Congratulations **Dean William Pridemore**! He has been named a Fellow of the **American Association for the Advancement of Science**. AAAS is the world’s largest general scientific society, with over 120,000 members, and is the publisher of **Science**. AAAS Fellows are elected annually by the AAAS Council for “efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications [which] are scientifically or socially distinguished.” AAAS elects about 400 Fellows each year across all fields of science, with usually 10 or fewer elected annually in the social, economic, and political sciences section. There are only three other AAAS Fellows at UAlbany, and Dean Pridemore is the first UAlbany faculty member to be elected AAAS Fellow in six years. The induction ceremony will take place at the annual AAAS conference in February 2020 in Seattle, at which Dean Pridemore has organized and is moderating a panel for the American Society of Criminology.

The School’s 2018 Symposium on Decision Making in Crime yielded a special issue of **Criminology & Public Policy**. Five School of Criminal Justice scholars were included in the issue. They are Professor **Greg Pogarsky** (Director of the Lab on Decision Making in Crime and Justice), Professor **Theodore Wilson**, former Professor Evelien Hoeben, PhD student **Shaina Herman**, and **Paul Taylor, PhD ’19**. Links to their individual articles are included below.

**Welcome**

**Mary Ellen Stitt**, a Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin and ABF/NSF Doctoral Fellow in Law and Inequality at the American Bar Foundation, will join our faculty in the fall. Mary Ellen’s work focuses on the consequences of criminal legal policy for illness and social inequality. Her dissertation examines the growing provision of mental healthcare within the criminal court system and its implications for inequality and decarceration.

**Fundraising**

Many thanks to all who donated to the UAlbany Fund’s annual 1844 Giving Challenge event in October! The Challenge drew 1,844 gifts to the University in 1,844 minutes, and thanks to you, our School of Criminal Justice stood out. To make a gift to the School, please visit our giving page.

As we mentioned in our recent special edition of the Dean’s News, Distinguished Professor and former Dean **Alan Lizotte** and his wife Lisa Jackson made a $2.5 million donation to School. The **largest gift in the School’s history**, it will fund the Lizotte Endowed Professorship and the Lizotte-Jackson Endowed PhD Fellowship.

**Publications**


Presentations

Professor Frankie Bailey spoke on Gangsters and Their Movies for a UAlbany podcast.

Awards and Honors

The School of Criminal Justice, in collaboration with The Center for Leadership and Service, sponsored the 2019 Constitution Day Essay Contest. Students from across campus were invited to propose a 28th Constitutional Amendment. 47 students submitted essays. Read the article by Professor James Acker for details on the variety of proposals.

Sophomore Mark Marinkovic, a political science and philosophy double major, took first place with his proposal to ban gerrymandering. Professor Acker and Dr. Martha Asselin presented awards to Mark and to six honorable mention winners - Jayden Fritz-Berrios, Fiona Butler (criminal justice major), Jamila Desir, Ankeith Illiparambil, Joanna Ogrodnik, and Jacob Weissenburg – at an Award Luncheon on November 15.

Many thanks to Dr. Walt Francis, MA ’79 for funding our Constitution Day events and the essay contest prizes.

Recent Events

Todd Clear, PhD ’77, University Professor at the Law School of Rutgers University, visited the School in October and presented Calling for a National Movement to Offer College Degrees in Every Prison.
The School co-hosted a Law Enforcement Career Fair in partnership with the FBI’s Albany Field Office. In all, two dozen law enforcement agencies participated, meeting with countless students from UAlbany and surrounding colleges to discuss career opportunities and the pathways to them.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

*The Charlotte Observer* quoted **Professor Alan Lizotte** in *Dismissed: Charlotte is home to hundreds of repeat gun suspects.*

*The Morning Call* quoted **Dennis McCarty, PhD ’85** (part-time lecturer) in *In federal, state probes of prostitution at Pennsylvania massage parlors, most roads originate in Flushing, N.Y.*

Two articles quote **Dean William Pridemore, PhD ’00:**

*In Russia, declines in alcohol consumption and mortality have gone hand in hand* in *Science Daily*

*Study: Russians Living Longer Thanks to Decreased Drinking* in *Centre Daily Times*

**Professor Robert Worden** is quoted in *A balancing act for Albany Police Chief Eric Hawkins* in the *Times Union.*

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Albany County District Attorney David Soares appointed **Kevin Condon, BA ’94** co-chair of the Albany County Felony Youth Diversion Board. The Youth Diversion Board, part of the restorative justice Clean Slate program, seeks to divert eligible minors from prison. Kevin has served 16 years with Albany Fire & Emergency Services, where he is currently the captain of Ladder Company 2.

After completing the Master’s program, **Timothy Horohoe, MA ’10** returned to the NYPD where he was tasked to start up an open source criminal intelligence collection unit. The unit was very successful, collaborating with units across the department and with federal, state, and local partner agencies. As a result, Tim was promoted from Sergeant to Sergeant, Supervisor Detective Squad. In June, with 26 years of service, he retired from the NYPD. He continues to teach on the adjunct faculty of John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

**Julius Wachtel, PhD ’82** published an op-ed - *Want an assault weapons ban that works? Focus on ballistics* - in *The Washington Post.*

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