Memorial Window Dedication

ASKEW SCHOOL INSTALLS MEMORIAL WINDOW FOR GOVERNOR REUBIN O’D. ASKEW

The Askew School of Public Administration and Policy commissioned a stained glass window to commemorate the amazing contributions made by Governor Reubin O’D. Askew. Governor Askew contributed his wealth of knowledge by teaching generations of future public servants. The window was unveiled at the 2017 annual awards ceremony.

Florida Veterans Honored

GOVERNOR REUBIN O’D. ASKEW INDUCTED INTO VETERAN’S HALL OF FAME

The Florida Veterans’ Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those military veterans who, through their works and lives during or after military service, have made a significant contribution to the state of Florida through civic, business, public service or other pursuits. It is not a traditional military hall of fame, as it focuses on post-military contributions to the State of Florida.

Source:

On Friday, November 11, 2017, 11 veterans were inducted into the Florida Veteran's Hall of Fame. Among those inducted was Governor Reubin O'D. Askew.

The Late Governor Reubin O'Donovan Askew was an Army and Air Force veteran from Pensacola who served with distinction in both the Florida House of Representatives and Senate. A 1951 Florida State University graduate and student body president, he was later elected to two terms as Florida governor in the 1970s. He helped lead Florida to enormous growth and was a trailblazer for good government.

Other inductees included Governor LeRoy Collins, Sergeant Jordon J. "J.J." Corbett, Rear Admiral Kevin F. Delaney, Lieutenant Colonel Dennis O. Freytes, Dr. David L. Goetsch, Governor Spessard L. Holland, Dr. William L. Proctor, Colonel Washington J. Sanchez Jr., Chief Master Sergeant Jonny E. Stewart, and Frederick A. Taylor Jr.

Source:
http://www.wctv.tv/content/news/Veterans-inducted-into-Veterans-Hall-of-Fame--400621421.html

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ASKEW SCHOOL

Welcome Back Reception
- Fall 2017

Joe Cresse Lecture
- Fall 2017

2017-2018 Awards Ceremony
- Spring 2018
As you probably know, the Askew School had a leadership change in the fall of 2016. Dr. Klay stepped down and I have stepped up to take the director position. Dr. Klay is recognized for articulating and promoting the mission of the Askew School and improving its visibility during his tenure of 12 years in total. Please join me in appreciating Dr. Klay for his incredible leadership role and accomplishment.

According to the most recent U.S. News and World Report's ranking, the Askew School's MPA program is ranked at the 19th tying with American University, Columbia University, University of Kansas, SUNY at Albany, and UCLA. Askew School is also placed at one of top programs in several subfields in public administration and policy including City Management and Urban Policy (8th), Public Management Administration (17th), Public Policy Analysis (21st), and Public Finance and Budgeting (23rd). This accomplishment would not be possible without excellent faculty. I have often observed that at the heart of any outstanding academic unit is an exceptional faculty. Our faculty has been ranked as one of top ten in the nation in every study of faculty research productivity since the mid 1980s. Three years ago, in the first study that evaluated faculty research productivity among PA programs in the world, we were ranked third in the world. Our faculty members have continuously and actively contributed to the literature in the field of public administration and policy. It is a faculty that makes me exceptionally proud, and I know that you feel that pride as well. I appreciate the commitment that our faculty has provided in order to make these past achievements possible.

The Askew School was quite fortunate to recruit and welcome three new faculty members in the fall of 2016. Dr. Gary VanLandingham with a Ph.D. in public administration from Florida State University has a research focus on evidence-based decision making and program evaluation and teaches Florida Government and Program Evaluation. Dr. Daniel Fay has a Ph.D. in public administration from the University of Georgia with a research focus on organization theory, diversity issues in public management, veterans' policy and policy diffusion and teaches policy development and administration, human resources management and the profession of public administration. Dr. Tian Tang with a Ph.D. in public administration from Syracuse University has a research interest in environmental and energy policy and teaches research design and financial management. With these additions, the scope of research, teaching, and service of our faculty further extends to cover various areas in public administration and policy and a wide spectrum of local, national and international contexts. Hopefully, we will continue our tradition to excel in research, teaching and service.

Another important aspect of any outstanding academic unit is a well trained student. Askew School students made several great achievements for the past year. First of all, more than a dozen of our graduate students were inducted to Pi Alpha Alpha, the PA National Honor Society. Ruowen Shen received the Donald C. Stone best student paper award from ASPA’s Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management. Sarah Young was selected as one of the 2016 Doctoral Fellows for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Min-sun Song received the Morris W.H. Collins Award from SECoPA.

The Florida Center for Public Management (FCPM), our outreach center, has continuously and actively provided in-service training to state agencies and local governments across the state. So far, FCPM has trained more than 5,000 public managers and supervisors from more than 100 agencies. This number is amazing and it made our Certified Public Manager program the largest in the nation. Please join me in appreciating FCPM for its dedication and hard work.

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Another outreach unit, Florida Institute of Government (FIOG), has continuously thrived to achieve its mission of enhancing the capacity of Florida’s governments and communities through education, training, technical assistance, applied research and public service. Please join me in appreciating FIOG for its commitment and endeavor.

All of these achievements the Askew School made during the past year would not be possible without relentless and persistent support from our dedicated staff members including Marianne Hightman, Velda Williams, and Katrina Holley. They serve as a front-line coordinators between faculty and students and between faculty and administrators. They stay in their offices longer than anyone in the Askew School without time and place boundaries. I would like to convey sincere thanks to all of our staff members.

This past spring the Askew School had commissioned a stained glass window to honor Governor Reuben Askew who is known for his integrity and promoting public values. His legacy will never be forgotten and will continue to live on in our school. I am honored to serve as the director of the Askew School and I am quite grateful for the support you have provided for the School. Thank you very much for all that you do. Best wishes and enjoy your summer.

CRESSE LECTURE

ASKEW SCHOOL HOSTS 9TH ANNUAL CRESSE LECTURE

On October 7th, 2016, the annual Cresse panel was held. The panel was chaired by Dr. James S. Bowman. The panel was entitled, “Economics, Demographics, Elites: Why Are Voters So Angry?” The panelists included Cynthia Tucker, Brad Gomez, Robert Jackson, and Carol Weissert. The panel was well attended by Askew School students, faculty and staff. After the panel discussion, there was a luncheon for the American Society for Public Administration Chapter (ASPA). Cynthia Tucker was the guest speaker. Her lecture was entitled, “Money in Politics: Is the System ‘Rigged?’”

Later that afternoon, The Florida State University College of Social Sciences (CROSS) and Public Policy in conjunction with The Reubin O’D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy hosted the 9th Annual Joe Cresse Lecture with guest speaker Cynthia Tucker. Her lecture was entitled, “Diversity, Demographics and the age of Donald Trump.” This event was held in the Law School Rotunda 3pm - 5pm. The lecture was followed by a reception.

Cynthia Tucker, a veteran journalist and Pulitzer Prize winner, is a Visiting Professor of Journalism and Charlayne Hunter-Gault Distinguished Writer-in-Residence at the University of Georgia. She is also a highly-regarded commentator on TV and radio news shows.

Tucker was editorial page editor of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution newspaper for 17 years, where she led the development of opinion policy. More recently, she was that newspaper's Washington-based political columnist. She maintains a syndicated column, which is published in dozens of newspapers around the country. In 2007, Tucker won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary. She has also received numerous other awards, including Journalist of the Year from the National Association of Black Journalists.

Source: http://cynthiatucker.com

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Dr. Ferroes serves on CIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dr. Victor Ferreros, long time adjunct professor with the Askew School, recently served on the Public Administration Peer Review Committee that complete the merit review of Fulbright Specialist Program applications during 2016.

The Fulbright Specialist Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).
The office, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) at the Institute of International Education, convenes review committees that encompass the diversity of U.S. academia. The candidates recommended by the peer review committees will be considered for awards to over 140 countries around the world. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board appointed by the President of the United States, makes the final selection of candidates.

CIES sent a special thanks to Dr. Ferreros for for contributing his time to reading and evaluating the applications acknowledging their gratitude for his expertise provided by this academic service, which furthers the Fulbright goals of increasing mutual understanding through international academic exchange.

In addition to teaching at the Askew School, Dr. Ferreros also serves the Tallahassee community as a teacher at Arsenal Martial Arts. Dr. Ferreros has taught martial arts since 1983. The Askew School is fortunate to have such excellent public servants as Dr. Ferreros teaching future generations of public servants and using their unique talents in our community.

AWARDS CEREMONY

2016-2017 AWARDS PRESENTED

The 2015/2016 Awards Ceremony took place on Friday, April 15th, 2016 in Andy Miller Hall. The ceremony was well attended by students, faculty, staff, and their family and friends. The event began with a reception of hors d’oeuvres. Askew School Director, Dr. Keon-Hyung Lee opened the ceremony with welcoming remarks.

FSU President John Thrasher and College of Social Sciences and Public Policy Dean Tim Chapin spoke on the importance of the awards ceremony and honoring student excellence.

The Ceremony began with the unveiling of the new Askew memorial stained glass window. Mrs. Donna Lou Askew and Dr. Lance deHaven-Smith, faculty emeritus, shared some stories about Governor Reubin O’D. Askew.

The first award of the evening was the Malcom Parsons MPA best paper award presented by Dr. Gary VanLandingham. These MPA student papers are nominated by faculty members and then selected by the MPA committee. The winner of the Parsons award was Michael Alfano. The next award of the evening was the Raul P. de Guzman Ph.D. best paper award. This award was presented by the Ph.D. director, Dr. Ralph Brower. The honor of the de Guzman award went to Jiasheng Zhang. Following the de Guzman award, the Augustus B. Turnbull III memorial scholarship award was presented by Dr. Klay.

Elie Cotz had the honor of receiving the Turnbull scholarship. The awards continued with the Neil S. Crispo community service award. Dr. Portia Campos who was a student of Dr. Crispo’s presented the award to Adela Ghatimi. The Crispo award is made possible by the generous donations of Mrs. Barbara Crispo and family.

Dr. Daniel Fay conducted the Pi Alpha Alpha (ΠΑΑ) induction on behalf of ΠΑΑ representative, Dr. Kaifeng Yang. These honor students have maintained a GPA of 3.7 and have completed a minimum 21 hours of coursework. The recipients of this honor are as follows: Catherine Annis, Bradley Brackins, Donwe Choi, Tatum Drazen, Julie Dudley, Laura Hart, Hestin Hawkins, Erin Kenney, Abra Kinch, Melaney McLean, Byung Min, Nohelia Orozco, Juan Paz Archila, Olivier Perrinjaquet, Sara Pratt, and Juanita Williams.

Greetings Askew School Students,

This year, the Public Administration Graduate Association (PAGA) has been busy finding new and innovative ways to engage the student body to promote and improve PAGA’s mission to enhance the educational experiences of MPA ad PhD students in the college.

This year, our focus has been to connect students with professors and alumni in order to strengthen the internal relationships of the college and the external relationships our college has with

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community leaders who also happen to be alumni.

To assist students with professional development, PAGA launched a mentorship program for Askew students to be paired with Public Administration professionals in the local community. We were pleased to have had so many community leaders volunteer their time to assist our college, as well as having so many students take advantage of this unique and fulfilling opportunity to build networks before reaching graduation. In order to connect students with alumni, PAGA hosted its first Askew Alumni Panel event hosting four alumni: Kristie Harris the Budget Director of the State University System, Andrew Ketchel a Consultant with Capital City Consulting, Emily Sikes the Workforce Education and Economic Development Director of the State University System, and Eliakim Nortelus a Public Policy Advisor with Nortelus Roberts Group. Our very own Dr. Gary VanLandingham moderated the panel discussion on the importance of the field of public administration and career development Florida’s Capital City.

The event welcomed 40 guests who were able to stay for refreshments donated by Kool Beans Café, a local restaurant.

In order to connect students with professors, PAGA hosted it’s first Happy Hour Networking event with a discussion led by Dr. Earl Klay. This event conducted in a relaxed environment, Brass Tap, allowed the many professors and Askew students in attendance to interact on a more personal level and learn more about the career paths our diverse professors have taken and discuss the future of public administration in Florida and beyond.

FSU held the annual Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence to recognize achievements in teaching, research and creativity, and leadership on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 3:30pm in the FSU Alumni Center. At this event, the Graduate School will also recognize the winners of the 2017 Outstanding Teaching Assistance Awards, The John F. Liseno Graduate Awards, and the 2016-17 Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Associates. These awards and honors are a testament to the high caliber of our students and the excellence of our graduate programs.

Several Askew School students were recognized at this event for their outstanding achievements. Brittney Kemp was the recipient of a Philanthropic Educational Organization continuing education grant.

Ph.D. Student, Michael Blair Thomas, was honored as a outstanding Teaching Assistant. This award recognizes a group of graduate students who work very hard to ensure that FSU undergraduate students enjoy the very best quality of instruction.

In addition, Michael Blair Thomas was selected as a Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Fellow. PFF assists in the exploration of the faculty role on diverse college and university campuses. While any graduate student may participate in PFF programming, PFF Fellows formalize their professional development by documenting their experiences.

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2016 ARNOVA DOCTORAL FELLOWS NAMED

Sarah Young has been selected as one of the 2016 Doctoral Fellows for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. She joined nine other Fellows and the three senior faculty members for the Doctoral Fellows Seminar on Wednesday, November 16, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill for the day-long seminar held in conjunction with ARNOVA's annual conference. This is a competitive award in which student nominees from around the world compete based on the strength of their records in nonprofit research. This award comes with $500 cash stipend and a waived conference registration fee. In addition, Sarah's paper was also accepted for presentation in the ARNOVA conference.

Congratulations, Sarah!

MORRIS W. H. COLLINS AWARD

Congratulations to Minsun Song, recipient of the Morris W.H. Collins Award! The Collins award recognizes the most outstanding paper written by doctoral candidates in the SECoPA region. Minsun was chosen in a unanimous vote of the selection committee. Minsun received a plaque, $300 cash award, and SECoPA registration fee waiver.

DONALD C. STONE BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Congratulations to Ruowen Shen! Ruowen has been selected to receive the Donald C. Stone best student paper award from ASPA's Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM)! Ruowen's paper was selected from a competitive pool of candidates.

2017 ASPA FOUNDERS FELLOWS SELECTED

Dr. SukJoon Hwang (Ph.D. ’16), a graduate of the Askew School, was selected as a 2017 Founders Fellow of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA). ASPA’s premier offering for students and new professionals, the Founders’ Fellows program celebrates the current and future accomplishments of the next generation of those serving the public good, in the academic or practitioner communities, or both. This year’s 25-member class—selected following a record-breaking number of applications and a rigorous review process—represents the best of ASPA, Florida State University and the public administration community.

Source:
Dr. Agustin Leon-Moreta

Askew School Alum, Dr. Agustin Leon-Moreta (Ph.D. 2014) is the recipient of the prestigious Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant by the Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA). The grant will be used support his project: "Inequality and the Quality of Local Government in the United States."

Source:
https://spa.unm.edu/faculty/accomplishments.html
**Askew School Mission Statement**

Promoting Scholarship, Democratic Governance and Integrity

**Supporting Our Students**

For years, our faculty has made our number one priority at the Askew School student financial support. Over the last few years, we have become more successful. We invite your financial contributions to the Askew School endowment to help us make this growing level of student support possible. Contributions may be made to the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, FSU Foundation, 2010 Levy Avenue P.O. Box 3062739 Tallahassee, FL 32306-2739 Phone: (850) 644-6000. Make sure to include this form if sending donations via mail: https://one.fsu.edu/foundation/file/print-gift-forms/Foundation.pdf or go online at: https://one.fsu.edu/foundation/donate/give-online. Be sure and designate the Askew School for your donation, and let Professor Lee know about your contribution.

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