



## Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs

# Newsletter

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### Top Stories

#### [Donna Bennett, 2016 South Jerseyan of the Year \(Non Profit Sector\)](#)

WRI will honor the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties President/CEO at its annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner. [Read More.](#)

#### [Involving Youth in Local Government Decision Making Symposium](#)

On March 24, WRI convened students and local government officials to explore methods of involving youth in government decision making at the municipal level to increase lifelong civic engagement. [Read More.](#)

#### [Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Data Walk](#)

At the March meeting for CCPYDC, WRI began the first of three Data Walks for 2016. [Read More.](#)

### Spotlight

WRI welcomes [Celestina Anino](#), a first-year graduate student working towards her Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, as a Project Assistant. She is interested in working with at-risk youth and community policing. She is interested in pursuing a career in the federal government after graduation.

[Bryana Foxx-Parham](#), a freshman majoring in Business Management, joins WRI as an Office Assistant. She is working on South Jersey statistics on unemployment and poverty to find ways to help the community.

***The 15th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards & Scholarship Dinner will be held on April 28, 2016 at Campbell Soup Headquarters.***

Those interested in attending, please contact **Monica Rears** at [msk62@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:msk62@camden.rutgers.edu) for tickets. Click [here](#) for more information.