**IN MEMORIAM**

Former Dean Julie Horney passed away on October 10, while on vacation in Mexico with friends. Julie served as Dean of the School of Criminal Justice Dean from 2002 to 2009. She retired from Penn State University in 2014. Julie was a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology, she served as its President, and she received its Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding service contributions to the association and to the field of criminology. Julie’s tenure as Dean of our School was marked by countless successes and she played a critical role in our history. Julie continued to be supportive of the School after her departure for Penn State and she will be sadly missed. You can view Julie’s obituary [here](#) and a tribute from the University [here](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join Dean William Alex Pridemore and the School of Criminal Justice Faculty and graduate students for a reception during the American Society of Criminology Meeting. Stop by for snacks or a drink and to hear about the exciting things happening at the School, the impressive accomplishments of our faculty and students, and the big plans we have for the near future. We hope to see you there!

**SCJ at ASC**
Friday, November 18, 2016  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
New Orleans Riverside Hilton  
Jackson, 3rd Level

**FUNDRAISING**

Eric Lambert, PhD ’88 contributed $30,000 to establish The Anna May and Lyndale K. Vess Endowed Fund. The fund will provide flexible support for recruitment of top PhD students, including funding for research and conference travel. Thank you for this wonderful and generous gift, Eric!

Double the impact of your gift! Peter Stevens, MA ’83 has issued a challenge for this year’s Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign on November 29. Peter will match donations to the School of Criminal Justice on a dollar for dollar basis up to $10,000. As we enter the season of giving, please consider a gift to the School and help us meet this challenge. We will provide more information about this event soon. In the meantime you can visit our [giving page](#), and of course many thanks to Peter Stevens!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visiting Lecturers:

**PUBLICATIONS**


Presentations


Service

Joshua D. Freilich (PhD ’01) and Graeme R. Newman (distinguished teaching professor) were appointed guest editors of The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science special issue on Regulating Crime: The New Criminology of Crime Control.

Awards and Honors

PhD student Melissa Noel is a recipient of a Presidential Doctoral Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities. The fellowships are a centerpiece of UAlbany’s $10 million NIH endowment grant led by Larry Schell. As a Doctoral Fellow of UAlbany’s Center for Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, Melissa will receive a range of advanced training opportunities in health disparities.
Meghan Rogers. Post-Doctoral Research Associate with Dean William Alex Pridemore, was awarded the Richard Block Dissertation Award from the Homicide Research Working Group.

Assistant Professor David Hureau was appointed an affiliate faculty member of the UAlbany Department of Sociology.

Dean and Professor William Alex Pridemore was appointed an affiliate faculty member of the Department of Health Policy, Management, and Behavior in UAlbany’s School of Public Health.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The article Admitted triple murderer again fights execution at Boston trial (Reuters) quotes Professor James Acker (PhD ’87).

DEFENSES

Dissertation Defense

Prospectus Defense

ALUMNI NEWS


Two former UAlbany Moot Court Team participants won honors with the Cardozo Law School Moot Court team. Danelly Bello, BA ’14 and her partner Nicrovner took 1st place in the Seigenthaler Sutherland First Amendment Competition. Patricia (Zapata) Schiraldi, MA ’12 won Best Oralist recognition at the Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition. The photo on the right shows Patricia with competition judges, including U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito.

Send your announcements for the November issue to Diana Mancini at dmancini2@albany.edu by Tuesday, November 1.