ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under Dean Pridemore's leadership and as part of the University's upcoming fundraising campaign, we are embarking on ambitious fundraising activities that will help the School set the standard in criminology and criminal justice. We seek support for key priorities, including research leadership among faculty, graduate student fellowships and stipends, and undergraduate scholarships. Two recent gifts from alumni help us kick start our fundraising activities and speak directly to the powerful impact of private philanthropy. An endowment created by a $125,000 gift from Bruce Davis, MA '73, will supplement graduate student stipends, giving the School a competitive edge in recruiting top graduate students from across the country. Another critical need was addressed by a gift from Elizabeth Cass, PhD '91, and Michael Lynch, PhD '88, who established a $25,000 endowment to support graduate student travel, allowing doctoral students to showcase their research and gain valuable professional experience at academic conferences.

You will be hearing more about our fundraising campaign soon. For now, Dean Pridemore, PhD '00, invites you to help the School set the standard in criminology and criminal justice. He will personally provide a gift of $10,000 if we can raise the same amount before the end of November. Please consider making a gift at www.albany.edu/scj/give.

FACULTY HIRING

Beginning in fall 2016, our faculty will welcome David Hureau. David is finishing his PhD in Sociology at Harvard, where his advisor is SCJ alumnus Robert Sampson. His research interests include urban criminology, violence, gangs, and ethnographic methods. Welcome to David!

PUBLICATIONS


**PRESENTATIONS**  *Presenter, if not all*


**GRANTS**


Alaei, K. (public service professor, SCJ affiliate), Alaei, A., & Harrington, A., *Capacity building for women’s rights to health in Iraq*. IREX. (Joint Project with Hawler University Medical Center, Kurdistan, International Research and Exchanges Board).
AWARDS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY AWARDS

Assistant Professor Justin Pickett is the recipient of the 2015 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology. The Cavan Award is given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the PhD no more than five years before the year of the award.

Doctoral student Shi Yan won the 2015 Gene Carte Student Paper Award for his paper “An alternative approach to studying alternative sanctions.”

Doctoral student Jeaneé Miller won the 2015 Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities, an award designed to encourage students of color to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice. She was also selected to receive the Outstanding Student Award from the Division on People of Color & Crime, which recognizes outstanding student research on race/ethnicity, crime, and justice.

Dean William Alex Pridemore is the recipient of the 2015 Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award from the Division of International Criminology. This prize is awarded annually to a scholar who has made a significant contribution to fostering research and exchange of information concerning criminology in an international perspective and has participated in leadership or service activities to advance the field.

Master of Arts student Rebecca Prince was named the recipient of the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society's 2015 Leader of the Year Award. She accepted the award at the ODK induction ceremony in October.

Seven Criminal Justice majors were inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. They are Paisley Fisher, Krystyna Gloss, Rosanna Moquette, Winston Quildon, Stephany Ruiz, Kiersten Scheu, and Melody Tien.

MEDIA

Assistant Professor Justin Pickett was interviewed for Give Methods a Chance, a podcast devoted to research methods in practice. Pickett spoke about using web-based surveys for public opinion polling and experiments. Listen to the interview at http://thesocietypages.org/methods/2015/09/20/justin-pickett-on-online-surveys/.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND THE UNIVERSITY

Dean Pridemore recently joined the Editorial Board of Суицидология (Suicidology), a Russian language scientific journal focusing on suicide research.

VISITORS

Dr. Kevin Drakulich, Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University, presented Racial Animus and Perceptions of Crime and Justice as part of the Justice & Multiculturalism in the 21st Century Fall Lecture Series.

Sixteen representatives from local, state, and federal agencies and organizations met with Criminal Justice Master’s students during the School’s Career Speed Networking Event last month.

Send your announcements to Diana (dmancini2@albany.edu) by Monday, November 30.