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We are privileged with outstanding students, faculty and staff who volunteer their time for such public service events as the first annual Katchmar Day of Service and the Mendoza Memorial 5K Run/Walk. As you read the articles about these events, know how much we appreciate the support of those who committed their time in honor of two spectacular individuals, Mary E. Katchmar and Ray Mendoza.

On May 6, I had the pleasure of presenting the 2009 Excellence in Public Service Award to Senator Thomas Carper from Delaware. The reception, held in Washington’s Phoenix Park Hotel, hailed guests from Capitol Hill, including Senator George Voinovich. The level of support from Senator Carper’s colleagues emphasized why he was given the award. It truly was an extraordinary event. For more details, please read the article inside.

On the horizon, October 1-3, the Glenn School will host the 10th National Public Management Research Association (PMRA) conference at the Hyatt on Capitol Square in Downtown Columbus. More than 200 papers were submitted to be presented at the conference. Please visit our web site at glennschool.osu.edu/pmrc for a more in depth overview of the conference. Here you can register for the conference, download the latest schedule, book your hotel room, join the PMRC social networking sites, view videos, and much more!

Part of what makes The Ohio State University as a leading comprehensive university is the level of faculty expertise and research. The Glenn School’s interdisciplinary faculty is significantly contributing to society’s knowledge of numerous areas of policy and management that are affecting the nation today. Our faculty are publishing articles and books on climate change, housing mortgage financing, federal contracting, the economic consequences of terrorism, homeland security, democratization in new democracies and economic development, just to mention a few areas.

I know you will enjoy this issue of Public Address, just as I did. Feel free to contact us if you would like to learn more about what we are doing!
A day of firsts

Senator Glenn and Robert Kennedy Jr. share the stage during the OTA lecture series

Ohio State trustees approve switch to semesters

The Ohio State University will soon join the ranks of Ohio’s other 12 four-year universities when it switches to a semester-based academic year in Autumn 2012. The university’s Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving the conversion from an academic quarter system, in place since 1922, to a semester calendar.

Pre-commencement award winners

A highlight of each year’s pre-commencement is the presentation of achievement awards. This year, Governor Ted Strickland was the winner of the Outstanding Public Service Award and Joshua Wiener won both the Mary E. Katchmar Outstanding Service Award and the Outstanding Policy/Management Paper Award.

Ambassador Itoh Speaks at Washington Policy Forum

On the evening of Tuesday, April 14, Ambassador William Itoh of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spoke to the Spring 2009 class of Glenn Fellows at a policy salon co-sponsored by the Glenn School and WISH (Washington Intern Student Housing).

Itoh, who was born in Tokyo and raised in Albuquerque, joined the United States foreign service after earning degrees from the University of New Mexico and serving in the United States Air Force. He held increasingly responsible positions in the Department of State until being detailed, in 1993-1995, to the White House as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. In 1995-1999, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

The event also was attended by a number of fellows from the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Ambassador Itoh’s subject was American Foreign Policy and the Obama Administration. After reviewing the sometimes tense relationships that have obtained between secretaries of state and national security advisors, he discussed the many external challenges that are likely to confront the Obama Administration in the months and years ahead, including those involving North Korea; the Middle East; and Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran.
Mendoza Memorial 5K Run/Walk inaugurated

“On your mark! Get set! Go!”
And with those words, OSU wrestling great Tommy Rowlands inaugurated the first annual Major Ray Mendoza Memorial 5K Run/Walk.

Sponsored and executed by the cadets and midshipmen of the OSU ROTC program, the Mendoza Memorial 5K raised money in support of the Major Ray Mendoza Leadership Institute Initiative at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs.
Both the race and the program are named for Major Ray Mendoza, an OSU graduate who was killed in the line of duty serving while serving in the Marine Corp. The event raised nearly $2,000 in support of leadership initiatives.

Nearly 200 racers, many of them with ties to the military or wrestling community, participated in the race, which wound a path through OSU’s campus. The Glenn School also had a team of dedicated runners. The Glenn School’s own Dr. Robert Greenbaum placed third overall.

The race began as a service project, under the direction of OSU senior and Cadet Alex Carlier. Says Glenn School Director Dr. Charles Wise, “Cadet Carlier and his team of organizers really executed a great race. The event was organized from beginning to end. He created a wonderful first year and set the bar high for an even bigger and better event next year.”

During the opening ceremony, Glenn School Director Dr. Charles Wise drew similarities between the fallen hero Major Mendoza and current Glenn School students. Both have great leadership abilities and are drawn toward service to country and community, he noted. Also speaking in the opening ceremony, Captain Shane Rosenthal, USMCM and ROTC instructor, spoke about the person Ray Mendoza was. “Major Mendoza had a deep love for his family, and … an unwavering devotion to his teammates,” said Rosenthal. “He also had a desire to give himself to something bigger.”

Rowlands served as the celebrity starter for the event. Like Mendoza, Rowlands was an OSU wrestler. He became a two-time national champion and the first four-time All American for the Buckeyes. An Ohio State letter winner from 2001-04, Rowlands won heavyweight national titles in 2002 and 2004. He is just the second Buckeye to win two national titles and the first to earn All-America honors four times.
Rowlands is the all-time leader at Ohio State in career wins (164), career team points (702), and career takedowns (705). His career record of 164-14-921 ranks fourth in winning percentage at Ohio State, while his 44 wins in 2004 and 43 triumphs in 2001 rank fourth and fifth, respectively, all-time in a single season.

“The Glenn School invests in partnerships, and the Mendoza Memorial 5K Race is certainly an example of that,” said Director Wise. “We are quite proud to be partnering in an event that brings together cadets, veterans, wrestlers, coaching staff, Glenn School students, OSU students and the greater community. We thank the ROTC cadets and midshipmen for creating and executing this event for the betterment of the Glenn School’s leadership programs.”

The PMF program is a two-year paid government fellowship sponsored by the Office of Personnel Management for recent graduate students looking to work in the Federal Government. After being nominated, students must go through an assessment process that takes place in one of the regional testing centers. Finalists are selected based on these test results. These finalists are then pursued and hired by federal agencies at the PMF-only job fair. This year, the job fair took place at the Washington Convention Center and was packed with scores of agencies and offices. After being hired, participants then earn the full title of fellows. At the conclusion of the fellowship, the fellows have the opportunity to convert to a full-time position.

For almost all of the finalists, the job fair was both fun and nerve-racking. The atmosphere was exciting yet pressure-filled as many agencies made hiring decisions on the spot. Erin Carper described it as “a completely overwhelming experience.” Hundreds of booths were set up to conduct interviews … if you could get there. Securing interviews meant “a lot of running from table to table in order to set up interviews before the schedules filled” said Stephen Kowal. “It helped that I contacted the agencies for positions I was interested in [beforehand],” added Priyanga Tuovinen. Ben Gruber indicated, “Going to the job fair in D.C. was intimidating at first, but I really enjoyed it. Seeing so many different federal departments in the same place who were hiring was wonderful. I thought the process went well.”

Four students from the John Glenn School of Public Affairs were selected as finalists in the prestigious Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. Nationwide, over 5000 graduate students were chosen by their institutions to be nominated for the fellowship. Of these, just over 800 were selected for participation. Glenn School students Erin Carper, Ben Gruber, Stephen Kowal, and Priyanga Tuovinen were among those chosen for the program.

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Presidential Management Fellows selected

The Glenn School students have all started down the road to becoming fellows. Ben Gruber has accepted a position in the budget office at the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior. Stephen Kowal is awaiting his secret security clearance in order to begin a position in the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Office of Education. Erin Carper and Priyanga Tuovinen have officially been named Fellows. Erin will begin in August 2009 in Program Management/Acquisitions with the Space and Missile Systems Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base. She is looking forward to the challenge of working on defense issues and is excited about living in Los Angeles. Priyanga has accepted a position with the National Cancer Institute and is happy that he is able work as part of the National Institutes of Health, which has been one of his objectives since he began his graduate studies.

Best of luck to the four of our graduates in their fellowships and beyond!
Senator Tom Carper

Putting ‘Excellence’ in public service

The secret to happiness — how do you pinpoint the cause for such a feeling? For most people, it is not easy, but Senator Thomas Carper, of Delaware, didn’t even have to think when receiving a constituent letter posing that very question.

His staff brought the letter to him because they didn’t know how to reply, he said, as he described his response. “Dear Mary, Serve others. Sincerely, Senator Tom Carper.”

Senator Carper, who earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from The Ohio State University in 1968, was honored for his dedication to public service at the annual John Glenn School of Public Affairs’ Excellence in Public Service Reception, held on May 6, at the Phoenix Park Hotel.

The Excellence Reception, now in its 19th year, is an opportunity for the Glenn school to honor outstanding dedication to public service. Past winners include former U.S. Representative John Kasich, former Office of Management and Budget Director Rob Portman, and Senators George Voinovich and Sherrod Brown.

The senior senator from Delaware was recognized for dedicating 30 years to public service and for his reputation as an extremely effective leader willing to work across party lines. Senator Carper, who serves as deputy whip, gained a seat on the Senate Energy and Public Works Committee, as well as the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. He also serves as chairman of the Senate Nuclear Caucus and the Senate Recycling Caucus.

After graduating from Ohio State with a degree in economics in 1968, Carper served five years as a naval flight officer in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. His career in public office started in 1976 when he began his first of three terms as Delaware state treasurer. He served five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives before being elected governor of Delaware for two terms. His fellow governors chose him as vice chairman and later chairman of the National Governors Association.

Carper was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2001. He became Delaware’s senior senator in 2009 when Joe Biden was sworn in as vice president of the United States.

The evening centered on dedication to service and a commitment to our country, especially in times of turmoil. As Senator John Glenn presented Senator Carper with the Excellence award, he explained why he feels so strongly about commitment to public service.

“It is called civic engagement. You want to have a say in what happens in our government and it takes dedication. I can tell you that from experience,” he explained. “Because if people in a democracy like ours do not participate, are not interested, the whole system breaks down.”

There will always be a need for public service and great leaders who take on that challenge, he explained, because of the pressing issues facing our nation, like the economy, health care, energy use, and global warming.

The event was co-hosted by the Glenn School to honor outstanding dedication to public service, and Carper was chosen by the Glenn School’s Excellence in Public Service Award committee.

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Climate change and livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa

Changes in climate have a major impact in Africa because the majority of its people are directly dependent on natural resources that are affected by climate. The natural environment and human systems interact in complex ways.

On May 15, 2009, the Ohio State University Center for African Studies sponsored a workshop on Climate Change and Livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa. The workshop organizers included David Kraybill, Mark Moritz and John Glenn School of Public Policy professor Andy Keeler.

The workshop focused on climate change and its interaction with African systems of crop and animal agriculture. Both periodic variation and long-term trends in climate were examined. Speakers discussed theories, concepts, and methods they use to understand the interaction between socioeconomic, ecological, and climate systems.

The workshop explored how researchers from multiple disciplines, who are working with agricultural and pastoral systems in Sub-Saharan Africa, can integrate climate change into their own research with a focus on ways of thinking about climate change in Africa rather than on finished research.

The workshop brought a prestigious group of international scholars and experts to the Glenn School’s Page Hall.

After a welcome by Dean John Robbins, Colleges of Arts and Sciences, David Kraybill, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Ohio State University, presented his research on climate change in Africa. Dr. Pradeep Kunikulisurtya, Energy and Environment Group/Climate Change Adaptation, United Nations Development Programme led discussion on the adaptation of African agriculture to climate change, while Dr. Chiawo Hyja Speranza, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany and Centre for Training and Research in Development, Naruruki, Kenya, focused on adaptation to climate change in East Africa.

Dr. Samuel Cofio, senior lecturer, Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, discussed food security and adaptive response to climate change in West Africa.

Dr. Shauna Burnsilver, post-doctoral researcher, University of Alaska Fairbanks, School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, Institute of Arctic Biology, offered theoretical and ethnographic information on the interaction of households, environment, and climate in East Africa.

Other presenters included Dr. Randall Boone, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University and Dr. Colin West, University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Katchmar Community Service Day

Saturday, April 4, 2009, was a very special day for the family of Mary Katchmar and for students of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

As a tribute to Mary Katchmar and her spirit of service to others, the students inaugurated the Katchmar Day of Service by undertaking a yard and garden project for Amethyst Inc., a nonprofit agency serving drug dependent women and their children.

Lauren Sporo, MPA ’09, observing her classmates, offered a few of the highlights of the day.

Erin and Lawrence developed a rather extensive criteria for judging whether or not physical activity “counts as a workout.” Some noteworthy conclusions: taking the elevator down a few floors to get a Coke ... not a workout. But, cleaning the bathroom ... workout.

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Jacqui uncovering ceramic treasures in a flower bed. Who knew there were turtles and snails in that bed?

Lynn serving as the designated photographer and snapping pictures all afternoon to capture the team work and progress.

Josh and Chris slowly but surely cleaning out the flowerbed from hell. Some students thought the pair were being wimps at first, but they made us believers.

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Event sponsor Scott Gary, MPA ’97, reflects, “It is a great credit to the students to have a great turnout for a service project. It amazes me to see folks generously give their resources to help others. The reality is that we are all busy, but many find the time to include others in their priorities. To see this project that was so tied to the love of gardening of my grand- mother was incredible. There were times Saturday when I was ‘back in the dirt’ in eastern Ohio getting granny’s gardens ready for spring.”
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The premise of the bill is the Jeffersonian idea that our democracy depends upon a well-informed public, which depends in turn on robust newspapers. While that idea may seem reasonable—even obvious, to many—it has, predictably enough, been challenged by media outlets to which the provisions of the Newspaper Revitalization Act would not apply. Columnist Michael Kinsley, for example, cites two recent articles in Slate that contend “that newspapers (1) actually play a fairly unimportant role in our democracy and (2) are in this pickle because of financial shenanigans, not inexorable forces of technology.” Kinsley himself, who argues that few industries have been as “coddléd” as local newspapers, sees their demise as just another manifestation of the process inherent in capitalism that Joseph Schumpeter famously called “creative destruction.” It’s an interesting issue, and one that Bevan Schneck, a journalism and public policy, has chosen to research for his thesis.

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Glenn School provides assistance to Ohio’s Community Action agencies

How would you respond if funding for one or more of your agency’s programs were increased by 5000 percent? That’s the problem the Glenn School is trying to help Ohio’s Community Action Agencies (CAAs). With the money available from the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, funding for programs like home weatherization will increase dramatically, with an equally precipitous decline likely in two years. Visiting Scholar Dave Wirick, recent graduate Jacqui Buschor, and Professor Stephanie Moulton have been working with CAAs and their statewide association (the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies) to build the project management capacity of CAAs, increasing their ability to measure performance and expand service levels to meet the requirements of the act.

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Alumni and Friends

Dr. Katrin Anacker, MA ’99, has accepted a position as assistant professor at the School of Public Policy at George Mason University in Arlington, VA. Katrin moves to her position from the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech, where she was a research assistant professor and co-editor of the Housing Policy Debate.

Lucy Gettman, MA ’81, has accepted the position of director, Federal Affairs, with the National School Boards Association having been at the Reading Recovery Council of North America the past nine years.

Lon Herman, MA ’97, has been appointed director of the Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment Center (BeST Center) within The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM), Department of Psychiatry.

The BeST Center was established at NEOUCOM with a $5 million grant from The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation of Hudson, Ohio. The BeST Center’s mission is to ensure that people with schizophrenia and related disorders maximize their ability to achieve recovery by receiving treatments shown to be best practices. To do so, the center works with clinical partners from Summit County, Ohio, and the surrounding areas.

As BeST Center director, Herman will lead the implementation of four treatment programs that evidence supports are among the best practices in schizophrenia but are not routinely practiced: the integration of primary and psychiatric care, the use of specific cognitive behavioral therapies for persistent psychotic symptoms, family psychoeducation and a program for early identification and treatment of psychoses.

Prior to joining NEOUCOM, Herman served as chief of the Office of Clinical Best Practices for the Ohio Department of Mental Health — a position he held since 1994. As chief of clinical best practices, he guided the development of a new office and seven nationally recognized “Coordinating Centers of Excellence,” collaborative technical and training institutes that are responsible for promoting evidence-based mental health best practices throughout Ohio. Since 1999, Herman has served as an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry with the University of Toledo College of Medicine.

John Nigro, MPA ’08, has accepted a PMF position with the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Finance, Washington, D.C., transferring in mid-July from his present PMF position with Social Security.

Daniel Ortega-Pacheco made an invited presentation at the Latina American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP) Annual Meeting and another at the Latin American and Caribbean Association for Environmental and Natural Resource Economists Congress in San Jose, Costa Rica. The purpose of the presentation at LACEEP was to secure funding for pre-dissertation research. As a result, Ortega-Pacheco has received an offer for funding support from LACEEP and has been invited to closely collaborate with Prof. Allen Blackman at Resource for the Future. Ortega-Pacheco’s activities are conducted as part of an umbrella project directed by Professor Andrew Keeler and supported by the Climate, Water & Carbon Initiative at OSU. http://cwc.osu.edu/

Derrick Parham, MPA ’89, has been appointed city administrator for the city of Springfield, Ohio effective August 1, 2009. Previously Derrick had served as the assistant city administrator for the community.

Deaths

Henry Louis Hunker, Professor Emeritus, died April 10, 2009.

He was born November 14, 1924, in Wilkinsburg, PA. He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, M. Beth Stern-er Hunker; four sons, Frederick (Linda Spohn), David B., and Erich J. (Mary) all of Columbus, Kurt C. (Roxanne) of San Diego, Calif.; and six grandchildren, Kathryn, Zane, Avery, Mikhail, Samantha and Ryan.

Henry earned his bachelor’s and masters degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. He came to Ohio State in 1949, where he completed a doctorate in 1953, was appointed professor of geography, and later a professor in the School of Public Administration. He retired in 1994 after 41 years of service at the university. He was Fullbright lec-turer at the University of Queensland, Australia, 1957, and a Battelle Memo-rial Institute fellow in 1972-1973. He served in administrative positions at Ohio State, including assistant dean of the College of Commerce and Busi-ness Administration 1966-68; director, Center for Community and Regional Analysis 1968-1970; associate dean of the College of Business 1989-90, when he was also acting director of the School of Public Policy and Manage-ment; and director of The Ohio State Summer Program at Oxford University in England 1983-1985.

His major interest throughout life was economic development, particu-larly relating to Ohio and especially Columbus. His work was published in professional and popular journals, and several books including Indus-trial “Development, Concepts and Principles (1974), and Columbus: A Personal Geography;” (2000). As editor, he revised Erich Zimmerman’s classic work “Introduction to World Resources,” which appeared in English, Japanese and Spanish versions.

His courses attracted future business leaders in Central Ohio and the region. He imparted his wealth of knowledge about Ohio, especially during field trips around the region and within the city, with hundreds of students and others over the span of several decades.

Henry served the Association of Ameri-can Geographers (AAG) as Editor of The East Lakes Geographer from 1963-72. In 2009, he was to have been recog-nized for his long and valued service by the AAG at its annual meeting.

Henry served the community, being appointed by both Democrats and Republicans to several boards and committees, including the Ohio His-tonic Site Preservation Advisory Board and the Ohio Steel Industry Advisory Board. He was a founding member and served as president of the Columbus Landmarks Foundation during its early years, and was a long-time member of the First Congregational Church, including past service as moderator.

Judith Jones, MPA ’83, died August 7, 2008, in a traffic accident involv-ing a driver charged with DUI. Judy was director of Children’s Ministry at Meadow Park Church and became an ordained minister about a year before the accident. She was returning from a college visit with her youngest daugh-ter (she and her husband David have 4 children) on a perfect summer day when the accident occurred near the family’s home.

Sven B. Lundstedt, age 82, passed away at his home March 20, 2009. Pro-fessor Emeritus, John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State Univer-sity. Complete obituary and celebration of his life to be announced at a future date.

Alumni and Friends

Ohio Lobbying Association Award

Members of the Ohio Lobbying Association (OLA) awarded $1,000 each to Clark Siddle and Howard Harcha, students currently participating in the Glenn School’s Learning Community. Sindle and Harcha were recognized for outstanding political/governmental service, community service, participation in extra-curricular activi-ties, and awards and recognitions.

The scholarships awarded are part of an annual program spon-sored by the OLA, designed to encourage undergraduate students toward a career in public service.

Several students competed for the scholarships. OLA member and Education/Outreach Committee Chair Lora Miller explained that the selection committee had a difficult choice to make, indica-tive of the high quality of students in the applicant pool. Miller, along with OLA President Victor Hipsey and OLA Board member Kurt Leib, came to Page Hall to present the scholar-ship to Biddle and Harcha. Other members of the Learning Com-munity also gathered for dinner to learn more about the lobbying profession and ask questions.

“We’re so very honored that the Ohio Lobbying Association has again chosen to support our Learning Community students through their scholarship program,” said Director of Philanthropy Jodi Bopp. “The Learning Community students are bright, talented, and extremely dedicated to public service and support from the OLA is truly impactful.”

CLC recognized twice at Leadership Awards

The John Glenn Civic Leadership Council (CLC), which promotes civic learning and engagement on the Ohio State campus, was honored twice at the 48th Annual Leadership Awards by the Ohio Union and the Office of Student Life. Among over 900 registered student organiza-tions, the Civic Leadership Council was chosen to receive an Outstanding Student Organization Award. It also received the Student Organization Collaboration Award for its work on the OSU Votes initiative, a partnership with Under-graduate Student Government focused on voter registration, education and mobilization.

Every year, Ohio State recognizes hundreds of students, advisors, and organi-zations who devote their time and energy to make the campus community a better place. The Civic Leadership Council, sup-ported by the Glenn School but completely student-run, has been honored at the cere-mony in the past. In 2007, the organization won the Outstanding Student Organization Award as well as the award for Outstanding Advisor. While the faces may have changed, the drive and dedication have remained constant in the members of the organization.

Sophomore Chris Cardona, who was elected as the organization’s Vice President of Policy for the 2008-09 school year, is continually impressed by all of his fellow members of the CLC. “We have managed to attain a membership of the most excellent students in a variety of fields who all foster a drive to succeed and help out in their communities.”

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One sculpture from Brutus On Parade, a fund raiser for the renovation of The William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, has found a new home at the Glenn School. Designed by Brian Heath, "First Buckeye in Space Brutus," is located in the student services area.