It is a pleasure to welcome you to the website of the Office of the Associate Vice President for Academic and Public Partnerships (APP) in the Arts and Humanities, which reports to Dr. Phil Furmanski, the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

I invite you to become familiar with our faculty, staff, alumni, civic leaders, business, artists and friends that are working to enhance the public good. As you browse the website you will find outstanding students that are giving back to their communities and learn about the innovative courses taught by our engaged scholars. Together they are working to bring the academic and social capital of Rutgers to bear on some of today's most pressing problems.

In support of the University's organizing vision, Jersey Roots, Global Reach, the Office of the Associate VP seeks to provide opportunities for students to learn beyond the classroom about local, national, and transnational communities through engaged service. The Office facilitates
meaningful RU collaborations and builds capacity for innovative campus-community partnerships. In addition, we promote the understanding of the arts as a unique way of knowing and offer programs that provide insights into the arts as a resource to build community. Through arts and humanities programming and special exhibitions we aim to empower diverse communities and support the work of civically-engaged artists.

As Associate Vice President, I am committed to combining academic learning with community service through the delivery of thoughtful and creative programs, and services, which are responsive to the needs of communities while providing students with excellent experiential learning opportunities.

We welcome the opportunity to hear from you. Thank you for visiting our website.

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