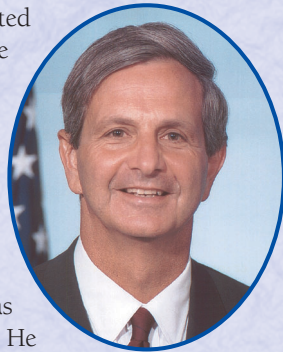


Word Around Campus

GUARDINO HEADS SCOTT SKODNEK BDC AND CENTER FOR SUBURBAN STUDIES ...

President Stuart Rabinowitz appointed Richard V. Guardino, Jr. as Executive Dean of the Hofstra University Scott Skodnek Business Development Center. In this capacity, Dean Guardino oversees all operations of the BDC, a multidisciplinary center offering human and technological resources for business support and education, as well as research and community service. He also serves as Executive Dean of the newly created Hofstra Center for Suburban Studies and supervises Hofstra's Physical Plant Department. The Center will serve as a national think tank on suburban issues, and will examine smart growth, homeland security, preservation of open space, affordable housing, energy policy and revitalization of downtown areas. Since 1998, Dean Guardino had served as supervisor of the Town of Hempstead.



NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE TO THE LGBT COMMUNITY ...

Hofstra University has established a scholarship program, funded through private donations, for students active in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community. These scholarships are open to anyone who demonstrates an effort to improve the position of the LGBT community in society, and are intended to promote respect for, and inclusion and visibility of, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. The scholarships will be awarded to students with a distinguished academic record who have engaged in anti-bias activities and public service related to LGBT issues, and who are committed to continuing these efforts in the Hofstra community.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT ...



After two decades of dedicated and outstanding service to Hofstra University, Dr. Deanna Chitayat retired as Dean of University College for Continuing Education. In December, Deanna was awarded Hofstra's prestigious Presidential Medal in recognition of her many accomplishments. At the time of her appointment as Dean, continuing education had a very small presence on Hofstra's campus. However, Dr. Chitayat played a major role in transforming University College into one of the largest continuing education programs in the metropolitan area.

President Stuart Rabinowitz appointed Rosann Kelly '01 as Acting Executive Director of University College for Continuing Education (UCCE). Rosann was previously Manager of Academic Computing at the Computer Center and in 1997 became Associate Dean of UCCE, where she was responsible for systems and budgets. She earned an M.S. in operations research at Stony Brook University and an M.B.A. in business computer information systems at Hofstra University and is currently enrolled in Hofstra's Ed.D. program.



CHEERLEADERS TAKE FIRST PLACE, DANCE TEAM PLACES FIFTH!

Hofstra University's cheerleading squad proudly placed first at the 2003 Universal Cheerleading Association College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship on January 10 in Orlando, Florida. Their two-minute, crowd-pleasing routine consisted of stunts, pyramids and tumbling. The squad is comprised of students from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. In addition, the Dance Team placed fifth at the Championship for the third consecutive year. "We are extremely proud of the efforts of the cheerleaders and dance teams and their coaching staffs," said Ed Lynch '79, Assistant Dean of Student Activities. "These talented, hard working and dedicated Hofstra students truly demonstrate what it takes to be a success."

