kudos: a selection of recent faculty awards and honors


Nihal Altan-Bonnet, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, is co-author of “Viral Reorganization of the Secretory Pathway Generates Distinct Organelles for RNA Replication,” in the May 28, 2010 edition of the journal Cell.

Frank Askin, School of Law-Newark, has been elected to the 2010-2011 Board of Directors of Project Vote, a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that promotes voting in low-income and minority communities.

The bibliography compiled by Paul Axel-Lute, School of Law-Newark Library, “Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature,” has been selected to receive the American Association of Law Libraries’ 2010 Law Library Publications Award for Nonprint Material.

The Clinical Section of the Association of American Law Schools has recognized Charles I. Auffant, School of Law-Newark, with the 2010 Shanara Gilbert Award for his teaching excellence, dedication to social justice, commitment to clinical legal education and international work focused on Cuba.

In his book From the Closet to the Courtroom: Five LGBT Rights Lawsuits That Have Changed Our Nation (Beacon Press, 2010), Carlos A. Ball, School of Law-Newark, explores the lawsuits that have transformed the country’s treatment and understanding of LGBT people in fundamental ways.


Joel Caplan, Leslie Kennedy, and Joel Miller, School of Criminal Justice, are the authors of “Risk Terrain Modeling: Brokering Criminological Theory and GIS Methods for Crime Forecasting,” published in Justice Quarterly, April 2010.


Susan Carruthers, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, has been appointed a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Michael Crew, Rutgers Business School, has won the Transportation and Public Utilities Group Distinguished
Member Award, for research contributions to the fields of regulated public utilities network industries.

**Jon C. Dubin, School of Law-Newark**, has been selected to receive the 2010 Oliver Randolph Award from the Garden State Bar Association. The award celebrates the legacy of civil rights advocate Oliver Randolph, the first African American admitted to the practice of law in New Jersey.

**Dean John J. Farmer Jr., School of Law-Newark**, was honored by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund at its 10th Annual Awards of Excellence dinner in March. The awards recognize individuals who exemplify professional and civic excellence and who share Justice Marshall’s concern for civil rights and his passion for justice and education.

**Gary Francione, School of Law-Newark**, delivered two keynote presentations at the “Ethics, Ecology, and Animal Rights” conference held in April at the University of La Rioja in Spain.

The *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law* (2009) has published an article by **Steve Gold, School of Law-Newark**, “Dis-Jointed? Several Approaches to Divisibility After Burlington Northern.”

**Alycia M. Guichard, School of Law-Newark**, is the recipient of the 2010 Rutgers Ernest McMahon Award for her outstanding leadership in extending the educational resources of the university to the people of New Jersey through the Street Law Program.

**Huixin He, Faculty of Arts & Sciences**, is co-author, with Alex M. Chen, Min Zhang, Dongguang Wei, Dirk Stueber, Oleh Taratula, and Tamara Minko, of “Co-delivery of Doxorubicin and Bcl-2 siRNA by Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles Enhances the Efficacy of Chemotherapy in Multidrug-Resistant Cancer Cells,” published in the journal *Small*, Dec. 2009.

**Barbara Hoffman, School of Law-Newark**, has been selected by the Association of Community Cancer Centers to receive its 2010 Annual Achievement Award. The award recognizes her long-standing advocacy, dedication, and commitment to quality cancer survivorship services and education.

**Robert Holmes, School of Law-Newark**, has been appointed by Gov. Chris Christie to an advisory commission charged with developing recommendations on addressing the challenges faced by the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority and its gaming, sports, and entertainment venues.

**Dean Marc Holzer, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)**, is co-author, with Etienne Charbonneau, Norma Riccucci, and Gregg Van Ryzin, SPAA, of “The Self-Reported Use of Social Equity Indicators in Urban Police Department in the United States and Canada” published in *State and Local Government Review*. Dean Holzer was the keynote speaker at the Symposium of the Center for Accountability and Performance at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in San Jose, CA, in April; and he has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *International Review of Public Administration*, published by the Korean Association for Public Administration.

**Suzanne Kim, School of Law-Newark**, has had her article “Marital Naming/Naming Marriage: Language and Status in Family” published in the spring 2010 issue of the *Indiana Law Journal*. In addition, Kim’s essay, “Bridging Marriage Skepticism and Marriage Equality,” has been published in a special issue of the *Tulane Journal of Law and Sexuality* (2010).


**Farrokh Langdana, Rutgers Business School**, has received the 2010 Professor of the Year award from the full-time MBA class. In addition, the Rutgers Executive MBA class of 2009 dedicated a full-size statue to Professor Langdana in recognition of his “leadership, friendship and dedication to educational excellence.”

**Elise Lev, College of Nursing**, has been elected to the Nursing Education Alumni Association Hall of Fame at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Joel Miller, School of Criminal Justice, is the author of “Stop and Search in England: A Reformed Tactic or Business as Usual?” published in the British Journal of Criminology, May 2010.

Larry Miller, School of Public Affairs and Administration, was recently awarded Syracuse University’s Doctoral Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Sanjay K. Pandey, School of Public Affairs and Administration is co-author, with Kelly LeRoux and Paul Brandenburger, of “Interlocal Service Cooperation in U.S. Cities: A Social Network Explanation,” in Public Administration Review.

Clement Price, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, was honored with Essex County’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award in February 2010.

Norma Riccucci, School of Public Affairs and Administration, received a Rutgers Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Evan Stark, School of Public Affairs and Administration, is the author of “Do Violent Acts Equal Abuse? Resolving the Gender Parity/Asymmetry Dilemma,” in a recent issue of the journal Sex Roles.

A Centennial History of Rutgers Law School in Newark: Opening a Thousand Doors by Paul Tractenberg, School of Law-Newark, and the students in his Centennial Seminar class, has been published by the History Press. The book chronicles the challenges and successes of the school’s first century and looks with optimism to the future.

Gregg G. Van Ryzin, School of Public Affairs and Administration, is a co-author of Research Methods in Practice: Strategies for Description and Causation, Sage Publications, 2010.


Judith Weis, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, has been appointed chair of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s Science Advisory Board.

Xiaowei Xu, Rutgers Business School, received the 2010 Junior Faculty Research Award. This award is in recognition of research contributions, as manifested by publications and continuing research activity, citations, and leadership in the profession.

Yahong Zhang, School of Public Affairs and Administration, is co-author, with C. Richard Feiock, of “City Managers’ Policy Leadership in Council-Manager Cities” in the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, April 2010.

Zhaodong Zhong, Rutgers Business School, has received the 2010 Junior Faculty Teaching Award. This award is in recognition of outstanding teaching quality and innovation in content and methodology.

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