



**Rutgers Alumni Association
Loyal Sons and Daughters
Class of 2016**

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To Be Held on April 9, 2016 at the Nielsen Dining Hall, Douglass Campus**

Danielle Elizabeth Bechta, SAS'11

Danielle is currently the RAA's Secretary/Vice President and is officer oversight for several committees. She became involved with the Young Alumni and Undergraduate committees immediately after graduation and eventually became chair of the Young Alumni Committee. As a chair, she oversaw new and reoccurring events including happy hours, brewery tours, beer tastings, tailgates and a day at Monmouth Race Track. Under her leadership the committee grew and the RAA was able to identify new potential leaders. Danielle's commitment extends beyond her committee as she can often be found helping at other RAA events. She also volunteers as an alumna advisor to her sorority and helped found the Rutgers Dance Marathon Alumni, becoming its first Executive Director.

Greg Brown LC'82

Greg has demonstrated an amazing and unwavering commitment to Rutgers. Even with the demands of being the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for Motorola Solutions, Greg has still been able to give generously of both his time and talents to his alma mater, which is the mark of a true Loyal Son. He has served as member of the Rutgers Board of Overseers since 2003, the Board of Trustees from 2010 to 2015 and was appointed by Governor Christie to the Board of Governors in 2012, serving a chair for the past two years. His support and leadership led to the successful integration of UMDNJ into Rutgers, including the reintegration of the former Rutgers Medical School (now Robert Wood Johnson Medical School). In addition, Mr. Brown chaired the presidential search committee resulting in the hiring of President Barchi and on short notice was the 2012 university commencement keynote speaker. The holder of a bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers, Greg received an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Rutgers University in 2012.

Amanda A. Hugelmeyer, DC'04

Amanda is an exceptional Rutgers Alumna who has spent much of her time on behalf of her Alma Mater. She has worked hard the last 12 years not just for Douglass but for Rutgers University as a whole. Amanda volunteered to be the RU mascot at the Reunion parade each May and for almost 10 years has been volunteering as an Extern Sponsor for the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College. She has been a member of the Douglass College Reunion committee, and Co-chair in 2011 and 2012. Her service includes committee member and volunteer for the RUAA "Run for RAH" (Rutgers Against Hunger) from 2011 to 2014 where she actively planned for the event during the year and was on site on race day to handle numerous activities and formed a team to run in and volunteer at the race.

Jeffrey M. Isaacs, LC'84

Jeff's wealth of experience has been Rutgers benefit from his first days of involvement in the late 1980's. For over 25 years he has been a steadfast volunteer as a board officer for the Livingston Alumni Association, Rutgers University Alumni Federation, a trustee on the Rutgers Board of Trustees and has partnered and volunteered for various Rutgers Alumni Association programs and events. Jeff has donated his skills as a business leader and financial strategist to his fellow alumni. Jeff registered the Livingston Alumni Association as one of the first Rutgers independent 501(c)3 not for profit corporations and ran workshops for the Rutgers University Alumni Federation to assist many of the legacy charter groups in their formations. His work as the Rutgers University Alumni Federation's Treasurer was instrumental in building a revenue sharing formula that was endorsed by the RAA and benefited all college charter groups. For the Livingston Alumni Association, he was the catalyst to reinventing and reviving the Livingston Alumni Association in the early 1990s and has served as the organization's President or Treasurer for almost a quarter of a century.



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Kenneth G. Miller, Jr., RC/RBS'07

Since his graduation, Ken has been engaged with Rutgers showing his dedication through numerous service activities to Rutgers. He has been a member of the President's Council since 2007. He champions Rutgers students as they seek employment in the financial sector. He has worked tirelessly to craft and guide the Road to Wall Street Program with University Career Services and without his support this pioneering program would not be the success that it is today. Ken served as a mentor for 1-2 students per year and committed significant time to reviewing and critiquing resumes, conducting mock interviews and educating students on what firms look for in candidates. He was also active in Rutgers Athletics – Knight of Networking Event for several years, which guides student athletes on potential careers in finance. Ken's contribution extends far beyond his service – he is an active and infectiously enthusiastic ambassador for Rutgers.

Rochelle Ohring, DC'78, RBS'83

Rochelle has been an active member of the Rutgers University Bands Alumni Association (RUBAA) since graduation, serving as the group's librarian from 1978-1985, assisting in the creation of the Steve Moran/Alumni Band Scholarship, mentoring band members, providing job skill training to seniors and performing with the Alumni Band at Homecoming, basketball games and Reunion Weekend. She also served on the RAA Board from 1986-1992 as the RUBAA representative. A founding member of the Rutgers University Alumni Wind Symphony, Rochelle served on the Executive Board from 1984-1992 including a term as president from 1986-1992 and continues to assist the ensemble with the selection of conductors, scheduling of practices, arranging concert dates, publicity, procurement of music and scripting of the programs. An active Douglass alumna, Rochelle served on the Douglass Reunion Committee from 1983-2003 and was involved with Career Services as a job mentor from 1988-2010.

Raylene Ravarra, RC'95

Raylene has been an active, loyal volunteer with the RAA for 20 years. She has served as the Class Representative, Class Co-Correspondent, Class Vice President and Class Reunion Chair from 1995 – 2015. As Class VP she was involved in the Donation Outreach for the Class Scholarship Endowment and the Class Dedication Planning for the Alexander Library Study Room. She has served on four different RAA committees (involving many hours for Community Service, Undergraduate, Alumni Family Day and Homecoming/Reunion) before taking on the Tri-Chair position with the Undergraduate Committee this year. It's Raylene's warm, cheerful attitude that really makes her a very special volunteer. She loves Rutgers and works hard, taking on tasks and responsibilities and seeing them through to completion. She is a true "quiet leader" who always lifts the spirits of those around her, and is an asset to the Rutgers community.

Michael R. Tuosto, SB'62, RBSG'65

Mike has been on the Rutgers Board of Trustees since 1984, serving as Vice Chair from 1989-1990 and Chair from 1990-1991. After serving 2 full terms on the Board, Mike was made a trustee emeritus in 1997 and continues to be an active trustee and a valued mentor on the Board. Following his term as Chair, Mike was nominated to become a trustee/governor and served on the Board of Governors from 1991- 1997. His service on the Boards included participation in over 20 committees, chairing a number of those committees. Besides his role on the Boards, Mike has found time to be on the Rutgers Graduate School of Management Alumni Council, the Rutgers University Alumni Federation., the Rutgers Chair and Gavel Society and is active with the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.