Founded in 1960 to ensure better government, the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy focuses on issues of politics, policy, and management. The College offers high quality undergraduate programs in political science and public policy, masters programs that prepare students for public service in government, non-profit organizations, and other settings, and doctoral programs that provide entrée to employment in higher education or applied research.

Rockefeller College includes two academic departments. The Department of Political Science offers a full range of subject areas, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public law, and public administration. The Department of Public Administration and Policy also offers an array of specialties, including public management, public policy, public finance, and IT/e-government. Students have abundant opportunities to supplement their knowledge with internship experiences in the Capital Region or in Washington, D.C. through the Washington Semester Program.

The College also incorporates several research or externally funded units, including the Center for Legislative Development, the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society, the Center for Policy Research, the Professional Development Program, the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research, the Center for International Development, and the National Center for Security and Preparedness. Faculty from the College also partner with the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, which mobilizes the resources of the entire SUNY system to advance the understanding of public issues and policies through research, publications, and conferences.

The proximity of the College to one of the foremost centers of government in the country has helped it become nationally recognized for the study of state and local management, federalism, and intergovernmental relations. Related areas of strength include homeland security, health policy, information management, public management, the decision sciences, and public finance.


---

**ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY UNDERGRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*May 16, 2010*

**WELCOME**
Dean Jeffrey D. Straussman

**STUDENT SPEAKERS**
Joseph Boskovski
Trisha Hahn

**VALEDICTORIAN**
Jayson Kratoville

**CO-CHAIRS OF ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD**
Jeffrey Mishkin, Esq.
Lewis Wiener, Esq.

**GUEST SPEAKER**
Michael Lampert, Esq.

**PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**
Professor R. Karl Rethemeyer
Professor David Rousseau

**POLITICAL SCIENCE HONORS & PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARDS**
Professor Cheng Chen
Honors Program Director

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES:**
Dean Jeffrey D. Straussman
Professor R. Karl Rethemeyer, Chair
Dept. Public Administration & Policy
Professor David Rousseau, Chair
Dept. of Political Science

**CLOSING COMMENTS**
Dean Jeffrey D. Straussman
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

MARTIN EDELMAN EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Professor Ehud Sommer

JAMES UNGER MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PAPER

Dylan DePice

“Poor, Nasty, Brutish, and Altruistic: Political Theory from an Evolutionary Perspective”

ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE VALEDICTORIAN

Jayson Kratoville

PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Brendan Anderson
Megan Burley
Glenn Caulfield
Schuyler Jackson
Julianne Rodriguez
James Warycha
Randy Moonan
Julia William

POLITICAL SCIENCE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Megan Burley
Catherine Callahan
Dylan Carey
Elizabeth Carro
Meagan Chen
Amy DeCamp
Dylan DePice
Nicholas Defraia
Kristin Dodson

Brian Fargnoli
Trisha Hahn
Samuel Hyland
Jarrett Kalish
Jayson Kratoville
Danielle Lamake
Carilos Millan
Benjamin Spear

Michael Lampert, Esq.
Harvard Law

Mr. Michael A. Lampert ’73 is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of BGC Securities. He formerly was Vice Chairman of the Litigation Department at the law firm of Saul Ewing, where he served on its Intellectual Property Practice and the Financial Services Group. Previous to his position at Saul Ewing he was a partner at McManimon and Scotland, Newark, NJ, an associate and then partner at St. John, Oberdorf, Williams, Newark, NJ and an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City.

Mr. Lampert served on the editorial board of The New Jersey Lawyer. He has been a panelist on several programs of the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He served as faculty for the ALI-ABA program on Intellectual Property Licensing Today. He frequently speaks at the Association of Corporate Counsel – America functions. He was an adjunct lecturer at Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School from 1978-1980.


Currently, Mr. Lampert serves on the Rockefeller College Advisory Board. He is a member of the Board’s Development Committee. Mr. Michael Lampert served as a member of the board of directors and then president of the Alumni Association for the University at Albany from 1973-1985.

Mr. Lampert received a B.A. (magna cum laude) in Political Science from the University at Albany in 1973, and a law degree from Harvard University Law School in 1976. While at the University at Albany, he was President of the Student Association from 1971-1973; a member of the University Senate; and Who’s Who. He was a member of the honorary, MYSKANIA. Mr. Lampert received the Alumni Association’s Excellence in Service Award.
PLATFORM PARTY
Dean Jeffrey D. Straussman
Michael Lampert, Esq.
Vice Provost and Dean Sue Faerman
Professor R. Karl Rethemeyer
Professor David Rousseau
Professor David Andersen
Professor Cheng Chen
Professor Anne Hildreth
Joseph Boskovski
Trisha Hahn

FACULTY MARSHALS
Professor Victor Asal
Professor Kathleen Deloughery
Professor Sally Friedman
Professor Erik Hoffmann
Professor Alethia Jones
Ms. Kara Pangburn
Professor Joseph Zimmerman

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATES – PI SIGMA ALPHA
Christopher Czerwonka
Tara Dalton
Dylan DePice
Alexander Dowd
Gerald Gavin
Trisha Hahn
Christopher Handley
Brendon Jackman
Caitlin Kovalsky
Jayson Kratoville
Chelsea Krause
Danielle Lamake
Carlos Millan
Ryan Perna
Addison Redfearn
Markus Ricks, Jr.
Matthew Simon
Benjamin Spear
Colleen Williams

CHANCELLOR’S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLEENCE
Jayson Kratoville
Benjamin Spear

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY
DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC POLICY & MANAGEMENT
Jason Ackley
Joseph Boskovski
Shanita Conley
Kira Hansen
Arielle Mueller

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION GRADUATES – PI ALPHA ALPHA
Jason Ackley
Joseph Boskovski
Arielle Mueller

EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD – FULL TIME FACULTY
Professor David P. McCaffrey

EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD – PART TIME FACULTY
Michael Christakis

EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Julia Lee
THE GRADUATING CLASS

Andrew Abbott
Nurzhan Aidossov
Hyder Al-Shareff
Brendan Anderson
Nicholas Antz
Brian Araujo
Daniel Attard
Kimberly Bacon
Ashara Baker
Adam Balint
Nana Banful
Christopher Baumann
Azmat Begum
Joseph Bloodgood
Jennie Boyd
Colin Brennan
Kendra Brereton
Deborah Brown
Michael Brown
Megan Burley
Catherine Callahan
Christina Capossela
Dylan Carey
Elizabeth Carro
Matthew Cavaretta
Alexander Chadaev
Evongelene Chamberlain
Vicky Chan
Meagan Chen
Octavia Clarkson
Whitney Clay
Anthony Cohen
Shanita Conley
Mallory Cooper
Maiker Corniel
Luz Corona
Seth Cotler
Valerie Covin
Megan Cowles
Jesse Crescent
Brittany Cross

Kimberly Cutler
Christopher Czerwonka
Tara Dalton
Nicholas D'Ambrosio
Edward Danahy
Real Danboise
Amy DeCamp
Nicholas DeFraia
Dylan DePice
Kristin Dodson
Alexander Dowd
Ryan Dowd
Travis Doyle
Melissa Eisenberg
Nelson Eusebio
Chukwuemeka Eze
Bryan Fagan
Adewunmi Famojuro
Brian Fargnoli
Landrise Felix
Jessica Ferguson
Angela Figurelli
Joseph Folchetti
Stefano Fontana
Anne Foss
Martin Fraze
Genna Friedman
Megan Furino
Adam Fusco
Marlyne Gabriel
K. Lily Garcia
Rachel Gartner
Gerald Gavin
Joe Gholo
Gina Geoffrard
Nicole Gelber
Leo Gil
Joseph Gissen
Trisha Hahn
Rob Hamilton
Christopher Handley
Paul Hanley
Brittani Hanson
Joseph Hogan
Rachael Hohnacki
Samuel Hyland
Reuben Ingher
Brenden Jackman
Schuyler Jackson
Sabrienna Jean
Omolar Johnson
Jarrett Kalish
Alexander Keenan
Ahmed Khalil
Joy Kim
Shea Kolar
Cain Kovalessky
Jayson Kratoville
Chelsea Krause
Danielle Lamake
Ashley Latimer
Neil Law
Deirdre Levy
Elin Lewandowski
Jessica Lewis
Alyssa Lovelace
Stephen Lyons
Shaun Markowitz
Richard McAuley
Edmund McRae
Cynthia Mellen
Carlos Millan
Michelle Mittler
Randy Moonan
Wilbert Muniz
Kenneth Myers
Aidossov Nurzhan
Amy O'Donohue
Krystal Olivieri
Emely Paez
Rohan Parikh
Paul Parker
Drew Parks
Stephanie Pavlick
Alex Pena
Brendan Pendergast
Ryan Perna
Brian Peter
Ryan Pettibone
Vincia Phillip
Nicolette Piraino
Michael Pissell

Saqiba Qasimi
Lynne Radle
Michael Rauch
Addison Redfearn
Karen Regimbald
Markus Ricks, Jr.
Sara Ritz
Jorge Rivas
Julianne Rodriguez
Keith Rosenblum
Brandon Rothstein
Alexandra Russo
Natasha Sanchez
Jugba Santi
Alexander Saxby
I'Asia Scarlett
Kyle Scheiner
Evan Schleifer
Adam Schnell
Emily Schultz
Robert Scoggin
Derek Seney
Eric Silver
Matthew Simon
Ailis Smith
Benjamin Spear
John Sprague
Leann Stanick
Nathan Stein
Andrew Sumpter
Joshua Sussman
Mutsuko Teramoto
Bianca Torres
Danielle Tremblay
Jameelah Tucker
Chukwuemeka Udogwu
Kevin Vavricka
Joanna Vergara-Hendrix
Victoria Waldvogel
Spencer Walkowiak
Cheyenne Whitfield
Colleen Williams
Steven Woodin
Walter Zivkovich, Jr.