for assessing the value of environmental systems.

Projects


Experimental Tests of Provision Rules in Conjoint Applications for Environmental Valuation. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency). Laura Taylor. ($129,000)


Proposals Under Review

A Pilot Project For An Offset Banking Program in Georgia. (Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar Challenge Grant) M. Bruce Beck (University of Georgia) and Ronald G. Cummings. Offset banking offers a means for achieving water quality standards at minimum cost by pairing high cost with low cost polluters in the design of a market system, approved by the EPA, to fit the ecological and economic needs of a region. ($50,000)

Altruism Spillovers: Does Laboratory Behavior Predict Charitable Giving? (National Science Foundation). Susan K. Laury and Laura O. Taylor. ($107,563)

Collaborative Research: Evaluating Payments for the Private Provision of Environmental Services. (National Science Foundation) Paul Ferraro, two-year project. Based on the advice of economists, conservation payments have become an increasingly popular policy instrument in both developed and developing nations to conserve ecosystems. The project will address the effectiveness of conservation payments through a rigorous and systematic empirical evaluation with a multi-disciplinary team of two economists and one forestry biometrician/GIS specialist. ($211,890)

An Empirical Evaluation of the Costa Rican Conservation Performance Payment Initiative Proposal to the Environment Department, World Bank. Paul Ferraro with S. Pattanayak and E. Ortiz. ($175,000)


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 G. 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, a 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 Lab**

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 throughout the nation and abroad.

**Laboratory Activities and Visitors**

*Ron Cummings* demonstrated the Portable Lab at Southern Polytechnic University in Marietta, Ga., at the invitation of Professor Sandra Vasa-Sideris to introduce her class in public policy to the use of experimental methods in the study of policy design, February 20, 2003.


*Susan Laury* conducted experiments with 16 participants for two sessions, March 11, 2003.

*Paul Ferraro* conducted a series of experiments on group decision-making with 160 GSU students from April 1-10, 2003. The experiments were designed to understand behavior in a common experiment in which laboratory subjects could make substantially more money if they cooperate, but each has a private incentive to free-ride on the cooperation of others. The experiment was designed to distinguish altruistic motives and strategic motives for cooperation from decision-making errors.

*Susan Laury, Laura Taylor* and *Ron Cummings* conducted five sets of environmental evaluation experiments with a visiting Ph.D. student from Indiana University, April 3-4, 2003. The project is called “Altruism Spillovers,” and a grant was submitted to the NSF based on the preliminary research results. A paper will be presented by Susan Laury at the American Economics Association meetings in San Diego, January 3, 2004.

*Ragan Petrie* conducted a series of experiments on trust with 182 GSU students in spring and fall 2003. The experiments are designed to understand whom we choose to trust and if we differentiate trust based on gender or race. By using digital photographs of subjects and varying who in the two-person trust game is seen, the experiments allow us to tease apart if trust is due to preferences or mislaid expectations on another person’s trustworthiness.

*Ron Cummings, Laura Taylor* and *Paul Ferraro* made presentations to Arthur M. Blank Foundation representatives on environmental research needs in Georgia demonstrating how experimental economics and our faculty expertise play a role in problem solving, June 2003.

*Ron Cummings* conducted a set of tax compliance experiments to 16 Indonesian professionals taking training in tax policy to give them “hands-on” experience with effects of alternative tax policies on tax compliance, July 3, 2003.

*Ron Cummings* met with Dr. Priscilla Oliver, Georgia Environmental Protection Agency, to demonstrate the Laboratory and experimental economic theories to seven college interns, August 2003.

*Laura Taylor* with *Mark Morrison* (visiting from Charles Sturt University in New South Wales, Australia) conducted 33 in-class experiments with the help of Ikuho Kochi, Peter Grigelis, Angela Todd, and Jennifer Adams, from August 22-October 10, 2003. The experiments were part of the research conducted as part of the U.S. EPA grant, “Experimental Tests of Provisions Rules.”
Paul Ferraro met with Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center personnel, Drs. Virgil and Nancy Norton, to establish a research agenda for the rehabilitation of the Chickasawhatchee Swamp in southern Georgia.

Ragan Petrie and Susan Laury met with Professor Andy Keeler from the University of Georgia to collaborate on an experimental idea on testing upstream and downstream mechanisms for pollution control, October 29.

Environmental & Experimental Economics Forum
2003 Seminar Series

February 21 Jason Shogren (University of Wyoming)
“How Trade Saved Humanity from Biological Exclusion: An Economic Theory of Neanderthal Extinction”

March 28 Antonio Bento (University of California, Santa Barbara)
“The Impact of Urban Spatial Structure on Travel Demand in the United States”

September 26 James Rilling (Dept. of Anthropology, Emory University)
“Insights into the Neural Bases of Economic Decision-making”

October 24 Iris Bohnet (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)
“Trust, Risk and Betrayal”

Publications

Water Policy Working Papers:
#2003-001 Attitudes of Georgia Irrigators Regarding the Use of Water Meters, Mark Morrison, Nancy Norton and David Eigenberg, January 2003
#2003-002 Developing Offset Banking Systems in Georgia, Ronald G. Cummings, Laura O. Taylor and M. Bruce Beck, March 2003
#2003-003 Basin Water Plans for Georgia’s Coastal Region: The “Empty Shelf” of Data Critical for the Planning Process, Donna Fisher and Ben Thompson, July 2003
#2003-004 Economic and Population Forecasts for Basin Water Planning in Georgia’s Coastal Region: Methodological Issues, Professor Phyllis Isley, January 2003
#2003-007 Riparian Vegetation Changes in Relation to Farming Activities in Ogeechee River Basin, 1970s – Present, Dr. Zhi-Yong Yin and Ray Nafziger, May 2003
#2003-008 Reconstruction of Flint River Streamflow using Dendrochronology, Troy Knight, June 2003
#2003-009 Industrial Water Use/Discharge Statistics, Ronald G. Cummings and Staff, May 2003
#2003-010 Economic Activity Report: Recreational Saltwater Fishing in Southwest Georgia, Paulo Röwer, Donna K. Fisher and Anthony Barilla, October 2003

Environmental Policy Working Papers:
#2003-002 Inter-cultural Discrimination in the Ultimatum Game: Ethnic Bias and Statistical Discrimination, Paul J. Ferraro
#2003-004 Water Quality Protection and the Cost-effective Targeting of Riparian Buffers in Georgia, Paul J. Ferraro
#2002-005 Voluntary Approaches to Pollution Control: Evaluating Japan’s New Pollutant Release and Transfer Register, Paul J. Ferraro and Toshihiro Uchida
Fiscal Research Center

The Fiscal Research Center (FRC) 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 FRC 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 FRC is to help inform and stimulate debate on fiscal policy. The Center 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. David L. Sjoquist is Director of the Fiscal Research Center, 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 FRC focus areas for state policy. Lead researchers for each project are identified.

Intergovernmental Issues:

Education Finance Project. Explores issues associated with education financing and delivery of education in Georgia.

Georgia Intergovernmental Forum. Explores issues inherent in relationships between state and local governments.

Tax and Expenditure Policy:

Business Tax Project. Addresses the taxation of banking, insurance, and corporations.


Property Tax Project. Focuses on the structure, administration, and effects of property taxation.

Sales and Excise Tax Project. Studies of the structure, administration, and effects of sales and excise taxation.

Tax Modeling Project. Involves the development of a sophisticated computer-based model for use in the analysis of tax policy proposals.

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

State Budget Project. Concerns policy issues associated with government budgeting.

The Georgia Economy:

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

Reports


Twelve Years of Budget Growth: Where Has The Money Gone? Alan Essig. This report analyzes the growth in the state budget over the past 12 years and identifies specific policy decisions that caused and resulted in changes in budget. July 2003.


The Economic Impacts of Environmentally Contaminated Sites on Commercial and Industrial Property Markets in Atlanta, Georgia. Laura O. Taylor. This report analyzes the impacts environmentally contaminated sites have on surrounding property values in Atlanta, Ga., and examines the feasibility of a tax-increment financing program to fund clean-up of affected sites. July 2003.

Getting Serious About Property Tax Reform in Georgia. David L. Sjoquist. This report lists problems with the property tax in Georgia and outlines a set of policy options for reforming the property tax. August 2003.


Financing Georgia’s Schools: A Primer. Ross Rubenstein and David L. Sjoquist. This report provides an explanation of how K-12 education is financed in Georgia. October 2003.


International Trade and Economic Development Strategy: Can Foreign Direct Investment Be Predicted? Bruce A. Seaman and Robert E. Moore. This study identifies factors that might be used by the state to better target foreign industries and countries that are more likely to be seeking investment opportunities in the U.S. December 2003.
Research and Briefing Memoranda

*The Fiscal Impact* is distributed to the State of Georgia General Assembly and staff. During 2003, *The Fiscal Impact* covered these topics:

- The Bush Administration Economic Stimulus Plan: Its Impact on Georgia
- Per Capita Income for States in the Southeast Region (1969-2000)
- Georgia’s Revenue Sources for County and City Government
- Education Spending Per Pupil in Georgia
- Effective County Millage Rates
- Estimated Loss of Revenues from Selected Changes in the Sales Tax
- Estimated Loss of Revenues from Selected Changes in the Property Tax

*Georgia Budget Notes* is also distributed to the State of Georgia General Assembly and staff. During 2003, *Georgia Budget Notes* covered these topics:

- FY 2004 Budget Brief
- FY 2004 Revenue Estimates
- Medicaid Overview
- Peachcare
- FY 2004 and FY 2004 Department of Community Health Medicaid Budget Proposals
- State Employment
- Budget Brief: Per Capita Taxes and Income

Additional research results and published memoranda are published as a part of the Atlanta Census 2000 project. During 2003, Atlanta Census 2000 published these reports:

- Geography of Race
- Geography of Age
- Geography of Household
- Geography of Income
- Residential Mobility in the Atlanta Region
- The 2000 Journey to Work in the Atlanta Region
- Geography of Poverty

FRC staff and associated faculty prepared the following *Briefing Memoranda*:

- *Analysis of Mixed Drink Fee and Tax Exemption for Underground Atlanta*. John Matthews and William Smith

- *Coupling Georgia Income Tax to Federal Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption*. Sally Wallace

- *Fiscal Issues Associated with SSTP*. David L. Sjoquist

- *Fiscal Note: Film Incentives Legislation*. Kelly D. Edmiston

- *Number of Georgia Income Taxpayers With Children*. Sally Wallace

- *Pay Day Shifts*. John Matthews

- *Payment in Lieu of Property Taxes*. David L. Sjoquist

- *Potential Revenue Enhancement Options*. David L. Sjoquist
Visitors and Other Activities

The Fiscal Research Center was happy to host visiting scholars 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 projects of fiscal importance and the Ninth Edition of “Georgia Taxes: A Summary of Major State and Local Government Taxes.”

The Fiscal Research Center 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 FRC and the Young School.

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

- Andy Reschovsky (University of Wisconsin) spoke on adequacy of school finance, January 2003.
- Michael Stoll (University of California) spoke on urban labor markets, geographic skills mismatch, job skills, and race, February 2003.
- David Figlio (University of Florida) spoke on the consequences of school accountability, testing crime and punishment, February 2003.

In September, the Fiscal Research Program co-sponsored with the Urban and Regional Group, conference on “Current Issues in Urban and Real Estate Economics.” Participants included a select group of informed individuals including representatives from government, the private sector, and academia. Discussants included:

- Jan Brueckner (University of Illinois)
- Peter Colwell (University of Illinois)
- Jonathan Dombrow (University of Illinois)
- Alan Gelfand (Duke University)
- Allen Goodman (Wayne State University)
- Donald Haurin (Ohio State University)
- Harold Munneke (University of Georgia)
- Henry Pollakowski (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- C.F. Sirmans (University of Connecticut)
- Thomas Thibodeau (Southern Methodist University)
- Geoffrey Turnbull (Georgia State University)
Projects

African American Philanthropy. David L. Sjoquist. Funded by the Community Foundation, this project identifies trends in social capital related to philanthropy in Metro Atlanta. ($24,000)

Analysis of Georgia Tobacco Taxes. David L. Sjoquist. Funded by Georgia Healthcare, this project looks at the effects of taxation on cigarettes. ($5,000)

Analysis of Strategic Management. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), this project analyzes performance monitoring, reporting systems, and management practices of the GDOT comparative case studies of three other state DOTs. ($221,250)

Atlanta Outreach Consortium. David L. Sjoquist. The collaborative activity is supported with funding from Clark Atlanta University, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Georgia State University. ($37,500)

Enhance Atlanta Census. David L. Sjoquist. Funded by the Community Foundation, this project further develops the Atlanta Census 2000 Web site in cooperation with the Atlanta Regional Commission. ($9,000)

Evaluation of Performance and Impact of HOPE VI Community Revitalization (Harris Homes). David L. Sjoquist, James Wolk, Fred Brooks, and Sally Wallace. This project will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the impact of the HOPE VI revitalization program at Harris Homes for the Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta, Georgia. ($491,937)

Film and Video Impact Study. David L. Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism, this project examines the impact of the commercial music industry on Atlanta and the State of Georgia. ($4,500)

Framework for Forecasting Welfare Caseloads in Georgia. David L. Sjoquist and Shiferaw Gurmu. This project, being conducted for the Georgia Department of Human Resources, proposes alternative modeling approaches to the development of a framework for generating monthly and quarterly forecasts of welfare caseloads in Georgia. ($17,169)

Welfare to Work Dynamics. Julie L. Hotchkiss. Funded by the University of Baltimore, Maryland, this grant supports research on evaluation of the transition from welfare to work. ($80,000)

Technical Assistance

The FRC staff and associated faculty provided technical assistance to numerous government officials and agencies. These included:

- Georgia Governor’s Office
- Senate Research Office
- Office of Planning and Budget
- Georgia Occupational Review Council
- Georgia Governor’s Education Review Commission
- Senate Insurance Committee
- House Insurance Committee
- House Insurance Premium Study Committee
- Georgia Department of Human Resources
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Armstrong State University
- State of Georgia Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee
- Joint Study Committee on Franchise Fees and Conditions, Rights of Way, and Tax Implications of Competitive Markets
• Technical Advisory Council (TAC) to the Georgia Rural Development Council
• Georgia Quality Growth Partnership (and its Legislative Committee)
• Georgia Economic Developers Association
• University of Georgia
• Board of Regents
• Georgia Department of Revenue
• City of Atlanta
• Georgia Municipal Association
• Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism
• Senate Appropriations Committee
• Senate Finance Committee
• House Ways and Means Committee
• Commission for a New Georgia, Rural Development Council
• Association County Commissioners of Georgia

In addition, Alan Essig served as staff director for the State of Georgia House of Representative’s Appropriations Committee. Jeanie Thomas and Benjamin Scafidi served as policy staff for the State of Georgia Governor’s Office.
Georgia Health Policy Center

The Health Policy Center’s fundamental mission is to improve health status in communities by developing recommendations and implementation strategies to improve health care quality, access, and cost. Through research, policy development, program design and implementation, and evaluation, Center staff, University faculty, and representatives of collaborating organizations assist in the formulation of health care policy at the state and national levels. Through its Child Policy Initiative, the Center also addresses children’s policy issues beyond health care. The 2003 projects of the Health Policy Center included the following program areas: children’s health and well-being, community health system development, evaluation, grants management, healthcare coverage, and long-term care. Karen Minyard is the Director of the Health Policy Center.

Programs and Projects

Child Well-Being

The Child Policy Initiative aims to improve child policy in Georgia through applied research and analysis. The Initiative’s current efforts relate to child poverty, children’s health policy, 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. Monica Herk manages the Child Policy Initiative.

Grant from the United Parcel Service Foundation. Monica Herk. The Child Policy Initiative received a follow-up grant from the United Parcel Service Foundation to support its work on children’s policy. The program contributes to scientific knowledge about children and to the policies that guide children’s programs in Georgia. ($62,500)

Health Needs of Foster Children. Monica Herk, Katherine Gardner, Martha Nunez, and Bernette McColey. This project will analyze Medicaid and PeachCare claims data to determine gaps and duplications in Georgia’s provision of health care services to foster children. ($20,000)

Oral Health Data Project. Monica Herk and Katherine Gardner. This project provides claims data analysis for the Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program and consulting to Division of Public Health staff. ($16,486)

Community Health Systems Development

Community Health Systems Development is a state- and national-level program designed to: (1) assure rural residents access to primary health care services in the communities in which they live; (2) improve health status of rural communities; and (3) 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 experience in community development, clinical medicine, behavioral health, hospital financing, strategic planning, economics, managed care, and organizational development. The program deliverables include working with 19 networks in Georgia and 60 in other states; developing financial, clinical, and governance leaders; profiling rural community health systems; facilitating healthcare strategic planning processes; providing education from program learnings; and participating in state level rural health system policy making. Tina Anderson Smith manages the Community Health Systems Development program.

Access Georgia Rural Health Matching Grants Initiative. Tina Anderson Smith. The Rural Health Matching Grants Initiative is a two-year initiative of the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, the Georgia Department of Community Health, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This rural health initiative focuses on making grants to improve access and health status and reducing health disparities for underserved populations in rural areas. The Georgia Health Policy Center manages these
grants and provides tailored technical assistance to the nine grant recipients ranging from leadership to strategic planning to mediation to the development of quality assurance mechanisms. (Two years, $2,000,000)

Central Georgia Cancer Coalition. Chris Parker. The Central Georgia Cancer Coalition is a 30-month initiative to assist Community Health Works (a rural health network in Central Georgia) with the planning and development of a Regional Program of Excellence in Central Georgia. The deliverables of this project consist of the establishment of a multi-disciplinary team of experts to assist in the planning and oversight of the program, definition of the scope and methodology of the project, information gathering and dissemination, and facilitation of meetings. (30 months, $120,000)

DCH/ORHS Network Board Development. Tina Anderson Smith. The network board development project is accomplished in partnership with the Fanning Institute for Leadership at the University of Georgia in Athens. The purpose of this project is to provide training and education to the coordinators and governing bodies of the rural health networks funded by the Office of Rural Health Services in the state. (One year, $20,000)

HIV/AIDS and STD Services for Young Women in Rural Georgia. Claudia Lacson and Tina Anderson Smith. The HIV/AIDS/STD project is a research study in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control to identify the issues influencing the access to, and utilization of, HIV/STD services and education for women residing in rural communities in Georgia. (One year, $45,000)

Networks for Rural Health. Tina Anderson Smith. 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 project deliverables include working with 19 networks; developing financial, clinical, and governance leaders; profiling rural community health systems; providing education from program learnings; and participating in state level rural health system policy making. (Two years, $750,000)

Rabun County Healthcare Strategic Planning. Claudia Lacson. The purpose of this project is to guide a community-wide healthcare system strategic planning process. The deliverables consist of assembling the leadership in the county, conducting key stakeholder interviews, collecting and analyzing demographic, health status, and socioeconomic data, understanding community perceptions, conducting a healthcare dollar flow analysis, identifying the scope of clinical services, and conducting a strategic planning retreat with community leaders. (Six months, $30,000)

Rural Health Network Technical Assistance Program (RHN TAP). Tina Anderson Smith. RHN TAP is an 18-month initiative designed to provide technical assistance to the 52 Rural Health Networks and eight Delta State Rural Health Networks funded by HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy in 30 states throughout the United States. The Health Policy Center has assembled a team of national rural health experts and consultants who provide tailored technical assistance, facilitation, mediation, and consultation to participating communities. (18 months, $1,000,000)

Evaluation

ACET Collaborative Team [ACT] Evaluation Project. Laura Henderson and Monica Herk. The ACT evaluation project is a multi-year process and outcome evaluation of a child care training and technical assistance project by the state of Georgia. The evaluation includes observations of classroom quality and focus groups and interviews with early childhood teachers statewide. (Year 2: $504,164, Year 3: $249,870)

Customer Service Surveys, Health Insurance Claims System. Monica Herk, Martha Nunez, Katherine Gardner, and Priscilla Heffelfinger. This project developed and analyzes an ongoing semi-annual customer satisfaction survey for users of the PeachCare and Medicaid computerized claims system. ($253,530)
Evaluation of Fire and Fall Prevention. Judith Ottoson and Mark Rivera. This project evaluates Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention program for Older Adults. The program was developed jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Fire Protection Association. Initiated two years ago, the CDC seeks to understand the implementation process and program effects before a decision is made about a national program roll out. Control and experimental sites for the evaluation are in Virginia where the project is working cooperatively with local Area Agencies on Aging. (One year, $271,045)

Evaluation of Georgia’s Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Monica Herk and Katherine Gardner. The Child Policy Initiative and Health Policy Center are analyzing data from Georgia’s health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. The analyses assess 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 effort includes original data collection through surveys of new enrollees and applicants and evaluation of health insurance claims data. Results support policy and program development at DMA, and also are reported to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to be combined with results of other state CHIP programs. ($173,812)

Evaluation of the Management Academy for Public Health. Judith Ottoson. This project serves to coordinate the internal and external evaluation of the Management Academy for Public Health at the University of North Carolina for the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program involves the training of frontline public health workers in management skills. It has potential as a prototype for national training of public health workers. (2000-2003, $24,965)

Evaluation of the National School Health Coordinator Leadership Institute. Judith Ottoson. The American Cancer Society developed the Institute in 1999 to facilitate school health coordination as part of a broad prevention strategy. Evaluation team members included Mark Rivera, research associate, and PAUS faculty members John Thomas and Greg Streib. The evaluation of the Institute outcomes has been a focus of this project, which involved on-site and followed surveys of participants over the three years of Institute implementation. Although the formal evaluation ended in 2003, the research team continues to work with the ACS to gather information from participants of Institute replication efforts conducted across the country. The team also conducted interviews and examined selected School Health Coordinator portfolios to identify instances where the Institute may have acted as a catalyst for other efforts. (Three years, $203,871)

National Diabetes Program-Evaluation. Judith Ottoson and Mark Rivera. This project funded by the Centers for Disease Control has developed a case study of five Diabetes Prevention and Control Centers which are successful in achieving national diabetes objectives. Using a “model of influence” developed by the Division of Diabetes Translation at the CDC, factors influencing the success of the centers have been identified, as well as additional proximal indicators. (One year, $147,316)

Grants and Special Projects Management

The Center partners with public and private grant makers to leverage federal, state, local, and philanthropic resources, empower local communities, and address priority health care problems. Mary Ann Phillips oversees grants and special projects management.

Improving Outreach and Utilization in PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid. Mary Ann Phillips. In the second year of this two-year contract, Health Policy Center staff coordinated activities related to enhancing the utilization of primary care services for children enrolled in the Department of Community Health’s PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid programs. The activities included the development, review and approval of proposals for health providers and community-based organizations to improve utilization of health services by children enrolled in these public insurance programs. Grants were awarded to six community agencies around Georgia. Programs were monitored throughout the year. In addition to the work related to the utilization grantees, outreach materials were developed in both English and Spanish to explain some of the Department’s programs. (Two years, $1,500,000)
**Healthcare Georgia Foundation. Mary Ann Phillips.** The Health Policy Center was awarded a grant from the Healthcare Georgia Foundation to enhance Georgia’s school health capacity and to conduct research to inform Georgia’s foundations about best options for collaborative work to address overweight children in Georgia. (Two years, $125,000)

**Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia. Mary Ann Phillips.** 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. As a means of building a public/private partnership between the Georgia Department of Community Health and the foundations, the Department provided 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 2003, Center staff monitored and provided technical assistance to 13 communities receiving funds through the school health matching grants program; finalized a framework for assessing community-based cancer prevention and control efforts for Georgia; and coordinated the childhood obesity initiative with a goal of informing, engaging, and energizing Georgia’s foundations to work towards reducing the incidence of childhood obesity in Georgia. ($50,000)

**Health Care Coverage**

*The Georgia Health Policy Center has been involved in projects examining health care coverage since it was invited by the Governor to participate in the Georgia Medicaid reform process of 1995. The Center has recently completed work with the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget on the initial phase of a State Planning Grant for the Uninsured, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Center personnel managed and participated with a data collection team that produced information on Georgia’s uninsured population that was never before available. The Coverage Program draws from the expertise of individuals within all the other program areas at the Center and allows us to also include expert researchers from other colleges within the university. Personnel directing or participating in various coverage projects have included Karen Minyard, Mary Ann Phillips, Tina Anderson-Smith, and Glenn M. Landers.*

**Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund Primary Care Evaluation. Glenn M. Landers.** Under contract to the Georgia Department of Community Health, the Health Policy Center completed 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 2003, accounting for almost $55,000,000 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)

**HRSA State Planning Grant for the Uninsured. Karen Minyard.** The Center is currently managing the consensus building and modeling stage for the “HRSA State Planning Grant for the Uninsured,” under contract with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, by and on behalf of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources Services Administration. This project will, for the first time, allow researchers to estimate with greater accuracy the burden of the uninsured across the state. The Center is also developing a strategic plan that will enable the state to address how it might contribute to the reduction in the number of the state’s 1,000,000 uninsured residents. ($499,492)
Making Coverage for the Uninsured: The Role of Community Initiatives. This project is funded by the Commonwealth Fund and it is developed in partnership with Mathematica Policy Research. The purpose of this project is to understand how specific initiatives have developed and sustained financing to provide care for the uninsured. Three sites throughout the United States will be studied by the research team, interviews will be conducted with key stakeholders, and findings reported and published to inform policymakers and communities trying to replicate these projects. (Six months, $150,000)

Long-Term Care Partnership

The Center continued its relationship with the Center for Health Services Research at the Robinson College of Business in its Long-Term Care Partnership study. Under the direction of Principle Investigator James P. Cooney, Jr., center staff assisted with the analysis of Medicare and Medicaid claims data to assist the state of Georgia in evaluating the cost and care outcomes of institutional versus home and community-based services. Long-term care costs account for the largest percentage of annual Medicaid expenditures in Georgia, and program administrators are using the information products from the study to help determine how best to allocate state resources for the growing population in need of long-term care services. James P. Cooney, Jr. (RBC) and Glenn M. Landers. (GHPC) ($1,250,444)

Publications


- Children in Georgia’s Juvenile Justice System
- Why Do Young Teachers Leave Teaching?
- Uninsured Children in Georgia
- Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education

Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Briefs

- “1% of Medicaid Members Generate 23% of Expenditures…”—An Argument for Case Management, October 2003.

Framework for Community-Based Cancer Prevention and Control, Georgia Health Policy Center, August 2003.


Final Report: Evaluation of Georgia State University’s Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to Use Technology Grant, Mark Rivera, Gary Henry and Judith Ottoson, June 2003.


Update, a newsletter prepared for the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, Summer 2003.
International Studies Program

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.

Projects

Indonesia Masters Program. The Indonesian Masters Program graduated 20 more Indonesian students in June 2003, and these students returned to Indonesia after completing internships in Atlanta and around the U.S. Six of the graduates - four from the first year program and two from the second year program - remain in the U.S. in order to further their studies at AYSPS and complete their Ph.D.s. The goal of this cooperative agreement with USAID-Indonesia has been to bring 55 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 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. The program is co-directed by James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. (2001-2003, $3,000,000)

Peace Corps. Georgia State University has a close working relationship with the Regional Peace Corps Office in Atlanta. This relationship has been enhanced with the Proposal for a Peace Corps Master’s International Program for a Masters of Economics, Masters of Economics-Policy Track, and Masters of Public Administration, a partnership between the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the Peace Corps. Within the Andrew Young School, students would be able to obtain a masters degree within the Department of Economics or the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies. Each student will work closely with an academic advisor to exploit the synergy potential between classroom work, field experience, thesis research, directed readings, and internships, including overseas assignments. The students will receive financial aid for their program of study. The AYSPS holds seven tuition waivers that allow out-of-state students to pay in-state tuition ($125 per credit hour for in-state versus $501 for out-of-state). These waivers are assigned to students based on criteria set by the College. Additionally, Masters students often receive assistantships that waive tuition and also provide a small stipend. The Peace Corps candidates are eligible and will compete for these waivers.

Fiscal Policy Summer Training Program 2003. The International Studies Program conducted an eight-week Fiscal Policy Summer Training Program. The training program, consisting of two three-week courses (“Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis and Revenue Forecasting” and “Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance”) as well as a two-week course (“Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management”), was designed by economics faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and took place on the GSU campus in Atlanta, Ga. Senior government officials and donor agency representatives from Serbia, Uganda, Indonesia, China, Nepal, Kenya, Macedonia, and others attended the program. Training included intensive classroom sessions featuring lectures, fiscal policy analysis and simulations, case studies, group discussions, country-specific individual projects and field visits to relevant government offices such as the DeKalb County Tax Assessors office and the office of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee. This is a tuition-based program ($300,000) and has been successfully conducted every summer since Summer 2000.

Jameson Boex managed numerous facets of the Fiscal Policy Summer Training Courses. He coordinated and taught “Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance.” Mark Rider coordinated and taught the courses on “Budgeting and Fiscal Management” and “Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting” during Summer 2003. Faculty throughout the school lectured during each course, including James Alm, Roy Bahl, Kelly Edmiston, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Benjamin P. Scafidi, David L. Sjoquist, Mary Beth Walker, and Katherine Willoughby. Ross Rubenstein, Dr. Premchand, Serdar Yilmaz and Roger Shotton gave guest lectures.

The overarching objective of the partnership was 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 developed a truly integrated partnership, with joint activities in academic development, applied research, and outreach and training. Specifically, the partnership aimed 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. ($98,000)

Tanzania. In Tanzania this year, Jameson Boex, Roy Bahl and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez have continued working on the “Development of a System for Allocating Grants to Local Government Authorities in Tanzania” study. The ISP is providing technical assistance based on a solid understanding of transfer design issues and the particular situation in Tanzania. The objective of the study is to analyze the shortcomings of the present system of intergovernmental transfers and propose equitable and transparent options for allocating grants to local government authorities in Tanzania. Boex, Martinez and Bahl have been working with the Indonesian Government and technical experts to achieve this objective. Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). This project is currently ongoing. ($201,209)

Uganda. A five-day workshop was delivered from October 13-17, 2003, by the Andrew Young School on the campus of the Uganda Management Institute (UMI) in Kampala, Uganda. The purpose of the workshop was to provide a refresher program for LGFC experts who previously attended the Andrew Young School’s decentralization training programs in Atlanta. The training workshop was attended by eight participants. The program combined a number of review sessions with a number of applied sessions focusing specifically on local government finance issues in Uganda. Local governments in Uganda play an important role in the delivery of important government services. The delivery of key social services, such as education, health care, water, local roads, gender, and agriculture are delivered at the local government level. In addition, local governments play an important role in the planning and implementation of local capital development programs. ($25,728)

Jamaica. The Jamaican Government has recently awarded the International Studies Program at the Andrew Young School of Policy the task to conduct a comprehensive review of its tax structure. Jamaica has not undertaken a review of such proportions in nearly 20 years. Dean Roy Bahl was instrumental in acquiring this grant and giving ISP-AYSPS the opportunity to lead this endeavor. The AYSPS team consists of Roy Bahl, Sally Wallace, James Alm, David Sjoquist, Mark Rider and Kelly Edmiston. They will visit Jamaica several times over the course of the next year to compile a thorough and comprehensive review of the Jamaican tax structure. The results of this review will be utilized by the Government of Jamaica and the Tax Reform Committee to develop a blueprint for the ultimate reform process. ($966,499)

Russia World Bank. The AYSPS continues to be involved in the “Development of Federal and Regional Legislation on Inter-Budgetary Relations and Sub-Federal Finances” study in the Russian federation. The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies teamed up with the Institute for the Economy in Transition and the Fiscal Policy Center to build on its considerable experience as one of primary technical assistance provider to the Russian government in the area of fiscal decentralization and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Jameson Boex traveled to the Russian Federation in May to continue providing technical assistance and advice. A study tour on Fiscal Federalism for Russian Intergovernmental Relations Experts was conducted during December 2003. The project provides technical assistance to the Russian Federation Ministry of Finance and is funded by a loan from the World Bank.
The project’s overall aim is to increase the effectiveness of regional and local government bodies in promoting economic development and providing public services. Achievement of this objective requires solution of two related problems: (1) supporting the development and implementation of rational and responsible financial and economic policies by regional and local government bodies; and (2) increasing the financial, institutional, and organizational capacity of regional and local authorities to develop and implement effective budget policies and financial management reforms. Martinez and Boex will continue to offer their expertise in this matter. ($473,750)

Russia, Summary of Report Outputs Completed during 2003 for the Russia World Bank Project include:

- **Report #8**: *The Role of Sub-national Treasuries: International Experience*, October 2003. The main purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the international experience in the design of treasury systems at the sub-national level to inform the process of further budgetary reform in the Russian Federation. The new Budget Code of the Russian Federation dedicates some articles to defining the role of the sub-national treasuries and the new system that is emerging is a marked improvement over past practices, but some problems remain.
- **Report #9**: Budget Reporting, October 2003

**Russian Federation USAID Project.** The ISP continues to be a subcontractor to Delloite and Touhmatou 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 Center for Fiscal Policy, the State Duma, and regional governments to increase the efficiency and equity of the system of 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 Jameson Boex have been providing continual advice and reports on these policy issues. ($225,000)

**Indonesia Decentralization.** In order to provide technical support to the decentralization process in Indonesia, USAID/Jakarta awarded a Task Order to a combined GSU-PADCO Team under the Sustainable Urban Management (SUM) IQC. The overall objective of the Task Order is to support successful implementation of decentralization reforms in Indonesia. The GSU-PADCO team will support these reforms by: (a) monitoring the status of decentralization reform on a quarterly basis; (b) proposing activities to improve the structure and coordination in intergovernmental relations; (c) engaging in policy analysis; (d) providing support for parliamentary strengthening whenever appropriate; and (e) supporting the nascent network of policy experts within Indonesia’s regional universities.

The ISP is concluding contract negotiations for a $300,000 contract through the SUM Indefinite Quantity Contract with PADCO to provide technical advisory services in the area of fiscal decentralization to the government of Indonesia. USAID-Indonesia.

**Indonesia, Development of Intergovernmental Fiscal Review.** During September 2003, Mark Rider conducted a one-week training program for 12 staff members of Indonesia’s Ministry of Finance in Jakarta, Indonesia. The training program was financed through the World Bank established in support of Indonesia’s decentralization process and institutions.
The purpose of the training course was to familiarize MOF staff with data analysis techniques and tools as well as providing them with on hands-on experience to develop an Intergovernmental Fiscal Review (IGFR). The course was specifically designed to assist with the preparation of the IGFR, but also benefited the MOF in its general role of monitoring and managing Indonesia’s fiscal decentralization process.

The IGFR is expected to strengthen transparency and accountability by enabling Parliamentarians, legislators, government officials, non-governmental organizations and civil society to monitor and analyze regional budgets. It will also help compare expenditure and revenue performance across regions, creating incentives for sub-national governments to become more responsive to their citizens’ needs. The IGFR will also be a tool by which the Government regularly monitors and evaluates its fiscal decentralization program. ($15,832)

Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization worldwide. In July 2003, the United States Agency for International Development’s Office of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) initiated the Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization worldwide program (known as The Fiscal Reform Project). Implemented by a consortium of Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI), BIDE and Georgia State University, the program has core funding from EGAT/EG and will respond to requests from USAID operating units to provide training, assessments, in-house expertise, and technical assistance in all areas related to fiscal reform and to fiscal aspects of trade liberalization.

As an integral part of The Fiscal Reform Project’s activities, ISP will annually develop and deliver a week-long training program on a relevant fiscal policy issue. The first annual training program, Fiscal Policy Reform: Principles and Trends, is a customized training program developed by the International Studies Program that exposes USAID officials to the principles and recent trends in fiscal policy reform, tax policy design, tax administration, budget policy, public expenditure management and fiscal decentralization. This topic-driven course will consist of lectures, seminars, and roundtable discussions. ($372,287)

Swaziland Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers. The ISP was awarded a contract from the Ministry of Finance of Swaziland to conduct a study that will assist the Government in establishing a system for the allocation and transfer of revenue from the central government to local authorities in a predictable and timely manner that will foster efficient service provision. As part of the initiative to make local authorities more effective in service delivery and accountable to their constituencies, it is essential to match responsibilities with financial capability within the provisions of clear and binding performance measures to ensure value for money and compliance to legal requirements. Therefore, it is crucial that an analysis of an appropriate system of intergovernmental transfers put in place.

As a result, the principal objective of the study is to assist the Government in establishing a system for the allocation intergovernmental fiscal transfers from the central government to local authorities in a predictable and timely manner that fosters efficient service provision at the local government level. The study further proposes improvements in the regulatory and budgetary framework for local governments, local financial management and accounting reforms, as well as a re-orientation of the coordinating role of the Department of Urban Government within Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. ($76,778)

Decentralization Training Workshop and Technical Assistance to the Local Bodies Fiscal Commission in Nepal. The ISP is organizing a training workshop to take place in Nepal in January 2004 combined with a follow up on technical support mission to the Local Bodies Fiscal Commission (LBFC). The workshop will aim to sensitize the high level officials in the line ministries and other key government decentralization stakeholders (NPC, MoF, MLD), to build capacity of the LBFC Secretariat and other stakeholders to conduct the studies outlined in the LBFC Road Map, and to prepare some of the participants for the UNCDF/DFDP and Dasu Danida supported study tour on fiscal decentralization and local governance to Denmark and Uganda in February 2004. The technical support mission that will take place after the workshop will provide technical advice to LBFC to finalize the district level allocation formula and discuss with LBFC the forthcoming fiscal gap analysis including the elaboration of a VDC allocation formula and equalization formula.

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African Public Policy Leadership Exchange: Building African Leadership for Good Governance and Sustainable Development (APPLE). This initiative proposed to USAID will strengthen public policy management and leadership capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa. APPLE’s core will be the Andrew Young African Fellows Program (AYAFP), comprising two two-year joint Master’s Degree Programs (a Masters in Applied Economics and a Masters in Public Administration) which are specially designed and tailored to the needs of African participants. Participants will attend one year at an Africa partner institution and the other at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. APPLE will build the capacity of participants to return to their home countries as policy analysts and policy advisors; as a result, the program will be focused on subjects and policy issues important to Sub-Saharan Africa. Graduates of the program will enhance the policy analysis capability of the public sector, universities, non-governmental organizations and think tanks in their respective countries. It is anticipated that programs will be established with up to eight English-speaking countries, many of which the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies is already engaged. ($13,000,000)

South Africa Municipal Financial Management Technical Assistance Project. The ISP responded to the National Treasury of the Republic of South Africa’s search for advisory services from individuals and consulting firms to contribute towards the unfinished financial management reform agenda for the municipal/sub-national sector in South Africa. The National Treasury aims to draw upon global expertise and international best practices to design the policies that will provide an appropriate operating environment within the structural framework created for South Africa’s municipalities. It expects to retain and mobilize this expertise through an Indefinite Delivery Contract of up to three years.

Study on Fiscal and Human Resource Decentralization in Lesotho. The ISP proposed a study to the government of Lesotho suggesting equitable and transparent options for allocating grants to local government authorities in Lesotho. In addition, the team will develop a comprehensive Human Resource Plan for the new local government system in Lesotho, which will identify the minimum human resource requirements for each local council to ensure that local government services are delivered in accordance with the Local Government Act. The ISP will guide the Government of Lesotho in improving the system of local finances and developing a new intergovernmental fiscal transfer mechanism.

Montenegro Good Local Governance Project (GLG). This three-year project focuses its resources and expected outcomes on implementation of the full framework of radically new local government laws in all 21 municipalities of Montenegro. Through its participation in this project, ISP will focus on increasing better-informed citizen participation in political and economic decision-making in local governance. The concentration will be on services delivery founded on effective interaction between local governments and their citizens and citizen organizations. The intended outcomes of this project are to improve capacity of municipal governments to manage and finance professional, accountable and representative local governance on the basis of enacted republic laws and regulations; to increase citizen awareness of local government reforms and productive participation in transparent local government processes; and to tangibly improve the delivery of public administrative and communal services at the municipal scale, initially those of water/waste water management.

Building Capacity for Decentralized Financing and Deliveries of Services in Vietnam: Development and Implementation of a System of Intergovernmental Grants. Based on a solid understanding of transfer design issues and the particular situation in Vietnam, the ISP proposed to the Government of Vietnam this technical assistance project in order to offer support by analyzing the shortcomings of the present system of intergovernmental grants, developing equitable and transparent options for allocating grants to local governments in Vietnam, and guiding the implementation of the proposed reforms.

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 Macro- II (SEGIR- II) Financial Services IQC, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI).** The International Studies Program is providing support to Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) on a Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform (SEGIR) Project in furtherance of USAID’s goal of helping countries achieve broad-based economic growth on a sustainable basis. The ISP will be aiding in macroeconomic policy, poverty alleviation and economic institutions and analysis.

**Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization (FRTP), SEGIR EP IQC.** The International Studies Program will be enabling USAID to better address fiscal issues that arise in developing countries — especially those linked to the process of trade liberalization through this IQC. ISP will facilitate access by missions to specialized fiscal expertise and training resources, particularly identifying opportunities for fiscal reform and specific implementation activities and improve technical competence on fiscal issues among AID staff. Furthermore, ISP aims to strengthen USAID’s understanding of the many fiscal issues that confront developing and transition countries, especially as they relate to trade liberalization.

**Reports**

**International Studies Program Working Papers**

#03-01 *IMF Lending, Maturity of International Debt and Moral Hazard*
Wassem Mina and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
December 2002

#03-02 *Fiscal Flows, Fiscal Balance, and Fiscal Sustainability*
Richard M. Bird
January 2003

#03-03 *Descentralización en Latinoamérica desde una perspectiva de países pequeños: Bolivia, El Salvador, Ecuador y Nicaragua*
Francisco Javier Arze and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
March 2003

#03-04 *Asymmetric Federalism in Russia: Cure or Poison?*
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
December 2002
Local Government Reform in Tanzania: Considerations for the Development of a System of Formula-Based Grants  
Jameson Boex and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez  
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Duanjie Chen and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez  
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Richard M. Bird  
April 2003

No Pain, No Gain: Market Reform, Unemployment, and Politics in Bulgaria  
Neven Valev  
May 2003

The incidence of local government allocations in Tanzania  
Jameson Boex  
May 2003

The System of Equalization Transfers in China  
Zhihua Zhang and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez  
July 2003

Fiscal Federalism and Economic Reform in China  
Roy Bahl and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez  
May 2003

Ethical Dimensions of Public Expenditure Management  
A. Premchand  
September 2003

Conference Papers

The Hard to Tax: An International Perspective

The conference The Hard to Tax: An International Perspective was held on May 15-16, 2003, in Stone Mountain, Ga. The conference – sponsored by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies – brought together leading economics and tax experts from around the globe to discuss the issue of the “Hard to Tax.” Conference materials available online include conference papers, presentation slides, audio and audio presentation slides.

Friedrich Schneider  
“The Size and Development of the Shadow Economy around the World and its Relation to the Hard to Tax’’

James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez  
‘‘Sizing’ the Problem of the Hard to Tax’’

François Vaillancourt  
“Changes in the Hard to Tax over Time”

Richard Bird and Sally Wallace  
“The Context for and Role of Taxation for the Hard to Tax Sector’’
Victor Thuronyi
“Presumptive Taxation of the Hard to Tax”

Brian Erard and Chih-Chin Ho
“Mapping the U.S. Compliance Continuum: From Pathologically Honest to Flagrantly Defiant”

Dmitri Romanov
“Costs and Benefits of Marginal Reallocation of Tax Agency Resources in Pursuit of Hard-to-tax Groups”

William Fox and Matthew Murray
“Sales Taxation in a Global Economy”

Indira Rajaraman
“Tackling Agriculture in a Developing Country: A Proposal for India”

Michael Engelschalk and Luis Alvaro Sanchez
“Creating a Favorable Tax Environment for Small Business Development in Transition Countries”

Gérard Chambas and Catherine Araujo-Bonjean
“How to Tax Shadow Economic Activities in Sub-Saharan African Countries”

Roy Bahl
“The Hard to Tax and the Future of Taxation”

Visiting Scholars

Cintia Martinez, from the University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain, was at AYSPS from September 2003 until December 2003. She worked with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Neven Valev and Felix Rioja.

Dr. Benno Torgler is visiting from the University of Basel, Switzerland, from September 2003 until August 2004. He will be collaborating with AYSPS faculty members on research regarding tax morale and tax compliance.

Jan Werner was visiting from Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, during September 2003. Jan was researching the financing of local authorities in Germany, as well as future fiscal reforms and methods of resolution in Europe.

Wu Xue was a Visiting Scholar from the Ministry of Finance of China from November 2002 to November 2003. The focus of her research was on tax assignment and tax reform. She is a senior editor for the Fiscal Science Research Institute of the Ministry of Finance of China.
Neighborhood Collaborative - The Atlanta Project (TAP)

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. 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. Its goals are: 1) to build community capacity, 2) to focus additional research, teaching and service on community capacity building and improved social policy and programs, and 3) to improve access to human services for families and children, especially in low-income neighborhoods. Douglas Greenwell is the Director of the Neighborhood Collaborative and The Atlanta Project.

During 2003, the Neighborhood Collaborative has been successful in engaging the university and community in partnerships, especially those relating to the senior population. In addition, students have been recruited and employed as GRA, Learn and Serve, Work Study and student assistants.

Projects

Senior Corps Programs. Corporation for National Service. Since January 2002, The Neighborhood Collaborative has operated three grants from the Corporation for National Service to administer three senior corps programs: Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The Senior Corps programs recruit, place, and train volunteers ages 55 years and older in volunteer positions within the community. The programs operate in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties. Ten employees are joined by one student employee and one Graduate Research Assistant to carry out this exciting program with more than 1470 senior volunteers. Twenty-five of these Senior Volunteers have answered President Bush’s call to service by providing over 4,000 hours of service to their community and will be receiving The President’s Volunteer Service Award in May 2004.

Foster Grandparent Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service as a senior initiative through which people 60 years of age and older provide a service to young children with exceptional or special needs. By providing assistance in schools, hospitals, detention centers and day care centers, Foster Grandparents often provide services that limited staff can not. The volunteers who meet income guidelines receive a stipend ($2.65 per hour) for the work completed. Foster Grandparent volunteers serve 290 children and their families. In 2003, 123 Foster Grandparents provided service at 14 different educational settings within Fulton and DeKalb counties. Of these 123 volunteers, 21 seniors have been volunteering for 5 years, seven seniors have been volunteering for 10 years, two seniors have been volunteering for 15 years, two seniors have been volunteering for 18 years, and one senior Foster Grandparent has been volunteering in this program for 19 years. The annual federal grant is $629,759.

Senior Companion Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service. The Senior Companion Program is a senior initiative through which people 60 years and older provide assistance and friendship to elderly individuals who are homebound and, generally, living alone. Senior Companions provide the services that frail elderly persons need to live independently. The volunteers who meet income guidelines receive a stipend ($2.65 per hour) for the work completed. Senior Companions volunteers served 149 fragile seniors and their families. In 2003, 42 Senior Companions provided service at six different service agencies within Fulton and DeKalb counties. Of these 42 volunteers, 12 seniors have been volunteering for 5 years. The annual federal grant is $300,942.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program invites adults, age 55 and older, to use their experience and skills to assist communities in need. RSVP volunteers serve in various capacities such as mentoring, companionship, administrative, Meals on Wheels, advocacy, tour guides, neighborhood watch, and more. The RSVP program serves five Metro Atlanta counties: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett. The RSVP program in DeKalb County serves as the official source for senior volunteers in the county. A total of 516
new volunteers were recruited and placed during 2003 for a grand total of 1300 volunteers. The annual grant is $288,641.

**Senior Corps Matching Funds.** Each of the three senior volunteer programs requires matching funds. The agencies in which volunteers are working provide both cash and in-kind resources to support the program finding. Local county governments also provide grants to support the programs. The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and other charitable organizations provide additional dollars. These sources generate approximately $275,000 annually.

**Family Friends Program** is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging. The goal of the program is to match senior volunteers with families who have children with special needs, including disabilities and chronic illnesses. Volunteers help the child as well as the entire family find solutions to the many problems they face. This program was closed in November 2003. One of the agencies that was a partner and member of the Advisory Board agreed to take the lead in continuing to work with the several partner agencies and seek funding to keep the program operational. Many of the services will be continued for the children and their families while the program is being revised under new leadership. The annual federal grant is $74,600 plus additional funds of approximately $25,000.

**City of Atlanta Weed and Seed Program.** TAP was commissioned to provide an evaluation of the Weed and Seed Program implementation. The Weed and Seed Steering Committee is co-chaired by the Mayor of Atlanta and United States Attorney William Duffey. 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. For more than three years, TAP has been the external evaluator to measure the results of the Weed and Seed goals and objectives. Partners in the program include the Federal Drug Enforcement agencies, the City Law Enforcement agencies, Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta Housing Authority, MARTA and a host of community service providers. Residents from Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh and Vine City neighborhoods provide direction as to priorities and participation from these three neighborhoods that are the program’s target communities.

**Atlanta Community Access Coalition.** The Atlanta Project 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. This coalition successfully competed for Federal funding assistance to implement the revised system for cooperation in bringing health care to a population with little or no access to care. The coalition includes Grady Hospital, Fulton Department of Health and Wellness, Westend Medical Center, Southside Medical Center, Oakhurst Medical Center, St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory School of Public Health, The Atlanta Project and the Pathways Network. TAP has contracted for Geographical Information Services and Evaluation for the past three years.

**Community Outreach and Partnership Center** is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 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. We placed GSU undergraduate student interns at SUMMECH (1) and Mechanicsville Civic Association (1) to expand staff capacities as well as provide a meaningful learning experience for the Georgia State University students. The grant provides $150,000 over two years and was completed in October 2003.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Earned Income Tax Credit** project was implemented by the Atlanta Fulton Family Connection coalition of which the Neighborhood Collaborative is a member. The project provided free income tax preparation to families with limited income. In addition, the project promoted the Earned Income Tax Credit available to working families with children and low income. The NC took this project to the Atlanta Outreach Consortium (Clark-Atlanta U, Emory U, Georgia Tech and GSU) for sponsorship in recruiting volunteer faculty and students to support the VITA tax preparation. The AOC adopted the project and the NC managed the recruiting and training of approximately 40 volunteers.
**Americorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America).** The Neighborhood Collaborative in partnership with the Office of Community Outreach and Partnership continues to sponsor VISTA volunteers in their yearlong service requirement. Three new VISTA volunteers were placed at the Neighborhood Collaborative. The VISTAs are involved with the community capacity building efforts of the Neighborhood Collaborative, developing public relations, and expanding existing projects such as Family Friends and Senior Corps. One VISTA volunteer successfully completed her yearlong service experience in June and two more completed their service in November.

**Fatherhood Service Center** did not have specific funding during 2003, but information and referral services were provided to non-custodial parents who came to seek assistance. The Dunbar Neighborhood Office manager and a student from the GSU College of Law fielded telephone inquiries and met with walk-in clients to assist 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.

**The Atlanta Project** continues to focus on building capacity in the urban neighborhoods and works to facilitate partnerships between the residents and the resources they need to carry out their plans for their neighborhoods and their families. Two of the primary tools for this work are:

**Data and Policy Analysis.** The Atlanta Project established this unit in 1993 through a contract with a Georgia Institute of Technology professor. Staff and students are hired to produce vital geographic and statistical data that can be extracted by address throughout the urban 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.

**Carter Collaboration Center.** This computer lab has 30 workstations, software for training, access to the Internet and the Group System V software to assist group planning and decision-making. Groups from various neighborhoods, local non-profits, the United Way, GSU, as well as the Atlanta City and the Federal governments have utilized this resource during 2003. Specialized training for volunteers to staff the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program was conducted in the lab.

**COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING**

The Neighborhood Collaborative Community Capacity Building activities are headquartered at City Hall East. Our offices around the metro Atlanta area include: Atlanta/Fulton Neighborhood Office (Dunbar Neighborhood Center), Gwinnett County, Cobb County, and Clayton County. These offices enhance our Community Capacity Building, with activities such as the following:

- Recruited, trained, and placed 100 senior volunteers into Senior Corps Programs to volunteer in the community.
- Senior Corps volunteers participated in Mayor’s Walk and the Mayor’s Ball in Summer 2003.
- Hosted five Senior Corps recognitions and four special events for senior volunteers. An average of 100 people attended each event. The events supported the collegial relationship between the volunteers as well as recognized the outstanding work they accomplished.
- Organized donation of old cell phones to Riverdale Police Force. The cell phones were converted to emergency phones for seniors.
- RSVP volunteers in DeKalb and Cobb counties quilted baby blankets, sweaters, and booties. The gifts were sent to an AIDS/HIV orphanage in Swaziland.
- Created a Georgia State University Hands On Atlanta team, which included four staff members from the Neighborhood Collaborative and five GSU students. Volunteers participated in Hands On Atlanta Day events at the Salvation Army.
• Sponsored four GSU service-learning students from the Office of Community Outreach and Partnership. The students are involved in recruiting volunteers, creating our Web site, and evaluating community programs.

• Gwinnett County RSVP participated in the Holiday Helper Program sponsored by GUIDE. The volunteers gathered items to fill over 246 bags to be distributed to children in need throughout the county. The bags contained not only toys but also essential items like clothing and hygiene products. GUIDE distributed over 3,000 bags this year to seniors, adults and children.

• Gwinnett County has been involved in Senior Day Out and the Senior Health Fair. Several displays are located in senior centers, residential facilities and a grocery stores throughout the county.

• Gwinnett County placed volunteers in the Georgia Cares program, a horse farm that provides therapy for autistic children and a work center for the mentally disabled.

• Fulton County has volunteers involved in two literacy programs at Antoine Grove High Rise and Wheat Street Towers.

• Fulton County Martel Housing Tenants Association is involved in Community Development.
Nonprofit Studies Program

The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was organized in 2001 to foster collaborative research on the nonprofit sector within the academic community, to promote policy research that is relevant in today’s political and economic environment, and to serve as a link between scholars and nonprofit practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge about the sector. By coordinating intellectual resources, it seeks to develop a better understanding of how the sector works. Through rigorous policy analysis, it strives to find ways to harness the unique advantages of the sector for the public good. Through the development and dissemination of “best practices”, it hopes to improve management tools and practices for more effective operations of nonprofit organizations.

Research interests and expertise among nonprofit studies program faculty and associates cover a broad range of topics, including: organizational management systems and strategies, public-private partnerships, public policy regarding nonprofits, philanthropy and the formation of social capital, as well as tax policy and alternative government funding arrangements. During 2003, the NSP was engaged in several funded research projects, participated in several conferences and community forums, and sponsored its third annual nonprofit executive leadership roundtable.

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Trends Over Time in Social Capital and Philanthropy, by David M. Van Slyke and Janet L. Johnson. This study, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, involved 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, one a study of individual philanthropy and the other a study of patterns of social capital, this study analyzed 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 also provided a look at quarterly trends in philanthropy, a topic about which there is little known to date. The final report was issued May 2003.

Public Funding of the Arts - Study for the Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, by Michael J. Rushton. This study focused on options for a dedicated tax-based source of funding for arts organizations in metro Atlanta, and provided important input for discussions and deliberations of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Task Force on the Arts. Teresha Freckleton-Petite served as research assistant on the project. The final report of this study was released October 2003 by Research Atlanta. Rushton’s other research projects include the implications of cultural diversity on public funding of the arts, the political oversight of arm’s length arts funding agencies, and the introduction of performance measures in nonprofit arts organizations.

African American Philanthropy, by David M. Van Slyke, Janet L. Johnson, and Shena Ashley. This study, begun in fall 2003, utilizes available surveys of metro Atlantans which have been sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta to study the methods, patterns and motivations for charitable giving and volunteering of African Americans. The study expects to analyze such questions as: How do the patterns of formal giving and volunteering differ for African Americans relative to other racial and ethnic groups? To what causes do African Americans give and volunteer? What motivates African Americans to give and volunteer? What factors inhibit their giving and volunteering? A final report of findings is expected in spring 2004.

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Activities

2003 Nonprofit Executive Leadership Roundtable. The Nonprofit Studies Program held its third annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable on May 6, 2003. Over 50 community nonprofit leaders and scholars met to discuss some of the latest analysis of the sector, and to reflect on how to use this knowledge to shape the future of the sector. Michael Rushton of the Nonprofit Studies Program served as Master of Ceremonies for the event, and John O’Kane, SVP at Coxe, Curry & Associates and a NSP Affiliated Program Fellow, facilitated the Roundtable discussion that followed the presentations.

The Roundtable’s featured speaker was Dr. Lester Salamon, Professor at Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Center for Civil Society Studies. Salamon is a leading expert on nonprofit-governmental relations, viewing the two sectors as partners in public service. He elaborated on his latest book, The State of Nonprofit America (2002), and led a discussion of how the latest concepts in nonprofit sector development could be relevant to the Atlanta community.

David Van Slyke and Janet Johnson of the Nonprofit Studies Program presented the final results of a study sponsored by the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta on giving, volunteering and trust among metro Atlantans. This study was introduced at last year’s roundtable, where first quarter 2002 survey data were compared to previous survey data collected prior to the September 11th tragedy. The fifth and final quarter of the survey was completed during the first quarter of 2003, and the final analysis reflected a total of over 2,400 interviews over a period of 15 months.

In addition, the Nonprofit Studies Program hosted an academic seminar given by Salamon following the Roundtable program. Salamon spoke to an audience of approximately 50 faculty and students on the topic: “The Tools of Government: A Guide to New Governance.”
Program for Rehabilitation Leadership

The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership (PRL) provides human resource development and organizational development services to public and not-for-profit organizations providing employment services to individuals with disabilities. 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 for exemplary practices in human resource development and organizational development. 2003 marks the 25th anniversary of the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership at Georgia State University. Deon Locklin served as Director of the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership in 2003.

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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 non-profit 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 programs 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 Center on Disability and Employment at the University of Tennessee.

The Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration & Management (RRCEP-A&M). Deon Locklin, Project Director. Cooperative agreement with U.S. Department of Education. 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 project 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), in collaboration with San Diego State University and the University of North Texas. Sally Siewert, Project Director. The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership at Georgia State University, the University of North Texas, and San Diego State University received continued funding in 2003 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. Twenty-nine students from throughout the Southeast graduated in 2003 with master’s degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Region IV Employer Outreach Project. Sally Siewert, Project Manager. The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership continues to support the ongoing effort of the Region IV Employment Partner’s Team, which includes representatives from state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout the southeast. The Employer Outreach Project, a specific curriculum development initiative of the Region IV Employer Partners Team, was completed in 2003.

Region IV Recruitment Initiative, Chip Kenney, Project Manager. State vocational rehabilitation agencies face severe personnel shortages due to massive retirements within the field. To address the personnel preparation, recruitment, and retention needs within the public program, the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, implemented a strategic initiative in 2003. The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership plays a key role in implementing this initiative in the southeast.
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 to the organization and oversees the research process. For 32 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 executive director of Research Atlanta.

Research Atlanta enjoyed yet another successful year in 2003. The two major studies released this year generated significant discussion among citizens and key leaders about issues as diverse as open space and the arts. Research Atlanta reports explore the issues and details and offer a panoply of options to consider when crafting policy responses. Research Atlanta was contacted by various nonprofits and interest groups about conducting a record number of client studies in 2003, many of which may be forthcoming in 2004.

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 Web site, provides technical assistance and education to community groups and collaborates with other organizations to present special programs. In 2003, Research Atlanta posted information from its reports and continued to use a search engine on its Web site to make it easier for individuals to educate themselves about community problems.

Research Atlanta took steps to reach out to the community by partnering with SunTrust to host an Arts Forum to discuss the study released in September 2003. Over 50 people attended the event, which was held at SunTrust in downtown Atlanta. In attendance were board members, community leaders, and representatives from the arts community from the entire metro Atlanta area. The highlights of the event were the panel members, which included Raymond King, Alicia Philipp, Paul Blackney, Bill Nigut, Michael Rushton and Andrew Feiler. The success of the event was evident in press coverage and interest in the community.

In 2003, Research Atlanta participated in activities around the country. Executive Director Deborah McCarty attended the ARC LINK trip to San Francisco with key Atlanta business leaders. McCarty also serves as a member of Mayor Shirley Franklin’s City of Atlanta Parks Commission.

The initiative was made in 2003 to help found the Metropolitan Atlanta Mayors Association (MAMA) in partnership with the Regional Leadership Forum (RLF), the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (AYSPS). Research Atlanta helped organize the initial event in December 2002 and several follow-up events in 2003, including the reception at GMA in June 2003. Research Atlanta’s Executive Director McCarty has been invited to participate in all the Executive Committee meetings of the MAMA organization. Research Atlanta helped facilitate GMA’s commitment to housing staff on an ongoing basis with the MAMA group, and Research Atlanta plans to be available for their research needs.

Research Atlanta originated on the premise that an informed citizenry engaged in serious debate about the problems affecting their community is essential for good public policy decisions. More than a “think tank,” Research Atlanta engages the public in the kind of discussion needed to resolve issues. In partnership with WABE, Georgia Public Television, Leadership Atlanta, the League of Women Voters of Atlanta-Fulton County, Regional Leadership Forum, and the Atlanta History Center, Research Atlanta has taken steps to plan forums and communication with the public to transmit the data analysis to the community. 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.
Research Atlanta has a wealth of information available on its Web site at www.researchatlanta.org. Reports include metro Atlanta issues as diverse as city services, air quality, public service delivery, governance, public finance, education, housing, and poverty. Particularly valuable reports for today’s policy debates include Developing a Comprehensive State Water Management Plan, What is Social Capital and Why does it Matter? Promoting Parental Involvement in Middle School, Models of Regional Decision Making, Barriers to Education Change, and Is It Better for Michael and Maya? The Research Atlanta city services best practices study, released in 2001, is still being requested and reviewed by the community.

Research Atlanta’s work consistently receives excellent media attention. The Atlanta Business Chronicle released full supplements of the open space and arts study executive summaries to tie in with the release of the full reports by Research Atlanta. Prominent news reporters such as Maria Saporta and Tom Sabulis of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Wendy Bowman-Littler of the Atlanta Business Chronicle are regular attendees of Research Atlanta events. Research Atlanta has strengthened its relationship with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Atlanta Business Chronicle and WABE in 2003 in many areas including press releases, press coverage, forum attendees, and report releases.

In the 2003 Annual Corporate Fundraising Campaign, Research Atlanta raised $113,325. Research Atlanta also received several in-kind contributions in 2003, including gifts of time and effort such as McKinsey assisting with strategic planning and fundraising planning, Graham Windsor Group with meeting facilitation and development, and Georgia Pacific with the redesign of the Research Atlanta Web site.

### Research Atlanta Project Status

#### Studies Completed, 2003

**Sustainable Funding for the Arts: Earmarked Taxes and Options for Metropolitan Atlanta,** Michael Rushton, sponsored by SunTrust, September 2003.

**Open Space Acquisitions and Management Opportunities in the City of Atlanta and Adjacent Jurisdictions,** Alycen Whiddon, Lee G. Ross III, Caleb Racicot and Laura Kraul, May 2003.

#### Studies In Progress, 2003

**Education Best Practices:** Awaiting APS addition.

**Dynamics of Change:** ARC to begin monthly releases on their Web site of “Dynamics of Change” report, updated with 2000 census data, during the spring and summer. Research Atlanta will have parallel releases on our Web site. The Atlanta Business Chronicle has agreed to release sections on a quarterly basis.

**McKinsey:** Secured by the efforts of Dave Paterson, McKinsey completed a pro bono study for Research Atlanta which included review of comparable entities in other cities, as well as strategy for the future based on interviews with local stakeholders, and recommendations for the 2003 Annual Fundraising campaign.

Reports under discussion and development in 2003 included:

- Affordable Housing
- Homelessness
- Housing Costs
- A.G. Edwards Pro bono Study
- Literacy
- Education Study for Atlanta Public Schools
- MAMA
Media Coverage 2003


“Atlanta trash pickup bills to go up today; Report blames higher cost on inefficiency,” The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 1, 2003.


BestInAtlanta.com; http://www.bestinatlanta.com/charities3.html


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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.

James Aberson

(with M. Christine Lewis) piloted a 10-part Webcast series on “Adapting Your Business Model for the 21st Century,” targeting managers of nonprofit organizations with Georgia that provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.

Roy Bahl

spoke at the Atlanta Economics Club, Atlanta, March 2003.

serves as a member of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

was a member of Sierra Club “Challenge to Sprawl” Committee.

assisted staff of the Georgia Senate Budget Office with collecting information on building legislative budget capacity and reviewed implications of Georgia Executive budgetary reforms.

Richard Charles

conducted seminars at local airports and flight schools for prospective aviation students.

Ronald G. Cummings

presented at monthly Board Meetings at the Flint River Water Center.

served as Coordinator for the “The Environmental & Experimental Economics Forum.”

was appointed to the Attorney General’s Water Advisory Committee.

was a member of the Comptroller General’s Educators’ Advisory Panel (GAO).

was a member of the Atlanta TDM Framework Research and Measurement Program Advisory Panel, sponsored by the Georgia DOT and the Southern Coalition for Advanced Transportation.

was a member of the USEPA, Science Advisory Board’s Underground Storage Tanks and resource Conservation and Recovery Act Cleanup Benefits, Costs, and Impacts Review Panel (UST/RCRA Panel).

Kelly Edmiston

served as panelist for “Terrorism Post 9/11,” at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., September 11, 2003.

spoke to “at-risk” high school sophomores during “A Day in the Life” program sponsored by the Atlanta Outreach Consortium, November 7, 2003.
advised the Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism, the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Revenue, the Governor’s Office, Representative Richard Royal, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Coca-Cola on fiscal issues and economic development issues.

**Alan Essig**

served as Member of the Georgia Child Care Council Federal and State Funding Streams Advisory Committee.

served as Committee Aide to Georgia House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, as loaned staff.

was a regular consultant to Georgia House of Representatives, Georgia Senate, Governor’s Office, and various state agencies.

was a regular consultant to advocates and non-profits in regards to state budget issues.

**Paul G. Farnham**

provided research and consultation services for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Paul J. Ferraro**

met with Georgia Conservancy’s Senior Policy Analyst Alice Miller Keyes to discuss the role of GSU environmental policy research in Georgia’s policy environment in July.

gave a presentation on his work in Africa to Sandy Creek High School honor’s class, March 12, 2003.

met with Arthur M. Blank Foundation representatives (Ira Jackson, Margaret Gray, and Darren Long) to discuss the future of environmental research in Georgia.

**Atef Ghobrial**

served on the Aviation Resources Group for the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC).

**Douglas Greenwell**

served on the following local boards: Community Housing Resource Center, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Georgia Security Link/Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission, Operation PEACE, United Way Fulton Advisory Board, Kids Voting Atlanta, Atlanta Fulton Coalition for Health and Wellness, and Atlanta Community Access Coalition.

served as Principal for A Day at the Alternative High School for Atlanta Public Schools in the program sponsored by the Metro Chamber of Commerce.

served on The Core Team to establish the Atlanta Fulton Family Connection.

chaired the Education Task Force for the Metro Group.

worked with EDUPAC to review credentials and certify the qualified candidates for Special election to the Atlanta Public School Board.

served on the Coalition for Atlanta Public Schools that included the Metro Chamber of Commerce, Metro Group, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, and Concerned Black Clergy.

served as member of the Homeless Census Advisory Council for Tri-jurisdiction of Atlanta, DeKalb and Fulton.
served on the planning committee for the Hosea Williams Award at GSU.

served on the Steering Committee for the Community Knowledge Project to provide easy public access through the Internet to existing data and information from government and non-profit sources.

hosted and presented on Community Capacity Building and The Atlanta Project to Professor James Waller and his touring class from Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash., January 2003.

presented on the Atlanta Empowerment Zone at the DuBois Institute at Clark Atlanta University, April 2003.

presented on Community Capacity Building at the Federal Home Loan Bank, April 2003.

presented on access to Health Care to the National Association of State Legislators, Atlanta, Ga., August 2003.

facilitated a workshop on access to health care at the Community Association of Health Care Conference, Nashville, Tenn., October 2003.

presented on a community-based model for Protecting Children from Abuse and Neglect, Georgia Conference on Volunteerism, Macon, Ga., September 2003.

presented on access to Health Care to the Community Association of Health Care providers, October 2003.

organized, facilitated and presented at the annual Weed and Seed Planning Retreat, Atlanta, Ga., December 2003.

**Amy Helling**

served on the Metro Atlanta Transportation/Logistics Industry Taskforce of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

served on the Atlanta Regional Commission’s Freight Advisory Task Force.

served on the Atlanta Regional Commission’s Technical Advisory Group for Long-Range Forecasts.

**Gary T. Henry**

served as Closing the Minority Achievement Gap team member for Gwinnett County Public Schools Cross-Functional Team.

was a panel member for United States Department of Education reviews of “scientifically based evaluation” proposals.

was invited to present “Responses to Proposed Policy Options for Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship,” HOPE Scholarship Joint Study Commission, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., September 18, 2003.


Monica Herk

served as Secretary of the Maternal and Child Health Section, Georgia Public Health Association.

served as member of the Board of the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Opportunity Initiative.

served as member of the Comprehensive Systems Change Initiative (convened by the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget).

served as member of the Transition Team for Voices for Georgia’s Children.

served as member of the Maternal Substance Abuse Advisory Group.

served as member of the Early Care and Education Work Group (convened by the Georgia Department of Human Resources).

presented “How to Tackle a Policy Problem” at the HSTAT Second Annual Leadership Symposium, Augusta, Ga., November 8, 2003, and at a HSTAT luncheon, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., December 2, 2003.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

as the Director of the Georgia Administrative Data Project (FRP), facilitated access for researchers in the community to various administrative data bases. Researchers assisted in 2003 included Mike Toma (Armstrong State University), Bill Riall (Georgia Tech), Ben Robinson (Georgia Dept. of Community Health), Matthias Sweet (UGA graduate student), and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (Kalamazoo, Mich.).

presented “The Role of Money” to the fifth grade class at Winnona Park Elementary School, May 2003.


responded to a media request by Sarah Rubenstein from the Atlanta Business Chronicle who had questions about the state legislature renewing the Unemployment Insurance Moratorium, January 2003.

responded to a media request from Mike Consol with BizJournals.com in Charlotte, N.C., who was working on an article about diversity and was interested in her paper, “Which Industries are the Best Employers for Women...”, November 2003.

Chip Kenney

and Deon Locklin sponsored statewide forums for the Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation Program, concerning the implementation of the Social Security Administration’s Ticket to Work Program. The Ticket to Work Program is the centerpiece of recent federal legislation designed to increase choices of Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities for obtaining employment.

and Deon Locklin, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Labor-Vocational Rehabilitation Program and the Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe, hosted the mid-year national conference of the Consortium of Administrators of Native American Rehabilitation (CANAR), Savannah, Ga., June 1-4, 2003.

, in collaboration with Western Washington University, sponsored a Native American Balcony, which provided an opportunity for dialogue among tribal leaders of Native American rehabilitation programs in the southeast, Savannah, Ga., June 4-5, 2003.
and Deon Locklin, in affiliation with the University of Tennessee, sponsored the “Critical Issues in Human Resource Recruitment, Education, and Retention in Rehabilitation: A Call to Action for Region IV” conference, Atlanta, Ga., April 21-23, 2003.

and Deon Locklin sponsored a regional conference of Human Resource Development Directors from state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout federal Region IV, Atlanta, Ga., September 24-26, 2003.

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

see also Deon Locklin.

Claudia Lacson

served as a Board Member of the Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation, a community-based organization that provides access to primary care services and prescription assistance programs to the uninsured in Georgia.

presented to numerous community groups across Georgia and several states in the country - including elected officials, health care providers, clergy, business leaders, and patients - who are working to strengthen and improve their local health care systems. Presentations included keys to success for network development, social entrepreneurship, rural health network sustainability, and evaluation of programs trying to improve access and health status of rural communities.

assisted rural health networks across the state in a rigorous process of self-assessment, data collection and analysis, and strategic planning to improve health status of populations.

assisted rural health networks in 20 states around the country in issues related to leadership development, sustainability, strategic and business plan development, demonstrating benefits to partners, tribal/non-tribal issues affecting access to care in rural America, and other cultural competence issues.

Glenn M. Landers

served on the Drug Utilization Review Board Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Georgia Department of Community Health.

served on the Aging Atlanta Planning Group, Atlanta Regional Commission.

provided research findings on the uninsured in Georgia and on the delivery of long-term care services to the Georgia State Legislature’s Budgetary Responsibility and Oversight Committee in their study of the future of Medicaid.


Lyle Letteer

served in several capacities during the year for Georgia State Operations for the Georgia DOD/Georgia State Defense Force, including Deputy G3, Director of North Georgia and South Georgia Annual Training and Evaluation, and Director of Homeland Defense Exercise.

taught Civil Air Patrol cadets in the youth program for aerospace education, glider flying, and serves as Southeast Region Director of Safety for the Civil Air Patrol.
Gregory B. Lewis

served on the Academic Advisory Board for the Partnership for Public Service.

served on the National Research Advisory Board for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Discrimination.

Deon Locklin

(with M. Christine Lewis) conducted a qualitative research project to assess customer satisfaction with “Project Exceed,” a customized employment initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

sponsored a two-part training session entitled “Ensuring a High Performance Organization” for field managers of the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services.

sponsored the Community Rehabilitation Leadership Development Network Program, a three-part program for emerging community rehabilitation leaders in the southeast; 10 participants completed the program in July 2003.

Chip Kenney (with M. Christine Lewis) provided extensive consultation to the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, to assist the state agency with creating a comprehensive system for needs assessment, capacity building, and planning.

see also Chip Kenney.

Deborah McCarty

was nominated to the City of Atlanta Parks Commission by Mayor Shirley Franklin.

Karen Minyard

served as Board Member at Large for the Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, Inc.

served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Regional Health Forum, dedicated to creating healthy local communities which ensure the highest health potential for each person within the five core county region of metropolitan Atlanta.

attended the First Lady’s Luncheon at the Governor’s Mansion addressing child health, Atlanta, Ga., March 25, 2003.

Robert E. Moore

was an invited panelist for the review of the final presentations of the fourth and fifth classes of the Diversity Leadership Academy of Atlanta, sponsored by Coca-Cola, in May and December 2003. He participated in the first class in 2001.

Harvey K. Newman

served as Member of the Urban Design Commission, City of Atlanta.

served as Member of the Board of Directors, Easements Atlanta, Inc.

was a participant at the Annual Meeting, Interfaith Children’s Ministry of Metropolitan Atlanta, September 17, 2003.

was a participant at the Atlanta Regional Commission and Faith and the City, Regional Awareness Conference, November 17, 2003.
Mary Ann Phillips

made a presentation at, and coordinated a conference for, the grantees of the School Health Matching Grants Initiative, Macon, Ga., February 26-27, 2003.

made a presentation about the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia for the Health & Wellness Advisory Committee of The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc., December 4, 2003.

made a presentation at, and coordinated, the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia’s Symposium on Childhood Obesity in Atlanta, Ga., December 10, 2003.

was invited to attend an invitation-only conference on Equal Rights to Health: Supporting Healthy Living for Children in Low Socioeconomic African American, Latino, Native American and Rural Communities, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., December 11-12, 2003.

Michael Rushton

made presentations regarding the study of sustainable funding for the arts in Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga.

Bruce A. Seaman

served as consultant to the Atlanta Sports Council.

assisted in an analysis of the economic impact of various sporting 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 Regional Leadership Forum.

served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Urban League.

served with Leadership Atlanta on the Alumni Retreat Planning Committee.

served as Co-chair of the Tax Committee for the Georgia Electronic Commerce Association.

served on MARTA’s Blue Ribbon Panel as Chair.

Tina Anderson Smith

provided consultation as requested by policy makers and program leaders both in Georgia and throughout the country related to community development and state support for community-based health system reform.

served as Georgia Rural Health Association board member and Strategic planning committee chair for the 2003 Annual Conference.

served as Georgia Rural Health Association President Elect for 2003.

Gregory Streib

performed an analysis of the performance measures used by the Atlanta Union Mission, and produced a report.

**Jeanie Thomas**

is “on loan” from AYSPS and the Fiscal Research Center to the Governor’s office. She served as Gov. Sonny Perdue’s Policy Advisor for Transportation, Natural Resources and Economic Development, reviewing and assessing issues in these policy areas and coordinating the governor’s agenda on these issues.

worked directly with the associated state agencies and outside interest groups.

**John Clayton Thomas**

served as the AYSPS Representative on the Planning Committee, Metropolitan Atlanta Mayors’ Forum.

served on the Public Involvement Advisory Committee, Atlanta Regional Commission.

was an unpaid consultant on citizen request management and performance measurement, Mayor’s Office, City of Atlanta.

**Geoffrey K. Turnbull**

served on the GDITT Incentives Steering Committee, which provides oversight to the process of reviewing, evaluating and revising the incentives used by GDITT to recruit industries and stimulate economic growth in the state.

served as ad hoc advisor to GDITT, to confer with several GDITT directors to develop a methodology for valuing economic incentives used by the state to stimulate the film industry.

**David M. Van Slyke**

advised Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue on his Faith-Based Initiative.

served on the Advisory Committee of The Foundation Center of Atlanta since October 2003.

consulted with the Southeastern Council on Foundations and the Tull Family Foundation on curricular issues for the Hull Fellows Philanthropy Program.

consulted with the Glenn Family Foundation and the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Institute for Philanthropy and Service Learning at The Westminster Schools on curricular issues on philanthropy.


presented “Giving in the Wake of National Tragedies: Giving, Volunteering, and Trust in Metro Atlanta Pre and Post 9-11” at the Association of Fundraising Professionals for Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., October 15, 2003.

presented “Tracking Trends: Giving, Volunteering, and Trust in Metro Atlanta” at The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., June 12, 2003.

presented “Demand Versus Capacity: Georgia’s Social Services Crisis” at The Georgia Center for Nonprofits, Atlanta, Ga., June 3, 2003.
Sally Wallace

made presentations to the State General Assembly, December 2003.

conducted *Fiscal Notes* for the State General Assembly Session, January-April 2003.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served on the Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, serving on the planning coordination and policy subcommittees.

served on the City of Decatur’s Waste Management Advisory Board.

made a presentation on “Natural Disasters,” at the Huntcliffe-Sutton assisted living facility, Marietta, Ga., March 27, 2003.

Verna Willis

served as capstone professor for the capstone class of the HRD masters program, which provides a service at no cost to 2-4 interested businesses and non-profit organizations in the Atlanta area each year. Clients volunteer for the service and, with Dr. Willis’ guidance, make use of the inquiry process and problem solving skills of students working in action learning sets to illuminate problems, their contexts and their possible solutions.
Research and Teaching Collaboration Within the University

Joint Appointments

Gary T. Henry is Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Affairs and the Department of Political Science.

Michael Rushton is Associate Professor in Public Administration and Urban Studies and the Department of Economics.

Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr. is Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Other Activities

Kelly Edmiston

served as a member of the dissertation committee of Lynn Jones (Accounting).

collaborated with Martin Grace (Risk Management and Insurance) on a research paper.

worked with the Department of Risk Management and Insurance to develop a course in financial econometrics, to be taught in Summer 2004.

Paul G. Farnham

continued to teach MBA 8231, Economics for Managers, a foundation course in the MBA program in the Robinson College of Business.

Gary T. Henry

co-authored with Robert M. Howard and Stephen P. Nicholson (Department of Political Science) the paper, “Public Confidence during the Clinton Impeachment Trial: Impacts of Visibility and Media Framing,” which was presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., April 3-6, 2003; and is under review at Public Opinion Quarterly.

was Principal Investigator for an NIH proposal prepared with the Chair and Faculty of the Early Childhood Education Department, College of Education.

is developing a Grant Proposal with Christopher Heinrich (Department of Psychology).

see also Joint Appointments.

Monica Herk

co-authored a paper with David Houchins (College of Education).

collaborated with Greg Jurkovic and Gabe Kuperminc (Psychology Department) in an attempt to develop a mental health diversion project as part of the Comprehensive Systems Change Initiative.

Bill Kahnweiler

served on the doctoral committee of Grady Stone, MSE-IT Department, College of Education.
co-wrote “The Effects of Cognitive Style and Media Richness on Commitment to Telework and Virtual Teams,” with Michael Workman** and William Bommer (J. Mack Robinson College of Business).

**Glenn M. Landers**

collaborated with James P. Cooney, Jr. (J. Mack Robinson College of Business), et. al., on the Long-Term Care Partnership research project.

collaborated with Pat Ketch and William Custer (J. Mack Robinson College of Business) and Georgia Health Policy Center Staff on a HRSA State Planning Grant for the Uninsured.

**Harvey K. Newman**

was Guest Lecturer on “History of Tourism in Atlanta” for Professor David Pavasak’s class in Hospitality Administration.

was awarded a grant for Writing Across the Curriculum course development.

was a participant in Writing Across the Curriculum Seminars in the English Department.

**Judith M. Ottoson**

taught the cross listed PAUS 8521 / PH7521 evaluation course, Fall 2003.

**Christine H. Roch**

co-authored an article with Robert H. Howard (Department of Political Science).

**Michael Rushton**

See Joint Appointments.

**Bruce A. Seaman**

regularly serves as reader for dissertation proposals in other academic departments as an informal adviser to students in the Robinson College of Business, via his Econ 8100 course in Applied Microeconomics.

**Benjamin P. Scafidi, Jr.**

see Joint Appointments.

**Geoffrey K. Turnbull**

created the Urban and Regional Analysis Group (URAG) and served as coordinator. The URAG brings together faculty with research interests in urban and regional analysis, drawing together individuals from economics, public administration, and real estate. Using the URAG label, established a formal working paper series for academic papers, an outreach paper series (URAG Research Notes), and a Web site. Also serving as editor of the URAG Research Notes series.

**David M. Van Slyke**

presented with Sarah L. Eschholz, Criminal Justice Faculty Member, “New Evidence About Women and Philanthropy: Findings from Metropolitan Atlanta” at the Women in Philanthropy Summit, Atlanta, Ga., May 2003.
**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

was an associate in the GSU Gerontology Center.

was a lead in the development of a proposed “Center for Community Participation in Homeland Security at Georgia State University,” with faculty from Criminal Justice, CIS, Management, Psychology, Nutrition, Anthropology, and other departments.

**Yongsheng Xu**

continued collaboration with the Center for Teaching and Learning for preparing graduate students to teach.
Outreach to Other Universities in the State

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

and Morehouse College have an ongoing joint program of Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa, including South Africa’s Evolving Political Economy. It is designed to give students a broad understanding of the workings of the South African economy, its infrastructure, its environment and its governance. The 2003 trip took place during the Maymester course, May 19-June 2, 2003.

The Environmental Policy Program

has established collaborative partnerships between other universities and organizations that include Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as well as the University of Georgia and Emory University. The Program’s water resources consortium, the Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center, include partnerships with Albany State University (Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center), Georgia Southern University (Coastal Rivers Water Planning & Policy Center) and Georgia State University (North Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center, housed in the Environmental Policy Program).

The Program for Rehabilitation Leadership

developed a collaborative research funding proposal with the Center on Assistive Technology and Environmental Access at Georgia Institute of Technology, entitled “WebWorks: Enhancing Employment Outcomes of Individuals with Disabilities through the Utilization of Assistive Technology.”

devolved a collaborative proposal with the College of Education, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services - for federal funding of a “Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Masters Degree Scholars Program.”

Atlanta Outreach Consortium

is an inter-university collective working to bridge community outreach and service-learning programs at GSU, Georgia Institute of Technology and Clark Atlanta University.

Ronald G. Cummings

made portable laboratory demonstrations/presentations at Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta, Ga., February 18, 2003.

continued the collaborative graduate program in water management between GSU and Albany State University, and between GSU and Georgia Southern University.

Kelly Edmiston

served on the Admissions and Coordination Committee of the Georgia Institute of Technology – GSU joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

1 Names of the Georgia universities with which AYSPS collaborated are shown in italics.
Paul J. Ferraro

met and communicated via phone and e-mail with Professors Virgil and Nancy Norton, Albany State University, to begin establishing a research agenda for the Chickasawhatchee Swamp in southern Georgia.

Atef Ghobrial

was the GSU representative to the Georgia Transportation Institute (GATI) that consists of transportation research universities in Georgia.

collaborated with Clark Atlanta University on a proposal that includes the use of data warehousing in economic development.

Amy Helling

worked with faculty from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute, and the Georgia Institute of Technology, as well as staff of the Centers for Disease Control on a proposal to study the use of public parks for physical activity. The study has been funded for three years by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Monica Herk

is part of an ongoing effort to establish a joint Georgia Child and Family Policy Initiative with the University of Georgia.

Janet L. Johnson

See David M. Van Slyke.

Claudia Lacson

worked with the University of Georgia Fanning Institute for Leadership to design Board development training sessions for rural health networks and rural physician leadership programs.

collaborated with faculty from Morehouse School of Medicine and Georgia Southern University Center for Rural Health and Research to develop indicators of success in Rural Health Network Development Evaluation.

Susan K. Laury

began collaboration with Ragan Petrie and Andy Keeler, University of Georgia, on upstream versus downstream pollution permit systems.

began collaboration with Donna Fisher, Georgia Southern University, and Ujjayant Chakravorty, Emory University, on coastal shrimp management alternatives.

Gregory B. Lewis

directs the Georgia Institute of Technology-GSU joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

Andrew Mashburn

taught Industrial-Organizational Psychology at Morehouse College.

served as part-time Faculty in the Psychology Department at Morehouse College.

Karen Minyard

gave the commencement speech for the graduating class of the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga., May 3, 2003.

Harvey K. Newman

was involved in development of a Dual Degree MS/MDiv Program with Columbia Theological Seminary, and with the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC).


taught a Joint Enrollment Course, PAUS 8921, “Power, Faith, and Civic Leadership,” with Columbia Theological Seminary and the Interdenominational Theological Center; offered Fall Semester with Professors James Watkins, Robert Carroll, George Thompson, and Sue Boardman.

served as Chair on the Dual Degree Committee, Columbia Theological Seminary and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, GSU.

served as Member of the Public Ministry Committee, Columbia Theological Seminary.

served as Director of Faith and the City Program, Columbia Theological Seminary, and served as Member of the Directors Committee and Steering Committee, Faith and the City Program. He also participated in a Faith and the City Staff Retreat in Blairsville, Ga., July 30-August 1, 2003.

participated at a Faculty Retreat for the Columbia Theological Seminary, Calvin Conference Center, August 26, 2003.

served as Participant at the Fall Convocation, Columbia Theological Seminary, September 10, 2003.

assisted in Leadership of Inter-Seminary Chapel Service, Interdenominational Theological Center, October 16, 2003.

served on the Planning Committee, Faith and the City Inter-Seminary Student Retreat.

presented “Faith and the City at Columbia Theological Seminary” to the Faith and the City Inter-Seminary Student Retreat, Camp Ramah Darom, Ga., October 24-25, 2003.

served as Director (with Professor George Thompson, ITC), for the Living and Learning Program for Seminary Students, the Villages of East Lake.

presented to Board of Trustees, Columbia Theological Seminary on “the Faith and the City Program,” October 8, 2003.

presented to Alumni Council, Columbia Theological Seminary on “Partnership with the AYSPS,” October 14, 2003.


see also David M. Van Slyke.
Ragan Petrie

See Susan K. Laury.

Charlotte Steeh

worked on a national telephone survey, Blood Donation Decision 2, of 500 people who had not donated blood in the last few years, as a follow-up to the pioneering effort of 2001 that was sponsored by the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University and funded by the National Blood Foundation.

Paula Stephan

was member of Sooho Lee’s dissertation committee, School of Policy Studies, Georgia Institute of Technology. Title: “Research Activities and Performances of Immigrant Scientists in the United States: Are They Different from Native-born Scientists?”

regularly participated in seminars at Emory University and is co-authoring a paper with Jerry Thursby, chair of the department, and Matthew Higgins, a graduate student.

participated in the REER conference at Georgia Institute of Technology and regularly participate in their seminar series related to innovation.

participated in roundtable discussion organized by Monica Gaughan and Mark Frank Fox of Georgia Institute of Technology, at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., August 2003.

David M. Van Slyke

Harvey K. Newman and Janet L. Johnson were responsible for developing joint graduate curricular degree programs and an executive education program focused on leadership and management with Columbia Theological Seminary.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

worked with Jeffrey Brudney, University of Georgia, and Maureen Brown, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on a study of information technology skill building in MPA programs.

was co-PI on a National Association of Counties’ study of Homeland Security issues working with the Center for the Study of the American County at the Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia.
University, College and Department Service

James Alm is Chair of the Department of Economics. He supervised Elizabeth Wotawa, Tulane University, in the AYSPS Summer Intern program. He was a member of the Department of Economics Program Review, the AYSPS-College of Education Dan Sweat Chair search committee, the GSU Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Committee, Social Science Chair’s committee on the core curriculum, and the Department of Economics public economics search committee. He was a reviewer of GSU Perspectives course proposals and is chair of the Department of Economics search committee for Director of the Environmental Policy Center. He served on dissertation/thesis/paper committees for 19 doctoral students, and advised 6 students in the second year of the Indonesian Masters Degree Program.

Roy Bahl served as chair of the dissertation committee for Bayar Tumennasan and as a committee member for Dmitry Shiskin, Ki-Whan Choi, Eunice Heredia and Pablo Saavedra. He serves as Co-Director (with Fenwick Hass) of the Ron Brown Institute Project, and chairs the advisory committee of the Usery Center, and co-chairs the Dean’s search committee for the Robinson College of Business.

Grant Black served as a reader for Albert Sumell’s dissertation, and advised several graduate students on the dissertation and job market processes. He served as an elected representative to the Staff Advisory Council and on its bylaws committee during the first half of 2003.

Jameson Boex served as an examiner for the Dissertation Proposal Defense of Bayar Tumennasan, May 2003; served as Dissertation Proposal Reader for Li Zhang; and served as Dissertation Committee member for Pablo Saavedra.

Carolyn Bourdeaux served as member of the MPA Admissions Committee; PAUS representative on the Student Funds Committee; and PAUS representative on the Information Center Advisory Committee.

Richard Charles supported activities of GSU’s Gamma Sigma chapter of the Alpha Eta Rho national aviation fraternity as faculty advisor; he participated with the Usery Institute at GSU in the forming of an alliance with the National Mediation Board-GSU and the Usery Institute will provide training, research, and consulting services for the NMB in the new program.

Ronald G. Cummings served on School’s Management Committee and served on the promotion and tenure committees for Yongsheng Xu and Felix Rioja.

Kelly Edmiston served as faculty advisor to the undergraduate economics club; served as faculty advisor to the GSU chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society; served as a member of the undergraduate programs committee; served as a member of the graduate committee (through Spring); served on the regional recruiting committee; served as a member of the admissions and coordination committee for the joint-Ph.D. Public Policy program with Georgia Tech; served as a member of the public economics, urban-regional economics, and econometrics educational policy committees; served as chair of the dissertation committee for Diane Weinman (economics) and as a member of the dissertation committees of Lynn Jones (accounting), Craig Gordon (public policy), Sasatra Sudsawasd (economics), F. Javier Arze (economics), Darmen Zhumadil (economics), Ki-Whan Choi (economics), Eunice Heredia (economics), Doug Campbell (economics), and Artidiatun Adj (economics).

Robert Eger III served as Liaison to the MPA Board and member of the Presidential Management Internship (PMI) Committee.

Paul G. Farnham served as departmental foundation course coordinator for MBA 8231, “Economics for Managers,” in the MBA program of the Robinson College of Business. He has been directly involved with negotiations with Robinson College regarding the role of economics in restructuring the MBA program. He served as a Teaching Associate from the Economics Department for the Georgia State University Center for Teaching and Learning. He chaired the AYSPS Academic Program Committee, which reviews all issues pertaining to AYSPS academic programs. He was elected to serve as the AYSPS representative on
the university committee to evaluate the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies. He also served as a joint faculty member of the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business, served on the pre-tenure review committee for Pat Ketsche, Institute of Health Administration, Robinson College of Business, in April 2003, served on the Advisory Committee for the University Center for Teaching and Learning, and served as a senator from the Economics Department in the Georgia State University Senate. He was a member of the Admissions and Standards, Budget, and Library Advisory committees, served on Admissions and Standards subcommittees evaluating GSU 1010 and reviewing student petitions, and was also asked to serve on the APACE Undergraduate Council.

Paul J. Ferraro served as chair of Toshihiro Uchida’s committee for a dissertation entitled “Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Protection,” who was awarded a GSU Dissertation Grant and an RFF Joseph L. Fisher fellowship. He and Uchida have written three papers currently under review. He served as co-advisor to Muhammad Yusri Zamhuri on master’s paper, “Economic Growth, Infrastructure and Institutional Efficiency: A Case of Indonesia,” in Spring 2003, and served as reader for Peter Bluestone’s dissertation proposal defense in Summer 2003. He was guest lecturer in Susan Laury’s ECON2106 and ECON8320 classes in January, and ECON8320 again in April. He co-designed and co-administered the Ph.D. Field Exam in Environmental Policy and Experimental Economics in June; tutored distance-learning student (Chris Hughes) in microeconomics in a joint environmental policy class of GSU and Albany State. He advised the Georgia State University tennis club; served on the Dept of Economics photocopy/printing committee (implemented printing charge system for graduate students and copy code system for department copiers); wrote first, second and final draft of ECON2106 Learning Outcomes; attended new graduate student reception in August and was Department Captain, 2003 State Charitable Contributions Campaign; assisted the Economics Club in recruiting new members from his classes and attended Economics Club-sponsored post-9/11 workshop; and communicated via e-mail and in-person with four potential Ph.D. candidates; wrote a letter of recommendation for graduate school applications for GSU undergraduate Elizabeth K. Adams; and coordinated Environmental Policy & Experimental Economics seminar series. His publications on the economics of conservation are included in the syllabi of more than one dozen different courses at other universities (Bonn University, Duke University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Michigan State University, Monash University, North Carolina State University, Princeton University, SUNY-Albany, University of California -San Diego, University of Copenhagen, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Université de Montréal, University of Western Ontario, Washington University, Western Washington University).

Shelby Frost joined the Undergraduate Programs Committee in Fall 2003, and began service as faculty advisor to all undergraduate economics majors in Summer 2003. See also Jon Mansfield.

Atef Ghobrial served as coordinator of the Transportation Studies Program; served on the post-tenure review committee at PAUS; served on the promotion and tenure committee at PAUS; was invited to review the research program in air traffic simulation at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, April 2002; attended the North Atlanta Aviation Multi-lateral Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, April 12-14, 2003; invited Mr. Robert Kennedy, Director of Marketing at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, to give a presentation on airport marketing, November 12, 2003; was the GSU representative in the Southeastern Transportation Center (STC), one of 10 regional centers established by the U.S. Department of Transportation; and he accompanied four graduate students to attend the Transportation Research Board Meeting in Washington D.C., and 21 undergraduate and graduate students to Fulton County to view GIS applications in real estate, transportation, environment, and tax assessment, December 5, 2003.

Shiferaw Gurmu served as Doctoral Program Coordinator for the Department of Economics; Chair of the Department Graduate Committee; Member of the AYSPS Technology Committee; coordinated departmental computer and technology activities; and served on the dissertation or thesis committees for Jim Barnhart, Diane Weinman, Generosa Kagaruki, Mamadou Sow, Eric Sarpong (Chair), Ant Veysel, and Olga Pavlova.

Carol D. Hansen chaired 4 Ph.D. committees; chaired successful defense of one dissertation and one prospectus; served as MSHRD coordinator for the first part of 2003; updated program handbook; served as lead faculty in facilitating MPA collaboration with the University of Northumbria, Newcastle, U.K.; served
on the Admissions & Standards Senate Committee and two of its subcommittees; served as MSHRD admissions committee member; Chaired these Ph.D. Committees: Howard Bailey, Dissertation chair; Lori Fancher, Program chair; Ken Little, Program chair; and Katherine O’Neil, Dissertation chair. She also advised approximately 20 MSHRD students; offered BS in HR & P advising to approximately 45 students; and participated in the hiring interviews of two new public finance faculty.

Amy Helling served as Chair of the AYSPS Faculty Affairs Committee, as an AYSPS representative on the committee overseeing the creation of a dual master's degree with Columbia Seminary, as the AYSPS representative on the University committee evaluating GSU Vice President for Student Services Hazel Scott, as a GSU faculty liason to the NCRCC (National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities) and as the AYSPS Coordinator of the GSU 2003 Faculty-Staff Giving Campaign. She also served on a PAUS faculty search committee (public finance/economic development), a PAUS third-year review committee (William Waugh), became Practicum Coordinator for PAUS, served on the committee creating a brochure for the MS-UPS, chaired the PAUS Admissions Committee for the MS in Urban Policy Studies, served as the PAUS/AYSPS Web page coordinator, and served on the committee to evaluate the impact of the BS in Public Policy degree. She took responsibility for the planning and economic development specialization in the BS in Urban Policy Studies, the MS in Urban Policy Studies and the MPA; advised 37 undergraduates (up from 22 in 2002), and 37 graduate students (up from 31 in 2002, with 13 in the MS, 23 in the MPA, and 1 in the certificate program), maintained a Web page for the specialization, responded to a large number of inquiries from prospective students, and provided recommendations. She co-authored two reports with master’s students, giving them opportunities for supervised work with Census data, and for professional publication. Abhijit Saptarshi is applying to Ph.D. programs, and his co-authored report is prominently featured in his application materials. These reports are available on the Atlanta Regional Commission Web site and were profiled in the Atlanta Business Chronicle when they first appeared. She served on the dissertation committee for Kathy Brice, a candidate for the Joint GSU/Georgia Tech Ph.D. in Public Policy; and chaired the dissertation committee for Nevbahar Ertas, a candidate for the Joint GSU/Georgia Tech Ph.D. in Public Policy.

Gary T. Henry served as Chair, dissertation committee for Dana Rickman, Ph.D. in Political Science; Chair, dissertation committee for Craig S. Gordon, candidate for Joint Policy Ph.D.; Co-chair with Gabriel P. Kuperminc for Andrew Mashburn, Ph.D. candidate in Psychology; Co-chair with George Rainbolt, University Senate Committee on Data Management; chair subcommittee on Program Data; Member of Provost’s Decision Support Support Committee; Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science; Member, Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Committee, PAUS.

Monica Herk served as Chair of the Search Committee for Research Associate I, Georgia Health Policy Center, and as member of the Search Committee, Health Economist, Department of Economics. See also Erdal Tekin.

Julie L. Hotchkiss wrote Letters of Recommendation for three undergraduate students and one graduate student; served as Ph.D. Placement Director during Spring 2003; served as Undergraduate advisor for all B.B.A. students, approx. 130 in total; up 21% from 2001; served as the Economics Department’s library acquisition liaison during Spring 2003, periodically reviewing books the library suggests buying under the Department’s library budget and generally responding to inquiries from and to the library regarding books, periodicals, and other information; determined course equivalency on matters of College of Business Transfer credit for undergraduate economics courses during Spring 2003, with an average of two requests per week; served as a member on the following Educational Policies Committees within the economics department: Econometrics & Statistics, Labor Economics & Industrial Relations in which she evaluated curriculum issues at both the undergraduate and graduate level, and wrote and graded graduate field exams for labor; served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee during Spring 2003; and served as the Department’s Web page liaison to the AYSPS during Spring 2003. She served as Director of the Georgia Administrative Data Project, where she oversaw the acquisition and maintenance of data files obtained through on-going contracts with the state departments of Human Resources and Labor, responded to requests for use of the data; secured an additional agreement for expanding the data holdings from the Department of Human Resources; and in 2003 saw three requests from researchers inside Georgia State University and ten requests by researchers outside GSU.
Bill Kahnweiler served as Coordinator of the B.S. HRP&D (Human Resource Policy and Development) degree program the entire year and as Coordinator of the M.S. HRD program the last 4 months of 2003. In these capacities, he provided management and oversight of the programs’ curricula, staffing, and daily operations as well as developing long-term strategies for improving the BSHRP&D program and leading the phase-out of the M.S. HRD program. He was a member of the PAUS Department Chair’s Advisory Committee on Department Instructional Capacity and Demand and the PAUS Department Chair’s Ad Hoc Committee for 2002 Faculty Performance Evaluations. He served as the PAUS Department coordinator for the State Charitable Contributions Campaign. He served as advisor to approximately 15 MS HRD and 70 BSHRP&D students.

Bruce Kaufman served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee and AYSPC Academic Affairs Committee; as Chair of the Annual Review Committee for Associate Professors, Economics Department; as Chair, Labor Curriculum Committee; as reader on Roy Wada, Ant Veyssel and Olga Pavlova’s dissertation committees; as supervisor for Robyn Cox’s master’s thesis; as Senior Associate, Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations. He also attended GSU HR Roundtable (monthly meetings), MBA Open Houses, GSU Commencement, and worked up MBA Curriculums for 20 leading business schools.

Claudia Lacson presented “Rural Health in Georgia: A Framework for Success” to an AYSPS statistics class, Summer 2003.

Glenn M. Landers taught a class on the impact of persons without health insurance in Professor Jay Bae’s “Perspectives 2002: Contemporary Issues Around You.”

Susan K. Laury attended a conference on Human Subjects Protection in the Social Sciences, University of Georgia, July 28-30, 2003; made a presentation on the Environmental Policy Program for the AYSPS new faculty orientation, August 2003; represented AYSPS at the Workshop on Human Participation Protection, GSU, November 6, 2003; represented the Economics Department at the Workshop on Course Redesign, GSU, November 21, 2003; and attended AYSPS Management Committee meetings on behalf of Laura Taylor and Ron Cummings. She managed the Experimental Economics Lab; served on the Web Oversight Committee, Technology Needs Committee, and Academic Program Committee; organized the Environmental and Experimental Economics Seminar Series (Spring 2003); and was a member of GSU Responsible Conduct of Research Advisory Committee, Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on the Responsible Conduct of Research University Senate, Academic Programs and Continuing Education (APACE) Committee, Graduate Advisory Council, APACE, and the Information Systems and Technology (IS&T) Committee; and served on the dissertation committee for Ron Baker, Ph.D. student at Indiana University. She also presented guest lectures for Laura Taylor, January 2003, and for Shelby Frost, September 2003.

Lyle Letteer supported activities of GSU’s Gamma Sigma chapter of the Alpha Eta Rho national aviation fraternity as faculty advisor.

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 study committee on departmental demand and capacity. He served on the AYSPS promotion and tenure committee and co-chairs the search committee for the senior cancer scholar; served as primary advisor for most of the joint doctoral students; and chaired David Rein’s dissertation committee and served on the dissertation committees of Angela Blair Hutchison, Dennis Burns, Christopher Horne, Roy Wada, Craig Gordon, Pablo Saavedra, and Sugie Lee.

Jon Mansfield attended MBA Open House receptions in March and August of 2003, representing the Economics Department; helped coordinate Economic Department response to changes in MBA Program; proctored Masters Comprehensive exams; administered (with Shelby Frost) teaching test for new Econ Graduate Instructors; and served as co-chair of the MBA Program Committee for the Economics Department.

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Jorge Martinez-Vazquez served on the Chair Tenure Committee for Felix Rioja and the Faculty Awards Committee. He served as Chair of the Economics Department Self Study Committee 2003 and the Summer Course Release Committee; and as Graduate Student Advisor for these dissertation committees: Wasseem Mina (Chair), Robert Collins (Chair), Darmen Zhumadil (Chair), Andrei Timofeev, Javier Arze (Chair), Eunice Heredia (Chair), Olga Pavlova, Sasatra Sudsawasd, Dmitry Shiskin (Chair), Pablo Saavedra (Chair), Jose Rendon-Garza (Chair), Paul Kagunda (Chair), and Li Zhang (Chair).

Karen Minyard served on the GSU Blue Ribbon Committee on Human Subjects Protections.

Robert E. Moore 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 has coordinated the school’s development of: FY04 New Funding Proposal that resulted in $107,000 in new funding for PAUS graduate student support; provided the Department of Economics with Learning Objectives for several graduate and undergraduate courses; and organized the distribution of the Delta vouchers for professional travel. He frequently represented the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies on the following University committees or groups: Deans’ Group, Administrative Council, APACE, FACP, Enrollment Strategic Management, Admissions and Standards, Cultural Diversity, CBSAC, Research Associate Deans Group, and Pilot Mentoring Committee.

Harvey K. Newman served as Faculty Adviser, Eta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity; served on the AYSPS Academic Programs Committee; presented to the AYSPS Advisory Board on “Partnership with Columbia Theological Seminary,” October 29, 2003; for the PAUS Department, served as Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee for Professor William W. Waugh; Chair, Screening Committee for the Amanda Hyatt Fellowship Program; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Graduate Faculty; served on the Ad Hoc Committee to develop Writing Across the Curriculum course; Committee to Revise the MS in Urban Policy Studies degree program; served as Member of the Selection Committee for Awards in the Urban Policy Studies Program; and Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Master of Science, Urban Policy Studies Program.

Lloyd G. Nigro served as Member of the Georgia State University Senate; Member of APACE, as Chair of the Academic Program Review Committee. He taught a small section of PAUS 8721 without compensation. He advised about 15 BS HRD&P majors and about 20 MPA students. With Katherine Willoughby, he designed and implemented a Dual Section PAUS 8111 WebCT Course.

Judith M. Ottoson served on the Search Committee for a faculty position in the GSU Public Health Institute; served as a member of the Bachelor Science in Public Policy Committee; helped create the core comprehensive exam for GSU-Georgia Tech Ph.D. students in Fall and Spring 2003 and the field comprehensive exam in April 2003.

Ragan Petrie served as a Graduate Committee member; spoke to prospective graduate students about the Environmental Policy Program, March; attended Wittenberg Institute meeting, April; supervised Joe Dougherty on NSF-sponsored summer internship program during June-July; wrote the AYSPS Economics Department Graduation Guide in August; attended new graduate student reception; organized graduate student picnic with graduate student club officers in October; spoke at job market seminar for Economics graduate students in December; and assisted the Economics Club in recruiting new members from my classes.

Theodore H. Poister served as Member of the Faculty Senate, on the committees for Faculty Affairs and Planning & Development; and as Member on the Evaluation Committee for the Provost. He served as Chair on the AYSPS Promotion & Tenure Committee. He also served as Member, elected PAUS Steering Committee; Chair, MPA Admissions Committee; Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee for Gregory Lewis; and Chair, PAUS ad hoc Committee on Demand and Capacity.
Mark Rider represented the Department of Economics at Panther Review, November 15, 2003. He supervised the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Lab during fall semester 2003. He attended a workshop on “Writing Measurable Learning Outcomes” for the Department of Economics in September 2003. He chaired the International Studies Program self-study for the Provost’s initiative, served as a reader on proposal defense committees for Olga Pavlova, Ph.D. and Bayar Tumennasan, Ph.D., and supervised Magaretha Bolang’s internship for the Indonesia Master’s Program.

Felix Rioja served on the Graduate Committee and the Macro Policy Committee of the Department of Economics, served as faculty advisor for the Graduate Student Association of AYSPS, and served as Doctoral Coordinator for the Department of Economics.

Mark Rivera collaborated with the Health Policy Center, and provided assistance to HPC staff with evaluation design and proposal development.

Christine H. Roch served as member of the PAUS Demand and Capacity Committee; PAUS Departmental Library Liaison; BSUPS Program Revision Committee; the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program; the Committee to Review the Comprehensive Exams; and as Co-coordinator of the Education Policy Group Brownbags. She also served as a member of the Senate Research Committee; and the Senate Research Committee Subcommittee to Review the Herman J. Russell, Sr. International Center for Entrepreneurship (HJRICE). She also advised graduate students in the policy analysis track in the MPA program and students in the MSUPS program.

Michael Rushton served as chair on the Implementation Committee for the New Degree BSPP; member of the committee to establish a joint degree with the University of Northumbria; member of the nonprofit studies committee; and member of the MPA Admission Committee. He also served as a dissertation committee member for Christopher Horne, Ant Veysel, and Ki-Whan Choi.

Bruce A. Seaman served as adviser to two Indonesian students regarding their Masters papers; attended sessions to critique and present those papers; served as Chair of APACE subcommittee to review the Institute of International Business in the Robinson College; author of subcommittee report; served as Placement Adviser for economics department doctoral students, 2003-2004; Adviser for non-thesis masters paper for Mona Badran; Chair of the Microeconomic Theory Committee (includes additional tutoring of doctoral students preparing for micro-theory comprehensive exam, summer semesters). He also constructed and graded all masters micro-theory comprehensive exams; assisted in constructing and grading Joint Policy degree program comprehensive exams; served as dissertation committee chair for Jim Barnhart and Ant Veysel; and as member of the dissertation committee for Mikhail Melnik.

David L. Sjoquist served as a member of the School Management Committee; as Member of the Search Committee for Regional Economist; as Member of the PAUS faculty search committee; as University Representative, ICPSR; as Member of the Steering Committee with the Atlanta Outreach Consortium (a partnership involving the Presidents and Community Outreach Staff of the four Atlanta area universities). He also served as Director of the Fiscal Research Center and Director of Domestic Studies at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

Charlotte Steeh served on C.J. Curry’s Ph.D. committee.

Paula Stephan served as Dean’s representative to coordinate construction of AYSPS Building and select furniture for building; member of the CIS APACE Program Review Committee; member of search committee, Cancer Scholar; member of the annual review committee, all associate professors; members of committee for post tenure review; member of labor/health recruiting committee of the Department of Economics; Chair of the Promotion Committee evaluating Yongsheng Xu; member of Committee to review Jim Alm, Chair of the Department of Economics; Chair of the Search Committee to hire non-tenure track faculty member in spring 2003; member of the Committee to Evaluate VP for Finance; and member of the P&T Committee, AYSPS.
Gregory Streib helped coordinate the PAUS internship program; served on the PAUS Program Review Committee; chaired the AYSPS technology committee; served on the AYSPS Information Center Advisory Group; served on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Subcommittee; and served on the committee charged with evaluating President Carl Patton. He chaired the dissertation committee for Clifton Wilkinson, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Political Science. He advised many MPA students.

Laura O. Taylor served as Chair of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, Department of Economics, as member of the Self-Study Group for Department of Economics, AYSPS Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Management Review Committee, Search Committee for the Clinical Professor of Economics and Annual Review Committee for Evaluation of Assistant Professors. She also served as Faculty Advisor, MPA with a specialization in Natural Resource Management. She also served as Chairman on the Doctoral Thesis Committees of Peter Grigelis, A.J. Sumell and Peter Bluestone, and as member of the Doctoral Thesis Committee of Toshi Uchido.

Erdal Tekin started on a multi-year project with Sally Wallace from the Department of Economics and Monica Herk from the Health Policy Center investigating the cost of teen pregnancy in Georgia. He also served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Committee, Summer Research Committee, Chair Evaluation Committee, Labor Faculty Search Committee, and as advisor to the Graduate Student Association. He also served as Dissertation committee member for Olga Pavlova, Roy Wada, and Albert Summell; Masters Thesis committee member for Eny Sulistyaningrum; and reader for Generosa Kagaruki.

John Clayton Thomas served on the PAUS Promotion and Tenure Committee, PAUS Executive Committee, MSUPS Admissions Committee, PAUS Departmental Program Review Committee, Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Planning Committee, Cancer Scholar Search Committee, PAUS Demand/Capacity Committee, PAUS Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty coordinator for a new brochure for Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies, AYSPS Promotion and Tenure Committee, Coordinating Committee of the Joint Doctoral Program in Public Policy, Public Policy Doctoral Program Review Committee, Research Atlanta Review Committee, University Senate, Budget Committee of the Senate, Bylaws and Statutes Committee of the Senate, and Enrollment Management Subcommittee of the Senate.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull participated in a joint research project in process with graduate student Gyusuck Geon, “Home Rule, Local Legislation, and the Median Voter”; and was guest lecturer, “Housing and Housing Policies in the U.S.,” for Kelly Edmiston’s ECON 8300 Urban Economics course. He also served as Chair of the Urban Economics Field Exam Committee, served on the Summer Research Grant Committee, served as Chair of the Faculty Evaluation Committee for Assistant Professors, Jay Bae Third Year Review Committee, and Regional Faculty Search Committee. He also served on the Senate Research Committee, Intellectual Property Sub-Committee, Internal Grants Sub-Committee, and as Vice-Chair of the 2004 Annual Georgia State Faculty/Staff Giving Campaign.

Neven Valev served on the Faculty Senate, representing the AYSPS on the IS&T, Statues and Bylaws, Library, and the Research Committees; served as Director of the Summer Internship Program; was a member of the Graduate Program committee; was a member of the Macro, International Economics and Economic Development field committees; prepared and graded the macroeconomics comprehensive exams; coordinated international recruitment for the Ph.D. program; prepared (along with Felix Rioja) the outline and advertising material for a Summer Training Program in Development Macroeconomics to be offered in summer 2004; worked with visitors to the International Studies Program Cintia Martinez and Benno Torgler; worked with two Indonesian Masters students on their master’s papers in spring 2003; attended the Georgia-China initiative meeting; and attended the ARCHE meeting for the Role of Higher Education in Bringing the Free Trade of the Americas to Atlanta.

David M. Van Slyke was an elected representative for the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies Executive Committee – the only non-tenured faculty member to serve on this committee; served as the contact person for all things nonprofit for the Department and School. This includes doctoral student recruitment, making community presentations on the nonprofit studies program, and discussing nonprofit
opportunities in Metro Atlanta with internal and external stakeholders; directed the nonprofit studies program (NSP), its research projects, and extensive outreach activities with the Metro Atlanta nonprofit and foundation; organized and implemented the Nonprofit Studies Program’s annual nonprofit executive roundtable; coordinated the School’s human and financial resources directed toward nonprofit activities, the development and implementation of the NSP’s strategic plan, marketing materials, grant writing, and recruitment of research and affiliated program faculty; was responsible for recruiting, managing, and overseeing adjunct instructors in nonprofit management; served on the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair in Private Enterprise Search Committee; served on the Amanda G. Hyatt Fellowship Selection Committee in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies; served on the Best MPA Paper Award Committee; and participated in the MPA Graduate Student Orientation - August 2003; and he served as a member of Christopher Horne’s and Laura Malone’s Public Policy Science Dissertation Committee, Dana Rickman’s Political Science Dissertation Committee and supervised 5 practicum and independent study student projects.

Mary Beth Walker served on the committee to write the economics internal review report and discussed the report with the external reviewers; served as coordinator of Applied Econometric Workshop; served on the committee to conduct the three-year performance review of Chairman James Alm; served on a committee to review summer course release proposals; served on the committee to conduct annual performance reviews for assistant professors; served as acting chair of the department of economics on several occasions; and assisted the Georgia Career Information Center at Georgia State University to assemble an annotated bibliography of academic research into the forecasting of labor supply across occupations.

Sally Wallace served on the search committees for the Urban/Regional and public economics searches and labor/health search, chair of the Public Finance Committee (Econ.); served on the search committee for international public position, presented lectures to the students in the AYSPS Institute Summer Program on fiscal decentralization and grants, revenue assignment and fiscal architecture. She served as a member of the University Senate, served on the following committees and subcommittees of the Senate: Executive Committee (strategic plan subcommittee), Internal Grants and Grant Review, Nominations Committee, Budget (priorities subcommittee), Administrative Support Unit Review Committee, and Cultural Diversity Committee. She also served on the following dissertation committees: Douglas Campbell, Steve Everhart, and Stephanie Zobay, served as chair of the Masters committee for Felix Callejas, and worked with 20 Indonesian students on their masters papers. See also Erdal Tekin.

William L. Waugh, Jr. served on the University Senate’s Planning and Development Committee and chairs the subcommittees on University Closings and the Administrative Services Unit Review of Facilities Management; the University Senate’s Research Committee; the Vice-President for Research’s Advisory Committee on the Responsible Conduct of Research; the Triennial Review of the VP for Development Committee; the Academic Programs and Continuing Education Committee’s subcommittee for the review of the Economics Department; the GSU Homeland Security Committee; the GSU Crisis Management Planning Committee; the AYSPS Faculty Affairs Committee; the PAUS PTI Committee and is the coordinator MPA PTIs; and the PAUS ad hoc committee on International Programs and is helping develop a joint program with the University of Northumbria at Newcastle, U.K. He also serves as the faculty advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha honor society; the coordinator of the JD/MPA program; the coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management program; and the coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Natural Resource Management program. He made a presentation on “The Challenge of the New Terrorism,” at the Economics Club Forum on September 11, 2003.

Verna J. Willis served as chair of two doctoral committees, for Mary Hooper and Cheryl Johnson Curry. She also served on the PAUS Admissions Committee, the PAUS Faculty Affairs Committee, and the PAUS Promotion and Tenure Committee.
**Katherine G. Willoughby** served as Chair of the DPAUS Program Review; Faculty Liaison to the MPA Advisory Board Liaison; Co-Coordinator, DPAUS Internships; Faculty Mentor; Chair of the DPAUS Search Committee; and Member of the DPAUS Executive Committee. She also served as Member of the Academic Programs Committee and Discussant at the Public Budgeting and Financial Management, AYSPS ISP Training Session, August 2003. See also Lloyd G. Nigro.

**Yongsheng Xu** served as member of the following committees: graduate committee, graduate micro committee and principles textbook committee. He served as Coordinator of the GTAs and Coordinator of the Master Programs in economics. He served as a member of the dissertation committees of Mikhail Melnik (defended in 2003), Sasatra Sudsawasd (Defended in October 2003), Toshihiro Uchida (in progress), Li Zhang (in progress), Darmen Zhumadil (in progress). He read dissertations for Roy Wada, Peter Bluestone, and Paul Kagundu.
Information Center

In support of continuing research projects, the Andrew Young School information center provides to the college faculty and researchers some 1,500 volumes, with about 45 current subscriptions including newsletters, working papers, journals, yearbooks and directories in economics and fiscal policy. Many items are gifts from faculty. In the past year about 1,200 publications and conference announcements were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with 10 percent of the items kept in-house. The information center’s role is to collect, catalog and make available relevant literature and electronic resources. We work with the college faculty and their research assistants to help them access and interpret the ever-changing information databases. We have access to Web sites, journals and data sets in such areas as public finance, economics, domestic and international policy studies, especially taxation and revenue issues.

The information center’s catalog of resources on DBTextworks lists almost 4,000 records of subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets for AYSPS researchers. This catalog is now accessible via Internet connection through the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Web site, with journal holdings and data sets listed. Gardner Neely manages the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Library/Information Center.

This year, new data CDs and annual books that were added include the following:

- World Bank Africa Database 2004
- IMF International Financial Statistics
- IMF Government Finance Statistics
- Global Development Finance 2003 from World Bank
- European Tax Handbook of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation
- Corporate and Individual Taxes 2003-2004: Worldwide Summaries
- The 2003 Georgia County Guide CD from the University of Georgia
- Regional Economic Information System from the Bureau of Economic Analysis
- State Legislative Sourcebook 2004
- OECD Revenue Statistics available from SourceOECD
- State and Local Taxation: 2001 CD by Oldman & Pomp

Online sources from the University System of Georgia’s Galileo service and GSU funded research databases provide access to electronic journals through the University Library’s Web site. A timesaving feature on this site is FSX, an indexed list of on-campus accessible journals. One can click directly into the full-text article, if it is contracted 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 LaLoria Konata, the liaison in policy studies, 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 its content from policy think tanks, university research programs and research organizations. Electronic journals are more easily accessible via the Web. Among these is JSTOR, which allows access to back issues from different publishers, including, for example, Oxford University Press and Wiley InterScience. Web of Science, from ISI’s Social Science Citation Index, allows users to track the citation 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.

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-Nexis has added a statistical search engine, which allows searching of abstracts and table names of governmental data sources. On Galileo, selected databases now have an export feature, allowing users to e-mail plain text or HTML...
records to a Web-based e-mail address, or to export citations and abstracts to a bibliographic manager, such as EndNote.

Galileo also has selected databases, such as OCLC FirstSearch, which have character settings for non-English text, including Spanish, French, and several Asian languages.

Georgia archives are being added on the menu of Galileo’s interface to serve scholars in search of state history sources including the Civil War and civil rights history in Georgia. GeorgiaNet gives links to state agencies, councils and commissions, maintained by many state agencies, including the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Major literature services such as Ingenta and Factiva (formerly called Dow Jones Interactive) have large libraries of full text journals and abstracts in most academic disciplines. Ingenta provides both document delivery of a large catalog of journal articles on demand, as well as table of contents service e-mailed to users by their selection of journals.

The Information Center Web site features international tax literature links, pertinent publishers, suppliers and data centers, and links to the university library’s menu.

The university online catalog, called GIL (Galileo Interconnected Libraries), allows users to search the university libraries catalog, to search by format, to indicate the status of a checked-out book, and to renew it, to find a stored journal, as well as to send e-mails with citations via Web-based e-mail. These improvements have proven very successful with traveling faculty on assignment oversees in developing countries and elsewhere.

The Information Center provides orientation to economic, public administration, and social science literature sources available at the information center and the university libraries. Services to visiting scholars and international students are provided in coordination with LaLoria Konata at the University Library.
**Staff Activities**

**Kathy Banks**

represented the Environmental Policy Program and the Andrew Young School at the National Wildlife Foundation’s summer career seminar for college-bound high school students from Atlanta Magnet Schools. The event was held on the Clark-Atlanta University campus in May.

served as contact and coordinator of the distance learning program in Natural Resource Management, as the Captain for the Program during the university’s giving campaign, and as the Program’s unit move coordinator for the upcoming relocation of the School.

**Kathryn Black**

served as steering committee member for Youth Summit developed by the Clayton Collaborative Authority.

presented on Senior volunteers to Clayton Senior Center, Wilma Shellnut Center and New Beginnings.

participated in a conference on Volunteerism in Georgia, Macon, Ga.

**Cynthia Blasdell**

managed the renovation, outfitting, and move for the new AYSPS building, representing the School with the Georgia Building Authority (GBA), Georgia State Finance and Investment Commission (GSFIC), architects, builders, subcontractors, and manufacturers.

served on the GSU webmaster’s working group.

**Audrey Bradshaw**

presentation on senior volunteers assisting in child protection to the East Washington Partnerships for Protecting Children.

presented on Senior volunteers to Roswell Senior Center, Helen Mills.

participated in a conference on Volunteerism in Georgia, Macon, Ga.

**Donna Bulbulia**

served on the planning and steering committee for the “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” demonstration project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families and Administration on Aging. Three community forums were held throughout Metro Atlanta.

served as United Way Community Basics Board member.

served as member on the DeKalb County Department of Health MAPP project.

served as member of the DeKalb County Board of Health Medical Corps.

presented a workshop on Grief Management at Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Summit in Atlanta, Ga., October 2003.

provided training on Outcome Measurement for Georgia Senior Corps Directors, Macon, Ga.

served as workshop facilitator at the Weed and Seed Planning Retreat in Atlanta, Ga., December 2003.

**Ruth Davidson**

served on the Board of Directors for ELM of Cobb County.

presented on Senior Volunteers to the Retired Teachers Association of Cobb County, Heritage of Sandy Plains, Enrichment of Life Movement, and Optimist Club of Atlanta.

**Shelena Davis**

served as workshop co-facilitator at the Weed and Seed Planning Retreat in Atlanta, Ga., December 2003.

participated in the Annual Summit on Non-Profit and Faith Based organizations in Decatur, Ga., December 2003.

**Margo Doers**

was called to active duty in support of the U.S. Army mobilization for Enduring Freedom in Baghdad, Iraq.

**Sue Fagan**

served as chair of the elections committee for the Staff Advisory Council.

as a member of the dynamic e-mail working committee, the electronic dissertation committee, the academic advisement working group of the Enrollment Management Group, the Class Scheduling Committee, the Classroom Facilities Council, ex-officio to the Academic Programs Committee, ex-officio to the Admissions and Standards Committee, the CAPP implementation committee, the Statware Steering Committee, chair of the Crystal Report Group, and the Graduate Admissions Advisory Committee.

and her husband Mark will be empty nesters this fall, when her youngest daughter goes to the University of British Columbia.

**Doris Jackson**

served on the planning and steering committee for the “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” demonstration project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families and Administration on Aging. Three community forums were held throughout Metro Atlanta.

**Bonnie Naugle**

compiled and edited the Andrew Young School’s 2003 Annual Report.

**Gardner Neely**

audited classes at GSU in Grant Writing and Fund Raising, Applied Research Methods and Statistics with Robert Eger and Public Budgeting and Finance with Carolyn Bourdeaux.

led library and database orientation for summer interns and assisted visiting scholars with library orientation and local information on the Atlanta area.
served as member of Greenspace Commission with the City of Decatur in Georgia, served on the neighborhood watch of his Decatur neighborhood association, and participated as member of choir of the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church.

**Melissa Hodge Penn**

served as Member of Coalition of Advocates for Georgia Elderly (CoAge) and Senior Adult Victims Advocate (SAVA).

presented on Senior Volunteers to the Fulton County Council on Aging at the Helene S. Mills Multicultural Center in Atlanta, Ga., 2003.

presented on Senior Volunteer Opportunities to the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service program in Atlanta, Ga., 2003.

presented on Senior Volunteer Opportunities at the New Hope Baptist Church Community Day, Atlanta, Ga., 2003.

presented on Volunteering as the Key to Good Citizenship at Canby Lane Elementary Career Day in Atlanta, Ga., 2003.


**Kelly Petrello**

served on the planning and steering committee for the “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” demonstration project sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families and Administration on Aging. Three community forums were held throughout Metro Atlanta.

served as member of “Bridge Builders” planning for seniors in DeKalb County community planning team.

**David Sandt**

participated on several search committees for university Director/Assistant Director positions plus the Comptroller/Assistant Comptroller positions with the GSU Foundation.

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 on the newly formed Purchasing Users Group (PUG) that provides a forum for university discussion of procurement policy and related issues.

’s participation in a Leadership Practices Inventory and Assessment program of several key positions within the Finance and Administration area was requested by the university Comptroller.

began work on a BOR Self-Study Program focusing on College Grants and Project Management Offices to assess the effectiveness of current practices and policy.

**Davida Sylvain**

served on the Community Action Committee for Gwinnett Community Council.
served on the Board of Directors for Norcross Meals on Wheels.

presented at the Senior Day Out and Senior Health Fair in Gwinnett, Ga., 2003.

**Dorie Taylor**

was selected for the 2003 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.
AYSPS Personnel Changes

Shereen Bhan was promoted to Research Associate I in the International Studies Program in February 2003.

Grant Black was promoted from Research Associate II to Visiting Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics.

Carolyn Bourdeaux joined the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies as Assistant Professor. From Syracuse’s Maxwell School, she successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation in June 2003. Her areas of specialization include public management and finance, economic development, and urban policy. Her background includes an appointment as Senior Associate with Sarah J. Siwek & Associates and service as a legislative assistant to Oregon’s Senator Ron Wyden.

Audrey Bradshaw joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as coordinator for the RSVP program in Fulton County. This was a new position created to strengthen and expand services in this county.

Chasity Coleman completed her work as a work study student in the Neighborhood Collaborative.

Linda Dayce-Caban joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as coordinator for the RSVP program in DeKalb County. This was a new position created to strengthen and expand services in this county.

Sheleena Davis joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as a Vista volunteer in November 2003.

Huiping Du completed her degree and left after two years as a student employee in the Neighborhood Collaborative.

Robert J. Eger III joined the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies as Assistant Professor. He earned his Ph.D. in Public Administration from the University of Kentucky’s Martin School in 2000, and comes most recently from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His professional background includes research associate positions with the Kentucky Transportation Center and the Council of State Governments. His areas of specialization include public budgeting and finance, financial management, and research methodology.

Kehli Faulkner, Courtney Davenport and Richard Mensah joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as Learn and Serve students. Courtney and Richard completed their assignments at the end of 2003. Courtney was hired by the Atlanta Municipal Court as a result of the work he did as a volunteer Learn and Serve student working with the Neighborhood Collaborative on the Weed and Seed project.

Shelby Frost was promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics in Fall 2003. Shelby earned her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and has been teaching at GSU since Fall 2000.

Juanita Goss was one of the original Atlanta Project personnel hired by GSU when TAP was transferred from The Carter Center to GSU in August 1999. She left at the end of October 2003 when the Dunbar Neighborhood Office was closed.

Caroline Griffin was promoted to Administrative Specialist-Managerial Department of Economics on Nov. 4, 2003.

Laura Henderson was promoted to Senior Research Associate in the Health Policy Center in January 2003.

Doris Jackson completed her year of service at the Neighborhood Collaborative as Family Friends Program Associate/VISTA volunteer in November 2003.
Chip Kenney was hired in February 2003 as an Organizational Consultant with the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership.

Tony Langton was hired December 1, 2003, as a Research Associate for the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership.

Susan Laury (Environmental Policy Program) was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

Deon Locklin received an Adjunct faculty appointment with the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

John McCall joined the Domestic Programs team in September as the new Program Coordinator for the Atlanta Outreach Consortium. His duties include coordinating collaborative activities between Clark Atlanta University, Emory University, Georgia State University, and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Mikhail Melnik was promoted to Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics.

Callie Meyer completed her year of service at the Neighborhood Collaborative as Public Relations/VISTA volunteer in November 2003.

Kelly Petrello completed her year of service at the Neighborhood Collaborative as Community Agency Support/VISTA volunteer in May 2003.

Sarah Powers worked for two months as a Vista Volunteer in the Neighborhood Collaborative and transferred to the United Way.

Mark Rider joined AYSPS as Associate Professor of Economics. Mark has worked previously at the Office of Tax Analysis and at Kennesaw State University. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University, and continues work with the International Studies Program.

Steve Rieck joined the Domestic Programs team as the new Director for the Regional Leadership Forum. His duties include providing leadership and direction in the implementation of the RLF’s programs and activities.

David L. Sjoquist received the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy.

Kenneth Slade left as Business Manager of Domestic Programs.

William Smith was promoted to Research Associate II in the Fiscal Research Center.

Andrey Timofeev joined the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies July 2003 as Research Associate of the International Studies Program.

Jameela Turay completed her work as a Graduate Research Assistant in the Neighborhood Collaborative.

Katherine Willoughby (PAUS) was promoted to full professor.
Advancement
Development Highlights

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, 87% of the university’s faculty and staff were contributors. In the Andrew Young School, more than 90% of our faculty and staff gave to the university.

Most colleges and universities report faculty and staff giving in the 40-45% range. Despite severe budget cuts and static salaries, Georgia State’s faculty and staff continue to raise the bar each year.

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The State Charitable Giving Campaign

Each fall, Georgia State University participates in the State Charitable Giving Campaign. This campaign helps to fund a number of non-profit agencies that provide service to communities across the state of Georgia. Donors can select from a number of options for allocating their gifts. In 2003, the Andrew Young School exceeded 90% in staff and faculty giving to this important campaign.

Friendraising in 2003

We continue to reach out to our alumni, donors, supporters and the community at large through a variety of mediums. *The Briefing*, our college newsletter, continues to be widely read and praised for its content and quality. Through *The Briefing*, we are reconnecting with alumni interested in the Andrew Young School and its growing reputation. This year, we also hosted a number of special events, including the Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference and the Non-Profit Roundtable. These events introduce our college and our programs to individuals throughout the community. The Human Resource Development Alumni Club continues to be active and growing.

Fundraising in 2003

The year 2003 was another disappointing year economically, although improvements were seen in the last quarter of the year. We continue to receive gifts from alumni and donors.

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 addition to alumni and faculty/staff support for our programs, we receive funding from the corporate community as well. Among these corporate donors are United Parcel Service, The Coca-Cola Company, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Bank of America and Delta Air Lines.
### 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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Public Relations Highlights

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 coordinates media relations activities for the college.

In a unique position to provide expert perspective on a myriad of issues, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies has become a central resource for the news media.

The school combines news media research, existing faculty-and-media relationships, and persistent media outreach to produce news coverage and media placements in a variety of publications and broadcast outlets. In particular, the School has sought and achieved strong visibility in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the hometown daily newspaper whose influence drives much of Metro Atlanta and North Georgia’s media decisions. Editors and reporters increasingly seek the views and opinions of Andrew Young School faculty; in fact, op-ed columns authored by school experts now appear regularly in local newspapers, and editorial board members solicit information from the School that frequently is included in daily editorials.

News topics range widely. That is the nature of the Andrew Young School. In 2003, faculty views and commentary were featured frequently in stories about: threats to Georgia’s health care programs for children… the widely-observed controversy regarding Georgia’s state flag and its Confederate battle emblem… foreign-born scientists in the United States and potential risks associated with their presence here… and the deepening problems of uninsured Georgians, especially those in rural areas of the state.

Early in 2003, an Andrew Young School study that examined racial segregation in Georgia public schools generated extensive local and national news coverage, beginning with an in-depth Associated Press story and subsequent coverage in more than 70 newspapers and numerous education advocacy Web sites. Other studies that garnered media interest focused on: alternative funding programs for the arts in large cities… the progress and viability of Georgia’s popular HOPE Scholarship program… and recommendations on improving open space and parkland acquisition in Metro Atlanta.

The school’s economists regularly work with editors and reporters to provide important perspective, and with the national economy languishing throughout much of 2003, their opinions on sales tax declines and the weak convention and tourism industries strengthened media coverage locally and statewide. The Andrew Young School also conducted a study on how Georgia’s tax breaks have widened budget gaps in state government – the study was featured in a lengthy, front-page story in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Another key component of the school’s visibility efforts is The Briefing, the widely-acclaimed quarterly newsletter that is a must-read for economists and public policy leaders around the country. Each edition examines how the Andrew Young School makes a difference in the lives of its students, its community, and its fields of study and research. The Briefing also provides updates on faculty, students and staff, bringing to life the dynamic academic environment that exists in the school and showcasing the achievements and accolades the school’s family consistently enjoys. The publication’s annual highlight is the Research Issue, which features the school’s important research activities and describes their relevance to today’s policy world.

Editors and reporters also are recipients and readers of The Briefing, which is posted on the school’s Web site along with a collection of story ideas and information on faculty experts.
Media “Hits”

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 2003, researchers and data from the Andrew Young School were featured in about 156 stories. 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.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. A 2002 Andrew Young School study which found that per capita social services’ spending in Georgia has declined over the past 10 years, even while state revenues rose and other government programs expanded, was cited in an op-ed declaring the state can’t afford to cut family planning programs, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 23, 2003. A 1999 study on roads was cited in the editorial, “Roads to rural Georgia paved with bad intentions,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, September 17, 2003. Another study was cited in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in an opinion piece, April 8, 2003.


Regional Leadership Forum growth, its $125,000 grant from the Woodruff Foundation, and its hiring of Steve Rieck as executive director, was reported in “Region closer to elusive civic league.” Rieck was previously president of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade, and, before that, worked with the state of Georgia for 17 years. Maria Saporta, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 3, 2003.

Water Policy Center research was referred to in the editorial, “Georgians scorch those seeking the sale of water,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 6, 2003.

Georgia Health Policy Center’s analysis of Medicaid spending was cited in “Aid for poor faces cuts: Shortfalls put state in squeeze,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, September 11, 2003. An analysis in which it was found that Medicaid in 2001 spent 23 percent of its benefits dollars on just 1 percent of its beneficiaries, including cases of low birth-weight babies, heart failure and pneumonia, was referenced in “Ga. Medicaid deep in red: $172 million shortfall projected,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, August 14, 2003.

Research Atlanta’s 2000 study of 20 major cities was mentioned in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution about the new Atlanta Regional Arts Alliance, April 14, 2003. The study found per capita revenues for Atlanta’s nonprofit arts organizations were “extremely low” and “in comparison to the rest of the [cities in the study] ... undersupported by its population.”

Roy Bahl and Steve Rieck were quoted in the article “Region Closer To Elusive Civic League,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 2, 2003.

Karlease Bradford, Business Manager of the Neighborhood Collaborative, and her father’s history of charity, were featured in “Real Living: Father’s quiet example has resounding impact,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 3, 2003.

Richard Charles appeared on WGST radio discussing the day’s announcement of more federal marshals on commercial flights, Atlanta, Ga., September 2, 2003. He was interviewed in several live radio interviews, BBC Radio, London.


Alan Essig’s report on the state budget, indicating that much of the increase in state spending over the past 12 years most was due to a rise in the cost of living and population growth, was explored in “Teachers, criminals weigh on Ga. budget; Fiscal crisis: GSU researcher blames current problems largely on declining tax collections,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, August 27, 2003. He wrote the @Issue op-ed column “Budgetary doldrums not about spending,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, August 29, 2003. He was quoted in “State is Running on Empty,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, November 19, 2003. Essig, Sally Wallace, and David Sjoquist are quoted in the article, “Capitol Impact, Unprecedented Revenue Growth Needed,” GMANET.com, November 18, 2003.


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Appendix: Report on External Funding
# External Funding

## Active Sponsored Grants, CY2003

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| **Economics:**                    |                 |                        |                      |
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| Scientific Research               | 58,136          | Stephan                | NB of ER, Inc        |
| Bioinformatics                    | 39,798          | Stephan                | Sloan                |
| Firm Placements-New PhD's         | 98,098          | Stephan                | NSF                  |
| Welfare to Work Dynamics          | 80,000          | Hotchkiss              | Univ of Baltimore    |
| IPA with CDC                      | 171,196         | Farnham                | CDC                  |
| Child Care Subsidies              | 19,975          | Tekin                  | Assco for PPA        |
| Monetary Credibility              | 20,000          | Valev                  | NSF                  |
| Undergrad Experiences             | 120,351         | Alm                    | NSF                  |
| **Subtotal Economics**            | **$1,100,963**  |                        |                      |

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