

## Awards & Honors

The House of Representatives recognized the **Georgia Health Policy Center's (GHPC)** Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program with the reading of HR 1575, sponsored by Rep. Sharon Cooper (R-Marietta) on February 25, 2014. This GHPC initiative informs members and staff of the Georgia General Assembly on pressing health-related issues. In 2013, more than 40 elected officials and their staff attended at least one educational session: 15 representatives, 3 senators and 13 staff members completed at least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions and earned certification. To read the resolution in its entirety, visit: [HR 1575](#).



Georgia elected officials and their staff who completed the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program are pictured here, along with GHPC staff members **Mary Ann Phillips, Brittney Romanson, and Karen Minyard**.



**John C. Thomas**, professor (Public Management and Policy), is co-winner of the 2014 Best Book Award from the Section on Public Administration Research of the American Society for Public Administration for "Citizen, Customer, Partner: Engaging the Public in Public Management." Quoting from the award notification: "The SPAR Book Award Selection Committee unanimously praised the book as outstanding research, high-quality writing, offering a significant and lasting contribution to the public administration literature, with strong impact on the practice of public administration."



**Paul Ferraro**, professor (Economics), will serve as the academic mentor to Diogo Verissimo from Portugal, one of the four 2014 David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellows selected by the Society for Conservation Biology. This program seeks to develop future world leaders and entrepreneurs who are successful at linking environmental science and application by providing two years of postdoctoral support to outstanding early-career scientists. For more information, go to [www.smithfellows.org](http://www.smithfellows.org).



**Jamila Edwards**, grants and contracts officer II (Dean's Office), is one of three recipients of the Georgia State Research Administration Awards for 2014. The commemorative financial award provides \$1,000 in funds to spend on professional development activities.

## Publications



**Robert R. Friedmann**, professor emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and Bob Hayes (Security Executive Council). (2014). Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity. Kathy O. Roper and Lisa J. Borelo (eds.) *International Facility Management* (91-108). Chichester, United Kingdom: Wiley Blackwell. <http://goo.gl/cJ4SOr>.



**Ann-Margaret Esnard**, professor (Public Management and Policy) and Alka Sapat (Florida Atlantic University). (2014). *Displaced by Disasters: Recovery and Resilience in a Globalizing World*. Routledge Press: Taylor and Francis). <http://goo.gl/MaKTKm>.



**Mindy Wertheimer**, interim director and clinical professor (Social Work) and Mimi Sodhi (University of Maryland University College, Europe). (2014). Beyond Field Education: Leadership of Field Directors, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50(1), 48-68. <http://goo.gl/r1eclY>.



**Dennis Young**, professor (Public Management and Policy), Editor, *Nonprofit Policy Journal* (2014). Vol. 5, Issue 1. Walter de Gruyter. <http://goo.gl/Qiz9gR>.



**Debra Kibbe**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), Donna W. Lockner (University of New Mexico, retired), Scott C. Marley (Arizona State University) and Frederick Trowbridge (ILSI Research Foundation and CDC, retired). (2014). Get Healthy Together: A Program to Improve Counseling for Childhood Obesity in Community-based WIC Clinics. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (forthcoming in May 2014).



**Jim Marton**, associate professor (Economics), Aaron Yelowitx and Jeff Talbert (University of Kentucky). A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care. *Journal of Health Economics*. (forthcoming).

## Presentations



**Nancy Kropf**, associate dean for research and strategic planning and professor (Social Work), gave an invited presentation, "Intervention Models on Successful Aging," as part of the Public Health Applications Toward Successful Aging Conference," in Honolulu, on March 6, 2014.



**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics), gave a seminar on "Mobile Scientists: Evidence from the GlobSci Survey" at the Harvard Business School on February 28, 2014. Stephan also presented the paper, "Using STAR METRICS Data to Understand the Structure of Teams: Caltech Data," at the AAAS annual meetings in Chicago, February 16, 2014.





**Angela Snyder**, research assistant professor (Georgia Health Policy Center) presented the poster, "Systems Mapping and University Partners Help Georgia Collaborative's Strategic Focus," at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference on March 3, 2014, in Tampa.



**Sally Wallace**, professor and chair (Economics), presented a briefing on U.S. and Georgia fiscal policy for Rep. Sanford Bishop and his staff of the Second Congressional District on March 9, 2014, in Columbus, Ga.

## GEORGIA HEALTH POLICY CENTER

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** (GHPC) was a gold sponsor and participant at the Georgia Rural Health Association's Rural Health Day at the Capitol on March 5, 2014.



GRHA members and friends with Governor Nathan Deal  
GHPC staff featured in the photo: **John Butts and Rachel Ferencik.**

The **Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC)** and Communities Joined in Action co-sponsored and hosted the conference, Georgia's Marketplace Enrollment: An Update on Safety Net Provider Activity, in Macon, Ga. on February 18, 2014.



Speakers from left to right: Dr. Renard Murray, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Lisa Mariani, Health Resources and Services Administration; **Karen Minyard**, Georgia Health Policy Center; Dante McKay, Enroll America; and Patricia Ketsche, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University.

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