SCJ Receives Books from Hall’s Personal Library
Contributed by James Acker

At the gracious initiative of Mrs. Phyllis Hall, wife of the late Kermit L. Hall, former President of the University at Albany, a sizeable portion of Kermit Hall’s collection of books pertaining to constitutional history and law will find a home on the Downtown Campus.

President Hall, a nationally recognized scholar in constitutional history and law, compiled a library rich with books pertaining to those subjects. Understanding the relevance of these volumes to the research and teaching interests of faculty and students at the School of Criminal Justice, Mrs. Hall offered the School an opportunity to obtain the texts.

After the University Library catalogued President Hall’s personal library and retained a share of the books for general circulation and a special collection, Professor Acker reviewed the books and selected many for transmittal to the Downtown Campus. Approximately 22 boxes of books were moved to the bookshelves in Draper Hall 115. The books will be identified as part of President Hall’s collection and are available for perusal and use by members of the University community.

GSA Book & Bake Sale
Contributed by Andy Davies

The GSA’s Book & Bake Sale, held on April 9, was a wonderful success! A total of $601.11 was raised, 50 percent of which will go to Girls Inc.

Many thanks to Nicole, Kelly, Jeanna, Lisa, Giza, Sara, Vanessa, Seigo and Michelle, all of whom helped sort books and staff the sale table. Thanks also to our bakers; Giza, Gabby, Gina, Maria, Jenn, Kiley, Ann, Jennifer, Kathleen, Michele, JoAnne and Diana for serving up such tempting treats!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this issue of The CJ Chronicles! See you in the fall!
Research, Publications & Presentations

Kelly Socia is presenting the paper ‘Social Disorganization, Collective Efficacy, and the Neighborhood Distribution of Registered Sex Offenders’ (coauthored with Dr. Janet Stamatel) at the Temple University Graduate Student Symposium. The symposium focuses on graduate student research in the field of spatial criminology. To learn more, visit the conference website at http://www.temple.edu/cj/misc/gss/.

The SOAR project reports some new publications:


Brenda Smith, Camela M. Steinke, Yufan Huang, David E. Duffee, and Heather Larkin (in press). “Outcomes in Residential Treatment for Youth: The Role of Early Engagement.” *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Giza Rodick was one of 35 graduate students from all over the world admitted to the Law & Society Graduate Student Workshop, offered by the American and Canadian Law and Society Associations. This May in Montreal, the Workshop will gather graduate students and renowned faculty in a series of presentations and study sessions to discuss the place of law in social, political, economic, and cultural life. The Law and Society Association’s Annual Meeting will follow the Workshop. Giza will present a paper at the Meeting called “Good Death, Evil Policy?” The paper is a historical analysis of the framings of assisted-death in the United States between 1906 and 2006.


Sara Berg has authored the chapter “Identity Theft Causes, Correlates, and Factors: A Content Analysis” in Crimes of the Internet, edited by Frank Schmalleger and Michael Pittaro and just released by Prentice Hall.


In June, Dr. Peterson will conduct two workshops on female gangs and female-specific gang interventions at the 2008 National Youth Gang Symposium in Atlanta, GA.

Cheer Them On!
Professor Dana Peterson and doctoral students Andy Davies and Lisa Sacco will represent the School on UAlbany’s team at the May 15 GHI Workforce Challenge, a 3.5 mile running/walking event in downtown Albany.

Congratulations!
Please join us in congratulating Dr. JoAnne Malatesta on her recent promotion to Assistant Dean.
Commencement Awards

Please join us as we congratulate the recipients of this year’s awards. Individual awards will be presented during the School of Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Recognition Ceremonies.

**Graduate**

- **Lt. John F. Finn Scholarship**
  - Caitlin Anne Hickin
- **Walter M. Francis Policing Award**
  - Brian Aagaard
- **Eliot H. Lumbard Award for Academic Excellence**
  - Greg Zimmerman
- **Frank Remington Award for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies**
  - Susan Ehrhard
- **University Distinguished Dissertation Award**
  - Min Xie

**Undergraduate**

- **Valedictorian Award**
  - Matthew Wolf
- **Donald J. Newman Award for Outstanding Achievement**
  - Laura Covey
- **Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research**
  - Vanessa Schrader

**Alumni**

- **Distinguished Alumni Award**
  - Father Richard Shaw, Ph.D.
- **Distinguished Alumni Award**
  - Joycelyn Pollock, Ph.D.

---

**Calendar of Events**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>May 6</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>GSA Spring Dinner</td>
<td>Malozzi’s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Hindelang Lecture</td>
<td>Richardson 002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17-18</td>
<td></td>
<td>Commencement Weekend</td>
<td>Various Locations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SCJ Graduate Recognition Ceremony</td>
<td>Milne 200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 18</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SCJ Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony</td>
<td>PAC Main Theatre</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Commencement

On May 17 & 18, the School of Criminal Justice will celebrate our annual Graduate and Undergraduate Recognition Ceremonies. Since last year’s commencement exercises, SCJ students have completed 121 degrees - 82 Bachelor’s degrees, 35 Master’s degrees and 4 Doctoral degrees. Please join the Dean and faculty in congratulating our graduates!

**Doctor of Philosophy**
Leigh Bates  
Naomi Freeman  
MoonSun Kim  
JoAnne Malatesta

**Master of Arts**
Brian Aagaard  
Vanessa Bentley  
Alicia Brown  
Joseph Brown  
Jessica Byrne  
Ryan Chrobak  
Heather Cotich  
Anne-Laure Del Cerro  
JooHye Della Rocco  
Shaina Devine  
Amy DeZalia  
Francis Donkor  
Catherine Eloranto  
Todd Engwer  
Wander Falette  
Michal Falkowski  
Ryan Fannon  
Philip Fouche  
Allison Goodhart  
Raquel Hutts  
Arianna Komninos  
Kimberly Kujanek  
Amanda Kyle  
Amy Landy  
Daniel Liem  
Hung-Chieh Lin  
Shaakima Mack  
Dianna Maneksha  
Beth McGonnell  
Ethan Mennen  
Kevin Reilly  
Aaron Scherer  
Gina Schwarz  
Brian Webster  
Margaret Woloszyn  
Laura Gerson  
Marina Gerts  
Joanne Gofmanas  
Christian Golden  
Kevin Griffiths  
Adam Hamilton  
Stephen Honovich  
Ashley Hunt  
Danielle Jolicoeur  
Danielle Kane  
Maureen Kane  
Sonomi Kato  
Daniella Keller  
Sherri Law  
Jourdan Levy  
Danielle Llaneza  
Michaela Magill  
Lindsey Masica  
Heather McKay  
Queen McNair  
Cole Merryman  
Philip Milano  
Rachel Mink  
Richard Mosback  
Lia Mowbray  
Michael Nathan  
Danielle Niederbuhl  
Ashley O’Brien  
Melissa Pageau  
Richard Paladin  
Evan Patterson  
Justine Peccoralo  
Michelly Pena  
Marc Perez  
Lisa Phillips  
Victoria Rafferty  
Anthony Redner  
Adam Reynolds  
Steven Riedel  
Bryan Ritter  
Stuart Roberts  
Daniel Robins  
Diana Robinson  
Christian Rodriguez  
Jesse Ryan  
Arielisa Sanchez  
Daniel Schafer  
Anthony Servello  
John Smith  
Marisa Smith  
Eric Spaulding  
Paul Stone  
Erica Stoutenburg  
Mary Sylvester  
Vanessa Twarkins  
David Warren  
Michael Weber  
Michele Wieber  
Kristen Wilber  
Nicole Willis  
Matthew Wolf  
Ryan Zinke