

U.S. Policy Makers “Briefed” by Occhipinti



John D. Occhipinti, PhD

John D. Occhipinti, PhD, chair of the Political Science Department, was a featured speaker at a recent ambassadorial seminar sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. The seminar provided William E. Kennard, U.S. Ambassador-designate to the European Union, with a variety of perspectives on issues of importance to European Union policy makers.

Occhipinti’s presentation, *The EU: How Just? How Free? How Secure?* was given to government policy makers and analysts. He was one of only five noted European Union experts invited to participate in the seminar.

Commitment to Minorities Earns Sroka, Stephenson Education Award

The Minority Bar Association of Western New York presented **Kenneth M. Sroka ’65, PhD** and **E. Roger Stephenson, PhD**, with its 2009 Education Award. The English professors were recognized for their dedication to youth and education, and in particular, their commitment to the minority community.

Sroka and Stephenson co-founded and co-direct the college’s Urban Leadership Learning Community (ULLC), which provides partial and full scholarships to the best students from Buffalo’s ULLC program and fosters academic excellence, extra-curricular involvement and service to others through collaboration.



E. Roger Stephenson, PhD

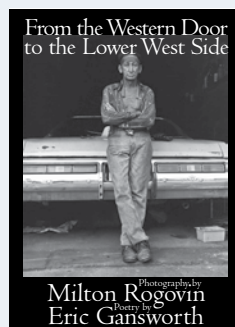


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The ULLC boasts an impressive 86 percent four-year graduation rate. Alumni have gone on to graduate programs in education, medicine, business and social work or are employed in a variety of occupations.

From the Western Door to the Lower West Side is a collaboration of works by English Professor **Eric Gansworth** and social documentary photographer Milton Rogovin. In it, Gansworth authors a collection of poems in response to a series of Rogovin’s photographs, taken between 1963 and 1993. Combined, the poems and images document two distinctly different cultures: contemporary life and the social history of the Cattaraugus, Tonawanda and Tuscarora Indian reservations and that of Buffalo’s Lower West Side.

From the Western Door to the Lower West Side is available at all major bookstores.



Khalid W. Bibi, PhD, executive director of the Office of Professional Studies, is the senior editor of *The ACSM Certification Review Book*, recently published by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). The extensive review book is the authoritative preparatory text for students and



professionals who plan to sit for the ACSM’s clinical and/or preventive health certifications, such as stress-testing, cardiac rehabilitation, health and fitness specialists, and personal trainers.

ACSM is the leading and the largest sports medicine and exercise science organization in the world and its certifications are considered the “gold standard” in the industry.

The spectacular art glass that adorns Frank Lloyd Wright’s Darwin D. Martin House is explored in a new book edited and co-authored by **Eric Jackson-Forsberg**, adjunct professor of art history and curator for the Martin House Restoration Corporation. *Frank Lloyd Wright: Art Glass of the Martin House Complex* presents all the major patterns of art glass throughout the complex with full-color images and text from leading Wright and art glass scholars.

Wright designed nearly 400 pieces of his signature art glass for the complex. These ‘light screens,’ as he called them, were fundamental to Wright’s principle of bringing the outside in by blurring the lines between enclosed and open spaces.

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