

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Cotsakos College of Business Innovations in Pedagogy Lecture Series

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Valley Road, Auditorium, Room V1012

Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Guarasci **President, Wagner College**

Dr. Richard Guarasci, has served as President of Wagner College since June 2002. He arrived at Wagner in July 1997 when he took up the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs which he held for the five years prior to his selection as Wagner College's 18th President.

As President, Dr. Guarasci led the first comprehensive capital campaign in Wagner's modern history, successfully realizing the \$50-million goal ahead of schedule. He raised the College's endowment from \$4 million to \$70+ million today. In addition, the College just opened an 80,000 sq. ft., 200-bed residence, Foundation Hall in 2010. A new capital campaign is now underway for a major academic building, The Center for Global Learning, a \$40 million project that will link Wagner's students and faculty with counterparts internationally, as well as house new facilities for the Nursing School, Business, Education, Government and Language programs.

Dr. Guarasci serves on three national civic engagement initiatives: Bringing Theory to Practice Initiative of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, The Anchor Institution Steering Committee and The National Task Force for Civic Engagement. Dr. Guarasci also serves on the national boards of NY Campus Compact, the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities and is the board chair of the New American Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Guarasci received his B.S. from Fordham University and his M.A. in Economics and Ph.D. in Political Science from Indiana University.

