Dr. Richard Feiock named as Jerry Collins Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Administration and Policy

In November 2012, Dr. Richard Feiock was announced as the holder of the Jerry Collins Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Administration and Policy. The Collins Chair is one of two endowed eminent scholar chairs in the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy. Feiock is internationally recognized for his expertise in local government and local democratic institutions. He was previously named the Augustus B. Turnbull Professor of Public Administration and Policy in the Askew School. He is the founding director of the FSU Local Governance Research Laboratory and served as Ph.D. Program Director for the Askew School from 1999-2004. He also directs the Sustainable Energy & Governance unit of FSU’s Institute for Energy Systems, Economics and Sustainability.

Professor Feiock received the Herbert Kaufman best paper award in 2005 from the Section on Public Administration of the American Political Science Association, the 2008 William E. and Frederick C. Mosher Award for the best article published in Public Administration Review, the 2009 Manning J. Dauer Award for research and service from the Florida Political Science Association, the 2010 Donald C. Stone Award for career contributions to the field of intergovernmental management from the American Society for Public Administration, and the 2011 Marshall Dimock Award for the best lead article published in Public Administration Review.

He has generated over $1 million in external research grants and has been principal investigator on four National Science Foundation research grants as well as...
In February 2013 we were visited by an accreditation site visit team from NASPAA, the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration. I am very pleased to report that the site visitors’ report included eight specific commendations for the school.

The visitors commended our faculty for being very productive researchers who give the school a strong national reputation. The faculty members were also commended for being good teachers who are ‘accessible, caring, and concerned’ toward students. Our students impressed the visitors. They wrote ‘The students the SVT met are bright and have already developed a professional demeanor.’ Several specific aspects related to the curriculum were commended, including especially that the school’s courses seem well designed to prepare students for future careers. The visitors noted that the school’s connections to local government, nonprofit, and emergency management organizations are important in recruiting students into the program and in preparing them for careers. In recent years, several foreign governments have sent employees to the MPA program, a fact that was noted by the visitors who also commended the school on the success of its five-year bachelors-masters degree program that is open to students in majors across the campus. Approximately 60 students began their graduate studies in that program during the past year.

In Fall 2012, President Barron announced the appointment of Dr. Rick Feiock to become the holder of the Jerry Collins Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Administration and Policy. Professor Feiock is one of the most extensively published faculty members in the nation in the field of public policy and administration. In a truly exemplary manner, Rick is now using the chair’s endowment earnings to provide a variety of research and study opportunities for our graduate students.

Also in Fall 2012, Dr. Kaifeng Yang was selected to become a Fellow of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Public Administration. Professor Yang is a prolific scholar who may be the youngest Fellow ever elected. Dr. Yang has also been working closely with scholars and officials in China and these efforts are resulting in new relationships between the Askew School and that country. In Fall 2013 some Chinese undergraduates will come to Tallahassee to take FSU classes to complete their undergraduate degrees from the prestigious Huazhong University of Science and Technology and then do their MPA with us.

In the past year Dr. Fran Berry completed a year of service as the president of NASPAA and began a year as president of the Public Management Research Association. Dr. Berry is also heading an initiative of the college and school to encourage and enable FSU students to become social entrepreneurs, people who create organizations and jobs in
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order to ameliorate social problems.

The Askew School has been proud to announce the creation of two new endowed scholarships that have been established in memory of two beloved adjunct faculty colleagues. A fully endowed scholarship has been made possible from the estate of our late colleague Dr. Sheila Sheffield who taught several courses for the school. The other is a scholarship named for Dr. Neil Crispo who served as the school’s internship coordinator as well as being a memorable mentor and classroom teacher.

Finally, doctoral students from the Askew School have been quite successful in obtaining tenure-track faculty positions at major universities. In the past and current year these include Hongtao Yi with the John Glenn School at Ohio State University, Jessica Terman at the University of Nevada, Agustin Leon-Moreta at the University of New Mexico, and Joe Vonasek at Auburn University. Vonasek, former budget director and assistant county administrator of St. Johns County at St. Augustine, was hired as a visiting faculty member for 2012-13 and won the Auburn Student Government Association’s award as ‘outstanding graduate teacher.’

Fall 2012 MPA graduating class gives clock to Askew School

The Fall 2012 MPA graduating class gifted the Askew School with a beautiful clock that has been placed in the Augustus B. Turnbull Conference room on the 6th floor of Bellamy.

Jerry Collins Eminent Scholar Chair, cont.

on grant awards from Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Aspen Institute, IBM Center for the Business of Government, and the Fulbright Scholar Program. Professor Feiock has published five books and over one-hundred refereed articles. His work appears in the leading scholarly journals of political science, public administration, planning and urban affairs. His books include Institutional Constraints and Local Government (SUNY Press), City-County Consolidation and Its Alternatives (M.E. Sharpe), Metropolitan Governance: Conflict, Competition, and Cooperation (Georgetown University Press) and Self-organizing Federalism (Cambridge University Press). Professor Feiock received his B.A. degree from Pennsylvania State University, and his M.P.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

Former adjunct, Sheila Sheffield, gives $100,000 gift to the Askew School

Dr. Sheila Sheffield, former adjunct instructor of the Askew School who passed away in August of 2010, left a bequest of $160,000 for a scholarship towards the Ruth Stewart Sheffield and Sheila Ruth Sheffield, Ph.D. Endowment Fund. The scholarship will help the School to make financial offers to students.
Dr. Kaifeng Yang elected as a Fellow to the National Academy of Public Administration

Professor Kaifeng Yang was elected as a Fellow to the National Academy of Public Administration. He was inducted at the NAPA meeting Nov. 15-16, 2012. The Fellows of the National Academy of Public Administration possess an unmatched wealth of expertise and serve as the cornerstone of the organization. New Fellows are elected by the entire membership after a rigorous nomination process that takes place each spring.

Askew Grads Made Good

Joe Vonasek

Recent PhD graduate, Joe Vonasek, was offered and accepted a tenure-track position at AU's Political Science Department. As well, the Student Government Association selected him as "Outstanding Faculty Member" for The Graduate School this past year. Mr. Vonasek has also been offered a tenure track position on the Auburn faculty beginning in August 2013. Prior to coming to the Askew School, Mr. Vonasek was Budget Director and Assistant County Administrator of St. Johns County in St. Augustine.

Maria Santos

Askew alumni, Maria Santos, was elected to the board of directors of the Washington DC FSU alumni association chapter. She currently works with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Barby Moro

Barby Moro graduated in December 2012 with a master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in nonprofit management and strategic leadership. While at Florida State, Moro received several awards, including the Humanitarian of the Year and the Bob E. Leach Award. She also was named a Service Scholar through the Center for Leadership and Social Change. In addition, she was selected as a Community Catalyst by the Knight Creative Communities Institute of Tallahassee.
Governor Askew honored at MAAPP event

Florida State University students in the Master’s of Applied American Politics and Policy (MAAPP) program recognized Governor Reubin Askew, for his service to the State of Florida and to FSU. Recently Gov. Askew announced that this will be his final year as a professor.

Gov. Askew addressed students with his accounts of being a public servant, mentor, and teacher. The event was held at the Capitol building on July 29th at 11:00am.

Alumni Spotlight: Sam McCall

Sam McCall, an alumni of the Askew School, recently retired (March 2013) as the City Auditor of Tallahassee after serving 13 years in that position. In a Tallahassee Democrat article written by TaMaryn Waters, it states McCall, while being meek by nature, has a reputation for unwavering dedication to public service. His list of recognitions include the Robert W. King Memorial Award and the David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award. Commissioner Andrew Gillium stated, “Sam is an incredibly valued member of the leadership team. Sam is one of the most honest, one of the most forthright and one of the most thorough investigators that we’ve got here in the city.”

McCall currently works at FSU as the Chief Audit Officer. He now reports directly to President Barron while also working with the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Internship Waiver

Experienced students eligible to waive the internship requirement must submit appropriate documentation to the MPA director, James Bowman, including:

1) an agency job description (including that it requires a bachelor’s degree) and
2) a supervisor’s letter indication how long the position was held, either part- or full-time.

No other information is needed; for further details, see MPA Student Handbook, p.14.

Robert B. Bradley Retirement

Robert Bradley recently retired as Vice President for Planning and Programs. A retirement reception was held on May 28th in the Westcott Building from 2-4pm.

The Askew School wishes him well on his retirement.
Dr. Neil S. Crispo Community Service Award

In memory of Dr. Neil Crispo, a $1,000 award will be presented to an MPA student, current or prospective, who has an exemplary record of community service.

Interested students should submit a cover letter, accompanied by a resume and at least two letters of recommendation from the service community, that specify their qualifications for this award.

Applications should be submitted to the Crispo Community Service Award Committee, 627 Bellamy, to the attention of Alegra Boatwright.

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2013. The winners will be announced at the end of the fall semester and presented at the Askew School’s award ceremony at the beginning of the spring term.

Dr. Neil Crispo passed away December 21, 2011.

Welcome Back Fall Reception 2012

On Friday, October 12, 2012, the faculty and staff along with all new and continuing Askew School students came together for the annual Fall Welcome Back Reception. This event was held in Longmire’s Beth Moor Lounge from 5:30-7:30p. Everyone enjoyed a potluck meal and mingled with the Askew family.

2012/2013 Awards Ceremony

The Askew School held their annual awards ceremony on Friday, February 10, 2012 in the University Center C Board Room from 5:30-7:30p. The event was well attended by Askew faculty, staff, students, and their families.

The night began with a hors d’oeuvres reception, after which Dr. Earle Klay opened up the awards ceremony with welcoming remarks to all in attendance.

Dr. Earle Klay presented the first award of the night, the Malcolm Parsons Award for Best MPA Paper. The winner of this award was Dacia Drury for her paper entitled, “Prevailing Problems in the Pursuit of Social Services Contracting in Florida.” Honorable mention was given to Susannah C. Miller for her paper entitled, “International…-ism or –ization in Higher Ed.”

Dr. Kaifeng Yang presented the Raul P. de Guzman Award for Best Ph.D. Paper. After giving a short biography on the late Raul P. de Guzman, Dr. Yang announced two winners of the prestigious award, Seunghoo Lim and Agustin P. Leon Moreta. Lim’s paper was entitled, “Self-Organizing Policy Network Ties in the Dynamic Process of Conflict Resolution.” Moreta’s paper

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2012/2013 Awards Ceremony, cont.


Dr. Earle Klay presented the Augustus B. Turnbull III Memorial Scholarship Award to Kimberly Wiley. The Augustus B. Turnbull Memorial Scholarship for Public Administration is used to provide tuition assistance program related expenses to any student, undergraduate or graduate student who anticipates a career in public service or who has an academic interest in public administration and public affairs.

Dr. Klay also presented the Neil S. Crispo Community Service Award to Jamie Bayo. The scholarship fund will be used to support an annual award based on demonstrated outstanding community service by an entering or current full-time Masters degree student in the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy.

The night continued with Dr. Kaifeng Yang announcing the new Pi Alpha Alpha inductees. In order to be inducted into this national honor society, students must meet the 3.75 GPA requirement and have a minimum of 21 hours of coursework. The Pi Alpha Alpha inductees are as follows: Allyson Adolphson, Janay Austin, Michael Cain, Steven J. Hassett, Ashley Hyland, Seunghoo Lim, Lyndi Smith, and Michael Blair Thomas.

Professor Ralph Brower announced the competitors and winner of the Natalia Trogen Poster Competition. There was a committee of faculty members that judged the poster competition. Both participants did an outstanding job! The winner of the Natasha Trogen Award was Ji Won Nam.
Joe Cresse Lecture

On Friday, January 18, 2013, The Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy in conjunction with The Reubin O’D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy hosted the 5th Annual Joe Cresse Lecture with guest speaker Michael Sittig.

Sittig was appointed executive director of the Florida League of Cities, Inc. on October 1, 1995, after having served as the assistant director from 1981 to 1995. He also served as assistant city manager of the City of West Palm Beach from 1979 to 1981. He has a bachelor of science in government and business management from Florida State University and has served on many boards and committees, including the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities. His lecture was entitled, “Eroding Confidence in Government One Reform at a Time.” This event was held in the Law School Rotunda from 3:00-5:00p. Earlier that day, a panel was held by Gov. Reubin Askew entitled, “Confidence in Government in Post-Watergate Era.” The panelists included Governor Reubin Askew, Lance deHaven-Smith, Dan Krassner, and Michael Sittig. After the panel discussion, there was a luncheon for the American Society for Public Administration Chapter (ASPA). Michael Sittig was the guest speaker.

Askew School student selected as ASPA Founder Forum Fellow

Jisun Youm was selected as one of the seven ASPA Founder Forum Fellows. The fellows attended ASPA’s 2013 Annual Conference in New Orleans and participated in special discussion circles and gave presentations on their research interest areas. The fellows were also matched with mentors.

Upcoming Events for the Askew School

Welcome Back Reception— Fall 2013

Joe Cresse Lecture— Fall 2013

2013-2014 Awards Ceremony—Spring 2014
Askew School’s Certified Public Manager program featured in Tallahassee Democrat

The Certified Public Manager program at the Askew School of Public Administration was featured in the *Tallahassee Democrat* on July 15, 2013. The program is designed to add some professionalism and leadership skills to the grooming of government administrators. *Tallahassee Democrat* states that in the next few weeks, the CPM program will graduate 110 new certified managers.

Ben Green, director of Florida Center for Public Management at FSU, was asked if we’d ever see all department heads, division directors and bureau chiefs appointed strictly on the basis of their leadership and management skills. “There are some things that are obviously different in state government, rather than profit motives and product development and things like that,” Green said. “In government, you’re serving the public trust. There are plenty of state employees doing thankless tasks that the private sector isn’t interested in doing, which need to be done.”

Green said his program is one of the oldest in the country, operating since 1979. It has produced more than 4,300 graduates statewide. He told the *Democrat* that it involves 31 days of training on a wide span of topics, over a year and a half to two years, with employees studying leadership techniques, motivation, delegation and project management. It culminates in a three-day leadership conference like the two graduation events this summer — July 23-25 at FSU’s Turnbull Center and August 20-22 in Pinellas Park.

Source: *Tallahassee Democrat*
Bill Cotterell

Farewell to Dr. David Matkin, Dr. Robert Lee, and Dr. Jayce Farmer

Three professors at the Askew School are leaving in Fall 2013 to take other teaching positions. Dr. Matkin will be leaving to take an assistant professor position at the Rockefeller College at SUNY - Albany. Dr. Robert Lee will be taking an assistant professor position at the Florida Gulf Coast University. Dr. Jayce Farmer, who is also an Askew School alum, has accepted a tenure track position at Texas State University in San Marcos starting in Fall 2013. Dr. Farmer has been serving on our faculty as a visiting faculty member this year.

The Askew School wishes Dr. Matkin, Dr. Lee, Dr. Farmer, and their families the very best. We will miss you!
Faculty Publications

**Dr. Berry:**


**Dr. deHaven-Smith:**
*Conspiracy Theory in America,* (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2013)

**Dr. Feiock:**


**Dr. R. Lee:**
Co-authored an article with Andrew Thompson that was accepted for publication in the March/April 2013 *Journal of Compensation and Benefit Review* and is entitled: Public-Private Sector Pay Comparisons: An analysis in Florida."

Co-authored an article with Yahong Zhang and Kaifeng Yang that was published in the Winter 2012 *Journal of Public Affairs Education* and is entitled: Knowledge and Skills for Policy Making: Stories from Public Managers in Florida."

**Dr. Yang:**


**Dr. Heffron-Casserleigh and Jarrett Broder:**
“Managing Public Health Expectations: The Micro Community Model of Bio-preparedness”

Disaster Management and Human Health Risk, WIT Press, 2013
### Askew School MPA Graduates

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- Beyrouti, Monica C.
- Bolton, Stephen B.
- Browne, Kelly Anne
- Butler, Brett R.
- Butler, Toshia D.
- Day, Rachel C.
- Denagy, Corbin
- Eddleman, Melissa F.
- Entress, Rebecca M.
- Lobello, Samantha
- Murray, Kristin M.
- Newell, Michael
- Norris, Anna B.
- Okoli, Chioma A.
- Overby, Cheyenne
- Recinella, Christopher
- Rogers, Rachel P.
- Saleh, Omar M.
- Stanley, Lauren C.
- Thomas, Sherene
- Walroth, Sean M.
- Warmka, Alexander
- Williams, Kimberly Y.
- Woodley, William J.

#### Fall 2012

- Bathurst, Richard M.
- Bayo, Jamie A.
- Boatwright, Alegra N.
- Dewar, Kim E.
- Fernando, Brian J.
- Furland, Ashley E.
- Kester, Thomas E.
- McDaniel, Robert E.
- Pelfry, Cory Lynn
- Rohman, Abdul
- Stevens, Matthew
- Straight, Rebecca
- Webb, Reilly M. J
- Willar, Donald J.
- Young, James Agnew

#### Spring 2013

- Austin, Janay
- Berns-Cadle, Harris
- Brown, Keturah
- Bujak, David
- Burch, Brittney
- Cain, Michael
- Clayton, Kyle
- Comingore, Michelle
- Dixon, Marcus
- Ferro, Michael
- Glick, Rachel
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**Askew School student selected for NASPAA’s Emerging Scholar Award**

Cali Curley was one of three recipients selected for NASPAA’s Emerging Scholar Award. This distinguished award is awarded to PhD candidates who are on the academic job market this year, as selected through a competitive process.

Congratulations Cali!
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 are currently supporting 26 masters and doctoral students. 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 Endowment, FSU Foundation, 225 University Center, Building C, Suite 3100, Tallahassee, Florida, USA 32306-2660; Phone: (850) 644-6000 or go online at: https://www.fsufoundation.org/giving_form.cfm. Be sure and designate the Askew School for your donation, and let Professor Klay know about your contribution.