Farewell

School of Criminal Justice faculty and students gathered to wish Distinguished Professor Emeritus David Bayley farewell during the annual SCJ Holiday Celebration. He will depart next month for his new home in Ohio, near his alma mater Denison University. An internationally renowned scholar and advisor to policing agencies around the world, Professor Bayley's influence cannot be overstated. He retired from the SCJ faculty in 2011, but has remained an active and productive member of the SCJ community and the criminal justice community worldwide. Read about his most recent accomplishment in the Awards section below.

Announcements

In the previous issue of the Dean's News we announced our new ambitious fundraising initiative. On Tuesday, December 1, the University and the School participated in #GivingTuesday, a special call to action with the goal to inspire philanthropy. Thanks to generous contributions from SCJ alumni, faculty, and friends, the School raised nearly $16,000 in one day! This included gifts of $3,000 from Richard Gentilcore, BA '67, $1,000 from Kathleen Heide, PhD '82, and a $10,000 1:1 matching gift challenge from Peter Stevens, MA '83. Many thanks to all who helped make Giving Tuesday a great success. As the season of giving (and the tax year!) comes to a close, please consider a gift to the School. Visit our giving page to make your contribution.

Publications


Presentations


Doctoral students Sean Roche and Jasmine Silver presented at the SUNY-Wide University Police Chief's Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. They talked about their ongoing investigation into police perceptions of policing and technology, in the hopes of recruiting more police departments to their data collection. Roche and Silver were invited to present by UAlbany Police Chief J. Frank Wiley.

SCJ was extremely well represented at the annual American Society of Criminology meeting in Washington, DC. Check out the variety of presentations and posters from our faculty and students.

Four UAlbany teams of undergraduates competed in the American Collegiate Moot Court Association regional tournament. Cathie Supliski and Josh Goodfriend (pictured to the right), made it to the round of 16 and are alternates for an invitation to the national tournament. All student competitors represented UAlbany in fine fashion.
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AWARDS

Distinguished Professor Emeritus David Bayley has been awarded by the Japanese government the Order of the Rising Sun, with Gold Rays and Neck Ribbon for his books on the Japanese police. The order was first awarded in 1875. It recognizes those who have made distinguished contributions in the fields of international relations, promotion of Japanese culture, advancements in their field, development in welfare or preservation of the environment. Bayley will receive the award at the Japanese Consulate-General in New York City on January 20.

Doctoral students Megan Denver and Jasmine Silver have been selected by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences to attend the ACJS Doctoral Student Summit at the Annual Meeting in March. As invited representatives, their lodging and registration will be covered by ACJS. The Student Summit features a series of workshops, including surviving the dissertation, navigating the job market, and preparing grant proposals. All students attending the ACJS meeting are invited to attend the workshops.

MEDIA

Distinguished Professor Emeritus Hans Toch was interviewed for the APA Books authors and editors series. Editorial Supervisor Tyler Aune interviewed Toch about his book Cop Watch: Spectators, Social Media, and Police Reform.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

On Sunday, November 8, eight Ph.D. students and two spouses volunteered to prepare and serve lunch at Joseph’s House in Troy. SCJ Graduate Student Association President Jasmine Silver researched volunteer opportunities, and this one was selected by a vote of GSA members. The GSA purchased the ingredients for the menu developed by Kirstin Morgan. In addition to preparing chicken and vegetable Alfredo, pesto pasta with chicken and vegetables, and garlic bread, the volunteers cleaned and organized the family/play room at Joseph’s House.

ALUMNI NEWS

Patricia Groeber, MA ’97 has been appointed First Deputy Superintendent of the New York State Police, which places her second in command of the 4,800 member Division. The appointment, made by Superintendent Joseph A. D’Amico, marks the first time that a female member has been appointed to the position in the 98-year history of the State Police.

Ed McGarrell, PhD ’86 was presented with the American Society of Criminology’s Division of Policing Distinguished Scholar Award at the 2015 ASC annual meeting held in Washington, DC. The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes an established academic or researcher who has made outstanding contributions to the field of policing.

EVENTS

Were you seen with UAlbany SCJ at ASC this year? Check out the photos from the Annual Meeting.

Send your announcements for the February issue to Diana (dmancini2@albany.edu) by Monday, February 1.

Happy New Year!

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