

Former NYSE chief to speak at Wagner College

No holds barred event,
featuring Dick Grasso, is
slated for April 14

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Former New York Stock Exchange chairman and chief executive Dick Grasso will address the "Convergence of Politics, Public Policy and Business" at Wagner College on April 14 in an event that's open to the public, the college has announced.

"My opening comments will touch on how the three are today inseparable," Grasso said, indicating that his talk will address the Community Reinvestment Act, the policies of broadening home ownership, and the Troubled Asset Relief Program, among others.

The rare public appearance by Grasso was arranged by Dr. Donald Crooks, Wagner's director of Graduate Business Programs and a close personal associate of Grasso's. Details regarding time and place will be announced in the next few weeks.

"There will be no 'off limits' subjects for you or the audience during Q&A," Grasso told Wagner College organizers.

Wagner spokesman Lee Manchester said Grasso's public appearances have been limited. "This is exciting," he said. "I think any business school would want Grasso to speak to them."