Center for Global Affairs Celebrates Two Milestones: 30th Anniversary of Divisional Dean Vera Jelinek Joining NYU-SCPS and 10th Anniversary of the Establishment of the M.S. in Global Affairs

Deeply committed to fostering a sense of global citizenship, Jelinek’s worldview was profoundly shaped by her childhood in Slovakia. During WWII, her mother died in the Sobibór extermination camp. Jelinek and her father survived, and came to the U.S. “Because of what I witnessed as a child, an international perspective is innately ingrained in my very being,” she stated.

A polyglot who is conversant in Italian, French, and Hungarian, and who has working knowledge of German and Spanish, Jelinek earned a bachelor’s degree in history at Queens College, City University of New York; a master’s degree in international affairs at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; and a Ph.D. in European history at NYU.

Under her leadership, the program in global affairs has evolved—from its formative years when it was simply referred to as international programs; to the Lillian Vernon Center for International Affairs, which had headquarters on 10th Street; to the current Center for Global Affairs, which is based in the Woolworth Building in lower Manhattan. In 1989, when the breakdown of the Communist Bloc generated immense interest in international issues, she launched the noncredit Certificate in Global Affairs. In 2004, she launched the M.S. in Global Affairs with just 69 enrollees. Today, the program boasts 315 graduate students.

CGA also has developed and offers immersive field intensives, providing students with the opportunity to travel overseas with faculty members and engage in research—exploring private-sector initiatives in China, development in Ghana, trafficking in India, and security in Prague, among other issues. A robust public events program also creates a forum for students to meet and to exchange ideas with diplomats, journalists, authors, and expert practitioners who shape and implement policy.

Recently, CGA introduced new graduate certificates in Global Energy, Peacebuilding, and Transnational Security, to acquaint students with contemporary global challenges and to provide professionals with the tools to advance their careers in sectors where they need additional knowledge and further grounding.

Upcoming plans for expansion include a gender studies concentration, executive education training for diplomats, and programs for high school seniors to provide them with exposure to global affairs. “The CGA family has grown extensively over the last 30 years,” said Jelinek. “We have nearly 900 alumni working at the U.N., in the private sector, in the U.S. government, and in countries around the world. I think it is fantastic that we have been able to establish ourselves as a global entity on a global scale.”

A kickoff event celebrating the 10th anniversary of the master’s program will take place on October 9, 2014, at the NYU Kimmel Center for University Life.

To learn more about the Center for Global Affairs, visit scps.nyu.edu/cga.
2014 NYU-SCPS FACULTY AWARDS

On April 8, NYU-SCPS held its annual Spring Faculty Meeting and Celebration, during which 34 faculty members were recognized for their remarkable commitment to the School and its students with awards for Teaching Excellence and Outstanding Service. In addition, members of the faculty who have devoted 10 or more years of service to NYU-SCPS were honored as well.

AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Teaching Excellence Award

Mary Ritter

Mary Ritter has recently completed her sixth year at the American Language Institute (ALI). She energetically teaches a variety of classes, and always volunteers for new initiatives. Ritter is a versatile instructor of English as a Second Language (ESL). She works equally well with degree students in the Academic English Program, nondegree students in the Comprehensive English Program, and students in the Professional English Program. She developed an online course for the ALI on pronunciation and an “English Through Improvisation” enrichment course. Ritter regularly participates in extracurricular activities and has performed with her students at end-term celebrations.

Mona Stiles

In her teaching at the American Language Institute (ALI), Mona Stiles applies her background in theater and her expertise in TESOL to encourage effective communication in her classroom. Stiles effortlessly helps new and international students to transition from the first stages of language acquisition to confident communication and acculturation. She is experienced, energetic, and passionate with her students, and helps her colleagues by sharing teaching methods and techniques for faculty development.

Outstanding Service Award

Linda Ciano

Linda Ciano has been teaching at the American Language Institute (ALI) for 13 years, and has served as program coordinator for the Intensive English Program for eight years. In this role, she was responsible for conducting student orientations, providing policy guidance to teachers, overseeing curriculum, and solving student and faculty problems. Ciano also served as a mentor to successive program coordinators. She participated in the textbook evaluation committee, and always maintains high standards as a classroom teacher. Since stepping down from her role as program coordinator, she has developed an online course for delivery this summer.

Neil Williams

Neil Williams has been teaching at the American Language Institute (ALI) for 28 years, and has served as Testing Coordinator for incoming students. He has worked to develop placement testing at the ALI, to improve testing procedure, and to facilitate the test for hundreds of students each year. As the first point of contact for most of the ALI’s students, Williams has welcomed and informed them with humor and generosity. Williams also is a versatile teacher who is proficient at various language levels.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Teaching Excellence Award

Belinda Cooper

Belinda Cooper has been teaching at the Center for Global Affairs (CGA) for six years. Among her classes in continuing education and the graduate program, “International Human Rights: Laws, Mechanisms, and Practices” is a staple of the graduate curriculum. Cooper also co-leads the CGA Global Field Intensive to the former Yugoslavia and The Hague. She has supervised many graduate theses, and students give her excellent evaluations and credit her for making them love and respect international human rights law. She is a senior fellow at the World Policy Institute in NYC, and co-founder of its program on Citizenship and Security. She has lectured widely on human rights, international law, transitional justice, and gender and law.

On April 8, ALI faculty members were presented with their awards by Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo and ALI Assistant Dean Lisa Springer.

Back row from L to R: Dennis Di Lorenzo, Linda Ciano, Mary Ritter, Neil Williams, and Lisa Springer; Front row from L to R: Mona Stiles, John Dumichich, Priscilla Karant, and Debra Lin.

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Jacques Fomerand
Jacques Fomerand teaches at the Center for Global Affairs (CGA). He leads the annual U.N. in Geneva Global Field Intensive for non-credit and graduate students. Year round, Fomerand teaches graduate courses including “International Organizations,” “International Law,” and “International Human Rights Law,” and serves as theses advisor to many students. He has instilled a sense of love and respect for multilateral approaches to global problems among his students. Previously, Fomerand had a long career in the U.N., which he joined after studying in France and teaching at a number of universities around the globe.

Outstanding Service Award
Everett Myers
Everett Myers has been teaching at the Center for Global Affairs (CGA) for 10 years. He is the leader of the Private Sector concentration, teaches courses on finance and analytics, and serves as a student advisor. Myers is a faculty advisor to the CGA Student Society for International Business and Development (SIBD) and leads global field intensives to both China and Vietnam. He was advisor to the CGA team, which competed for the Hult Prize, a start-up accelerator for budding young social entrepreneurs emerging from the world’s universities. He inspires students and helps them to understand that profit, ethics, and corporate social responsibility need not be mutually exclusive. In addition to his work at NYU-SCPS, he volunteers with NY Cares, works in a soup kitchen, serves as an evaluator for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools.

CENTER FOR PUBLISHING
Teaching Excellence Award
Jane Grenier
Jane Grenier has been teaching in the Center for Publishing: Digital and Print Media Program for three years. She teaches “Introduction to Marketing and Branding,” and the “Advanced Marketing Seminar,” in which she combines her expertise with current marketing principles and industry case studies. Grenier has proposed, and is now developing, a new summer course in content marketing. Her students consistently praise her enthusiasm, clarity, and passion for student success. Grenier is vice president of Integrated Strategy at the Condé Nast Media Group, where she spearheads the development of custom solutions for the company’s largest marketing partners.

DIVISION OF PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS
FINANCE AND LAW
Teaching Excellence Award
James Berman
James Berman has been teaching in the Department of Finance, Law, and Taxation for five years. He teaches “Fundamentals of Corporate Finance,” and is engaged, passionate about teaching, interested in making sure his students learn, and open to new ideas. Berman’s student evaluations are outstanding, and note his enthusiasm, passion for finance, accessibility, and expert qualifications and knowledge base. Berman proposed a noncredit intensive class concerning the investing style of Warren Buffet, which is being taught for the first time this spring.
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION, MARKETING, AND MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Teaching Excellence Award
Gene De Libero
Gene De Libero teaches in the Department of Marketing and Public Relations. His connections to students have resulted in lifelong friendships and several successful business partnerships. De Libero is adept at breaking down complex digital concepts so that they are easily digested and readily understood by the great variety of students in the continuing education classroom. He regularly participates in extracurricular activities, which significantly enhance the student experience. Above all, De Libero is passionate and committed to his students.

Gregory D’Amico
Greg D’Amico teaches in the Department of Graphic Communications, Management, and Technology (GCMT). His ability to manage classroom dynamics is unparalleled, and his flexible teaching style continuously adapts to meet the needs of all of his students. D’Amico teaches “Capstone – The Culminating Experience, Graphic Communications: Management and Operations Management in Graphic Communications.” He has proven himself to be tireless in his efforts in supporting GCMT students throughout the program.

Outstanding Service Award
Thomas Falconer
Thom Falconer teaches in the Department of Graphic Communications, Management, and Technology (GCMT). Through his course on “Emerging Topics: Social Media Management,” he has demonstrated substantive and continuing service to graduate students. His extracurricular activities include career workshop panels and individual student mentoring, which positively impact the program and the School.

Kerry O’Grady
Kerry O’Grady teaches in the Department of Strategic Communication, Marketing, and Media Management. She teaches the Capstone course among others, and works diligently to ensure that every class she leads is engaging and thought provoking. O’Grady often participates in extracurricular activities including graduate and Capstone information sessions. Her student evaluations have characterized her teaching as “inspiring” and her classroom as “therapeutic.” She is a graduate of the NYU-SCPS M.S. in Public Relations and Corporate Communication (PR&CC) program, and is currently a marketing manager at Meredith Corporation. Her work outside of the classroom affords her the opportunity to bring real-world experience to her students, sharing best practices and project information, and providing the exposure to high profile industry speakers.

Wendy Stahl
Wendy Stahl teaches in the Department of Strategic Communication, Marketing, and Media Management. She teaches courses including “Integrated Marketing,” and consistently assists with curriculum development, new course formats, and teaching improvement. Stahl is a reliable student mentor, and has attended numerous prospective student events. She is always positive, approachable, and more than willing to share her connections and her expertise.
LIBERAL STUDIES AND ALLIED ARTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION, AND INTERPRETING

Teaching Excellence Award

Andrea Behan
Andrea Behan has been teaching Spanish for 16 years, and has students who have returned for one-on-one instruction for over 10 years. Behan encourages her students to be brave language users, and pays special attention to developing students’ skills based upon their individual needs. She teaches Spanish levels I and III, as well as a successful intermediate course titled “World News in Spanish,” which she created in response to student feedback.

Carla Di Franco
Carla Di Franco has been teaching in the online translation program for 16 years. She started as an instructor in the noncredit German to English program, teaching “Introduction to Translation Studies” and “Translation of Patents.” She developed the course currently known as “CAT Tools and Terminology Management,” which is the program’s most popular offering. Di Franco was one of the pioneers in the field of technology in translation. For more than 10 years, she has been employed by Microsoft as a software engineer in its multilingual division, which is based in Seattle. Students love her and follow her through the program.

Gregory Shreve
Gregory Shreve has been teaching in the M.S. in Translation for four years. He teaches the “Theory and Practice of Translation,” and receives high praise from every student. Shreve engages his students in numerous activities and forum discussions, and his students appreciate his unparalleled mastery of the Epsilen and Collaborate software platforms. He mentors students and he assists colleagues with professional development. Shreve is an emeritus professor of Kent State University, and is one of the top theoreticians of translation in this country.

HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND WRITING

Teaching Excellence Award

Robert Black
Robert Black has been teaching in the Writing and Speech Program for 15 years. His courses include “Building Word Power,” “Improving Writing Skills,” “Mastering Correct English,” and “Grammar on the Job.” Black also has taught creative writing courses at NYU-SCPS, including “Writing in Stillness,” “Wisdom Writing,” and “Clear Thinking, Clear Writing.” He is a consummate ambassador for the writing program and the Certificate in Communication Skills, and has recruited countless prospective students at information sessions over the years. He also teaches middle school and high school students with learning disabilities at Winston Preparatory School. Black imbues all of his classes and student interactions with a sense of calm and focused mindfulness. His student evaluations consistently reflect the highest praise.

Kay Kenny
Kay Kenny has been teaching photography courses at NYU-SCPS for 20 years. In a series of courses on “Introductory Photography,” “Color Photography,” and “Personal Vision in Photography,” she creates a comfortable environment for students to learn the skills and the artistry involved in taking good pictures. She is patient with technical detail, and students applaud her knowledge, enthusiasm, and sensitivity. Kenny also has developed and taught several unique courses including “Photographing New York at Twilight,” “Photographing the Halloween Parade,” and “Photographing New York.” She is a successful painter and photographer, and a three-time recipient of the NJ Council on the Arts Fellowship Award.

NYU SCHACK INSTITUTE OF REAL ESTATE

Teaching Excellence Award

Stephen Bialkowski
Stephen Bialkowski has been teaching at the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate for over 20 years, and has been practicing law for almost 28 years. He teaches “Legal Principles and Practice,” “Real Estate Development,” and has taught “Construction Law” for five years in the School’s noncredit program. He consistently receives outstanding evaluations from his students and recently converted his course to online instruction.
Velibor Ivanic
Velibor Ivanic has been teaching at the NYU Schack Institute for over nine years. He teaches “Principles of Project Management” in the noncredit program and always receives excellent evaluations. He encourages his students to be confident, disciplined, and professional project managers and industry leaders. Velibor is currently creating a new course on effective communication in construction project management, which will debut in Fall 2014. He has over 20 years of project management experience.

Patricia Lancaster
Patricia Lancaster teaches at the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate. Lancaster first served 10 years as an adjunct professor, teaching “Development Process,” and was instrumental in creating the curriculum for the Master’s in Construction Management. Lancaster rejoined the Schack faculty on a full-time basis in 2011, following her six years as commissioner of the NYC Department of Buildings. She teaches the “Infrastructure and Urban Development” course, and the “Capstone for Construction Management.” In addition, she organizes seminars and panel discussions, reviews the Construction Management curriculum, and provides a vital link to the building industry for our students.

Outstanding Service Award
Hugh Kelly
Hugh Kelly has been affiliated with NYU-SCPS and the NYU Schack institute for 30 years, and has been a clinical associate professor for 13 years. Kelly is a thoughtful and dedicated teacher of “Real Estate Economics,” “Market Analysis,” “Risk and Portfolio Analysis,” and “Urban Economic Development.” In addition, he is the founding editor of the NYU Schack publication, Premises, now in its 7th edition. He also is the director of Schack’s new Applied Research Initiative. Kelly has had a long career in business, having served as chief economist at Landauer Associates, and subsequently having formed his own consulting company in real estate economics. This year, he is the international chair of the Counselors of Real Estate.

PAUL MCGHEE UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION
Teaching Excellence Award
William Burns
Bill Burns has been affiliated with the Paul McGhee Division for the past 26 years. He has served as teacher, mentor, advisor, and friend to generations of Paul McGhee students. For the past decade, Burns has coordinated the successful and growing internship program, and he has taught the Capstone senior project for humanities majors in the fields of creative writing, art history, and literature. His students were always well-represented among the winners of the Burridge Award for best senior theses in the Paul McGhee Division. In the words of one of his students, “Professor Burns is more than a professor, he also acts as a guide, a friend, someone you can truly open up to regarding your goals and aspirations. He does what he can to help you reach your goals and to exceed them.”

Mechthild Schmidt
Mechthild Schmidt uses a holistic approach that helps immerse students in all aspects of the digital culture—it's creation, aesthetics, and application. Schmidt broadens students’ worlds by bringing technology and media leaders into the classroom, and by designing study-away programs. She searches and applies for grants for students; provides detailed critiques of their work; holds one-on-one tutorials to improve their skills; advises them on aesthetics, the latest design concepts, and social responsibilities; and urges them to establish career goals and to adhere to professional codes. She is a successful designer and holds leadership positions in professional organizations.

Outstanding Service Award
Kathleen Hulley
Kathleen Hulley has been affiliated with NYU-SCPS for 25 years. Her commitment to the Paul McGhee Division goes way beyond the classroom as a mentor and supervisor to part-time faculty members, as a faculty advisor to several student clubs, and as a tireless innovator in curriculum design and student advising. Hulley is academic advisor to the local chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the National Honors Society for adult students, and helps organize academic symposia, including the successful, two-day Media Studies Symposium. She currently is chairing the Paul McGhee Faculty Affairs Committee.

PRESTON ROBERT TISCH CENTER FOR HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT
Teaching Excellence Award
John Paulsen
John Paulsen teaches at the Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management. He teaches “Hotel Operations,” one of the primary courses in the Master’s of Hospitality Industry Studies curriculum, and consistently receives the highest possible student evaluations. As a graduate of the program, Paulsen also has been a dedicated member of the Center’s alumni and mentorship groups. He is a national expert on sustainable practices in the hotel sector.

NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate Divisional Dean Rosemary Scanlon presented the “Teaching Excellence Award” to Stephen Bialkowski (center) and Velibor Ivanic (right).

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Outstanding Service Award

Robert Boland

Robert Boland teaches within the Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management and serves as the Center’s academic chair. He has been a tireless and effective recruiter, helping the Tisch Center nearly double its enrollment during his tenure as chair. He is the only current member of the NYU-SCPS faculty to serve the Office of Residential Life as a faculty fellow in residence (FFIR). Among several credit and graduate courses, Boland co-teaches “Sports Law,” which allows NYU-SCPS and Law School students to cross register. He has pioneered Tisch Center global opportunities in Prague, London, Berlin, and Barcelona, and has helped to bring thought leaders to the Tisch Center, its classrooms, and its students.

Henry Brumleve

Henry “Ted” Brumleve teaches within the Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management, and previously served on the Center’s Advisory Board as well as its Friends Group. He is a noted hotel designer and architect, and winner of the 2005 Award for Teaching Excellence. Brumleve has taught a range of classes including his signature course, “Planning, Design, and Construction,” in the M.S. in Hospitality Industry Studies program. He has been a stalwart friend and confidante to students and faculty members alike, and his work is seen in hotels and public spaces around the world.

James Spellos

James Spellos has been teaching at NYU for 25 years. He teaches “Use of Current Technologies in the Meeting Industry” and helps to anchor the Certificate in Conference and Meeting Management at the Tisch Center. Spellos is the president of Meeting U., a company specializing in training in the topics of technology applications and meeting planning. He is a certified meeting professional and a recognized expert in the field of technology for meeting professionals, delivering nearly 200 seminars annually on technology applications.
LONGER SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

10 YEARS
Nancy Ancowitz - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Alan Anderson - Accounting, Taxation, and Law
Philip Avello - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Carmen Ayala - Career, Education, and Life Planning
John Bazzano - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Amos Bloomberg - Management and Information Technology
Miguel Cedeno - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Vaughn Coleman - Leadership and Human Capital Management
Benjamin Cooper smith - Design, Digital Arts, and Film
Scott DeTrazgi - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
David Eyzenberg - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
David Farley - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Michael Furth - Design, Digital Arts, and Film
Donald Hartley - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Xavier James - Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management
Pamela Jerome - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Robert Kilman - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Mark Lauer - Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management
Belinda C. LevyChin - Marketing and Public Relations
Adina Marom - Foreign Languages, Translation, and Interpreting
Colette Mazzucelli - Center for Global Affairs
David Mendels - Finance
Bonnie Mincu - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Jeannette Monaco - Marketing and Public Relations
Robert Noltemeier - Marketing and Public Relations
Susan Oonaltis - Leadership and Human Capital Management
Michael Oppenheimer - Center for Global Affairs
Catherine Pierce - Center for Global Affairs
Poornima Prasad - Heyman Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising
Robin Rosenbluth - Heyman Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising
Patricia Samwick - Center for Global Affairs
Celeste Sanchez - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Peter Sawchuk - Leadership and Human Capital Management
Jenny Shaffer - Paul McGhee Division
Christine Shaw - Center for Global Affairs
Sonya Sinha - Design, Digital Arts, and Film
Melissa Trasky - Paul McGhee Division
David Vinjamuri - Marketing and Public Relations
Pamela Warren - Paul McGhee Division
James Whelan - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Stephane Zaborowski - Foreign Languages, Translation, and Interpreting
Igor Zaslavsky - Paul McGhee Division

Frank Murphy - Marketing and Public Relations
Filip Noterdaeme - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
George Pefanis - Management and Information Technology
Susan Phillip - Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management
Richard Ploetz - Paul McGhee Division
Emily Prager - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Andres Rengifo - Leadership and Human Capital Management
Stephen Sheppard - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Meera Thompson - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Milena Velinova - Foreign Languages, Translation, and Interpreting

20 YEARS
Bassam Abed - Paul McGhee Division
Sherry Amatenstein - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Richard Aronin - Leadership and Human Capital Management
Alon Ben-Meir - Center for Global Affairs
James Bradley - Design, Digital Arts, and Film
Richard Class - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Neil Davis - Paul McGhee Division
Daniel Deverell - Management and Information Technology
Joy Esterberg - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Myron Gould - Management and Information Technology
Jonathan Grupper - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Kay Kenny - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Frank Lewis - Paul McGhee Division
Glenn Long - Paul McGhee Division
Patrick Reed - Center for Global Affairs
Toby Sanchez - Heyman Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising
Karl Smith - Paul McGhee Division
Linda Stone - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Beverly Thompson - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Marios Tinis - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate

25 YEARS
Neal Eiseman - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Albert Juszczak - Foreign Languages, Translation, and Interpreting
Maureen Keefe - Paul McGhee Division
Joseph Liddlecot - Paul McGhee Division
Man Kong Lum - Paul McGhee Division
Valerie Molof - Career, Education, and Life Planning
Martha Rowen - Foreign Languages, Translation, and Interpreting
Gail Stentford - Career, Education, and Life Planning
James Taibleson - Finance
Debra Un - American Language Institute
Michael Zam - Humanities, Arts, and Writing

30 YEARS
Mary Diperna - Management and Information Technology
Hugh Kelly - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
Nancy Kelton - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Naomi Levine - Heyman Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising
John Tauranac - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Thomas Yemm - Paul McGhee Division

35 YEARS
Robert Barron - Accounting, Taxation, and Law
Robert Branchek - Management and Information Technology
Michael Casale - Design, Digital Arts, and Film
Fred DePascale - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate
John Duminich - American Language Institute
Douglas Maxwell - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Barry Stein - NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate

40 YEARS
Margaret Boe Birns - Humanities, Arts, and Writing
Priscilla Karant - American Language Institute