



## IN THE NEWS

### Landmark legislation to encourage public service careers

**I**t's an obvious conflict. While many college graduates want to help others or otherwise make a difference, they end up with a huge debt by the time they go to work and their burden of student-loan payments often influences their career decisions. Many feel forced to accept more lucrative positions in the private sector and pass up the nonprofit work they hoped for. On September 27, 2007, the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, H.R. 2669, was signed into law. Among its goals, it seeks to encourage public-interest careers and decrease educational debt.

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## DEDICATED TO OUR MISSION

The Public Service Scholar Program, a leadership program, seeks to improve our cities and the lives of people by preparing talented undergraduates for careers in the public and nonprofit sectors. Housed in the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning at Hunter College, the 18-credit, full academic year program gives these students, especially women and minority-group members, an opportunity to explore public service through internships in government agencies, legislative offices and nonprofit organizations. Scholars participate in academic seminars on city government and public policy. The PSSP receives external funds to support the program, including funding for stipends for our scholars. Without this help, our students could not participate.

## 2008 Public Service Scholars



Scholars\* alumni and friends

\*Not all scholars listed appear in photo above

**Taramattie Bisnauth**  
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**Odessia Brown**  
Herman D. Farrell Fellow

**Megan Butler**  
Helena Rubinstein Fellow

**Sydney Cespedes**  
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**Indera Singh**  
Dorothy Epstein Fellow

A view from the

# DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

by Elaine M. Walsh, Ph.D.



**T**wenty-five years ago the President of Hunter College, Donna E. Shalala, took a major step toward an important goal: creating access to leadership roles in the public sector for women and people of color. To address prejudices and barriers to career advancement, she decided that students who were members of groups underrepresented in public-sector leadership should get meaningful hands-on experience, networking opportunities and guidance to help them pursue careers in public service. She knew that for the visible part of the public sector to reflect the diverse population of the city, women and minorities should get special encouragement and opportunities. To do this, she conceived the idea for the Public Service Scholar Program. Each Hunter College President since then has embraced and supported the program.

Today we have the same need for diverse, qualified and passionate people to lead our city. I am proud that our class of scholars, this year as each year before, exemplifies President Shalala's vision of the program. The class comprises women of different ethnicities, religions and races who share a goal of achieving career success in public service. They are tackling relevant issues that affect the working of our city and its people, including youth services, civic engagement, homelessness, environmentally sound construction, and affordable and supportive housing. A summary of their internship placements can be found on pages 4 and 5.

This year, five scholars have the fortunate opportunity to have placements where they work with program alumni. They learn from professionals who have graduated and have progressed in

public service. Four of these alumni share their thoughts about the program and their Scholar interns on page 6, and all agree that the program contributed to their career development.

In addition, a number of Scholars have had the privilege this year of meeting some of our program donors. These generous people have had exciting exchanges about the work the students are doing and their aspirations, and the students have learned about the commitments and interests of the donors. We would be happy to arrange other such meetings if any of you are interested.

While our scholars leave the program empowered to "change the world," most find themselves burdened with college-loan payments. This makes it a challenge for them to pursue public service work, a traditionally low-paid field. In our News section on the cover and page 3, we highlight recent legislation that in 10 years could ease these burdens. Although the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 has great potential to boost the number of newcomers into the public service field, the real impact is yet to be seen as the legislation unfolds. For now, it is important to understand its components and the areas that can benefit us.

I extend my gratitude once again to all supporters of our program. The success of our Scholars over twenty-five years and the continued growth of our program are due to you. I look forward to seeing our program grow and appreciate your continued help.

## Remembering

### Florence Belsky

**F**lorence Belsky, a generous supporter in many ways to the PSSP, died on November 29, 2007. She was a Hunter College Alumna, lawyer and lifelong philanthropist. Florence embraced the PSSP starting in 1990 and her energy and commitment to

helping others was evident in all she did for the Program. She initiated the law school workshops and was a mentor to ten scholars. She loved taking them to the opera and dinner, and opening opportunities for them whenever she could. She provided personal and career

guidance and helped them through the law school admittance process—five of them are now lawyers and she could not have been prouder. The PSSP is grateful for her unwavering commitment to its work and generations of scholars.

## Landmark legislation

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But, as with most legislation, it is lengthy and packed with eligibility requirements. While it targets financially disadvantaged students and low-income employees, at the same time it excludes many. What was hoped to be legislation to support and acknowledge those in public service, it still leaves many balancing large debt and low salaries. In any case, loan forgiveness is effective until 2017, 10 years from the date of the law.

This article touches upon areas in this law relevant to supporters and graduates of the Public Service Scholars Program. More information about these provisions, and the complete legislation, are available on these websites: The Library of Congress at <http://thomas.loc.gov/> and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators at [www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org). The aid-administrators' Web site has a FAQ spot with particularly helpful information.

### LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS

People employed in public service will have student loans forgiven after 10 years under this new legislation. To be eligible, borrowers must make 120 monthly payments on their loan after Oct. 1, 2007, not default on loan payments, be enrolled in a specific 10-year repayment plan such as the new loan plan described below, and must have been employed in a public service job during the 120-payment period.

**What you need to know>>** This provision applies only to workers with an annual salary of \$65,000 or less throughout their 10 years of nonprofit work. Therefore, if your salary increases above this level or if you marry and your combined income is more than \$65,000, you are no longer eligible for loan forgiveness. Also, the amount of debt forgiven will be treated as taxable income.

### NEW LOAN REPAYMENT PLAN

This provision creates an "income-based repayment" option for repaying student loans. This option allows borrowers to make more money and pay a smaller portion of their discretionary income compared with other standard repayment plans. It is linked with the loan forgiveness program for public service workers since it is one of the repayment options. Workers in other career fields can also qualify for this new plan.

Calculating the cost of a loan under this option is complex, in part because of a need to make assumptions about future income and inflation. Visit [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) for an explanation, as well as to use the Income-Based Repayment calculator, which compares the income-based repayment plan with standard and extended repayment options.

**What you need to know>>** The administration is still determining details and procedures for this provision, which will not be available until July 2009. This provision is intended for borrowers for whom standard 10-year repayment plans would be a great hardship. Therefore, borrowers employed at high salaries, even with high debt, will not benefit from it. Their loan payment would be about the same as other standard repayment loan plans. The same is true for married borrowers since combined income can increase loan payment amount.

### DECREASED STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES

The current subsidized Stafford Loan interest rate of 6.8 percent will gradually drop to 3.4 percent by 2011 for new borrowers.

**What you need to know>>** This interest loan reduction does not apply to unsubsidized loan borrowers. Upon graduation, if a student decides to consolidate loans, the interest rate will increase. Moreover, in 2012, as the law is now written, the rate will jump back to 6.8 percent.

### INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM

More than 5 million low-income undergraduate students receive Pell Grants annually. Funding under this legislation will increase by \$11.4 billion over the next five years. The maximum Pell Grant award will grow by \$1,090 beginning in 2008, reaching \$5,400 by 2012. Eligibility will be expanded to embrace all financially needy students.

**What you need to know>>** While the law pays for these increases over the next five years, maintaining the higher Pell Grant levels will require additional legislation.

## IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE...

...that the costs of all of the provisions in this legislation are not covered in the long term. Future administrations will have to make potentially difficult decisions on how to underwrite these changes. Will that mean tax increases or reallocations? For now, the PSSP urges those in public service and carrying loans to learn about this legislation and take advantage of applicable provisions.

# 2008 SCHOLAR PLACEMENTS:

Students that are making differences in our city



**I**nvaluable internships have launched scholars toward leadership positions since the Public Service Scholar Program began twenty-five years ago. This year is no different: Scholars follow in the tradition of working beside skilled leaders, experiencing challenges and achievements in public service. Our seventeen scholars are working in four public agencies, eight nonprofit organizations and the offices of five elected officials. Here are a few details.

**Amanda D'Annunci** is interning at the office of Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Linda Gibbs. Amanda is researching the Coordinated Children's Services Initiative, a state multi-agency project to coordinate services for children with multiple disabilities. Amanda will participate in planning meetings involving all of the support agencies. The conferences will be seeking strategies to keep the effort going as the major flow of money in the city is shutting off. She will prepare summary reports and offer recommendations.

**Taramattie Bisnauth** is placed with the city's Department of Homeless Services in the Planning, Development and Grants Unit. She is revising the Client Resource Handbook for the Homeless Services Website. The handbook lists public assistance resources. Taramattie will also work on other projects: the annual Department of Housing and Urban Development 2008 grant application that provides financial assistance for housing; the city Coalition on the Continuum of Care Homeless Management Information System, which tracks people receiving Housing and Urban Development assistance; and the annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate, a snapshot survey to determine the number of people living on city streets.

**Odessia Brown** is interning with the city Administration for Children's Services. She is focusing on the Enrollment and Eligibility Initiative, which works to ensure that child care facilities serving government-assisted families are using all their enrollment spaces. She will also participate in a survey of people on public assistance and child-care providers to assess the economic and employment status of families and to ensure families in most need of child care are accommodated.

**Megan Butler** is placed with the city's Department of Youth and Community Development, in the Runaway and Homeless Division. She attends conferences and City Hall hearings, organizes workshops and updates resource packets for staff members. She also maintains records for Youth-Line, a crisis intervention resource. In addition, she monitors residential programs.

**Sydney Cespedes** is interning at the Goddard Riverside Settlement House on the West Side, working on the Single Room Occupancy Law Project. She is involved with the Harlem Campaign, which organizes apartment associations and S.R.O. occupants to increase tenants' understanding of their rights: safe neighborhoods and protection against harassment and eviction. Sydney will work through street outreach, phone calls, and conversation. Sydney also helps with tenant requests for assistance on matters such as harassment, poor living conditions and eviction notices.

**Taina Coleman** is placed with the Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement, and is working with the self-sufficiency project, which promotes efforts to help low-income women and their families achieve self-sufficiency. Taina conducts research on health and housing resources for youths who are aging out of the foster care system. She will also help carry out a self-sufficiency component in the Administration for Children's Services to assist youths toward financial independence after they are too old for foster care.

**Maria Fernandez** is interning with Agenda for Children Tomorrow. Her attention is focused on two projects: "Impact," Informing More Parents Across the Community Together, and Turnaround for Children. She helps coordinate educational development resources for Spanish-speaking and immigrant families.

**Gillian Feuerberg** is interning at the office of the New York City Council Speaker, Christine C. Quinn, in the Policy and Investigations Unit. In addition to attending City Council meetings and hearings, Gillian conducts in-depth research on topics of concern for Council members. She recently responded to a request from Council Member Letitia James, for example, for information about milk-price gouging laws and whether stores adhere to such laws.

**Jennifer Krinsky** is in the office of State Senator Liz Krueger of Manhattan where she has been assigned to projects to improve education. She is assisting the Youth Civics Project, which encourages civic engagement among high school students. Second, Jennifer will create information packets for college students about loan programs to increase awareness about terms and conditions. Last, she will be working on legislation concerning mayoral control of the New York City Public school system.

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**Sarah Krisch** is placed with the New York Industrial Retention Network, where she is working on a directory of energy-efficient, environmentally friendly products that are made locally and can be used by architects and builders who seek Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design points for their buildings. This point system is recommended by the U.S. Green Building Council. Sarah has also been converting a business model into a document for kitchen owners who wish to rent or share their facilities with small food businesses.

**Mengzhi Lai** is working with the Supportive Housing Network of New York. Mengzhi conducts research for the agency's State of Supportive Housing Report, including data collection for the Good Neighbor Initiative. Mengzhi will also analyze data for the Community Benefit Survey, which catalogues the benefits supportive housing sites provide to people who lives nearby, including community access to meeting spaces, clean-up days, neighborhood parties, libraries and computer rooms.

**Jessica Lee** is interning with the United Way of New York City, where she has been working with three teams: targeted grant-making, strengthening city nonprofits, and strategic community partnerships. Jessica's projects include summarizing reports by recipients of grants and evaluating compliance with grant requirements. She is also creating a new website for the strengthening nonprofits team, and is assisting the partnerships group with visits to organizations in Bushwick.

**Fariha Mughal** is placed at the city's Department of Consumer Affairs, in their legislative affairs division. Fariha has been studying city regulations and the rights of consumers and businesses to help answer inquiries from City Council members and other officials about consumer complaints. In the fall, Fariha worked on the annual Business Education Day, which informs businesses about consumer protection and licensing laws.

**Nahid Noori** works in the office of City Council Member Daniel R. Garodnick. Her responsibilities include responding to constituent requests and complaints, attending community board and City Council meetings and conducting outreach for town hall meetings. Nahid will be involved in a youth development program at the Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center, which provides after school programs and school support services.

**Elizabeth Rodriguez** is interning in the office of City Council Member Gale A. Brewer, where she is conducting research on preserving affordable housing. Elizabeth will also act as Sit-In Housing Director while the current director takes a leave of absence. In this position, she will assist constituents with housing issues or refer them to legal services. She will also coordinate events and attend meetings on an array of public housing issues, including buildings being operated as unlicensed hotels and bed bug complaints.

**Nicole Seemungal** is working with the Special Olympics of New York in development. Nicole played a major role in the 2007 Real Estate and Construction Gala, securing valuable auction items, organizing a slideshow, creating awards and spearheading the mailing of 600 invitations. Nicole will take lead roles in special event planning, donor development and public relations activities.

**Indera Singh** is placed at Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, where she is helping the Youth Action Program and a group of its members increase civic engagement. Indera will also coordinate site visits, collate field notes, analyze data from surveys and facilitate the peer-trainers. This spring, Indera will play a major role in coordinating plans for Advocacy Day in Albany.

## A night of cheer

**T**he festive annual holiday party brings together key stakeholders in the program: scholars, alumni, mentors, placement supervisors, political leaders, donors, friends and family. Scholars mingle with alumni, agency supervisors network with each other, and alumni reunite with former mentors and classmates. Attendees always leave the party with a renewed spirit to succeed in the New Year and enjoy the holidays to the fullest.

Once again, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York generously provided space for the party and Coogan's Restaurant catered the delicious menu. City Council member Daniel R. Garodnick, who represents the Fourth District, kicked off the raffle by enthusiastically drawing the first winners of the evening.

A special thank you goes to the following individuals and businesses for graciously donating items to the raffle.

*Alice's Tea Cup*

*Barnes & Noble*

*Body Operating Systems*

*Nicole Branca*

*City Council Member  
Gale Brewer*

*Sandra Toussaint-Burgher*

*City Camera Association*

*Coogan's Restaurant*

*Crunch Fitness*

*Surie Fernandez*

*City Council Member  
Daniel R. Garodnick*

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*Susan Seemungal*

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*Touch to Heal*

*Universal Services*

*Yossi's Bakery*

# ALUMNI IN ACTION:

## Giving back



The alumni of the Public Service Scholar Program are its strongest supporters, whether they are acting as mentors, conducting workshops, offering career guidance, or sending financial contributions to ensure the sustainability of a program that greatly affected their lives. This year, five alumni are working directly with scholars in their placements. Here are reports about four of them, both to celebrate their career success and to pay tribute to their willingness to help current scholars achieve their goals.

**'97 Sandra Toussaint-Burgher** is the director of development for major gifts and foundation relations at the Special Olympics of New York. She supervises Nicole Seemungal in her work with donor development, special events and public relations.

Sandra sought to supervise a student because she wanted to make the same impact on someone else that she experienced as a scholar. She has been in the mentoring program for over five years and "wanted to go a step further." Sandra said: "I want Nicole to gain real life experience. I want her to experience struggles and challenges and understand that there are many days working at a nonprofit where things go wrong or not as expected. Through her time at the Special Olympics, I anticipate Nicole gaining leadership, problem-solving skills and confidence as well as a sense of professionalism."



Nicole Seemungal and Sandra Toussaint-Burgher

How did her year as a Public Service Scholar affect Sandra's career decisions? Sandra replied: "The program made me realize that I could make a difference and I didn't have to be working directly with people." She entered the program with plans for law school and left prepared to obtain a master's in public administration.

**'99 Anne M. Seifried** is a project manager at the New York Industrial Retention Network and is supervising Sarah Krisch. Anne said she sought a scholar to intern at her organization because "as an alumnus, I am aware of the high quality of the students accepted into the program, their intense interest in public service, and the excellent

support they receive in their coursework." "Like many not-for-profits," she continued, "our goals outstrip our means. Public Service Scholars give us the freedom and the discipline to attack projects that would otherwise be difficult to complete."

Anne has high expectations for Sarah. "First and foremost, I hope her year with us will nurture her interest in public service, expose her to the less-than-glamorous side of the work and help her make a well-informed career choice. Secondly, I hope she learns something about how economic development policy is made and carried out in N.Y.C."



Anne M. Seifried and Sarah Krisch

**'97 Jennifer Shaffer** is the manager of the self sufficiency programs at the Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement. Jennifer is supervising Taina Coleman. "When we started looking for policy interns," Jennifer says, "we really needed someone who would jump right in and become part of our team. Having seen the quality of Public Service Scholars in my cohort and since, the program seemed a logical place to look for this 'ideal intern'."

The program guided Jennifer to her career in public service. It helped her redefine her higher education focus from academia to public service. "When I was a student," she says, "the program helped me understand the complex interplay between politics, policy and real life experience. In my work at the Women's Center I continue to use what I learned in the program regarding social services in N.Y.C. and what it helped me see about my own interests."



Jennifer Shaffer and Taina Coleman

Taina, she says, is "a very bright and curious young woman and a native New Yorker with a good grounding in the multitude of economic issues affecting the city's low-income residents." "I hope she can build on what she already knows about those issues and develop a deeper understanding of how non-profits, foundations and government intersect and impact one another's work in these areas."

**'96 Molly Dogerty** was earlier working with the Goddard Riverside Community Center West Side S.R.O. Law Project, where she supervised Sydney Cespedes. Molly has since moved to the New York State Division of Human Rights, where she is a senior attorney. But she was eager to comment about her time with Sydney.

Molly thought that having support from a qualified intern for 20 hours a week was incredible considering the amount of work that needed to be done. Molly said: "I hope that Sydney learns that by supporting people and arming them with information, they can bring about change for themselves. I also hope that she learns how important our work is even if we aren't recognized in terms of salary."

When Molly began in the Public Service Scholar Program, she was already interested in pursuing public service. The program, she says, opened "my eyes to local issues and politics. I am not a native New Yorker so learning the systems and programs out there working for people was invaluable in influencing my decision to use my skills to help local communities."

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



**E**ach winter issue of our newsletter we highlight a few of our alumni. Our goal is to include information about all of our alumni in our newsletters. Please email [ewalsh@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:ewalsh@hunter.cuny.edu) with

your current address, work and educational status and any other information that you want us to know. Feel free to also email Elaine to request individual contact information on other scholars.

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Career Advisor

'89 **Kumkum Ahluwalia**  
General Pediatrician  
Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia

**Karen Garcia**  
Owner  
Integrated Fitness

'90 **Karen Endy**  
Associate Dean/  
General Counsel  
The French Culinary Institute

**Antonios Likourezos**  
Research Associate  
Maimonides Medical Center

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Vice President Leasing  
Brooklyn Navy Yard

**Christina Nida**  
Shareholder, Real Estate  
Department  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber  
& Schreck, P.C.

'91 **Gabriella Kohler**  
Director, Rehabilitation  
Services Department  
Fedcap

**Cecile Yancu**  
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Winston-Salem State  
University

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Director of Public Art  
Pittsburg Mayor's Office

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Museum of Natural History

'96 **Maria Herrera**  
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Fresh Youth Initiatives

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Peace Corps Municipal  
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Guatemala

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Princeton University

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Child Care Inc

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of Teresa Ombres, PLLC

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Rusk-HJD Sports Physical  
Therapy and Rehabilitation  
Center

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Credit Suisse

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Weil, Gotshal and Manges  
in NYC

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Specialist  
NYC Teaching Fellows  
Program

**Di Luong**  
Site Manager  
NYC Financial Network  
Action Consortium

**Yvonne Mbewe**  
Intake Interviewer  
Esperanza/Hope-Vera  
Institute of Justice

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Manager of Accounting  
Beauvais Carpets

**Runako Taylor**  
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Information Computing  
Technology  
Sherfield School

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of Law

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External Affairs  
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Wellness Center

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Indiana University

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NYC Dept. of Homeless  
Resources

'05 **Kamelia Angelova**  
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Association of New York

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Development Associate  
San Francisco University  
High School

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Outreach Worker for  
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Hamilton-Madison  
Settlement House

'06 **Luisiana Baez**  
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Management Leadership  
for Tomorrow

**Celina Cowan**  
Associate Director of  
Admissions  
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Law student  
Hofstra University School  
of Law

'07 **Claudia Chan**  
Community Liaison  
Office of Assemblywoman  
Catherine Nolan

**Melanie Dulfo**  
Outreach Coordinator  
Filipino American Human  
Services, Inc (FAHSI)



## Holiday Party



Helena Rubinstein Foundation Fellows Elizabeth Rodriguez, Megan Butler and Nahid Noori with Executive Director of the Helena Rubinstein Foundation Laurie Shapley and Program Officer Leslie Park



City Council member Daniel R. Garodnick

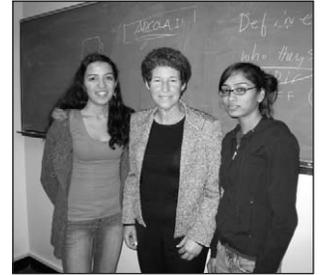


2007 PSSP alumni and friends

## Scholars meet with donors



Trustees of the Dorothy Epstein Charitable Trust Robert Jacobson and Marilyn Gelber with Taramattie Bisnauth, Dorothy Epstein Fellow



Donor and friend of the PSSP Karen Blumenthal (center) with scholars Sydney Cespedes and Indera Singh



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