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kudos: a selection of recent awards and honors received by Rutgers-Newark faculty and staff

Rutgers-Newark Chancellor Steven J. Diner received the 2010 Financial Empowerment Award from Newark Now, at the seventh annual “Spirit of Newark” awards celebration held Sept. 29. Also, Chancellor Diner’s chapter, “Class Stratification and the Quest for Prestige in



American Colleges and Universities,” was included in *Higher Education and Equality of Opportunities: Cross National Perspectives* (Lexington Books, 2010). Another one of his chapters, “Prestige and Quality in American Colleges and Universities,” was included in *The Future of Diversity: Academic Leaders Reflect on American Higher Education* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). Chancellor Diner’s article, “What Can Be Learned from Studying a University,” appeared in the fall 2010 issue of *The Presidency*, a magazine published by the American Council on Education and distributed to all presidents and provosts of American universities.

Edna Y. Baugh, assistant director of Clinical Administration, School of Law—Newark, received the Jeffrey C. Green Board Leadership Award from Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ). LSNJ recognized Baugh for her many years of dedicated service as a member of the board of trustees of Essex-Newark Legal Services.

Karima Bennoune, professor, School of Law—Newark, is the 2010-2011 Chancellor’s Distinguished Research Scholar at Rutgers-Newark. At the fourth annual Distinguished Research Lecture, scheduled

for March 3, Bennoune will discuss: “A More Courageous Politics: Muslims Confront Fundamentalism.”

Norman Cantor, professor, School of Law—Newark, explores issues related to the disposal of human remains in his book *After We Die: The Life and Times of the Human Cadaver* (Georgetown University Press, 2010). The Association of American Publishers named *After We Die* one of two runners up for a 2010 PROSE Award (American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence) in the field of Law & Legal Studies.

J. Douglas Carroll, Board of Governors Professor of Management and Psychology and professor of marketing, Rutgers Business School, accepted the 2010 Psychometric Society Lifetime Achievement Award at the society’s 75th anniversary conference.

Aimee Cox, assistant professor of African American and African Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,



received the Chancellor’s Community Engagement Award for Faculty/Staff Community Service. Cox received the award for her work with the Newark BlackLight Project, a creative movement and social justice program that transforms young dancers into community activists who combine spoken word and dance moves into performances that educate, inform and connect to the audience.

Mauricio Delgado, assistant professor of psychology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a 2010 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. Since 1996, each year only 85 researchers nationwide are chosen by the then president of the United States to receive this prestigious award.



Nancy G. Díaz, associate professor of Spanish, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received one of the highest honors of Sigma Delta Pi, the *Orden de Los Descubridores*, for her excellence in promoting Spanish and Latin American literatures and cultures, well grounded scholarship on Latin American writers, well crafted and executed classes and seminars, and enthusiastic and motivating approach to teaching Spanish language and literature.



Jon Dubin, professor, School of Law—Newark, has been appointed the school's first associate dean for clinical education.

Kyle Farmbry, assistant professor and director of Undergraduate Programs, School of Public Affairs and Administration, served as a facilitator/specialist for the Department of State's Alumni Enrichment Conference in Lilongwe, Malawi, in August 2010. The conference encouraged cross-cultural dialogue on youth mentorship and empowerment. Farmbry also received the 2010 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award for Faculty/Staff Community Service.

Gary Francione, professor, School of Law—Newark, in his most recent book, *The Animal Rights Debate: Abolition or Regulation?* (Columbia University Press,

2010), debates the ineffectiveness of animal rights protection laws and advocacy so long as animals continue to be considered property or economic commodities.

Alexander Gates, professor and chair of the Earth and Environmental Sciences Department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was named vice chancellor for research, effective Jan. 2. In his new role, Gates works with Rutgers' colleges and professional schools in Newark to advance funded research across all academic disciplines. He also is responsible for strengthening educational research programs for undergraduate students and assisting the Chancellor's Office in faculty personnel matters.

Alycia M. Guichard, director of the Street Law Program (SLP), School of Law—Newark, is the recipient of the 2010 Ernest McMahon Award for her outstanding leadership in extending the educational resources of Rutgers to the people of New Jersey through SLP. SLP places law students in urban schools and youth facilities to educate teenagers about the law and civic engagement.

Elizabeth Hirschman, professor of marketing, Rutgers Business School, recently sealed a publishing deal with McFarland Publishers. Her forthcoming book, *Star, Crescent, Cross: Jews and Muslims in Colonial America*, co-authored with Donald Yates, examines the many settlers of Jewish and Islamic faith who settled in the original British colonies.

College of Nursing Dean William L. Holzemer was named a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and recently appointed to the Scientific Advisory Committee for the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator at the U.S. Department of State.



Alan Hyde, professor, Rutgers School of Law—Newark, has been elected a member of the American Law Institute (ALI). An independent organization comprised of distinguished lawyers, judges and law professors, ALI produces scholarly work intended to clarify, modernize, and otherwise improve the law.

Rachel Jones, associate professor, College of Nursing, has been inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. The academy fellowship represents the nation's top nurse researchers, scholars, executives, and practitioners.



Jyl Josephson, associate professor of political science and women's and gender studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a Fulbright Scholar grant to research and teach at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik.

Simi Kedia, associate professor of finance and economics, Rutgers Business School, along with co-author Thomas Philippon from New York University, won the 2010 prize for the best paper, "The Economics of Fraudulent Accounting," published in *The Review of Financial Studies*.

John Kettle, clinical professor, School of Law—Newark, has been appointed to the Law School Advisory Board of the Association of Media and Entertainment Counsel. The board advises the association's newly created Law School Section, which promotes interest in and advances the education of entertainment, media and sports law.

Suzanne A. Kim, associate professor, School of Law—Newark, was one of two winners of this year's Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Women in Legal Education Section scholarly paper competition, which recognizes papers from junior scholars representing new voices in gender studies. Kim presented her winning paper, "Toward Skeptical Marriage Equality," on January 8 at the AALS annual meeting in San Francisco.

Laura Lomas, associate professor of English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a Fulbright Scholar grant to study and teach in Peru at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos.



Jack Lynch, professor of English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, examines the vocations of 50 famous people before their lives of celebrity in his latest book, *Don't Quit Your Day Job: What the Famous Did that Wasn't* (Levenger Press, 2010). The sampling includes Isaac Newton, Hedy Lamarr, Daniel Defoe, and William Faulkner.

Thomas McCabe, lecturer of history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the 2010 Chancellor's Community Engagement in Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Award. This award honors a full-time or part-time faculty member or teaching assistant for exemplary use of the resources of the surrounding community in teaching and learning.

Jody Miller, professor, School of Criminal Justice, was selected Scholar of the Year by the American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime.

Darius Palia, professor of finance and economics, Rutgers Business School, accepted an appointment as an associate editor of the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.

Sanjay Pandey, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, co-authored an article with Bradley E. Wright, "Connecting the Dots in Public Management: Political Environment, Organizational Goal Ambiguity and the Public Manager's Role Ambiguity," which a board of current and former editors of the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* recently designated as an exemplar of high quality research.



Clement Price, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the American Jewish Committee Metro New Jersey 2010 Community Relations Award.

Louis Raveson, professor, School of Law—Newark, has been named Alfred C. Clapp Public Service Scholar in recognition of his strong commitment to civil rights and his defense of the underserved.

Jeffrey Robinson, assistant professor of management and entrepreneurship, Rutgers Business School, won the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Innovative Entrepreneurship Education Course Award



for his course, "Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development." The Innovative Entrepreneurship Education Course Award is given for a "truly state-of-the-art entrepreneurship course, where the faculty member can demonstrate innovativeness, course effectiveness, student impact, and transferability," according to the association.

Alan Sadovnik, professor of education, sociology and public affairs, School of Public Affairs and Administration, and co-director of the Institute on



Education Law and Policy and the Newark Schools Research Collaborative, was named a Distinguished Service Professor by the Board of Governors. Sadovnik also was selected as Routledge Education Author of the Month (August 2010).

Beryl Satter, associate professor of history, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been named one of two distinguished finalists for the 2010 J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize, one of three prestigious awards given annually by the J. Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards for exceptional nonfiction. Satter was recognized for *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America* (Metropolitan Books, 2009).

Roberta Schorr, associate professor of urban education, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the 2010 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award

for Community Research. Schorr's research in the Newark Public Schools contributes disciplinary knowledge on how urban students develop mathematical ideas and strengthens the pedagogical content knowledge of urban teachers.

Diana Sclar, associate professor, School of Law-Newark, has been named Allan Axelrod Scholar in recognition of her exceptional teaching and enormous influence on thousands of Rutgers law students. Sclar is the first to receive this designation.

Glenn Shafer, Board of Governors Professor of Accounting and Information Systems, Rutgers Business School, has been named interim dean of the business school. The longstanding director of the business doctoral program, Shafer joined the Rutgers faculty in 1992.



Miklos Vasarhelyi, professor of accounting, business ethics and information systems, Rutgers Business School, won the Notable Contributions to the Literature Award given by the Information Systems Section of the American Accounting Association.

Jerome D. Williams has been appointed to the \$3 million Prudential Chair in Business. Williams joins Rutgers Business School's Department of Management and Global Business and The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development as



professor and research director. Prior to joining Rutgers Business School, Williams was the F.J. Heyne Centennial Professor, Department of Advertising, at the University of Texas at Austin, where he also held a joint appointment in the Center for African and African American Studies.