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Recent Event: Back to the Community Making Systems work for Re-Entry

With funding from the Nicholson Foundation and NJ Attorney General's Office, WRI and the Chancellor's Office organized a bi-state conference on re-entry that brought together noted national scholars, faculty, students, government officials, community-based service providers and concerned citizens from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The conference was a success, as discussions included reintegrating returning offenders to their communities, and identifying the challenges of building effective collaborations and information sharing systems to successfully achieve reintegration. For more information on this event, please visit http://wrand.rutgers.edu/events_pages/reentry-2010.html



9th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards and Scholarship Event



The annual event held in Rutgers- Camden, honored three prominent South Jersey leaders who exemplify outstanding qualities of citizenship, professionalism and socially responsibility. The event united 160 people that included elected officials, academics, WRI Board members, donors, family and friends.

Award winners included the Honorable Jeffrey L. Nash winner of the Public Sector Award, Steve Cordasco winner of the Private Sector Award and Angela R. Estes winner of the Not- for Profit Sector Leah Rand Memorial Award.

Scholarship funding raised at the annual fundraiser is vital in continuing to provide students an opportunity to exercise lesson's learned from the classrooms and implement it to applied research, an experience that prepares the students for the challenges that may come. Alex Kremstein, student speaker for the fundraiser, relayed on behalf of fellow students their appreciation to the sponsors and donors for providing them the opportunity to continue work at WRI. For more information on this event, please visit http://wrand.rutgers.edu/events_pages/awards10-pix.html

Newsletter Spotlight



Kristin Curtis WRI's New Project Coordinator!!!

In 2008, Kristin served as WRI's Graduate Assistant, from which she was promoted to Research Project Assistant in 2009. She holds her graduate degree in Criminal Justice from Rutgers University- Camden.

Paul Smith WRI's New Research Project Assistant!!!!

Paul served as Student Project Assistant and Graduate Fellow for more than 2 years. As a recent graduate of Rutgers-Camden MPA program, his current role as a Research Project Assistant entail three primary projects, Municipal Prevention, Operation Ceasefire and Pri- Corp. <http://wrand.rutgers.edu/staff.html>

