

A Note from the WSA President

Welcome to Wagner!

In our classes we are taught and learn so much, but our time at Wagner is truly enriched by belonging to a community of people who are dedicated to public service. The community allows us to apply what we are learning, and what the headlines are saying by meeting with practitioners in the field, and connecting with on-going struggles and successes in the communities we are interested in serving. Through this we challenge ourselves do to what we do even better.

The WSA is here as your resource. We work as an umbrella organization to the twenty student groups that you can become part of and there are plenty of ways to get involved directly with the WSA: through inter-mural sports, academic feedback sessions, and prom committee just to name a few. We also strive to be your bridge between the administration and faculty on matters academic and about the community and provide you with multiple avenues to share your opinions.

Never hesitate to introduce yourself to me or to say hello. I spend a lot of time in and around the Puck building and want to get to know as many of my classmates as possible. For more information about what the WSA is working on or the clubs at Wagner, please go to www.WagnerStudents.org.

Best Wishes,

Hallie Caplan
WSA President

EVENTS

WSA Back in Action:

RSVP @ <http://wagner.nyu.edu/events/>

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| September 1 st : | New to NYU Brown Bag
5:30-7pm, Mulberry Conference Room |
| September 3 rd : | New to NYU Brown Bag
12-1:30pm, Mulberry Conference Room |
| September 4 th : | WSA Happy Hour
5:30-7pm, Slainte @ 304 Bowery
No RSVP necessary, just stop by! |
| September 10 th : | Wagner Information Fair
5-6:30pm, Puck Building |
| September 17 th : | Student Faculty Reception
5:15-6:30pm, Rudin Forum |

A QUICK NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

WSAnews keeps students updated on what's going on in the Wagner community. It features upcoming events, news around school, student, faculty, and alumni profiles, links to relevant articles, and much more.

To stay posted, sign up for the WSA listserv (just send "subscribe" to wagner-wsa@lists.nyu.edu). And, if you have ideas for the newsletter, please send them my way.

Good luck with your coming year!

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Hello Wagnerites!

Meet the 2009-10 Wagner Student Association

The Basics:	Hometown	I'm on WSA because...	Interesting WSA Facts:
Hallie Caplan President PNP, International	Poolesville, Maryland	"I really believe in the power of our community and wanted to work to make it the best I think it can be."	"I have a very strong affinity for goats."
Danielle Gilbert VP of Operations PNP, International	Huntington Beach, California	"After an extraordinary 1 st year at NYU, I wanted to return the generosity and serve a community that has provided me with so many opportunities."	"I have performed for a president in a grass skirt and straw bra."
Rosie Richards VP of Public Affairs PNP, Policy Analysis	Yreka, California & Corvallis, Oregon	"WSA brings people together. I wanted to do my part in keeping the community informed and involved."	"I competed in the jumping frog competition of Calaveras County for four consecutive years."
Luke Heinkel Treasurer Urban Planning, Intl.	Glenview, Illinois	"I believe in what Wagner does and it is always exciting to be a part of a good thing."	"As a camp counselor, my official job description was "to spread sunshine and good cheer just for the fun of it"
Christina DeCesare Secretary PNP, Policy Analysis	Maywood, New Jersey	"WSA provides an invaluable service to the Wagner community and the board needs some Part-Time student representation!"	"I'm a marathon finisher!!!"
Casey Heim Ombudsperson PNP, Management	Amagensett, New York	"I'd like to see the Wagner community get more serious about working together. I think its good practice for the future."	"I recently played Ricky Martin in a one-time show on a Carnival cruise ship. With backup dancers."
Jinean A. Carabai Senator Health Policy – Mngt.	Stafford, Virginia by way of Siparia, Trinidad	"WSA gives me an opportunity to express the views of fellow students to help create a fulfilling and memorable educational experience."	"I would rather cook for other people than just myself."
Kevin Lyu Webmaster Health Policy	Kennesaw, Georgia	"Last year's WSA Board made such a great impression on me, so I figured I could do the same or create a better environment for the next class."	"I'm right handed, but I can only shoot a basketball with my left hand."
Heraa Hajelsafi Health Rep	Giza, Egypt to Greenbelt, Maryland	"I treasure being a part of this group and helping form bridges between the academic and social components of grad school."	"I fell off an 18 wheeler during senior year of high school."
Andrew Quinn International Rep	Baltimore, Maryland	"Wagner Students' Awesomeness (WSA)"	"I do great impressions."
Dan Feder PNP Rep	Chicago, Illinois	"I hope to have an impact on the Wagner community by working to ensure students can get the most out of the PNP program."	"I hiked the Inca Trail and got my first glimpse of Machu Picchu at 6:30 AM on my 25th birthday."
Zayne S. Abdessalam Urban Planning Rep	Missoula, Montana	"Representing."	"I am a rock climber who is afraid of heights, and a vegetarian who loves meat."