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

**Farid Alizadeh**, professor, management science and information systems, Rutgers Business School, was awarded the 2014 Optimization Society Farkas Prize by the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science. [more](#)

**Vijay Atluri**, professor, management science and information systems, Rutgers Business School, received the Outstanding Research Contributions Award from the IFIP WG11.3 Working Group on Data and Applications Security and Privacy (“IFIP” stands for International Federation for Information Processing and “WG” stands for Working Group). She also co-authored “Security Analysis of Temporal RBAC under an Administrative Model,” published in the *Journal of Computers & Security* (Vol. 46, 2014).


**Gregory Ball**, alumnus, Graduate School–Newark, and his spouse, **Margaret McCarthy**, alumna, Graduate School–Newark, gave Rutgers University–Newark a $50,000 gift to establish the Colin Beer and Barry Komisaruk Endowed Fellowship at the Graduate School-Newark for doctoral students studying behavioral neuroscience, psychology, or biology. Ball also was appointed dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland in June 2014.

Fran Bouchoux, alumna and senior associate dean, School of Law–Newark, was named interim senior vice president and chief enterprise risk management, ethics, and compliance officer of Rutgers University.

Anthony Braga, professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Joan McCord Award from the American Society of Criminology’s Academy of Experimental Criminology. more


Joel Caplan, associate professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Outstanding Young Experimental Criminologist Award from the American Society of Criminology’s Academy of Experimental Criminology. more

Christopher Capone, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was named one of *New Jersey Law Journal’s* 2014 New Leaders of the Bar. more

Ronald Clarke, University Professor, School of Criminal Justice, received the Stockholm Prize in Criminology. Clarke shares the award with fellow criminologist Patricia Mayhew, officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for developing the innovative theory of situational crime prevention. more


Nancy DiTomaso, professor and vice dean for faculty and research, management and global business, Rutgers Business School, won the C. Wright Mills Award for her book, The American Non-Dilemma: Racial Inequality Without Racism. She also won an Outstanding Book Award from the American Sociological Association and was a runner-up for the George R. Terry Award. DiTomaso also published research in the Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality (Springer, 2014).

Jonathan Eckstein, professor, management science and information systems, Rutgers Business School, was inducted as a Fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS).

Ruth Feldstein, associate professor, history and American studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was named the co-winner of the 2013 Benjamin L. Hooks National Book Award for How It Feels to Be Free: Black Women Entertainers and the Civil Rights Movement (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Lora Fong, alumna, School of Law–Newark, accepted an appointment as a member of the Rutgers University–Camden Board of Directors. Fong also is a member of the Rutgers University Board of Governors.

Christine Gannon, alumna, School of Law–Newark, was named one of New Jersey Law Journal’s 2014 New Leaders of the Bar.

Janet Garcia, doctoral student, School of Criminal Justice, was selected as an American Society of Criminology Minority Fellow. Garcia’s research interests include prisoner reentry, communities and crime, race, gender, and inequality.

Ajai Gaur, assistant professor, management and global business, Rutgers Business School, won the best paper award at the Academy of International Business Conference for “Strategic Location in the Global Value Chain and Foreign Subsidiary Performance: Evidence from 105 Countries.” He also was appointed as a senior editor for the Journal of World Business and the Asia Pacific Journal of Management.

Rigoberto González, professor, English and MFA in Creative Writing Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize from the Academy of American Poets for his book *Unpeopled Eden* (Four Way Books, 2013). [more](#)

Shigeo Iwamiya, director of residence life, Office of Housing and Residence Life, received the 2014 Judy Spain Award from the Association of College and University Housing Officers – International for his contribution to the LGBTQA community through activities that promote positive growth, development, and education.

Rick Jones, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was sworn in as second vice president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). Jones also received NACDL’s Champion of Justice Award.

Donita Judge, alumna, School of Law–Newark, received the Oliver Randolph Award from the Garden State Bar Association “For Commitment to the Fight for Freedom, Equality and a Just Democracy for All.” [more](#)

Laurajane Kastner, alumna, School of Law–Newark, was named one of *New Jersey Law Journal*’s 2014 New Leaders of the Bar. [more](#)

Due Process, the award-winning public television series on law and justice that is produced in partnership with Rutgers School of Law–Newark, received its 25th regional Emmy Award. Sandra King, producer and host of the show, is an alumna of Newark College of Arts and Sciences. [more](#)


Cheng-Few Lee, professor, finance and economics, Rutgers Business School, co-authored “Are Multiple Directorships Beneficial in East Asia?” published in *Accounting and Finance* (Vol. 54, Issue, 3, 2014), and is co-editor of the *Handbook of Financial Econometrics and Statistics* (Springer, 2014). He also received the Dean’s Meritorious Award for Lifetime Achievement in Research.
Neuman “Larry” Leverett, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Federal Bar Association’s Criminal Law Committee, Philadelphia Chapter.

Margaret McCarthy, alumna, Graduate School–Newark, and her spouse, Gregory Ball, alumnus, Graduate School–Newark, gave Rutgers University–Newark a $50,000 gift to establish the Colin Beer and Barry Komisaruk Endowed Fellowship at the Graduate School-Newark for doctoral students studying behavioral neuroscience, psychology, or biology.

Jody Miller, professor, School of Criminal Justice, was named an American Society of Criminology Fellow for her outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of criminology.

Alokparna (Sonia) Monga, professor, marketing, Rutgers Business School, has been named co-chair of the Brand Management and Corporate Reputation Track for the 2015 American Marketing Association Conference.

Ashwani Monga, professor and chair, marketing, Rutgers Business School, was re-appointed as an associate editor of the Journal of Consumer Psychology.

Tendai Ndoro, regional director, New Jersey Small Business Development Center, was named by DiversityPlus Magazine one of 2014’s Top 25 Women in Power Impacting Diversity for her economic development and community engagement contributions.

Madeleine Novich, doctoral student, School of Criminal Justice, received from the Darald and Julie Libby Foundation the 2014 Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for her research entitled “The Impact of Gendered Policing on Gang Members’ Perceptions of Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice.”

Uzaomaka Okoye, alumna, School of Law–Newark, was named one of New Jersey Law Journal’s 2014 New Leaders of the Bar.

Chrystin Ondersma, associate professor, School of Law–Newark, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Coalition for Debtor Education.


Rajiv Parikh, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was named one of *New Jersey Law Journal’s* 2014 New Leaders of the Bar. more


Zahid Quraishi, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, was named one of *New Jersey Law Journal’s* 2014 New Leaders of the Bar. more


Ashaki Rouff, assistant professor, earth & environmental sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a 2014 Excellence in Review Award from *Environment Science & Technology*. more

Robert Snyder, professor, arts, culture and media, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, authored *Crossing Broadway: Washington Heights and the Promise of New York City* (Cornell University Press, 2014), a history of the Washington Heights neighborhood in New York City.

Anna Maria Tejada, alumna, School of Law–Newark, was selected “Attorney of the Year” by the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey. more

Peter J. Toricollo, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, received the Stivale D’Italia Award of Excellence from the Italian Voice newspaper. more


Justin Walder, alumnus, School of Law–Newark, received the 2014 Daniel J. O’Hern Award from the New Jersey State Bar Association for outstanding character and commitment to the highest ideals of professionalism. more


Jerome Williams, professor and Prudential Chair in Business, marketing, Rutgers Business School, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the PhD Project. He also co-authored “Rejected, Shackled, and Alone: The Impact of Systemic Restricted Choice on Minority Consumers’ Construction of Self,” published in the Journal of Consumer Research (Vol. 41, No. 2, 2014).

Hui Xiong, professor, management science and information systems, Rutgers Business School, was named a 2014 Association for Computing Machinery Distinguished Scientist.

Caroline Young, reference librarian, School of Law–Newark, was elected chair of the Computing Services Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries.


Yao Zhao, associate professor, supply chain management and marketing sciences, Rutgers Business School, won first place in the 2014 Case Writing Competition by the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science.

In Memoriam:

Bob Busse, alumnus, Rutgers Business School, died on April 12, 2014. Prior to his death, Busse was believed to have been the oldest among RU-N’s living alumni.

Michael Gershowitz, assistant professor and director of the Writing Center, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), died on Dec. 21, 2014. He contributed to SPAA as a writer of federal grant applications, a curricular innovator, and a mentor to students, staff, and faculty.
Clement Price, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History and founding director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, passed away on Nov. 5, 2014. A professor at Rutgers University—Newark since 1969, Price’s roles at RU-N were many: teacher, mentor, advisor, director, colleague, and friend. more

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