

Spring 2017

Top Stories

Dr. Kris Singh Named 2017 South Jerseyan of the Year (Corporate Sector)

In recognition of continued contributions to energy research, the development of a \$320 million business complex, and an investment into future jobs creation in Camden City, the Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs is honoring Dr. Kris Singh—Founder, President and CEO of Holtec International—as its Corporate Sector South Jerseyan of the Year on Thursday, May 4th at the 16th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards Scholarship Dinner.

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WRI Selects Second New Faculty Fellow

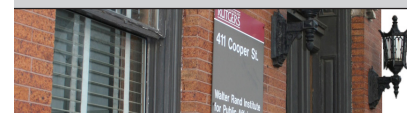
The Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs has selected its second Faculty Fellow for the year, Dr. Michael S. Hayes. An assistant professor in the Department of Public Policy and Administration at Rutgers-Camden, Dr. Hayes' WRI Fellow's research will follow on the Institute's well-received report *Is South Jersey Getting it's 'Fair Share' of Public Goods*, exploring whether there are disparities in the distribution of state aid to local governments and school districts across and within regions in New Jersey.

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Advisory Board Meeting

On Wednesday, March 1st, WRI held its biannual Advisory Board meeting at the Rutgers Alumni House on Cooper Street in Camden. Details on the meeting, including the retirement announcement of WRI's Executive Director, newly appointed board members, and presentations given to the board are available on the WRI website.

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WRI Spotlight

Darren Spielman: Associate Director

WRI would like to welcome Darren Spielman, PhD, as their new Associate Director. Darren comes to WRI with over twenty years of leadership experience in the nonprofit and education sectors, where he has worked to improve the lives and life chances of vulnerable citizens.

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Upcoming Events

16th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards and Scholarship Dinner - May 4th

[Online Registration Available](#)