



# 2003-2004 Class Hits the Ground Running

WHITEHOUSEFELLOWS



President George W. Bush meets with the 2003-2004 Class of White House Fellows in the Oval Office.

## White House Fellows Association & Foundation Honors Senator Wirth with Legacy of Leadership Award



Senator Timothy E. Wirth ('67-68) accepts the John W. Gardner Legacy of Leadership Award.

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

#### THE NEW CLASS IS PERFORMING WELL

The 2003-2004 Class kicked off the year with a vigorous and fun orientation and retreat. The Class bonds formed quickly as we went through the various ropes course exercises at Airlie House. We added some new exercises to the retreat that challenged the Fellows and increased the camaraderie within the class. The Fellows are off to a great start this year both as a class and as individuals.

Again this year, the Fellows' placements are strong. Their projects have been quite substantive and the Fellows are interacting on a regular basis with high level officials. I am continuing to meet with the Principals early in the year to ensure that the Fellows have a first rate placement. Already, they have been involved in developing new policies, including the "HealthierUS" initiative, homeless veteran's issues, men's health programs, and international currency. The Fellows also have traveled as part of their placements - including trips to Baghdad, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Paris, and to Cancun for the World Trade Organization Meeting. The Principals continue to be pleased with the work of their Fellows and are complimentary of the White House Fellows Program.

The Education Program has been as busy as ever. The Fellows already have been to New York and Quantico, and have met with Cabinet Secretaries, authors, corporate executives, the media, and many others. In November, the Fellows participated in the first "Results Seminar," that we designed to provide insight on how the White House and agencies interact to achieve results. We used the "No Child Left

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During the White House Fellows Association Legacy of Leadership Luncheon, Senator Timothy E. Wirth ('67-68) became the fifth recipient of the John W. Gardner Legacy of Leadership Award. The award was presented as part of the White House Fellows 2003 Annual Meeting held in Washington, D.C. on October 23-25, 2003. The award recognizes Tim's steadfast commitment to public service and the White House Fellows Program. His dedication can be summed up in his vision, continuing renewal, and commitment to developing America's young leaders.

In accepting the award, Senator Wirth said, "I am grateful for this award. I have been lucky and blessed with many mentors -- and John Gardner was the first among them. I am deeply indebted to my year as a Fellow. The year reinforced latent instincts, brought them to the surface, and strongly shaped the next 35 years of my life."

Tim has dedicated himself to attacking some of the world's most intractable problems. To those battles, he brings unflagging energy, creativity, and a passion for

improving the human condition, along with an optimistic and enduring belief in the possibility and value of finding cooperative solutions.

The hallmarks of Tim's public service career are organizational and personal renewal over more than three decades in every major sector of American life. These include business, non-governmental organizations, and institutions of higher learning, as well as the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare, and the U.S. Department of State.

His life is characterized by an abiding affinity for public service. In Congress, the Executive Branch, and now at the United Nations Foundation, he has taken unusual steps to bring people together into public life. Senator Wirth's continuing commitment to public service, mentorship of young leaders, his myriad achievements, and his vision for the future exemplifies John Gardner's founding purposes of the White House Fellows Program.

## FELLOWS COMPLETE FIRST DOMESTIC POLICY STUDY TRIP

The 2003-2004 Class of White House Fellows "took a bite out of the Big Apple," traveling to New York from November 3 - 6, 2003. The Class examined the challenges that the Nation faces in an increasingly global world with a trip theme of "Window to the World - Leading at Home and Abroad."

The trip kicked-off with a meeting with Robert Rubin, CitiGroup's Executive Committee Chairman and former Treasury Secretary. The Fellows discussed the U.S. and global economies, corporate governance, and government regulation issues. During a meeting with HBO executives - Stephen J. Scheffer and Richard Plepler - the class learned about corporate mergers and acquisitions, the influence of technology on business, and the importance of risk-taking and innovation.

The Fellows had the opportunity to examine the inner-workings of the United Nations during meetings with Deputy Secretary-General Louise Frechette and Ambassador James B. Cunningham. The class also learned how the United Nations is addressing humanitarian affairs and emergency relief issues.

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Behind" initiative as a case study for the seminar. The Results Seminar panel included Margaret Spellings, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy; Harriet Miers, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff; and Barry Jackson, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Senior Advisor. Future seminars will focus on how the White House and agencies interact with the legislative branch to achieve results, and how the Administration works with outside stakeholders when formulating and implementing policies.

Somehow, as busy as the Fellows are, they have found time for an active social life as a class. The class is holding regular happy hours at the Army Navy Club, family ice skating parties, dinners, and more.

#### PRESIDENT BUSH HOLDS FIRST MEETING WITH THE 2003-2004 CLASS

President Bush continues to be actively involved with the program, and met with the Fellows on October 27, 2003 in the Roosevelt Room and then in the Oval Office. The President spent close to one and a half hours with the Fellows, although he only was scheduled for forty minutes. President Bush appreciated their questions and spent much time discussing those questions. In the Oval Office, he talked about his selection of art for the office and its significance to him. The Fellows also had their Class photo with the President, which now hangs in the White House Fellows office.

#### CARE PACKAGES SENT TO DEPLOYED ALUMNI

To show support for our troops, the 2003-2004 Class and staff organized holiday care packages for Major Michael Fenzel ('00-01), Major Rich Morales ('01-02), and Captain Phil Cullom ('94-95), who are deployed in Iraq and the Persian Gulf. The Fellows, staff, and D.C. area alumni contributed items such as cookies, candy, energy bars, beef jerky, lip balm, DVDs, and playing cards. Holiday messages of cheer and appreciation for our troops also were in the care packages – including messages from Vice President Dick Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, other White House staff, the White House Fellows, staff, and alumni.

#### PRINCIPALS ENJOY RECEPTION WITH FELLOWS ON SEQUOIA

On September 22nd, we hosted a reception in honor of the White House Fellows Principals on the former Presidential Yacht USS Sequoia. The event was a success and attendance was strong – even though it was held the day after Hurricane Isabel hit the Washington, DC area. The threatening weather that trailed the hurricane held off just long enough for our evening to end. And then the skies opened up!

Representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Interior, and the Office of Personnel Management, all attended the event. We were particularly pleased that Gale Norton, Secretary of Interior, and Kay Coles James, WHF Commissioner and Director of the Office of Personnel Management, attended the reception. Other attendees included Clay Johnson, Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget, General John Gordon, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, Greg Schulte, Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, Suzy DeFrancis, Deputy Assistant to the

President for Communications, and Edward McNally, Senior Associate Counsel to the President and General Counsel – and many others. The attendees had a chance to meet all of the Fellows, and learn about their backgrounds and the work they are doing in their placements.

#### RECRUITING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Last February, we saw the highest number of applications since 1997 – and we are doing even more to recruit for the 2004-2005 Class. In addition to the alumni "Recruit 2" campaign, we have nearly doubled our database of outreach contacts and have increased significantly the number of information sessions. We also challenged the most recent classes to surpass the alumni "Recruit 2" target and instead "Recruit 4" high quality candidates – and they appear to be meeting the challenge!

The WHF Alumni, Commissioners, and Regional Panelists all have been extremely supportive of our recruiting efforts – holding information sessions, speaking about the program, preparing articles and op-eds, sending email messages, and working one-on-one with applicants. We thank you for your support!

We were pleased to learn that Senator Chuck Hagel distributed a press release encouraging Nebraskans to apply for the Fellows program. We plan to use this press release as a model to encourage other elected officials to distribute similar press releases to their constituents.

Already, we are seeing results. For the month of November, the www.whitehouse.gov/fellows Web traffic was 25% higher than last year. We are hopeful that the quantity of quality applications will increase again this year.

#### PRODUCTION OF NEW PROMOTIONAL DVD UNDERWAY

As most of you know, we are in the process of developing a new promotional DVD that will highlight the rich 40 year history of the White House Fellows Program. It will be used to support recruiting and fundraising efforts, as well as to raise awareness of the program. The DVD will include interviews with program alumni, former and current principals, speakers, commissioners, and others. The film also will include a range of historical footage, photographs, and action shots of the current class of Fellows on policy study trips and in their agency placements.

The DVD will be a useful tool for alumni to use for recruiting and at information sessions. It also will be available on the program Web site and widely distributed in the program brochure. We also plan to include the program application on the DVD to make it easy for recruits to apply, as the application can be downloaded from the DVD.

I want to thank Steve Poizner ('01-02) again for providing half of the funding for the DVD. It is a great contribution to the program and I know I speak for all the alumni in thanking Steve for his generosity. The White House Fellows Foundation has made the generous offer to provide the remaining funds. The program office thanks the Foundation for helping to make this new DVD possible.

As always, I continue to be proud to be a part of the White House Fellows Program. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish you the best for a healthy, happy, and safe 2004!

Jocelyn



## WHF Association Annual Meeting A Success

The White House Fellows Association held a successful meeting and seminar in Washington, D.C. from October 23 - 25, 2003. The meeting was the most widely attended in recent years, with more than 250 alumni and guests in attendance. The theme of the meeting – *A 21st Century Imperative: Finding Peace and Stability at Home and Abroad* – provided an excellent forum for informative speeches and panel discussions.

The speakers included a broad range of prominent and respected individuals including: The Honorable Richard Cheney, Vice President of the United States; Hector Barreto, Small Business Administration Director; Major General John Barry ('85-86), Space Shuttle Mishap Interagency Investigation Board; Justice Stephen Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court; Brigadier General Vincent Brooks, Deputy for Operations for U.S. Central Command-Operation Iraqi Freedom; Craig Coy ('83-84), Massport CEO; Senator Tom Daschle, U.S. Senate and Minority Leader; Ambassador Martin Indyk, former Ambassador to Israel; Charles McGee, Eastern Region President for the Tuskegee Airmen; Assistant Secretary Alphonso Jackson, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Justice Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court; Bob Schieffer, Chief Washington Correspondent for CBS News; Dr. Elaine Tuomanen, Director of the Children's Infection Disease Center; Diana Walker, White House Photojournalist for *Time*; and Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington, D.C.

The meeting also featured several thought-provoking panels including:

- ◆ "Emerging Challenges for America's Health Care System: Will the Baby Boomer Generation Expect a Fountain of Youth?" with Dr. David Jackson ('73-74), Dr. Gil Omenn ('73-74), Dr. Tuomanen, and Dr. Howard Zucker ('01-02).



Vice President Richard B. Cheney discusses the War on Terrorism with attendees of the 2003 Annual Meeting and Seminar.

- ◆ "Operation Iraqi Freedom and Winning the Peace in Afghanistan" with Raoul Alcala ('76-77), Rear Admiral Chuck Kubic ('85-86), Captain John Miller ('90-91), and Colonel Dave Perkins, Commander 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.
- ◆ "The Increasing Burden on America's Public Schools" with David Lussier ('00-01) and Jamie Vollmer, Vollmer & Associates.
- ◆ "White House Fellows Life Changing Experiences" with Suzy Becker ('93-94), Dr. Scott Berns ('00-01), Charles Ravenel ('66-67), and Cliff Stanley ('88-89).

The meeting concluded with an intriguing tour of the International Spy Museum. The International Spy Museum is recognized as the first public institution in the world dedicated to the history of espionage and holds the largest collection of spying artifacts. The day also included briefings by Peter Ernest, Executive Director of the Spy Museum; Admiral Dennis Blair ('75-76), CEO of the Institute for Defense Analyses; and Norman Polmar, co-author of *The Spy Book*.

## Mark Your Calendars!

#### DECEMBER 2003 – JANUARY 2004:

WHF Foundation Annual Giving Campaign

#### FEBRUARY 1, 2004:

Postmark Deadline for Applications for the Class of 2004-05

#### FEBRUARY 5, 2004:

Alumni Social Hour  
White House Fellows Office, 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC

#### FEBRUARY 2004:

Application Reading Groups

#### SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2004:

White House Fellows Annual Meeting, Washington, DC



Members of the United States Marine Corps after a rigorous day of training with the 2003-2004 Class of Fellows at Marine Corps Base, Quantico.

November 2003

- 3-6 New York Domestic Policy Study Trip
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery
- 12 White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 13 Senator Sam Brownback, ('90-91), Speakers Seminar
- 17 New York Domestic Policy Study Trip De-Brief Meeting
- 20 White House Fellows Results Seminar
- 24 Eileen Stephens Fellows Forum
- 25 Jerome Loughridge Fellows Forum

September 2003

- 2 White House Fellows Orientation
- 3 Clay Johnson, Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget, Speakers Seminar
- 4 Commissioner Bruno Manno Welcome Reception for the 2003-2004 Class of White House Fellows
- 7 Presidential Tee Ball Baseball Game on the South Lawn
- 8-9 White House Fellows Retreat
- 16 Ajay Amlani Fellows Forum
- 17 White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 22 White House Fellows Principals Reception Aboard the Presidential Yacht USS Sequoia
- 24 Ambassador Andres Bianchi of Chile, Speakers Seminar
- 26 George Pivik Fellows Forum
- 29 Heritage Foundation Briefing
- 30 Tim Docking Fellows Forum

October 2003

- 3 Quantico Military Policy Study Trip
- 6 State Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya  
Suzy DeFrancis, Deputy Assistant to the President for Communications, Speakers Seminar
- 7 Secretary Colin Powell ('73-74), U.S. Department of State, Speakers Seminar
- 8 Media Training with CommCore Consulting Group
- 9 Josh Bolton, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Speakers Seminar
- 15 White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 16 Congressman John Boehner, Speakers Seminar
- 20 Nazanin Samari-Kermani Fellows Forum
- 23-25 White House Fellows Association Annual Meeting and Seminar

- 27 President George W. Bush Meeting
- 29 Ann Compton, White House Correspondent for ABC News, Speakers Seminar
- 30 Congressman Joe Barton ('81-82), Speakers Seminar
- 31 Center for The Study of the Presidency Conference

Secretary of Interior Gale Norton aboard the USS Presidential Yacht Sequoia with members of the 2003-2004 Class – Rob Smullen, Garth Graham and Michael Suk.



FELLOWS CORNER

—Tim Docking ('03-04)

From November 9-14, 2003, I accompanied Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman on a visit to Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq along with a delegation of U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, journalists, and other members of the private sector. The trip allowed the group to evaluate developments in these countries, and how to leverage the Department of Agriculture's resources to contribute to

national development and reconstruction. It was an extraordinary experience, and left a profound impression on me.

What is clear in Afghanistan and Iraq is that significant gains are being made, but more remains to be done. It is apparent that agriculture is central to the development and reconstruction efforts in all three countries.

Our first stop was Uzbekistan. There, a group of Soviet-looking military officers and bouquet-toting girls met us on the tarmac, and I felt as if I'd been transported back in time. Indeed, the transition from a centrally planned economy to a market oriented one has been slow in Uzbekistan. Nevertheless, Uzbekistan has a relatively solid infrastructure and an educated public and appears ready to march ahead.

The flight from Uzbekistan to Kabul is less than two hours, but a world of differences separate these two neighboring

states: one, constrained and endowed by its history of peaceful totalitarian rule; the other, haunted by a history of religious fanaticism, violence, and state collapse.

Today, the social and physical building blocks in Uzbekistan are almost absent in Afghanistan. Persistent gaps in security, a slow return to the rule of law, and a crumbling infrastructure complicate the reconstruction effort.

Nevertheless, we encountered dozens of Afghanis, Americans, and coalition members who were committed to rebuilding the country and consolidating peace. One area where we saw progress was with Afghanistan's women. Secretary Veneman spent time with numerous women's groups. We observed the once ubiquitous burkas being slowly peeled away and the naissance of woman's cooperatives, health clinics, and mother/child feeding centers.

The final stop, Iraq, presented the delegation with a metaphorical bridge between Uzbekistan's stable authoritarianism and Afghanistan's violent chaos.

Iraq has attributes found in both societies: an educated population endowed with oil, water and 12 percent arable land, while at the same time it is saddled with a violent and corrupt past that in many ways froze the nation in time.

The delegation spent a day in Baghdad exchanging ideas with American and Iraqi authorities about the redevelopment of Iraq's long-neglected agricultural sector. The corkscrew landings in C-130s and Black Hawk helicopter rides were hair-raising. But, the strangest experience was spent in Saddam's marble pool house and on the grounds of his palace, now serving as the headquarters for the Coalition Provisional Authority.

On our final day in Iraq, we traveled to Mosul and Erbil to meet with farmers, agriculture ministry officials, and Americans aiding with the reconstruction. I was impressed in Iraq by the abundance of hard-working, committed locals, and their American and international counterparts.

In northern Iraq, I spoke with members of the 101st Airborne who had participated in the defeat of the Taliban before fighting their way from Kuwait up to Mosul. One Army Colonel summed up the challenges and progress that is being made in Iraq and Afghanistan when he described the dangerous process of rooting terrorists out of the urban areas. He then discussed with pride his role in organizing a soccer league for the children of Mosul.



White House Fellow Tim Docking travels with his Principal, Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, on a three-nation visit to Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

**Cesar Aristeiguieta ('02-03)** has joined the Huntington Memorial Hospital Emergency Department in Pasadena, CA.

**Maj Gen John Barry ('85-86)** will soon retire from the Air Force and will start his own company, AVISTA Quest, Inc.

**ADM (Ret) Dennis Blair ('75-76)** has been named President and CEO of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in Alexandria, VA.

**Yvonne Campos ('94-95)** has been appointed as a Superior Court Judge in San Diego, CA.

**David Carmel ('02-03)** has joined the Planning and Business Development division of Pfizer, Inc. in New York, NY.

**Tina Choi ('01-02)** has been named as the Secretary General/CEO of the Institute of Cultural Affairs International (ICAI) in Brussels, Belgium.

**GEN (Ret) Wesley Clark ('75-76)** has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

**Cesar Conde ('02-03)** has been appointed Vice President of Network Corporate Development for Univision Communications, a leading Spanish language media company in the United States.

**Leela de Souza ('98-99)** is a clinical oncology specialist with Genentech in San Francisco, CA.

**Jim Fletcher ('73-74)** is the Vice Chancellor for the Texas A&M University System in College Station, TX.

**Preston Foster ('94-95)** is the Executive Director of the Educational Testing System (ETS) in Princeton, NJ.

**Col Jonathan George ('88-89)** is the Commander of the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess Air Force Base, TX.

**Richard Greco ('02-03)** is the Director of Private Sector Development with the Coalition Provisional Authority Representative Office at the Pentagon.

**Steve Hill ('78-79)** retired from Weyerhaeuser and joined Mercer Human Resources Consulting in Seattle.

**COL Rich Hooker ('92-93)** is assigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Army as an Army Planner.

**Brig Gen Frank Klotz ('82-83)** has reported to Francis E. Warren AFB, WY, where he is the Commanding General of the 20th Air Force.

**Douglas Kmiec ('82-83)** has returned to Pepperdine University in CA where he is a Law Professor.

**Michael Lempres ('88-89)** is an attorney with the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in Washington, D.C.

**Peter Levin ('95-96)** is the President and CEO of DAKFA, Inc., an engineering software company in Framingham, MA.

**Michael Levitan ('94-95)** is the Senior Vice President for Human Relations with Emmis Communications in Indianapolis, IN.

**MAJ Rich Morales ('01-02)** is the Executive Officer for 3-67 Armor Battalion in Iraq.

**David Mulford ('65-66)**, currently Chairman of Suisse Credit International, has been nominated to be the U.S. Ambassador to India by President Bush.

**Michelle Peluso ('98-99)** was named CEO of Travelocity. She previously served as COO for the company.

**Sean O'Connor ('97-98)** was promoted by the U.S. Navy from Commander to Captain.

**Bob Orr ('96-97)** has left the Council on Foreign Relations to become the Executive Director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

**Brig Gen Edward Rice ('90-91)** is the Commander of the Air Force Recruiting Service at Randolph Air Force Base, TX.

**Sharon Richie ('82-83)** is Chief Nurse for the Emirates Palomar Medical Technology Services, LLC, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

**RADM Ann Rondeau ('85-86)** has been appointed as the first commander of the U.S. Navy's Training Command in Great Lakes, IL.

**LCDR Jon Spaner ('02-03)** is the Director of Cargo and Port Security with the Homeland Security Council in Washington, D.C.

**Dan Sullivan ('02-03)** is the Director for International Trade with the National Security Council in Washington, D.C.

**Rajeev Venkayya ('02-03)** is the Director for Biodefense with the Homeland Security Council in Washington, D.C.

**RADM Patrick Walsh ('88-89)** assumed command of Carrier Group Seven aboard the USS John C. Stennis.

**MAJ Barry Williams ('02-03)** is the Deputy National Security Advisor to Senator Trent Lott in Washington, D.C.

## FELLOWS IN NEW YORK

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The first day of the trip concluded with a White House Fellows Alumni Reception and Information Session hosted by **Khalid Azim ('99-00)** and **Gaynor McCown ('93-94)**. The event was a huge success, with more than 100 attendees. Alumni had the chance to meet the new class, while potential recruits learned about the program and interacted with the current class and alumni.

Day Two of the policy trip began with a meeting with Hank McKinnell, Pfizer, Inc.'s Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. McKinnell provided the Fellows with insight on collaboration between the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and government to solve problems.

The Fellows spent the remainder of the day at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as the guests of **Lieutenant General Bill Lennox ('86-87)**. The class attended briefings and simulations related to the military and academic training at West Point. They got a first-hand look at life at the Academy through discussions with the cadets during lunch at the mess and at a reception at the home of Lieutenant General and Mrs. Lennox. The Fellows had the added benefit of being accompanied throughout the day by **Colonel**

**Maggie Belknap ('92-93)** and **Colonel Robert L. Gordon III ('92-93)**.

On Day Three, the class visited ABC News for a panel discussion with Jon Banner, Executive Producer World News Tonight, and Mark Halperin, ABC Political Director. The class had a dialogue regarding the media's perspective on working with the White House and the media's role in providing the American people with information. Next, the Fellows toured the New York Stock Exchange and gained a unique perspective on the workings of the exchange through conversations with traders on the floor.

At City Hall, the Fellows spent time with Mayor Michael Bloomberg. They had an in-depth discussion of the differences between leading in government versus the private sector, as well as the impact of media scrutiny on public officials and their ability to achieve results. The class then met with Roland Betts, Chairman and Founder of Chelsea Piers, L.P. Mr. Betts shared his insights with respect to the impact of September 11th, as well as the redevelopment of Lower Manhattan.

The final day of the policy study trip started with a visit to the *Wall Street Journal* with **Paul Gigot ('86-**

**87)** and White House Fellows Commissioner Bill McGurn. The class delved into a wide range of issues – the Fellowship experience, how the *Wall Street Journal* has adapted to meet the demands of its readers, and the upcoming Presidential election. In the offices of New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, the Fellows heard Mr. Spitzer's views on the importance of forming a strong team to achieve results, facilitate change, and best serve the people. Later in the day, Credit Suisse First Boston hosted the Fellows at a luncheon seminar with their leadership team to discuss corporate governance issues and the implications of economic fluctuations.

The Fellows concluded their trip with a visit to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey with briefings by Edmond Schorno, Chief of Staff, and Ernesto Butcher, Chief Operating Officer. The Fellows discussed the Port Authority's role in and vision for protecting those who come through the port, particularly in a post-September 11th environment.

Following a successful first domestic policy study trip, the Fellows will travel to Southern California in January and to Oklahoma in July.

## WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS IN THE NEWS

**12/03—Esquire Magazine:** The annual 'Genius Issue' names the 'Best & Brightest' in America, highlighting **David Carmel ('02-03)** as an outstanding individual in the field of public service.

**12/01/03—People Magazine:** **Sanjay Gupta ('97-98)** is listed one of the 'Simply the Best' men of 2003.

**11/24/03—Business Wire:** A Univision press release lauds **Cesar Conde ('02-03)** for his recent appointment as Vice President of Network Corporate Development.

**11/1/03—San Mateo County Times:** **Steve Poizner ('01-02)** announces his candidacy for California's 21st District Assembly seat.

**10/28/03—San Jose Mercury News:** New Board of Directors Chairman **Steve Poizner ('01-02)** takes the reigns of the California Charter Schools Association.

**10/27/03—Boston Globe:** **Jon Jennings ('97-98)** announces his candidacy for Indiana's 8th District House race.

**10/24/03—Boston Magazine:** MassPort CEO **Craig Coy ('83-84)**

announces the best financial news to hit the airport since 9/11, and outlines upcoming plans for the airport's continued success.

**10/22/03—Charlotte Observer:** As part of the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Writer's Symposium, **Mark Mathabane ('96-97)** will speak about his experiences living in South Africa during Apartheid.

**10/20/03—Orlando Sentinel:** A Who's Who of Florida identifies State Senator **Dave Aronberg ('00-01)** as the man who spearheaded the state's investigation of OxyContin.

**10/17/03—Daily Oklahoman:** The Center for Nonprofits will recognize members of its Chairman's Circle donor recognition society during programs featuring speeches by **Donald W. Haider ('76-77)**, the only person ever to be named a Congressional Fellow and a White House Fellow.

**10/14/03—Associated Press:** Oklahoma Congressman **Brad Carson ('97-98)** formally announces his run for Don Nickles' now-open Senate seat.

**10/12/03—Louisville Courier-Journal:** **Adam W. Herbert ('74-75),**

newly inaugurated president of Indiana University, is reported to experience a smooth start, with students and faculty feeling they connect with him on a personal level.

**10/9/03—Business Wire:** *A Message from Garcia: Yes, You Can Succeed*, a new book from acclaimed Hispanic author and presidential appointee **Charles Patrick Garcia ('88-89)** shares a wealth of success secrets with the English- and Latino-speaking markets.

**9/17/03—Associated Press:** General **Wesley Clark ('75-76)** formally announces his candidacy as a Democratic presidential candidate in an Arkansas address.

**9/15/03—Roll Call:** The 'great resumés' of **Kris Kobach ('01-02)** and **Jamie Metzl ('97-98)** are outlined as their Congressional races in contiguous districts (Kobach in Kansas' 3rd district and Metzl in Missouri's 5th) heat up.

**9/2/03—Philadelphia Inquirer:** WHF Commissioner Alan P. Novak is mentioned for his work on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

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IN MEMORIAM  
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1951-2003

