

ALUMNI UPDATES

Janet St Laurent '78 EMPA is now Managing Director at U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Fellow alums and cousins, **Robert Duffy '98 MA PA** and **Michael Long '92 MA PA**, met up at the annual Syracuse University Alumni Club of Rochester's 56th annual awards banquet. There, **Duffy** was honored with the club's Distinguished Alumni Award for his service with the Rochester Police Department as Major of Rochester and as the 76th Lieutenant Governor of New York State. **Long** recently retired as City Manager of Oneonta, New York, after 34 years of local governmental service which also spanned Cayuga Cayuga County Planning Board, City of Auburn



Office of Planning and Economic Development, Director of Capital Projects and Grants and interim City Manager, Auburn, NY and City Administrator of Poughkeepsie, NY. He recently returned to Auburn, NY and established a consulting firm "Fingerlakes Planning and Development" which offers comprehensive and administrative planning and grant writing and administration to local governments and not for profit organizations.

Marisela Canache '01 MA PA, '02 MAIR is now a Resource Planning and Administration Senior Specialist at the Caribbean Country Department at Inter-American Development Bank.

Mark Lichtenstein '05 MA PA is now the Chief of Staff position in the President's Office at State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. In this role, he will help the President with strategic initiatives.

Atul Deshpande '05 MA PA is now a Senior Public Sector Specialist at the World Bank.

Joyce Placito '06 MA PA is now an Adjunct Instructor at Keuka College.

Wayne Westervelt '07 MA PA was appointed as Director of Communications to support Syracuse University's Institute for Veteran Military Families (IVMF) and Office of Veteran and Military Affairs. In this role, Wayne will play a critical role in crafting strategic messaging and media outreach efforts of both the IVMF and the Office of Veteran and Military Affairs, in support of Syracuse University's longstanding commitment to veterans and their families.

Sandeep Silas '08 EMPA received the first Inter-Cultural Leadership Award by the British Council. The award was based on achievements of the scales of Self Awareness, Enrolling Across Boundaries, Break Through Initiative, Systems/Complexity, and Spreading Leadership/Mentoring.



Ashok Pal Singh '08 EMPA is now the Joint Secretary Disinvestment at the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Shams Mustafayeva '09 EMPA '10 MAIR attended a training in Ankara for Turkish civil servants, organized by United Nations Development Program Turkey. She has been