Greetings!

At the end of this semester, I find myself extremely proud of the work we have accomplished within the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Higher education continues to face a variety of challenges that do not have any simple answers. Despite this reality, I remain confident that we will continue to thrive through the countless and daily efforts of our faculty and staff to ensure our students’ success.

Although many of these achievements may feel that they go unnoticed, I am pleased to see CSBS faculty and staff receive well-deserved awards from across campus this spring. Please join me in congratulating each of the awardees noted within this edition of Kudos as well as those receiving promotions.

We additionally saw a large number of CSBS students receive awards this semester, which is another testament to your care and support. Thank you for all that you do to make their time here at UNI so impactful.

As the 2022-23 academic year comes to a close, I wish you a fun, relaxing and safe summer. When we return in the fall, we will welcome our new colleagues from the programs of Kinesiology, Athletic Training, Nursing and Public Health into the college’s School of Health and Human Sciences. Watch for new programming and opportunities to help enrich our CSBS community throughout the next academic year.

Take care,

Brenda L. Bass

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**FACULTY ACCOLADES**


Tatiana Degai, John DeGroote, Andrey Petrov, Stanislav Ksenofontov and Mark Welford (geography) and co-authors published "Indigenous Health Care Sovereignty Defines Resilience to the Pandemic" in *The Lancet*.

**PROMOTIONS**

Gary Gute
Promotion to Professor

Jiuqing Cheng
Promotion to Associate Professor with Academic Tenure
Alysa Mozak joined UNI as the new director of the Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention (PATCVP) in Aug. 2022. In her new role, Mozak oversees curriculum infusion of bystander education and strategies within pre-service teacher education and social sciences programming, as well as the implementation of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Strategies training and outreach in and among Iowa’s higher education and Pre-K-12 educational systems.

Mozak has an extensive professional background as a victim advocate and violence prevention educator in both nonprofit and higher education. She received both her bachelor’s degree in adult and family services and a Master of Science in Sociology, Women’s and Gender Studies and Public Administration from Iowa State University.
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Brian Roberts (history) earned a Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1995 and taught a variety of courses for the Department of History during a career that spanned two decades, including Environmental History, U. S. Popular Culture, History on Film, Labor History, Introduction to the Study of History, and American Civilization. He supervised 37 graduate theses in History and earned the Graduate College's award for outstanding graduate mentorship three times.


Clemens Bartollas' (criminology) legacy will no doubt be his work as the original creator of the UNI criminology and criminal justice program. From scratch, he built the first criminology degree program in Iowa that evolved into the best undergraduate criminology and criminal justice program in the Upper Midwest and one ranked among the top 20 in the United States.

The program has seen many changes over the decades but the one constant has been Clem, whose vision never deviated from the program’s core focus on students and training them to become the very best possible scholars and practitioners in the field. Clem has trained thousands of students over the years and a very high proportion of them have gone on to earn advanced degrees. An even larger number of Clem’s students became professionals and major figures in criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections and community services. His proteges are found throughout the nation, from rural police departments to the FBI, DEA and other federal agencies.

Brian is working on a cultural history of hunting in the United States, tentatively titled "Killing Bambi: Sport Hunting and American Popular Culture, 1890-1970," and a textbook based on his many years of teaching the department’s undergraduate methods course.

Clem also distinguished himself with his extensive and innovative research career and his massive publication record. Clem took on research in corrections and criminology that his peers lacked the courage to pursue, including research with active and imprisoned gang members. From this research and leadership in the field Clem published a small library of scholarly books, articles, monographs and textbooks, of which Juvenile Justice in America and Juvenile Delinquency remain the standard texts in the university curriculum.
Jonathan Lu, 95, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, February 9, 2023, at his home.

Jonathan was born May 5, 1927, in Puli Village, China, the son of Lu Yong Fu and Yang Bao Cong. He came to the United States in 1956 and attended the Asbury Theological Seminary, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ohio State University, and earned his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Washington. On September 1, 1961, he was united in marriage to Sayoko Utagawa from Japan. He began his career teaching at Humboldt State College. The family moved to Cedar Falls in 1973 where he taught geography at the University of Northern Iowa and co-founded the Biblical Geography section of the American Geographic Society.

He retired from UNI in 1992 and accepted the position as president of Holy Light Theological Seminary in Taiwan where he became an ordained minister. He continued to teach and preach the gospel until the age of 93.

Thomas M. Fogarty of Cedar Falls died at home on January 21, 2023, of Alzheimer’s disease. At the time of his death he was professor emeritus of geography and public policy at the University of Northern Iowa, having retired in 2012.

He was born in Providence, RI, on November 1, 1946, the oldest child of Thomas M. and Mary I. (McGrath) Fogarty. He was educated in Christian Brothers schools in Rhode Island and New York. He graduated Summa cum laude from Catholic University in 1969, where he received a number of honors, among them College Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, and Valedictorian. He was awarded an M.A. from Georgetown University in 1973 and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1978.

In 1979 he was appointed assistant Professor of Regional Science and Conflict Analysis at the University of Pennsylvania, and was active in South Asia regional studies, urban studies, and the undergraduate honors program. In 1985, he joined the geography department at Colgate University, continuing his interdisciplinary interests through South Asian studies, economics, peace studies, and the general education program. In 1989, he moved to the University of Northern Iowa to join the geography department and to establish a public policy program, which he directed for four years, and in which he taught until he retired. He was a member of the economics seminar, and taught in the general education program.

While teaching was his principal focus, he participated in numerous development projects and research. He was a visiting professor at universities in India and Russia. He was a member of international committees for projects in Egypt, Argentina, India and Nigeria.

He also served on the board of directors of the Aldo Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University.

He had numerous interests outside of his professional life, including art and music, hiking, canoeing and bird watching. He enjoyed exploring new places, cuisines and languages. He read widely in history, the sciences, public affairs, literature and fiction, including detective fiction, of which he had an extensive collection. He enjoyed many friendships, was a good cook and a very good storyteller.
Gerontology's Dementia Simulation House featured on Talk of Iowa

Elaine Eshbaugh and gerontology students were featured on Iowa Public Radio’s Talk of Iowa program in April 2023. The segment followed host Charity Nebbe’s through the Dementia Simulation House and highlighted the impact of the experience.

READ/LISTEN | bit.ly/DemSim-TalkofIowa

Phi Alpha Theta / History Lecture Series

The Department of History and Phi Alpha Theta hosted three lectures during the spring 2023 semester: "Freedom Rides: The Creation & Development of the MLK Freedom Bus Tour," by Rev. Abraham L. Funchess, Jr., pastor/bldg administrator, Jubilee UMC Freedom Center and director, Waterloo Human Rights Commission; the 49th Annual Carl L. Becker Memorial Lecture, "Travelers, Trade & Transportation: The Trials of Mary Squires, Susanne Wells & Elizabeth Canning, 1753-1754," by Dana Rabin, professor and chair, Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and "Inclusion of Italian Victims in the Study of Lynching in The United States," by Gabrielle Greco, history graduate student.

Department of Military Science Exceeds $10,000 PAWprint Crowdfunding Campaign

The Department of Military Science held a successful PAWprint crowdfunding campaign in spring 2023. A total of $13,200 was raised, exceeding their $10,000 goal, with funds going towards professional development opportunities for ROTC cadets.
STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

2023 Student Leadership Awards

The following CSBS students and organizations took home high honors:

- **Panther Pantry Award**
  - **Sierra Mathison** (family services)

- **ROTC**

- **Boots to Book Scholarship**
  - **Madison Pleggenkuhle** (family services)
  - **Caroline Linde** (clinical mental health counseling)

- **Drake Martin Gold Star Award**
  - **Desirae Shelton** (clinical mental health counseling)
  - **Tienna Trettin** (psychology)

- **Newman Civic Fellow Award**
  - **Lexi Gause** (social work)

- **Promising Young Alumni Award**
  - **Caleb Gehle** (history)

- **Rising Global Star Leader Award**
  - **Gracie Touvelle** (school counseling)

- **Outstanding Officer in a Student Organization Award**
  - **Payton Ahrenstorff** (social work)

- **Diversity Matters Award**
  - **Azra Papakee** (social work)

- **Dr. Charlotte West Scholar-Athlete Award**
  - **Carly Spies** (gerontology)

- **Outstanding Student Leader Award**
  - **Parker Daniels** (public administration)
  - **Trevor Meyers** (history)

- **Servant Leadership Award**
  - **Samantha Adams** (interior design)
  - **Lexi Gause** (social work)

Mary Ann Bolton Undergraduate Research Award

- **Lydia Berns-Schweingruber** (sociology): "An Analysis of the Relationship Between K-12 Public Education Spending and Student Academic Achievement in Iowa" (first prize)

- **Elizabeth Tulley** (history): "Breaking the Marble Ceiling: Constructing Athena in Greek Thought" (runner up)

Students Present at the Iowa Sociological Association

Sociology majors **Christian Kreger**, **Cassidy Byrnes** and **Erna Mehmedovic** presented original research at the Iowa Sociological Association meeting in April 2023.

Byrnes was awarded the 2023 ISA Stephen Wieting paper award for Integrating Theory and Research; and Mehmedovic received the 2023 ISA B. Keith Crew Outstanding Poster Award.

UNI Geography Students Present at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Students in the Department of Geography joined geographers from around the world to present at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.

Community Engagement Celebration Day

- **Research-Based Project**
  - **Kieran Luedke** (psychology): "Perceived Parental Support of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Emerging Adults: A Moderator of Minority Stress, Internalizing Disorders, and Substance Use"
Shantel Kahrs, '17 (social science teaching) received the 2023 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented by KWWL and the R.J. McElroy Trust Foundation. Kahrs is currently teaching 7th Grade Social Studies at Peet Junior High.

Josh Wilson, '12 (political communication) was named one of Cedar Valley’s 20 under 40 by the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier for 2023, and profiled in InsideUNI. He is a senior publicist for Florida-based Otter Public Relations.

Interior Design Alumni Help Pass Important Bill for Iowa Professionals

After hundreds of hours of work by interior design leaders across the state, including four UNI alumni, Iowa Registered Interior Designers will now be qualified to stamp and sign construction drawings for the purpose of applying for a building permit, thanks to a bill signed by Governor Reynolds in April 2023. Iowa now joins many other states (including Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin) in providing this elevated legal standing for the profession.

Lydia Berns-Schweingrubler received the 1st Place Mary Ann Bolton Award for Undergraduate Research Award 2023.
CSBS Kudos, published every semester, highlights accomplishments of faculty, students and alumni of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and makes colleagues in the college and across campus aware of the great things being done in CSBS. By sharing these ideas, interests and contributions, we strive to sustain a sense of community.