

Bill No. 4685-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Kathleen Musante DeWalt to serve as a member of Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council April 7, 2009.

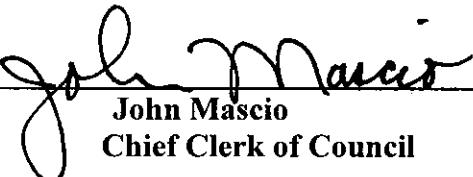
Read and approved by Motion of Council.



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Rick Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:



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John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO  
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# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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February 26, 2009

Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Kathleen Musante DeWalt, Ph.D., whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Ms. DeWalt serve another three-year term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Ms. DeWalt currently serves as Professor of Anthropology and Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. Additionally, she serves as Director of the Center for Latin American Studies and Director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Anthropology.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. DeWalt will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Executive

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**EDUCATION:**

University of Connecticut, Ph.D., 1980, Anthropology  
University of Connecticut, M.A., 1976, Anthropology  
University of Connecticut, B.A., 1971, Anthropology

**POSITIONS:**

Director, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh 2001-present.  
University of Pittsburgh, Professor of Anthropology and Public Health 1993 - present.  
Academic Dean, Semester at Sea, Spring 2006 Voyage, June 2004 – April, 2006.  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology 2003-2005.  
Co-Director Interdisciplinary Master's of Arts in Bioethics 1998-2001.  
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences for Graduate Studies and Research 1996- 1999.  
Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-1996.  
Faculty Associate, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1993-  
present.  
Director, Research Center for Health Risk Reduction in Rural Youth, University of  
Kentucky, 1990-1993.  
University of Kentucky, Professor 1992- 1993, Associate Professor, 1984 - 1992,  
Assistant Professor, 1978 - 1984, Department of Behavioral Science, College of  
Medicine (Joint appointment in Anthropology; Member of the Graduate Faculty in  
Nutritional Science).  
Cornell University, Visiting Fellow, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Program in  
International Nutrition, August 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986.

**AWARDS:**

Scholar in Residence, Rockefeller Center, Bellagio, Italy, April 2000.  
Research Award, Fulbright, American Republics Research Program, July, 1992 - August  
1994  
Praxis Award, Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists, Honorable  
Mention, 1983  
W.H.R. Rivers Prize, Society for Medical Anthropology, November 1976

June 2008

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:*****Academic Dean, Semester at Sea, Spring 2006 (June 2004 – April 2006)***

Semester at Sea was a semester long academic program of the University of Pittsburgh and the Institute for Shipboard Education in which approximately 700 students 25-30 faculty members and a full student life staff participate in an academic program of high quality while circumnavigating the globe. The curriculum is geared to reflect a liberal arts environment. All courses are designed to take advantage of the 10+ ports at which the ship docks over the course of the semester. As Academic Dean I hired 27 faculty members for the spring 2006 voyage, developed a curriculum of 73 courses that spanned the range of academic subjects from anthropology to zoology (including studio arts, business, law and liberal arts and sciences courses), reviewed and revised syllabi for all courses, oversaw the approval of all courses by the respective departments at the University of Pittsburgh, supervised the faculty during the voyage, and managed the curriculum, faculty student relationships, academic integrity and insured the academic quality of the curriculum while sailing.

***Director, Center for Latin American Studies July 2001-present***

The Center for Latin American Studies has been designated as a National Resource Center since 1978. It has 137 affiliated faculty, and approximately 400 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in certificate programs. It has a full time staff of nine and an annual budget of over \$2.4M. The Center manages over \$1 M per year of extra-mural funds dedicated to teaching, research programming and fellowships. As Director I supervise both the academic and research programs, including the development of curricula; awarding of scholarship, fellowship and research grants to faculty and students; the community outreach program that serves approximately 20, 000 teachers, students and community members per year; and the generation of funds to support our activities though grants from the Federal Government, foundations, the business community and individual donors.

***Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences for Graduate Studies and Research, Sept 1, 1996 – August 31, 1999.***

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh has 505 faculty, 10,000 undergraduate students, 2,000 active graduate students and a budget in excess of \$100 million, of which about \$30 million/ year comes from sponsored projects. The University of Pittsburgh does not have a graduate school.

Graduate studies are decentralized to the individual schools. As Associate Dean I supervised graduate studies in Arts and Sciences, including recruitment, admissions, funding, progress through degrees and graduate policy for 44 masters and 31 doctoral programs with approximately 2,000 active graduate students. I managed combined budgets of approximately \$23 M. I supervised a staff that includes an assistant dean, and a support staff of approximately 10 graduate specialists and clerical workers. In addition to the responsibilities that generally pertain to a graduate dean, I also promoted research opportunities for faculty and students and negotiated some of the matching funds for grant applications. As a result of the administrative structure of the Arts and Sciences I also served in a more general capacity as part of the group of associate deans that advised the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. This included building and managing the overall budget for the Arts and Sciences; program planning and review; and faculty development, promotion and tenure. I managed all of the

internal reviews of departments, which are carried out on a three-year cycle. These are comprehensive internal reviews that include all aspects of departmental function including undergraduate and graduate curricula, faculty development, and productivity.

***Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, September 1, 1995 – 1996.***

The anthropology Department at the University of Pittsburgh has 20 full time Tenured/Tenure stream faculty members, and is ranked among the top 25. It also includes the Center for Cultural Resource Research, a cultural resource management program. As chair I managed a budget of approximately \$2 million, and oversaw the training of 150 anthropology majors, and 100 graduate students. The department provided over 11,000 student credit hours for the faculty of Arts and Sciences. During my tenure we secured a National Science Foundation Ethnographic Training Grant to support graduate student research.

***Director, Research Center for Health Risk Reduction in Rural Youth (HRRRY) 1990-1993.***

The HRRRY Center was a research center at the University of Kentucky funded under a core grant from the National Center for Nursing Research of the NIH. The primary aim of the center was to promote interdisciplinary research aimed at developing strategies to improve the health behavior of children and adolescents living in rural settings. As Center Director I coordinated center activities, managed the small grants program, and acted as a catalyst in the formation of interdisciplinary groups to develop research proposals and secure funding for projects in this area.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD:**

American Anthropological Association, Fellow

Elected member, Nominations Committee of the AAA 2006-present

Committee on the Status of Women in Anthropology 1997-2001, Chair 1999-2001

Annual Meeting Program Board 1986

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Institute of Nutrition

Council on Nutritional Anthropology:

President 1986-1988

Nominations Committee 1977-80; Chair 1980

Courses and Curricula Committee 1978-80

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology, Fellow

Society for Medical Anthropology

Executive Committee 1985-1988

Program Co-chair 1986

Chair, W.H.R. Rivers/Steven Polgar Prize Committee 1986-1988

Polgar Prize Committee, member, 2001

Search Committee, Editor of the Medical Anthropology Quarterly 2002

Society for International Nutrition Research

Southern Anthropological Association

Nominations Committee 1989-1990

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

Principal Investigator, Dissertation Improvement Grant for Penelope Morrison, National Science Foundation, 2007 – 2008, \$12,000.

Principal Investigator, Support for the Brazilian Studies Program; Mine Safety Appliances Charitable Foundation, 2006-2010, \$40,000.

Principal Investigator, National Resource Center for Latin American Studies; FLASF, US Department of Education. 2006 – 2010, \$1.83 M.

Principle Investigator, Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad 2006 \$80,000.

Principal Investigator, National Resource Center for Latin American Studies, US Department of Education. 2003 – 2006, \$1.7 M.

Principal Investigator, National Resource Center for Latin American Studies, US Department of Education. 2000 – 2003, \$1.2 M.

Principle Investigator, Hewlett Foundation Support Grant, 2001-2004, \$300,000.

Co-Investigator, with Jorge Recharte, Susan Poats, (FLACSO - Quito), Ravi Sharma (Pittsburgh), Population, Land Use Water Consumption, and the Environment: A Comparative Exploration of Linkages, Competition, Conflict and Alternatives in Northern Ecuador. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. April 1996 - June 1999, \$215,000.

Principal Investigator (with Susan Poats - FLACSO-Quito), Women's Economic Decision Making and Child Welfare in Manabi, Ecuador. National Science Foundation NSF/SBR 95-14818. June 1996 - May 1999, \$96,678.

Principal Investigator (Dissertation Improvement Grant for Coral Wayland), Gender, Urban Poverty and Child Health in Northeastern Brazil. National Science Foundation. August 1995 - July 1996, \$12,000.

Principal Investigator (with Ravi Sharma, Susan Poats and Jorge Recharte) Population, Land Use and the Environment in Three Regions of the Mira Watershed - Ecuador (Planning grant). Heinz Social Policy Program. July 1995 - April 1996, \$10,000

Principal Investigator (with Richard Scaglion, Harry Sanabria, and Michael Siegel) Ethnographic Fieldwork Training Grant, National Science Foundation, May 1995 - April 2000, \$50,000.

Principal Investigator/Center Director, Exploratory Research Center for Health Risk Reduction in Rural Youth. NIH/NCNR, 1 P20 NR02979-01, 9/91 - 6/93 (\$311,000).

Principal Investigator (with William Leonard and Billie DeWalt), Farming Systems and Socio-cultural Determinants of Young Child Growth in Two Ecological Zones of Ecuador. NSF, BNS-9106378, 8/91 -1/94 , (\$93,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Sara Quandt), Nutritional Strategies of Rural Elderly in Two Kentucky Counties, NIA, AG07999, 5/89 - 4/93 (\$450,000).

Co-Investigator, Sub-Project Co-Director, Core Leadership Team, Oral History of Kentucky Farm Families, Kentucky Oral History Commission, 1991-1993 (\$67,000).

Principal Investigator, Food Consumption and Nutrition Concerns in Sustainable Agricultural Development, Individual Planning Grant for the Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Collaborative Research Support Program. 10/91-1/92, USAID (\$15,000).

Co-investigator (with Jane M. Kotchen, Fred Danner and Melody Noland), Childhood Nutrition, Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health in Bourbon County, Kentucky, NIH/NHLBI, HL-35100 9/85 - 6/91. (\$845,000)

Principal Investigator, Nutrition in Agriculture, Cooperative Agreement with The University of Arizona and the Nutrition Economics Group of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, USAID Office of Nutrition DAN-5110-A-9095-00, 1986-1990 (\$550,000).

Co-Investigator (with Milton Coghenhour, Billie DeWalt, Lawrence Busch, and William Lacey), Sociocultural Constraints in the Production and Consumption of Grain Sorghum and Pearl Millet in Less Developed Countries, USAID Collaborative Research Support Program Grant No. AID/DSAN/XII-G-0149: 11/79 to 6/86. (\$1,200,000).

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

Spanish - Fluency in reading, writing and speaking.

Portuguese - Reading good, spoken fair.

French - Reading only.

**STUDY SECTIONS, CONSULTING, NATIONAL COMMITTEES, AND INVITED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES 1991-present:**

Member, Administrative and Management Review Team for the Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program (Virginia Tech) for USAID, November 2007 – April 2008.

Member, Administrative and Management Review Team for the Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Collaborative Research Support Program (Virginia Tech) for USAID, November 2007 – April 2008.

Reviewer of Screen Plays for Carnegie Mellon/Sloan Foundation Program for the Inclusion of Science in Plays and Screenplays 2002-2007.

Member, Fulbright Peer Review Committee for the Western Hemisphere 2000-2003.

Member ,Special Emphasis Panel for Research on Vulnerable Populations, Agency for Health Care Policy Research, May 1999.

Member, Dissertation and Post-doctoral Research Review Panel, Agency for Health Care Policy Research, June 1998.

Member, Administrative Management Review Team, Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program (Virginia Tech), USAID, September – October 1997.

Member, National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant Review Panel, Cultural Anthropology, 1995 -1997

Participant, Invited Workshop: Food-Based Approaches to Preventing Micronutrient Malnutrition: Setting an International Research Agenda. Nov. 5-9, 1995

Member Review Panel for Scholarships for Latin American Students Wishing to Study in the United States, Inter-American Foundation 1994-1996.

Member, Special Emphasis Panel, CDC/NCHS Minority Health Grants. September 1995.

Member, Independent Review Committee of the Inter-American Foundation Graduate Study Fellowship Program for Latin American and Caribbean Citizens 1994-1997.

Member, Special Study Section on Community Prevention and Control, National Institutes of Health, 1993-1994.

Member, Expert Panel to Review Year 1 Work Plan for the Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Project, November 1993.

Member, Expert Panel Meeting on Behavioral and Social Factors in Disease Prevention in Developing Countries, National Research Council, Committee on Population, June 14-15, 1993, Washington, D.C.

Member, Priority Expert Panel, Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents, National Center for Nursing Research 1992.

Participant, "Integrated Strategies for Controlling Micronutrient Malnutrition: A Technical Workshop", International Life Sciences Institute/Centers for Disease Control/Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, November 7-9, 1991.

Consultant panel member, Review of the Policy Implications of the Nutrition Collaborative Research Support Program, Office of Nutrition, US Agency for International Development, August 11-13, 22-23, 1991.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### ***Books and Monographs:***

DeWalt, K. M. *Nutritional Strategies and Agricultural Change in a Mexican Community.* Ann Arbor: UMI Research Press, 1983.

DeWalt, Billie R. and Kathleen M. DeWalt. *Sistemas de Cultivo en Peshire, Sur de Honduras: Un Enfoque de Agroecosistemas.* Estudios Antropológicos e Históricos # 4 del Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia: Tegucigalpa, 1984.

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DeWalt, Kathleen M. and Billie R. DeWalt. *Participant Observation.* Altimira Press, 2002.

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DeWalt, Kathleen M., and Susan V. Poats. *Becoming A Socia: Income Generating Projects, Women's Social Power and Child Welfare in Cassava Processing Associations In Manabí, Ecuador.* In preparation.

**Chapters:**

DeWalt, K.M., and G.H. Pelto. Food use and household ecology in a Mexican community. In T. Fitzgerald (Ed.), *Nutrition and Anthropology in Action*, pp. 79-93. The Hague: Van Gorcum, 1977.

DeWalt, B.R. and K.M. DeWalt. Differential agricultural change in a bicultural community. In, F. Sanchez-Camara and Felipe Ayala (eds.) *Concepts for Communication and Development in Bilingual and Bicultural Communities*. Mouton: The Hague, 1979.

DeWalt, K.M., P.B. Kelly, and G.H. Pelto. Nutritional correlates of economic microdifferentiation in a highland Mexican community. In N. Jerome, R. Kandel, and G.H. Pelto (Eds.), *Nutritional Anthropology* (Vol. 1), pp. 205-221. New York: Marcel Dekker, 1980.

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DeWalt, K.M. Usos del sorgo en Honduras: El caso de Pespire. *Proceedings of the Grain Quality Workshop for Latin American*. INTSORMIL, INIA, ICRISAT, 1983.

DeWalt, K.M. Nutritional strategies and farming systems research in southern Honduras: The International Sorghum and Millet Project (INTSORMIL). In C.B. Flora, *Animals in the Farming System: Proceedings of the Farming Systems Research Symposium*. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University, 1984.

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DeWalt B.R. and K.M. DeWalt. El contexto socioeconómico para la investigación sobre el sorgo en el Sur de Honduras. In C. Paul and B.R. DeWalt (Eds.), *El Sorgo en Sistemas de Producción en América Latina*. México: INTSORMIL/CIMMYT, 1985.

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Reeves, E., B.R. DeWalt and K.M. DeWalt. Applied anthropology and farming systems research in the International Sorghum/Millet Project. In R.M. Wulff and S.J. Fiske (Eds.) *Anthropological Praxis: Translating Knowledge into Practice*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1987.

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Dressler (eds.) *Anthropological Research Process and Application*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1992.

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DeWalt, Kathleen M  
Medical anthropology In, Alen Hedblad (ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. Thompson, 2007.

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DeWalt, K.M. Diet as adaptation: Looking for nutritional strategies. *Federation Proceedings*, 40 (11): 2606-2610, 1981.

DeWalt, K.M. Income and dietary adequacy in an agricultural community. *Social Science and Medicine*, 17 (23): 1877-1886, 1983.

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DeWalt, Kathleen, Sandra D'Angelo, Molly McFadden, Frederick Danner, Melody Noland, Jane M. Kotchen. The use of itemized register receipts for analysis of household food acquisition patterns. *Journal of the American Dietetics Association*, 90: 559-562, 1990.

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DeWalt, Kathleen, Food Security and Nutrition Impacts of Non-traditional Agricultural Exports in Latin America, report for the Nutrition and Health Sustainability Project, USAID. August 1993.

***Papers, Colloquia, Invited Lectures (since 1991):***

Quandt, Sara and Kathleen DeWalt. Nutritional risk among older adults in two Kentucky counties. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20 - 24, 1991.

Gun Roos, Sara A. Quandt and Kathleen M. DeWalt. Continuity and change in meal patterns of the elderly in rural Kentucky. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, East Lansing, Michigan, June 4-7, 1992.

Popyach, Joan, Sara A. Quandt, and Kathleen M. DeWalt. Gardening and preservation practices of the elderly in rural Kentucky. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, East Lansing, Michigan, June 4-7, 1992.

DeWalt, K.M.. The Nutrition and income effects of policies promoting non-traditional agricultural exports in Latin America. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1992.

DeWalt, KM. S. Quandt and J. Popyach. Food security and nutritional risk in the rural elderly. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1992.

Quandt, SA, J. Popyach and K.M. DeWalt. Social eating and meal patterns among the rural elderly. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1992.

Quandt, Sara A., Kathleen M. DeWalt and Joan B. Popyach. Solitary eating among older adults in rural communities. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Pennsylvania State University June 3-6, 1993.

Leonard, William, Kathleen M. DeWalt and Jorge E. Uquillas. Ecology of childhood growth and nutritional status in highland Ecuador. Paper presented in the symposium: Landscapes of Health in the Andes, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1993.

DeWalt, Kathleen M. , Sara A. Quandt and Joan B. Popyach. Gender differences, living arrangements, and nutritional risk in older adults in rural Kentucky. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 1993.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Greasy Beans with Canola Oil Seasoning; Qualitative Approaches to Understanding the Diet of Older Adults in Rural Communities. Invited presentation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, February, 1994.

DeWalt, Kathleen, William Leonard, Maura Mack and Coral Wayland. Women's and men's education and child health in two household systems. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, April 13-17, 1994.

Leonard, William R., Kathleen DeWalt, James Stansbury and M. Katherine McCaston. Biocultural determinants of nutritional status and growth failure in rural Ecuador. Paper presented in the symposium: Biocultural Models: A Coming of Age, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1994.

DeWalt, Kathleen M. the health of development: Issues in development and the sustainability of the quality of life. Paper present in the symposium: Dilemmas and Dimensions of Development, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec. 1994.

Stansbury, James, Kathleen M. DeWalt, and William Leonard. Sociocultural and ecological predictors of child growth failure in highland Ecuador. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, April 1995.

DeWalt, Kathleen M. Indigenous Stocks of knowledge: participatory approaches to generating knowledge for nutrition. Paper presented in the symposium: "Capacities for Improving Nutrition in the Post-Cold War Climate", at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland, March 27-31, 1996.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Greasy Beans with Canola Oil Seasoning. Invited presentation, The Pennsylvania State University, April 1, 1996

DeWalt, Kathleen. Women's income, social power and child welfare in Manabí, Ecuador. Paper presented in the Symposium: *Women's Associations, Social Power and Child Welfare in Manabí, Ecuador*, Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, April 1999.

Poats, Susan V, and Kathleen M. DeWalt. Examining the Impact of "Women's Projects" : Does Ten Years of Development Have an Impact? Paper presented in the Symposium: *Women's Associations, Social Power and Child Welfare in Manabí, Ecuador*, Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, April 1999.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Gender and Research In Medical Anthropology. Paper presented in the Symposium. Feminism in Anthropology, COSWA Invited Session, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 2000.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Women's Income and Domestic Violence in Manabí, Ecuador. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March, 2004.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Becoming a Socia. Invited presentation, University of Arizona, August 2004.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Becoming a Socia. Invited presentation, Chatham College 2004.

DeWalt, Kathleen and John van Willigen. Old Ham and Sweet Sorghum Syrup: The Political Economy of the Emergence of Kentucky Cuisine. Paper read at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, December 2004.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Becoming a Socia. Invited presentation, Arizona State University, February 2007.

DeWalt, Kathleen. Balancing Career and Family. Invited presentation, American Anthropological Associations Annual Meetings, November 2007.

**SERVICE:*****Community Service***

Advisory Committee, Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families  
(appointed by County Executive Jim Roddy in 2002, and reappointed 2007 by  
County Executive Dan Onorato) 2002 -- present.  
Immigrant Family Violence Prevention Advisory Council, Pittsburgh, 2004-present  
Latino Mental Health Working Group 2006- present.  
Executive Women's Council of Pittsburgh, 2002 -- present.  
Site Based Management Committee, Fox Chapel Area High School, 1995-1997.  
Kentucky Hunger Task Force, *pro bono* consultant on issues of child nutrition in  
Kentucky 1980-1993.  
Advisory Board, Center for Rural Health, Kentucky 1990-1993.

***Service to National Organizations******American Anthropological Association:***

Elected member, Nominations Committee of the AAA 2006-present  
Committee on the Status of Women in Anthropology 1997-2001, Chair 1999-  
2001  
Annual Meeting Program Board 1986

Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition/Council on Nutritional  
Anthropology:

President 1986-1988  
Nominations Committee 1977-80; Chair 1980  
Courses and Curricula Committee 1978-80

Society for Medical Anthropology

Executive Committee 1985-1988  
Program Co-chair 1986  
Chair, W.H.R. Rivers/Steven Polgar Prize Committee 1986-1988  
Search Committee, Editor of the Medical Anthropology Quarterly 2002  
Polgar Prize Committee, member, 2001

Southern Anthropological Association

Nominations Committee 1989-1990

***Reviewing and Editorial Activities***

Proposal reviews for Anthropology Program of the National Science Foundation,  
Wenner-Gren Foundation, National Geographic Society, Hunter College, National  
Research Council, National Institutes of Health (Community Prevention Study  
Section), Thrasher Foundation, and Agency for Health Care Policy and Research,  
US Agency for International Development.

Editorial Board, Ethnology, 1993-present.

Editorial Board, Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 1992 - 2006.

Editorial Board, Our Sustainable Future series, University of Nebraska Press 1991-1995.

Editorial Board, Human Organization 1982-1988.

Editorial Board, Health Action Papers, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Health  
Department, 1980-1989.

Manuscript reviews for Medical Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Social  
Science and Medicine, Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos, Food and Nutrition

Bulletin/UNU, Human Ecology, Human Organization, Ecology of Food and Nutrition, Ethnology, Journal of Nutrition Education, Cornell U Press, SUNY Press, Harcourt Brace, Mayfield, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Texas Press.

External Promotion and Tenure Reviews for University of Georgia, Michigan State University, University of Akron, University of Dayton, Case Western Reserve University, University of Alabama, University of Connecticut, University of Kentucky, University of Florida, University of Arizona, University of Oklahoma.

### **University Service**

#### **University of Pittsburgh – University Committees Only:**

Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Council 2006 – present, Selection Committee 2006 - present.

University Center for International Studies Planning and Budget committee, 2001- present.

Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisory Council 2006 – present.

University of Pittsburgh Press Senate Advisory Committee (Faculty editorial board of the University of Pittsburgh Press) 2001-present; chair, 2006.

Study Abroad Advisory Committee, Chair, 2003-present.

Global Studies Advisory Committee, 2001-present.

Chair, Study Abroad Advisory Committee 2003-present.

Search Committee for Director of the University Center for International Studies, 2006 – 2007.

Search Committee for Latin American Library, University Library System, 2006 – 2007.

Ad hoc committee for tenure of Paul Nelson in GSPIA, 2006 - 2007.

Personnel Committee for the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Outside member 2004-2006.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Language Requirements in Arts and Sciences 2002-2003.

Nominations Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences 1994, 2001-2002.

Provost's Advisory Committee for Undergraduate Programs 2000-2003.

The Special Committee on Speakers and Honorary Degree Recipients, 1996 – 2005.

Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship Committee –Center for Latin American Studies, 1996 – present.

Survival Skills Workshop Advisory Committee, 1996 – present.

Faculty Development Advisory Committee 1997-present.

Committee on Pitt's Presence on the Internet, 1996 – 1999.

University Council on Graduate Studies, 1996-1999.

University Research Council, 1996-1999.

Sub-committee for the Evaluation of Academic Programs 1996 - 1999.

Council of Deans, Graduate and Professional Working Group, 1997- 1999.

International Development Project Task Force on Technical Assistance 1997 – 1999.

University Recruitment Interest Group 1996 – 1999.

Provost's Advisory Committee for Women's Concerns 1994-1997

Sub-committee on Faculty Issues, Co-chair 1994-1995.

Search Committee, Dean of the College of General Studies, 1995-1996, 1998-1999.

Search Committee, Director Women's Studies Program, 1994-1996.

Medical Insurance Review Committee 1994-1996.

Review Committee, Medical Ethics Master's Program, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Fall 1994.

Review Committee, Department of Economics, 1994 - 1995.  
Foreign/International Culture Course Review Committee, 1994 - 1996.  
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship Committee, Center for Latin American Studies 1995.

**University of Kentucky -- University Committees Only**

University Research Advisory Committee 1989-1993.  
Medical Center Research Advisory committee 1989-1993.  
College of Medicine Research Committee 1991-1993.  
Senate Advisory Hearing Committee on Privilege and Tenure 1991-1993.  
Institutional Self Study Research Committee 1990-1992.  
Sanders/Brown Center on Aging, Social and Behavioral Science Advisory Committee 1990-1993.  
University Scholars/University Forum Committee 1990-1992.  
Curriculum Committee, Graduate Program in Nutritional Science 1989 - 1992.  
Rogers Endowment Advisory Committee, Sanders - Brown Center on Aging  
Primary Care Task Force, Robert Wood Johnson Curriculum Revision  
Medical Center Research Advisory Sub-committee 1989-1992.  
Search Committee for Associate Vice-President for Research and Graduate Studies Fall 1991.  
Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Nutritional Sciences, 1990-1991.  
University Research Professorship Committee 1991.  
Department of Preventive Medicine Review Committee, 1990.  
Search Committee for Chair of the Psychology Department, 1990.  
University of Kentucky Center for Developmental Change Advisory Committee 1987 - 1990, Chair, 1989-1990.  
Committee on Agricultural Research Policy, 1980 - 1989.  
Committee on Sustainable Agriculture, 1989.  
Institutional Cancer Research Review Committee, McDowell Cancer Network/Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky, 1985-1988.  
Graduate Council 1987-1988.  
Search Committee for chair of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science 1987-1988.  
University of Kentucky representative to Center for Women in Development/Southeast Consortium for International Development, 1983-1987.  
University of Kentucky Survey Research Center Advisory Committee, 1984 -1986.



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March 11, 2009

Kathleen Musante DeWalt, Ph.D.  
4208 WW Posvar Hall  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Ms. DeWalt:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, 2009 and 4:00 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Committee Chair John DeFazio requests your presence at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Kathleen Musante DeWalt, Ph.D.  
4208 WW Posvar Hall  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Ms. DeWalt:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate

Sincerely,

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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