

Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business Announces Inaugural Class of Senior Policy Fellows

Will engage scholars, lawmakers and business leaders on key business and public policy issues

For Immediate Release:
November 14, 2007

Contact: Kelly Castellón
(202) 687-3686
kkc3@georgetown.edu

WASHINGTON - The Center for Business and Public Policy, a research center housed at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, is pleased to announce the creation of the inaugural class of Senior Policy Fellows. The fellows have accepted one year appointments to assist the Center in its mission of engaging leading scholars, business people and policy makers in meaningful dialogue regarding key issues at the nexus of business and public policy.

Recently, a Business, Economics and Policy event on November 8 featured Josh Lerner, Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking at Harvard University. Last month, the Center was pleased to host Mary Schapiro, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

"I am excited to bring together the wealth of expertise the fellows represent to increase the Center's ability to meaningfully contribute to debates affecting today's important questions involving business and public policy," said John Mayo, Executive Director of the Center for Business and Public Policy.

The fellows will focus on the policy implications of their research. They will develop short policy pieces, participate in seminars and organize forums to highlight regulatory implications of significant business and economic research.

The fellows are available for questions regarding their areas of expertise and will participate in a range of center activities. This year's fellows and their expertise are:

- **T. Christopher Borek** (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University) – Intellectual Property Rights; Media Markets
- **J. Bradford Jensen** (Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University) – International Business; International Trade and Investment; Impact of Trade in Services
- **Jeffrey T. Macher** (Ph.D., Business Economics, University of California, Berkeley) – Economics of Technology and Innovation; Industry Structure; Competitive Strategy
- **Robert J. Shapiro** (Ph.D., Political Economy, Harvard University) – Economics of Growth and Innovation, Globalization, and Fiscal and Monetary Policy
- **Scott Wallsten** (Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University) – Industrial Organization and Public Policy; Telecommunications Regulation

For information about the center and complete bios for our fellows, please visit www.msb.edu/cbpp.