

# 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...

As we move closer to the end of another semester, I want to commend the faculty, staff, and students who are involved in endeavors that are *innovating, impacting, and inspiring*. Congratulations to those individuals and programs that are mentioned in this update.

Michelle L. Patrick, Dean

## In The News

**John Kennedy** (Political Science) was recently quoted in news articles in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Philadelphia City Paper*.

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Led by **Rick Voss**, the MSW and BSW programs collaborated to have Dr. Sandra Bloom, a world-renowned leader in trauma-informed serves, as a speaker to address the trauma that many students personally experience.

## Recognitions

Welcome to **Sarah Paylor** (Geography & Planning) who is the department's new secretary.

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**YaYa Al-Dhahraa** (Political Science major) and **Andrew Valentin** (Political Science major) for receiving the award for *Best Head of State* and *Best Minister* at the Annual European Union Simulation conference (Susan Morris, Faculty Advisor, Political Science).

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**Victoria Moore** (Social Work major) and **Christopher Whittall** (Accounting and Finance major) for being inducted into the WCU Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa.

## College Spotlight

**Susan Fiorentino** (Public Policy and Administration) and her students established the West Chester University Student Human Resource Association, which has been approved by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

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In November, the **Political Science Department** hosted a post-election discussion panel.

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**Emily Michael** (Marketing major) created a dress-for-success Instagram site dedicated to informing young women of appropriate business attire.

Check it out at:

<http://instagram.com/impactoutfits>

## Upcoming Events

12/4 **Alpha Phi Sigma Induction Ceremony**  
*Criminal Justice Society*  
Barnaby's of America  
4:00-5:30PM

12/14 **Commencement – Undergraduate**  
Hollinger Field House  
10:00AM & 1:30PM

12/15 **Commencement – Graduate**  
Hollinger Field House  
7:00PM

1/22 **MLK Day**  
Various events throughout the day

## Philadelphia Site

In Fall 2014 there were 169 students registered in Philadelphia, 161 of which were in CBPA programs. The BSW had 37 students, MSW had 83 students, CRJ-BS had 22 students, and CRJ-MS had 19 students.

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Many thanks to the following faculty who are teaching at this site:  
*Undergraduate Social Work: Tiffany Lane, Greg Tully, and Casey Bohrman*  
*Graduate Social Work: Gwenelle O'Neal, Tina Chiarelli-Helminiak, and Terry Lewis*

*Criminal Justice: Shannon Grugan and Cass Reyes*

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Also, thank you to the new field director, **Theresa Sullivan**, as well as the three department chairs, **Michele Belliveau, Page Buck, and Mary Brewster** for their commitment and hard work to make this campus a huge success!

Save the Date

...for the afternoon of January, 22 for the first CBPA Day of Service in Honor of MLK day when students, alumni, faculty, and staff will work together to make an impact in the community. More information to follow.