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#### **Special points of interest:**

- Dr. Halachmi Receives
  Awards
- Doctoral Student Roundtable
- ASPA Fall Symposium

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#### Dr. Arie Halachmi is Honored with Awards from Congress and the State of Tennessee

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On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Honorable Jim Cooper read into the Congressional Record a testimonial to Dr. Arie Halachmi of the Institute of Government. It read in part that "Dr. Halachmi has become one of the world's leading experts on public sector performance and productivity. He has served as a consultant to governments in the Netherlands, China, Korea, Israel, Germany and Greece."

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at TSU's Faculty Institute Dr. Halachmi received a Fac-

John Evans (MPA,

In August, Erica Nel-

2004) has been appointed to

serve on the TSU Presidential

Search Committee. Mr. Evans

is assistant to Director Matt

Kisber, Director of Economic

and Community Development.

son (MPA 2003) began as the

ulty Showcase Award for outstanding service to TSU and the mid-state community. At the same event he was also honored with Governor Bredesen's Goodwill Ambassador Award. These awards add to the many in a long and distinguished career. We at the Institute of Government congratulate Dr. Halachmi on his many contributions to American scholarship.



Dr. Arie Halachmi

# **ALUMNI NEWS**

Executive Assistant to the Director of Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. She credits TSU in winning this position.

Bill Whitson (MPA, 1975) took over as Director of the Nashville Farmer's Market in September. Mr. Whitson has occupied positions in seven departments at Metro in a long and distinguished career.



# **Faculty News**

5<sup>th</sup>. Co-authors were Bob Boydston, Michael Cull, Sharon Peters and Andy Spears. Dr. Stanley was also notified that his manuscript "Enrollment Levels in Institutions of Higher Education: Are State Lotteries Making a Difference in Dixie?" (with Edward French) will be published by ????

**Tennessee American** Society for 2004 Symposium

# The 2005 Pi Alpha Alpha Awards Banquet will be

held this spring. MPA and ABD students and graduates with a 3.7 GPA in at least 30 hours of coursework are eligible if all core requirements have been completed. Contact Dr. Stanley at 963-7249 (rstanley1@tnstate.edu).

The Pi Alpha Alpha Picnic, held in August, opened the fall semester with a lot of good food and fun. Dr. Stanley kindly opened his house to several dozen faculty and students. Too bad it was too wet to play volleyball!

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Dr. Arie Halachmi recently returned from Jakarta, Indonesia where he presented a panel ??????????

Dr. Ann-Marie Rizzo, professor and director, presented the "Metro Nashville Experience" to a panel on "The Impact of Metropolitan Institutions on Public Administration Practice."

Dr. Rodney Stanley, assistant professor, led a team of doctoral students to Charlotte to present a paper at SECOPA (the South Eastern Conference in Public Administration) October

#### **Doctoral Student** Roundtable

All doctoral students are invited to join us for some good, free food and a lot of provocative discussion on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, noon to 1:30 PM!

#### Note: we WILL discuss the election and its ramifications.

Questions? Call Michael Montgomery at 963-7241.

**Public Administration** on 21<sup>st</sup> Challenges for State and Local Governments in Tennessee will be held on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 8:00 to 4:30 PM

Government students and alumni are invited.

According to many scholars, the goal of recognizing and celebrating diversity among employees will help public (and private) institutions become more effective. This spring PA 693 Special Topics: Diversity in Public Administration will allow

# PA 693 Course Targets Diversity

students to explore the impact of personnel changes - more women, people of color, disabled persons, gays and lesbians, recent immigrants, and older employees – in government and will increase their understanding of the ways organizations restrict

opportunities of those "outside" the dominant group. Students will develop personal and organizational competencies to assist in managing the diverse workforce of tomorrow's institutions.

CALL #	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	INSTUCTOR	TIME	DAY	RM#
10450	PA 611 80	Statistics for Public Administrators	Rogers	5:00-8:00	W	307
10451	PA 613 80	Research Method in Public Admin.	Wilde	5:00-8:00	М	308
10452	PA 615 95	Inform. Tech. in the Public Sector	Halachmi	5:00-8:00	М	204
10453	PA 619 80	Fin. Mgnt. For Hea. & Non-Pro. Org.	Sekwat	5:00-8:00	W	312
10454	PA 621 80	Seminar in Public Administration	Wilde	5:00-8:00	W	310
12180	PA 641 80	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	Wilde	5:00-8:00	Т	310
10461	PA 649 95	Seminar in Public Politic of Admin.	Halachmi	5:00-8:00	Т	288
10462	PA 650 01	Internship in Public Service*	Sekwat	TBA	NA	NA
10463	PA 651 80	Management of Health Agencies	TBA	5:00-8:00	R	237
10464	PA 654 80	Plan. And Prob. Solving in Hea Svc.	TBA	5:00-8:00	Т	309
12315	PA 660 01	Independent Reading In Pub Admi*	Sekwat	TBA	NA	NA
12189	PA 693 01	Special Topic in Pub. Administration	Wilde	5:00-8:00	R	308
10467	PA 696 95	Resource Dev. For Non-Profit Organ.	Rogers	5:00-8:00	Т	245
10468	PA 698 95	Strat. Plan, Gov. Issues in Non-Prof.	Rogers	5:00-8:00	Т	245
12181	PA 713 80	Research Meth & App. Quant. Tech.	Stanley	5:00-8:00	Т	F-7
11772	PA 723 80	Public Budgeting II	Sekwat	5:00-8:00	М	F-7
12316	PA 811 01	Dissertation Research	Sekwat	TBA	NA	NA
10472	PA 811 35	Dissertation Research (cont.)	Sekwat	TBA	NA	NA
		WEEKEND & ONLINE COURSES				
10455	PA 623 96	Sem. in Fiscal Mgt: Pub Budgeting	Stanley	9:00-4:30	S	201
10457	PA 625 96	Sem. In Staff Functions: Prog. Eval.	Halachmi	9:00-4:30	U	201
12192	PA 631 98	Seminar In Organizational Theory	Stanley	On-Line	TBA	NA

## TENTATIVE 2005 SPRING SCHEDULE (January to May)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

All students are required to file the following forms.

Check the Graduate School Academic Calendar at www.tnstate.edu/wcalendar/wcalendar.htm for deadlines.

Program of Study and Advancement to Candidacy Form must be filed upon completion of 9 credit hours.

Application for Graduation Form must be filed and turned in to the Graduate School during the last semester student completes coursework.

**Declaration of Intent Form** students must file this form to sit for the MPA Comprehensive Exams. Doctoral students who completed all required courses and at least one elective course are eligible to take the PhD Preliminary Examinations.

*Internship Exemption Form* MPA students with work experience who qualify for internship exemption must complete this form during semester of graduation.



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## Share Your News!

Attention all alumni: please send us your news, personal and professional. We encourage any and all submissions of accomplishments, awards,

career changes, weddings, children or just a change of address. Please include the information listed below and mail us your news, fax it to (615) 963-7245 or email it to arizzo@tnstate.edu.

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Name/Degree/Year; New Home Address; New Organization Title/Work Address/Work Phone; E-mail address;

MPA students slated to graduate December 2004 are Christopher Barnhill, Dariel Blackledge-White, Kerri Barr, Yin Yeong Chan, Christina Crocket, Mary Glenn, and Dewayne Holman.



# CONGRATULATIONS DECEMBER 2004 GRADUATES !