MEMORANDUM

To:        Ron Henry, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
From:      Roy Bahl, Dean
Subject:   Annual Report for 2006
Date:      May 14, 2007

I am pleased to submit this 2006 report of activities of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies to you. Our School had another great year, in the classroom, in scholarship, and with our policy mission. As I finish my 11th year as Dean, I continue to be impressed by the productivity and high quality work of our faculty, students and staff.

During 2006, we taught classes to over 9,000 students, and awarded 19 PhDs, 98 master’s degrees, and 137 bachelor’s degrees. We remain very diverse and very committed to diversity in our classes. The impressive accomplishments of our students and their job placements, as outlined in these pages, are something for us all to celebrate.

The high reputation ranking of our college in national circles is primarily due to the scholarship of our faculty. They continued to produce at a high level again this year. The faculty and staff published 281 books and papers this year, presented at 303 domestic and international meetings, conferences and invited lectures, served on 48 journal editorial boards, and refereed for 167 different journals. We have now succeeded in recruiting a distinguished economist to hold the W.J. Usery Chair in Labor Studies.

We added two new endowed chair holds, and in just a year they made great strides in developing our nonprofit program and our experimental economics program. The Nonprofit Studies program is already a major player in the region in terms of training and research, while the Experimental program has developed national recognition as a center of research and teaching. The Fiscal Research Center and the Health Policy Center continue to be the research centers of choice for our state Legislature and Executive, and have gained considerable national visibility.

We continue to be global in our focus. Our students come from all over the world, and the faculty worked in 34 countries this year. The International Studies Program continued its activities of research and teaching in many developing and transition countries, and hosted several prestigious training programs for a wide variety of audiences here on campus.

In 2006, the total value of outstanding active grants and contracts was $37.3 million.

In summary, 2006 was another very good year, but 2007 will be better.
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Jorge Martinez-Vazquez    International Studies Program
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Academic Programs and Student Activities
Office of Academic Assistance

When students come to the Office of Academic Assistance (OAA), the relatively small size of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies benefits them in a way no other college at the university can claim. These benefits, both for students and the OAA staff, include the opportunity to get to know each other on a personal level. Present and prospective students immediately feel a connectedness to the School that begins with their interaction with the OAA staff. Our friendly and helpful staff share the students' commitment to their successful completion of their degree programs and to their academic and personal accomplishments. The OAA staff directly contribute to student success through increasing their academic and social integration into the School, and our academic advisors enjoy supporting and assisting the students. OAA staff members are Sue Fagan, Wanda Cooley, and Mathieu Arp.

The AYS is unique among the colleges at Georgia State in that we have more graduate students than undergraduates. At the undergraduate level, we have more males than females, and at the graduate level we have slightly more females enrolled in our degree programs. Our doctoral students are primarily full-time, allowing them to take advantage of the seminars, programs and study groups offered and supported by the School. Both the undergraduate and master’s students enrolled in our degree programs hail from a variety of backgrounds, but all share the same goal: to learn from our faculty experts how public policy will impact their lives, and how to manage and shape that impact.

Highlights of the Office of Academic Assistance’s 2006 accomplishments include:

**Changes to the Degree Programs**
- Initiated an undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Public Policy, which enrolled students beginning Fall Semester 2006.
- Initiated an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree in International Economics and Modern Languages in conjunction with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, which enrolled students beginning Fall Semester 2006.
- Initiated a concentration in the Bachelor of Science program in Urban Policy Studies in Public and Nonprofit Human Resource Policy.
- Phased elimination of two programs: the Aviation and Transportation concentration in the BS degree with a major in Urban Policy Studies, and the career track and graduate certificate in Natural Resource Management. The last courses for these programs were offered Fall Semester 2006.

**Graduation**
- Assisted 260 students in completing degree requirements and graduating this year – including the largest number of doctoral graduates in the history of the School.

**Recruitment Activities and Staff Development**
- Participated in university-sponsored events for prospective and current students including:
  - The African American Student Services Fall Welcome Carnival
  - The Athletics Department Orientation
  - College Days at Georgia State University
  - Panther Preview
  - The Undecided Majors Fair
  - A record number of Incept new student orientations
- Participated in various colleges’ advising and career fairs to recruit top transfer and new students to AYS undergraduate and graduate programs. These colleges included:
  - Georgia Perimeter College
  - Agnes Scott College
  - Clark Atlanta University
  - Emory University
  - Georgia Southern University
  - LaGrange College
  - Mercer University
  - University of Georgia
- Participated in the Graduate and Professional School Enrollment Management Corporation (GAPSEMC) recruitment seminar.
- Participated in the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Admissions Directors Meeting.
- Participated in the March 2006 National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 4 Conference held here at Georgia State, organized and staffed by advisors from Georgia State's Student Advising Center and OAA offices.
- Coordinated, with the Dean’s Office, the 10th Annual AYS Honors Day ceremony to recognize the outstanding academic and other accomplishments of our students and graduates.
**Enrollments**

- Enrolled the largest percentage of international students in any of Georgia State's graduate degree programs. International enrollment Fall Semester 2006 was 34% of the total enrollment in our graduate programs.
- Hosted the largest number of sponsored students at the University. Sponsors include:
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - American Councils for International Education and the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
  - International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)
  - The Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education (IIE)
  - The Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas (LASPAU)
- Increased the number of undergraduate economics majors by 33% from last year and project doubling our number of majors next year.
- Provided classes for over 9,000 students this year.
- Increased applications to our graduate programs by 19% over last year.

**Chartered Student Organizations**

The Master’s programs offer rich opportunities for social and professional networking in the exciting public sector. Economics graduate students actively participated in vibrant discussions, debates and other group activities in the Graduate Student Association (GSA), led by officers Nara Monkam and Vivian Malafaia, and faculty advisor Erdal Tekin. This year, they organized a club orientation for new graduate students and a departmental picnic for students and faculty, constructed an informative website, co-sponsored the Usery lecture, and presented a job market speaker seminar featuring Pablo Saavedra (a Georgia State Economics alum) from the World Bank.

The PAUS Network presents similar possibilities for Public Administration and Urban Studies (PAUS) students. Founding member Rebecca Peed, president Elnora Kelly, and faculty advisor David Pitts organized the PAUS Department’s annual open house for current students, faculty and alumni. PAUS Network also held an orientation for new Network members, sponsored a tour of the Georgia Resource Center, and hosted a holiday networking event for students and faculty. Additionally, officers maintain the Network—a listserv announcing campus and community events to PAUS majors. Other officers included Charles Ford, Mark Lambert and Rupal Shah.

Under the leadership of president Huubinh Le and faculty advisor Paul Ferraro, the undergraduate Economics Club promoted economics and related AYS events by co-sponsoring a guest speaker series, assisting the department in advertising events, and organizing a faculty/student mixer as well as “meet and greet” reception for new students. Other officers included Glen Patterson, Wan-Yu Chen and Randa Ragab, with Suhash Patel maintaining the club’s website. Alfredo Patillo, the newly elected president, succeeds his predecessor Le.

Students for Progressive Transit (SPT), a campus-wide organization housed within AYSPS, presented information about transit issues at the PAUS Department open house and a campus street fair. SPT also sponsored an on-campus film presentation, Taken for a Ride. Officers Erin Glynn and Andrew Davis, with faculty advisor Robert Eger, coordinated SPT activities.
Undergraduate Students

AYS undergraduate student extracurricular activities extend beyond their degree programs to involvement with the whole university and to their local and national communities. Some highlights of our students' achievements are:

Bradford Sill, an economics major, received a scholarship from the International Education Fund and the Foundation to study abroad in China; he spent five weeks traveling to six cities and completing studies at Zheng Zhou University that focused on environmental economics and business ethics.

Sandra Strozier, an urban policy studies major, was selected to participate in the 2006 Young Global Leaders Summit, which introduced student leaders from across the country to current global efforts to end poverty; Summit speakers included Economics chair James Alm.

Douglas Jefferson, urban policy studies, was a Georgia State delegate to the Model AU (African Union) in Washington, D.C.

Robert Lockett, urban policy studies, worked as a volunteer and then an intern for the National Conference of Black Mayors, promoting the Hip-Hop Summit and Youth Day activities and developing a database of sponsors.

Philip Wu, an urban policy studies major, continued the Victory Temps program he founded to employ and assist homeless men in Atlanta.

As policy intern for the Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority, Elizabeth Beeching, an urban policy major specializing in planning, worked on a number of SRTA projects and was one of the first to read the Reason Foundation Report on “Reducing Congestion in Atlanta.”

Mattice Haynes-Amusa, a public policy major, was Atlanta site manager for the Unified New Orleans Plan Community Congress and Leonard Jones, urban policy studies, participated as a volunteer at the NOPC Congress.

Sylvia Akuchie and Huubinh “Ben” Le, economics majors, served as some of the first students to be special goodwill ambassadors for Georgia State. As “1913 Ambassadors” they welcomed prospective students, dignitaries, and special guests to Georgia State; they also assisted with commencement, Leadership Night at the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot and other important university events during 2006.

Brandon Sistrunk, an urban policy studies major, represented AYS in the Student Government Association and Dominique Huff, a dual degree student in urban policy studies and public policy, was executive vice president of the SGA. Dominique also served as managing editor of The Signal and Urbanite campus newspapers. Casey Cochran and Rhonda Belser-Davis were staff writers for The Signal.

In recognition of academic excellence, 33 economics majors were tapped into Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honor society for economics. Six students received the university’s Faculty Scholar Award for long-term academic excellence, including Zackary Hawley, who was accepted to our Ph.D. in Economics program after graduating with the B.S. in Economics. Along with Marcella Motta, Zack also received the Economics Award for attaining the highest grade point average in undergraduate economics this year. Faculty scholar Anthony Rendon, B.A. in Economics, participated in the Georgia State Honors Program. (Binh Le, Dana Render, James Sorbet and Sterling Thomas were also faculty scholars.)

Huubinh Le and Harold Vasquez-Ruiz, economics, were runners-up for the Atlanta Economics Club scholarship in Economics.

Joel Baker, a dual major in economics and sociology, celebrated both graduation from AYS with his B.S. degree and promotion to Chief in the Atlanta Fire Department.

Kara Kessler, urban policy studies, realized a personal dream when she went to work as a pilot for the Georgia Forestry Service.

Seven AYS students participated in athletics programs this year: Jamie Cagle (softball), Robert Hasenfelt (baseball), Marquitta Head and Monica Thomas (women’s basketball), Brian Langman (cross-country), Sylvester Morgan (basketball), and Jacque Redman (women’s soccer).

In 2006, our students also volunteered for several important community events and organizations:

- The Atlanta AIDS walk
- The Clean Air campaign
- Citizens for Progressive Transit
- The Community Food Bank
- Habitat for Humanity
• Hands-On Atlanta
• The Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry campaign
• The Salvation Army
• Trees Atlanta
• The Black Student Alliance
• The Chinese Student Alliance
• Circle-K
• The French Club
• The Mathematics and Statistics Club
• Pi Alpha Alpha
• The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
• The Sociology Club
• Scabbard and Blade
• Tighter Grip
• the College Republicans of Georgia State
• the College Democrats of Georgia State

and many other community initiatives and campus organizations.

From the Students Themselves

What is it about an undergraduate major in Urban Policy Studies, Public Policy, Economics, or International Economics and Modern Languages that drives our students to succeed?

In a web survey, students gave many reasons for their choice of an AYS major:

“...I have lived in Atlanta for three years, during which time I have seen the good and bad changes in the city happening quickly. This convinced me that I want to have to knowledge to make a difference in my community, wherever I end up living.”

“...I have always been interested in other countries; I took the Global Economics course, and I was hooked.”

“...I chose public policy to further my aspirations of working in the federal government to improve social issues. I’m currently volunteering for the unified New Orleans Plan community congress—one of my professors introduced me to this opportunity.”

“...the planning and development courses are part of the Urban Policy Studies degree, that’s why I chose it. I have a deep interest in society and the policies that shape it.”

“...I had an unbelievable time studying Environmental Economics in China, where cities are growing at an astonishing rate. The most interesting thing about going to another country when you’re interested in economics is that their government is so different—they have a lot of the same problems, but they use completely different tactics to try to solve them.”

“...My perception is that economics is a lot bigger than business: it shows you ‘The Big Idea’—the broader perspective—behind business.”

“...I figured with a policy degree I could really make a difference. I think this degree allows me a great start on the aspirations I have to contribute to my community in numerous ways.”

“...I am currently a real estate agent and housing and other issues that go along with my job have always been my passion.”

“...I am a business manager in a purchasing department. I love the challenge of doing budgets and projections, going through the numbers, and making things work; that’s why I chose economics.”

“...I chose economics because I know I’m going to apply to law school; it was recommended as a background major for law.”

“...I know I want to be a financial advisor; maybe work on Wall Street.”

Several students commented that their AYS experience helped them succeed:

“...I chose to pursue economics through the Andrew Young School because it is a policy school and because of the culture of the school. I felt I received a lot of individual attention from the professors—I know that being part of this school was the right choice for me because it made college seem less overwhelming, with all the personal assistance I received.”
“...I particularly appreciated being invited to the guest lectures, being able to ask questions, being able to get to know faculty and feel a part of the school—this year the Usery lecture was a high point for me.”

“...I originally chose the Andrew Young School because I took flying lesson in high school and was interested in aviation. I have enjoyed not only the courses in AYS but the opportunity to make lasting friendships with other students and with teachers who will continue to be my mentors.”

“...Thanks to the hard work of the AYS professors and myself, I am now employed and on my way into management, which has always been a dream of mine. While the job may be stressful, if it is something you really want to do, the benefits always outlast the downsides.”
Master’s Programs

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies continues its tradition of attracting high caliber graduate students. Three hundred and forty five graduate students from countries around the world, including China, Vietnam, the Ivory Coast, and Tanzania, attended AYS in 2006. Our degree programs also attract highly competitive students and working professionals from Georgia and across the U.S. wishing to increase their knowledge and marketability in the public sector.

Graduate Student Highlights

• Five AYSPS students, Nicholas Harvey, Toi James, Manjola Tase, Violeta Vulovic, and Reginald Wilkins, were named to Who’s Who in American Universities, in recognition of their exceptional scholarship, extracurricular activities, and service to the university community.

• Several AYSPS students’ works were selected for the annual Crossing Paths, Crossing Cultures photo exhibition:
  - Djesika Amendah (first place award)
  - Huiping Du (second place and international overall awards)
  - Hongli Geng (first and third place awards)
  - Nara Monkam (second place award)

• Angelino Viceisz was awarded the Joseph K. Heyman scholarship by the Atlanta Economics Club.

• See more graduate student highlights in the Graduate Activities section, under Faculty & Professional Staff Activities.

Master of Arts in Economics

In a global economy, AYS’s Master of Economics program is privileged to draw both national and international students who can analyze and implement economic principles and issues practically, fostering social development and advancement in many arenas – businesses; organizations, both profit and nonprofit; and larger communities, both local and worldwide. The students’ statements of goals reflect their philanthropic aspirations, their humanitarian concerns, and their unlimited international perspectives:

“...my primary objective is to advance my prospects of achieving a career as a Foreign Service Officer in the economic diplomacy arena. Because of the intriguing problems a Foreign Service Officer confronts, the appeal of a life of public service, and a fascination with other cultures, I am drawn to this career path.”

“I hope to use my knowledge in many fields. First, I hope to help developing nations become a functioning part of the world economy. Next, from personal studies, I have become fascinated with the fuel and energy fields. I believe strongly in deregulation of our utilities, and, on the strategic front, I believe in the need of developing alternate fuel sources to curb America’s addiction to oil... I hope to help the nation’s work force better adapt to the changing world economy. Whether in academia, with a think tank, or working in corporate America, I hope to find a platform to help me achieve these goals in their specified fields.”

“[A goal] that is both personal as well as professional involves spending several years living and working overseas as a professor of economics at a well-known university. While working overseas as an economics professor, I would also like to do some work as an economic policy advisor for foreign companies. Meanwhile, I plan on publishing research in the U.S. on, among many other topics, the economic decisions of foreign firms and how those decisions will affect their future development and therefore future competitiveness.”

“I want to study further, for both academic and, hopefully, future work in the field, the work of governmental and non-governmental development agencies and initiatives. I seek ways of creating and encouraging sustainable economic development that honors cultural, ethical, and religious commitments.”

“I believe that my prospective degree program will endow me with the most updated economic theories and necessary professional expertise that will help me analyze the economic issues in China.”

Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies

The growing number of urban and community revitalization programs throughout the city and the nation creates the need for the qualified skills and professional expertise to effectively analyze policy and manage the resulting changes and challenges, both public and private, both urban and suburban. With concentrations in Nonprofit and Civic Leadership, Social Policy, Planning and Economic Development and Policy Analysis, AYS’s Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies prepares students with the talent and knowledge for successful contributions to community renewal and transformation. Here, our students express their desire to improve our urban communities, our nation, and the world:

“I believe in improving the lives of people, one at a time; I believe in giving people reasons to smile, and I believe in the duty of us all to serve above ourselves. I am certain that upon acquiring all the skills and knowledge that successful
public and nonprofit organizations need, I would be in an advantageous position to make a positive difference for the people.”

“... [the Master’s program] will improve my potential to work on an executive or administrative level in a government, public or private agency, establishing quality programs that provide positive alternatives and solutions for youth, advancing their present and future. [It] will guarantee me with a greater opportunity to acquire an advanced position to empower and effectively act as an advocate for change as I have always desired.”

“I seek a profession that will allow me to give voice and organization to the world’s ever increasing number of displaced persons. I intend to be a manager who one day will help create equitable and efficient local governments from voids of confusion and despair.”

Master of Public Administration

Master of Public Administration candidates aim to influence change not only in the urban settings but also on a larger scale – at the state, federal and global level. Academic ambitions abound, but above all, our students desire to make a difference in people’s lives through public administration and service. With career tracks that include Nonprofit Management, Planning and Economic Development and Policy Analysis & Evaluation and more, the MPA degree imparts the expertise students need to help others and change the world for the better. Additional high demand specializations include Graduate Certificate programs in Nonprofit Management, Planning and Economic Development and Disaster Management. Our students’ commitment to public service is reflected in their comments:

“A master’s degree from Georgia State University along with my previous experiences would allow me to measure, analyze, and implement educational policies and legislation regarding curriculum and student support programs that would increase student achievement. I would also be prepared to construct and implement research studies and evaluation procedures that would support policies employed and measure their effectiveness.”

“The career track in Nonprofit Management at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies provides an ideal setting for my continued growth as leader and public servant. The refugee communities I intend to work for demand leaders well versed in the fundamentals of nonprofit management and flexible enough to manage in diverse environments.”

“I aspire to work on Urban Planning and Development in the undeveloped regions of North Korea to heighten the life of North Korean and to work on ways to create a balanced development model in North Korea, if unification in the Korean Peninsula will occur in the future. Besides, I will work in developing countries with enough ground for contributing to improvement of her residents’ life through urban development.”

“My personal goal is to use my knowledge to make positive changes in the lives of others whether that is in an administrative position, or in the position of wife and mother. Professionally I would like to get my Master’s in Public Administration and volunteer with the Peace Corps. I would also like to work for a nonprofit organization and continue my education by pursuing a doctorate so that I will be able to share my knowledge and experience with others as a professor.”

“[The Master’s program] will allow me to work in a field that is changing and helping improve the lives of others. I will also be able to affect the future. Furthermore, I will be given the opportunity to work in situations helping people in other countries as well as the community I live in.”

“...my goal is to understand the inner workings of non-profit organizations; their relationship with the donor community, government, and the communities they support. With this knowledge, I want to work with a local non-profit organization or the city of Atlanta in efforts geared towards addressing the needs of the underserved in Atlanta. I aspire to later work with international organizations focusing on the issues of poverty in Africa. With the experience gained, I will then pursue my ambition to start a foundation that will focus on helping orphaned and homeless children in Kenya. I have the integrity and accountability necessary to pursue my vision.”

“...being a part of this program will give me the knowledge and insight to make a positive impact in an emergency setting, and will prepare me to be great at working with my personal passion to serve others.”
Doctoral Programs

At the doctoral level the Andrew Young School maintains a commitment to the highest level of research and thinking in terms of Public Policy and Economics. Our programs are fortunate to have faculty and students from a variety of backgrounds and origins that come together to make a unique academic environment, producing progressive and challenging ideas along with trail-blazing research that impact public and private sector issues nationally and internationally. Represented in our programs are students from the U.S., Jamaica, China, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Serbia, Ukraine, India, the Philippines and Pakistan to name a few.

Newly Admitted Doctoral Students

Twenty new students were admitted to our already diverse doctoral student body in 2006. Our admitted students were very nearly evenly split with 9 female and 11 male students accepted to our programs. Students came to us from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds ranging from students coming straight out of their undergraduate degrees to working professionals returning with a breadth of life experience and knowledge in their areas of interest. Some examples of professions represented in our incoming class include several professors in various disciplines, Special Assistant to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, Health and Welfare actuary and employee benefits consultant, licensed attorney and statistical analyst. Our new students range in age from 21 to 46 years of age with a median age of 31. Within this broad variety of incoming students each student has expressed the desire to pursue influential and forward thinking research in Economics or Public Policy.

The following excerpts taken from students’ written statements during the application process demonstrate the high expectations and ambitions of our newly admitted doctoral students.

“My research interests are the primary reason for applying to this program. I see the possibility of using my academic background in sociology and my practical work experience in expenditure management with the Government of India to study aspects of Public Finance in the delivery of social services in developing countries.”

“Especially of interest to me is the prospect of being able to train civil servants of third-world countries, including my own, in aspects of public expenditure management that maximizes efficiency in the provision of public social services.”

“My primary research interest focuses on public finance issues that are concentrated in developing and transitional economies. I intend to study topics associated with the fiscal decentralization of both the generation and expenditure of government revenue and the impact of this process on the provision of public services. I am particularly interested in sub-national authority to tax the extraction of natural resources and retain at that government level the funds generated from this revenue source. I also would like to study capital market access for local government and the effect that its provision has on regional fiscal autonomy.”

“By attending the AYSPS, I hope to increase my understanding of and involvement in local public policy issues, particularly those that affect communities of color in the Atlanta area.”

“...it has to be admitted that there are still a lot of great challenges facing China to develop and implement a competitive and mature public policy system, which accordingly generates an increasing demand for professional and high-quality experts who understand and are able to practice their skills and concepts of management and policy-making.”

“My professional goals are related to international relations and international Economics. In the future, I expect to gain qualification for a government position, to work at establishing closer economic liaison between the U.S. and Ukraine, and to design comprehensible economic strategies to achieve this goal. As an economic advisor or a diplomatic servant, I plan to contribute to the cooperative economic efforts between the U.S. and Ukraine. Receiving Ph.D. degree in Economics from Georgia State University will give me a concrete chance to achieve this goal.”

“My purpose in attending the graduate program in economics at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies is to serve others... I want to attend Georgia State University to learn the technical and statistical methods in order to gain an understanding of economics and resource allocation, and then use the knowledge to promote effective policy, conduct needed research, and educate the next generation of citizens.”

“The AYSPS is uniquely situated in a dynamic, sprawling urban environment that can serve as a rich source of research topics. Many of the effects of urbanization are certainly evident in a place the size of Atlanta... In addition, the vast resources of the school will also ensure that I am not only taking the valuable courses needed for the Ph.D., but I will be given opportunities to actively engage in and produce quality, meaningful research.”

“I intend to develop the foundational knowledge necessary to better understand the health sector of the economy, both operationally and from a public policy perspective... I intend to refine my research skills so that I will be better able to produce and publish innovative, high-quality results. Ultimately, my long-term goal is to create for myself an opportunity to contribute to the body of knowledge of modern economics.”
“Upon the completion of all undergraduate and post-graduate work, the real world awaits. Whether I decide to become a professional economist, work for the U.S. Department of Labor, or become a consultant, my career objectives remain unchanged. No matter the title, I would like to analyze issues facing minorities, minority women in particular, and in doing so discover new avenues for advancement of these populations. When faced with a problem, I would like to be able to analyze it using fundamental economic tools, brainstorm for possible solutions, and be in a position to enact these solutions. In understanding why certain events occur and being able to provide reasonable and viable solutions, I feel I will be able to give back to my community.”

In an exceptional year, 19 of our doctoral students graduated. We celebrated with our students and their families as they received their degree and began the next phase of their professional lives. Congratulations went out to:

**Ph.D.—Public Policy** (joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology)
Zhenhua Hu
John Matthews
Hyun Park

**Ph.D.—Economics**
Artidiatun Adji
Steven Buigut
Ki-Whan Choi
Asmaa El-Ganainy
Eunice Heredia
Paul Kagundu
Christine Moloi
Olga Pavlova
Raul Ponce
Jose Rendon-Garza
Eric Sarpong
Edward Sennoga
Mamadou Sow
Guevera Yao
Mohammad Yunus
Xinye Zheng

These doctoral graduates have accepted positions in business and academia all over the world. They will incorporate the training and developing expertise in their disciplines provided by the AYS on a global scale, and we are pleased to have assisted in their growth and development by focusing their research and scholastic pursuits as they progressed through our rigorous, demanding doctoral programs.
Student Awards, Honors and Scholarships

Honors Day

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies held its Tenth Annual Honors Day Ceremony on April 27, 2006, in the Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom, to recognize the academic excellence and service achievements of its students. Over 280 honorees and their guests attended the event, which was coordinated by the Office of Academic Assistance.

The following students were recognized this year:

Scholarships and fellowships:

Raul A. Ponce (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.

Asmaa E. El-Ganainy (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Carole Keels Scholarship in Economics, established in honor of the late Carole Y. Keels, a Georgia State 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.

Angelino C. Viceisza (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.

Mike T. Tasto (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.

Laurie M. Ellington (B.S.-UPS, undergraduate award) and Jeffrey H. Goran (M.P.A., graduate award) received the Governor Joe Frank Harris Award, which is given annually to a student or students in the school based on academic merit. The scholarship honors Georgia’s former governor, whose administration was noted for improvements in education. Governor Harris has also served as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Andrew Young School.

Moreblessing Dzivakwe (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy) and Solomon T. Tesfu (Ph.D. in Economics) 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.

Benjamin A. Chupp (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Andrew Young Fellowship. Established in honor of Ambassador Andrew Young through the generosity of many supporters, fellowships are awarded annually to outstanding students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of three years of doctoral study.

Forrest E. Bankston (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy), Sandeep Bhattacharya (Ph.D. in Economics) and Thomas J. Christian (Ph. D. in Economics) received the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Dean’s Fellowship. Established through the generosity of the Coca-Cola Foundation in honor of Ambassador Andrew Young, the Dean’s Fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding student or students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of three years of doctoral study.

Charles E. Ford (M.S.-UPS) received the Amanda G. Hyatt Fellowship. The award was established in honor of the late Amanda Hyatt and her legacy of commitment to public service and education. This award recognizes a graduate student in Urban Policy Studies who has demonstrated leadership and a proven commitment to compassionate public service.

Barbara J. Williams (M.P.A.) received the Dan Sweat Award. Established to honor the late Dan E. Sweat, a Georgia State alumnus and long time Atlanta civic leader, this assistantship is awarded annually to one or more deserving graduate students with career interests in public service.

Awards in Economics:

Zackary B. Hawley (B.S. in Economics) and Marcella A. Motta (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.

**Zackary B. Hawley** (B.S. 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.

**Eric R. Morrissey** (B.A. in Economics) received the Excellence in Microeconomics Award. The award is given by the faculty to the best economics major in Intermediate Microeconomics during the previous calendar year. The student earning this award has shown a deep interest in the subject, demonstrated a thorough understanding of the material and its applications, and attained a high level of academic achievement in the course.

**Peter F. Lewman** and **Karen R. Morris** (M.A. in Economics) received the Master of Arts in Economics Award, which is given annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to the student with the highest grade point average in the Master of Arts in Economics program.

**Monica P. Ospina** (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Harold Ball Economics Award. Established by Dr. Harold Ball, a Ph.D. in Economics alumnus, this award is given annually to recognize distinguished performance in quantitative economics by a graduate student.

**Edward B. Sennoga** (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.

**Paul Kagundu** (Ph.D. in Economics) received the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Economics 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.

### Awards in Public Administration and Urban Studies:

**Lara A. Scatamacchia** (B.S.-UPS) 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 calendar year.

**Tammy M. Conaway** (undergraduate B.S.-UPS award) and **Rebecca C. Serna** (graduate M.S.-UPS award) 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 or students majoring in urban policy studies who have demonstrated high academic standing and professional promise.

**Katherine M. Morris** (M.S.-UPS) received the Best Term Paper Award. Presented annually to an undergraduate or 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. The topic of Ms. Morris’ paper was “Do Sachs’ Ideas Represent a Practical Solution or a Utopian Dream?”

**James T. Beck, Rebecca D. Kaye, Joy L. Hinkle, Erin K. Horeni, Alisha S. Keehn, Stacy J. Lambert, Robert Rutland-Brown, and Alvaro J. Solares Munoz** (M.P.A.) received the Public Administration Academic Achievement Award, which is presented to the student or students who have the highest grade point average for the calendar year in the Master of Public Administration program.

**Bryce E. Farbstein** (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.

**Zeynep Esra Tanyildiz** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy) received the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Policy 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.

**Shena R. Ashley** and **Nevbahar Ertas** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy) received the Outstanding Doctoral Student in Public Policy Award. This award is given by the faculty to the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy student or students who best exemplify academic excellence and an ongoing commitment to scholarship in the field of public policy.

### Other 2006 recognitions:

**Zackary B. Hawley, Binh Dang Le, Dana M. Render, Anthony F. Rendon, James C. Sorbet** and **Sterling C. Thomas** received the Faculty Scholarship Award, awarded for outstanding academic achievement to students who maintain a 4.0 grade point average while earning a prescribed number of credit hours at Georgia State.
Tyler J. Anderson, Chidima E. Anusiem, Mark G. Arkanum, Mary G. Barfield, Beannetta Keaney Black, Yamilette Y. Bonilla, Jill A. Curtis, Joi E. Faison, Zackary B. Hawley, Huubinh B. Le, Marcella A. Motta, Kristi N. Murren, Shimiko N. Nott, Andrew J. Rast, Anthony F. Rendon and Lara A. Scatamacchia received the Dean’s Scholarship Key, awarded for outstanding academic achievement at Georgia State. The award is 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 Andew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University: Sylvia Q. Akuchie, for service as a 1913 Ambassador for Georgia State University; Rhonda L. Belser-Davis, for service as a staff writer for The Signal; Erin N. Glynn, for service as President of Students for Progressive Transit; Dominique R. Huff, for service as Managing Editor of The Signal and The Urbanite, and as Executive Vice President of the Student Government Association; Huubinh B. Le, for service as President of the Economics Club and as a 1913 Ambassador for Georgia State University; Nara F. Monkam, for service as President of the Graduate Student Association; and Rebecca H. Peed, for service as President of the PAUS Network.

The Georgia State University Torch of Peace Award honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and have made a significant contribution to Georgia State University and the Atlanta community. Recipients in the Andrew Young School were Alethea R. Bonello (M.P.A.) and Bryce E. Farbstein (M.P.A./J.D.). This year, Ms. Bonello and Mr. Farbstein were selected in the graduate student category.

Tonya D. Cook (M.S.-UPS) was awarded the NAACP Meritorious Service Award, presented by the Georgia State University chapter of the NAACP to recognize outstanding service to the university and the community.

Jerome Jordan (M.P.A.) earned the ICMA Fellowship, presented by the International City Council Management Association (ICMA). The Local Government Management Fellowship program is a highly competitive career-development opportunity that places fellows in management-track positions.

Mary Elizabeth Davis (M.P.A.) and Rebecca D. Kaye were honored as Presidential Management Fellows recipients. The Presidential Management Fellows program was established to attract to federal service outstanding individuals with a commitment to excellence in leadership and management of public policies and programs.

AYSPS International Scholars. This year, the Andrew Young School was pleased to host international scholars supported by the Edmund Muskie and Freedom Support Act Fellowship Program of American Councils for International Education; the Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program of the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; International Research and Exchanges Board (IREE); the Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education (IIE); the LASPAU: Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas; and the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program. In 2006, the AYSPS had more sponsored students than any other college at the university. The honorees included: Evgeny Bondar, Chiara Franzoni, S.M. Zahid Iqbal, Mohammad Islam, Tamar Kakulia, Jeyhun Karamov, Nasiba D. Kasymova, Samphors Khieu, Estrella Merlos Castaneda, Isaac Michel, Angye Rincon Castillo, Leonid V. Shabad, Alvaro J. Solares Munoz and Saruu Khangai Zorigt.


Degrees Conferred

In 2006, the Andrew Young School awarded 254 degrees. More undergraduates than ever are choosing degrees in our School: 137 undergraduates, 98 master’s students, and 19 doctoral candidates received degrees in the three semesters of this calendar year. Five students also received graduate certificates, and eight earned undergraduate certificates. 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.

B.A. in Economics
Mohamed Akbarali
Huseyin Babacan
Thomas Boynton
Kyle Bruner
Winston Buckley
John Burgess
Matthew Chauncey
Christopher Cook
Kevin Coxwell
Erin Dolan
Khaisan Fortner
Erin Glynn
Cyril Homering
Benjamin Istoc
Thomas Jefferson
Lusamba Kalala
Stephanie Kleinfelter
Theresa Martin
Osman Masood
James Murphy-Blount
Lucinda Nellums
Dustin Nelson
Khue Nguyen
Durette Ofosu
David Orme***
Hyun Park
Anthony Rendon***
Vincent Rogers
Kevin Scott
Adam Schultz
Heena Soni
Christopher Watson
David Watson
Nick Westmoreland

B.A. in Economics continued
Tyler Rasmussen*

B.S. in Economics
Daniel Amonkou
Raul Castillo
Zackary Hawley**
Jeffrey Kirsch
Pooja Kumarria
Huubinh Le**
Kristi Murren***
Imdad Nasir
Uzoechi Onumonu
Russell Porter

B.S. in Economics continued
Laurie Ellington
William Evans
Rebecca Forgay***
Daniel Frank
Shahin Gooneh
Jennifer Hakimi
Tam Hall
Jonathan Harrold
Raymond Hines
Tanyanna Hubbard
Fawn Jackson
Azalene James
Douglas Jefferson*
Doris Jones
Leonard Jones
Heather Kim*
Lavonchetta Lacy
Dat Lam
Carl Lerma
Thaddeus Maciuszek
Spencer McLenan
Craig Mephevon
Ajay Lynn Minor
Chris Nersesian
Daniel Norris
Takebia Osley
Maaren Porter
Elizabeth Reuter
Christopher Robertson***
Christopher Robinson
Timothy Robinson**
Daniel Rodriguez
Matthew Roten*
Rasheeda Saboor
Lara Scatamacchia
Lindsay Seitz*
Lukasz Shaded
Bobby Shepherd
Carly Smith
Lynette Sterling
Steven Strube
Monica Thomas
Jason Tolbert
Adrien Wilbanks
David Wilkerson
Joseph Winter
John Yeager
Alec Young***

B.S. in Human Resources Policy and Development
Joel Baker
Yolanda Boazman
Sherindika Campbell
Mary Jane Casto*
Chauncey Corlette
Mark Elsey
Leah Faubion
Nicol Green
Zachary Hoxie
Damian Johnson
Jaimie Jones
Sabrina Korb
Millicent Lewis
Teneisha Marshall
Jennifer Matthews*
Jacqueline Maxwell-Griffin
Doug Nels
Tiffani Patterson
Veronica Scott
Sophia Simpson
Eric Sisouvanh
Tiffani Stewart
Harkesha Thorpe
Tugan Woods
Tom Yi

B.S. in Human Resources Policy and Development
Douglas Akins**
Tanna Almond
Antoinette Ampah-Nkrumah
Eric Anderson*
Ivan Ati
Natalie Bagwell
Mary Barfield**
Shelia Benton*
Christy Booth
Kiley Brooks*
Ann-Marie Brown
Tyler Brown*
Margot Byrd
Jamie Cagle
Kai Hei Cheng**
Seth Davis
Tu Dinh
Ciji Dixon
Rachel Edmonds

B.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Conferred by the J. Mack Robinson College of Business

B.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Douglas Akins**
Laurie Ellington
William Evans
Rebecca Forgay***
Daniel Frank
Shahin Gooneh
Jennifer Hakimi
Tam Hall
Jonathan Harrold
Raymond Hines
Tanyanna Hubbard
Fawn Jackson
Azalene James
Douglas Jefferson*
Doris Jones
Leonard Jones
Heather Kim*
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Christopher Robertson***
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Timothy Robinson**
Daniel Rodriguez
Matthew Roten*
Rasheeda Saboor
Lara Scatamacchia
Lindsay Seitz*
Lukasz Shaded
Bobby Shepherd
Carly Smith
Lynette Sterling
Steven Strube
Monica Thomas
Jason Tolbert
Adrien Wilbanks
David Wilkerson
Joseph Winter
John Yeager
Alec Young***
M.A. in Economics
Kwaw Andam
Anisha Bose
Robyn Bowen
Heather Coble
Kouadio Dongo
Christopher Frey
Corby Garner
Jesulon Gibbs
Daniel Hall
Ju Hsieh
Inna Kharoujik
Aparna Krishnamoorthy
Wendell Lodge
Holly Macke
Isaac Michel
Benjamin Miller
Christine Moloi
Karen Morris
Rhucha Samudra
Leonid Shabad
Randall Smith
Nikola Tasic
Mike Tasto
Velma Zahirovic-Herbert

M.P.A.
Philip Adolwa
Corey Babb
Paul Benson
Nancy Bevens
Ladonna Blount
Alethea Bonello
Adam Causey
Samantha Clay
Chase Connolly
Mary Elizabeth Davis
Paola Diaz-Torres
Evelyn Dunn
Erich Erskine
Emily Evans
Ikeemesit Eyo
Christopher Fagan
Bryce Farbstein
Carleton Fisher
Tanisha Franklin
Julia Freeman
Elsa Gebremedhin
David Gipson
Jeffrey Goran
Demetricus Johnson
Jerome Jordan
Tamar Kakulia
Jeyhun Karamov
Rebecca Kurziak
Christopher Masak
Melissa Mason
Randi Mason
Julia Mehelic
Kristian Muench

M.P.A. continued
Samira Outler
Tanina Packer
Karen Quiros
Le’Var Rice
Angye Rincon Castillos
Anna Salzberg
Jo-Ann Saunders
John Seliga
Gregory Simkiss
Ann Smith
William Smith
Jill Spencer
William Stallings
Heather Stultz
Brian Westlake
Johnnie White
Jonathan Wilson
Amy Wing
Charles Woodard
Yue Xu
Thatcher Young
Xinhua Zhao

M.S. in Human Resource Development
Katherine Wells

M.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Samuel Begner
Monikka Bowman
Donald Brown
Amanda Easoz
Gary Garrett
Timothy Hatton
Danielle Johnson
Rosa Jupiter
Brian Kime
Shelby Little
Edmund McAfee
Catherine Neal
Emily Ritzler
Toni Smith
Emily Stahly
Stephanie Turner
Susan Walker
Michael Wyatt

M.S. in Urban Policy Studies continued
Ph.D. in Economics
Artidiatu Adji
Steven Buigut
Ki-Whan Choi
Asmaa El-Ganainy
Eunice Heredia
Paul Kagundu
Christine Moloi
Olga Pavlova
Raul Ponce
Jose Rendon-Garza
Eric Sarpong
Edward Sennoga

Ph.D. in Economics continued
Mamadou Sow
Guevera Yao
Mohammad Yunus
Xinye Zheng

Ph.D. in Public Policy
Zhenhua Hu
John Matthews
Hyun Park

Graduate Certificates:
Disaster Management
George Meals
William Smith
Nonprofit Management
Nicholas Harvey
Jamilah Stephens
Planning and Economic Development
Nicole Epps

Undergraduate Certificates:
Aviation Management
Andres Abudei
Tanna Almond
Sarah Berry
Rebecca Forgay
Steven Galasso
Daniel Karkoska
Colin Rogers
Lara Scatamacchia
FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ACTIVITIES
Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming*

During 2006, 281 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming. Another 117 papers are presently under review and in the revision process. It is also heartening to note that 35% percent of the published or accepted papers in 2006 were joint products of two or more of our faculty or research associates.

James Alm


see also Sally Wallace.

Roy Bahl


* 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 hyper-linked or highlighted in bold. External co-authors are listed in parenthesis. Graduate students are bolded and designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and visiting faculty with a triple asterisk.


see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Jameson Boex


see also James Alm.
see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Carolyn Bourdeaux


“Georgia’s Budget Reserves,” FRC Report 135, Atlanta, Ga.: Fiscal Research Center, October 2006.


Peter Bluestone

“Georgia’s Taxes per Capital and per $1,000 of Income: Comparisons and Trends,” FRC Brief 121, Atlanta, Ga.: Fiscal Research Center, February 2006.


James C. Cox


Robert J. Eger III


and Amanda Wilsker*. “CEA and Governmental Outsourcing: Everything You Need to Know but No One Said,” 85th Annual


Paul G. Farnham


Paul J. Ferraro


Shelby Frost


Shiferaw Gurmu


see also Paula E. Stephan.

Carol D. Hansen


Gary T. Henry


Julie L. Hotchkiss


see also Bruce E. Kaufman.

Janet L. Johnson


William M. Kahnweiler


Bruce E. Kaufman


Janelle Kerlin


“The Politics of Decentralization and Outcomes for Social Services in Poland,” chapter in *Fighting Poverty and Reforming Social


Douglas J. Krupka


Glenn M. Landers

Understanding and Reducing the Number of Uninsured in Georgia, GHPC Issue Brief, Atlanta, Ga., March 2006.


, Karen J. Minyard, Chris Parker and Beverly Tyler (with William Custer and Pat Ketsche). Final Report to the Secretary on Georgia’s HRSA State Pilot Planning Grant for the Uninsured, for the Health Resources and Services Administration, September 2006.

, Bernette Sherman, Mei Zhou and Daphanie Scandrick. An Assessment of Health Care Safety Net Services in Seven Metropolitan Atlanta Counties, for Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Georgia, Inc. and the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., June 2006.

Susan K. Laury

See Laura Taylor.

See Sally Wallace.

Gregory B. Lewis


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Jamie Boex.
Karen J. Minyard
See Glenn M. Landers.

See Tina Anderson Smith.

Robert E. Moore


see also Julie L. Hotchkiss.

Harvey K. Newman


“Tragedy of New Orleans is Tragedy of Other Cities: Race, Poverty, and Affordable Housing,” Faith and the City Newsletter, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 1 and 10-11, forthcoming.


Lloyd G. Nigro


see also William L. Waugh.

Klara Sabirianova Peter


Ragan Petrie


Mary Ann Phillips


David W. Pitts


“Representative Bureaucracy and Ethnicity in Public Schools: Examining the Link between Representation and Performance,” Administration & Society, forthcoming.


Theodore H. Poister


see also Christine Roch.

Inas Rashad


Mark Rider


see also James Alm.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Felix K. Rioja


Christine H. Roch


Vjollca Sadiraj

(with Jan Tunistra and Frans van Winden). “Voting cycles in a computational electoral competition model with endogenous interest

see also James C. Cox.

Bruce A. Seaman

“Empirical Studies of Demand for the Performing Arts,” Chapter 14 in Handbook of The Economics of Art and Culture, V.A.

reprint of previously published paper “Competition and the Non-Profit Arts: The Lost Industrial Organization Agenda,” to be published in
The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics: Recent Developments in Cultural Economics, R. Towse (ed.), Cheltenham:
Edward Elgar, forthcoming.


Bernette Sherman

See Glenn M. Landers.

David L. Sjoquist

, Mary Beth Walker, Sally Wallace and William J. Smith**. “An Analysis of the Time to Adoption of Local Sales Taxes: A Duration


see also James Alm.

Tina Anderson Smith

Health Policy Partnerships,” Partnership Perspectives, a publication of the Community-Campus Partnership for Health, December 2006.

, Karen Minyard, Chris Parker, Rachel Ferencik and John Shoemaker. “From Theory to Practice: What Drives the Core Business

Paula E. Stephan

, Shiferaw Gurmu, Grant Black** and Albert Sumell**. “Who’s Patenting in the University? Evidence from the Survey of Doctorate
Recipients,” Economics of Innovation and New Technology, forthcoming.

and Grant Black** (with Tanwin Chang). “The Small Size of the Small Scale Market: The Early-Stage Labor Market for Highly
Skilled Nanotechnology Workers,” Research Policy, forthcoming.

“Wrapping It Up in a Package: The Location Decision of New Ph.D.s Going to Industry,” Innovation Policy and the Economy, Adam

and Albert Sumell** (with James Adams). “Capturing Knowledge: The Location Decision of New Ph.D.s Working in Industry,”
Science and Engineering Workforce Project, Richard Freeman and Daniel Goroff (eds.), Chicago, Ill.: University of Chicago Press,
forthcoming.

( with Sharon Levin). “Women and Underrepresented Minorities in the IT Workforce,” Journal of Women and Minorities in Science

( with Jennifer Ma). “The Phenomenon of Increased Postdoctoral Appointments at U.S. Research Universities,” Faculty Career Paths:
Multiple Routes to Academic Success and Satisfaction, Gretchen M. Bataille and Betsy E. Brown (eds.), ACE/Praeger Series on

“Human Resources for Nanotechnology,” Nanotechnology: Societal Implications II: Individual Perspectives, NSF Sponsored Report,


see also David Pitts.

see also William L. Waugh.

J. Todd Swarthout

See James C. Cox.

Laura O. Taylor


see also Ragan Petrie.

Erdal Tekin


John Clayton Thomas

See Theodore H. Poister.

Andrey Timofeev


see also Jamie Boex.

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Geoffrey K. Turnbull


Eric C. Twombly


Neven T. Valev


see also Felix Rioja.

Mary Beth Walker


see also David L. Sjoquist.
Sally Wallace


see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**


“Risk Assessment and the All-Hazards Model: Addressing the Risk to Mass Transit After the Madrid Bombing,” *Public Performance*


see also Gregory Streib.

Laura A. Wheeler


Katherine G. Willoughby


Yongsheng Xu


Dennis R. Young


“Alternative Perspectives on Social Enterprise,” Nonprofits and Business: A New World of Innovation and Adaptation, Joseph Cordes and Eugene Steuerle (ed.), The Urban Institute, 2006.

see also Bruce A. Seaman.

Mei Zhou

See Glenn Landers.
Papers Under Review, or “Revise and Resubmit” Status*

**James Alm**


**Roy Bahl**

and **Sally Wallace**. “From Income Tax to Consumption Tax: The Case of Jamaica,” *Finanzarchiv*, under review.

and **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**. *The Property Tax in Developing Countries*, Springer, under review.


**H. Spencer Banzhaf**


**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


**James C. Cox**


**Robert J. Eger III**


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and Amanda Wilsker*. “CEA and Governmental Outsourcing: Everything You Need to Know but No One Said,” *Public Budgeting & Finance*, under review.


Paul J. Ferraro


see also Paula Stephan.


Julie L. Hotchkiss


Bruce E. Kaufman


**Susan K. Laury**


**Gregory B. Lewis**

and **Seong Soo Oh**. “Public Support and State Action on Same-sex Marriage,” *State and Local Government Review*, under review.


**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

, **Mark Rider** and **Sally Wallace**. *Tax Reform in the Russian Federation during the Transition Years*, Edward Elgar Publishing, under review.


see also **James Alm**.

see also **Roy Bahl**.

see also **Andrey Timofeev**.

see also **Sally Wallace**.

**Karen Minyard**

See **Angela Snyder**.

**Robert E. Moore**

See **Bruce A. Seaman**.

**Klara Sabirianova Peter**


**Ragan Petrie**


**David W. Pitts**


see also **Christine Roch**.

**Inas Rashad**


**Mark Rider**

See **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**.

See **Sally Wallace**.

**Felix Rioja**


see also **Neven Valev**.
Christine H. Roch


Jonathan Rork


(with Donald Bruce, Deborah Carroll and John Deskins). “Road to Ruin: A Spatial Analysis of State Highway Spending,” *Public Budgeting and Finance*, under review.

Vjollca Sadiraj

See James C. Cox.

Bruce A. Seaman


David L. Sjoquist

and Sally Wallace and Bulent Anil*. “The Effect of a Program-Based Housing Move on Employment: HOPE VI in Atlanta,” *Economic Inquiry*, under review.

see also Mary Beth Walker.

Angela Snyder


Paula E. Stephan

Shiferaw Gurmu and Grant Black**. “The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting,” *Economic Inquiry*, under review.

Erdal Tekin


(with Naci Mocan). “The Determinants of the Willingness to be an Organ Donor,” Social Science and Medicine, revise and resubmit.

see also Mary Beth Walker.

John Clayton Thomas


Andrey Timofeev

and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. “Regional-Local Dimension of Russia’s Fiscal Equalization,” Journal of Comparative Economics, revise and resubmit.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull


see also Mary Beth Walker.

Eric C. Twombly


Neven T. Valev


Mary Beth Walker


Sally Wallace


see also James Alm.

see also Roy Bahl.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

see also Mary Beth Walker.

Katherine Willoughby


Yongsheng Xu

See Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Dennis R. Young

Journal Refereeing, Appointments, and Other Professional Activities

AYSPS faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 15 journals, served on advisory boards for 33 journals, and refereed for 167 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.

Roy Bahl is Executive Editor of the Journal of Asian Economics.

James C. Cox is Associate Editor of Economics Bulletin and served as Guest Editor for the Journal of Experimental Economics.

Amy Helling is Managing Editor of the Journal of the American Planning Association.

Julie Hotchkiss is Co-editor of the Southern Economic Journal.

Bruce E. Kaufman is Co-editor of Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations, an annual research volume.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez is Guest Editor of FinanzArchiv.

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

Neven T. Valev is Associate Editor of Banks, Investments and Money, a professional finance journal in Bulgaria.

William L. Waugh, Jr., is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Emergency Management and was Editor of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science’s special issue on “Shelter from the Storm: Repairing the National Emergency Management System After Hurricane Katrina,” Vol. 604.

Yongsheng Xu is Associate Editor of Social Choice and Welfare.

Other Professional Activities

James Alm


and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez organized a conference on “Alternative Approaches to Taxing Individuals,” Atlanta, Ga., June 2006.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Roy Bahl


was named Regents Professor of Economics in 2006.

was awarded the 100th Anniversary Achievement Award, International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taoyuan, Taiwan, 2006.

was awarded the Andrew Young Medal for Capitalism and Social Progress, Georgia State University, October 12, 2006.

served on the Board of Directors and as Chair of the Budget and Audit Committee at the Lincoln Foundation and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

served on the Advisory Board of the Central University of Finance and Banking, Beijing, China.
served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the American Foundation for the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Inc.

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

served on the Board of Visitors at the Martin School, University of Kentucky.

served on the Board of Directors of the Southern Growth Policies Board.

served as Member of the Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors, State of Georgia.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

see also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

served as a member of the Board of Editors for the History of Political Economy.


Jameson Boex


served as member of the National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association, and American Economic Association.

Carolyn Bourdeaux


served as member of the Association for Public Policy Administration & Management, the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, the American Society for Public Administration, and the American Political Science Association.

provided training on Curriculum Development and Budget for the City of Atlanta’s Budget Office during fall 2006.

James C. Cox


served as member of the Editorial Board of Experimental Economics.

conducted a National Dissemination Workshop on the Use of Experiments in Teaching with the EconPort Digital Library, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, San Diego, Calif., June 29, 2006. Workshop participants included faculty from the U.S., Germany, France, India and Egypt.

conducted a two-day National Dissemination Workshop on the Use of Experiments in Teaching with the EconPort Digital Library, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Atlanta, Ga., June 7, 2006. Workshop participants included faculty from many colleges and universities in Georgia.


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Robert J. Eger III

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


see also Katherine Willoughby.

Paul G. Farnham

served as member of the Southern Economic Association, the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Academy-Health and the American Economic Association.

was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and commitment to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship Program, August 17, 2006.

Paul J. Ferraro


authored the paper (with S.K. Pattanayak) “Money for Nothing? A call for empirical evaluation of biodiversity conservation investments,” published in PLoS Biology, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 482-488, 2006, which was highlighted as a “must read” article on the Faculty of 1000 Biology website, a new online research tool that highlights the most interesting papers in biology, based on the recommendations of over 1000 leading scientists.

was honored as Senior Science Fellow with an award from the World Wildlife Fund, summer 2006.

served as member of the organizing committee for the 2006 International Meetings of the Economic Science Association, spring 2006.

served as member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility.

served as member of the Payments for Environmental Services in Developing Nations committee of The Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Collaborative Research Support Program.

served as member of the Biodiversity Focal Area Task Force.

was an invited participant at the Science for Nature Symposium hosted by the World Wildlife Fund.

see also Ragan Petrie.

Shelby Frost


Shiferaw Gurmu

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


taught revenue forecasting in the training program organized by the International Studies Program, AYSPS, summer 2006.

Carol D. Hansen


served as member of the European Group for Organizational Studies, the Academy of Human Resource Development and the Academy of Management.

Kenneth Heaghney

served as referee for Criminal Justice Review.

completed four complete revenue forecasts for the State of Georgia during 2006: in spring, a long-term outlook for initial budget planning; in summer, initial estimates for AFY07 and FY08; in fall, revised budget estimates; and in December, final estimates for the Georgia budget.

prepared a write-up of economic conditions and outlook for the Governor’s Budget Book, and prepared the Governor’s Economic Briefing Report.

completed development of long-term revenue database for analysis.

participated in revenue release press conferences and responded to press questions on various budgetary and forecasting issues, responded to questions from rating agencies’ Special Studies, and participated in conference calls and on-site meeting with rating agency staff.

managed Council of Economic Advisors meetings with Governor and staff, participated in Georgia’s Finance Council, and participated in Administration’s tax review committee to examine potential changes to Georgia’s tax structure Bonds.

performed ongoing revenue performance tracking and followed macro- and Georgia-specific economic data and trends, and provided economic data and forecasts to various agencies and administration staff members.

managed preparation of impact estimates for numerous fiscal note requests, including work done with Governor’s policy staff on specific administration policy ideas.

prepared economic conditions summary and compiled relevant data for offering statements for three bond sales, including the state’s first offering with variable rates.

Amy Helling

See Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Gary T. Henry

served as Editorial Advisory Board Member for the American Journal of Evaluation.


served as an appointed member of the Scientific Review Panel for the Institute of Education Sciences Education Systems and Broad Reform.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

served on the Board of Trustees at the Southern Economic Association.


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Janet L. Johnson

served as referee for Public Finance Review.
served as member of the American Economic Association.

**William M. Kahnweiler**


served as a consultant performing “selection interviewing training” for top executives at Hiller Investments, Inc. of Mobile, Ala., in fall 2006.

**Bruce E. Kaufman**

served as Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Labor Research, Industrial Relations Journal*, and *Journal of Socio-Economics*.


authored a book, *The Global Evolution of Industrial Relations* (2004), which was the subject of a special symposium with two extended reviews/commentaries published in the April 2006 issue of *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*; the same book was the subject of an article-length review in the Winter 2006 issue of *Journal of Labor Research*.

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

**Janelle Kerlin**

served as committee member for the Public Policy Initiative for the Social Enterprise Alliance.

served as member of the Social Enterprise Alliance, International Society for Third-Sector Research, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Organizations, and American Political Science Association.

**Yuriy Kitsul**

served as referee for *Public Finance Review* and *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

**Douglas J. Krupka**

served as member of the Southern Economics Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Regional Science Association International, and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

**Glenn M. Landers**


served as an external grant evaluator for the Healthcare Georgia Foundation, May 2006.

**Susan K. Laury**

served as referee for *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Southern Economic Journal*, and *Public Finance Review*.

met with Calvin Edwards of Calvin Edwards & Company about the practical implications for fundraisers of experimental research on public goods provision.


see also **Ragan Petrie**.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

served as referee for *American Review of Public Administration, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Politics &**
served as editorial board member for *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* and *American Review of Public Administration*.

served as member of the Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration, and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

**Deon Locklin**

served on the National Workgroup for a State Rehabilitation Council Training Initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Rehabilitation Services Administration.

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

provided technical assistance to the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to design and implement statewide leadership succession plans.

provided technical assistance to the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services Leadership Team in support of their organizational change efforts.

was appointed to the Panel of Experts to provide guidance for a national research initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Panel of Experts met in Alexandria, Va., June 29-30, 2006.

conducted a Kick-Off session for the Values-Driven Management initiative of the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services, December 2006. Additional training and technical assistance will be conducted in 2007.

and **Chip Kenney** developed a series of training modules designed for AbilityWorks, a network of employment training centers affiliated with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

served as Editorial Board member for *Hacienda Pública Española, Urban Public Economics Review*, and *Public Budgeting & Finance*.


organized an international conference jointly with Joan Youngman, Lincoln Institute, and **Roy Bahl** on Property Taxes in Developing Countries, Stone Mountain, Ga., October 2006.

see also **James Alm**.

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

**Karen J. Minyard**

served as Editorial Board member for *Journal of Rural Health*.

served as Vice-Chair of the National Network of Public Health Institutes.

**Robert E. Moore**


**Harvey K. Newman**

served as Editorial Board member for *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South*, a publication of the Atlanta Historical Society.

served as referee for The Journal of Urban Affairs and Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South.

served as Committee Member for the Institutional Membership Committee of the Urban Affairs Association.

served as external reviewer for Memberships on Advisory Boards, Committees, External P&T Committees, or Review Boards for the External P&T review for promotion to the rank of full professor, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, spring 2006.


Lloyd G. Nigro


Klara Sabirianova Peter

served as referee for Economics of Transition, Journal of Comparative Economics, and Journal of Public Economics.

Ragan Petrie


with Paul Ferraro, Susan Laury and Krawee Ackaramongkolrot, co-organized the International Economic Science Association Meetings, attended by over 150 people and held on the Georgia State University campus, May 2006.


David W. Pitts


was awarded the Leonard D. White Award for the Best Dissertation in Public Administration from the American Political Science Association, September 2006.

served as member of Academy of Management, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, and Public Management Research Association.

attended the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration conference, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2006.

Theodore H. Poister


Inas Rashad

served as a referee for Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, American Journal of Agricultural Economics,

served as a professional reviewer for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.


Mark Rider


served as Director of the AYSPS project to strengthen statistics training at the University of Guyana.

served as Director of the AYSPS capacity building program of Sudan’s Government of National Unity.

served as Director of the AYSPS project to develop a municipal finance toolkit for USAID.

served as consultant to the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce.

Felix Rioja


Christine H. Roch

served as reviewer for The Journal of Politics and the National Science Foundation.

served as member of the Public Administration Executive Council in the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and American Political Science Association.

Jonathan Rork

served as referee for Regional Science and Urban Economics.

served as member of the National Tax Association and the Association for Public Policy and Management.

Vjollca Sadiraj

served as referee for Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior and American Economic Review.

Bruce A. Seaman

served as a referee for Public Finance Review and Journal of Cultural Economics.

was appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cultural Economics.

served as a consultant to the Georgia Aquarium, Zoo Atlanta, The Atlanta Development Authority, The Peachtree Corridor Task Force, The City of Atlanta, The Atlanta Sports Council, The Atlanta Track Club, and numerous law firms both inside and outside the state of Georgia.

served as an invited participant at a symposium on “Are We Overbuilding Culture,” sponsored by the Cultural Policy Center, the Harris School of Public Policy, the University of Chicago, Tarrytown, N.Y., October 3-5, 2006.

David L. Sjoquist

served as Editorial Board Member for the National Tax Journal.

Paula E. Stephan


served on the Advisory Committee for the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), Directorate of the National Science Foundation.

served on the Committee of Visitors, Division of Science Resources Statistics.

was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael Levitt, in November 2005, to serve as a Member of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, NIH, through the end of 2009.

was appointed to the S&E Human Resources Expert Panel (HREP), National Science Foundation Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Advisory Committee.

served on the Advisory Committee of the NSF-funded project on “Women in Science and Engineering: Network Access, Participation, and Career Outcomes” at the University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.

Gregory Streib


Laura O. Taylor

served as Editorial Board member for the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Resource and Energy Economics,* and *Environmental and Resource Economics.*

Erdal Tekin


served as member of the Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, American Economic Association, and the Society of Labor Economists.

John Clayton Thomas

served as Editorial Board member for the *Journal of Urban Affairs.*

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

served as coordinator for the Founders Forum Panel Selection at the American Society for Public Administration.

see also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

Andrey Timofeev

served as referee for *Public Finance Review and Economics of Transition.*

Geoffrey K. Turnbull


served as Editorial Board Member for *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, Real Estate Economics, The Journal of Urban Economics,* and *Journal of Housing Economics.*
served as member of the American Real Estate Society, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, and American Economics Association.

**Eric C. Twombly**

served as referee for *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Voluntas*, and *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

served as consultant to KDH Research and Communication and the Child and Family Health Division of Danya International, Inc.

served as consultant to The Urban Institute (appointed Associate Scholar in the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute in July 2005.)

served as a committee member to select the *Outstanding Article in Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* and the *Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research*, and as a member of the proposal review committee for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2006.

served as a member of the proposal review committee for the annual meetings of the Academy of Management, 2006.

**Neven Valev**

served as reviewer for the *Journal of Development Economics* and *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

served as External Reviewer of the Euro adoption policy, Central Bank of Bulgaria.

served as External Reviewer for the Economic Report of the President, Republic of Bulgaria.

served on the External Advisory Board for the Institute for Economic Analysis and Forecasting, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria.


see also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

**Mary Beth Walker**

served as referee for *Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Review*, and *Growth and Change*.

**Sally Wallace**

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

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


served as Chair of the National Tax Association Holland Award Nominations Committee.

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**


served as member of the Executive Board and former chair and member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Emergency and Crisis Management for the American Society for Public Administration.

served as member of the 2006 Conference Program Advisory Committee, 2007 Conference Program Committee, Katrina Task Force, Performance Steering Group, Publications Committee, and Dwight Waldo Award Committee for the American Society for Public Administration.
served as member of the Education and Training Committee for the International Association of Emergency Managers.


see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Katherine G. Willoughby

served as an Editorial Board member for Public Administration Review.


completed four years of service as Treasurer of ABFM on December 31, 2006. As Treasurer, Katherine was instrumental in bringing the 2006 ABFM Conference (~225 attendees) to the Renaissance Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, October 2006. She provided conference planning support, served as the ABFM liaison to the Marriott with Robert Eger, and managed conference registration and logistics with a team of AYSPS graduate research assistants that included Hai (David) Guo, Jungbu Kim, Michael Kray, Spencer Brien and Barbara Williams.

was named 2006 Outstanding MPA Alumnus by North Carolina State University. She was an invited speaker to the NCSU MPA Graduation in May 2006.

Yongsheng Xu

served as Editorial Board Member for Social Choice and Welfare.

see also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Dennis R. Young

served as Invited Instructor, EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Non-Profit Organization & Management at the European Institute for Advanced Study in Management, Brussels, Belgium, fall 2006.
Papers Presented and Conference Participation: Domestic*

Faculty and research associates made 246 presentations at U.S. professional meetings and conferences, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. They also were invited abroad to make 57 presentations to universities and at conferences, for a total of 303 presentations. This year’s domestic campus lectures included Rice University, Duke University, University of Wisconsin, American University, Syracuse University, George Washington University, Iowa State, UNC-Greensboro, University of California, six Georgia universities and colleges, and many more.

Georgia Health Policy Center


James Alm

served as discussant on “Is It Time for Fundamental Tax Reform?” at a conference held at The James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 28, 2006.


was an invited speaker on global development issues and policies and actions that can be undertaken to reduce poverty at a conference on “Young Global Leaders Summit: Ending Poverty,” organized by Americans for Informed Democracy, CARE headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., August 19, 2006.

served as session chair on “Alternative Approaches to Taxing Individuals” at The Property Tax in the 21st Century conference held at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, International Studies Program, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 2006 and October 2006.

and Douglas Campbell** presented “Are Impact Fees a Deterrent to Development?” and (with Michael McKee and Betty Jackson) presented “Audit Information Dissemination, Taxpayer Communication, and Compliance Behavior” at the National Tax Association’s 99th Annual Conference on Taxation, Boston, Mass., November 16-18, 2006.


Roy Bahl

served as Speaker at the Governmental Excellence and Best Practices and Disaster Readiness Teleconference, Auburn University Center for Governmental Services, Auburn, Ala., January 26, 2006.

presented “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: A Perspective” at the Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Conditions Conference, hosted by the AYSPS International Studies Program, Atlanta, Ga., April 20-21, 2006.

and Sally Wallace presented “From Income to Consumption Tax? The Case of Jamaica” at the Alternative Methods of Taxing Individuals Conference, sponsored by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Stone Mountain, Ga., June 8-9, 2006.

and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez presented “Property Tax in Developing Countries: Current Practice and Prospects” at ISP/Lincoln Institute Conference on “Making the Property Tax Work in Developing and Transitional Countries,” October 2006.


H. Spencer Banzhaf

presented “Do People Vote with their Feet?: An Empirical Test of Environmental Gentrification” at seminars at Duke University,

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Georgia State University, Rice University and the University of Wisconsin.

presented “Estimating Preferences for Neighborhood Location” at the Allied Social Science Meetings, Boston, Mass., January 2006.


presented “Do Households Value Competition Among Public Schools? A Natural Experiment” and “Do People Vote with their Feet?: An Empirical Test of Environmental Gentrification” and served as discussant on “Neighborhood Choice and Environmental Justice” and on “Social Interactions and College Enrollment” at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.


**Peter Bluestone**

presented “Government Fragmentation and the Attainment of Regional Environmental Quality” at the Georgia State Urban Regional Environmental Colloquium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., November 8, 2006.

**Jameson Boex**


**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


presented “The Problem with Programs: Competing Agendas in State Transitions from Object Class to Program Budgets” at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

**James C. Cox**

presented an honorary speech on Professor Raymond C. Battalio’s life and professional accomplishments at the “Coordination Success Conference In Honor of Raymond Battalio,” Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 2006. The event was held in honor of Professor Battalio, who died December 1, 2004. Cox attended as Past President of the Economic Science Association.

presented “Implications of Trust, Fear, and Reciprocity for Modeling Economic Behavior” (co-authored with Klarita Sadiraj and Vjollca Sadiraj) at the Economic Science Association International Meeting, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 9-11, 2006.


presented a poster and discussed “IT Enhanced Market Design and Experiments” at a National Science Foundation Principal Investigators meeting for the NSF Human and Social Dynamics Program, Washington, D.C., September 13-15, 2006. The collaborative
research grant is paired with a grant to Daniel Friedman, University of California at Santa Cruz, with a subcontract to IBM’s Almaden Research Services Laboratory.


served on the Panel Discussions at the National Science Foundation HSD Principal Investigators Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2006.


Robert J. Eger III


and Spencer Brien* presented “If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck… is it a duck? Special Purpose Taxing Entities and Infrastructure Finance,” and with C. Kevin Fortner*, Valerie Hepburn**, Jungbu Kim** and Catherine Slade* presented “Public Health Districts and Bureaucratic Cost Efficiency: Needed Level of Government or a Potential Barrier to Financial Performance” at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

Paul G. Farnham


Rachel Ferencik

, Karen Minyard and Mei Zhou presented “Poor Health in the South: An Examination of Socioeconomic Factors in Eight Southern States” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Wash., June 24, 2006.


Paul J. Ferraro


was an invited panel member on Payments for Ecosystem Services and presented “Direct Payments to Protect Biodiversity and the Need for Empirical Program Evaluation” at the Kinship Conservation Fellows Symposium, Kinship Foundation, Park City, Utah, July 12-16, 2006.


presented “How Effective are Protected Areas in Slowing Land Use Change? An Econometric Assessment” (co-authored with Kwaw Andam*, Alex Pfaff and Arturo Sanchez) at the CAMP Resources Workshop, Wilmington, N.C., August 10-11, 2006.
presented “The Effectiveness of Protected Area Networks: A statistical assessment of Costa Rica’s protected areas” (co-authored with Kwaw Andam*, Alex Pfaff, Juan Robalino and Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa) at the Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting, San Jose, Calif., Summer 2006; and at the Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar Series, University of California-Santa Barbara, Calif., October 27, 2006.


was an invited panel member on “The Relevance of the ‘Evidence Movement’ for Public Policy” for the District of Columbia Sociological Society and the Washington Evaluators Group, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Fall 2006.

presented “How Do We Know It’s Working? Program Evaluation for Conservation Science and Policy” at the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University, Durham, N.C., September 22, 2006; and at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the University of California-San Diego, Calif., October 26, 2006.


Shelby Frost


Shiferaw Gurmu


presented “The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting” (co-authored by Paula Stephan and Grant Black**) and with William J. Smith** presented “TANF Program Reentry Among Recent Leavers: The Role of Neighborhood and Access to Employment” and served as discussant at a Microeconometriotics session at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

Carol Hansen


Kenneth Heaghney


presented “Economic Trends and Georgia’s Fiscal Outlook” at the Atlanta Economic Club, Atlanta, Ga., May 16, 2006.

presented “Economic Data and Analysis in Policy in Georgia” at a Nigerian Delegation meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2006.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


presented “Job Separation Behavior of WOTC Hires: Results from a Unique Case Study” (with Jill Marie Gunderson) at the Department of Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., October 2006.

presented “Asymmetric Labor Force Participation Decisions over the Business Cycle” (with John C. Robertson) and “The Role of Labor Market Intermittency in Explaining Gender Wage Differentials” (with M. Melinda Pitts) and served as session chair at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

William M. Kahnweiler

presented “HR As Strategic Partner: Will We Ever Be Able and Willing To Walk The Talk?” (co-authored with Jennifer B. Kahnweiler) at the 16th Annual Southeast HR Conference of the Society For Human Resource Management, Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Ga., September 9-10, 2006.


Bruce E. Kaufman

served as Session Chair and Organizer for “Best Papers” at the annual meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Boston, Mass., January 8, 2006.

presented “Power and Equity in Industrial Relations” at the 66th Annual Academy of Management Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., August 12-16, 2006.

Janelle A. Kerlin


Yuriy Kitsul


served as discussant at the session on Corporate Decisions at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

Douglas J. Krupka


presented “Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities and Neighborhood Development” (co-authored by Doug Noonan) and
served as discussant at the 28th Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Madison, Wis., November 2-4, 2006.

presented “Learning or Matching: productivity gains in urban areas,” served as Chair for the session on “Urban Economic Issues,” and served as discussant on the Housing session at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

Glenn M. Landers


Susan K. Laury

presented “Applications of Experimental Economics to Nonprofits” at the Georgia State University Nonprofit Brownbag Series, Atlanta, Ga., March 21, 2006.


presented “Under-Insurance Against Low-Probability Losses: New Experimental Evidence” (co-authored by Todd Swarthout and Melayne M. McInnes) at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., December 6, 2006.

Gregory B. Lewis

presented “Personal Relationships and Support for Gay Rights” and “Public Support and State Action on Same-sex Marriage” (co-authored with Seong Soo Oh*) at the American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., August 30-September 3, 2006.

Deon Locklin


presented on “Managerial Ethics” for the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department, March 30-31, 2006.


attended the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) Fall Conference, San Francisco, Calif., November 12-14, 2006.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


see also Roy Bahl.
see also Sally Wallace.

Karen Minyard


moderated a discussion with the National Governors Association’s Kathleen Nolan and the National Conference of State Legislatures’ Martha King at the National Network of Public Health Institutes Conference on Shaping the Future, New Orleans, La., May 10-12, 2006.


presented “How Healthy Are We?” at the HealthSTAT Annual Symposium, Atlanta, Ga., October 28, 2006.

see also Rachel Ferencik.

see also Glenn Landers.

see also Chris Parker.

see also Mary Ann Phillips.

see also Dora Ward.

Robert E. Moore

presented “Can FDI be predicted?” (co-authored with Bruce Seaman) and served as discussant for two papers in the session on “Growth in Industrialized Countries” at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

Harvey K. Newman

spoke on “Atlanta’s History and Population” to the first meeting of the Faith Leadership Institute sponsored by Faith And The City, Atlanta, Ga., January 16, 2006.

presented “Atlanta’s History and Government” to the Atlanta Civic Leadership Network Institute, sponsored by Georgia Stand-Up Alliance, in the Student Center at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., February 16, 2006.

Lloyd G. Nigro

served as discussant and Chair for the session on “Public Managers and Policy Making” at the National Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Penn., August 30-September 3, 2006.

Chris Parker


Klara Sabirianova Peter

presented “Public Sector Pay and Corruption: Measuring Bribery from Micro Data” and “Firm Survival and Growth under Soviet Planning and During the Transition to a Market Economy” (co-authored with Jan Svejnar) and served as discussant at the 118th Annual Economic Association Meeting, Boston, Mass., January 5-8, 2006.

presented “Public Sector Pay and Corruption: Measuring Bribery from Micro Data” at the Mark C. Berger Applied Microeconomics Workshop at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., November 10, 2006; and at the Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., April 2006.

Ragan Petrie


presented “Face Value” (co-authored by Catherine Eckel) and “Ethnic and Social Barriers to Cooperation: Experiments Studying the Extent and Nature of Discrimination in Urban Peru” (co-authored by Marco Castillo and Maximo Torero) and served as discussant on “The Impact of Group Membership on Cooperation and Norm Enforcement: Evidence using random assignment to real social groups” at the North American Regional Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, Ariz., September-October, 2006.


Mary Ann Phillips

presented “Public/Private Partnership to Assess Physical Fitness of Georgia’s Children” (with James Ross) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Atlanta, Ga., April 19, 2006.


presented “The Role of a University-Based Health Policy Center in Defining, Engaging, and Energizing the Philanthropic Community on Health-Related Issues” (with Bobbi Cleveland) at the Community Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn., May 30, 2006.


, Bernette Sherman, John Shoemaker and Karen Minyard presented “Community-Based Organizations Produce Innovative Programs to Improve Utilization of Services for Children in Medicaid and S-CHIP” (with Mark Rivera); and Bernette Sherman and Karen Minyard presented “Public Private Partnership has Positive Impact on School Health Programs” (with James Emshoff) at the American Public Health Association’s 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass., November 4-8, 2006.

David W. Pitts


presented “Public Management, Autonomy, and Organizational Performance” at the Second Conference on Empirical Studies of Public Management, held at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 4-6, 2006.


presented “Getting to Know You: Diversity, Time, and Performance in Public Organizations” (with Elizabeth Jarry) and served as chair and discussant for a panel on Human Resources Management & Organizational Characteristics at the 2006 Southeastern Conference for
Inas Rashad

presented “Overweight Status, Self-Perception and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents” (co-authored by Dhaval Dave), “Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance” (co-authored by Sara Markowitz), and “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes” (co-authored by Dhaval Dave and Jasmina Spasojevic); and served as a discussant on “Recess and the Gender Gap” at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, S.C., November 18-21, 2006.

presented “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes” (with Dhaval Dave and Jasmina Spasojevic) at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., August 25, 2006.

Mark Rider

presented “Who Bears the Incidence of Taxes on Labor Income in Russia?” (co-authored with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Riatu Qibthiyyah* and Sally Wallace) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Neb., November 21, 2006.

Felix Rioja

served as a featured speaker on “The last decade of immigration in Atlanta” at the Randolph Thrower Annual Public Forum on Immigration, organized by the Regional Atlanta Civic League, Atlanta, Ga., November 9, 2006.

Christine H. Roch


Jonathan Rork

presented “Road to Ruin? A Spatial Analysis of State Highway Spending” (co-authored by Donald Bruce, Deborah Carroll and John Deskins) at the Society of Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., November 2-4, 2006.

presented “State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly” (co-authored by Karen Smith Conway) at Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y., April 2006.


Vjollca Sadiraj

presented “Direct Tests of Models of Social Preferences and a New Model; Revealed Altruism” at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., February 22, 2006.

participated in a National Dissemination Workshop on the Use of Experiments in Teaching with the EconPort Digital Library, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Atlanta, Ga., June 7, 2006.

presented “Efficiency, Equity, and Inequality Aversion” (co-authored with James C. Cox) at the Economic Science Association International Meeting, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 9-11, 2006.


Bruce A. Seaman

Bernette Sherman
See Mary Ann Phillips.

John A. Shoemaker
See Chris Parker.
See Mary Ann Phillips.

David L. Sjoquist


see also Sally Wallace.

Tina Anderson Smith
See Chris Parker.

Angie Snyder
See Glenn Landers.

Paula E. Stephan

presented “Wrapping It Up in a Person: The Location Decision of New Ph.D.s” for the Innovation Policy and the Economy Program organized by the National Bureau of Economic Research, held at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., April 19, 2006; and at the Information Metrics Workshop hosted by the National Science Foundation, Arlington, Va., June 6-7, 2006.

was an invited speaker on “Federal Funding and Scientific Labor Markets: Cobwebs and Escalators” at the Gordon Research Conference on Science Policy, Big Sky, Mont., August 14, 2006.


presented “Issues Related to International Mobility of Scientists and Engineers” at a Focused Research Panel at The Center for the Study of Women, Science, and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., November 7, 2006.


served as discussant for a paper by Henry Sauermann and Wesley Cohen at the Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research Conference, College of Management, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 2006.

Greg Streib
spoke on the nonprofit programs in AYSPS as part of a panel discussion of education and training opportunities for nonprofit professionals in the Atlanta area at the monthly meeting of The Council of Volunteer Administrators, Atlanta, Ga., January 17, 2006.


J. Todd Swarthout
presented “EconPort: Creating and Maintaining a Knowledge Commons” (co-authored with James C. Cox) and served as discussant for “Do Classroom Experiments Affect the Number of Economics Enrollments and Majors?” at the 81st Annual Conference of the
presented “An Example of Dramatic Change in the Set of Equilibria when a Continuous Model is Implemented Discretely” (co-authored with Mark Walker) and served as discussant for “Checking-out and Enquiring Passengers: Personality Types in the Traveler’s Dilemma” at the North American Regional Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, Ariz., September 28-October 1, 2006.

Laura O. Taylor

served as Moderator for the Panel on “Redevelopment Tactics and Concerns at the conference on What Kind of Metropolitan Areas do we Want?” hosted by the Georgia State Law School, Atlanta, Ga., February 2006.


presented as Keynote Speaker “Debate on the Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Environmental Policy” at the Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2006.

presented “The Value of Life: an Economist’s Perspective” to graduating seniors majoring in economics, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., March 6, 2006.

presented “Public-Private Partnerships for Brownfield Cleanup: Process and Possibilities” at the Georgia Brownfields Academy held at Columbus State University, Columbus, Ga., August 15, 2006.

presented “Of Cab Drivers and Coal Miners: Heterogeneous Workplace Risks and the Value of a Statistical Life” at the Urban, Regional and Environmental Economics Colloquium, AYPS, Atlanta, Ga., November 15, 2006.

Erdal Tekin

presented “Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” at Georgia State University, March 2006.

served as a panelist for two sessions “Defining and Measuring Self-Sufficiency: The Role of Child Care Costs” and “CCDF Subsidies and Parent Employment Patterns” at the Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium organized by the Child Care Bureau, Washington, D.C., April 24-26, 2006.


John Clayton Thomas

served as discussant on “Reflections on the Atlanta Dashboard” at the Strategic Management Using the Balanced Scorecard workshop, Atlanta, Ga., October 3, 2006.

served as discussant on “Publishing with Leading Journals and Presses” at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., August 12, 2006.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull


presented “Individual Agents, Firms, and the Real Estate Brokerage Process” (co-authored by Jonathan Dombrow) at the 22nd Annual

Eric C. Twombly

presented “Federalism, Devolution, and Nonprofit Organizations” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., January 17, 2006.

served as panelist at the 2006 Nonprofit Executive Roundtable, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., April 12, 2006.


Beverly Tyler

served as facilitator at the Georgia Collaborative Task Force for the Prevention of Obesity & Other Chronic Diseases Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., June 21, 2006.


served as facilitator for “Live Healthy in Faith Nutrition and Physical Activity Tool Kit Training” at the Georgia Division of Public Health, Ga., November 14, 2006.

Mary Beth Walker


Sally Wallace

served as session chair at the Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Conditions Conference, Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, Ga., April 20-21, 2006.


, Christine Moloi* and Lakshmi Pandey presented “The Status of Women in Atlanta” at the Atlanta Women’s Foundation Advisory
see also Roy Bahl.

see also David L. Sjoquist.

Dora Ward


William L. Waugh, Jr.


moderated a panel on “The Missing Links: What Municipal Managers Need from the Hazards Community” and attended the meeting of the Transportation Research Board’s Subcommittee on Emergency Evacuation at the annual Natural Hazards Workshop, Boulder, Colo., July 9-12, 2006.


Laura A. Wheeler

moderated a session on Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Conditions at the FRC Spring conference, Atlanta, Ga., April 20-21, 2006.

moderated a session on Alternative Methods of Taxing Individuals at the ISP Summer conference, Atlanta, Ga., June 8-9, 2006.

Katherine G. Willoughby

presented “Modern Budgeting in the States: Gubernatorial Agendas and Budgeting at the Sub-National Level” at the Founder’s Forum at the annual conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, Colo., April 1-4, 2006.


and Hai David Guo presented “State Revenue Forecasting: Results from the Government Performance Project” at the 18th annual conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

Yongsheng Xu

presented “On Measuring Living Standards based on Functionings and Capabilities” in the Workshop on the Quality of Life: Conceptual Issues and Measurement, sponsored by the Department of Economics, Public Policy Initiative, and the Environmental Research Institute, with funding from the National Science Foundation, University of California at Riverside, Calif., June 3-4, 2006.

Dennis R. Young

spoke on a panel addressing the topic “Financing Strategies for Entrepreneurial Nonprofits,” part of the Economic Opportunity Institute for the National Urban League, an educational program for Urban League leaders throughout the U.S., Clark Atlanta University, Ga., February 17, 2006.

presented “International NGOs and Accountability” at the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, Penn., March 2006.

presented “Financing American Nonprofits” at the Fulbright Delegation Institute on U.S. Political Economy and the Global Economic
System, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., July 2006.

Lectured on Financing of American Non-Profits at the State Department Program Institute on U.S. Political Economy & the Global Economic System, hosted at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., July 26-29, 2006.


Presented “Federated Nonprofits,” “A Benefits Approach to Capital Financing of Nonprofit Organizations,” and “Alternative Perspectives on Social Enterprise;” served as discussant at the session on Nonprofit Management Education; and served as Chair of the Session on Organizational Change at the 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, Ill., November 15-18, 2006.


Mei Zhou

See Rachel Ferencik.

See Glenn Landers.

See Karen Minyard.
Professional Invitations in CY2007

Faculty and research associates are in demand for lectures, presentations, scholarly writing, and community activities. The following faculty have been invited to perform these activities in the 2007 calendar year.

James Alm

has been asked to moderate the annual forecasting dinner of the Atlanta Society of Financial Analysts, January 2007.

Roy Bahl

has been invited to present “Fiscal Performance Measurement” at a conference organized by the Indonesian Ministry of Finance and the World Bank, Jakarta, Indonesia, February 2007.

has been invited to present the Keynote Lecture on “Opportunities and Risks of Fiscal Decentralization” at the International Conference on Land Policies and Fiscal Decentralization, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass., June 4-5, 2007.

and Sally Wallace have been invited to present “Rural Development in India” at the Southern Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans, La., November 19-21, 2007.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

has been invited to co-chair a conference on “Keeping Faith: Religious Belief and Political Economy” at Duke University, April 2007. He will co-edit a book volume of submissions, appearing as a special issue of History of Political Economy.

has been invited to present “Estimating Preferences for Neighborhood Location” at Central Florida University, Orlando, Fla., March 2007.

has been invited to serve as a discussant at the Frontiers of Environmental Economics conference at Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., February 2007.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

has been invited to present “Integrating Performance into a Legislative Budget Process” at the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, D.C., March 23-27, 2007.

has been invited to present “A Perception of Legislative Responsibility for State Budget Problems” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 12-15, 2007.

has been invited to present “Tax Reform in Georgia” to a Committee in the Georgia Legislature, Atlanta, Ga., fall 2007.

James C. Cox

has been invited to present “Insights from Natural, Field, and Laboratory Experiments on Decision Making,” a seminar in experimental economics, to the Georgia Center for Nonprofits’ CEO Central 60™, a nonprofit organization that features a quarterly series of symposia enhanced by case studies, focusing on the management and leadership issues of nonprofit CEOs, Atlanta, Ga., January 10, 2007.

has been invited to participate in the 7th Invitational Choice Symposium at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, June 12-17, 2007.

Paul J. Ferraro

has been invited to present “Payments for Hydrological Services in Africa: A Review” and “Asymmetric Information and Contract Design for Payments for Environmental Services” at the Scientific Workshop on Payments/Rewards for Environmental Services, Lombok, Indonesia, January 2007.

has been invited to facilitate a panel discussion of Asian policymakers at the Practitioner Workshop on Payments/Rewards for Environmental Services, Lombok, Indonesia, January 2007.

has been invited to present “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Land Use Regulations” at the University of Minnesota, Minn., March 2007.

has been invited to be on an international panel on “Payments for Watershed Services” at the Rockefeller Foundation’s Bellagio Conference Centre, Como, Italy, March 2007.
has been invited to present “Empirical Methods for Measuring Avoided Deforestation from the Establishment of Protected Areas” at The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, Mass., April 2007.

has been invited to present “A Primer on Payments for Environmental Services” for employees of the United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., July 2007.

**Bruce E. Kaufman**

has been invited to write and present a paper for the “The Global Workplace” conference, University of Modena, Modena, Italy, March 19, 2007.

has been invited to write and present a paper for the “Working Life and Labor Market Research in International Perspective” conference, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2007.

has been invited to write a chapter for the edited volume *The Present and Future of Industrial Relations*, C. Whalen (ed.), Edward Elgar, 2008.

**Douglas J. Krupka**

has been invited to serve as discussant at the Urban Spatial Economics session at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings Conference, Chicago, Ill., January 2007.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

has been invited to present with Baoyun Qiao* and Li Zhang* on China’s fiscal equalization at the Conference on Governance in China, City University of Hong Kong, Governance in Asia Research Center, January 2007.


**Harvey K. Newman**

has been invited to present “Faith-Based Organizations Caught in the Middle: Atlanta’s Regional Interfaith Agencies” (with Pamela J. Leland) at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, Wash., Spring 2007.

**Klara Sabirianova Peter**

has been invited to serve as discussant for the paper “The Impact of State Aid for Restructuring on the Allocation of Resources” at the American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., January 5, 2007.

**Mary Ann Phillips**

has been invited to present “A Public-Private Investment in School Health Programs has Positive Impact” at the 5th International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy, Athens, Greece, June 4-6, 2007.

**Inas Rashad**

has been invited to present “Obesity and Depression: Establishing Causality,” “Overweight Status, Self-Perception and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents,” and “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes” at the International Health Economics Association Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2007.

has been invited to present (with Sara Markowitz) “Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance” at the Eastern Economics Association conference, New York, N.Y., February 2007.

**Bruce A. Seaman**

has been invited to present “Is There Still A Case for Using Economic Impact Studies? If So, What Kind?” at the Georgia Nonprofit Summit sponsored by the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, College Park, Ga., May 17, 2007.

has been invited to present “Employment Damages in Litigation: An Economist’s Perspective” at a conference of the Georgia Bar Association: Employment Section, Brasstown Valley Resort, Ga., March 16, 2007.

has been invited to present “The Atlanta Beltline Redevelopment Project: Urban Salvation or Urban Hype” at the conference on The City of Atlanta: Recent Trends and Future Prospects, sponsored by the AYSPS Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, Ga., February 23, 2007.
Paula E. Stephan

has been invited to be a keynote speaker at conference on Higher Education in Europe, Venice, Italy, July 18-19, 2007.

has been invited to be a member of the faculty at the European Summer School of Industrial Dynamics, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2007.

has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the 10th Uddevalla Symposium on “Institutions for knowledge production and knowledge flows – building innovative capabilities of regions,” Uddevalla, Sweden, June 14-16, 2007.

has been invited to present a seminar at Université Paris-Sud 11, Orsay Commune, France, April 24, 2007.

has been invited to hold a Wertheim Fellowship at Harvard University from February 19-March 19, 2007.

has been invited to make guest lectures at Polytechnic of Turin, Turin, Italy, Fall 2007.

Laura O. Taylor

has been invited to write on Behavioral Economics and Environmental Policy in the *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, edited by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, April 2007.

has been invited to write “Hedonic Theory,” the theoretical chapter on hedonic methods for an invited contributions book that will result from the “International Workshop on the Hedonic Model in Real Estate and Housing,” published by the Haute école de gestion de Genève, June 30, 2007.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

has been invited to present “The Option Value of Vacant Land” (co-authored by Joseph T.L. Ooi and C.F. Sirmans) at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Chicago, Ill., January 2007.

has been invited to present “The Option Value of Vacant Land” (co-authored by Joseph T.L. Ooi and C.F. Sirmans) at the Department of Finance, DePaul University, Chicago, Ill., January 2007.

Eric C. Twombly

has been invited by the Urban Institute to co-author a series of three policy briefs that stem from the forthcoming national study of human service organizations. The briefs are aimed at policymakers, advocates, and practitioners in the social service field and will be released in 2007.

Mary Beth Walker

has been invited to present a paper at the 32nd Annual American Education Finance Associate Conference, Baltimore, Md., March 22-24, 2007.

has been invited to organize a session and present a paper at the 77th Annual Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, La., November 19-21, 2007.

Sally Wallace

has been invited to present as part of the IFIR Brownbag Series at the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., March 28, 2007.


has been invited to present at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 2007.

see also Roy Bahl.

Katherine G. Willoughby

has been invited to prepare a chapter on gubernatorial agenda setting for *The Book of the States* in 2007.

has been invited to prepare a manuscript regarding critical issues in performance management for the *Public Performance and

has been invited to be a member of the Editorial Board of State and Local Government Review in 2007.
Scholarly International Activities and Professional Foreign Travel*

The faculty and research associates continued their international work in 2006, working as advisors to countries, as representatives of international agencies and lecturers abroad in 34 countries, from Austria to Zanzibar, during the year.

James Alm

presented “Tax Compliance and Tax Morale in LAC Countries” (co-authored with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) at the 11th Annual Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Meeting – Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2-4, 2006.

presented the keynote paper and presented a paper at a tax reform roundtable moderated by Chuan Lin, the current Minister of Finance in Taiwan at the “Taxation: Theory, Policy, and Administration” conference organized by the Department of Economics, National Taiwan University (NTUE) and the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (IEAS), Taipei, Taiwan, December 29-30, 2006.

worked as part of a Brookings Institute team on a project examining government policies, Puerto Rico, 2006.

worked as part of a World Bank team on a project to examining government tax policies, India, 2006.

worked on a project as part of a World Bank team to examine government public expenditure and tax policies, Ukraine, 2006.

Roy Bahl

served as Moderator of the panel discussion on “Revenue Assignment and Tax Reform” at the International Seminar on Public Finance for a Harmonious Society at Diaoyutai, Beijing, China, June 27-28, 2006.


and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez presented the Keynote Address on “The Property Tax in Developing Countries: Where will we be in 2015?” at the conference sponsored by the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2006.


served as an advisor to the Government of India and The World Bank on fiscal decentralization with field work in India, 2006.

served as an advisor to USAID and the World Bank on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Decentralization Policy.

served with Sally Wallace as co-director of the Jamaica Tax Reform project.

served as advisor on Fiscal Devolution in Pakistan for the Asian Development Bank.

attended board meetings and executive committee meetings of the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taipei, Taiwan.

Jameson Boex

provided technical assistance to Tanzania to consolidate progress on the introduction of a formula-based transfer system and to provide support for the transformation of the local government revenue structure, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, March 27-April 7, 2006.


provided technical assistance on a final visit to facilitate the design of a recurrent and development grant system for Regional Councils, Windhoek, Namibia, July 2006.

conducted a two-day training program on the LOGIN Tanzania System, an online local government finance reporting system that was developed by ISP in close collaboration with the Tanzanian Ministry of Finance and the Prime Minister’s Office, responsible for local government, part of ongoing technical support to fiscal decentralization reforms, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 1-7, 2006.

and Eunice Heredia-Ortíz* delivered a week-long training workshop on “Fiscal Decentralization: Concepts and Applications for Bangladesh” at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center in Savar, Bangladesh, and in Dhaka, Bangladesh, August 5-10, 2006.

* In this 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.
and Guevera Yao* continued the roll-out of an online monitoring system for local government finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 10, 2006.


James C. Cox


Robert J. Eger III


Paul J. Ferraro

served as workshop leader for “Capturing the Values of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services” at the Valuing Wild Nature Workshop hosted at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, Spring 2006.


Shiferaw Gurmu


Carol D. Hansen

served as coordinator for the study abroad programs to England.

created a new student exchange with the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, for the Economics and PAUS departments, Spring 2006.

created a new course and program leadership for the USG EU study abroad program to Strasbourg, France, Fall 2006.

was appointed Director of the Department’s Faculty and Student Exchange Programs.

signed a book contract with Yih-teen Lee, University of Navarra, Spain, to develop a book on the cultural context of human resource development; the publisher is Palgrave Macmillian (UK).

Janet L. Johnson


Bruce E. Kaufman

presented “Rescuing and Revitalizing Industrial Relations” at the Fourth International Industrial Relations Conference in Honor of Marco Biagi, University Of Modena, Italy, March 18, 2006.

delivered the H.D. Woods Memorial Lecture on “Rethinking the Industrial Relations Paradigm” at the Canadian Industrial Relations Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2-3, 2006.

delivered the invited keynote lecture on “The Industrial Relations Paradigm and Its Core Principles” at the 13th World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association, Lima, Peru, September 13-14, 2006.

Janelle A. Kerlin


**Douglas J. Krupka**


**Susan K. Laury**


**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

was the keynote speaker at a conference on Fiscal Decentralization Reform sponsored by the World Bank, the European Union and the Government of Romania, Bucharest, Romania, February 22, 2006.

Jose Arze** and Juan Luis Gomez* presented “Descentralización en Latinoamérica desde una perspectiva de países pequeños: Bolivia, El Salvador, Ecuador y Nicaragua” at the Seminario Internacional Democracia, descentralización y reforma fiscal en América Latina y Europa del Este, Grupo Presencia Ciudadana, Lima, Peru, March 2006.

was the keynote speaker on “Tax Assignment in Federal Countries” at the 4th Symposium on Fiscal Federalism organized by the University of Barcelona and the Government of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, May 30-31, 2006.


spoke on tax administration policies, “Curso de Verano,” Internacional Menendez-Pelayo, Pontevedra, Spain, July 2006.

presented at an invited conference on the model for autonomous government financing, Junta de Andalucía and CEA, Sevilla, Spain, November 2006.

served as invited keynote speaker at the XXI Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association, Oviedo, Spain, December 2006.

see also Roy Bahl.

**Karen J. Minyard**


**Harvey K. Newman**

presented “Faith and Philanthropy in Atlanta” and “Urban Affairs Education and the Reformist Impulse” at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada, April 19-22, 2006.

**Klara Sabirianova Peter**


participated in the Master’s theses defense and graduation ceremony at the Russian-American Economic and Business Institute at Urals State University, Yekaterinburg, Russia, May-June 2006.

**Ragan Petrie**

participated in an invited workshop on “Discrimination and Economic Outcomes,” sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank’s Latin American and Caribbean Research Network, Mexico City, Mexico, October 31-November 2, 2006. The workshop ran in
conjunction with the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association’s National Meetings in Mexico, November 2-5, 2006.

presented “Ethnic and Social Barriers to Cooperation: Experiments Studying the Extent and Nature of Discrimination in Urban Peru” (co-authored by Marco Castillo and Maximo Torero) at the Inter-American Development Bank Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico, October 31, 2006.

Mary Ann Phillips


David Pitts


Mark Rider

provided training in statistics as part of AYSPS’s project to strengthen statistics training, University of Guyana.

served as consultant to Tanzania’s Joint Finance Commission in the government of Tanzania.

coaauthored a technical report on the design of a transfer system for the government of Zanzibar.

Bruce A. Seaman


served as the chair and discussant for the session on “Demand Analysis in the Arts” at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics, International, Vienna, Austria, July 6-9, 2006.

Paula E. Stephan

presented a seminar on “Job Market Effects on Scientific Productivity” at the Sciences Po/CNRS, hosted by the Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Paris, France, March 1, 2006.


met with Teruto Ohta, Executive Director of the Chemical Society of Japan, concerning alternative journal format in science, April 2006.

presented “Wrapping it Up in a Package: The Mobility Decisions of New Ph.D.s” at the Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany, July 2006.

presented “The Production of Scientific Research” in the New Economics of Science session at the European Summer School of Industrial Dynamics, Cargese, Corsica, France, September 18-22, 2006.


John C. Thomas

presented the paper, “Creating a Citizen-Friendly City Hall,” at the Conference on the Continuing Transformation of Public Administration at the City University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong, China, March 21-22, 2006.
Andrey Timofeev


provided technical assistance to facilitate the design of recurrent and development grant system for Regional Councils, Windhoek, Namibia, Africa, periodically during February-July 2006.

presented “Capital Transfers in Latvia” at the Conference on Strengthening Frameworks for Subnational Capital Investment Transfers, which was to generate comparative information about the state of subnational capital investment financing in Armenia, Bulgaria, Latvia and Romania, Bucharest, Romania, June 2006.

prepared course materials and led a series of training sessions on basic statistics and econometrics for the University of Guyana; assisted the University of Guyana in upgrading statistics, social policy analysis and research methodology courses; assisted in the establishment of a data bank; and assisted the initiation of a multidisciplinary research agenda for the University of Guyana, through a contract awarded to Georgia State University, Georgetown, Guyana.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull


Eric C. Twombly

presented “Devolution and Social Service Agencies in Metropolitan Areas” at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada, April 19-22, 2006.

Neven T. Valev


Mary Beth Walker

delivered a two-week training course on Statistics for Public Policy Evaluation in Guyana, as part of a project to upgrade statistics and quantitative courses at the University of Guyana.

Sally Wallace

lectured on “Public Finance and Property Taxation” at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy-Peking University’s program, Beijing, China, July 31-August 4, 2006.


worked with the Ministry of Rural Development in India on fiscal decentralization, with field work in India, throughout 2006.

see also Roy Bahl.

Katherine Willoughby

and Juan Luis Gomez* led a training session for about 50 budget, finance and agency personnel from key ministries within the Guatemalan government on “Performance-Based Budgeting through Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)” at the World Bank Institute and Ministry of Finance of Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 2006.

and Juan Luis Gomez* led the training session on “MTEF and Sectoral Budget Analysis Training.” Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 11-14, 2006.

provided two three-hour lectures on public budgeting best practices for Sudanese government officials, September 2006, and a one-hour
Yongsheng Xu


delivered a series of lectures on “Living Standards based on Functionings and Capabilities” at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 10, 2006.

Dennis R. Young


served as Chair for the Session on Social Enterprise at the International Society for Third Sector Research, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2006.
Graduate Student Activities

Our graduate students were professionally active in 2006, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers with a record number of activities. Jointly with faculty and on their own, they have published or have had accepted 16 scholarly papers and have another 5 under review. They presented 49 papers at professional conferences. For Ph.D.’s awarded, see the academic, degrees section of this report.

Scholarly Activities

Sadiq Abdul-Akeem (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

attended the Mid-America Earthquake Center Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, January 19-21, 2006.

attended the Law Review Symposium, Atlanta, Ga., February 3, 2006.

attended the National Environmental Partnership Summit, Atlanta, Ga., May 8-11, 2006.

conducted a series of interviews on disaster-related issues with organizations in Memphis, Tenn., June 13-14, 2006.

attended the 31st Annual Natural Hazard Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, Colo., July 9-12, 2006.

Zeynep Esra Alkin (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

has been invited to present “Do Networks Effect the Composition of Science and Engineering Research Laboratories” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 17-20, 2007.

proposal submitted under the Georgia State University Dissertation Grant Program has been selected for funding.

Kwaw Andam (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

received a Georgia State University dissertation grant.


has been invited to present “Addressing Challenges in the Evaluation of Land Use Regulations: An Application to Protected Areas and Deforestation in Costa Rica” (with Paul Ferraro, Alex Pfaff, Juan Robalino, and Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa) at the Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Tallahassee, Fla., January 18-19, 2007.

presented “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Land Use Restrictions: An Application to Protected Areas in Costa Rica” at the Urban, Regional, and Environmental Economics Colloquium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 18, 2006.


earned his Master’s of Arts in Economics from the Andrew Young School in 2006.

Bulent Anil (Ph.D. in Economics)


presented “Differences in Public Support for Tobacco-free Policies between Native And Immigrant Population in United States” (with Nevbahar Ertas) at the 77th Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 5-7, 2006.


Spencer T. Brien (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

presented “If It Looks Like a Duck, Walks Like a Duck, Quacks Like a Duck…Is it a Duck? Special Purpose Taxing Entities and Infrastructure Finance” (with Robert J. Eger III) at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

Grace L. Chikoto (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


attended the American Evaluation Association/CDC Summer Institute, Atlanta, Ga., June 2006.


Glenda Crunk (MPA)


successfully completed an internship as a Program Analyst in the Office of Evaluation and Inspections, within the Office of Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

earned the Lilly Reintegration Scholarship, J.B.S. Foundation Scholarship and the Margaret A. Staton Foundation Scholarship.

earned the Good Neighbor Program Outstanding Participation award, a joint collaboration with the College of Education and City Atlanta Housing Authority.

attended the J.B. Fuqua Mental Health Forum on “How Are Our Fragmented Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems Breaking the Nation’s Poor,” hosted by The National Center for Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., January 24, 2006; and the forum on “Children and Teens with Mental Illness: Mending a Broken System,” February 2006.

attended the Sixth Annual Primary Care and Prevention and 11th Annual HeLa Women’s Health Conference, earning 18.75 American Medical Association PRA Category Continuing Education Credits from the Office of Continuing Medical Education at the Morehouse School of Medicine, which was hosted by the National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine, Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, September 11-13, 2006.

attended the “Strategic Management Using the Balance Scorecard” workshop offered by the Public Performance and Management Group and the Balanced Scorecard Institute, Atlanta, Ga., October 23, 2006.

served as panelist at the Georgia State University Career Services, Division of Student Services seminar on “Career Conversations – Career Planning with a Disability,” Atlanta, Ga., October 26, 2006.

Kelley Dean (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

served as Graduate Research Assistant in the Policy Division of the Georgia Department of Education, Summer 2006.

revised the bi-annual education policy primer, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education: Education Policy Primer, 2007 Edition, with the Policy Director of the Georgia Department of Education. The Primer was distributed in Summer/Fall 2006 to state legislators and school board elected officials.


attended the American Evaluation Association/CDC Summer Institute, Atlanta, Ga., June 2006.

attended the American Evaluation Association Conference, Portland, Ore., October 2006.
Nevbahar Ertas (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “Do Charter Schools Leave the Poor Behind?” at the 77th Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 5-7, 2006.

presented “Differences in Public Support for Tobacco-free Policies between Native and Immigrant Population in the United States” (with Bulent Anil) at the 77th Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 5-7, 2006.


C. Kevin Fortner (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “Public Health Districts and Bureaucratic Cost Efficiency: A Needed Level of Government or Potential Barrier to Financial Performance” (with Robert J. Eger, Valerie A. Hepburn, Jungbu Kim, and Catherine P. Slade) at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Madison, Wis., November 3, 2006.


Juan Luis Gomez (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “Descentralización en Latinoamérica desde una perspectiva de países pequeños: Bolivia, El Salvador, Ecuador y Nicaragua” (with Javier Arze and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) at the *Seminario Internacional Democracia, descentralización y reforma fiscal en América Latina y Europa del Este*, Grupo Presencia Ciudadana, Lima, Peru, March 2006.


led the training session on *Performance-Based Budgeting through Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)* (with Katherine Willoughby) at the World Bank Institute and Ministry of Finance of Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 2006.

led the training session on *MTEF and Sectoral Budget Analysis Training* (with Katherine Willoughby), Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 11-14, 2006.

led the training session on *Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management for Sudanese Public Officials*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., August 14-25, 2006.

researched and authored the Open Society Institute Pre-feasibility Study on *Revenue Mobilization Initiatives for Peru's Rural Municipalities*, Peru, November 5-10, 2006.
Hai (David) Guo (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “Do Tax and Expenditure limitations limit state’s tax adjustment” at the Annual Southeast Conference on Public Administration, Athens, Ga., September 28, 2006.

(with Katherine Willoughby) presented “State Revenue Forecasting: Results from the Government Performance Project” at the 18th annual conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

presented “Do Tax and Expenditure limitations limit state’s tax adjustment” at the 18th annual conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 19-21, 2006.

Nicholas Harvey (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

was a Georgia State University Royal Flame Award Recipient, April 2006, and was a Chancellor’s List Nominee in Spring 2006.

was named to the Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities list, 2006.

has been invited to serve as Conference Instructor on Church Leadership and Management at the National Institute for Church Finance and Administration, held at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., June 2007.

attended the Faith, Politics, and Policy Conference at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., October 2006.


Eunice Heredia-Ortiz (Ph.D. in Economics)

served as a Research Associate with the International Studies Program.


Community Driven Development (CDD), World Bank, April 2006. Designed and developed an e-learning tool tailored to meet the needs of multiple levels of audiences with different kinds of skills-sets and experiences providing on-site training on methods to enable practitioners to effectively design, manage and monitor social fund/CDD operations.


lectured on “A Review of Concepts and Application for Bangladesh,” part of an in-country Training Course on Fiscal Decentralization for government officials in Bangladesh, a one-week training program funded by UNCDF/Bangladesh, August 5-10, 2006.


earned her Master’s of Arts in Economics from the Andrew Young School in 2006.

Taehyun Jung (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “An Evaluation of Macedonia Connects: A Rural Internet Diffusion Aid Model” (with Keegan Wade) at the Sam Nunn Bank of America Policy Forum, Georgia Tech Global Learning & Conference Center, Atlanta, Ga., March 27, 2006.


Jungbu Kim (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “A Political Cost Analysis of State R&D Tax Credit” (with Wenbin Xiao) at the Annual Conference of Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga., January 2006.


presented “Democratic Institutions and R&D Expenditures”, “Budget for Ourselves or for Them? Funding Decisions at the National Institutes of Health” and “Public Health Districts and Bureaucratic Cost Efficiency: A Needed Level of Government or Potential Barrier to Financial Performance” at the Annual Conference of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Atlanta, Ga., October 2006.

Gabriel Leonardo (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


Mercy Mvundura (Ph.D. in Economics)


Ignacio Navarro (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

served as a Research Assistant with the Federal Reserve Bank (Atlanta) in the Research Department, Latin America and Regional May, 2006.

(with Christine Roch and David Pitts). “Representative Bureaucracy and Policy Tools: Ethnicity, Student Discipline, and Representation in Public Schools,” Journal of Politics, under review.


Monica Oliver (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

attended the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP) Editorial Steering Committee meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, April 2006.


attended the Prevent Child Abuse Georgia symposium, Atlanta, Ga., July 2006.


**Monica Ospina** (Ph.D. in Economics)


served as a Research Assistant with the Federal Reserve Bank (Atlanta) in the Research Department, Latin America and Regional Group, since July 2006.


presented “The Effect of Social Spending on Income Inequality: An Analysis for Latin American Countries” at the 11th Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, ITAM, Mexico City, November 2-4, 2006.


received the 2006 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Department of Economics Travel Grant.

**Hyun Jung Park** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


has been invited to present “A study on the impacts of governmental funding on financial efficiency of U.S. public wastewater services” (with Robert Eger) at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 12-15, 2007.

served as a Research Intern with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, May-August, 2006.


**Rentanida Simatupang** (Ph.D. in Economics)


**Catherine P. Slade** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


had research funded by the Georgia Institute of Technology Economic Development Institute for “An Analysis of Retirement Community Development as an Innovative Retiree Attraction Strategy for Georgia,” October 2006. Total funding: $50,000.

presented “The Long Term Care Regulatory Environment in Georgia” at the Georgia Tech Center for Eldercare Innovation Conference - Community Planning and Development to Attract the 50 Plus Market, Valdosta, Ga., January 2006.

presented “An Analysis of Retirement Community Development as an Innovative Retiree Attraction Strategy for Georgia – What Developers Need to Know” at the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for the Aged Annual Continuing Care Retirement Community Conference, Atlanta, Ga., September 2006.

presented “Public Health Districts and Bureaucratic Cost Efficiency: Needed Level of Government of a Potential Barrier to Financial Performance” (with C. Kevin Fortner) at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., October 2006.

Angelino Viceisz (Ph.D. in Economics)

participated in the 2006 International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, hosted by the Experimental Economics Center at GSU and by Emory University, June 8-11, 2006.

has been awarded a grant through Georgia State University’s Dissertation Grant Program to support his continued work with experiments to explore the effects of yardstick competition on corruption.

served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for ECON 8730 Econometrics I: Statistical Foundations (Ph.D.) and ECON 8120 Optimization and Partial Equilibrium Analysis (Ph.D.), Georgia State University.

(with James C. Cox) submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation for the Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants Program, currently under review.

was awarded a travel grant from the Public Choice Society to present at the First World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies.

attended the Young Global Leaders Summit: Ending Poverty, hosted by Americans for Informed Democracy, CARE Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., August 19, 2006.

was awarded the 2006-2007 Joseph K. Heyman Scholarship by the Atlanta Economics Club, October 2006.

has been invited to present “An Experimental Inquiry Into the Effect of Yardstick Competition on Corruption” at The First World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 29-April 1, 2007.

has been invited to present at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., February 12, 2007.

has been invited to present at the Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series, January 25, 2007.

has been invited to present at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Finance Team Brown Bag Seminar Series, Atlanta, Ga., February 23, 2007.

Amanda L. Wilsker (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


presented “The Influence of Evaluations of Personal and Collective Experiences: Considering Parents’ Evaluations of their Children’s Schools” (with Christine Roch) and “Policy in the Courts: Applying PET to Judicial Decisions” (with Tammy Wilsker) at the Midwest Political Science Association National Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 20-23, 2006.

presented “Social Distance and Technology Adoption” (with Marco Castillo, Georgia Institute of Technology) at the Economic Science Association’s 2006 North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, Ariz., September 28-October 1, 2006.


**Wenbin Xiao** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)

presented “A Political Cost Analysis of State R&D Tax Credit” (with Jungbu Kim) at the Annual Conference of Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga., January 2006.

presented “Location, Talents, and the Innovation of New Technology-Based Ventures” at the Workshop on Original Policy Research, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., April 20, 2006.


attended the 2006 Technology Transfer Society Conference, Atlanta, Ga., September 27-29, 2006.

**Lei Zhang** (Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy)


(with Don Compton et al.). *An Assessment Of Technical Assistance To Support The National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP)*, report for Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.


served as ORISE fellow at the Office on Smoking and Health with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
RESEARCH CENTERS AND PROGRAMS
Department of Economics*

Department of Economics faculty members are 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 Office of Academic Assistance section. James Alm is Chair of the Department of Economics.

Highlights

- The Department hired three new faculty members – H. Spencer Banzhaf, Vjolca Sadiraj, and Jon Rork – and is planning on hiring at least five more faculty members over the next several years to create one of the largest economics departments in the country. Currently, there are 34 faculty members in the Department.
- The Department admitted 13 new doctoral students in Fall 2006, and there were 30 new Master of Arts in Economics and Policy Track students during the year. There are now over 100 students in the graduate programs.
- The number of undergraduate economics majors continues to grow, and is now nearly 300, up from only 100 several years ago.
- Georgia State University hosted the 2006 International Meeting of the Economic Science Association on June 8-11, 2006.
- In addition to its undergraduate and graduate degree programs, the Department is now offering a novel joint major with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the undergraduate level, an interdisciplinary program that combines a foreign languages major with an international economics focus (International Economics and Foreign Languages).
- The Department is also considering a 5-year program that would lead to a BA and an MA in Economics.
- The Department also offers three unique programs: the Peace Corps Master’s International Program, the South Africa Study Abroad Program, and the Summer Policy Internship Program. The Internship Program, “Undergraduate Research Experiences in Economics,” is funded by the National Science Foundation. In Summer 2006 there were over 100 applications, from which 10 offers were made and 9 offers were selected. Six of the interns were female, four were African American (two from historically black colleges), and three of the four African American interns were female. One of the interns was from Georgia State University, and one more was from the Atlanta area. The other interns come from throughout the U.S.
- Economics faculty and staff taught over 160 courses in 2006. Several new courses were also added to its curricula at all levels – undergraduate “Perspectives” courses, Law and Economics, a capstone course for undergraduate majors, and game theory.
- Faculty members continue to increase their research productivity: on average, faculty members publish about four papers per year. Also reflecting research productivity, the Department was ranked 10th nationally in total R&D expenditures in the most recent year for which data are available.
- The Department continued its tradition of hosting a reception for alumni and friends at the Allied Social Science Association annual meetings, held in Philadelphia in January 2006 and in Chicago in January 2007.

Programs

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program. This program was created in 2000 to help GTAs in Economics perform well in the classroom. The training in 2006 again was extensive. GTAs videotaped some portions of their lectures, which then were analyzed by faculty and the students. The responses from GTAs who participated in the program were very positive. The GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee for 2006-2007 consists of Shelby Frost, Jon Mansfield and Paul Farnham.

Faculty Recruitment. The Department welcomed three new professors in 2006.

- Associate Professor H. Spencer Banzhaf earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University, and joined us after serving as Fellow at the D.C. think tank Resources for the Future, and assistant professor at Georgetown. His specialties include environmental economics, urban and regional economics, and the history of economic thought.
- Assistant Professor Vjolca Sadiraj earned her Ph.D. from University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and is involved in research programs in public choice, public economics, individual social preferences and decision theory. She joined us from the University of Arizona.
- Assistant Professor Jon Rork earned his Ph.D. from Stanford University, and was a faculty member at Vassar College before joining the faculty at Georgia State. His research interests are in issues of interjurisdictional competition, the economics of state gaming and state lotteries, and the economics of the elderly.

* For a complete listing of AYSPS Active Research Sponsored Grants from CY2006, see the Appendix: Report on External Funding.
Summer Intern Program. The Department continued its Research Experiences for Undergraduates summer intern program, under the supervision of Neven Valev and with funding from the National Science Foundation. Students work closely with a faculty mentor on a research project of their own choosing. Interns receive formal and systematic training in a weekly seminar that provides basic research skills, and the program culminates in a presentation and a paper related to the research experience. Two students’ evaluation of the experience: “The program is a resounding success, and I hope it continues for as long as it can. It is a unique opportunity for us and there should be more programs like it;” and “I appreciated the opportunity to participate in university research as an undergraduate. The chance to work one-on-one with an economist gave me a good idea of what will be expected in graduate school.”

Ten students from around the country attended the seven-week program, which ran from May 31 to July 18, 2006. Interns were from Bennett College for Women, Elizabeth City State University, Georgia State University, Swarthmore College, DePauw University, St. Vincent College, University of Georgia, University of Rhode Island, George Washington University, and New York University. Research projects included HIV prevention, structure factors for financial systems, social economic disparities in Namibia, municipal crises, insurance experiments, Atlanta’s economy, fiscal decentralization, tax compliance, economic development in transition countries and Medicaid in Georgia. Students attended lectures by AYSPS faculty and visited the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

The program is very competitive with over 100 applicants. Many graduates of the program have enrolled in top Ph.D. programs in Economics such as Princeton, Minnesota, and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Indonesian Masters Program. Several students from the Indonesian Masters Program moved from the M.A. program to the Ph.D. program. These five students are currently working on their doctoral degree, and expect to finish in the near future. The program is co-directed by James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

South Africa Study Abroad. The May 2006 economics study abroad program, South Africa: Its Evolving Socio-Political Economy, was a success. Nine students from Georgia State, Spelman College and Morehouse College traveled to South Africa for a 2-week study abroad program, under the direction of Glenwood Ross of Morehouse College.

This was the fifth running of the Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program since 2001. This program is designed as a follow-on to the spring semester course, The Economy of South Africa. Both the study abroad program and the semester course are joint projects between the economics departments of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University and Morehouse College. The aim of the Study Abroad Program is to present students with 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, the program participants examine the process of economic and social development, as well as South Africa’s role in the global marketplace. The program also addresses South Africa’s current socio-economic challenges, such as unemployment, poverty, economic inequality and the AIDS epidemic. In addition, the program is designed to introduce the students to cultural traditions and important moments in South African history and political development.

The program started off with a historical overview of South Africa and a pre-departure lecture on the general state of the South African economy. The following two weeks were spent in South Africa. While in South Africa, time was split between the Pretoria/ Johannesburg area in Gauteng Province, the industrial center of the country, and the Cape Town area of the Western Cape Province. During the course of our stay, we attended seven formal lectures and had numerous site visits and cultural/historical experiences. The lectures dealt with various aspects of the economy of South Africa and were presented by the economics faculty at the University of Pretoria, the director of the Development Policy Research Unit at the University of Cape Town and economic advisor to President Thabo Mbeki, and senior officials at the South African Department of Trade and Industry. This aspect of the study abroad program was particularly rewarding for the students who had taken the spring course. It helped to bring into focus their understanding of the numerous challenges that this resource-rich economy faces.

Tours included visits to Sun City, Shimansky Diamonds, the winelands of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Paarl, the Lesedi Cultural Village, the Cape of Good Hope, penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. In addition, we had extensive city tours of Pretoria, Soweto, and Cape Town where we were exposed to much of the history and diverse culture of the country. Particularly interesting were visits to Nkosi’s Haven, an AIDS orphanage, where students were confronted with the direct impact of the disease, and to three museums that highlighted the anti-apartheid struggle: the Hector Peterson Memorial Museum, the District Six Museum and the Apartheid Museum. In addition, we had the privilege of visiting the informal settlements in the Langa Township.

The 2006 Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program was a great learning experience for all, and the 2007 version promises to be just as interesting as its predecessor. The 2007 Program will take place during the Georgia State Maymester.

Projects

Undergraduate Research Experiences in Economics (National Science Foundation). James Alm and Neven Valev. (2005-2007, $160,000)

Disseminating Experiments in Economics with the Econport Digital Library. (National Science Foundation). James C. Cox, PI,
and J. Todd Swarthout, Co-PI. The grant is for implementing a national dissemination of EconPort through workshops conducted at the home university and in association with professional conferences. This is the second funded component of a planned long-term commitment to developing and maintaining this state-of-the-art teaching and research facility. (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2008, $900,000)

Collaborative Proposal: [AOC]: IT-Enhanced Market Design and Experiments. (National Science Foundation). James C. Cox. This grant will be funded by the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems. It is a collaborative grant that is linked to grants to Daniel Friedman, Director of the Learning and Experimental Economics Projects Lab at UC Santa Cruz, and James C. Spohrer, Director of Almaden Research Services at IBM. The central topics are concerned with theory and experiments in the intersection of microeconomics and information technology. This is the first funded component of a planned long-term collaboration with Almaden Research Services. (December 2005-2006, $250,000)

Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Paul G. Farnham. (2005-06, $66,146)


Evaluation Design and Pilot Evaluation for the ECSEL Program. Paul G. Farnham, co-PI. (January 1-December 31, 2006, $13,274)


Empowerment Zones, Neighborhood Change and Owner Occupied Housing. Douglas Krupka, PI. (December 7, 2006-December 31, 2007, $10,000)

Local Economic Development (Georgia State University Research Program Enhancement Grant). Douglas Krupka, co-PI. (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007, $30,111)


Public Sector Pay and Bribery: Measuring Corruption in Post-Soviet Republics and Southeastern Europe (National Council for Eurasian and East European Research). Klara Peter. ($40,000)


A Panel Study of Elderly versus Nonelderly Migration Flows and State Fiscal Policy. Jon Rork, co-PI. (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2008, $15,000)


Economic Impact Module (Georgia State University Research Foundation). Bruce Seaman. A research grant from the Georgia Department of Economic Development, awarded to create an economic impact module to be used to evaluate the regional effects of cultural and sporting events throughout the state of Georgia. Product was delivered in November 2006, and is being introduced into use in early 2007 following trial runs with potential users throughout the state.

The effects of access to information technology on disparities in academic productivity among tiers of institutions and between
men and women (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation). Paula Stephan with co-PIs Sharon Levin and Anne Winkler of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. (2.5-year grant, $203,000)

Using the SRS Human Resource Data workshops (National Science Foundation). Paula Stephan. (Grant in support of two workshops, $78,974)

Improving Student Learning through the use of Class-based Economics Experiments. Todd Swarthout, PI. Improving student learning and student retention at the undergraduate level. (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007, $49,000)


Bright from the Start. Sally Wallace. ($149,000)

Atlanta Women’s Foundation. Sally Wallace. ($19,000)

Proposals Under Review

Evaluating the effectiveness of protected areas. Paul Ferraro, PI. ($15,000)

Confidentiality and Tax Compliance. Susan Laury, co-PI. ($40,700)

Collaborative Research: Competitive Market Experiments for the Microeconomics Curriculum. Todd Swarthout, PI. ($79,000)

Ecology and Economics of Freshwater Ecosystem Services. Laura Taylor, co-PI. ($600,000)

Investigating the Link between Child Maltreatment and Crime. Erdal Tekin, co-PI. ($402,000)

Working Papers

James Alm

- with Roy Bahl and Bayar Tumennasan, “Fiscal Decentralization, Corruption, and Tax Effort”
- “Assessing the Ukraine Tax System”
- “The Determinants of State Government Tax Structure”
- “How Should Individuals Be Taxed?”
- with Patricia Annez, “Analyzing the Effects of Indian Stamp Duties”
- with David L. Sjoquist, “The Tax Gap in Georgia”
- with Brian Erard, “Developing a Methodology for Estimating the Informal Supplier Tax Gap”
- with Asmaa El-Ganainy, “The Value-added Tax and Economic Growth”
- with Artidiatun Adj, “Testing for Ricardian Equivalence in Indonesia”

H. Spencer Banzhaf

- and Smith, V. Kerry, Mary F. Evans, Christine Poulos, and Carol P. Mansfield, “Rehabilitating Weak Substitution,” Feb. 2006
- “Consumer Surplus with and without Apology,” Nov. 2005

Paul G. Farnham

- “Primary HIV Infection: Cost-Effectiveness of New Strategies for Detection,” with Angela B. Hutchinson and Stephanie L. Sansom
- “The Cost-Effectiveness of Routine Rapid HIV Testing in Emergency Room Settings,” with Angela B. Hutchinson, Bernard M. Branson and Sheryl Lyss
- “The Cost-Effectiveness of Conventional and Rapid HIV Screening in Healthcare Settings,” with Angela B. Hutchinson,
Paul J. Ferraro
- “Know Thyself: incompetence and overconfidence”
- “The Insurance Value of Biodiversity,” with Brendan Fisher, Paul Morling, and Shahid Naem
- “Do Investors Really React to Information from the Toxics Release Inventory? An econometric reassessment,” with Jason Delaney
- “Using Virtual Agents to Differentiate among Altruism, Strategic Behavior and Error in the Ultimatum Game,” with Ju Hsieh
- “Testing Game Theory with Nash agents”
- “Adolescent Time Preferences and Educational Outcomes,” with Marco Castillo, Jeffrey Jordan, and Ragan Petrie
- “Costa Rica’s Payments for Environmental Services: using matched samples, linked surveys and remote sensing to evaluate program effectiveness,” with Erin Sills, Rodrigo Arriagada, Subhrendu Pattanayak, Silvia Cordero, Luis Carrasco, and Kwaw Andam

Julie L. Hotchkiss
- with M. Melinda Pitts and John C. Robertson, “Wage Gains Among Job Changers Across the Business Cycle: Insight from State Administrative Data”
- with M. Melinda Pitts and John C. Robertson, “The Push-Pull Effects of the Information Technology Boom and Bust: Insight from State Administrative Data”
- with M. Melinda Pitts and Mary Beth Walker, “Working with Children? The Probability of Mothers Exiting the Work Force at Time of Birth”
- with Mary E. Graham and Augustine Lado, “Equal Employment Opportunity in the Executive Ranks”
- Christopher Cunningham and M. Melinda Pitts, “Labor Force Participation, Retirement, and Retirement Wealth”

Yuriy Kitsul
- “Common Liquidity Factor and Cross-Autocorrelations of Stock Returns,” with Reza Mahani (Department of Finance, RCB), working paper, 2006, Georgia State University
- “Do Macroeconomic Variables and Non-linear Pricing Kernels Help in Forecasting Bond Returns?” with Ai-ru Cheng (Department of Economics, University of California – Santa-Cruz), working paper 2006, Department of Economics, Georgia State University
- “A Semi-nonparametric Model of the Pricing Kernel and Bond Yields,” working paper, 2006, Department of Economics, Georgia State University
- “Do Americans Really Not Save Enough?” with Adam Speight, Department of RMI, Georgia State University
- “Empirical Risk Aversion in Experimental Financial Markets”
- “Fiscal Policy and State Growth Revisited,” with Mark Rider and Mary Beth Walker

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
- and Andrey Timofeev, “Regional - Local Dimension of Russia's Fiscal Equalization,” May 2006


Alternative Methods of Taxing Individual Income, with James Alm (ed.)

and Jamie Boex, with Javier Arze del Granado. Fighting Corruption in the Public Sector, forthcoming.

Klara Sabirianova Peter


“Firm Survival and Growth under Soviet Planning and During the Transition to a Market Economy,” with Jan Svejnar


“Flat Tax, Tax Evasion, and Income Inequality,” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

Ragan Petrie

and Paul Ferraro, Marco Castillo and Jeffrey Jordan. "Time Preferences in Children: Experimental Evidence from Georgia"

Inas Rashad

with Gregory Colman. “Obesity and Depression: Establishing Causality,” working paper

“Cycling: An Increasingly Untouched Source of Physical and Mental Health,” working paper

with Sara Markowitz.

“Health Insurance and Obesity: Results Using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System,” working paper

Mark Rider

“Are Errors in Official Budget Receipts Forecasts Just Noise?” with Robert McNab and Kent Wall

“Who Bears the Burden of Taxes on Labor Income in Russia?” with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Riatu Qibthiyyah, and Sally Wallace

Bruce A. Seaman


“Interdisciplinary Contributions to Cultural Economics: The Case of Performing Arts Audiences and Demand Analysis”

“The Relationship Among Regional Economic Impact Models: The Case of Cultural Assets,” Nonprofit Studies Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, NP: 06-05, November 2006; and an updated version was also submitted as part of the Department of Economics SSRN Working Paper Series as “The Relationship Among Regional Economic Impact Models: Contingent Valuation versus Economic Impact in the Case of Cultural Assets.”


Paula Stephan

“Capitalizing the Human Capital of University Scientists: The Case of Biotechnology IPOs,” with Matthew Higgins and Jerry Thursby

Laura Taylor

“The Economic Value of Cleaning Contaminated and Noxious Sites: A Meta Analysis,” with John Braden and Doohwan Won

“Proximity as a Proxy for Exposure in Hedonic Models: Theory and Evidence,” with John Braden and Doohwan Won

“Experimental Tests of Provision Rules in Choice Surveys,” with Mark Morrison and Kevin Boyle

“Of Cab Drivers and Coal Miners: Risk Heterogeneity and the Value of a Statistical Life,” with Carol Scotton

Visitors and Presentations

The Economics Department was excited to host a variety of speakers during 2006.

Economics, Applied Econometrics, Experimental Economics & Microeconomics Seminar Series and Workshops:

February 24

Ai-Ru Cheng (University of California, Santa Cruz) presented “A Central Limit Theorem for Computation of Option Prices for Stochastic Volatility Models”

March 17

Ajay Subramanian (RMI, RCB, Georgia State) presented “Asymmetric Beliefs, Agency Conflicts, and Venture Capital Investment”
March 21  
**Price Fishback** (University of Arizona) presented “The Effect of Internal Migration on Local Labor Markets: American Cities During the Great Depression”

March 22  
**Klara Sabirianova Peter** presented “Public Sector Pay and Corruption: Measuring Bribery from Micro Data”

March 24  
**Erdal Tekin** (Georgia State University) presented “Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?”

April 14  
**Duncan James** (Fordham University) presented on “The Stability of Risk Preference Parameter Estimates within the Becker-DeGroot-Marschak Procedure”

April 19  
**Rod Garratt** (University of California-Santa Barbara) presented “Bank runs as coordination failures: An experimental study”

August 25  
**Inas Rashad** (Georgia State University) presented “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes”

September 14  
**Dmitry Shishkin** (Georgia State) presented “The Potential Price Effects of Intergovernmental Equalization Programs.”

September 22  
**Glenn Harrison** (University of Central Florida) presented “Expected Utility Theory and Prospect Theory: One Wedding and a Decent Funeral”

September 28  
**Monica Ospina** (Econ Ph.D student) presented “The Effect of Social Spending on Income Inequality: An Analysis for Latin American Countries”

October 6  
**Jeffrey DeSimone** (University of South Florida) presented “High School Alcohol Use and Young Adult Labor Market Outcomes”

October 20  
**Frans van Winden** (University of Amsterdam) presented on “Dynamic Choice, Independence and Emotions”

November 3  
**Ronald S. Warren** (The University of Georgia) presented “The Impact of Youth Criminal Behavior on Adult Earnings”

November 14  
**Sarah Jacobson** (Econ Ph.D. student) presented “Inconsistent Choices in Lottery Experiments: Evidence from Rwanda”

December 1  
**David C. Ribar** (University of North Carolina Greensboro) presented “Earning Volatility and the Reasons for Leaving the Food Stamp Program”

December 8  
**Sara Markowitz** (Rutgers University) presented “The Effectiveness of Cigarette Regulations in Reducing Cases of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome”

The **Economics Club** and **Graduate Student Economics Club** arranged and hosted the following presentations:

March 30  
**Pablo Saavedra**, AYSPS alum, presented on his experiences working at the World Bank.

November 9  
**Bill Usery** of the W.J. Usery Center for the Workplace presented on “Competition, Cooperation, and Lost Opportunities: The American Automobile Industry in the Global Marketplace.”
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. Gregory Streib is the Chair of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Highlights

- The Department has supported the graduate student-run organization, the PAUS Network, and a revitalization of the PAUS Alumni Club. Both of these organizations sponsored events during 2006.
- In the fall of 2006, the Department published the second issue of the PAUS Informer, which promoted department and college events and provided new students with additional information about our academic programs.
- The Department continued a series of regular lunch hour seminars. Three were offered during spring and fall 2006; one focused on leadership strategies, one was a career fair, and one was on education policy.
- PAUS added two new study abroad opportunities to the existing program in 2006.

Programs and Activities

Facility Recruitment. The department hired one new faculty member in 2006, and are recruiting for two more tenure-track positions.

- Assistant Professor Janelle Kerlin earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from Syracuse University, and joined the department after serving as research associate in the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at The Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. She conducts research on politics and policy related to nonprofit development and operation often from an international perspective, and her present areas of interest include social enterprise and international nonprofit organizations.

MPA Advisory Board. The MPA Advisory Board was created by PAUS faculty in 2001 to assess the MPA curriculum to ensure that its graduates meet the needs of today’s public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Board members, many of whom are AYSPS Alumni, hold administrative positions with local, state and federal agencies and departments, as well as nonprofits. These positions include that of city administrator, tax commissioner, department head, program director, budget and finance director and nonprofit executive director. The board has developed a mission that emphasizes making a positive impact on public service by 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.

The MPA Board met several times in 2006. Board members attended the PAUS Open House at the beginning of the academic year, continue to provide lectures PAUS classes, and often support internships for our students.

Board members and other experts in the past have addressed questions about finding jobs, making contacts in the public and nonprofit sectors, and the skills necessary to succeed in public service. Katherine G. Willoughby, Robert Eger III, and Theodore H. Poister are the PAUS faculty liaisons with the MPA Advisory Board.

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* For a complete listing of AYSPS Active Research Sponsored Grants from CY2006, see the Appendix: Report on External Funding.
Jim Lyle Retired 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
Bob Regus City Administrator for Alpharetta
Dana Russell Commissioner of DOAS

**Nonprofit Programs.** The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was created “to educate the next generation of nonprofit leaders, to foster research on the nonprofit sector, and to bridge theory and practice in the creation and dissemination of 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 NSP tackles major issues facing the nonprofit sector, including the impact of technology changes, shifting demographics, global influences and the sector’s increasing linkages to the private and government sectors, through a combination of rigorous academic study, critical research and influential community partnerships.

Faculty members involved with the NSP include recognized experts in areas of nonprofit policy analysis, the economics of the nonprofit sector, nonprofit finance and resource development, nonprofit labor markets, public-private partnerships, philanthropy, and international NGOs. The department offers a specialization in nonprofit management in the MPA degree and a specialization in nonprofit and civic leadership in the M.S. in Urban Policy Studies degree program, as well as a 12-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management.

For more about this leading-edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field, see the [Nonprofit Studies Program](#) section of the annual report.

**Joint Ph.D. Program.** The joint Georgia State University-Georgia Institute of Technology doctoral program in public policy graduated another three Ph.D.s in 2006, Zhenhua Hu, Hyun Amy Park, and John Matthews, who is a research associate with the Fiscal Research Center. **Gregory B. Lewis** coordinates the Joint Ph.D. Program.

Eight excellent new students entered the joint doctoral program in 2006: Ravi S. Bal, Spencer Brien, Jim Flowers, Chester Galloway, Reynaldo Galope, Nicholas Harvey, Michelle Revels, and Fang Xiao. New students hail from India, Philippines, and China. Their activities are listed in the [Graduate Students](#) section.

**The Public Performance and Management Group.** The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) 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 PPM activities to date include: **William Kahnweiler**, **David Pitts**, **Theodore H. Poister**, **Gregory Streib**, **William W. Waugh Jr.**, and **Katherine G. Willoughby**. Funded projects and faculty involvement within PPM include:

- **International City County Management Association project.** Gregory Streib, Principal Investigator. Provided development and scoring management of the Applied Knowledge Assessment, a system that is required to become a credentialed city manager. There are currently 859 credentialed managers in the United States and 27 credentialed manager candidates. (Ongoing, $350,000)


- **Government Performance Project.** Katherine G. Willoughby, Grading Team Leader. A national effort funded by the Pew Charitable Trust, through the University of Richmond, to assess the management capacity of the American States. (September 2003-June 2006, $170,000)

- **DeKalb County Study, Katherine Willoughby, Principal Investigator.** An investigation into the fiscal effects to the county should Dunwoody incorporate. Conducted with John Matthews, Research Associate of the Fiscal Research Center. (August 2006-present, $30,000)

- **Customer service research project (Georgia Governor’s Office of Customer Service).** Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Katherine Willoughby and M. Christine Lewis, Researchers. Development and evaluation of a measure of service quality to enable valid comparisons across state agencies in Georgia. The applicability of the Georgia Service Quality Index was tested across a variety of customer experiences of four pilot state agencies. (2006-2007 contract, $107,801)
Thanks to ties with Schiller International University, the Andrew Young School was able to host a guest lecture by completion of all program requirements the appropriate number of credits will be applied to each student’s degree requirements. 

Upon successful registration for up to six hours of course work through the program while graduate students may only register for three. Upon successful completion of at least three courses in the MPA or M.S.-UPS program. Students will enroll in two modules of study at UNN or 0 credit hours at IDHEAP. Upon successful completion of two modules at UNN or 0 credit hours at IDHEAP, students must have completed at least three courses in the MPA or M.S.-UPS program. Students will enroll in two modules of study at UNN or in 20 credit hours of study at IDHEAP. Upon successful completion of two modules at UNN or 20 credit hours at IDHEAP, students will be awarded credit for 12 hours of coursework toward the graduation requirements of their MPA or M.S.-UPS degree.

In addition to the PAUS department’s collaboration with the University of Northumbria (UNN), a second study abroad exchange program available to graduate students was created through a joint effort with the Institut de Hautes Etudes en Administration Publique (IDHEAP) at the University of Lausanne. UNN affords students the opportunity to live and study in Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K., while IDHEAP provides these same opportunities in the city of Lausanne, Switzerland. Both exchange programs are designed to give students a better understanding of comparative government and international policy. 

Through these semester-long exchange programs between two prominent research universities, graduate students in the fields of Public Administration and Urban Policy Studies will gain an awareness of international policy and practice, the tools necessary for work within foreign cultures, and the managerial skills needed to function effectively in a global setting. These programs have a one-semester duration, and occur each fall. Participants will travel to host cities, where they will take courses examining public administration and policy analysis and will reap the benefits of living and learning in a new cultural setting. Participation permits Georgia State students to establish a collegiate relationship with the faculty and students at both UNN and IDHEAP. Both programs are open to graduate students in the Public Administration and Urban Studies department of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Students must have completed at least three courses in the MPA or M.S.-UPS program. Students will enroll in two modules of study at UNN or in 20 credit hours of study at IDHEAP. Upon successful completion of two modules at UNN or 20 credit hours at IDHEAP, students will be awarded credit for 12 hours of coursework toward the graduation requirements of their MPA or M.S.-UPS degree.

In addition to these two programs, the PAUS department has partnered with Schiller International University to provide both undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to study the policies, the procedures, and the general nature of the European Union. The program titled, “The European Union: International Relationships, Cultural Diversity, and Environmental Policy” is an intensive 21-day study abroad program and based in the cities of Strasbourg and Paris, France. Excursions to Brussels and Luxembourg are built into the program and students are afforded the opportunity to explore other portions of Europe during optional weekend trips. Students will tour the EU Parliament building, NATO headquarters, UNESCO, and many other similar institutions. The course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students from all related Georgia State degree programs. Undergraduate students may register for up to six hours of course work through the program while graduate students may only register for three. Upon successful completion of all program requirements the appropriate number of credits will be applied to each student’s degree requirements.

Thanks to ties with Schiller International University, the Andrew Young School was able to host a guest lecture by Harald Leibrecht, a distinguished member of the German Bundestag active in both the EU and UN. Mr. Leibrecht’s lecture generated a great deal of interest among the University community and was well attended. During the summer of 2007, 16 Georgia State students from various degree programs will participate in the EU Study Abroad Program.

Internships

Over 50 students registered and/or completed internships in 2006. Our students conduct internships in a wide variety of federal, state and local government agencies, as well as with universities and schools, in not-for-profit organizations and for private businesses. Just some of the organizations in which our students worked in 2006 are listed below:

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Office of Enterprise Communication
Student Perspectives - Quotes from PAUS Interns in 2006

“For my summer internship, I was fortunate enough to secure a position at the transportation modeling firm. My job with the firm will be collecting and analyzing real-world data for the purposes of constructing a model of traffic pattern or issue. Specifically, I was hired to assist with a large contract dealing with the impact of tractor-trailer ‘truck only’ lanes on our interstate highways, but will be working on other projects during the course of my employment.”

“Being situated in the CEO’s office and working directly with the 311 project, this internship will allow me to observe first hand how policies are implemented within County departments.”

“So far, the work is proving to be extremely stimulating drawing on all the skills I have learned from the classes taught in both my undergraduate and graduate studies in the Andrew Young School. I am gaining first hand knowledge, developing new skill sets and tools on how to become an effective evaluator/policy analyst working in my area of passion – issues related to HHS programs, as well as, the health and welfare of the beneficiaries of those programs.”

“Notwithstanding the technical exposure and experience I gained, my internship gave me many insightful glimpses into the workings and political maneuverings that are part and parcel of small non-profit operations. All these aspects combined provided me with a well rounded and eye-opening internship experience.”

“As a Business Economics student, this internship is more than welcome for me in the sense that I will be getting a certificate of concentration in International Economics and business policy analysis.”

“I now know how to write redevelopment plans and understand fully tax allocation districts. Most importantly I see first hand the organization chart of a municipality and how all the departments come together to work for the citizens. My immediate boss is an graduate of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and I hope to one day be in position like her to give another student a chance of not only interning but also learning all there is to know about the public sector.”

“This internship has allowed me to acquire a working knowledge of the annexation and zoning process and gain a clear understanding of the planning processes, from rezoning and design to site development and construction to completion.
Knowledge of how problems and complaints are resolved in local government as well as a broad knowledge of municipal
government operations has been obtained. I have also gained experience working with tax plats, development plans, zoning,
land use, and other maps as well as extensive knowledge of occupational tax methods."

“I have found this internship to be extremely rewarding on several grounds. This internship is giving me the opportunity to
apply theories discussed in class to a real world, professional setting. I am using the tool SPSS which is building upon what
I learned in classes about measurement and its importance. I have the ability to better determine how policy is implemented
on a local level and the implications policies have because I am actually a part of the process with the opportunities I have
been given to produce meaningful research. I have learned which areas are my strengths as well as my areas of weakness,
which are equally important to me. And lastly, this internship has given me the much-needed experience I desired in order to
better prepare me for choosing a career path that is right for me, upon graduating from the AYSPS.”

“My job function at this nonprofit has afforded me that opportunity by allowing me to make important contacts within the
development community. Having knowledge of where to look for foundation money and how to obtain it is an important
skill for the career I am pursuing.”

“I really could not ask for a better internship in my field. My first project exposed me to reading and analyzing a 50-page
legislative bill. Written by lawyers, these are not easy reading material! In fact, the effort I’ve put into it has given my
supervisor the best first impression of my work ethic. He has since given me another legislative bill to comment on as well
as bestow other projects on me that confer real world experience. My internship here will definitely equip me with skills and
experience that will help me in my future career plans.”

“I am pursuing a graduate degree in urban policy studies with an emphasis on economic development. This internship
is providing me with an excellent opportunity to observe the policy making process at the state level. I am also working
closely with economic development practitioners from across the state. This allows me to synthesize the viewpoints of areas
of diverse size and economic strength.”

“I did not have any previous experience working in the non profit sector beyond volunteering. This internship is giving me
the experience I need to work in a development office. I plan on pursuing a career in fundraising and special events and this
internship is providing me the opportunity to apply my education. This is a rewarding experience to observe first hand the
special challenges non profit organizations have to endure.”

This internship program is coordinated by Gregory Streib and Katherine G. Willoughby. According to interns, the program’s flex-
ibility and online facilitation make the program extremely attractive.

Projects

Suspended/Revoked Drivers Licenses and Highway Safety Study. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.) Robert J.
Eger III, Co-Principal Investigator. (2005-2007, $100,000)

Increasing Public Support for Same-Sex Marriage: What Can Existing Data Sources Tell Us? (Wayne F. Placek Award - Amer-
ican Psychological Foundation). Gregory Lewis, PI. Award granted to fund a study on public opinion on homosexuality and gay
rights. (September 1, 2005-July 31, 2007, $50,000)

$26,423)

Development of Performance Measurement and Benchmarking System (Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta). Harvey
Newman, PI. (June 1, 2006-November 20, 2006, $10,700)


Piloting Stakeholder Surveys. (Georgia Department of Transportation). John Thomas, co-PI. (June 1, 2005-August 31, 2007,
$516,000)

Achieving Open Government in Gwinnett County. (Gwinnett County Government). John Thomas, PI. (July 22, 2006-June 30,
2007, $24,800)

Institute). William L. Waugh Jr., lead course developer, with Frances Edwards, City of San Jose and San Jose State University, and

Identity Theft in Georgia. (Georgia Governor’s Office of Consumer Affairs). Katherine Willoughby and Gregory Streib, Co-Principle Investigators. A research project to examine the threats regarding the security of personal and financial information to Georgia citizens; generation of policy report to the Office of Consumer Affairs for consideration during the 2006 session of the Georgia General Assembly. (September 2005-June 2006, $44,500)

Government Performance Project. (Pew Charitable Trust through the University of Richmond). Katherine Willoughby, Principle Investigator. Katherine Willoughby is the grading team leader in the “Money” section of the Government Performance Project, which assesses the management capacity of the American States. Grades and a full discussion of this project are posted for use by researchers at www.results.gpponline.org. (September 2003-June 2006, $168,233)

Proposal Under Review


Recruitment and Retention Best Practices for Latino and Hispanic Employees: Lessons from Three State Governments. David Pitts, PI. ($20,000)

Office of State Administrative Hearings Customer Survey Project. (Georgia agency). Theodore Poister, co-PI.

Accountability and Choice in Education: Assessing Parents’ Responses to Changes in the Performance Status of their Children’s Schools. Christine Roch, PI. ($564,000)

With a consortium of universities, Eric Twombly was invited to bid on an RFP to study the changing role of family foundations let by the Aspen Institute’s Nonprofit Research Fund. The bid is pending.

Working Papers

Carolyn Bourdeaux
- “Integrating Performance into a Legislative Budget Process”
- “A Perception of Legislative Responsibility for State Budget Problems”

Gregory B. Lewis
- “Belief in Evolution: A Missing Link in Support for Same-Sex Marriage?”
- “Belief in a Biological Basis for Homosexuality and Support for Gay Rights.”
- and Sue A. Frank. “What Can Federal Employees Teach Us About Productivity Improvement?”
- and Seong Soo Oh. “How Valuable is the MPA? New Evidence from the Federal Civil Service.”

Janelle Kerlin
- “Organizational Dimensions of the Afghan Diaspora in the United States,” chapter in The Role of Diasporas in Developing the Homeland.

David W. Pitts
- with Sergio Fernandez. “Predicting the Quiet Crisis: Factors Influencing Turnover in U.S. Federal Agencies.”
- with Sergio Fernandez. “Public Management at the Turn of the Century: An Analysis of Content and Methodology.”
- with Sergio Fernandez and Jeff Fiore. “Predicting Organizational Change in U.S. Federal Agencies.”

Christine G. Roch

Eric C. Twombly
- “Is There a Pay-for-Performance Link in the Nonprofit Sector?” Paper being prepared for submission to the Journal of Human Resources.
William L. Waugh


Katherine Willoughby

- “Modern Budgeting in the States: Gubernatorial Agendas and Budgeting at the Sub-National Level.”

Dennis Young


Visitors and Presentations

March 16 Benjamin R. DeCosta, Aviation General Manager at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, presented “Leadership Strategies for a High Performance Organization”

September 5 PAUS Open House for new and current students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the department

September 14 Pizza and Policy - Session for undergraduates to find out more about policy degrees and careers

November 9 Government Career Fair and MPA Board Meeting: Career Panel and Reception, with Q&A from students

December 5 Jason Grissom presented “The Redistribution of State and Local Education Policy Authority: Contrasting Examples of Accountability and School Finance Reform.”
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 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.)

AtlantaCensus2000 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.

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.

The Civic League of Regional Atlanta (RACL) was founded by the merger of Research Atlanta, the Regional Leadership Forum, and the Metro Group. The League is a metro Atlanta citizen organization dedicated to studying public policy issues confronting the Atlanta region and creating discussions by citizens and leaders about these issues. Although independent, RACL is housed at the Andrew Young School, which partners with the RACL.

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

The Georgia Prekindergarten Resource Coordinator Program. Dana K. Rickman. The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Office of Domestic Programs is conducting an evaluation of the state-funded Resource Coordinator (RC) Program operated in

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conjunction with the Georgia Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Program for four-year-old children. This program is administered by Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL). The evaluation has two objectives: 1) to determine the effectiveness of the RC Grant Program, especially in terms of its effectiveness in transitioning Category One Pre-K children from high poverty families into kindergarten; and 2) to describe the RC program services and benefits to children who are served through the Georgia Pre-K Program. ($227,987)

**Lumina Foundation for Higher Education Evaluation. Gary T. Henry and Dana K. Rickman.** This project aims to develop an evaluation strategy to examine the Lumina Foundation for Education’s impact on higher education policy in the United States. This is a formative evaluation that utilizes in-person interviews, focus groups, administrative data, file reviews and on-line surveys to produce guidance for the Foundation on ways in which its research and grant-making efforts can more effectively create opportunities to influence policy. ($277,400)

**NC DSSF Evaluation: Gary T. Henry and Dana K. Rickman.** The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University is developing and implementing an evaluation plan for the North Carolina Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding (DSSF) program. ($500,000)

The evaluation will address whether DSSF is promoting improvements in the following areas:

1. Learning for disadvantaged students
2. Teacher recruitment & retention
3. Principal effectiveness, and individualized instruction for at-risk students

**Studies of Pre-K Programs in Georgia. Gary T. Henry.** The Georgia Early Childhood Study, began in July 2000. This longitudinal 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. ($2,071,892).

**Journal Publications**


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**Reports**


Technical Assistance

The DPO staff provided technical assistance to numerous government officials and agencies. These included:

- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- Lumina Foundation
- University of North Carolina
- Woodruff Foundation

2006 Urban and Regional Analysis Group Activities

Associated Faculty (Georgia State University faculty unless otherwise noted):

- Roy T. Black, Professor, Real Estate Department
- Colin Crawford, Associate Professor, College of Law
- Carolyn Dehring, Assistant Professor, Department of Insurance, Legal Studies and Real Estate, UGA
- Karen Gibler, Associate Professor, Real Estate Department
- Terry Grissom, Professor, Real Estate Department
- Doug Krupka, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Ragan Petrie, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Christine H. Roch, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies
- Jon Rork, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
- Laura O. Taylor, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
- Geoffrey K. Turnbull (URAG Coordinator), Professor, Department of Economics
- Mary Beth Walker, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
- Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, Assistant Professor, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, UGA

Publications

- URAG Research Notes.

- URAG Working Papers.

Since being established in 2003, the working papers series has led to 14 publications in the following journals: American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Housing Economics; Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics (4 papers); Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems; Journal of Urban Economics; Public Choice; Real Estate Economics (2 papers); Regional Science and Urban Economics; and Urban Studies.
Urban, Regional and Environmental Economics Colloquium

The Urban, Regional and Environmental Economics Colloquium (UREEC) is an URAG and Environmental Policy Program nexus started in Fall semester 2006. UREEC is a biweekly workshop for the presentation of new research. The forum offers opportunities for local faculty and advanced graduate students to present advanced work and receive feedback before moving towards wider dissemination. The colloquium meets on Wednesdays at noon. The coordinator is Douglas Krupka.

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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.

Intergovernmental Issues:

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

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

Local Government Project. Focuses on fiscal and financial issues of 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

Geographic Breakdown of Georgia’s Interstate Migration Patterns (Jon Rork) a brief looking at the geographic breakdown of Georgia’s interstate migration patterns for both the elderly and non-elderly. FRC Brief 137 (December 2006)

Inventory Taxes (John Matthews) a report reviewing the potential effectiveness of such exemptions and presents alternative approaches to inventory tax exemptions. FRC Report 136 (December 2006)

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An Assessment of the State of Georgia’s Budget Reserves (Carolyn Bourdeaux) a report assessing the adequacy of Georgia’s revenue shortfall reserve. FRC Report 135 (October 2006)

Revenue Losses from Exemptions of Goods from the Georgia Sales and Use Tax (William J. Smith and Mary Beth Walker) a report providing estimates of the revenue loss from sales tax exemptions. FRC Report 134 (September 2006)

Tax Collectibility and Tax Compliance in Georgia (James Alm, David L. Sjoquist, and Sally Wallace) a report discussing the tax gap in Georgia and options for increasing tax compliance. FRC Report 133 (September 2006)

Four Easy Steps to a Fiscal Train Wreck: The Florida How-To Guide (Richard Hawkins) a report (the second of three reports) addressing the fiscal conditions of other states, explores the factors that explain the conditions, and the likely future trends. FRC Report 132 (August 2006)

The “Roller Coaster” of California State Budgeting After Proposition 13 (Robert Wassmer) a report (the first of three reports) addressing the fiscal conditions of other states, explores the factors that explain the conditions, and the likely future trends. FRC Report 131 (July 2006)

Personal Property Tax on Motor Vehicles (Laura Wheeler, John Matthews and David L. Sjoquist) a brief showing the expected reduction in the property tax base in each county if motor vehicles were tax exempt. FRC Brief 130 (July 2006)

Adequate Funding of Education in Georgia: What Does It Mean, What Might It Cost, How Could It Be Implemented? (David L. Sjoquist and Abdullah Khan) a report containing a discussion of what adequate funding for education means and how it has been estimated for other states. The report then explores the financial implications for Georgia of funding adequacy. FRC Report/Brief 129 (May 2006)

Legislative Influences on Performance-Based Budgeting Reform (Carolyn Bourdeaux). Using data from several surveys of the states as well as a survey of Georgia state legislators, this report examines the role of legislators in the implementation of performance-based management and budgeting reforms. FRC Report/Brief 128 (May 2006)

A Georgia Fiscal History of the Past Forty Years (Richard Hawkins) a report describing the spending and revenue trends through four decades and relates the trends to the agendas of the state’s governors. It concludes with a list of challenges for this decade and beyond. FRC Report/Brief 127 (April 2006)

Gasoline Taxes in Georgia (William J. Smith) a report describing and comparing Georgia’s fuel tax with other states and evaluates it as a long-term dedicated revenue source for highway funding in the state. FRC Report/Brief 126 (April 2006)

A Historical Shift Share Analysis for Georgia (Peter Bluestone) a report analyzing the trends in Georgia’s industrial composition and employment over the period 1970-2000 using shift share analysis. FRC Report/Brief 125 (March 2006)

The Demographics of Georgia III: Lesbian and Gay Couples (Gregory B. Lewis). Using 2000 Census data, this report compares the residential patterns, household incomes, house values, property taxes, and parenting patterns of Georgia’s same-sex and different-sex couples. FRC Report/Brief 124 (March 2006)

The Demographics of Georgia IV: Hispanic Immigration Economic Policy Issues (Felix Rioja, Neven Valev, and Amanda Wilsker) a report analyzing the economic policy issues in education, health care, the labor market, financial services and the fiscal impact arising from the large increase in Hispanic immigration in Georgia. FRC Report/Brief 122 (March 2006)

Georgia’s Taxes Per Capita and Per $1,000 of Income: Comparisons and Trends (Peter Bluestone) a report analyzing the trends in Georgia’s taxes per capita and taxes per $1,000 of personal income for the period 1981–2002. FRC Report/Brief 121 (February 2006)

The Demographics of Georgia I: Population in the State of Georgia: Trends and Projections to 2030 (Glenwood Ross) a report exploring trends in Georgia population dynamics and projects population growth to the year 2030. FRC Report/Brief 120 (February 2006)

An Examination of Georgia’s Premium Tax. (Martin F. Grace) a brief analyzing the effects of changing the structure the insurance premium tax on tax revenues in Georgia. FRC Brief 119 (February 2006)

Other Publications

The Fiscal Impact is distributed to the State of Georgia General Assembly and staff. During 2006, The Fiscal Impact covered these topics:

- By the Numbers: Georgia's Index of State Economic Momentum
- Trends in Gas Tax Revenue
- Property Tax Burdens in Georgia’s School Districts
- A Cross-State Comparison of Income Tax Structures
- A Cross-State Comparison of Corporate Income Tax Structures
- Property Tax Burdens along Georgia’s Border
- Georgia's Growing Hispanic Population
- Using Tax Increment Financing to “Clean Up” Brownfields
- State Tax Collection by Source: Georgia versus the Southeast and the Nation

Fiscal Notes are revenue estimates of proposed legislation distributed to the General Assembly and staff. During 2006, the Fiscal Research Center published over 100 Fiscal Notes.

FRC staff and associated faculty prepared the following Policy Memoranda:

- Number of Local Governments. David L. Sjoquist
- Sales Tax Rate Required to Replace the Income Tax. David L. Sjoquist
- Options for the Property Tax on Inventory. John Matthews and David L. Sjoquist
- Analysis of HB 1323, Infrastructure Development Districts. John Matthews
- An Initial Analysis of HR 162. David L. Sjoquist

During 2006, the FRC also released An Evaluation of the Performance and Impact of the Harris Homes Hope VI Revitalization. This final report summarizes the findings of a five-year study of the redevelopment project. This evaluation is the result of the research conducted by many individuals at Georgia State University. The project directors were: David Sjoquist (Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School) and James Wolk (School of Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences).

Visitors and Other Activities

The Fiscal Research Center was happy to host visiting scholars who traveled to Georgia State University to conduct research.

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:

January 2006  Howard Chernick (CUNY) presented on “Redistribution: Consequences for Economic Growth in U.S. States”

April 2006  The Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Conditions Conference held on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, 2006, was sponsored by The Department of Economics and the Fiscal Research Center at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.

Speakers included:
- Richard Bird with Enid Slack (University of Toronto) on “Cities in Canadian Federalism”
- Howard Chernick (Hunter College) with Andrew Reschovsky (University of Wisconsin-Madison) on “Fiscal Conditions for Selected Metropolitan Areas”
- Gary Cornia (Brigham Young University) on Thoughts about Utah’s Fiscal Conditions
- William Duncombe (Syracuse University) on “Costing Out the Implementation of NCLB: Is It an Under-Funded Mandate”
- Ronald Fisher (Michigan State University) on Thoughts about Michigan’s Fiscal Conditions
- Richard Hawkins (University of West Florida) on “Four Easy Steps to a Fiscal Train Wreck: The Florida How-To Guide”
- Brian Knight (Brown University) on “The Fiscal Impact of Political Integration: Evidence from School District Consolidation” papers written with Nora Gordon (University of CA-San Diego)
- Craig Maher (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh) with Mark Skidmore (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) on “Education Finance Reform, School Referenda Activity and Success Rates: Evidence from Wisconsin”
- Matthew Murray (University of Tennessee) with Jason Fletcher (University of Wisconsin-Madison) on “What Factors Influence the Structure of the State Income Tax”
- Leslie Papke (Michigan State University) on “The Effects of Changes in Michigan’s School Finance System”
• Robert Wassmer (California State University-Sacramento) on “The Roller Coaster of California State Budgeting After Proposition 13”
• David Wildasin (University of Kentucky) on “Disaster Relief and Preparedness: Intergovernmental Fiscal and Regulatory Structures”

Facilitators Included:
• James Alm (Georgia State University)
• Roy Bahl (Georgia State University)
• William Fox (University of Tennessee)
• Jorge Martinez (Georgia State University)
• Sally Wallace (Georgia State University)
• Laura Wheeler (Georgia State University)

September 2006  Don Fullerton (University of Texas) presented “The General Equilibrium Incidence of Environmental Mandates.”

October 2006  The Third Annual Dan Sweat Lecture featured Jane Hannaway (The Urban Institute) who presented, “Accountability and the Classroom: A New Light Inside the Black Box of Schooling.”

Projects

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. ($410,379)

Analytical Analysis of Consent Decree. David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Department of Human Resources, this project serves as the fiscal agent to assist the accountability agents and provide analytical analysis. ($796,757)

Budgeting and Public Finance Training. David Sjoquist. Funded by the City of Atlanta, this project provides weekly clinics to City of Atlanta staff on topics related to budgeting and public finance. ($18,000)

Development of a Model for Forecasting Foster Care Caseloads for Georgia. Shiferaw Gurmu. Funded by Georgia Department of Community Health, this project examines caseloads for Medicaid and Peach Care. ($27,719)

Economic Impact Study. Bruce Seaman. Funded by the Georgia Department of Economic Development, this project generates an economic impact model to assess economic benefits of local sporting and cultural events. ($23,714)

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

Executive Training Program. Carolyn Bourdeaux. Funded by the Georgia Governor’s Office, this project provides training in developing performance measures, budgetary processes, and program evaluation. ($17,820)

Fiscal Economist, State of Georgia. Kenneth Heaghney. Funded by the Georgia Governor’s office, this project provides the Governor’s office of planning and budget services including annual forecast of revenue and analysis of the Georgia economy. ($487,398)

Fuel Price Adjustment Study. Robert Eger. This project, funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), conducts research and provides a study of fuel price adjustments and the basis for the adjustments. ($70,662)

Future Transportation Revenue. David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Institute of Technology, this project investigates how state transportation agencies forecast future revenues and recommends a methodology for use in forecasting future transportation revenue. ($75,000)

Georgia Department of Transportation 2006 Employee Survey. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Institute of Technology, this project includes survey preparation, data analysis, and presentation/reporting of survey results. ($148,906)

Legislative Policy Briefing. David Sjoquist. Funded by The University of Georgia Foundation, this project provides analysis on replacing property tax for education with a state sales tax. ($12,500)

Piloting Stakeholder Surveys for the Georgia Department of Transportation. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project conducts surveys on the process and performance of external shareholders to improve efficiency and develop a more productive working relationship. ($693,813)
**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. ($115,000)

**Technical Assistance**

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

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

In addition, associated staff provided direct assistance to the State of Georgia Senate, House of Representative, and the State of Georgia Governor’s Office.
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 Georgia State University. TAP initiated the development of a university-wide unit called The Neighborhood Collaborative. The collaborative assists in implementing the Georgia State 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 Donna Bulbulia is Director of the Senior Corps Programs.

During the 2006 year, 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 volunteers, Work Study and student assistants.

Projects

Senior Corps Programs are funded through the Corporation for National Service, United Way, Georgia Department of Human Resources, and local county governments. Since January 2002, the Neighborhood Collaborative has earned 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 aged 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 two graduate research assistants and one work study student to carry out this exciting program with 1324 senior volunteers.

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 early childhood centers, Foster Grandparents often provide services that limited staff cannot. The volunteers who meet income guidelines receive a stipend ($2.65 per hour) for the work completed. Foster Grandparent volunteers serve over 320 children and their families. In 2006, 127 Foster Grandparents provided 156,378 hours of services service at 10 different educational settings. Eight new volunteers were added to this program in 2006. The annual federal grant is $492,602 plus approximately $115,000 in matching funds and in-kind services from various sources. Funding from the United Way was added in 2006.

Senior Companion Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service. The Senior Companion Program is a senior initiative through which people aged 60 years and older provide assistance and friendship to elderly individuals who are homebound and often 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 Companion volunteers served 176 fragile seniors and their families; many acted as an umbrella of support for seniors who receive services through the state Medicaid waiver program. In 2006, 58 Senior Companions provided 121,199 hours of services at eight different service agencies in Fulton and DeKalb counties. Fifteen new volunteers were added to this program in 2006. The annual federal grant is $206,177 plus approximately $23,000 in matching funds and in-kind services from various sources. Funding from the United Way provided for the expansion of this program into Gwinnett County for the first time.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program invites adults, aged 55 and older, to use their experience and skills to assist communities in need. RSVP volunteers serve in various capacities, such as mentoring, companionship, administration, advocacy, and as tour guides, neighborhood watchers, Meals on Wheels volunteers and more. These volunteers assisted in hurricane relief through the American Red Cross and other local agencies. RSVP volunteers provided over 156,378 hours of services at 80 different service agencies. The RSVP program serves five metro Atlanta counties: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett. The RSVP programs in DeKalb and Gwinnett counties serve as the official source for senior volunteers in the county. A total of 129 new volunteers were recruited and placed during 2006 for a grand total of 1,139 volunteers. The annual federal grant is $184,900 plus approximately $79,000 in matching funds and in-kind services from the counties and other sources.

Senior Corps Matching Funds. Each of the three senior volunteer programs requires matching funds. The agencies that volunteers work for provide both cash and in-kind resources to support the program. 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 $230,000 annually.

City of Atlanta Weed and Seed Program. TAP was commissioned to provide an evaluation of the Weed and Seed Program imple-

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Senior Corps volunteers participated in the Mayor’s Walk in the summer. NC hosted three “Senior Corps Recognitions” and special events for senior volunteers. Attendance ranged from to over 0. Capacity Building, with activities such as the following: metro Atlanta area include Gwinnett County, Cobb County, Clayton County and DeKalb County. These offices enhance Community Collaborative Community Capacity Building activities are headquartered at City Hall East. Satellite offices in the neighborhoods. 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. The coalition includes Grady Hospital, Fulton Department of Health and Wellness, West End Medical Center, Southside Medical Center, Oakhurst Medical Center, St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center, Palmetto Health Council, Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory School of Public Health, The Atlanta Project and the Pathways Network. TAP has contracted with Geographical Information Systems and Evaluation for the past six years.

Teen Parent Project. The Neighborhood Collaborative facilitated the development of a coalition of interested service providers and developed a project to educate teen parents. The coalition included the state Child Support agency, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the juvenile courts in DeKalb and Fulton Counties, the District Attorneys from the same counties, the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, several community and faith-based organizations that work with youth, faculty from several Georgia State Colleges and one faculty member from the University of Georgia. The project imported a successful teen parent curriculum from the state of Texas, revised it for use in Georgia and now provides parenting education to Georgia youth through community and faith-based organizations. The project places primary emphasis on young male parents and works to increase their participation as parents of their children, including payment of child support for the children. Three school systems have requested the program and approximately 20 community partners have trained personnel to carry out the program in their agencies.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Earned Income Tax Credit. This project was implemented by a partnership between the Regional council of churches of Atlanta and the Neighborhood Collaborative. 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 Georgia State University Neighborhood Collaborative hosted the volunteer tax preparers from the University, the community and a large local law firm.

The Atlanta Project continues to focus on building capacity in urban neighborhoods. TAP works to facilitate partnerships between residents and connect them with the resources they need to carry out plans for their neighborhoods and families. One of the primary tools for this work is the Carter Collaboration Center. This computer lab has 0 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 nonprofits, the United Way, Georgia State, and City of Atlanta and federal governments have utilized this resource during 2006. 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. Satellite offices in the metro Atlanta area include Gwinnett County, Cobb County, Clayton County and DeKalb County. These offices enhance Community Capacity Building, with activities such as the following:

- One hundred fifty two senior volunteers were recruited, trained, and placed into Senior Corps Programs to volunteer in their communities.
- Senior Corps volunteers participated in the 2006 Mayor’s Walk in the summer.
- NC hosted three “Senior Corps Recognitions” and 12 special events for senior volunteers. Attendance ranged from 75 to over 200 at these events; the events support the collegial relationship between the volunteers as well as recognize the outstanding work they accomplish.
- RSVP volunteers in DeKalb, Gwinnett and Cobb counties made baby blankets, sweaters, booties, dolls, cancer pads and lap robes. These articles were given to hospitals, child advocacy agencies and hospices in five local counties.
- Gwinnett County RSVP participated in the Holiday Helper Program. The volunteers gathered items to fill 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.
- The Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent programs collected school supplies for local Head Start Centers.
- Gwinnett County has been involved in Senior Day Out and the Senior Health Fair. Several displays are located in senior centers, residential facilities and grocery stores throughout the county.
- Two RSVP volunteers, Donald and Ruth Kroch, were deployed by the Red Cross to Mississippi and Louisiana to assist in the
support of hurricane victims. They served two rotations of three weeks each providing meals and comfort.

- Neighborhood Collaborative staff sponsored a Foster Grandparent Family with a Christmas celebration.
- GSUNC participated in United Way Summer Intern Program. The agency hosted a high school student for six weeks.
- GSUNC acted as a sponsor site for Medicare Part D enrollment. Five staff members were trained to assist seniors in applying for benefits online. This work continues as new initiatives are begun by the Federal agency.
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. The Program involves educational, research and service activities focused on helping nonprofit organizations address their social missions effectively through problem-solving, policy advocacy and effective deployment of their resources. The Program has special strengths in economic analysis, resource development and management, and policy analysis applied to the concerns of nonprofit organizations. Dennis Young is Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program.

NSP is an interdisciplinary program with 33 core and associated faculty from the Andrew Young School, other schools and colleges of Georgia State University, and other local universities. This year we were pleased to welcome Dr. Janelle Kerlin to our core faculty. Janelle comes to us from the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and is an expert in social enterprise and international dimensions of the nonprofit sector. NSP also welcomed Linda Serra this year, who has joined us as a director of publications. Linda was formerly managing editor of the journal Nonprofit Management and Leadership at the Mandel Center, Case Western Reserve University. Additionally, two of our core faculty have assumed new leadership roles in the NSP. Dr. Harvey Newman is director of educational programs, and Dr. Janet Johnson is associate director of the program, with a special focus on research initiatives.

This year, NSP also was pleased to welcome new members of our distinguished advisory board, including Helene Gayle, President of CARE, and Katie Lincoln, President of The Lincoln Institute. Of special interest, our board has commissioned a resource development committee that will lead our fund development efforts. We also welcomed new members of our Associated Faculty, including James Cox of the Department of Economics, James Wolk of the Department of Social Work, Nicholas Marudas of CARE and Auburn University, and Edward Queen and Peter Topping of Emory University.

This year was filled with new initiatives, making improvements and adding new courses at the master’s level and in our graduate certificate programs, creating new study groups to help with the formulation of productive and relevant research projects, hosting a new lecture series in economic stewardship and leadership, sponsorship of national conferences, undertaking a feasibility study for a new journal on nonprofit policy, and other developments. We look forward to an even more exciting year in 2007.

Projects

Social Service Study Group
Led by James Wolk of the Department of Social Work at Georgia State and Dennis R. Young of NSP, a group of faculty and leaders of nonprofit social services organizations in Atlanta met to discuss a research agenda, focusing on major issues facing these organizations. Members of the group include Janet Johnson, Janelle Kerlin and Eric Twombly of Georgia State, and community leaders including Patricia Showell, Clint Dye, Bill Bolling, Maritza Pinchon, Vince Smith and Bill Matson. A research project is being formulated to examine leadership succession and sources of future leadership for nonprofit social services organizations in Atlanta.

Philanthropy Study Group
This group is a collective effort of the NSP, The Southeastern Council of Foundations, The Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, The Foundation Center-Atlanta, the Georgia Center for Nonprofits and Alexander, Haas, Martin & Partners. A select group of philanthropy leaders have been convened to review key issues facing philanthropy in Georgia and how research can illuminate and help address these issues. A research agenda is under development.

Selected Publications

Books and Monographs
Faculty published two books in 2006 on the management and leadership needs of nonprofit organizations, and two monographs on the nonprofit sector: Financing Nonprofits: Putting Theory into Practice, edited by Dennis R. Young and published by Alta-Mira Press, articulates new theory and practical advice for determining the appropriate mixes of different sources of income for nonprofit organizations.

Wise Decision-making in Uncertain Times: Using Nonprofit Resource Effectively, edited by Dennis R. Young and published by the Foundation Center, explores the special challenges nonprofits face in making decisions in a dynamic and uncertain environment.


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**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Faculty and associates of NSP also published many different articles and book chapters on issues dealing with the operations and effectiveness of nonprofits. The following is a selection of these articles:


Dennis R. Young. “Alternative Perspectives on Social Enterprise,” Chapter 1 in *Nonprofits and Business: A New World of Innovation and Adaptation*, Joseph Cordes and Eugene Steuerle (eds.), The Urban Institute, forthcoming.


**Working Papers**  
Associate faculty also produced a number of working papers documenting their research in progress. These papers are available on the NSP website:

NP 06-05  
**The Relationship Among Regional Economic Impact Models: The Case of Cultural Assets**  
Bruce Seaman  
November 2006

NP 06-04  
**Faith and Philanthropy in Atlanta**  
Harvey K. Newman  
October 2006

NP 06-03  
**How Nonprofit Organizations Manage Risk**  
Dennis R. Young  
July 2006

NP 06-02  
**Why are Nonprofits Exempt from the Corporate Income Tax?**  
Michael Rushton  
July 2006

NP 06-01  
**Survey of Nonprofit Academic Centers**  
Dennis R. Young and Ron Chapman, Jr.  
June 2006

**Educational Initiatives**  

**New MPA and MS/UPS Courses**  
This year, the school approved three new courses to become part of the nonprofit concentrations of the Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Urban Policy Science and the Graduate Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management. These courses will be offered in the 2007-2008 academic year, and resulted from an intensive review of nonprofit studies graduate programs during the last year. The new courses are:

- PAUS 8213: Nonprofit Financial Resources  
- PAUS 8223: Nonprofit Human Resources  
- PAUS 8203: Nonprofit Advocacy, Law, and Policy

**New Certificate Program Options**  
The school also approved new variations of the Graduate Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management to allow students greater flexibility to focus on their particular needs and interests. These variations reflect emphases on Nonprofit Finance, Nonprofit Administration and Nonprofit Emergency Management. Other combinations of courses, reflecting other specializations, are also available on approval.

**New Doctoral Concentration**  
The Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies has restructured the concentrations in its joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology. One of the four major concentrations is now Public and Nonprofit Management. Currently two students have declared this concentration.

**EDEN Doctoral Program**  
From October 30 through November 3, Dennis Young was a member of the faculty team for the EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Non-Profit Organisation and Management sponsored by the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management in Brussels, Belgium. Other members of the faculty team were Filip Wijkstrom of the Stockholm School of Economics and Gemma Donnelly-Cox of Trinity College in Dublin. Fourteen doctoral students from various countries in Europe as well as Australia and the U.S. participated in the program. The purpose of the program was to orient early-stage doctoral students to the field of nonprofit sector research and to guide them in formulating their doctoral studies. Nicholas Harvey, a student in Georgia State’s nonprofit doctoral concentration was one of the participants.
Executive Leadership program with GNC and Emory
Over the past year, leaders of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits and the Emory University School of Business have been working with NSP leaders to develop a new, high-level one-week executive leadership program for nonprofit organization executives. The course is expected to be offered in June 2007 and will emphasize strategic thinking, economic stewardship and qualities of leadership. The target audience is the next generation of CEOs of major nonprofit organizations, both locally and nationally.

Barcelona Distance Learning Program
NSP is beginning collaboration with the University of Barcelona, Spain, to extend its Spanish language, web-based distance learning, master’s degree programs in Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The purpose of the collaboration is to help extend the reach of this program in North and South America and to enhance its content with American perspectives. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Harvey Newman and Dennis Young have been appointed to the faculties governing and teaching in these programs.

Visiting Scholars
The NSP was fortunate to host several distinguished visitors during 2006. These included Prof. Masayoshi Fukuda, Nihon University, Tokyo, who is studying social enterprise initiatives, and Prof. Robert Herman, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Prof. Mary Tscharhart, Syracuse University, who advised NSP on its master’s degree program curricula.

Activities

Nonprofit Executive Roundtable
The sixth annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable was held April 12, 2006. The keynote speaker was Virginia Hodgkinson, Research Professor of Public Policy at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, whose speech was entitled “Amid Retreating Resources and Growing Income Inequality: Whither Nonprofits?” Dr. Hodgkinson’s presentation was followed by a panel discussion. The panelists were Doug Ammar of the Georgia Justice Project, Gary Nelson of Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Pat Showell of Families First, and Eric Twombly of the Nonprofit Studies Program. NPS Prof. Bruce Seaman served as moderator.

UPS Lecture on Nonprofit Leadership, Governance and Economic Stewardship
The first UPS Lecture on Nonprofit Leadership, Governance and Economic Stewardship took place on October 27, 2006. The speaker was Herrington Bryce, Life of Virginia Professor of Business Administration at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The lecture was entitled "Challenges of Nonprofit Leaders in a Time of Scarcity and Scrutiny."

This lecture was made possible by a generous grant from the UPS Foundation. The event was open to the public, and especially targeted for nonprofit community leaders. Approximately 100 people attended.

Research Seminar Series.
Our research seminar series in 2006 offered opportunities for faculty, students and interested members of the Atlanta community to discuss research in progress. The sessions were led by faculty and researchers associated with the NSP:

October 3, 2006     Dennis R. Young, “How Nonprofit Organizations Manage Risk”
September 12, 2006 Edward L. Queen, “Management Implications of Concerns about Terrorist Financing”
April 18, 2006     Gary Henry, Dana Rickman, and Kevin Fortner, “The impacts of foundations on higher education policy”
March 21, 2006     Susan Laury, “Applications of experimental economics to nonprofit fund development”
February 21, 2006  Harvey Newman, “Faith and philanthropy in Atlanta”
January 17, 2006   Eric Twombly, “Privatization and devolution”

Local Workshops.
Several NSP faculty offered workshops through The Foundation Center – Atlanta. William Waugh, Bruce Seaman, Dennis Young and John O’Kane spoke on disaster management, economic impact of the arts, and nonprofit finance, respectively.

National and International Activity
The NSP was very actively engaged professionally at the national and international levels in 2006. Highlights of these activities include the following:

- The NSP was formally admitted as a full member in good standing to the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council, a professional association which advances the work of nonprofit programs in North American universities.
- The NSP hosted the plenary session of the Public/Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management during its annual conference, Atlanta, Ga., August 2006. Dennis Young chaired a colloquy on Social Enterprise at this conference and gave the
plenary session at its doctoral consortium session. Alicia Philipp, chair of NSP’s Advisory Board and Executive Director of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, gave the keynote speech for the Public/Nonprofit Division.

- The NSP participated in the Host Committee and sponsored student scholarships to attend the annual conference of the Social Enterprise Alliance, held in Atlanta, March 2006.

- Faculty of the NSP gave papers and led sessions at several other national scholarly and professional conferences related to nonprofit study in 2006, including the annual conferences of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), the American Political Science Association, the Benchmark3 Conference on Nonprofit Management Education, the UK Social Enterprise Research Conference, London South Bank University, and the Conference on The Role of Diasporas in Developing the Homeland, George Washington University.

**Community Service**

In a variety of ways, in addition to activities listed above, NSP faculty have been quite active in community service work in the Atlanta region. For example, faculty are working with the Georgia Nonprofit Center to develop competencies for nonprofit leadership training. Faculty serve on various nonprofit governing and advisory boards and committees. Individually, faculty also advise key local organizations including Pathways, the Regional Council of Churches, the Foundation Center – Atlanta Chapter, and others.
ExCEN - Experimental Economics Center*

ExCEN, the EXperimental Economics CENter, was founded in 2006 to support research, teaching, and policy applications involving controlled experiments with decision makers. The Center’s central objective is to promote the development and application of economics and related academic disciplines as empirical science. Ongoing research in the Center involves development of economic theory supported by data.

Teaching and research support facilities developed and maintained by the Center include the Experimental Economics Laboratory and EconPort. EconPort is the economics component of the National Science Digital Library. The National Science Foundation supports the ongoing EconPort national dissemination workshops that teach college and university faculty from around the nation how to use EconPort in teaching. As a component of the NSF Digital Library, EconPort is available worldwide. A new online system was deployed for the recruitment of subjects and participants. Core support for the Center comes from the Georgia Research Alliance and the state government. Professor James C. Cox is the founding Director, Professor Susan Laury is Associate Director, and J. Todd Swarthout is Operations Director.

Teaching

Experimental Economics Lab
ExCEN is committed to its students who are proficient in their discipline. Graduate students Artidiatun Adjii, Roberta Calvet, Daniel Hall, William Holmes and Angelino Viceisza participated in Experimental Economics Laboratory activities and designed research experiments relative to their disciplines. Economics is a major component of the undergraduate curriculum, and the integration of experiments into economics courses has proven beneficial in supporting student learning in applying the principals of economics to real world situations. Numerous undergraduate students participated in economics experiments held in the Laboratory during the Spring and Fall semesters. One hundred fifteen (115) experiments were held this year by faculty and graduate students comprised of approximately 25 students per session. An internal grant was awarded to J. Todd Swarthout and Susan Laury, co-PI, for instructional innovation in improving student learning and student retention at the undergraduate level. “Improving Student Learning through the use of Class-based Economics Experiments,” effective August 1, 2006-June 30, 2007, has developed, and will continue to develop, educational material relevant to introductory microeconomics and macroeconomics courses. This material is part of the EconPort digital library.

During 2006, the following activities were held in the Experimental Economics Laboratory:

- Ninety-one Computerized Experiments were held that involved 194 hours;
- Thirteen Hand-Run Experiments were held that took 37.5 hours;
- Eleven Teaching Experiments equaled 27.5 hours;
- One Experimental Economics Class Teaching totaled 92 hours;
- Thirty-four Software Testing Sessions required 77.75 hours;
- Thirteen Experimental Research Meetings took 17 hours;
- Three Miscellaneous/Guest Viewing totaled 4.5 hours; and
- Five Maintenance Sessions included 43 hours.

The core faculty of ExCEN are James C. Cox, Susan K. Laury, J. Todd Swarthout, Vjollca Sadiraj, Ragan Petrie and Paul J. Ferraro. Affiliate faculty include James Alm, Shelby Frost, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Mark Rider, Laura Taylor, Sally Wallace, Lucy F. Ackert (Kennesaw State University), Gregory S. Berns (Emory University), C. Monica Capra (Emory University), Marco Castillo (Georgia Institute of Technology), Bryan K. Church (Georgia Institute of Technology), Geral P. Dwyer, Jr. (Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), Ann B. Gillette (Kennesaw State University), Clinton D. Kilts (Emory School of Medicine), Charles Noussair (Emory University), Li Qi (Agnes Scott College), James K. Rilling (Emory University), Galen R. Sevcik (Georgia State University), and Kristy L. Towry (Emory University). Krawee Kevin Ackaramongkolrotn is Senior Research Associate, and Kathleen Banks is Assistant Director of Administration.

EconPort
EconPort was moved in February from the University of Arizona upon the arrival of its creators, James C. Cox and J. Todd Swarthout, at Georgia State. Funded by the National Science Foundation, it provides opportunities for training professors in the use of experimental economics to strengthen undergraduate and graduate Economics classes. It provides active learning, and is accessible to the Net Generation of students (and faculty) via the Internet.

A new Portable Laboratory was created for EconPort to conduct experiments at remote sites and off-campus locations. It consists of 35 notebooks and specially designed travel cases. EconPort was featured at the workshops held in conjunction with the Economic Science Association International Conference in Atlanta and the Western Economics Association International conference in San Diego in June. Faculty use the Portable Lab to conduct off-campus research and experiments.

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Workshop I: ExCEN hosted a two-day EconPort Workshop in the Andrew Young School to 32 interested university and college professors from around the State of Georgia, June 7-8, 2006. Participating faculty and staff included James Cox, Todd Swarthout, Susan Laury, Vjollca Sadiraj, Paul Ferraro, Ragan Petrie, Kevin Ackaramongkolrotn and Kathleen Banks.

Workshop II: Held at the Western Economics Association International conference in San Diego, California, June 29, 2006, 26 faculty and educators from the nation and overseas. The portable laboratory was utilized for the sessions. Participating faculty and staff included James Cox, Todd Swarthout, Susan Laury, Kevin Ackaramongkolrotn and Kathleen Banks.

EconPort Website Statistics: From January 1, 2006, through December 12, 2006, the average daily number of Pageviews for the EconPort website was 1,793. A ‘Pageview’ is defined as a request from a visitor’s browser for a displayable web page. There were 425 average daily number of Sessions. A ‘Session’ is defined as a series of clicks on a website by an individual visitor during a specific period of time. It is initiated when the visitor arrives at the site, and it ends when the browser is closed or there is a period of inactivity.

Research Activities and Publications

The center’s core faculty published 21 articles in professional journals, eight articles in book chapters, had six papers under review or in revise and resubmit status, and had 20 papers in progress during the 2006 Calendar Year. Four faculty members were invited to present seven papers; nine papers were presented at professional conferences, and two international presentations were made. (Please refer to the Publications section of the School’s report by faculty name for more information.)

Experimental Economics Working Papers:

#2006-001 “Assigning Intentions when Actions are Unobservable: the Impact of Trembling in the Trust Game,” James C. Cox and Cary A. Deck
#2006-004 “Coordination of Purchasing and Bidding Activities Across Markets,” Daniel D. Zeng, James C. Cox, and Moshe Dror
#2006-005 “A Tractable Model of Reciprocity and Fairness,” James C. Cox, Daniel Friedman, and Steven Gjerstad
#2006-006 “EconPort: Creating and Maintaining a Knowledge Commons,” James C. Cox and J. Todd Swarthout
#2006-007 “When are Women More Generous than Men?” James C. Cox and Cary A. Deck
#2006-009 “Revealed Altruism,” James C. Cox, Daniel Friedman, and Vjolica Sadiraj
#2006-010 “Implications of Trust, Fear, and Reciprocity for Modeling Economic Behavior,” James C. Cox, Klarita Sadiraj, and Vjolica Sadiraj
#2006-011 “Trust, Fear, Reciprocity, and Altruism: Theory and Experiment,” James C. Cox
#2006-013 “Direct Tests of Models of Social Preferences and a New Model,” James C. Cox and Vjolica Sadiraj
#2006-014 “Altruism Spillovers: Are Behaviors in Context-Free Experiments Predictive of Altruism Toward a Naturally Occurring Public Good?” Susan K. Laury and Laura O. Taylor
#2006-015 “Procurement Auctions for Differentiated Goods,” Jason Shachat and J. Todd Swarthout
#2006-016 “Voting cycles when a dominant point exists,” Vjolica Sadiraj, Jan Tuinstra, and Frans van Winden
#2006-017 “Learning about Learning in Games through Experimental Control of Strategic Interdependence,” Jason Shachat and J. Todd Swarthout
#2006-018 “Let Me Vote! An experimental study of vote rotation in committees,” R. Bosman, P. Maier, V. Sadiraj, and F. van Winden
#2006-019 “A computational electoral competition model with social clustering and endogenous interest groups as information brokers,” Vjolica Sadiraj, Jan Tuinstra, and Frans van Winden
#2006-021 “Revealing Preferences for Fairness in Ultimatum Bargaining,” James Andreoni, Marco Castillo, and Ragan Petrie
#2006-022 “Beauty, Gender and Stereotypes: Evidence from Laboratory Experiments,” James Andreoni and Ragan Petrie
“Pay One or Pay All: Random Selection of One Choice for Payment,” Susan K. Laury

“Explanation and Misrepresentation in the Laboratory,” Lucy F. Ackert, Bryan K. Church, and Ping Zhang


“Social Distance and Reciprocity,” Lucy F. Ackert, Bryan K. Church, and Shawn Davis

“When the Shoe is on the Other Foot: Experimental Evidence on Valuation Disparities,” Lucy F. Ackert, Bryan K. Church, and Gerald P. Dwyer

Faculty Research

James C. Cox

Journal Articles:
“Revealed Altruism,” Econometrica, with Daniel Friedman and Vjollca Sadiraj, revise and resubmit status.


“A Tractable Model of Reciprocity and Fairness,” Games and Economic Behavior, with Daniel Friedman and Steven Gerstad, forthcoming.


Book Chapters:


Invited Papers:
“On the Empirical Plausibility of Theories of Risk Aversion,” co-authored with Vjollca Sadiraj, Quebec City, Canada: Laval University.


Contributed Papers:


“Empirical Plausibility of Theories of Risk Aversion,” presented to the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Charleston,
Paul Ferraro

**Refereed scholarly journal articles:**


“Testing Game Theory with Nash Agents,” in progress.


“Using Virtual Agents to Differentiate among Altruism, Strategic Behavior and Error in the Ultimatum Game,” with Ju Hsieh, in progress.

**Articles, Essays, Chapters in Books:**


“Integrating Biophysical and Economic Information to Guide Land Conservation Investments,” *Economics and Contemporary Land..."

Working Papers:
“Know Thyself: incompetence and overconfidence.”

“Costa Rica’s Payments for Environmental Services: using matched samples, linked surveys and remote sensing to evaluate program effectiveness,” with Erin Sills, Rodrigo Arriagada, Subhrendu Pattanayak, Silvia Cordero, Luis Carrasco, Kwaw Andam.

Invited Papers (Conference):
“Direct Payments to Protect Biodiversity and the Need for Empirical Program Evaluation.”

Susan Laury

Publications

Working Papers

“Pay One or Pay All: Random Selection of One Choice for Payment,” December 1, 2006.

Invited Papers (other college / university)

International Activities:

Visiting Fellowship, Adelaide, Australia, Susan K. Laury, McMaster, “Developing and Testing the Role of Salinity and Other Market-Based Instruments to Improve Agricultural and Environmental Outcomes in the Face of Climatic Variability.”

Ragan Petrie

Refereed scholarly journal articles

“Beauty, Gender and Stereotypes: Evidence from Laboratory Experiments,” with James Andreoni, under review.

“Revealing Preferences for Fairness in Ultimatum Bargaining,” with James Andreoni and Marco Castillo, under review.


“Gender and Race Differences in the Allocation of Attention: A Field Experiment,” with Marco Castillo, in progress.

“Race Differences in Competitive Attitudes,” with Muriel Niederle, Carmit Segal, Lise Vesterlund, in progress.


Working Papers
“Face Value,” with Catherine Eckel.

“Discrimination in the Workplace: Evidence from a Civil War in Peru,” with Marco Castillo.


“Trusting Appearances and Reciprocating Looks: Experimental Evidence on Gender and Race Preference.”


**Articles/Other Writings**


**Vjollca Sadiraj**

**Refereed scholarly journal articles:**


**Other Writings:**


“Let Me Vote! An Experimental Study of Vote Rotation in Committees,” with Ronald Bosman, Philipp Maier, Frans van Winden, *Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Research Paper No. 06-30*.


**Invited Papers (Conference):**


**Invited Papers (other college / university):**

“Direct Tests of Models of Social Preferences and a New Model; Revealed Altruism,” with James C. Cox and Daniel Friedman, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies working paper, February 22, 2006.

**Discussant / Commentator:**


**J. Todd Swarthout**

**Contributed Papers:**


“Checking-out and Enquiring Passengers: Personality Types in the Traveler’s Dilemma,” presented to the Economic Science Associa-
Articles, Essays, Book Chapters:

Working Papers:

Sponsored Projects (See also Appendix)


Internal Awards:
Georgia State University, RPG Provost grant: “Improving Student Learning through the use of Class-based Economics Experiments,” Todd Swarthout, PI, with Susan Laury, 2006-2007, $49,000.

Georgia State University Research Foundation: Economics Conference Support, Susan Laury, $3,000.


Pending award

Other Research Initiatives & Activities
ExCEN faculty, Paul Ferraro, Susan Laury, and Ragan Petrie served on the organizing committee for the International Meeting of the Economic Science Association held at Georgia State University June 8-11, 2006. The Center, and the Andrew Young School, co-sponsored the event.

Seminar Series & Visitors
ExCEN hosted a seminar series for faculty, and students including Master’s and Ph.D. candidates.

Experimental Economics Seminar Series
February 22  Vjolca Sadiraj presented “Direct Tests of Models of Social Preferences and a New Model” and “Revealed Altruism.”
March 15  David Reiley (University of Arizona) presented “The War for the Fare: How Driver Compensation Affects Bus System Performance.”
March 2  Price Fishback (University of Arizona) presented “The Effect of Internal Migration on Local Labor Markets: American Cities During the Great Depression” for the Economics Seminar Series.

April 19  Rod Garratt (University of California-Santa Barbara) presented “Bank Runs as Coordination Failures: An Experimental Study.”

September 22  Glenn Harrison (University of Central Florida) presented “Expected Utility Theory and Prospect Theory: One Wedding and a Decent Funeral,” an Experimental Economics and Microeconomic Theory Seminar.

October 20  Frans van Winden (University of Amsterdam) presented “Dynamic Choice, Independence and Emotions,” an Experimental Economics and Microeconomic Theory Seminar.

September 18-20  Daniel Zeng (University of Arizona) conducted research relating to the collaborative project “IT Enhanced Market Design and Experiments” with James Cox and Vjolca Sadiraj.

Media and Internet Acclaim
The center received the attention of national press with an article printed in the “NetWatch” section of Science, Vol. 311, March 31, 2006: “Economics Lab—Economists don’t use test tubes or gene-sequencing machines, but they can run experiments on questions such as how we make choices when there’s uncertainty about the outcome. Hosted by Georgia State University in Atlanta, EconPort brims with resources for researchers and teachers interested in economic experiments. A virtual textbook explains basics such as game theory and decision-making. Visitors can also consult a glossary and prowl a links catalog loaded with software, papers, tutorials, and other resources. The site also includes a feature to help users set up and run online experiments such as auctions. www.econport.org.”

James C. Cox and J. Todd Swarthout are the creators of EconPort.

The EconPort web site (http://www.econport.org) was selected by Thomson Scientific for inclusion in Current Web Contents™. Thomson Scientific, a leader in the information industry, selects scholarly web sites complementing the journal coverage in Current Contents Connect, the Web of Science, and other ISI Web of Knowledge applications.
Georgia Health Policy Center*

Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1995, provides evidence-based research, program development and policy guidance locally, statewide and nationally to improve health status at the community level.

The Center distills its qualitative and quantitative research findings to connect decision makers with the objective research and guidance needed to make informed decisions about health policy and programming.

Projects to date focus on some of the most complex policy issues facing healthcare today, including community and public health; public and private health insurance coverage; long-term care; child health; and community health systems development. Karen J. Minyard serves as director of the Center.

Programs and Projects

Community Health Systems Development
The Center’s Community Health Systems Development program focuses on helping communities build local capacity to increase access to primary care and improve the health status of their residents. The Center provides tailored, technical assistance to communities throughout Georgia and in 48 other states.

HRSA National Technical Assistance. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy to provide technical assistance to 141 community network and outreach grantees in 49 states. ($3,899,559 over three years)

Technical Assistance Institutes. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted two Community Health Systems Development Institutes in Arkansas. The Institutes provide peer learning and practical instruction on sustainability, resource acquisition, and capacity building — common challenges faced by many rural health networks. ($13,040)

Promotoras de Salud Evaluation, Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted an evaluation of the rural health networks’ Latina community lay health worker program. ($10,065)

Northern Sierra Rural Health Network Strategic Planning. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted an evaluation of the rural health network’s Latina community lay health worker program. ($14,675)

Community Health Works. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted an evaluation of Community Health Works, a multifaceted rural health network serving the un- and underinsured in central Georgia. ($73,545)

Delta Health Alliance. Georgia Health Policy Center was tapped by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy to plan for and provide technical assistance to the Delta Health Alliance. Areas of focus include general administration, finance, accounting and project management, including grant award review. ($75,000)

Child Health and Well-Being
The Center aims to improve child outcomes and child and family policies in Georgia through applied policy analysis and research. Grants from public and private sources fund programs in the areas of school health, childhood obesity, and child well-being.

Childhood Obesity. Georgia Health Policy Center helped the Division of Public Health coordinate “Building Healthy Communities from the Ground Up Through Nutrition and Physical Activity,” a workshop offered in Timber Ridge and Dublin, Ga., May 5 and 12 respectively; tracked completion of the 2006 Georgia School Health Profiles Survey; and developed, designed and provided training on a toolkit for faith-based organizations to implement education, policy and environmental changes. ($173,963)

Building Strong Families. The Building Strong Families project is a program funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Association for Child and Family Services to learn whether well-designed interventions can help couples fulfill their aspirations for a healthy marriage and a strong family. The project tested interventions with low-income, unwed couples who are interested in marriage, beginning during pregnancy or around the time of their child’s birth. The programs were designed to help such couples strengthen their relationship, achieve a healthy marriage if that is the path they choose, and thus enhance child and family well-being. ($1,982,384)

Georgia’s Medically-Fragile Children. The Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta awarded a contract to the Georgia Health Policy Center to research the needs of some of Georgia’s most medically-fragile children, who, due to federal regulation, are no longer covered by TEFRA (i.e. Katie Beckett Waiver). ($50,000)

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Nurse Home Visit Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center is under contract with the Georgia Division of Public Health to evaluate its Intensive Home Visiting Program Model. The model includes trained supervised Public Health (PH) nurses who will provide frequent and intense home visits with families of young children identified as at risk for abuse and neglect. ($317,162)

Community and Public Health
The Center works to fulfill its mission of improving health status at the community level by gathering, analyzing and disseminating information in a manner that fosters collaboration and innovation and builds trust and relationships with local, state and national, public and private agencies interested in improving health status.

Urban Safety Net. Georgia Health Policy Center studied seven metro-Atlanta counties to measure the demand on and capacity of the urban health care “safety net.” The study addresses the issue of shrinking access for those who face most significant barriers to health care and examines the health needs and safety net services in Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Clayton and Henry counties. The project is funded by a grant from the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia through the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta. Work began November 2005 and will continue through March 2008. ($200,000)

Certificate of Need. Georgia Health Policy Center was contracted by the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need (CON) Program to determine what effect, if any, CONs have on cost of care, quality of care, and hospitals’ ability to provide care for the uninsured. ($160,000)

Revision of the State Cancer Plan. Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the Georgia Cancer Coalition, the Division of Public Health, and more than 140 Georgia stakeholders, divided into five Work Groups, to revise the state’s current cancer plan. ($38,501)

Legislative Education Initiative. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a grant from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation to enhance, over the next three years, its efforts to educate legislators about issues of health policy. ($540,000)

Southern Regional Health Consortium. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted research, facilitated strategic planning, and hosted researchers from the region to improve health care in eight of the most rural, medically underserved states in the country: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, East Texas and West Virginia. ($117,000)

Health Improvement Programs (HIP) Strategic Planning. Georgia Health Policy Center will develop a strategic plan or project plan that will allow the HIP office to function in a manner that is consistent with DCH mission, goals and priorities as they relate to eradicating health disparities among men, women, children, the elderly, uninsured and underinsured. ($35,004)

Policy Impact Council. Georgia Health Policy Center is contracted to provide evidence-based research and analysis to supplement the work conducted by the Policy Impact Council, Policy Planning and Compliance Group of the Department of Human Resources. ($49,000)

Georgia’s Rural Health Plan. Georgia Health Policy Center is coordinating the development of a State Rural Health Plan at the request of the Georgia State Office of Rural Health. Approximately 70 stakeholders will be involved in a three-month process to develop an inventory of what rural Georgia has accomplished in terms of health improvement and what is needed. Completion date for the plan is January 2007. ($43,000)

Castle Technologies. Georgia Health Policy Center is informing the design of a chronic disease management system for community health clinics. Thus far, the Center has completed a literature review on clinical guidelines for chronic disease management. ($18,000)

Oral Health. Georgia Health Policy Center provided claims data analysis for the Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program, Division of Public Health staff. ($48,154)

Cervical and Breast Cancer Analysis. Georgia Health Policy Center analyzed Medicaid claims data to complete studies concerning the impact of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act on health outcomes for women with these cancers. ($15,000)

Public and Private Insurance Coverage
Georgia Health Policy Center helps shape how Georgia addresses the costs – both monetary and societal – of the uninsured. Private foundations and state and federal agencies invest in a wide-range of projects to examine the role of community initiatives in managing care for the uninsured, study health care coverage for young adults, develop a strategy for providing affordable health insurance in Georgia and evaluate existing services including Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids.

Medicaid. Georgia Health Policy Center managed a statewide project that included working with the Governor’s Office, key legislators, and more than 260 Medicaid stakeholders, including recipients, providers, advocacy groups and the business community, to inform Medicaid reform to improve the health of Georgians. ($198,450)

TroupCares. Georgia Health Policy Center worked with TroupCares, a group of citizens interested in improving access to care for the
uninsured in Troup County. Focus Groups with uninsured residents and small business owners, analysis of hospital discharge data, and key informant interviews are informing the community’s plans to improve the health status of the uninsured. ($28,083)

State Planning Grant. Georgia Health Policy Center is providing technical assistance to three pilot planning communities — Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership, Coastal Medical Access Project, and Community Health Works — to continue their work developing multi-share plans aimed at reducing the number of working uninsured. ($388,500)

PeachCare for Kids Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center was contracted by the Department of Community Health to conduct the annual evaluation of Georgia’s health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. The evaluation assessed 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. ($346,212)

State Coverage Initiatives: Modeling Premium Supports. Georgia Health Policy Center modeled the cost and policy impacts of instituting a private market premium support program with emphasis on its effect for the uninsured children and the working uninsured living in rural Georgia. ($314,216)

Long-Term Care and Aging

Georgia Health Policy Center is a respected voice on long-term care policy, program development and evaluation in Georgia. The program conducts sound, evidence-based research that contributes to the current body of knowledge on long-term care in the United States.

Aging Project. Georgia Health Policy Center is assisting the state Department of Aging Services in qualitative research (3,800 surveys and four site visits) to support the renewal of the state plan on aging, which allows the state to comply with the Older Americans Act, and to support the Community Care Services Program waiver renewal, which allows Georgia to offer Medicaid support outside of a nursing facility. ($83,729)

Peer Support for the Elderly. As part of the Georgia Department of Human Resources’ overall Real Choices Systems Change Grant, Georgia Health Policy Center assisted the Department in identifying national models of peer support used to assist elderly individuals to transition from nursing facilities back into a community environment. The peer support model has proven to be successful in transitioning individuals with disabilities from institutions to the community, and it is thought that the model might be applicable to the aging community. ($35,000)

Venture Philanthropy and Grantmaking

Georgia Health Policy Center partners with public and private grant makers to leverage federal, state, local, and philanthropic resources to understand, prioritize, and structure investments in health issues.

School Health. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a grant from the Healthcare Georgia Foundation to enhance Georgia’s school health capacity and conduct research to inform Georgia’s foundations about best options for collaborative work to address overweight children in Georgia. ($125,000)

Georgia Youth Fitness Assessment. Funded by the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, the Georgia Youth Fitness Assessment will add dimension to all that is known about childhood obesity and provide decision makers with the information needed to measure progress in efforts to reduce the number of its overweight children. ($700,000)

School Nursing Study. Georgia Health Policy Center received a contract from the Healthcare Georgia Foundation to engage stakeholders in facilitated discussions to better understand Georgia’s school nursing issues and identify strategies to address the issues. ($10,000)

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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

Bangladesh – In-Country Fiscal Decentralization Training. The ISP secured a contract for Georgia State University, with the United Nations Development Programme/U.N. Capital Development Fund (UNCDF/UNDP), for a six-day training course on Fiscal Decentralization in Bangladesh. Jamie Boex and Eunice Heredia-Ortiz traveled to Dhaka, Bangladesh, from August 5-10, 2006, to deliver the training program “Fiscal Decentralization: Concepts and Applications for Bangladesh.” The course was held at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC) in Savar, Bangladesh.

The training program was delivered as part of the Sirajganj Local Governance Development Fund Project; a major objective of the program involves policy advocacy for a more decentralized local government system. The specific objectives of the course were to:

- provide adequate knowledge to the participants on fiscal decentralization
- stimulate sensitization towards fiscal decentralization
- contribute towards policy reform for fiscal decentralization
- acquaint participants with best practices of fiscal decentralization in different parts of the globe

The training program was attended by 18 participants, including senior government officials working in a variety of ministries in Bangladesh, including the ministries of Local Government, Finance, Education, Agriculture, a Deputy Project Director from the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center and a UNDP Programme Manager. The course constituted part of UNDP/UNCDF’s efforts to continue the policy-level sensitization and capacity building in the areas of fiscal decentralization and local governance which began during a similar training program delivered by the Andrew Young School in April 2005.

Egypt – Decentralization Initiative. A task order subcontract – the Egyptian Decentralization Initiative Quantity Contract – was awarded to Georgia State University/ISP by PADCO (Planning and Collaborative International) in late 2006. The work, to be carried out through task orders, involves fiscal decentralization issues, with specific attention to the minimalization of decentralization-related benefits within the current legal and administrative framework. The project will be led by the ISP director, Jorge Martinez, with support from Roy Bahl, Wayne Thirsk and Andrey Timofeev.

Guatemala – Performance Budgeting Training. The International Studies Program, in partnership with the Poverty and Growth Program of the World Bank Institute (WBI) and the Ministry of Finance of Guatemala, organized a workshop from May 2-3, 2006, in Guatemala City, for 50 high officials in key Guatemalan ministries. The team, led by Katherine Willoughby and Juan Luis Gomez (doctoral student and ISP Graduate Research Assistant) contributed to the Government of Guatemala’s efforts on capacity building within key ministries to formulate budgets within a multi-year framework. The ISP team provided lectures and conducted group training sessions on topics including Mid-term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), performance-based budgeting and costing of sectoral policies.

As a follow up to this first initiative, a five-day interactive training workshop took place from July 10-15, 2006. The main objective of the second training workshop was to continue capacity building work, with a focus on establishing sectoral budget allocations over a medium term framework and linking them with appropriate performance indicators over the same period, thereby helping the sectoral ministries and the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to better define inter- and intra-sectoral expenditure priorities. Katherine Willoughby and Juan Luis Gomez, together with Dr. Migara da Silva (WBI), conducted the interactive workshop and group sessions and assisted participants from selected sectoral ministries to establish sectoral budget allocations within a medium term budget/expenditure framework starting from 2006/7 budgets, and link these allocations to measurable indicators to assess performance.

The third stage of this program of technical assistance to the Government of Guatemala, will take place in May 2007, with a focus on building technical capacity for multiyear and performance-based budgeting at the sub-national levels of government.

Guyana – Strengthening Statistics and Social Policy Analysis Teaching and Research. In 2006, ISP won a bid to assist the University of Guyana with initiatives aimed at strengthening its Statistics and Social Policy Analysis Teaching and Research. This includes statistics curriculum design, course rationalization and upgrades, and the provision of technical assistance with respect to the University’s databank and the project’s research agenda. The project is funded by the University of Guyana through a grant from Inter-American Development Bank.

The Georgia State team has been led by Mark Rider, with associates including Mary Beth Walker, Sally Wallace, Greg Lewis, Andrey Timofeev and Yuriy Kitsul. Earlier, Mark Rider and Mary Beth Walker traveled to Georgetown, Guyana, to meet with the

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faculty of the University of Guyana regarding statistics and social policy training there. This marked the initial step in developing a work plan for “Upgrading Statistics and Social Policy Analysis, Teaching and Research at the University of Guyana.”

A training module was held in September-October 2006 in Guyana on “Basic Statistics,” over a three-week period facilitated by Andrey Timofeev and Mark Rider. A further training module is planned for execution over the first quarter of the next year on “Research Methods.” The project is expected to continue through June 2007.

**Latvia – Subnational Capital Transfer (OSI).** The ISP was commissioned to conduct a study on Subnational Capital Transfers in Latvia under the Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative by the Open Society Institute. The overall objective of this study was to achieve an all-encompassing review of the framework for planning and allocation of sub-national capital transfers in Latvia, to identify relevant international experiences, and to develop technical assistance and training materials on issues related to capital transfers.

These objectives have been achieved and resulted in a Technical Paper describing the division of responsibility for capital expenditures among levels of governments and the structure of intergovernmental capital financing. The technical paper provides a quantitative analysis of the present capital transfer allocation system in Latvia along with recommendations for improvements. The training materials serve as a vehicle for dissemination of the results of the study to appropriate audiences. The team was led by Andrey Timofeev under the directorship of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

**Technical Assistance on the Design of Recurrent and Development Grant Systems for Regional Councils in Namibia.** Namibia’s Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (MRLGHRD) requested the ISP’s support in developing a comprehensive, transparent, and formula-driven system of recurrent and development grants. The study conducted by ISP on the design of a system of intergovernmental grants in Namibia took place in the context of the country’s Decentralization Policy. Based on a solid understanding of intergovernmental fiscal transfer design issues and the particular system of intergovernmental relations in Namibia, the study developed recommendations for the design of a Recurrent and Development Grant System in Namibia. The study team’s counterpart was the Directorate for Decentralisation Co-ordination (DDC) within MRLGHRD, with financial support from the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The study team consisted of ISP’s Jamie Boex and Andrey Timofeev, along with consultants Per Tidemand and Harriet Naitore. The study’s inception mission took place in January-February 2006, with the purpose of launching the process of bringing stakeholders together and seeking consensus on how to approach the system design for recurrent and development grants.

In June 2006, Andrey Timofeev and Jamie Boex traveled to Windhoek, Namibia, for the final technical assistance mission to facilitate the recurrent and development grant system design for Regional Councils in Namibia. During the mission, Boex and Timofeev led a senior policy-level workshop on the grant system for the Regional Councils.

The final analyses and proposals of the study team on the details of the entire transfer system were presented for discussion and consideration at a policy-level workshop, which took place in July 2006. This forum functioned as the starting point for specific policy to be formulated, accepted, and implemented by the Government of Namibia.

In 2006, at the DDC’s request, a proposal was also put forward aimed at facilitating the finalization and implementation of the policy on the grant systems, through eight one-week training courses on fiscal decentralization to be held onsite in 2007. The first such training program is scheduled for February 2007, to be facilitated by Andrey Timofeev and Guevera Yao, Research Associates of ISP.

**Nigeria – GDP Reform Project.** ISP was awarded a contract by Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI), sponsored by PADCO, to facilitate a Study Tour of government officials from Nigeria on the state GDP and its applications for policy and planning. Georgia State University hosted meetings and presentations and provided relevant logistics related to this tour. The program was conducted in November 2006.

**Pakistan – Tax Policy Review.** ISP submitted a technical assistance proposal on a “Pakistan Tax Policy Review Project (PAT)” in late 2006 which includes the production of tax policy papers, in-country case studies and capacity building assignments. The case studies will focus on the evaluation of international experience on tax reform and lessons for Pakistan. The capacity building component includes both short-term international policy-level training and onsite training. The contract was awarded to Georgia State with funding from the World Bank. ISP Director Jorge Martinez, Jim Alm and Roy Bahl will be closely involved in this assignment.

**Romania – Transfer Systems.** During 2006, ISP completed a review and proposal for the reform of Romania’s system of equalization transfers. This effort was financed partly by USAID and partly by the Romanian government.

**Sudan – In-Country ESL Training and Visiting Scholar Program.** ISP, working with the Sudanese government and sponsor UNDP, has agreed to host five Sudanese participants for the ESL program, beginning in 2007. The participants will arrive in early 2007 to enroll in intensive ESL training. The aim is for Sudanese government officials to improve their English language skills to an academic level to improve their ability to function as policy officials in the Government of Sudan. In addition, ISP is also hosting a visiting
scholar from Sudan who is preparing to enter the doctoral program at the Andrew Young School in the next academic year.

**Tanzania – Implementing and Consolidating Progress on the System of Formula-Based Blocks Grants to Local Government Authorities in Tanzania.** ISP has been providing extensive, ongoing technical assistance and capacity building support to the Government of Tanzania for local government finance reform efforts since September 2002. With assistance from Tanzania’s Local Government Reform Programme, ISP provided support to the Prime Minister’s Office – Regional Administration and Local Government, implementing and consolidating their system of formula-based blocks grants.

ISP support to Tanzania’s Local Government Reform Programme is led by Jamie Boex. In addition, support was provided during 2006 by ISP Associates Paul Kagundu and Guevera Yao.

Five technical activities were undertaken for the current project, including: (1) guidance on legislative reform and consolidation on the local government finance system; (2) support the review and reform of budgetary processes related to LGA finance; (3) support for the Local Government Finance Working Group; (4) identification of possible improvements in local financial management and reporting processes; and (5) miscellaneous support.

A major output of the technical assistance provided was the development of the Tanzania Local Government Information (LOGIN) system. LOGIN is an online local government finance reporting system that was developed by ISP in close collaboration with the Tanzanian Ministry of Finance and the Prime Minister’s Office, responsible for Local Government.

As part of this technical assistance modality, Jamie Boex and Guevera Yao facilitated a 2-and-a-half day training workshop on “Local government finance, local service delivery and poverty reduction in Tanzania” in Bagamoyo from November 13-15, 2006. This training was designed to refresh and deepen technical and critical understanding of fiscal decentralization policy issues and introduced participants to the use of sound principles of local government fiscal transfer. The workshop was specifically focused on the relationship and impact of fiscal decentralization and local government finance reforms on local public services delivery.

**Interim Support for the Transformation of the Local Government Revenue Structure in Tanzania.** The Government of Tanzania recently concluded a comprehensive review of the policy framework underpinning the structure of Local Government and Local Government revenue financing. One of the most significant steps towards implementation of the recommendations is the transformation of the local government revenue structure. As part of ongoing technical support for fiscal decentralization reforms in Tanzania, the Government of Tanzania engaged Jamie Boex to provide support in preparing for the local revenue system transformation, including the finalization of a Policy Paper on Local Government Finance.

**Tanzania Master’s Program.** ISP has been engaged by the Government of Tanzania to host a budget officer from the Ministry of Finance in his pursuit of a Master’s degree in Economics at the Andrew Young School, based on a 12-month course of studies. Mr. Cliff Muga, the beneficiary, has also been provided with a Graduate Research Assistantship from Georgia State. His program started in summer 2006.

**Tanzania JFC Training.** The Government of Tanzania has engaged ISP/GSU for the provision of an in-country training program for the Joint Finance Commission on intergovernmental fiscal relations. To this end, ISP’s Wayne Thirsk and Professor Francois Vallaincourt of the University of Montreal are expected to travel to Tanzania during January 2007.

**Community Driven Development (CDD) E-Learning Project.** In July 2006, ISP was approached to assist in the development of a Community Driven Development (CDD) learning module for the World Bank. This project was aimed at designing an e-learning tool tailored to meet needs of multiple level audiences with varying skill sets. The target audience for the module includes World Bank staff, as well as clients and stakeholders that require specialized CDD skills training. Attention was focused in the module on the design and management of social funds/CDD operations, and examples of applications from relevant innovative social funds and other demand-driven operations. The project was led by Eunice Heredia-Ortíz.

**Peace Corps Master’s International Programs.** The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies was chosen by Peace Corps to be a host institution for its Master’s International Program. This relationship included three Peace Corps Master’s International Programs in Economics, Public Administration and Economics-Policy track.

The Peace Corps Master’s International Programs at the Andrew Young School allow Peace Corps Volunteers to combine a master’s degree from the Department of Economics or the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies with a two-year Peace Corps tour. Depending on the program of study, the student may have a paper to complete while overseas, may have to develop a detailed outline and draft of a thesis, or may complete assignments for a directed readings course. In all cases, the advisor assigned to the student is supposed make every effort to integrate the student’s Peace Corps assignment with any written assignment due for the program of study. The curriculum consists of 33 to 36 hours of graduate coursework, which must include 24 credit hours of required courses with 3 to 9 credit hours granted for Peace Corps service. Field work credit is not given solely for being a Peace Corps Volunteer in the field.
In 2006, there were only four students enrolled in this program. During the past year, the role of ISP in the administration for the program was reviewed and it was jointly agreed that responsibilities be shifted from ISP to the Office of Academic Assistance.

**Public Policy Summer Training Courses 2006.** The International Studies Program presented its annual Public Policy Summer Training Courses in July and August 2006. The training courses, led by a panel of distinguished faculty and leading policy experts with worldwide experience, are designed for government officials and policy makers from developing and transition countries as well as their counterparts with international donor agencies. The Public Policy Summer Training Courses were managed by Jameson Boex and Eunice Heredia-Ortiz.

Three courses were offered as part of the summer training program during Summer 2006, starting with the ISP’s flagship Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance Course. This course was led by Jamie Boex from July 10-28, 2006. A two-week course on Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis and Revenue Forecasting was conducted and coordinated by Mark Rider from July 31-August 11; a two-week course on Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management was coordinated by Katherine Willoughby from August 14-25. The summer training program was extended to cover the period September 5-21, when a specially tailored program “Topics in Public Policy” was put together for a group of Sudanese public officials. This last session was coordinated by Andrey Timofeev with assistance from Eunice Heredia-Ortiz.

In 2006, the Public Policy Summer Training Courses trained over 50 senior government officials and donor agency representatives from countries including Ghana, India, Macedonia, Nigeria, Pakistan, St. Lucia, Sudan, Tanzania, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Zambia. 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 Georgia Department of Revenue. AYSPS faculty and guest lecturers who contributed to the courses in 2006 included:

- Roy Bahl – Dean, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
- James Alm – Chair, Department of Economics
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez – Director, International Studies Program
- Sally Wallace – Associate Director, Fiscal Research Center
- Wayne Thirsk – International Studies Program
- Mark Rider – Department of Economics
- Jameson Boex – Department of Economics
- Andrey Timofeev – International Studies Program
- Eunice Heredia-Ortiz – Department of Economics, ISP
- Greg Streib – Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies
- Carolyn Bourdeaux –Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies
- David L. Sjoquist – Fiscal Research Center
- Bill Fox – Professor of Economics, University of Tennessee
- Ron McGill – Senior Technical Adviser, Local Governance Unit, UNCDF
- Michael Bell – Director of Finance for DeKalb County
- Kevin Fillion – Director of Georgia Senate Budget Office
- Bart Graham – Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue

**Summer School in Public Economics.** The International Studies Program conducted its second Summer School in Public Economics from July 10-15, 2006. The course was sponsored by the Fundacion Rafael del Pino, Spain, in collaboration with the Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Spain, and the International Studies Program. The course was organized for professors and government officials from Spain, and was taught by renowned public finance experts such as Robin Boadway and James Poterba, amongst others. The project was co-directed by Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Emilio Albi.

**Current Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQC)**

The ISP is a member of several USAID Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) consortia. These contracts give USAID a quick and easy way to contract out advisory services to the ISP.

**Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization II.** The U.S. Agency for International Development’s Office of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade initiated the Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization worldwide program (known as the Fiscal Reform Project), which is implemented by a consortium of Development Alternatives, Inc. in Washington, D.C., with participation by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the Boston Institute for Developing Economies and Training Resources Group, Inc. The Georgia State team consists of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Jameson Boex, Mark Rider, Luc Noiset (ISP affiliate), and Javier Arze.

Task orders and activities developed and delivered by the Andrew Young School under the Fiscal Reform Project include annual training programs on “Fiscal Policy Reform: Principles and Trends” in April 2004 and April 2005; a review of India’s Intergovernmental Fiscal System; and the development of Revenue Forecasting Modeling in Vietnam.
In 2006, ISP developed delivered a week-long training program on “Fiscal Policy Reform: Principles and Trends.” The course covered various aspects of fiscal policy and their implications for fiscal reform activities in developing and transitional economies. The course, which ran from February 27-March 3, 2006, was designed for USAID practitioners and host-country policy planners. Program instructors included Roy Bahl, James Alm, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Jamie Boex, Mark Rider and Sally Wallace.

USAID IQC: Decentralized Local Governance: The PADCO-GSU Consortium (2004-2010). The Decentralization IQC has been commissioned to (1) increase participatory decision-making, transparency, accountability, and responsiveness at all levels of government by working with both state and non-state actors; (2) to increase citizen participation in local and national government decision-making; (3) to assist local governments to serve as counterweights to central state authorities and to participate in policy-making at regional and national levels; (4) to enhance the fiscal adequacy and probity of decentralized democratic governments; and (5) to enable local governments to influence their own destinies by promoting and sustaining local economic development. Moreover, the objective of this activity is to increase the capacity and performance of all levels of government (with specific focus on sub-national government agencies and elected officials) and NGOs to execute public management functions related to the provision and production of public goods and services. Providing technical assistance and training to increase the capacity and performance of public agencies, especially the capacity of sub-national governments to obtain, allocate and monitor resources is emphasized.

Georgia State University is the team’s (PADCO/GSU) major subcontractor, concentrating on supporting policy design and implementation in fiscal decentralization, local revenue generation, local financial management and related training.

USAID IQC Sustainable Urban Management II: PADCO Consortium (2004-2009). 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 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.

USAID IQC: SEGIR Macroeconomic Policy II: Louis Berger Group Consortium (2004-2009). The participation by Georgia State University as a leading subcontractor to Louis Berger as part of the SEGIR MACRO II Consortium will build primarily on its expertise in the following subject areas:

Primary areas of technical expertise:

- Macroeconomic policy, including fiscal reform activities and other economic policy activities with both tax and budget elements.
- Fiscal – tax policy and tax administration, including tax policy and tax administration at all government levels, fiscal analysis, revenue and debt management, revenue forecasting.
- Budget policy & administration, including budgetary policy and management, budgetary analysis, debt management, subsidies, public expenditure reviews.
- Economics training and capacity building, including economics training, economic policy education, think-tank networking, and other capacity building activities in the realm of economics, public administration and public policy.

Additional areas of expertise:

- Macroeconomic Policy Coordination, including performing research and providing technical assistance on harmonizing fiscal, monetary and trade policies.

Other Areas: strategic planning for USAID and public agencies, pricing and subsidies policies, privatization, transportation issues, environmental and energy policy analysis, identification of sectoral issues critical for economic growth.

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Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Romania: Challenges and Options for Reform, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepúlveda, Gabriel Leonardo and Benjamin Miller, June 2006.

Income Mobility: The Recent American Experience, Robert Carroll, David Joulfaian and Mark Rider, July 2006.


The Practice of Fiscal Federalism in Spain, Julio Lopez-Laborda, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Carlos Monasterio, October 2006.


Conferences

In 2006, the Andrew Young School’s seventh conference in its series on Public Finance Issues in an International Perspective focused on the topic “Alternative Methods to Taxing Individuals.” This conference, organized by ISP, was held on June 8-9, 2006, in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The forum brought together leading economists from around the globe to discuss alternative tax methods. Presentations were:

- Session 1: Dual Income Taxation
  - The Dual Income Tax: Implementation and Experience in European Countries, Bernd Genser
  - Moving Toward a Dual Income Tax in Japan, Hiromitsu Ishi
  - Discussant, Fidel Picos

- Session 2: The Flat Rate Income Tax
  - From Income to Consumption Tax?: The Case of Jamaica, Roy Bahl and Sally Wallace
  - How Should Individuals be Taxed? Designing Income Taxes, Payroll Taxes and “Simplified” Taxes in Ukraine, James Alm and Pablo Saavedra
  - Discussant, Mikhail Melnik

- Session 3: Other Methods of Taxing Income: The Consumption Approach and Simplified Taxes
  - Economic Effects of a Personal Capital Income Tax Add-On to a Consumption Tax, John Diamond and George Zodrow
  - Implications of Return-Free Tax Systems for the Structure of the Individual Income Tax, Janet Holtzblatt
  - Discussant, Andrey Timofeev

- Session 4: Simplified and Presumptive Income Taxation
The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, through the ISP, and in collaboration with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, also hosted a conference on “Making the Property Tax Work in Developing and Transitional Countries.” This program was held from October 15-17, 2006, at the Evergreen Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia, and brought together many leading economists to discuss issues on property taxes in developing and transitional economies. The presentations were:

- **Session 1: The Setting**
  - The Property Tax: Roots and Global Perspective, Joan Youngman
  - The Property Tax in the Context of Fiscal Decentralization, Roy Bahl and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
  - Discussant, Gregory K. Ingram

- **Session 2: Fairness, Political Issues, and Scope**
  - The Political Challenges to (fully) Using Property Taxes, W. Jan Brzeski
  - Tax Incidence and Equity of Property Taxes in Developing and Transitional Countries, Edward Sennoga, David Sjoquist, and Sally Wallace
  - The Role of the Property Tax in Financing Rural Local Governments, Richard Bird and Enid Slack
  - Alternative Value Capture Instruments, Steve Tsui
  - Discussant, Indira Rajamaran and Natasha Takhtarova

- **Session 3: Data Collection and Information Technology**
  - Data Challenges in Implementing a Property Tax and Solutions, John Mikesell and Kurt Zorn
  - What is the Appropriate Role for Computer-assisted Valuation Models in Transitional and Developing Countries? Joe Eckert
  - Discussant, Paul Smoke

- **Session 4: Approaches to Valuation**
  - Is Area-based Assessment: An Alternative, an Intermediate Step, or an Impediment to Value-based Taxation? Vasanth Rao
  - The Feasibility of Site Value Taxation, Riel Franzsen and William McCluskey
  - Discussant, Gary Cornia

- **Session 5: Property Rights, Collections, and Enforcement**
  - How Can Property Rights be Identified and Valued in the Absence of Formal Land Markets? Yu-Hung Hong
  - Tribal Lands and Informal Settlements, Michael Bell and John Bowman
  - Collection and Enforcement of the Property Tax, Sally Wallace
  - Discussant, Claudia De Cesare

- **Session 6: Lessons in Introducing Value-Based Property Taxes: The Baltic Experience**
  - Land Taxation Reform in Estonia, Tambet Tiits
  - Property Tax Reform in Lithuania, Albina Aleksiene and Arvidas Bagdonavicius
  - Discussant, Vytautas Sujlia

**Visiting Scholars**

**Dr. Ai-Young Kim** is a visiting professor from the Nam Seoul University in Seoul, South Korea, from October 2006 to March 2007. She is an associate professor in the Department of International Trade at Nam Seoul University and has worked as an economic council advisor for several local governments in South Korea. Prior to joining the faculty of Nam Seoul University, she worked for the Daeyu Securities and Investment Company as a senior manager. Her research interests include macroeconomics, international finance, and the foreign exchange market.

**Peter Mischler** is a visiting scholar from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, from October 2006 to March 2007. He is a research associate and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Fribourg. During his visit, he will finish his dissertation on expenditure equalization in Switzerland and write a paper on the incidence of fiscal equalization programs. His research interest is local public finance, especially intergovernmental transfers, fiscal equalization and regional development.
**Dr. Keqing Zhou** is a visiting scholar from China from September 2006 to February 2007. He earned his bachelor of economics in 1996, and his Ph.D. in Economics in 2004, both at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE). He is an Assistant Professor in the School of Public Finance and Taxation at SWUFE. His research fields are fiscal federalism, fiscal decentralization, tax competition, public expenditure, public transfers and governmental revenue.

**Dr. Laura Piedra-Muñoz** visited from University of Almeria (UAL) in Spain from February to June 2006. She earned her Economic and Business Sciences degree in 1999, and her Ph.D. in Economics in 2005, both at the UAL. Currently, she is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Economics at UAL. Her research fields are public expenditure, public transfers and public housing programs.

**Dr. Ana Herrero Alcalde** visited from Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED) in Spain from January to May 2006. Professor Herrero got her Law degree from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid in 1995 and her Ph.D. in Economics from the Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED) in 2004. Currently, she is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Economics and Public Finance of the UNED, and an external researcher of the Institute of Fiscal Studies, part of the Spanish Ministry of Finance. Her research fields are fiscal federalism, equalization transfers and decentralization of welfare state.

**Dr. Dillon Alleyne** was a visiting professor from November 2005 to January 2006. Professor Alleyne currently lectures in Public Finance and Econometrics in the Department of Economics at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. His published works have been in the areas of tax burden analysis, taxation and labor supply and migrant transfers. He has worked in Fiscal Policy and related issues for the Government of Jamaica, the World Bank, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). Prior to joining the staff at the Department of Economics, Mona, he was a Research Fellow at the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) in Mona, Jamaica. Dillon Alleyne is a Guyanese citizen.
Public Performance and Management Group*

The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) was established in 2006 to offer an array of resources and solutions to assist public administrators strengthen strategic and operational performance. Core activities include executive-level training and development; applied research, policy analysis, and evaluation; short- and long-term assistance with planning and performance improvement; and dissemination of effective practices.

The goal of PPM is improved public performance. Faculty and associates pool their diverse skills and expertise to assist state and local governments with various projects. Our activities are highly customized to meet the unique needs of public sector administrators facing the complex challenges of contemporary governance. PPM is primarily funded through grants and contracts. In addition, some operational support comes from the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

PPM is also home to the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership (PRL), an outreach program nationally recognized for supporting the implementation of public disability and employment policy. Through diverse training, technical assistance, and research activities, PRL assists state and local service systems achieve results. Activities are funded through the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, as well as various state and local contracts.

Projects

Customer service research project (Georgia Governor’s Office of Customer Service). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Development and evaluation of a measure of service quality to enable valid comparisons across state agencies in Georgia. The applicability of the Georgia Service Quality Index was tested across a variety of customer experiences in four pilot state agencies. (2006-2007 contract, $107,801)

Customer satisfaction research project (Georgia Technology Authority). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Development and pilot implementation of customer satisfaction assessment methodologies targeting the Georgia Technology Authority’s customer groups. The project consisted of the design and conduct of research activities, and the provision of technical assistance to assist GTA with building capacity for conducting managerially useful customer satisfaction assessment activities. (2006-2007 contract, $215,160)

Performance measurement technical assistance project Georgia Technology Authority). Deon Locklin, Project Director. An external review and evaluation of Georgia Technology Authority’s implementation of strategic management practices and agency performance measures. (2006-2007 contract, $125,279)

Gwinnett DRIVE executive leadership development program (Gwinnett County Government). Deon Locklin, Project Director. PPM designed and conducted a series of development sessions for emerging senior leaders in Gwinnett County. The program included face-to-face sessions, individual executive coaching activities, and project assignments. (2006-2007, $60,000)

Balanced Scorecard Certificate Program (Balanced Scorecard Institute). Deon Locklin, Project Director. A 10-day certificate program conducted jointly with the Balanced Scorecard Institute, targeting public sector practitioners involved in system-wide implementation of the Balanced Scorecard as a strategic management approach. (2006-2007 contract, $57,176)

Managerial training series (Georgia Department of Labor). Chip Kenney, Project Director. Conducted skills training sessions targeting supervisors and mid-level managers throughout the Georgia Department of Labor. (2006-2007, $12,000)

The Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration & Management (RRCEP-A&M). Sally Siewert, Project Director. The RRCEP-A&M was established in 1978 to meet the recurring learning needs of supervisors, managers, and administrators in state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout the southeast. The RRCEP-A&M has evolved into an on-demand, rapid response, continuing education and technical assistance program serving state rehabilitation leaders. This project was funded through a cooperative agreement with U.S. Department of Education. (2004-2009, $1,706,050)

The Regional Continuing Education Program for Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRP-RCEP IV). Chip Kenney, Project Director. The CRP-RCEP IV addressed the broad range of learning needs shared by non-profit organizations throughout the eight southeastern states. Begun in 1997, the CRP-RCEP was funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, to provide continuing education and technical assistance to over 700 community providers and independent living centers. Each of these organizations provided employment-related services and support to individuals with disabilities. (2002-2007, $2,500,000)

Consortium for Distance Education in Rehabilitation (CDER), in collaboration with San Diego State University and the University of North Texas. Sally Siewert, Project Director. Georgia State University, the University of North Texas, and San Diego

* For a complete listing of AYSPS Active Research Sponsored Grants from CY2006, see the Appendix: Report on External Funding.
State University received funding 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 the public rehabilitation service system. The degree program was conducted through distance learning, and included cohorts of 50 counselors from throughout the nation. (2006-2007, $9,520)

**RSA Scholars Program. Deon Locklin and Roger Weed, Project Directors.** Provides scholarships to Georgia State University students seeking a Master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling. This five-year project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and is a collaboration between the Andrew Young School and the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services within the College of Education. Scholarships cover full tuition/fees and provide a nominal monthly stipend for up to 36 graduate students to pursue a five-semester course of study. This project is unique in its strategic emphasis on the human resource planning priorities of the Georgia public vocational rehabilitation program. (2004-2009, $750,000)

**Strategic Planning and Needs Assessment Initiative (North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation). Deon Locklin, Project Director.** Assistance to the state vocational rehabilitation agency in North Carolina with a long-term initiative to transform the existing statewide service delivery system for individuals with disabilities seeking employment. The project involved comprehensive needs assessment, market-based strategic planning, and organizational change implementation. (2005-2006, $63,602)

**Statewide Needs Assessment (North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation). Sally Siewert, Project Director.** Research project to determine the priority service needs of individuals with disabilities in North Carolina seeking employment. (2006-2007, $80,000).

**State Rehabilitation Council Online Training Series (U.S. Department of Education). Deon Locklin, Project Director.** Design and production of a series of online training modules to be used nationally by the State Rehabilitation Council members, appointed by the Governors in each state, to provide strategic oversight of state vocational rehabilitation agencies. The project was a joint effort between Georgia State University and San Diego State University. (2006-2007, $270,579)

**Employment Partners Team Contracts (Region IV State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies). Sally Siewert, Project Director.** Provided technical assistance to state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout the southeast, to build capacity to network with private businesses and industries that employ individuals with disabilities. (2004-2006, $36,000)

**Florida Community Employment Capacity Initiative (Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation). Chip Kenney, Project Director.** Provided assessment, technical assistance, training, and dissemination activities in demonstration sites throughout the state of Florida, to increase the capacity of state agencies and non-profit organizations to increase integrated employment opportunities for individuals with severe disabilities. (2006-2007, $80,000)

**Evidence Based Management Initiative (Region IV State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies). Sally Siewert, Project Director.** Development of a multi-state, common approach for the design, conduct, and utilization of state agency research findings. This project emphasizes the translation of customer-related research and program evaluation findings for evidence-based decisions agency managers and administrators. Seven southeastern states participated in this initiative. (2006-2007, $60,000)
OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT
State and Community Service

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 nonprofit 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. See also the more detailed discussions in the sections describing the activities of Domestic Programs, Health Policy Center and the Public Performance and Management Group.

Georgia Health Policy Center

participated in the Legislative Biennial, an event held every other year to orient legislators, particularly freshmen legislators, to issues and process. The Center contributed information on seven health tracks featured at the three-day event.

Public Performance and Management Group

hosted “Strategic Management Using the Balanced Scorecard,” held at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies on October 23, 2006. The conference was co-sponsored by the Balanced Scorecard Institute.

James Alm

moderated the annual forecasting dinner of the Atlanta Society of Financial Analysts, Atlanta, Ga., January 2006.

served as member of an Experts Panel at the Americans for Informed Democracy’s upcoming Young Global Leaders Summit on Ending Poverty, CARE headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., August 2006.

and David Sjoquist gave an invited presentation on “Tax Collectibility in Georgia” to the State of Georgia Tax Reform Study Committee, Atlanta, Ga., August 2006.

see also David Sjoquist.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

taught a 6-week course on Christian perspectives on wealth and politics, National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

presented on Christian perspectives on wealth and politics at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, Gaithersburg, Md.

met with representatives from the Trust for Public Lands to discuss the value of city parks, and continued to provide feedback.

helped craft a statement of environmental principles and priorities for the Center for Public Justice.

Peter Bluestone

worked on Bill LC 25-4587, making it automatic for owners of river, stream and reservoir buffer lands and lands adjacent to them, who maintain them in the naturally vegetated state, to qualify for “Conservation Use” tax status.

worked on a committee of other Urban Fellows with DeKalb County’s state legislator Stacey Abrams on reforming the state property tax deferral statute.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

presented “Setting the Performance Bar” to the Georgia Senate Appropriations Committee, Atlanta, Ga., January 5, 2006.

and John Matthews** served as forum panelists at the Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable, Atlanta, Ga., April 7, 2006. The topic of the roundtable was “The Benefits and Risks of the Beltline Tax Allocation District (TAD).” The Beltline Tax Allocation District is a proposed system of parks and trails, neighborhood preservation and revitalization, and mixed-use development, featuring benefits of affordable housing, cleaner air, and an improved tax base.


presented on Tax Allocation Districts to Southface Energy Institute, Spring 2006.
presented “An Assessment of the State of Georgia’s Budget Reserves” to the House Tax Reform Study Committee, Georgia State Legislature, Atlanta, Ga., September 21, 2006.

presented to the PPM Balanced Scorecard Institute, Fall 2006.
	presented to the Georgia Department of Human Resources Finance Staff and Leadership Team, Winter 2006.

presented on Tax Reform in Georgia to a Senate Appropriations Committee, Winter 2006.

James C. Cox

participated in the Georgia Research Alliance Academy of Eminent Scholars business meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. He discussed the new Experimental Economic Center’s mission in research, teaching, and policy applications involving the use of controlled economic experiments with human decision makers, and introduced the EconPort Digital Library, a component of the National Science Foundation’s Digital Science Library, for the purpose of providing opportunities via the Internet to train professors in the use of experimental economics to strengthen undergraduate and graduate Economics classes. The Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar’s Program has the mission of recruiting renowned world scientists to lead extraordinary programs of research and development that will contribute to a high potential economic development impact for the state.

Robert J. Eger III

was the guest speaker to the South Fulton Democrats Committee Meeting, Union City, Ga., March 13, 2006.

discussed his estimations of revenues and expenses for the incorporation of the City of South Fulton (Senate Bill 552 which passed and is awaiting the Governor’s signature). He was also a panelist for Representative Virgil Fludd’s (D, District 66) Town Hall Meeting on the proposed creation of the City of South Fulton, held at Heritage Elementary School, College Park, Ga., March 21, 2006.

authored the report “Costs Per Student Analysis Atlanta Public Schools” for the Regional Atlanta Civic League, 2006.

authored the “Report on the Potential Revenues and Expenditures of the City of South Fulton” for the South Fulton Concern Citizens group, 2006.

authored the report “Expenditure and Revenues Estimates for the City of Chattahoochee Hills” for the Chattahoochee Hill Country Alliance, 2006.

Paul G. Farnham

was invited to be a member of the review panel for the Steven M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., March 2006.

Rachel Ferencik

and Christopher Parker worked with The Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force to write the final report of their findings and recommendations.

Paul J. Ferraro

presented to the Georgia Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee and Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee during Summer 2006.

Shelby Frost

is a member of the Economics Advisory Panel for the Georgia Professional Standards Commission administering Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators exam.


presented the workshop on “Public Policy Issues in Today’s Economy” to Georgia high school economics teachers; jointly sponsored by Federal Reserve of Atlanta and Georgia Council on Economic Education, Federal Reserve of Atlanta, November 16, 2006.
Douglas Greenwell

participated in the Tri-State Amery-Corps Regional Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kenneth Heaghney

presented the economic outlook for the U.S. and Georgia to the Georgia Senate Appropriations Committee, Ga., January 5, 2006.

presented before the Joint Senate and House Appropriations Committee concerning revenue estimates for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, January 17, 2006.

prepared a forecast analysis of SPLOST revenue for a Georgia county.

prepared an economic conditions summary for the State of Georgia’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

served as primary author of economic trends section of the Georgia Atlas for the Biennial Conference for Georgia Legislators.

Julie L. Hotchkiss


gave a speech on “What’s Up (or Down) with Female Labor Force Participation” to the Economic Development Group of Lowndes County, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Miss., August 2006.

Janet L. Johnson

served as committee member for the Metro Atlanta Homeless Census Advisory Council, Pathways Community Network, Inc.

William M. Kahnweiler

served on the research committee for the Organization Development Institute.

served as volunteer consultant to the Georgia Merit System.

Yuriy Kitsul

worked on a project forecasting revenues with David Sjoquist, William Smith**, and Michael D. Meyer for the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Glenn M. Landers

served as support for the 2006 Legislative Biennial.

and Bernette Sherman presented findings of an “Assessment of Health Safety Net Services in Seven Metropolitan Atlanta Counties” to staff from Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Georgia, Inc. and the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, Ga., June 29, 2006. The assessment reveals rich findings that show from county and regional perspectives on how and where the urban safety net is most frayed.


served as external reviewer for the grantmaking arm of the Healthcare Georgia Foundation.

served as staff to the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need Program.

Gregory B. Lewis

presented on how to use the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, with a focus on using the iPOLL search engine to locate survey questions on specific topics from the last 70 years and on downloading data sets for secondary data analysis, Atlanta, Ga., January 19, 2006.

Deon Locklin

, David Pitts and Chip Kenney presented at the 2006 Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference hosted at Georgia State University,
Atlanta, Ga., October 14, 2006.

and Tom Wade held multiple meetings with key leaders in Georgia government, to determine priority training, technical assistance, and applied research needs of state and local public administrators.

Karen J. Minyard

served as staff on the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force, to write the final report of their findings and recommendations.

served as staff on the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need Program.

presented “Health in Georgia” to the Georgia Baptist Healthcare Ministry Foundation, Atlanta, Ga., April 17, 2006.

presented on the “State of Health in Georgia” to a Georgia Legislature Senate Study Committee on Healthcare Transformation, Atlanta, Ga., September 7, 2006.

presented “Georgia’s Uninsured” at the Georgia Free Clinic Network, September 8, 2006. Other panelists included Mickey Channell (R-Greensboro) and Ron Bachman of the Center for Healthcare Transformation.

Harvey K. Newman

presented “Atlanta’s History and Demographics” at the Faith Leadership Institute, Faith And The City, January 16, 2006.


presented “Regime Politics for Understanding Community Power” to a Clinical Pastoral Education class at the Villages of East Lake, Ga., August 14, 2006.

presented “Race Relations in Atlanta” to a group at Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., December 10, 2006.

Chris Parker

served as staff on the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force to help write the final report of their findings and recommendations.

Mary Ann Phillips

worked with the Georgia Division of Public Health to assist with a planning grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which would provide leadership to the state for the prevention of obesity and other chronic diseases by promoting good nutrition and physical activity.

was invited to serve on 2006-2007 Program Committee of the Imagine It! The Children’s Museum of Atlanta, and on the Advisory Committee for their current exhibit called Take a Deep Breath.

served on the Healthy Eating/Active Living Program Committee of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta.

was invited to be a member of the Live Healthy Georgia External Task Force.

David Pitts

See Deon Locklin.

Theodore Poister

served as member of an Advisory Panel on Program Management and Performance Measurement for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

served as member of the Strategic Management Committee for the Transportation Research Board.
Felix K. Rioja

served as a featured speaker on “The last decade of immigration in Atlanta” at the Randolph Thrower Annual Public Forum on Immigration, organized by the Regional Atlanta Civic League, Atlanta, Ga., November 9, 2006.

was an invited panelist at the “Immigration: The Facts, The Challenges, and the Moral Response” forum organized by the Regional Council of Churches, Atlanta, Ga., December 4, 2006.

served as the featured speaker on Hispanic Immigration Policy Issues in Georgia at the Atlanta Economics Club meeting, Atlanta, Ga., December 12, 2006.

Jon Rork

participated in the Biennial Institute for Georgia Legislators, Athens, Ga., December 11, 2006.

Bruce A. Seaman

received a research grant (through the Georgia State University Research Foundation) from the Georgia Department of Economic Development to create an economic impact module to be used to evaluate the regional effects of cultural and sporting events throughout the state of Georgia. Product was delivered in November 2006, and is being introduced into use in early 2007 following trial runs with potential users throughout the state.

was invited to participate in a number of meetings on the issue of “Public Policy Toward Immigration,” sponsored by Reece & Associates, including: A breakfast meeting attended by a professor from Kennesaw State University, two staffers from Reece & Associates, and State Senator Chip Rogers, January 30, 2006; a presentation regarding research on the economic impacts of immigrants into the United States (and more broadly cross-border labor markets in the rest of the world) made to a group of Georgia business executives and other policy-makers at the Commerce Club, April 2006; a Roundtable Meeting with Congressman Tom Price and a group of Georgia business executives, attorneys, and interested parties at the Commerce Club, July 24, 2006; a Roundtable Meeting with Senator Johnny Isakson, Congressman John Linder and a group of Georgia business executive, attorneys, and interested parties at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel, August 15, 2006; and a large luncheon meeting with an expanded group similar to above, also including Daniel Griswold, Ph.D. (Cato Institute) at the Commerce Club, November 8, 2006.

presented “Economic Aspects of the Arts” to the Foundation Center, Atlanta, Ga., October 12, 2006.

presented “Economic Impact of 1996 Atlanta Olympics: Prediction vs. Performance” to the CIFAL Atlanta Aviation Program (for visiting guests from the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics Committee), November 1, 2006.

Bernette Sherman

served as staff on the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need Program.

see also Glenn Landers.

David L. Sjoquist

and James Alm presented “Border Tax Issues” to the House Tax Reform Study Committee, Georgia State Legislature, Atlanta, Ga., August 30, 2006. The subcommittee was chaired by Rep. Steve Tumlin of Marietta; the chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Larry O’Neal, was among several attendees.

presented “Issues Associated with TELs” to the Senate Tax and Expenditure Limitation Study Committee, Georgia State Legislature, Atlanta, Ga., September 13, 2006.

spoke to a group of Leadership Atlanta alumni at a program on “What Does Immigration Mean for Metro Atlanta Schools?” Atlanta, Ga., November 16, 2006.

see also James Alm.

see also Laura Wheeler.

Erdal Tekin

served as manager of the Georgia Administrative Data Project.
John Clayton Thomas
served as member of the Search Committee for Executive Director of Regional Atlanta Civic League.

served as Gubernatorial appointee to the Georgia Commission on Child Support for the State of Georgia.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull
served as analyst for the Sandy Springs Central Business District Economic Analysis Study Group, created by the Livable Communities Coalition.

Eric Twombly

Beverly Tyler
presented “Covering the Uninsured: A Community Perspective” to the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, Ga., June 7, 2006; at the Georgia Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Augusta, Ga., August 22, 2006; and to the LaGrange Chamber of Commerce, Ga., October 10, 2006.

served as member of the Georgia Legislative Task Force for rewriting Georgia’s advance directive.

served as member of the Faith-Based Workgroup, a Georgia Collaborative Task Force for the Prevention of Obesity & Other Chronic Diseases.

served as member of the Georgia Collaborative to Improve End of Life Care.

served as member of Leadership Atlanta and Leadership Georgia.

Mary Beth Walker
presented at the Water Policy Center, Albany, Ga., April 15, 2006.


Sally Wallace
presented on the number of local governments in Georgia and sales tax exemptions to the House Tax Reform Study Committee, Georgia State Legislature, Atlanta, Ga., September 21, 2006.

conducted Fiscal Notes for the 2006 State of Georgia General Assembly Session.

served as a member of the Georgia Child Support Commission economics experts group.

served as a member of the Expert Group for Intergovernmental Forum on Revenue Systems, organized by the National Academy of Public Administration.

served as a member of Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin’s Early Child Care and Education Task Force for the City of Atlanta.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served as Commissioner of the Decatur Planning Commission for the City of Decatur, Ga.

presented to the Foundation Center, April 26, 2006, and to the Clear Air Campaign, October 2006.

served as Executive coach for Gwinnett County (Ga.) Managers through the Public Management Performance Group, Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Laura A. Wheeler

prepared materials presented at the annual Legislative Night, held by Georgia State University, January 10, 2006.

presented on general issues regarding the corporate income and net worth tax to the State Legislature’s Ways and Means committee, Atlanta, Ga., January 19, 2006.
prepared materials for a FRC Fiscal Impact note on corporate taxes.

worked with others to prepare a white paper on the effects of eliminating the personal and corporate income taxes in Georgia.

and David Sjoquist wrote and prepared HOPE VI Harris Homes program evaluation of Community Service Support providers.

assisted in preparing materials for the Legislative Briefing Sessions held in Athens, Ga., December 2006.

assisted in preparing materials for the Biennial Update for Georgia.

**Katherine Willoughby**

was an invited speaker to the University of Georgia, School of Public and International Affairs, Board of Visitors Lunch in April 28, 2006. She spoke about her successful research and teaching career at Georgia State University since graduating with a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the University of Georgia in 1991.

continued service as a member of the Georgia Governor’s Procurement Transformation Governance Council.

**Dennis R. Young**

presented “The Challenges of Financing Nonprofit Organizations: Looking at Your Mix of Support” to the Atlanta chapter of the Association for Fund Raising Professionals at a breakfast meeting, February 28, 2006.

spoke in a plenary session on Leadership and on a panel on Philanthropy at the Georgia Nonprofit Center’s Annual Summit at the Gwinnett Convention Center, Duluth, Ga., June 7, 2006.

presented at The Foundation Center in Atlanta, September 2006.

**Mei Zhou**

served as staff to the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need Program.
Research and Teaching Collaboration Within the University

Joint Appointments

Paul G. Farnham is Associate Professor of Economics and Health Administration in the Institute of Health Administration within the Robinson College of Business and also in the Department of Economics.

Gary T. Henry is Professor in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Affairs, in the Department of Political Science, and in the Department of Education Policy Studies.

Other Activities

James Alm

helped develop a new Perspectives course, which was offered in Spring 2006 and Fall 2006.

Peter Bluestone

was selected as a Georgia State College of Law Urban fellow for 2006.

James C. Cox


developed new graduate class in experimental economics, ECON 9340.

developed new graduate field in experimental economics.

makes available EconPort use and course development to department and other GSU faculty.

Paul G. Farnham

represented the Economics Department on the MBA Steering Committee and coordinated MBA 7030, Microeconomics for Managers, for the MBA Program for the Robinson College of Business.


served as member of the Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy Health Economics Field Exam for Lei Zhang, Spring 2006.

Paul J. Ferraro

served as moderator for the Georgia State University Law School Fall Speaker Series on Urban Environmental Issues, “Urban Toxics and What We Can Do About Them,” Fall 2006.

Shiferaw Gurmu

taught revenue forecasting in the training program organized by the International Studies Program, AYSPS, Summer 2006.

Carol D. Hansen

presented to the Anthropology department on the cultural role of funerals in the Cote d’Ivoire.

collaborated with Katherine Willoughby and colleagues at the University of Northumbria, U.K., on a research study that compares research traditions between the two national and academic cultures.

Janet L. Johnson

helped develop a new Perspectives course, which was offered in spring 2006 and fall 2006.
Yuriy Kitsul

taught “Financial Econometrics” course, which is a required part of “Master in Mathematical Risk Management” curriculum in the Robinson College of Business.

participated in the Advisory Board meeting for the Master in Mathematical Risk Management in the Robinson College of Business.

taught two sessions at the Andrew Young School’s annual Fiscal Policy Summer Training Courses, July 11 and September 4, 2006.

authored the working paper “Common Liquidity Factor and Cross-Autocorrelations of Stock Returns” with Reza Mahani of the Finance Department (Robinson College of Business).

collaborated on the project “Do Americans Really Not Save Enough?” with Adam Speight, Department of Risk Management and Insurance (Robinson College of Business).

Mary Ann Phillips

collaborated with James Emshoff (College of Arts and Sciences) on a grant and final report on “Enhancing Georgia’s School Health Program Capacity.”

Inas Rashad


taught a session in Michael Eriksen’s graduate public health class (College of Health & Human Sciences).

collaborated with Elizabeth Beck (School of Social Work) and Barbara Warner (Criminal Justice) in putting together a draft of a proposal on collective efficacy.

Mark Rider

worked with Dr. Charles Hankla (Political Science Department) to develop a joint field in political economy for the Ph.D. Programs in economics and political science.

Bruce A. Seaman

has been collaborating on a potential research grant with Dr. Daphne Greenberg (College of Education) on the topic of the “Economic Impact of Illiteracy in Georgia.”

Laura O. Taylor

moderated the “Redevelopment Tactics and Concerns,” panel at the all-day symposium on “What kind of metropolitan areas do we want? Challenges, Promises and Pitfalls in Redevelopment,” hosted by the GSU Law Review and the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth on February 3, 2006. Guest speakers for the panel were Georgia State University President Carl Patton; Prof. Vicki Been, director of the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, NYU; Prof. Robert Burchell, director of the Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University; Prof. Audrey McFarlane, University of Baltimore Law School; and Prof. Catherine Ross, director of the Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Erdal Tekin

served as member of the organizing committee for the Public Policies and Child Well-being Conference by Georgia Health Policy Center at AYSPS.

Beverly Tyler

collaborated with Patricia Ketchie and William Custer (J. Mack Robinson College of Business) and Georgia Health Policy Center Staff on a HRSA State Planning Grant for the Uninsured.

Katherine G. Willoughby

is a Course Coordinator for the International Studies Program (ISP) of the AYSPS. She served as Course Coordinator and primary lecturer for the two week summer training course, Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management, August 2006.
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, environment and governance. The 2006 trip took place during the Maymester course with students from Georgia State, Morehouse, and Spelman College.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

served on the Economic Development Comprehensive Exam Committee for the Joint Ph.D. with Georgia Institute of Technology.

James C. Cox

recruited 12 affiliated faculty for the Experimental Economics Center from Emory University, Emory School of Medicine, Georgia Institute of Technology, Kennesaw State University, Agnes Scott University and the Federal Reserve Bank.

presented a two-day economic dissemination workshop for 28 faculty from Georgia colleges and universities to participate in the EconPort Digital Library teaching modules, June 6-7, 2006. The workshop provided opportunities to experience active learning in the use of experimental economics for the purpose of strengthening undergraduate and graduate economics classes.

Paul J. Ferraro

collaborated on National Science Foundation grant proposal to host, at Georgia State and the University of Georgia, an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship that focuses on the ecology and economics of hydrological services.

collaborated with researchers at Georgia Institute of Technology (Policy School and Department of Biology).

served as external reviewer for Liliana Letteri’s dissertation at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Yuriy Kitsul

worked on a revenue forecasting project with William Smith, University of West Georgia, and Michael D. Meyer, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Gregory B. Lewis

directs the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

Harvey K. Newman

served as Director, Faith And The City Program, Columbia Theological Seminary, Spring 2006.

served as Chair of the Planning Team, Consultation on Teaching Public Leadership, Columbia Theological Seminary and all other Presbyterian Church, USA-affiliated seminaries.

Lloyd G. Nigro

coauthored The New Public Personnel Administration (6th Edition) with Professor J. Edward Kellough, Department of Public Administration, University of Georgia.

* Names of the Georgia universities with which AYSPS collaborated are shown in italics.
Ragan Petrie

collaborated on research with Marco Castillo of Georgia Institute of Technology.

David W. Pitts

external reviewer of the work of Deon Locklin at Regents University.

Mark Rider

collaborating on several scholarly papers with Lucy Ackert and Ann Gillette at Kennesaw State University.

Paula E. Stephan

collaborated with researchers at Emory University and at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

presented at a seminar on “Issues Related to International Mobility of Scientists and Engineers” at the Center for the Study of Women, Science, and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 7, 2006.

participated in Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research Conference, College of Management, Georgia Institute of Technology, December 1-3, 2006.

with Marie Thursby, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Jerry Thursby, Emory University, was invited by the Kauffman Foundation to create a small grants program in entrepreneurship for faculty working in area institutions.

Beverly Tyler

currently collaborating with Kathy Kinlaw and Karen Trotochaud of the Ethics Center of Emory University on a qualitative research project on pediatric end-of-life care.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served as member on the Advisory board for Georgia Perimeter College’s emergency management program.

Dennis R. Young

University, College and Department Service

Please also see the section, *Outreach - Research and Teaching Collaboration Within the University.*

**James Alm** is Chair of the Economics Department. He served as reviewer of Georgia State University Perspectives course proposals. He serves as chair of the Department of Economics human resources/any field search committee; chair of the Department of Economics clinical professor search committee; as member of the Department of Economics W.J. Usery Chair search committee; and co-chair of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies dean’s search committee. He served as chair for the dissertation committees of Arti Adji, Asmaa El-Ganainy, Edward Sennoga, Mohammad Yunus, Abel Embaye, King Owalla and Muliadi; and member and reader for 16 other doctoral candidates.

**Roy Bahl** is Dean of the College.

**H. Spencer Banzhaf** served on the Recruiting Committee of the Department of Economics and served on the dissertation committee of Ikuho Kochi.

**Jameson Boex** served as member of the Public Finance Field Committee; as Internal Account Reviewer, ISP accounts; and as Webmaster of the International Studies Program website.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux** served as chair of the Master’s Level Admissions & Recruitment committee; member of the Search Committee for PAUS Job Candidate, MPA Revitalization and NASPAA Accreditation committees; and as Urban Fellows Liaison for PAUS. She served as member of Riatu Qibthiyyah’s dissertation committee.

**James C. Cox** serves as Director of the Experimental Economics Center. He served as member of the management committee; served as chair for Angelino Viciesza’s dissertation committee, member for Artidiatun Adji, external chair for two doctoral students at University of Arizona, and member for two doctoral students at University of Arizona. He developed a new course, Economics 9340, to be offered for the first time during the spring 2007 semester.

**Paul G. Farnham** served as chair for the Academic Program Committee, as member for the University Senate Library Advisory Committee and the University Senate Admissions and Standards Committee, as member for the University Senate Admissions and Standards Subcommittee on Summer Hours, the University Senate Admissions and Standards Subcommittee on Double Degrees/Dual Majors, and the University Senate Faculty Advisory Committee to the President. He served as reader for D. Djesika Amendah’s doctoral thesis, as committee member for Kyoungwoo Lee and Roy Wada’s doctoral thesis, as chair for Mercy Mvundura’s doctoral thesis and served as independent study advisor for Sarah C. Blake.

**Rachel Ferencik** served on the Search Committee for Administrative Assistant, Georgia Health Policy Center.

**Paul J. Ferraro** served as committee member for the Educational Policy Committee, Educational Policy Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee, Georgia State Senate Cultural Diversity Committee and Sub-committee on African-American Male Initiative, and the Academic Expectations Panel (incoming first-year students). He was the coordinator for the Department of Economics seminar series and faculty advisor for the Georgia State chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society and Georgia State Economics Club. He designed and supervised randomized experiment to test early intervention, strength-based advising and faculty mentoring as a way to improve retention and graduation among majors in Economics and Public Administration and Urban Studies and co-implemented the survey with the AYSPS Office of Academic Assistance, and he served on the departmental search committee for an Assistant Professor position. He served as dissertation chair for Kwaw Andam and Vid Adrison, and as member for Artidiatun Adji, Peter Bluestone, and Georgia Tech student Liliana Letteri. He was masters thesis chair for Ju Hsieh.

**Shelby Frost** served as Chair of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, member of the Undergraduate Teaching Committee, chair of the Principles textbook selection committee, and as Faculty Academic Advisor to all undergraduate economics majors. She attended final teaching presentations in ESL 7500 (ITA training course) for economics graduate students. She served as AYSPS faculty representative on University Senate in the Nominations Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, NTT Governance Committee, Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Committee on Academic Programs, Undergraduate Council, and the Social Science Assessment Committee. She also served as member of the CTL Graduate Student Teacher Trainers Group, CTL Advisory Board and on the steering committee of the CTL Century Club.

**Douglas Greenwell** served as committee member for a Ph.D. candidate in the College of Education.

**Shiferaw Gurmu** served as coordinator of the computer and technology activities committee, as chair of the Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy committee, as Coordinator of the Applied Econometrics Workshop and Economics Seminar Series, served as member of the Web Committee and Promotion and Tenure Committee. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Riatu Qibthiyyah, Vid Adrison, King Owalla, Djesika Amendah, Peter Oburu, Mohammad Yunus, Guevera Yao, Ant Veysel, and chair for Eric Sarpong; and he prepared and graded MA comp exams in statistics and econometrics.
Carol D. Hansen is Director of Faculty and Student Exchanges with the U.K. and Switzerland. She served as member of the Student Appeals committee, participated in a faculty panel at new graduate student orientation, and served as reviewer for the IEF grants; and she drafted the international program materials for the MPA. She also served on the Faculty Advisory Board for the Georgia State Career Services Program, Georgia State Charitable Contributions Committee, Georgia State Faculty Advisory Committee for the Career Development Center, Georgia State Study Abroad Study Faculty Review Committee, was Lead faculty member for the EU program to Strasbourg, France, and the EU faculty committee; and was the co-chair for the 2006 Georgia State Charitable Contributions campaign.

Julie L. Hotchkiss served as chair of the dissertation committees of Olga Pavlova and Roy Wada, as member for Ikuho Kochi, and as reader for Mercy Mvundura.

Janet L. Johnson is Associate Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program. She served as member of the PAUS Faculty Search Committee and also served as AYSPS Liaison for the Usery Center, organizing the Second Annual W.J. Usery Lecture on the American Workplace in April 2006.

William M. Kahnweiler served as member of the PAUS Curriculum Committee, as track specialist for the BS-UPS HR specialization and MPA HR track, as member of the PAUS Program Assessment Committee, and as panel member of the PAUS Alumni Club Meeting on “Inside Government Careers.” He served as member of the Student Discipline Committee, Athletic Committee for the University Senate and as a member of the Faculty Senate.

Bruce E. Kaufman was a member of the Undergraduate Committee, member of the Annual Review Committee for Associate Professors, chair of the triennial evaluation committee for Jim Alm, chair of the post-tenure review committee for Geoffrey Turnbull, member of the Principles Textbook Selection Committee, chair of the Library Committee, co-chair of the Usery Distinguished Lecture series committee, organizer of campus visit for Prof. Price Fishback, member of the AYSPS Academic Affairs Committee, member of the Provost’s Strategic Planning Committee, chair of the ad hoc committee to develop the new IEML major, and acting chair (twice). He also gave a guest lecture for the Summer Interns, June 9, 2006. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Ben Miller; and supervised the Master’s thesis for eight students: Ben Fierman, Dan Hall, Peter Lewman, Robyn Bowen, Ben Miller, Rucha Samudra, Akia Ramsey, Dan Rodgers.

Janelle Kerlin served as committee member on the BS-PuP Program Assessment Committee and as Faculty Advisor for the Oxfam America Student Group (undergraduate). She also served as reader in the Department of Economics for Nara Monkam’s doctoral thesis and as independent study advisor for Robert Clark.

Yuriy Kitsul served on the dissertation committee for Abel Embaye, and Econometrics and Macro Theory field committees.

Douglas J. Krupka served as member of the Principals Textbook Selection Committee and as member on the dissertation committees for Michael Tasto, Robert Salvino and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, as chair for Kwame Donaldson, and as reader for Bulent Anil.

Susan K. Laury is Associate Director of the Experimental Economics Center. She served as member on the Annual Review Committee for Assistant Professors, the Textbook Selection Committee, Summer Course Release Revision Committee, and Experimental Economics/Micro Theory Search Committee; worked with Jane Leonard, Shelby Frost, Janet Johnson, and others on a successful tech-fee grant that provided funding for “clickers” to be used in economics classes and lifetime registration codes for these clickers (CPS Grant), supervised a summer intern, Matt Jones, and organized a visit for David Lucking Reiley (University of Arizona), including a seminar presentation. She also served as member of the Online Principles Course Committee, to develop an online principles course for high school students; member of the Triennial Committee to Evaluate Associate Provost of IS&T, JL Albert (AYS Rep); member of the AYS Management Committee, Instructional Delivery Plans Committee, Student Tech Fee Committee (Subcommittee of Senate’s IS&T), Senate IS&T Committee, Graduate Committee of CAP (Senate), Senate Committee on Academic Programs (CAP), and on the University Senate. She also served as member of the Georgia State Research Foundation Board of Directors, IRB and Internal Grants Peer Review Committee.

Gregory B. Lewis is Director of the Joint Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University Doctoral Program in Public Policy. He served on the junior faculty search committee, AYSPS Promotion and Tenure Committee, and the AYSPS Dean Search Committee.

Jon Mansfield served as committee chair for the Graduate Teaching Committee and committee member for the MBA Committee and the Undergraduate Program Committee. He also served as the Economics Department Coordinator for the Georgia State Annual Giving Campaign.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez is Director of the International Studies Program. He served as dissertation chair for Eunice Heredia, Dmitry Shiskin, Paul Kagunda, Ming-Hung Yao, Nara Monkham, Cristian Sepulveda, Panupong Panudulkitti, and Raul Alberto Ponce, and as member for Artidiatum Adji, Riatu M. Qibthiyyah, and Angelino Viceisza.

Robert E. Moore is Associate Dean of the College.
Harvey K. Newman served as committee member for the PAUS Graduate Admissions Committee, PAUS Curriculum Committee, Learning Outcomes Assessment, and Academic Programs Committee. He served as the Faculty Advisor, Eta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Georgia State University. He also served on the Hearing Panel for the University.

Lloyd G. Nigro served as Chair of the Academic Program Review Subcommittee of the Georgia State Senate Committee on Academic Programs.

Klara Sabirianova Peter served on the Econometrics Committee of the Department of Economics; on the search committee for the Usery chair position in labor economics; prepared a comprehensive econometrics exam for Master students and prepared a new course on applied econometrics for Master students.

Ragan Petrie co-organized Workshop on Using Experiments in the Classroom, June 6, 2006; served as member of the Principles of Micro/Macro Textbook Review Committee, Educational Policy Committees of the Department of Economics (Microeconomic Theory, Economic Development, Resource/Environmental), Micro Comprehensive Exam Committee, Economics Department Graduate Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee; and served as reader for Michael Tasto, as dissertation committee member for Hanji Wu, Xinye Zheng and Abdu Muwonge, and thesis committee member for Katie Hsieh.

Mary Ann Phillips served on the Any Field faculty search committee for the Department of Economics.

David W. Pitts served as faculty advisor for the Graduate Student Association of AYSPS and for the Department of Economics. He served as Faculty advisor for the PAUS Network student organization and the JD/MPA joint degree program; as Track specialist for urban policy studies and human resources management; as committee member for the NASPAA accreditation committee, Program assessment committee, Committee on the revitalization of the Human Resources Management curriculum, Curriculum committee, and on the student fees committee.

Theodore Poister served as chair of the AYSPS Committee on Promotion & Tenure, member of the Search Committee for new Dean of AYSPS, and as elected member of the PAUS Executive Committee.

Inas Rashad served as a reader and member on several dissertation committees; and served as a member for the Undergraduate Programs Committee for the Department of Economics, the Usery Chair Committee, and the Comprehensive field exam committee.

Mark Rider served as member of Raul Ponce’s dissertation committee; served on GSU’s Senate By-Laws Committee and on the AYSPS Academic Program Committee; and served as Director of the undergraduate economics tutoring lab.

Felix Rioja served as member of the Macroeconomics Policies Committee, and chair of the Graduate Committee; as reader for Ming-hung Yao and Asmaa El-Ganainy, member for Miladi Widjaja, Jose Rene Rendon-Garza, Steven Buigut, Arti Adji, and chair of Koudio Dongo’s master’s project; and as coach of the college’s intramurals flag football team.

Christine H. Roch served as chair for the Ph.D. Revision and committee member for the PAUS Program Assessment Committee, Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program, Evaluation and Policy Analysis Field Comp Committee, Core Exam Committee, Curriculum Committee, Executive Committee, Departmental Library Liaison, BSpUp, 5-Year Review Committee for Gary Henry, Junior Search Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Search Committee for Junior Faculty Position in the School of Education, University Senate Research Committee, University Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, and University Senate. She served as dissertation committee member for Robert Salvino, Tommy Engram, John Matthews, reader for Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, and chair for Nevbahar Ertas.

Jonathan Rork served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee.

Vjollca Sadiraj developed two teaching modules in a National Dissemination Workshop on the Use of Experiments in Teaching with the EconPort Digital Library, Atlanta, Ga., sponsored by the National Science Foundation, June 7, 2006.

Bruce A. Seaman served as Chair of the Microeconomic Theory Committee; Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee; AYSPS Representative in the Georgia State Faculty Senate; and as Placement Director for Ph.D. in Economics students.

David L. Sjoquist is Director of the Office of Domestic Programs and the Fiscal Research Center.

Paula E. Stephan served on Eric Sarpong’s dissertation committee, serving as chair of Zeynep Alkan’s committee, and served on the proposal defense committees of Mercy Mvundura, Kyoungwoo Lee and Ikuho Kochi.

Gregory Streib is Chair of the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

J. Todd Swarthout served as member on the committee to discuss developing online economics courses, and continues to support the Econport Digital Library. He served as organizer of the National Dissemination Workshops, held June 7-8 in Atlanta and June 29
in San Diego, Calif. He managed a team of students who developed new economics content for EconPort; facilitated the use of lab for both research and teaching by Georgia State faculty and graduate students, as well as visiting researchers; implemented an online subject recruitment and lab reservation system; and oversaw the ongoing development and improvement of lab software - EconPort, MarketLink, Normal Form Game, Extensive Form Game, and One-Sided Auctions.

Laura O. Taylor served as member of the Academic Program Committee, as chair of the Undergraduate Program Committee, and as chair of the AYSPS State Charitable Contributions Program.

Erdal Tekin served as member of the Review Committee for the Summer Research Program, Faculty Affairs Committee, Usery Chair Search Committee, Graduate Program Committee, AYSPS Dean Search Committee, as chair of the Graduate Student Association of the Economics Department, and Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech-Georgia State Joint Ph.D. Program on Public Policy; and as dissertation chair for Viviane Malafaia, Roy Wada, Resul Cesur and Djesika Amendah and dissertation member for Zeynep Alkan, Olga Pavlova, Kyoungwoo Lee, Muliadi Widjaja, Eric Sarpong, Bulent Anil and Mercy Mvundura. He also served as member of the organizing committee for the Public Policies and Child Well-being Conference by Georgia Health Policy Center at AYSPS.

John Clayton Thomas served as committee chair for the Promotion and Tenure Committee and member for the PAUS Executive Committee, Admissions & Coordination Committee, Joint Doctoral Program in Public Policy, and Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull served on the Associate Professors Annual Evaluation Committee, as Associate Faculty in the Urban Fellows Program, as Coordinator of the Urban and Regional Analysis Group, and served on the FIMS evaluation committee.

Eric C. Twombly served as Member of the Public Policy/Public Administration Faculty Search Committee, Curriculum Committee, Nonprofit Faculty Search Committee, Program Assessment Committee for the Masters of Science in Urban Policy Studies, and on the MPA Admissions Committee. He also served as member on the dissertation committee of Shena Ashley.

Neven Valev managed the Summer Internship Program, served on and chaired the Principles textbook selection committee, served on the Junior Faculty Evaluation Committee, Graduate Studies Committee, and participated in the Graduate Student Campus Visit and Faculty Recruitment Interviews. He also helped design the international component of the new economics capstone course.

Mary Beth Walker served on the recruiting committee for the Any Field search in the Department of Economics and as a member of the econometrics field committee; served on the review committee for the Dan Sweat Fellowship; served as chair of dissertation committees for Mamadou Sow, Hyun Park, and Kyoungwoo Lee and as dissertation committee member for King Owalla, Mercy Mvundura, Asmaa El-Ganainy, Eunice Heredia, Ikuho Kochi, Edward Sennoga, Mohammad Yunus, and Li Zhang; and served as dissertation reader for Mike Tasto.

Sally Wallace is Associate Director of the Fiscal Research Center. She served on the search committee for urban regional/state-local professor, as Chair of the Public Finance Committee, as Chair of the University Academic Support Unit Review Committee for the Office of the Vice President for Research and College Research; as Member of the Provost Triennial Review; as Committee Member of the Department Chair Triennial Review Committee; as Chair of Department Annual Review Committee for Assistant Professors; and as Faculty chair of SACS Faculty-Staff review committee. She presented lectures to the students in the AYSPS Institute Summer Program on fiscal decentralization and grants, revenue assignment and fiscal architecture; served as mentor for the American Economic Association Pipeline Mentor’s Program, and served on dissertation committees for Christine Moloi as Chair, Abdu Muwonge as Chair, Riatu Qibthiyyah as Chair, Shiyuan Chen, Ki-Whan Choi, Asmaa El-Ganainy, Zhenhua Hu, Edward Sennoga, Artidiatun Adji, Muliadi, King Owalla, Dmitry Shiskin, Mamadou Sow, Ming-Hung Yao, and Hai Guo; and Catherine Cleveland (School of Accountancy).

William L. Waugh, Jr. served as member of the International Programs Committee, MPA Admissions Committee, chair of the Pretenure Review Committee in Spring 2006, Student Discipline Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Hosea Williams Award for Community Activism Committee, Environmental Programs Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Homeland Security Committee, University Senate Research Committee, University Senate Planning and Development Committee, University Senate Budget Committee and the University Senate Executive Committee. He also served as Coordinator for MPA/JD Program, Faculty Advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha Honororary Association, Coordinator for Graduate Certificate in Natural Resources Management, and Coordinator for Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management.

Laura A. Wheeler served on an FRC committee tasked with redesigning the FRC website; and served on FRC search committee to hire a new Research Associate.

Katherine G. Willoughby was a member of the Triennial Review of Jerry Rackliffe, Vice President of Finance and Administration, was the PAUS and AYSPS representative panelist for “Academic Expectations” for Freshmen Incept Orientation on July 7, 2006, completed service as chair of PAUS Academic Program Review Committee, and continues service as the PAUS liaison to the MPA Advisory Board. She has served as the PAUS liaison since inception of the Board in 2001. She continues service as a member of the PAUS Admissions Committee, and the PAUS Executive Committee, and met with members of the Congressional Research Service in
January 2006 to support collaboration with AYSPS in the conduct of student internships with the CRS in the future. She manages the PAUS Internship program.

**Yongsheng Xu** served as member of the MA-Econ programs committee, graduate microeconomics committee, micro comp exam committee, graduate committee, and also on the MS-Business Econ committee, advising Robinson College of Business MS-Bus Econ students on academic matters.

**Dennis R. Young** served as Director of the Nonprofit Program for the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, as dissertation committee chair for Hyung-Jin Lee of the Mandel School of Applied Social Science, Case Western Reserve University, and as member for King Owalla.
STAFF ACTIVITIES
Research Support

Research Support gives assistance and support to faculty and students in their research needs in literature and data searching. Gardner Neely manages the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Research Support office.

Located on the Ground Floor of the AYSPS building, Research Support has a spacious area to help provide enhanced research services to graduate students and faculty. In the past year, over 1,200 publications and conference announcements were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with many of the items kept for reference.

Research Support collects, catalogs and makes available relevant literature and electronic resources. Support staff work with the college faculty and their research assistants to help them access and interpret the ever-changing information databases. The unit provides access to websites, journals and data sets in such areas as public finance, economics, nonprofit studies, domestic and international policy studies, with an emphasis on taxation and revenue issues.

Faculty serving on the advisory committee in 2006 were Bruce Kaufman, Gregory Streib, Neven Valev, and Robert Eger.

Nonprofit Studies Program

Neely worked with Nonprofit Studies Program Director Dennis Young and associated faculty to locate, procure and provide nonprofit literature resources for the center. The new material aids the Nonprofit Studies Program’s research activities, including topics on managing and funding nonprofit agencies and organizations. A display of some journals and activities is being developed for the Research Support area, including the Nonprofit Quarterly, Chronicle of Philanthropy, Giving USA, and Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly.


Hank Thomassen Collection

Additional titles of economics and history books were given to the Andrew Young School by the family of the late Georgia Economist Dr. Hank Thomassen, as a memorial to the long-serving economist to the governor. The gift enhanced Research Support’s shelves with important titles on econometrics, forecasting, and policy issues for both students and faculty to benefit from.

Research Support Office Resources

The office maintains an online catalog of resources, which lists subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets available for use by AYS researchers. The catalog is accessible through the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies web site, with journal holdings and data sets listed. In 2006, new titles, data CDs, and print annuals were added, including the following:

- World Bank World Development Indicators 2006
- IMF International Financial Statistics 2006
- Key indicators of the labour market, 4th Edition, CD-ROM
- World Economic and Financial Surveys 2006
- World Bank Global Development Finance 2006
- European Tax Handbook of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation 2006
- OECD Revenue Statistics, 1965-2005
- The Georgia County Guide CD from the University of Georgia 2006
- Facts and Figures on Government Finance, 38th edition
- Statistical Abstract of the United States 2006
- Business Statistics of the United States 2006
- The Municipal Yearbook 2006, from ICMA
- Journal of Economic Literature CD 2006
- The American Economic Review CD 2006


Some of the gift journals received this year are past issues of American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Atlanta Tribune: The
Magazine; Journal of Public Administration Review; Public Administration Times; REO Regional Economic Outlook: Sub-Saharan Africa; and Journal Citation Reports, for ranking peer reviewed journals (which the University Library recently acquired).

Research Support coordinated with LaLoria Konata and other University Library liaisons in policy studies, in orienting new faculty & graduate students to the relevant literature in policy studies, economics and public administration. Sara Fuchs, Digital Technologies Librarian, is developing electronic archives of faculty publications, for preservation and more complete access from web searches by colleagues and publishers. Plans are developing for updating the Research Support online catalog of in-house holdings of scholarly materials.

WebCT Vista was used to host frequently requested materials, and training materials for staff. Experiments with RSS and literature presentation are under way.

EndNote, from ISI, is the bibliographic citation manager required for all dissertations. Assistance and guides are provided as requested for this citation tracking tool.

Research Support’s website features frequently used international tax literature links, pertinent publishers, suppliers and data centers, and links to the university library’s menu. The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research polling data (iPOLL) is maintained in the Roper Center’s database, a nationwide U.S. public opinion service. Additionally, editorials from current newspapers are posted using RSS syndication. Plans are being explored for providing faculty with customized contents pages of their selected journals, which are subscribed to by the University Library.

Research Support continued to build its collection of faculty publications, and it also coordinated gifts to assist overseas scholars in developing nations.
Staff Activities

James Aberson

assisted the Georgia Department of Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation Program with conducting web-based surveys to assess the needs of individuals with disabilities seeking employment throughout the state.

assisted the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation with conducting a web-based survey of the training and development needs of Division personnel following a statewide strategic change initiative.


Mathieu Arp

served as member of the SSD Users Group, the admissions team and General Person team for the Banner 7 upgrade and the Common Graduate Application implementation team.


served as member of NACADA, the National Academic Advising Association, and attended the National Academic Advising Association Region 4 Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 5-7, 2006.

participated in the one-day seminar on Academic Advising Network’s Best Practices, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., June 14, 2006.


represented the Andrew Young School at the following off-site graduate recruitment fairs; Agnes Scott College; Idealist.org Graduate Fair, September 26; University of Georgia Graduate School Information Day, October 17; Atlanta University Center Consortium Graduate Fair Clark Atlanta University, October 18; Emory University’s Graduate & Professional Schools Day, October 19; and Mercer University Graduate School & Internship Fair, October 20, 2006.

served as member of NAGAP, the National Association of Graduate Admission Professionals.

Kathleen Banks

served as the workshop facilitator for a two-day EconPort workshop held at Georgia State University, June 7-8, and a second EconPort workshop for the Western Economics Association International conference held June 29, San Diego, Calif.

participated in monthly meetings with the University’s Research & Awards Administrators Group.

Cynthia Barnett

participated in training for the new Medicare prescription drug program.

Donna Bulbulia

participated in the Tri-State Ameri-Corps Regional Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

presented a session on Seniors and Civic engagement for SCS Symposium on Senior Involvement in the Metro-Atlanta area.

presented a learning session for Emory University’s Embracing Hospice Symposium.

Cindy Clark

served as representative on the Georgia State University Staff Council for a two-year term.

Wanda Cooley

served as a member of the CAPP Implementation Committee, the Georgia State Academic Advisers Committee, the Student Advisement Network, and the SSD Users Group.

participated in the one-day seminar on Academic Advising Network’s Best Practices, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., June 14, 2006.
served as a member of NACADA, the National Academic Advising Association: on the planning committee for the NACADA Region 4 Conference at Georgia State, and participated in the 2006 NACADA National Conference.

served as member of NAGAP, the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals.

**Reola DeRico**

attended an intensive certification training for Investment Volunteer with United Way and became a certified Investment Volunteer with United Way in the areas of Children (0-5), Low Income, and Housing. She earned certification to evaluate programs and participate in funding recommendations and participated on numerous site visits to evaluate grantees for funding decisions proposed to United Way.

was selected as a Judge in a patient and non-patient event for Georgia Regional Hospital which made awards in three categories for GRH’s on- and off-campus facilities.

participated as partner in the Sickness Prevention Achieved through Regional Collaboration, sponsored by the Fulton County Office of Aging, whose objective is sickness prevention and health awareness for seniors.


**Margo Doers**

participated in the security and safety training for the Andrew Young School.

**Sue Fagan**

served as Member of the Data Quality Committee, Dynamic E-Mail Working Committee, Electronic Dissertation Committee, Academic Working Group of the Enrollment Management Committee, Class Scheduling Committee, Classroom Facilities Council, ex-officio to the Academic Programs Committee, ex-officio to the Admissions and Standards Committee, CAPP Implementation Committee, StatWare Steering Committee, Chair of the Crystal Report Group, SSN Conversion Committee and Graduate Admissions Advisory Committee of the Enrollment Management Committee.

attended the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Assessment of Academic Advising Institute.

served as member of NACADA, the National Academic Advising Association, and attended the National Academic Advising Association Region 4 Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 5-7, 2006.

**Jaiwan Harris**

participated in the security and safety training for the Andrew Young School.

attended the Southeast Regional meeting of the National Council of University Research Administrators, May 2006.

attended the Ninth Annual Georgia Summit Conference for University System of Georgia enterprise application user, Savannah, Ga., September 20-22, 2006.

**Minnie Ford Jenkins**


participated in Georgia Cares Medicare prescription drug benefit Part D training.

**Chip Kenney**

presented at the 2006 Coca-Cola Student Leadership Conference hosted at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 14, 2006.


conducted a Kick-Off session for the Values-Driven Management initiative of the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services, December 2006. Additional training and technical assistance will be conducted in 2007.

facilitated the efforts of the Georgia Department of Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation Program to strengthen relationships with non-profit vendors throughout the state. Activities included quarterly task force meetings and bi-annual state leadership forums in Macon.

developed a series of training modules designed for AbilityWorks, a network of employment training centers affiliated with the
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. The modules oriented new staff to the basic tenets of disability and employment policy. He also conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the training material in achieving the state agency’s desired outcomes.

hosted the eighth annual Community Rehabilitation Leadership Development Program, attended by 15 individuals representing five states attended. The Program targeted non-profit organization and state agency employees throughout the southeast. Participants received group instruction and individualized executive coaching.

conducted project management training for the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

assisted with planning and coordination of the annual employment services conference for the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, which targeted personnel from state agencies and non-profit organizations providing employment services throughout Florida.

Bonnie Naugle

compiled, edited and coordinated the publication of the 2006 edition of the AYSPS Annual Report.

attended a week-long training session in JavaScript and CSS held at Antioch College, Keene, N.H., July 2006.

revitalized the AYSPS Alumni Club, which holds monthly meetings. She also served as Secretary and AYSPS Liaison for the club.

Gardner Neely

participated in Nonprofit Studies brownbag seminars.

coordinated the Nonprofit Studies section of the Research Support website for library resources.

audited classes with Dennis Young nonprofit studies and with Eric Twombly on nonprofit leadership.

attended the 7th Annual meeting of the Social Enterprise Alliance, Atlanta, Ga., March 2006.

led orientation for summer interns and new economics students on the library and databases.

assisted visiting scholars from Ukraine, Spain, Switzerland, and Pakistan with library orientation and local information.

participated as member of choir of the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church.

served as Member of the Special Libraries Association.

served as Member and past officer of the Metro Atlanta Library Association.

served as Member of the transportation planning committee, City of Decatur, Ga.

served on the neighborhood watch of a Decatur neighborhood association.

Charlotte M. Petrek

served as AYSPS Representative on the Human Resources Advisory Council, as the AYSPS Representative on the SACS Accreditation Team, as the AYSPS Representative on the College Data Mart Review Committee, on the Georgia State Employee Grievance Procedure Committee, on the PeopleSoft Manage Faculty Events (MFE) Process Review Committee, on the Employee Handbook Process Review Committee, and on the PeopleAdmin Review, Development, and Implementation Team.

participated in several professional workshops, included Title IX Guidelines Seminar/Workshop; Mediating Campus Disputes Seminar/Workshop (Summer Institute on Conflict Management in Higher Education); Office of Federal Contract Compliance; and Bias Incident Reporting Process Workshop.

Mila Rossi

helped compile and edit the 2006 Annual Report.

David Sandt

participated in several search committees for university director positions during the calendar year.

completed a term as the AYSPS staff representative to the university Administrative & Support Unit Review (ASUR) Committee.
served as AYSPS representative on the university DS-2 Core Team with Huron Consultants to develop cost allocation and cost allow-
ability standards for the university’s first Disclosure Statement.

served as member of the Management and Administrative Training Advisory Committee (MATAC) organized to develop the core
subjects for university-wide management and staff training for new employees.

initiated a new policy recommendation that would allow university residual funds to be used to purchase food for academic and schol-
arly events. The University approved the concept and adopted the policy recommendation university-wide.

Lisa Shephard

was quoted in the *Atlanta Daily Business News* regarding her participation in the Black Public Relations Society of Atlanta’s annual
public relations summit.

completed the nine-month training in the Leadership Academy of Women at Georgia State University; and was selected to serve on the

was selected to serve on the Board of Review by the Office of Employee Relations.

Sally Siewert


attended the 2006 National Consortium of Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs Training Conference, San Antonio, Texas,

provided technical assistance to the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, to design and implement statewide leadership suc-
cession plans.

provided technical assistance to the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services Leadership Team in support of their organizational
change efforts.

conducted a Kick-Off session for the Values-Driven Management initiative of the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services, De-
cember 2006. Additional training and technical assistance will be conducted in 2007.

Marene Straub

gave presentations on the Senior Volunteer Program to the Evergreen Club, Golden Wingers, AARP Gwinnett, Best Friend Park, Law-
rence Fountain Retirement Center, Buford Senior Club, Lawrence Senior Center, Senior Net, Dacula Rainbow Club, Gwinnett Senior
Council, Pacesetters Club, YMCA Gwinnett, Lawrenceville Fun Time Club, and the Snellville President’s Club.

served as Member of the Community Council for Gwinnett County, Gwinnett County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, Gwin-
nett Council for Seniors, Gwinnett Senior Golden Olympics and Gwinnett Provider Network.

Dorie Taylor

was selected as a member of the search committee for the new Andrew Young School Dean.

attended the National Regional National Council of University Administrators meeting held annually in November.

Akilah Thomas

presented on “Early Childhood Cognitive Development and Family Formation” at the African American Healthy Marriage Initiative
Research Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 12-14, 2006.

Tumika Williams

participated in the security and safety training for the Andrew Young School.

Tom Wade

held multiple meetings with key leaders in Georgia government, to determine priority training, technical assistance, and applied re-
search needs of state and local public administrators.
AYSPS Personnel Changes

Cynthia Arrington was hired as Business Manager of the Public Performance and Management Group in December 2006.

Kathleen Banks became Assistant Director for administration of the new Experimental Economics Center.

Kimberley Banks joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as a coordinator for Clayton County in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in 2006.

Elizabeth Bowie worked as a GRA at the Neighborhood Collaborative in Spring 2006.

Angela Caldwell worked as a GRA at the Neighborhood Collaborative in Spring 2006.

Ruth Davidson retired from the Neighborhood Collaborative in 2006.

Patrick DeHaye was promoted to Data Collection Coordinator.

Karen Fink DeVivo was hired as a full-time staff member to coordinate the qualitative research data collection associated with the NC DSSF project.

Jason Duckett joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as a GRA in 2006.

Simone Gardiner worked at the Neighborhood Collaborative during the summer as an intern from CDC.

Jaiwan Harris was promoted to Business Manager II of Domestic Programs.

Denika Hiter worked at the Neighborhood Collaborative during the summer as an intern from CDC.

Michelle Huddleston joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Administrative Specialist in April 2006.

Chip Kenney was promoted to Project Director of the Regional Continuing Education Program for Community Rehabilitation Providers in September 2006.

Maxine Kwofie was promoted to the position of Senior Educational Program Specialist of the Public Performance and Management Group in April 2006.

Emanuella Lamothe joined the Neighborhood Collaborative as a coordinator with the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs in 2006.

Deon Locklin was promoted to the position of Director of the Public Performance and Management Group, October 2006.

John Matthews was promoted to Senior Research Associate in the Fiscal Research Center.

Amanda Phillips Martinez joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Research Associate II in August 2006.

Bonnie Naugle was hired as Media and Technology Coordinator in the Dean’s Office in April 2006.

Shannon Omisore resigned from the Dean’s Office in July 2006.

Melissa Hodge Penn resigned from the Neighborhood Collaborative to accept other employment.

Dana Rickman was promoted to Senior Research Associate.

Mila Rossi joined the AYSPS Dean’s Office as graduate research assistant in Fall 2006.

Althea Rutherford was promoted to Administrative Specialist.

Sally Siewert was promoted to Project Director of the Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration & Management in September 2006.

Angie Snyder joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Senior Research Associate in Child Health Policy in January 2006.

Marsha Tyler joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as an Administrative Assistant in March 2006.

Dawud Ujamaa joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Data Analyst in November 2006.
Kate Van Cantfort worked in the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Research Associate I from March to September 2006.

Tom Wade was hired as Director of Program Development for the Public Performance and Management Group in October 2006.

Jennifer DaCruz Washington resigned from the Neighborhood Collaborative to accept other employment.

Stacey Willocks joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Research Associate II in September 2006.

Stephanie Wilson worked as a GRA at the Neighborhood Collaborative in Spring 2006.

Mei Zhou was promoted to Research Associate II.
ADVANCEMENT
AYSPS Board of Advisors

Advisory Board

The Board of Advisors is an important part of the Andrew Young School. Members provide ideas and suggestions, serve as a sounding board of our ideas, and represent us in the community.

Our board members are cheerleaders, advise on our program development and even participate in it, support our important events, and help us raise funds. There is one board meeting a year, in the fall; from time to time, special called meetings are held.

We ask each board member to find an area of particular interest in the School, e.g., one of our centers, programs or departments. We want them to learn about that program in some depth, try and get involved with what they do, and then help us find intellectual and practitioner support as well as core funding for that program. This is a long term activity (it takes time to develop programs and to raise funds). Board members provide critical perspective, and their advice and leadership are very important to us.

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December 2006

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Development Highlights

Leadership Support

The UPS Foundation makes grant to support Nonprofit Studies Program
The UPS Foundation recently made a grant of $100,000 to support scholarship in the Andrew Young School’s growing Nonprofit Studies Program. This support provides a tremendous boost to the program’s ability to recruit strong students and to expand its knowledge development and service work on behalf of the nonprofit sector.

The UPS Foundation, under the direction of long-time AYSPS board member Evern Cooper Epps, has been a steadfast supporter of the mission of the Andrew Young School and the Nonprofit Studies Program. The UPS Foundation pursues its initiatives by identifying specific projects where its support can help produce a measurable social impact.

“We are naturally thrilled to be the recipients of this support,” said Dennis Young, director of the Nonprofit Studies Program and the Ramsey Professor of Private Enterprise, “and we treasure our long standing relationship with The UPS Foundation.”

AYSPS Announces Rick Anderson Scholarship Program
The Andrew Young School has established the Rick Anderson Scholarship for City of Atlanta Employees. Rick Anderson donated funds for the establishment of the program. He received a B.S. in Urban Life and Urban Studies in 1971 and a master’s degree in Public Administration in 1974. Anderson had an association with the City of Atlanta for over 25 years, serving as budget director in the administration of Mayor Andrew Young, and retiring after serving as chief financial officer on two separate occasions.

Alumnus pushes to “poverty-proof” future generations, serves as guest lecturer
Alumnus Ralph Moor, Class of 1937, provided a gift to the Andrew Young School to develop a course in personal finance for undergraduates. The class, called “Credit Card Craze,” is offered during fall and spring semesters, and is currently in its fifth offering. Mr. Moor has attended one class each semester. He serves as guest lecturer to provide wisdom and advice to the younger generations. This semester, Mr. Moor will address the Undergraduate Economics Association at their regular meeting. More about Mr. Moor, as well as copies of his lecture, can be found online at http://aysps.gsu.edu/events/00/moor.htm.

Administration

In November 2006, the Office of Development in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies appointed Bill Doerr as the new director of development. Bill has served in development positions at Guilford College, Andrew College, and Oglethorpe University, raising over $90 million in support of higher education initiatives. He has held a variety of leadership positions with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and is an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

The Faculty / Staff Annual Giving Campaign

Again in 2006, the faculty and staff of Georgia State University have shown their support for the University and its mission by giving back to the University. The Andrew Young School’s faculty and staff contributed over $13,000.

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 2005, the Andrew Young School exceeded 90% in staff and faculty giving to this important campaign. The 2006 campaign had a 96% participation by AYSPS employees, helping Georgia State win the Governor’s Cup for the second time.

Outreach in 2006

The college and development office continues is steadfast work in reaching out to friends of the Andrew Young School. An alumni club has been formalized and has begun taking on initiatives related to building goodwill and networks among graduates. We have also hosted a number of special events to increase notoriety in the greater Atlanta community. The Nonprofit Roundtable once again brought leaders from the third sector to our campus, and the Dan E. Sweat Chair in Education and Community Policy allowed us to hold a conference on the recent trends and future prospects of growth for the City of Atlanta.

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 Northern Trust Bank.
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 mission of Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’ public relations is to promote a favorable environment for student and faculty recruitment, private giving and public funding, by raising awareness of the college and its accomplishments among essential constituencies. Our public relations efforts use planned and purposeful marketing communication ideas, strategies and tactics. Avanti Raval and Jennifer French Echols coordinate public relations, publications and events.

The AYSPS audience is widespread. It includes potential students, alumni, and parents; potential faculty and research associates; members of the State Legislature; peer researchers; government, nonprofit and business leaders in the Atlanta, regional, national, and global arenas; decision makers at national and international development agencies such as USAID, The World Bank, and IMF, as well as the leaders in foreign governments with whom the AYSPS works; the media; and the community at large.

The Andrew Young School mission to “inform the debate” on local, state, national and global policy, hinges on its research being widely known. The public relations office strives to reach its many audiences via its media relations, event management, and publications efforts.

Media Relations


Georgia State University’s Department of University Relations assists in Andrew Young School media relations. A designated public relations specialist works with the School, writing and distributing press releases on college research, programs and events and proactively pitching experts who can discuss newsworthy topics. Reporters from local and national media outlets often contact University Relations seeking commentary for their news stories, and the department matches them with faculty members in the Andrew Young School who have the appropriate expertise. Many of the school’s professors are frequently sought for interviews on a wide variety of subjects. Media hits in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and other news sources are tracked daily, and distributed to the School via the Dean’s weekly E-News publication.

Publications

The Briefing. A key component of the school’s visibility efforts is The Briefing, the Andrew Young School’s newsletter showcasing research, teaching and outreach by the School’s faculty, students, alumni and friends. The Briefing is sent three times a year to 13,000 constituents (4,800 alumni and 8,200 friends, about half of which are colleagues, deans and department heads, and many of which are government officials), and is featured on the School Web site. Feedback is impressive regarding the content and presentation, and the sheer magnitude of activity that the School consistently achieves. Jennifer French Echols continues to write The Briefing, bringing clarity to the issues, and setting stories in context with what is happening in the world. The publication’s annual highlight is the Research Issue.

Annual Report. Each year the School conducts a thorough accounting of what it has done, producing an approximately 200-page report. Hardcopies of the report are distributed to select peers and are available for distribution throughout the year, and announcement cards of the annual report’s availability on the Web are sent to 12,000 alumni and friends of the school. The 2006 Annual Report was again placed on mini-CD, which allowed the Andrew Young School to distribute it easily with other promotional materials. Bonnie Naugle continues to coordinate this effort.

Academic Brochures. Academic brochures are available for each of the Andrew Young School programs. In addition to the brochures, Wanda Cooley and members of the PAUS and Economics departments worked with Bonnie Naugle to design flyers for undergraduates, as a way to encourage majoring in current and new AYSPS programs.

Viewbook. The Viewbook is a full color brochure with broad overview of the School. With a pocket in back, it is useful for a wide array of events, in which specific information targeted toward each event is placed. A new edition of the Viewbook was published in Summer 2006 to incorporate the new visual identity of the School, as well as to reflect new faculty and research associates, and the new building.
Web site. The Andrew Young School’s Web site offers a wide array of information about the School. “Expert pages” are maintained for AYSPS faculty and research associates, including contact information, vitae, bios, and photos. Story ideas, news releases, and the online experts guide provide assistance for the news media. An active calendar site and informational intranet area prove useful for faculty and staff. Information on academic programs, courses and syllabi are popular with current and prospective students, as well as those that advise them. Availability of working papers online continues to grow. Stories from The Briefing are featured prominently throughout the site.

Dean’s E-News. The Dean’s E-News occurred weekly in 2006, serving as a vehicle for sharing achievements within the School, and for identifying news to be distributed to external audiences. Bonnie Naugle oversaw editing, publishing and distribution of the Dean’s E-News.

Georgia State Magazine and The Villager. The Georgia State University Office of University Relations promotes the Andrew Young School along with other colleges on campus through its publications, including Georgia State Magazine, a 40-page glossy magazine published quarterly for alumni, donors, legislators and the university community (circulation: 110,000), and The Villager, the university’s official faculty/staff newspaper, which is distributed biweekly to all employees (circulation: 3,500).

Advertising. The Andrew Young School advertised the MPA program with advertisements in the Agnes Scott College Student Paper, Morehouse College Student Paper, Emory Student Paper, Georgia Center for Non-Profits (online advertisement), Georgia Association of Chiefs and Police Newsletter (online advertisement), The Foundation Center (online advertisement), Georgia State Student Paper - The Signal, Georgia State University Magazine, APPAM Preconference brochure, APPAM Fall Conference Program, and the Public Administration Times Education Supplement.

Additional materials are created as needed, including event brochures, job placement announcements, and others. PowerPoint templates with the AYSPS identity are offered to researchers; publications are in adherence to the University’s identity guide. Georgia State University’s professional photographers are often used. The research centers produce a wide array of publications, including working paper series, fiscal research notes, child policy brochures, and conference brochures.

Events

The Andrew Young School is a vibrant place, with a busy calendar of events. (See the routinely updated Calendar on the AYSPS Web site.) Each of the academic departments and centers within the School has a wide array of research and outreach initiatives, with a corresponding lot of events. The Dean’s office coordinates events within the college to ensure minimum overlap and maximum attendance per event. Avani Raval oversees scheduling of rooms, coordination with University photographers and audio/video production crews, catering, and event promotion for AYSPS events.

Event highlights in 2006 included:

Honors Day. Honors Day is an annual, special day in the life of the college. Exemplary students are recognized in a formal reception, dinner and awards ceremony. See the “Student Awards, Honors and Scholarships” section of this report for further information.

Commencement Receptions. Three commencement receptions were held in 2006, in spring, summer and fall. The receptions were held in the lobby of the new building. The two-floor lobby with wide open views of the 5 Points streetside, glass-railed stairs to the Vault student area, prominent AYSPS signage and the glass railing of the mezzanine above provide an exciting atmosphere for the receptions.

Distinguished Visitors and Lecturers. The Andrew Young School hosted several important figures for lectures and receptions during 2006. Bill Usery spoke on the American Automobile Industry; Herrington Bryce, College of William & Mary, UPS Lecture; Jane Hannaway, The Urban Institute, Dan Sweat Lecture; Discussion with John Portman, Charlie Loudermilk, and Andrew Young on Reflections on the Development of Atlanta; Jason Carter, grandson of Jimmy Carter; and Alan Krueger, Princeton University, as the Second Annual W.J. Usery Lecturer.

Georgia State University’s Georgia Legislature Appreciation Night. Georgia State University hosted a Legislature Appreciation Night where state representatives, state senators, government department heads, and staffers are invited to visit various displays and booths showcasing research and activities conducted by various colleges throughout the state of Georgia. The Andrew Young School showcased the school’s two prominent research centers, the Georgia Health Policy Center and the Fiscal Research Center, both of which conduct various and widely cited policy research throughout the state of Georgia.

Coordination between the AYSPS and other units on campus occurred in 2006 via monthly PR Council and PR Executive Roundtable meetings, hosted by the Office of University Relations, to review events underway as well as major publications and media initiatives. AYSPS also works in conjunction with such offices as the Office of Development, routinely providing materials and assisting these offices in their work for the AYSPS, and working groups such as the College Webmasters Group.
Academic Department and Research Center Seminar Series. The academic departments and research centers of the Andrew Young School keep their calendars full of activities that benefit both the School and the broader AYSPS audience.


Seminar speakers came from such places as the City University of New York, University of California, University of Arizona, Hartsfield Jackson Airport, World Bank, Georgetown, Princeton University, University of Amsterdam, The Urban Institute and more.

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<td>The Georgia State University Law Review and the Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth at GSU present a public symposium on “What Kind of Metropolitan Areas do We Want?” (with opening reception and tour of Atlantic Station by Jacoby Development, Inc.).</td>
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<td>Ai-Ru Cheng (University of California, Santa Cruz) presented “A Central Limit Theorem for Computation of Option Prices for Stochastic Volatility Models”</td>
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<td>March 16</td>
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<td>Benjamin R. DeCosta, Aviation General Manager at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, presented “Leadership Strategies for a High Performance Organization”</td>
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<td>Virginia Hodgkinson (Georgetown University) presented “The Nonprofit Sector and Public Policy”</td>
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<td>Duncan James (Fordham University) presented on “The Stability of Risk Preference Parameter Estimates within the Becker-DeGroot-Marschak Procedure”</td>
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<td>Gary Henry, Dana Rickman, and Kevin Fortner presented “The impacts of foundations on higher education policy”</td>
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<td>April 19</td>
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<td>Rod Garratt (University of California-Santa Barbara) presented “Bank runs as coordination failures: An experimental study”</td>
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<td>April 20-21, Room 750, 8am-5pm</td>
<td>Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations/Recent Trends in Local Governments - Two-Day Conference open to all with RSVP</td>
<td>Department of Economics and Fiscal Research Center - Contact Dorie Taylor at 404-651-2782</td>
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<td>April 27, 10:30am, 5th Floor Conference Room</td>
<td>Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Alan B. Krueger</td>
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<td>Thursday, April 27, 2pm, Room 750</td>
<td>Second W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture with Alan B. Krueger of Princeton University on “Whither the Social Safety Net?”</td>
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<td>GSU hosts the 2006 International Meeting of the Economic Science Association</td>
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<td>July 19, noon-2pm, Student Center Auditorium</td>
<td>Creatively Speaking Forum. AYSPS will co-host “Living the Legacy: A Conversation with Jason Carter, grandson of Former President Jimmy Carter” in conjunction with the National Black Arts Festival.</td>
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<td>Inas Rashad (AYSPS) presented “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes.”</td>
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<td>September 6, Noon, Room 507</td>
<td>Doug Krupka will be presenting “Neighborhood Dynamics and Price Effects of Superfund Site Clean-up” at the Urban, Regional and Environmental Economics Colloquium</td>
<td>To get on the URE listserv, e-mail Doug Krupka</td>
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<td>September 14, noon to 1pm, Room 750</td>
<td>Dmitry Shishkin (Georgia State) presented “The Potential Price Effects of Intergovernmental Equalization Programs.” All faculty, staff, and graduate students are invited to attend.</td>
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<td>Glenn Harrison (University of Central Florida) presented “Expected Utility Theory and Prospect Theory: One Wedding and a Decent Funeral” (pdf)</td>
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<td>Monica Ospina (Econ Ph.D student) presented “The Effect of Social Spending on Income Inequality: An Analysis for Latin American Countries.”</td>
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<td>Don Fullerton (University of Texas) will be presenting “The General Equilibrium Incidence of Environmental Mandates”</td>
<td>Domestic Programs Seminar</td>
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<td>October 3, 12:30-2pm, Room 749</td>
<td>Dennis R. Young (Georgia State) presented on “How Nonprofit Organizations Manage Risk”; students, faculty and interested members of the community are welcome to join the discussion.</td>
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<td>October 6, 3pm, Room 749</td>
<td>Jeffrey DeSimone (University of South Florida) presented “High School Alcohol Use and Young Adult Labor Market Outcomes”</td>
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<td>Reflections on the Development of Atlanta,” roundtable discussion with John Portman, Charlie Loudermilk, and Andrew Young</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 14, Student Center</td>
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<td>October 15-17, Stone Mountain Park</td>
<td>ISP Property Taxation Conference at the Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain</td>
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<td>October 20, 3pm, Room 749</td>
<td>Frans van Winden (University of Amsterdam) presented on “Dynamic Choice, Independence and Emotions”</td>
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<td>October 23, 9am-4:30pm, Room 750</td>
<td>One-day conference on “Strategic Management using the Balanced Scorecard”</td>
<td>PPM event. Contact Maxine Kwofie or call 404-651-3499 for info</td>
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<td>October 24, 3pm, 7th Floor</td>
<td>3rd Annual Dan Sweat Lecture hosts Jane Hannaway (director of the Education Policy Center at The Urban Institute), who presented “Accountability and the Classroom: A New Light Inside the Black Box of Schooling.”</td>
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<td>UPS Lecture on Nonprofit Leadership, Governance and Economic Stewardship with lecturer Herrington Bryce, College of William &amp; Mary, on the “Challenges of Nonprofit Leaders in a Time of Scarcity and Scrutiny”</td>
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<td>Ronald S. Warren (The University of Georgia) presented “The Impact of Youth Criminal Behavior on Adult Earnings”</td>
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<td>November 9, 8am-2pm, R. Charles Loudermilk Center at 40 Courtland Street</td>
<td>The Regional Atlanta Civic League at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies invites you to participate in the upcoming Randolph W. Thrower Annual Public Forum on “Faces of Immigration.”</td>
<td>For information, visit <a href="http://www.racl.info">www.racl.info</a> or contact Elisabeth Gross at 404.651.1385</td>
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<td>7th Floor</td>
<td>W.J. “Bill” Usery presented on “Competition, Cooperation, and Lost Opportunities: The American Automobile Industry in the Global Marketplace.” Open to all; lunch served.</td>
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<td>Sarah Jacobson presented “Inconsistent Choices in Lottery Experiments: Evidence from Rwanda”</td>
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<td>Bruce Seaman presented “The Relationship Among Regional Economic Impact Models: The Case of Cultural Assets”</td>
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<td>Cynthia Searcy presented “Are adolescent eating and exercise behaviors in school contributing to youth obesity in the United States?”</td>
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<td>David C. Ribar (University of North Carolina Greensboro) presented on “Earning Volatility and the Reasons for Leaving the Food Stamp Program.”</td>
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<td>December 5</td>
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<td>Jason Grissom presented “The Redistribution of State and Local Education Policy Authority: Contrasting Examples of Accountability and School Finance Reform.”</td>
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<td>December 8</td>
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<td>Sara Markowitz (Rutgers University) presented “The Effectiveness of Cigarette Regulations in Reducing Cases of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome” as part of the Child Policy Seminar Series.</td>
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<td>December 11</td>
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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 2006, researchers and data from the Andrew Young School were featured in nearly 200 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’ research study or report mentions:** Our pre-k study was featured in “Leg up for young students; Pre-K program provides boost to learning, study says,” *Athens Banner-Herald*, January 7, 2006, and in “Study shows Pre-K program key to successful early childhood education,” *The Signal*, January 10, 2006. An arts study was mentioned in “Study says folks willing to pay taxes to fund arts,” *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, April 16, 2006. Our research was cited in “Tax ploy ignores needs; Push to cut or reduce vehicle tax would rob areas of funds used for road improvements, other services,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 9, 2006; cited in “House GOP targets tag tax; Owners would save $500 million,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 7, 2006; featured in “Tax breaks cost Georgians billions each year,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 21, 2006; featured in “$36.4 billion a year: Cost of HIV/AIDS highlights racial and ethnic disparities,” *EurekAlert.org*, an AAAS news service, September 22, 2006; and was cited in “TAD vote may be held in Flowery Branch,” *AccessNorthGa.com*, December 14, 2006.

**Domestic Program’s Educational Policy Group** research was cited in “State Pre-K program expands by 1,600,” *The Story*, August 10, 2006.

**Experimental Economics Center’s** online lab *EconPort* was described in “Links: Economics Lab,” *Science*, March 31, 2006. The *EconPort* web site www.econport.org was selected by Thomson Scientific for inclusion in Current Web Contents at scientific.thomson.com/products/esc/faq.

The *Fiscal Research Center* was mentioned in “Senior citizens get Georgia tax break,” *WSBTV.com*, April 26, 2006. Fiscal Research Center reports were cited in “Big changes may come for state taxes,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and *MSNBC.com*, June 18, 2006; “Lawmakers to kick off car tax debate,” *Gwinnett Daily Post*, August 6, 2006; research was cited in “Talk of possible vehicle tax cut gets put in park,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, August 4-10, 2006; the Op-Ed “Retirees can pay share: Excluding seniors from taxes on retirement income cuts into state budget, increases burden for others,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 18, 2006; the Op-Ed “Tab is too high on sales tax breaks,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 28, 2006; and in the editorial “Tax reform not the only piece of fiscal puzzle,” *Athens Banner-Herald*, November 27, 2006.

**Georgia Health Policy Center** was mentioned in “Medicaid waiver will wait,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, January 12, 2006; in “Group targets health care access,” *Quincy Herald-Whig* (Quincy, Ill.), January 23, 2006; and was cited in Community Campus Partnerships for Health’s *Partnership Matters*, August 2006. Georgia Health Policy Center reports were mentioned in “Plan to help pay for uninsured is healthy for us all,” *The Gainesville Times*, June 11, 2006; and in “Advocacy group addressing health care access woes,” *Quincy Herald-Whig*, October 4, 2006.

**Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center** was the focus of “Lawmakers go to bat for water,” *Gwinnett Daily Post*, January 19, 2006.


**James Alm** was quoted in “Lin lauds nation’s new AMT plan at taxation conference,” *Taipei Times*, January 2, 2006.

**Roy Bahl** and **Sally Wallace** were mentioned in “Unease about move to limit tax credit on losses,” *The Jamaica Observer*, February 1, 2006. He was quoted in “Money is city’s biggest worry; Government could go broke in a month,” *The Times-Picayune*, April 16, 2006; and featured in “Minister opens workshop on fiscal decentralisation,” *Daily Times* (Pakistan), September 19, 2006.

*AYSPS* Advisory Board Member **J. Veronica Biggins** was featured in “Governor Perdue announces Executive Appointments: State Redistricting Task Force,” *The Weekly*, April 20, 2006.

**H. Spencer Banzhaf** was quoted and his research cited in “A Healthy Environment — Priceless,” a story about the economic effects of pollution in India, *Knowledge at W.P. Carey*, September 13, 2006.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux** was quoted in “Ballot question mangles English, stirs confusion; Voters asked to OK tax districts,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, October 16, 2006; and her Tax Allocation District study was cited in “TAD vote may be held in Flowery Branch,” *AccessNorthGa.com*, December 14, 2006.

Robert Eger’s research was featured in “Study says new cities are feasible,” *The Citizen Newspapers — South Fulton*, February 27, 2006. He was quoted in “Fulton sprouting cities north, south; Proposed cities would redraw map,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, April 3, 2006.


Paul J. Ferraro was quoted in “Officials pour into Perry in quest for better water,” *Houston Daily Journal* (Perry, Ga.), August 9, 2006. He was interviewed by the *Georgia State University Signal*, Fall 2006.

Kenneth Heaghney was quoted in “Job picture gets a boost; Revision adds 60,000 to Ga. rolls,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, April 1, 2006; and in “Economic outlook: Georgia No. 1 in U.S.,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle* (reprinted on MSNBC.com), July 16, 2006.


Julie L. Hotchkiss was featured in “Experts to discuss local, state developments at MUW event,” *The Commercial Dispatch* (Columbus, MS), August 2, 2006. She consulted with Kirk Shinkle for a report in *Investor’ s Business Daily* (New York) for an article on what it means for the U.S. to be experiencing lower payroll growth, February 2006. She also consulted with Julie Forster, *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (Minnesota), about falling labor force participation rates and the experience of Minnesota, January 2006.

William M. Kahnweiler was interviewed by *Money Magazine*, February 2006; and quoted in “The best places to work in Georgia,” *Georgia Trend magazine*, November 2006. He authored the article “The ‘DUH’ factor,” *Baldwin County (Ala.) Press*, November 2, 2006. He was interviewed for an article on how to re-invigorate one’s career at mid-life by *Money Magazine*, August 4, 2006; and quoted in “The real learning predictor,” *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, April 7, 2006. He was interviewed by the *Georgia State University Signal*, Fall 2006.


Gregory Lewis was quoted in “Gov. candidates face gay ‘litmus test’; Politicians in step with most Georgians against rights for gay couples,” *Southern Voice*, June 16, 2006.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez was quoted in “Get Rich by Paying Taxes: Why is Mexico giving away cash prizes and cars on a frenetic TV game show? It’s all in the name of getting citizens to do their duty,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 16, 2006.

Karen J. Minyard was quoted in “Experts say hospital sales are beneficial in Northeast Georgia,” *Athens Banner-Herald*, January 22, 2006; and in “As the ranks of uninsured grow, groups look to fill the gap,” *Fulton County Daily Report*, September 8, 2006.
Harvey K. Newman was quoted in “Renaissance Walk Rises On Auburn,” Atlanta Daily World, February 16, 2006; and in “Sandy Springs enforces window undressing,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 16, 2006. He was interviewed by Channel 11 Television News, July 19, 2006. He was quoted in “The riot: A brutal suppression of black hope,” a cover story on the legacy of the Atlanta Race Riot, by John Sugg, Creative Loafing, September 13, 2006; and appeared on two half-hour television programs about the aftermath of the 1906 Atlanta race riot, hosted by former news anchor Steen Miles and with Dr. June Dobbs Butts, one of the daughters of John Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters’ Faith And The City Forum, Channel 5 on Comcast, taped September 20, 2006, aired on September 27 and October 3, 2006. He was quoted in “What would Olympics really bring to Chicago?” Crain’s Chicago Business, October 9, 2006 and in a weekly feature on “The Changing Face of Henry,” Henry County Times, November 22, 2006. He and Lewis Faulk, MS-UPS student, were featured in “Student, faculty member from School of Policy Studies among Torch of Peace award winners,” GSU Signal, December 12, 2006.


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APPENDIX:

REPORT ON EXTERNAL FUNDING
**External Funding***

**Active Sponsored Grants, CY2006**

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Ga Rural Health Capacity $23,196 Kota GA Dept CH
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Evaluation of GDMP $25,000 Landers AmeriChoice
Atlanta Safety Assess $200,000 Landers Community Foundation
HRSA State Planning $175,000 Minyard Ga Gov Office
Building Strong Families $17,500 Parker Ga Dept HR
CMAP Strategic Plan $3,800 Kota Coastal Medical
Disease Mgt for ABD $25,000 Landers APS Healthcare
Shifting the Legislative Prg $200,000 Minyard Woodruff Foundation
Peer Group Recidivism $35,000 Landers Ga Dept HR
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School Nurse Program $10,000 Phillips Healthcare Foundation
Ga Medicaid Modernization $198,450 Minyard Ga Dept CH
Oral Health Prevention $50,154 Landers Ga Dept HR
Chronic Disease Software $18,000 Kota Castle Tech
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Data and Analytical Consultant $160,000 Minyard Ga Dept HR
Arkansas Rural Health $13,040 Minyard Ozark Mt Health
State Rural Health Network $43,000 Smith Ozark Mt Health
State Cancer Plan $38,501 Parker Ga Cancer Coalition
CCSP and Aging Renewals $83,729 Landers Ga Dept HR
Three Share Health Coverage $7,500 Landers Coastal Medical
Policy Creation Consulting $49,065 Minyard Ga Dept HR
Intensive Home Visiting $317,162 Snyder Ga Dept HR
Three Share Health Coverage $7,500 Landers NW Ga Healthcare
Childhood Obesity $100,000 Phillips Johnson Foundation

Subtotal HPC $13,574,625

Public Admin & Urban Studies:
Transportation Education $190,904 Ghoibrial U of Tenn
Processing ICMA $99,298 Streib International City
Gov’t Performance Project $168,233 Willoughby U of Richmond
Teaching Agreement $64,632 Newman Emory
Neighborhood Parks $32,016 Helling Emory
Wayne Placek Award $50,000 Lewis APF
MOA for GRA $8,100 Streib Oxford College
Nat’l Center for Women $47,000 Lewis GaTech
Identity Theft $44,500 Willoughby Ga Gov’s Office
Charter School Presence $14,980 Ertas AERA
National Center for Women $40,500 Lewis GaTech
Paper Business Study $3,928 Lewis GaTech
Fuel Price Adjustment $25,720 Eger City of College Park
Track 2 GK-12 Step-up $35,000 Lewis GaTech
Highway Safety Study $35,350 Eger State Univ of NJ
RCCA Perf Measurements $10,735 Newman Regional Council
Sexual Orientation 4,000 Lewis U of Calif, LA
GRA Support 15,300 Lewis GaTech
Earthquake Decision Making 20,000 Lewis GaTech
Gov’t Performance Project 138,348 Willoughby Pew Charitable Trust
US Private Giving 17,000 Kerlin The Urban Institute
Subtotal PAUS $1,065,544

Public Performance and Management 
Group:
Rehab Ed for Providers 2,500,000 Kenney US Dept of Ed
Region IV-EPT 27,000 Siewert State of Tenn
Strategic Needs 160,120 Locklin State of NC
Vocational Rehab Counseling 410,000 Locklin US Dept of Ed
Regional Rehab Counseling 1,023,630 Siewert US Dept of Ed
Rehab LT Training 15,630 Siewert San Diego State
Capacity Initiative 80,000 Kenny Florida DOE
CDER 18,750 Siewert U of N. Texas
Assess N. C. Division 91,340 Locklin State of N. C.
Customer Satisfaction Survey 107,799 Locklin Ga Gov’s Office
Executive Leadership 60,000 Locklin Gwinnett Co
GTA Customer Satisfaction 348,439 Locklin GaTech
Management and Leadership Tng 12,000 Kenney Ga Dept of Labor
City of Dunwoody Fiscal Project 29,626 Willoughby DeKalb Co
Certificate in Strategic Mgt 57,176 Locklin Bal Scorecard Inst
Region IV Mgt Initiative 60,000 Siewert Vocational Rehab
Regional Rehab Con’t Education 270,579 Siewert Depart of Education
Subtotal PRL $5,272,089

Total All SPS Dept/Centers: $37,260,252

* Active Sponsored Grants are defined as any grant that had activity at any point during CY 2006. Where possible, long term grants have been adjusted for the amount associated with just CY 2006.