



# Department celebrates achievements

*Trustees Teaching Award,*  
**William Oliver**

This award is for outstanding teaching by tenured and tenure-track faculty.

*Outstanding Instructor Award,*  
**Mary Ellen Diekhoff**

This award recognizes exceptional teaching that creatively fosters the integration of criminal justice practice and theory.

## Undergraduate awards

*Isiah Thomas Scholarship,*  
**Matthew Bernstein**

This scholarship, endowed by criminal justice alumnus **Isiah L. Thomas III**, BA'87, is presented to a criminal justice junior and is based on their academic scholarship and career goals.

*Outstanding Senior Award,*  
**Ashley Carrasco**

This award recognizes academic excellence, significant contributions to our community, and promise for continued excellence and contributions.

*2010 Writing Excellence Awards,*  
**Jonathan Bereman, Stephanie Davenport, Brittany Francis, Jessica Jackson-McLain, Mark Molter, and Marilyn Park**

These awards recognize outstanding written work in criminal justice courses.

*Richard Steiner Scholarship,*  
**Kelsie Ackman**

**Richard Steiner**, a former criminal justice major and Little 500 Working Scholarship recipient, created this scholarship for an IU undergraduate student.

*Founders Scholars*

Founders Scholars earned at least a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 by the end of the fall term immediately preceding the Honors Convocation.

**2010 scholars:** Kelsie Ackman, Katherine Barrus, Matthew Bernstein, Marios Fellou-



*Award winners were recognized at the department's annual spring banquet.*

ka, Brittany Francis, Jessica Jackson-McLain, Tyler Lambert, Jennifer Marinaro, Douglas Martindale, Mark Molter, Kyle Moulden, Gretchen Schrader, and Caitlin Walgamuth

*Phi Beta Kappa*

Election to Phi Beta Kappa honor society is considered to be the highest honor an undergraduate student can achieve in the liberal arts and sciences.

**2009 inductees:** Marios Fellouka and Mark Molter

**2010 inductees:** Kyle Moulden, Sarah Reist, Jennifer Snyder, Caitlin Walgamuth, and Marjorie Weiss

*Alpha Phi Sigma*

Eligibility in this national honor society for criminal justice students. is based on academic success.

**2010 inductees to IUB's Beta Kappa chapter:** Arika Arginas, Jonathan Bereman, Carl Chester M. Cabrera, Whitney Cramer, Laqueshia Curry, Connie Daugherty, Stephanie Davenport, Amanda Frerich, Jessica Jackson-McLain, Elizabeth Louise Linsky, Michael Melvin, Ashley Orosz, Gabriella Padilla, Marilyn Park, Kristina Schiber, and

Rebecca Zemel

## Graduate awards

*Outstanding Graduate Instructor,*  
**Brent Funderburk, Heather Pruss, and Judah Schept**

These awards recognize exceptional ability, creativity, and continuous growth as a teacher and for service as an outstanding mentor and advisor for students.

*The Forensics Studies Hue and Cry Award,*  
**Maria Kaylen**

This award was devised and subsidized by master's alumni **Mark Cooke, David Flynn, Curtis Hunt, Steve Shank, and Bob Skillman**. Their criteria for the award include academic merit, teaching skills, and concern for the welfare of the Department of Criminal Justice and its students.

*The Robert F. Borkenstein Award,*  
**Aleksandra Snowden**

Named for and in honor of former colleague Professor Emeritus **Robert F. Borkenstein**, who died in 2002, this award is presented each year to a student who exemplifies superior work at the graduate level.

# Faculty accomplishments

**Ellen Dwyer** continued to serve as director of the Collins Living–Learning Center. She contributed a paper, “Neurological Patients as Experimental Subjects,” to the June 2009 meeting of the International Society for the History of the Neurosciences. Her paper will be part of a forthcoming volume, *The History of the Neurological Patient*, emerging from that conference.

**Nathalie Fontaine** joined our department in August 2009. Last year, she published three papers in highly ranked peer-reviewed journals (e.g., *British Journal of Psychiatry* and the *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*) on the development and prevention of antisocial behavior. She also gave several invited addresses, including one at University College London’s highly regarded Developmental Risk and Resilience Unit; and developed three new courses, including one that serves as our graduate-level methods course and others that add to our developmental criminology sequence.

**Veronica Herrera** is returning to her home state of California; she has taken a faculty position at San Jose State University.

**Stephanie Kane**, with grant support from IU, developed new courses dealing with environmental justice. She gave five academic presentations, including two overseas, and published three articles, including in *Crime Media Culture* and *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. She also restructured our popular Overseas Studies Program in Amsterdam.

**Roger Levesque** was named Fellow of both the American Psychological Association (for work in psychology and law) and the Association for Psychological Science (for work in developmental science); his recent book published by Oxford won the 2009 Outstanding Book Award from American Psychology–Law Society. He continued to edit the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, as well as his book series on adolescence and a massive *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. He also served as department chair.

**Lee Luskin** continued to work closely with several doctoral students and completed data collection as Indianapolis site director for a three-year, national, multi-site outcome study of mental health courts known as the MacArthur Mental Health Court Study.

**William Oliver** continued conducting research on the intersection of prisoner reentry and domestic violence and on the role of “the streets” as a site of black male gender identity, violent crime offending, and victimization. Some of his conference papers were selected to appear in an edited volume published by Centage (New York); and he worked on papers related to the research Safe Return Initiative, funded by the U.S. Office of Violence Against Women.

**Philip Parnell**, who was on sabbatical for all of 2009, served as a visiting research fellow at the Third World Studies Center at the University of the Philippines Diliman. Yet, he continued to work closely with several of our graduate students, three of whom won prestigious university and national awards in 2009. He also published two papers in peer-reviewed anthropology

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journals (including in *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*) and gave several invited talks to universities in the Philippines.

**Leon Pettitway** continued to work with graduate students using data from his National Institute on Drug Abuse research project. He developed a highly innovative course titled “Crime in the White Community” as well as a related book project. He also worked on another book manuscript that is nearing completion.

**William Alex Pridemore** published five peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, including the *American Journal of Public Health*. He also served as the department’s director of graduate studies, was promoted to full professor, won the Trustees Teaching Award for 2009, was appointed associate director of IU’s Consortium for Education and Social Science Research, and was awarded an internal grant from IU’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research to analyze the effects of alcohol outlet density on violence.

**Steve Russell** retired, became professor emeritus, and published his new book, *Sequoyah Rising: Problems in Post-Colonial Tribal Governance*.

**Bruce Sales** earned our department’s first endowed chair; he is the Virginia L. Roberts Professor of Criminal Justice.

In addition to preparing to teach — and transform — P202 Alternative Social Control Systems, Sales is developing a College of Arts and Sciences center to be called the Center for Law, Justice, and Social Inquiry. He is at work on more than half a dozen books. In 2009, two of his prior books went into translation: *Experts in Court: Reconciling Law, Science, and Professional Knowledge* into Korean, *Criminal Profiling: Developing an Effective Science and Practice* into Italian. *Scientific Jury Selection*, is currently being translated into Korean.

**Marla Sandys** worked on several student committees and taught new undergraduate classes dealing with the death penalty and innocence. She also completed the necessary preliminary steps to conduct the next phase of national Capital Jury Project interviews. In addition, she was invited to

speaking at several conferences dealing with the death penalty and to serve on the advisory board of the Wrongful Conviction Clinic for the Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis Law School.

**Kip Schlegel** continued to serve as director of undergraduate affairs, director of the Center for Studies of Law in Action, president of the National White-Collar Crime Research Consortium, executive director of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, and associate editor for *Trends in Organized Crime*. He presented some of his work at national conferences and also worked closely with several graduate students, including being responsible for the training of associate instructors.

**Richard Spano** published articles in *Journal of Criminal Justice* and *Journal of Adolescence*, presented two papers at the fall meetings of the American Society of Criminology, and served as a program committee member for the association.

**Arvind Verma** had a co-authored book launched by the vice president of India, gave invited presentations to police in India, and had an article published with two graduate students in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

## 1960s

**Dale E. Hunt**, BA'68, JD'73, retired as an attorney in October 2007. He served as a judge for the Jay County (Ind.) Circuit Court from 1977 to 1988 and as senior legal research associate for LexisNexis in Dayton, Ohio from 1999 to 2007. He and his wife, Ruth Ann, have three sons and eight grandchildren. Hunt lives in Miamisburg, Ohio.

## 1970s

**Daniel L. Burgei**, BA'72, MPA'80, recently retired after 31 years at Vincennes (Ind.) University. He was the dean of the Division of Business and Public Services and taught law enforcement, forensic science, and homeland security courses. Burgei continues to develop and teach online courses in forensic science and homeland security. His wife, Debra (Powers), BS'73, MS'76, has retired after 35 years of teaching kindergarten. The couple lives in Greenwood, Ind.

**Vincent D. Zahnle**, BA'75, JD'82, was promoted to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve in August. He is a federal attorney working in administrative law at the Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., military base. Zahnle's wife, Lucy (Klingelhoefer), BA'81, an online instructor of English composition and technical writing at Bryan College in Springfield, Mo., is the author of the novel, *The Rogue's Revenge*. The couple lives in Plato, Mo.

**Marlene Reich**, BA'76, is one of 15 IU alumni who work for the Indianapolis law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister named as 2010 Indiana Super Lawyers by *Law & Politics* magazine. She is a director of the firm and her practice concentrates on the areas of bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights. The Indiana Super Lawyer designation acknowledges the top 5 percent of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement, and recognition. Reich lives in Indianapolis.

In March, **Nancy S. Weber**, BA'77, was named Best Orlando Family Lawyer of the Year by the peer-review publication *Best Lawyers in America*. A partner in the Orlando family law firm Sasser & Weber since 1985, Weber has practiced family law as both a litigator and mediator in Central Florida for more than 25 years. She lives in Orlando.

**Timothy J. McClure**, BA'78, JD'06, and his wife, Mary Dieter, published a suspense novel, *The McNaughton Rule*,

about a police officer assigned to a brutal multiple-murder case. McClure, an attorney, worked his way through the ranks of the Indiana State Police Department retiring in 2000 as a lieutenant and state-wide commander of drug enforcement. He also served as director of the Indiana State Ethics Commission under Govs. Frank O'Bannon and Joe Kernan. McClure's wife is a writer and editor who spent 22 years as a daily newspaper reporter and columnist. The couple used their joint experiences as police officer and reporter in writing *The McNaughton Rule* together. McClure and Dieter live in Zionsville, Ind.

**Sandra Wysinger Sandifer**, BA'78, MSW'94, is assistant vice president of community development for Fifth Third Bank in Indianapolis, where she lives. She was recently listed in *Who's Who in Black Indianapolis*, 2009-10 edition.

## 1980s

The Indiana Supreme Court reappointed **R. Anthony Prather**, BA'80, JD'83, to its Disciplinary Commission. A partner in the law firm Barnes & Thornburg's Indianapolis office, Prather was first appointed to the commission in 2004. The reappointment is for a five-year term and Prather is expected to remain on the commission until June 2014 or until a successor is appointed. He lives in Indianapolis.

**John F. Kautzman**, BA'81, JD'84, is a partner in the Indianapolis law firm Ruckelshaus, Kautzman, Blackwell, Bemis & Hasbrook, focusing his practice in the areas of civil litigation, criminal law, law enforcement disciplinary proceedings, and law enforcement liability defense.

Kautzman is a member and past president of the IU Foundation Board of Associates and secretary of the IU School of Law-Indianapolis Board of Visitors. He is also a former president of the Indianapolis Bar Association and is the IBA's delegate to the American Bar Association.

Retired U.S. Army Col. **Patrick J. McKeever**, BA'82, works in logistics management for Chevron in Angola, West Africa. He lives in Seminole, Fla.

**Teresa Farrington Rhodes**, BS'84, is the president of Lacy Leadership Association. The Indianapolis-based leadership network provides a platform for members to address and advance community issues and provides networking and leadership development for the community. Rhodes and her husband, Lance, have one

## Alumni gifts make a difference



Elliott

Alumnus **Howard R. "Skip" Elliott**, BA'77, has generously continued to support the Department of Criminal Justice. The impact of

his contribution has been monumental. It has allowed us to host a successful, annual Career Showcase for our undergraduate students and provide formal recognition to our students, faculty, and alumni.

The department extends a special thank-you to all alumni who have contributed to our growth!

daughter and live in Fortville, Ind.

Comcast named **Scott W. Hansen**, BA'89, vice president of commercial business services for its western division. He joins the western division team, based in Denver, to lead the commercial channel and provide support for Comcast's business customers in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin.

## 1990s

**David R. Mellon**, BA'90, a shareholder with the Birmingham, Ala., law firm Sirote & Permutt, served on a panel of speakers before the Greater Shelby County (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce in July. He addressed the issue of fraud prevention in the workplace. Mellon is a member of Sirote & Permutt's labor and employment practice group, where his focus includes labor and employment claims, civil rights and worker's compensation claims, and privacy and identity-theft litigation. Mellon lives in Birmingham.

In the fall 2009, **Jeremy D. Ball**, BA'95, JD'98, received tenure and was promoted to associate professor of criminal justice at Boise (Idaho) State University. He is the author of several articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries, and he serves on

a number of university and national professional organization committees. He and his wife, **Marcy (Flickinger)**, BA'96, a church nursery director, have a 3-year-old son. They live in Boise.

In August 2009 the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society presented **Shontrai D. Irving**, BA'97, MA/JD'03, with its prestigious Alumni Achievement Award at the society's national conference in Chicago. Irving, an attorney for State Farm Insurance in Crown Point, Ind., has served as a foster parent to four children from ages 2-8 and was named Indiana's Foster Parent of the Year in 2007. He lives in Gary, Ind.

"Indiana prepared me well to obtain my law degree from the University of Michigan," writes **Ann Dudley Michalsen**, BA'97. She adds, "I was a prosecutor for the city of Chicago for seven years after graduating law school, and currently supervise the code-enforcement team for the city of Naperville (Ill.)." Michalsen lives in North Aurora, Ill., with her husband, Eric, and two dogs — Cody and Cosgrove.

## 2000s

**Ross E. Durrer**, Cert/BA'02, MIS'08, is a systems analyst and programmer in the School of Education at IU Bloomington. He is originally from Fairfax, Va.

**Brittany Porter**, BA'06, graduated with an associate's degree in interior design in May. She lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

"After graduating," writes **Timothy M. Callahan**, BA/BS'07, "I moved to Washington, D.C., where I am now a third-year law student at the George Washington University Law School. My areas of

interest include government contracts and international economic development. I am currently working as a judicial intern at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Previously I worked at the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, the office of U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson, and the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia in the procurement section of the commercial division."

**Christina Frazer King**, BA'07, works in the Pima County Superior Court in

Tucson, Ariz., where she lives.

**Jeffrey B. Furlong**, BA'08, writes, "I am currently applying to law school while looking for grassroots campaign work, legal clerkships, and other relevant work experience suited to a legal education and employment." He lives in Miami Beach, Fla.

**Greg M. Schultz**, BA'08, writes that in February he fulfilled his lifelong goal of serving in the U.S. Navy. He is from Michigan City, Ind.



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