

## Simon Ranks High Once Again

THE WILLIAM E. SIMON GRADUATE School of Business Administration received praise for its programs in several studies this past year. For the seventh consecutive year, Simon is ranked among the best U.S. business schools by the *Financial Times* of London, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Business Week*.



- 27th best business school in the world
- 18th best business school in the U.S.
- 4th best in the world for finance and managerial economics
- 9th among North American business schools for M.B.A. salary increase



- 23rd best business school in U.S.
- 12th best in U.S. for finance
- 17th best in U.S. for accounting



- 29th in U.S.



## 'Music for All' Celebrates 10th Anniversary

THE EASTMAN SCHOOL'S "MUSIC FOR ALL" program celebrated its 10th year with more than 100 performances at sites throughout the Greater Rochester area.

The chamber music program, designed to take classical music out of the concert hall and into the community, featured more than 50 student chamber music ensembles and select faculty.

The program also allows Eastman students to learn the nuances of performing in front of a variety of audiences, as they receive several months of training before performing.

"'Music for All' is designed to help build audiences, while helping our young

artists realize that there is more to a great performance than just mastering the music," says assistant professor of chamber music Elinor Freer, who has coordinated the program since 2003.

Since its creation in 1995, "Music for All" has grown in size and scope and, according to Freer, has evolved into the most extensive and comprehensive program of any music conservatory outreach program in the country.

"Eastman is currently the only conservatory that requires chamber music students to participate in community performances as part of their curriculum," Freer says. "Other music schools and conservatories around the United States see 'Music for All' as a model."

## Female Politicians Discuss Governmental Leadership

THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY CENTER FOR Women's Leadership held the first-ever conference for women in public office last November. The Women Leading Governments Policy Summit included workshops and panels presented by public policy experts and business and community leaders to help women in county and city governments in New York State have a greater effect on policymaking.

"Of 1,087 seats in county legislatures and the five largest city councils in the state, less than 18 percent—only 194 seats—are held by women," says Nora Bredes, director of the Anthony Center. "But elected women do make a positive difference, especially when they're not isolated."

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**'PUZZLE' OF A PLAY:** The College's International Theatre Program staged two-time Obie Award-winning playwright W. David Hancock's new play, *The Puzzle Locker*, last April. Set in an abandoned campground in Washington State, the surreal work is an exploration of "what remains of a civilization, told from the point of view of those who might have survived its destruction." Hancock developed *The Puzzle Locker* at the University in the fall of 2004, working with student actors and director Nigel Maister to develop the characters. "This play is this play because of the students," Hancock says. "The students helped in the creation by being engaged, by rehearsing, and letting me see the characters develop."

