

The Center for Health Program Development and Management

The Center, located at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), works with public and nonprofit community-based agencies in Maryland and elsewhere to improve the health and social outcomes of vulnerable populations in a manner that maximizes the impact of available resources. Since its inception in 1994, the Center has maintained a successful, nationally recognized partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to analyze state health policies and address issues and develop solutions for the Maryland Medicaid program.

The Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy

Established in 1995 by the New Zealand Government in partnership with the private sector to reinforce the links between New Zealand and the United States, the Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy give outstanding American professionals opportunities to study, travel, and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand, including firsthand knowledge of economic, social, and political reforms and management of the government sector. The program is administered in New Zealand by Fulbright New Zealand and in the United States by The Commonwealth Fund.

Directions to the Forum

Take I-95 (south from Baltimore or north from D.C.).
Take Exit 47B, I-195 West toward Catonsville.
Turn right onto campus (follow signs).
At second stop sign, turn right onto Hilltop Circle.
Turn left onto Commons Drive and park in the Commons Garage
(1st level metered spots).
Follow signs for a short walk to the Public Policy Building.

OR, from I-695, take Exit 12 C (Wilken Avenue west).
From Wilkens Avenue, turn left on Walker Avenue.
At stop sign, turn right onto Hilltop Circle.
Follow remaining directions above.



CENTER FOR HEALTH PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

UMBC
1000 Hilltop Circle
Sondheim Hall, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21250
(410) 455-6854
www.chpdm.org

What Did We Learn Over There? Public Policy in New Zealand Through American Eyes

An Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy Forum

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

UMBC
Public Policy Building, Lecture Hall 9



CENTER FOR HEALTH PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

UMBC
AN HONORE UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND

Agenda

- 8:30—9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(Public Policy Building, Atrium)
- 9:00—9:15 **Welcome**

Freeman Hrabowski, UMBC President
- Opening Remarks**

Robert Reischauer
- 9:15—9:30 **Is There Anything the United States Can Learn from New Zealand?**

Annette Dixon
- 9:30—10:15 **Social Inclusion Policy**

Presenter: Dena Ringold
Responders: Jennifer Gootman
Mike Woods
- 10:15—10:45 **Morning Tea**
- 10:45—11:30 **Family and Economic Policy**

Presenter: Nick Johnson
Responders: Jodie Levin-Epstein
David Liebschutz
- 11:30—1:00 **Luncheon** (Albin O. Kuhn Library, 7th Floor)

Speaker: John Wood
- 1:00—1:45 **Health Care and Performance Measurement Policy**

Presenter: John O'Brien
Responders: Paul Saucier
Camara Jones
- 1:45—2:15 **Break**
- 2:15—4:30 **New Zealand and the United States: Divergent Responses to Shared Challenges—What Can We Learn From Each Other?**

Moderator: Chuck Milligan
- 4:30—5:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Peter Watson
- 5:00—6:30 **Reception** (Public Policy Building, Atrium)

Presenters & Responders

Annette Dixon is Director of Strategy and Operations for Europe and Central Asia at the World Bank, where she assists the Regional Vice President in the management of all activities in the region.

Jennifer Gootman (2003 Fellow) is a Study Director at the National Academy of Sciences, where she directs research on issues related to youth, family, community development, and well-being, including reporting on community programs for youth and family work policies and benefits.

Freeman A. Hrabowski has served as President of UMBC since May 1992. He serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and universities and school systems nationally.

Nick Johnson (2005 Fellow) is Director of the State Fiscal Project at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. His unit works on state-level tax and budget policies and has conducted numerous multi-state analyses.

Camara Phyllis Jones (1999 Fellow) is Research Director on Social Determinants of Health in the Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She was the first recipient of the David Satcher Award in May 2003.

Jodie Levin-Epstein (2004 Fellow) is Deputy Director of the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP). She initiated CLASP's work-life project and is responsible for creating, managing, and hosting CLASP's national audio conferences on low income and poverty issues.

David S. Liebschutz (1999 Fellow) is the Assistant Dean for Career and Alumni Programs at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the University at Albany (SUNY). He is also a public service professor at the college, where he teaches graduate finance courses.

Chuck Milligan is the Executive Director of the Center for Health Program Development and Management (Center). Previously, Mr. Milligan was Vice President at The Lewin Group and the Medicaid and SCHIP Director for New Mexico.

John O'Brien (2005 Fellow) is Director of Acute Care Policy at the Center. He manages the Center's work in Medicaid managed care policy, financing and evaluation, health plan performance assessment, and encounter data collection and analysis.

Robert Reischauer is the President of the Urban Institute and former Chair of the Ian Axford Fellowships selection committee. He previously served as the Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

Dena Ringold (2005 Fellow) is a Senior Economist in the Human Development Sector Unit for the Europe and Central Asia Region at The World Bank. She has been involved in a number of projects, most notably the Roma Work Program.

Paul Saucier (2002 Fellow) is Director of the Institute for Public Sector Innovation in the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service. He is currently on the National Advisory Committee of the Better Jobs/Better Care Program.

Peter Watson is the President and CEO of the Dwight Group and Chair of the Ian Axford Fellowships selection committee. Previously, he was Chairman, President, and CEO of the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation. On January 1, 2002, he was recognized as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

John Wood is the Ambassador of the New Zealand Embassy, Washington, D.C. This is his third tour of duty in Washington and the second time he has served as Ambassador.

Mike Woods is the newly appointed Education Counsellor to the New Zealand Embassy in Washington, D.C. For the last six years he has been a freelance policy analyst working for a number of government agencies in New Zealand.