

its newsletter, *State of the Nation*, and organizer of its annual discussion panels at meetings of the American Political Science Association. He also contributed to the international publication *Review of National Literatures* as research coordinator and feature writer. He leaves his wife, Anne Paolucci.

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## Henry J. Raimondo

Professor Henry Raimondo, associate director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics and professor of public policy at Rutgers University, died suddenly on February 11, 1999. News of his death came as a great shock to his colleagues and students, who will long remember him as a devoted teacher, scholar, public servant, and a proud New Jerseyite.

A native of Jersey City, Professor Raimondo was a graduate of Saint Peter's Prep School and earned a B.S. in economics and mathematics at Saint Peter's College. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Except for six years at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, he built his career and his life in the Garden State. He taught at Rutgers from 1977–85, serving as associate dean for academic affairs of the School of Business and Faculty of Professional Studies from 1983–85. He returned to Rutgers in 1991, first as an associate professor at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and in the department of urban planning and policy development, and from 1995 on as professor of public policy at Eagleton and in the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. He was appointed associate director of Eagleton in 1998.

Henry loved teaching and was an extraordinarily talented educator. Most recently, he taught two core courses in the one-year Eagleton Fellowship Program, through which students earn M.S. degrees in public policy. Students in that program consistently gave him rave reviews as both an instructor and a mentor. Over the years, his teaching in undergraduate and graduate programs in economics and public policy in-

cluded microeconomic theory, public finance, urban economics, state and local public finance, and policy analysis and evaluation.

Henry was also an educator outside the classroom, skilled in explaining complexities of the economy to a broad audience. Newspaper, television, and radio reporters interviewed him on many occasions, and he spoke frequently to private and public organizations on a variety of topics, including the regional and state economies, federal and state budgets, and tax policy.

Henry's research interests were many and varied, but his favorite research laboratory was New Jersey. His recent report, "When Washington, DC Tightens Its Belt, Will New Jersey Lose Its Shirt?" examined the fiscal impact of the federal balanced budget agreement on New Jersey. His work explored state and local public finance, regional economics, education finance and economics, federal-state relations, privatization of public services, and, in an application of his scholarly skills to a personal passion, the economics of baseball. His book, *Economics of State and Local Government* (Praeger, 1992) was the Association of College and Research Libraries Selection for Outstanding Academic Book in 1993; it is used in many graduate policy, administration, planning, and economics programs.

In his public service activities, Henry was dedicated to his state and his community. He chaired the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority, which is responsible for the civilian reuse of the Military Ocean Terminal. He also served on the New Jersey Governor's Council of Economic Advisors and acted as a consultant to public and private organizations. Henry served as the first chair of the New Jersey State Revenue Forecasting Advisory Commission. From 1995–96, he served as chief economist for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. In that role, he was the agency's principal spokesperson on the regional economy and on transportation and economic development issues.

Henry is survived by his wife, Beverly, his stepson, Benjamin Preston, and his sister, Dolores Raimondo.

His loss is also mourned by hundreds of friends, colleagues, and former students who will never forget the difference he made in their lives.

Ruth B. Mandel  
Rutgers University

## Alston J. "Jerry" Shakeshaft

Friends and colleagues of Jerry Shakeshaft at Iowa State University, in Ames, and throughout Iowa and far beyond were shocked to learn of Jerry's sudden death on December 23, 1998. Jerry had been seriously ill for several years but, with almost unbelievable courage and stamina, he seemed to be holding his own and enjoying a life of sociability and cultural pursuits. He was a wonderful person—a fellow who adored his family, had at least a thousand friends, and was a mentor to countless students. Three decades of letters of recommendation to major law schools made many students beholden to him; an obligation most of them continue to cherish. His colleagues loved Jerry, too. We greatly respected him for his depth of knowledge, high professional standards, political acumen, departmental loyalty, and delightful sense of camaraderie. Jerry was much inclined to challenge us to be more student-oriented and less than awed by thick *curriculum vitae*.

Jerry was a masterful storyteller, with an indelible memory, and an incisive (sometimes acerbic) wit. He had a marvelous ability to speak with a depth of vigor, learning, insight, and clarity. His love of baseball was ceaseless and unrelenting, and his statistical knowledge thereof was unnerving to those of us he quizzed. The major league players of today were interesting to him, but it was those of bygone years—Lou Gehrig, the Deans, Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Root—whose exploits he knew probably better than those who had performed them. Although congenitally committed to the underdog, he was unable to rid himself of a lifelong loyalty to the New York Yankees.