

## **BUSH FOUNDATION NAMES NEW PROGRAM OFFICER**

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**Saint Paul, Minn. (September 12, 2006)**— Bush Foundation President Anita Pampusch is pleased to announce the addition of Rudy Guglielmo, Jr. to the program staff of the Foundation. He comes from the Arizona Community Foundation in Phoenix and will begin work on October 16.

Guglielmo brings nearly 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, including five years as program officer with the Arizona State University Foundation and the Arizona Community Foundation. His focus for much of his career with the State of Arizona and the Arizona Commission on the Arts was to support arts groups by connecting them with cultural/economic tourism models and helping them access public funding.

While at the Arizona Community Foundation, Guglielmo continued to provide technical assistance to eligible organizations, donor advisees and prospective donors; convened interested parties on foundation priority areas; and managed staff and peer review processes for competitive, special initiative and donor-advised grantmaking.

His other work includes many board and committee positions for arts- and foundation-related organizations including the Arizona Grantmakers Forum and the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture. He was awarded an International Fellowship in Community Development from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in 1997, is a current participant in the Connecting Leaders Fellow Program of the Association of Black Foundation Executives and serves on the board of Hispanics in Philanthropy. His experience includes many activities to promote the exchange of resources between the arts and cultural communities of Arizona and northern Mexico.

Guglielmo is a graduate of Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing.

The Bush Foundation is a private grantmaking organization fostering vibrant communities and vital leadership. Established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife, Edyth, the Foundation supports organizations in the areas of arts and culture, ecological health, education, and health and human services in a region that includes Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Its individual fellowship programs in the arts, medicine and leadership are open to candidates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin. Nationally, the Bush Foundation also supports fully accredited tribal colleges and, through The College Fund/UNCF, private historically black colleges and universities.