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

**Freda Adler**, professor emerita, School of Criminal Justice, received an honorary doctorate from the University of Scranton.

**Leo Aristimuño**, assistant professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received a 2011 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award for Faculty/Staff Community Service.



**Bernard W. Bell**, professor, School of Law—Newark, was appointed consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States for a study of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**Ivan E. Brick**, professor and chair of the Finance and Economics Department, Rutgers Business School, received the Farrokh Langdana Excellence in Teaching Award.



**Marcia W. Brown**, vice chancellor, Student and Community Affairs, was named the 2012 "Steward of the Dream" of the annual Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Part of the NJPAC's FamilyTime performance series, the celebration honors individuals in the Newark community for their leadership and significant contributions to the city.



**György Buzsáki**, Rutgers Board of Governors Distinguished Professor of Neuroscience, along with two other Hungarian scientists, Tamás Freund and Péter Somogyi,

received The Brain Prize 2011 from the Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Foundation.

**Joel Caplan**, assistant professor, School of Criminal Justice, received a 2011 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award.

**Ariane Chebel d'Appollonia**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, participated in a transatlantic research project on "Improving EU and US Immigration Systems." Co-financed and co-directed by the Migration Policy Institute, the project groups together United States and European experts and policy-makers.

**Ronald Chen**, vice dean, School of Law — Newark, was appointed to serve as counsel to John Farmer Jr. in his role as tie-breaker for the Congressional Redistricting Commission.



**Todd Clear**, dean, School of Criminal Justice, was named a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology for his significant contributions to the field of criminology.

**Kyle Farmbry**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was invited by the United States Department of State to conduct a workshop in Nairobi, Kenya, on comparative issues in volunteer development.

**John J. Farmer Jr.**, dean, School of Law — Newark, was unanimously selected as the independent, tie-breaking member of New Jersey's Congressional Redistricting Commission.

**Gary L. Francione**, professor, School of Law — Newark, presented "Animals: Our Moral Schizophrenia" as the 2011 Foster P. Boswell Distinguished Lecturer in Philosophy at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.



**Rigoberto González**, associate professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, received the

Shelley Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America, an honor previously bestowed upon such luminaries as Conrad Aiken, e.e. cummings, and Marianne Moore.



**John W. Graham**, professor and chair of the Economics Department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, again coached the Rutgers-

Newark Fed Challenge team to an impressive finish. The team of Victor Castaneda, Michael Jen, Bryan Myers, Gaurav Pendse, and Sher Singh placed second in the 2011 national competition and captured first place in the New York regional finals.

**Mark Gluck**, professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, received a 2011 Chancellor's Community Engagement Award.

**Mahmud Hassan**, professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored a paper entitled, "Hospital Length of Stay and Probability of Acquiring Infection," that was chosen as one of the Highly Commended Award Winners of the 2011 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.

**Taja-Nia Henderson**, assistant professor, School of Law — Newark, was appointed to serve on the Reentry Program Steering Committee of Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, Newark Reentry Legal Services.



**Alex Hinton**, professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was elected president of the International Association of Genocide Scholars.

**Robert Holmes**, clinical professor, School of Law—Newark, was recognized as a “Living Legend” for his commitment to public service



by the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Garden State Bar Association and the Essex County College Student Life and Activities and Paralegal Studies and Criminal Justice Program.

**William L. Holzemer**, dean, College of Nursing, was appointed to serve on the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research, Feb. 2012-Jan. 2016.

**Marc Holzer**, dean, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was the opening speaker for the April 2011 meeting hosted by the Massachusetts chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. His topic was “Emerging Issues in Public Administration.”



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**Tayari Jones**, associate professor, MFA in Creative Writing Program, has written her third novel, *Silver Sparrow* (Algonquin Books 2011), which the American Booksellers chose as the

number one Indie Next pick for June 2011, and *Library Journal*, *O Magazine*, *Slate* and *Salon* selected as one of the best novels of the year.

**Richard Keevey**, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, School of Public Affairs and

Administration, was the featured speaker at The Fellows of the National Academy of Public Administration Distinguished Lecture Series at Newark City Hall. His topic was “Facing the Fiscal Future of New Jersey.”

**Leslie Kennedy**, professor, School of Criminal Justice, received a 2011 Chancellor’s Community Engagement Award.

**Kevin Kolben**, associate professor, Rutgers Business School, was invited to serve on the National Advisory Committee for Labor Provisions of Free Trade Agreements.

**Randi Mandelbaum**, clinical professor, School of Law—Newark, was named the law school’s first Annamay Sheppard Scholar for her community education, litigation and scholarly achievements.



**Joan Morrell**, professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, is the 2011-2012 Chancellor’s Distinguished Research Scholar at Rutgers-Newark. At the fifth annual Distinguished

Research Lecture, Morrell discussed “Common Roots: Laboratory Rats Help Us Understand the Neurobiology of Human Motivation and Emotions.”

**dt ogilvie**, professor, Rutgers Business School, co-authored a paper entitled, “An Empirical Study of Mechanisms to Enhance Entrepreneurs’ Capabilities Through Entrepreneurial Learning in an Emerging Market,” that was selected as one of the Highly Commended Award Winners of the 2011 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.

**Sanjay Pandey**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Public Management Research Association.

**Clement Alexander Price**, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as vice chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Price also received the 2011 Black History Month award at the Prudential Arena.



**Andrew J. Rothman**, associate dean, Student Affairs, School of Law—Newark, received a 2011 Ambassador Award from the New Jersey Governor’s Council on Mental Health Stigma.

**Alan Sadovnik**, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was a visiting lecturer at the School of Education at the University of Hong Kong in June.



**Glenn Shafer**, Board of Governors Professor of Accounting and Information Systems, Rutgers Business School, was named dean of the business school.

**Robert Shick**, assistant professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, presented a series of lectures on “Privatization and the Contracting-Out of Government Services” at the University of Science and Technology, Beijing, China, in January.

**Mara S. Sidney**, associate professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been granted a Fulbright Visiting Research Chair Award to conduct research in Canada, commencing January 2012.



**Timothy Stewart-Winter**, assistant professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was elected to serve a three-year term on the Governing Board of the American Historical Association’s Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History.

**Clayton L. Walton**, associate dean, Student Life and Leadership, and **Angela Vena**, assistant director, Student Life and Leadership, each received a 2011 Chancellor’s Community Engagement Award.

**Gregg Van Ryzin**, associate professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was appointed to the editorial boards of two journals, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* and *Public Administration: An International Quarterly*. He also serves on the editorial board of the *American Review of Public Administration*.

**Judith S. Weis**, professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the author of *Do Fish Sleep? Fascinating Answers to Questions about Fish* (Rutgers University Press 2011).

