

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Sketch of the new College of Business and Public Affairs building...

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FROM THE DEAN'S CORNER...

It is a pleasure to work with the fine faculty, staff, and students in the College of Business and Public Affairs. My sincere congratulations to those individuals and programs that are included in this monthly update!

Michelle L. Patrick, Dean

Recognitions

Denise Gonzalez (Management and Marketing) and Cynthia Strengari (Undergraduate Social Work) for their 34 years of dedication and service.

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The Honors Fraternity for Accounting and Finance, Beta Alpha Psi, was designated a National Charter.

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Chris Przemienicki (Criminal Justice) received the "Outstanding Service Award" from the National Gang Crime Research Center.

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The Public Policy and Administration Department was awarded the "Best of the Best Award" by the College of Business and Public Affairs as the top department in the Assurance of Learning practices.

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John Kennedy (Political Science) published *Pennsylvania Elections*, revised edition (University Press of America).

In The News

Casey Bohrman's (Social Work) op-ed article, "Falsely Connecting Color, Criminality" appeared in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

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John Kennedy (Political Science) was quoted in recent news reports in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Al Jazeera America*.

College Spotlight

The College of Business and Public Affairs is a leader in service learning courses. In the past year, 652 students completed 99,407 hours of service.

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The Active Minds Chapter received a 5-Star rating from the Active Minds National Organization, which is the highest rating that can be earned.

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There are over 4,000 students and over 100 permanent faculty in the college. Over the past 10 years overall enrollment has increased 81% (undergraduate, 75% and graduate, 120%)!

Upcoming Events

10/1 Business & Communication Career Fair
12:00-2:30PM
Sykes Student Union, Room 10

10/1 All Day Symposium
Crossing the Boundaries of Health Disciplines: Promoting Recovery and Resiliency
Graduate Social Work Dept.
Sykes Student Union

10/6 - Fall Break
10/7 No classes

10/6 - *Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference*
10/11 Costa Rica
Dean (and some faculty) attending

10/15 Film: *Peaceable Kingdom, the Journey Home*
(Topic: Animal abuse)
Sykes Theatre
4:30-6:30PM

10/21 Film: *Crime, Gangs, & Poverty; Life in Peru*
Sykes Theater
7:00-9:00PM

10/29 Film: *Stealing from the FBI 1971*
Sykes Theatre
4:30-6:30PM

New Building Update

Coming soon, breaking ground on the new building site. Stay tuned for more information to come on our [homepage](#).

