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## Police name Gioannetti as 2012 Officer of the Year



Anthony Gioannetti

The **Police Department** named **Anthony Gioannetti** as Officer of the Year during a recent ceremony to honor exceptional employees and citizens of the university community.

Gioannetti, who has worked for the department since 2000, primarily serves as a patrol officer and field training officer.

"Because the FSU Police Department is an accredited law enforcement agency made up of many experienced and professional police officers, I felt honored and elated when I was selected from such a prestigious group to be Officer of the Year," Gioannetti said. "I am truly thankful to be a part of the FSU community and Police Department."

Gioannetti says his favorite part of the job is when he is able to render assistance to members of the community, whether they are victims of crime or others in need.

Other "Best of the Year" awards were given to Jesse Wilkerson, Security Officer of the Year; Shyeshia Roberson, Communications Officer of the Year; Bridgette Ray, Support Staff Member of the Year; Greg Washington, Adopt-A-Cop of the Year; and Derrick Rodgers, Field Training Officer of the Year.

The following officers received recognition for exemplary performance in Please see **POLICE, 3** 

## Event will put student-veterans' issues front and center

In an effort to foster deeper understanding of veterans issues and identify ways to better serve student-veterans at Florida State, the Florida State Veterans Center and the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs will host the inaugural Seminole Veterans Expo, a broad gathering of faculty, staff, students and student-veterans, as well as providers of resources for veterans.

The first-of-its-kind event at Florida State will take place Wednesday, May 30, from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center.

"The Seminole Veterans Expo is exciting because it will bring together so many stakeholders under one roof," said Col. **Billy Francis**, director of the Florida State Veterans Center. "We hope that by the end of this event we will be able to put our ideas into tangible steps that can be used to empower student-veterans at Florida State by easing their transition from military to student life, increasing their retention rates and boosting their post-enrollment employment."

The event will be divided into two

components. The first is an invitationonly student-veteran dialogue, facilitated by **Center for Leadership and Civic Education** director **Laura Osteen**. It will take place from 8:45 a.m. to noon.

A veterans-resource exhibition, which partially overlaps with the dialogue session, will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open to all local veterans and their families, as well as faculty, staff and students, it will feature representatives from university offices and local, state and federal agencies that provide various services and assistance to veterans.



Dodd Hall — a Gatsby-era icon originally built as a library — has been recognized by the Florida chapter of the American Institute of Architects as the 10th most popular building in Florida, as voted on by the general public.

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## **Chief named to 'Stand Your Ground' review panel**

David L. Perry, Florida State's chief of police, has been named to Gov. Rick Scott's Task Force on Citizen Safety and Protection.

The 19-member task force will reassess Florida's 2005 "Stand Your Ground" law in the aftermath of the Feb. 26 shooting death of Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Fla. The law says that a person can use force in self-defense when there is



David L. Perry

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reasonable belief of a threat, without obliga-

## Police place in annual Florida DUI Challenge

Florida State's **Police Department** placed among the top three winners in the 2011 **Florida DUI Challenge** for its efforts in developing a comprehensive traffic safety program that positively affected the community by reducing traffic-related crashes, injuries and fatalities. As a result of the competition, the department will receive \$12,000 in grant dollars to be applied toward traffic safety equipment.

The Florida DUI Challenge is an enforcement initiative funded by the Florida Department of Transportation and the National

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the field of traffic enforcement and traffic safety initiatives: Officer Jeremy Izquierdo, DUI enforcement; Officer Mike Rodes, occupant restraint enforcement; and Officer Ben Buckley, speed enforcement.

Letters of Commendation for exemplary work on various cases over the previous six months were given to Officer **Dina Harris**, Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Open to all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies within Florida, it allows them to participate in a program that challenges their efforts in six areas: policy; DUI enforcement; DUI special operations; participation in Florida and National impaired-driving campaigns; law enforcement training; and public information.

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"It is appropriate to directly

address the rights of all Flo-

ridians, as well as our visitors,

to feel safe and secure in our

state," said Lt. Gov. Jennifer

Carroll, chairperson of the task

public hearings, take testimony

and solicit ideas from Floridians

to ensure that current policy

serves Floridians in a fair and

The task force will hold

The Police Department will be recognized during the 2012 Florida Law Enforcement Challenge Ceremony in July.

Officer **Trey Cooper**, Officer **Chris Fender**, Officer **Garrett Williams**, Cpl. **Hank Jacob** and Sgt. **Chris Brun**.

What's more, several members of the department were recognized for years-of-service milestones: Officer **Brett Sheffield**, 10 Years; Officer **Ben Buckley**, 10 Years; Officer **Lance McLeod**, 10 Years; Officer **Jason Harris**, 10 Years; Security Officer **Jesse Wilkerson**, 10 Years; Lt. **Terri Brown**, 20 Years; and Sgt. **Mark Edenfield**, 30 Years.

# <u>NewsMakers</u>

"Willpower and discipline in one area, like studying hard, will turn into willpower and discipline in other areas, like exercise, saving money and better posture. There's a reason for this. Your capacity for self-control in general increases."

Roy Baumeister, Florida State's Francis Eppes Professor of Psychology, as quoted in the April 2012 issue of *Allure* magazine. The article "Disciplinary Action" discusses the thrills of pushing the limits of self-control.

## Top graduate students honored at annual celebration

Florida State University honored the achievements of its graduate students during the annual **Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence** on April 11. Students were recognized for excellence in teaching, research, creativity and leadership. **The Graduate School**, the **Office of Research** and **the Congress of Graduate Students** cosponsored the event.

In discussing her own graduate school experiences, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs **Garnett S. Stokes** encouraged the students that their hard work and commitment is worth the effort. She praised them for their dedication and contributions to the university community.

Joining Stokes during the ceremony were **Nancy Marcus**, dean of The Graduate School; **Judy Devine**, senior associate dean of The Graduate School; **Connie Eudy**, director of the Program for Instructional Excellence; and **Rebecca Ormiston**, a graduate student in the School of Theatre.

"It was an honor to meet these exceptional graduate students," Marcus said. "On behalf of The Graduate School, we offer congratulations to all of them for their outstanding achievements."

Steve Zimmer, business development manager for Sony Direct, also attended the ceremony because of the Sony Corporation's partnership with the FSU Computer Store and The Graduate School. Through the partnership, randomly selected graduate students and junior faculty members received technology packages featuring a Sony Vaio Notebook, a Sony MP3 player and a Sony Webbie HD camera.

Research and Creativity Awards were given to recognize outstanding research and creativity in the academic community at FSU. The recipients were: Joshua Cochran (Criminology); Elise Gornish (Biological Science); Sebastian Kurtek (Statistics); Zarko Manojlovic



The student recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards, pictured with university administrators, are, from left, **Nancy Marcus**, dean, The Graduate School; **Deirdre Carter** (Art History); **Tony Purvis** (Interior Design); **Jennifer Sexton** (Management); **Eric Jones** (Biological Science); **Ryan Shields** (Criminology); **Spencer Wise** (English); and **Connie Eudy**, director, Program for Instructional Excellence.

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(Biomedical Sciences); and **Adam Smith** (Neuroscience).

Peter Kunze, (English) received the distinguished Graduate Student Leadership Award.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards, nominated by faculty, staff and students, were given to recognize excellence in teaching and substantial contributions to student learning at FSU. The recipients were: Deirdre Carter (Art History); Eric Jones (Biological Science); Tony Purvis (Interior Design); Jennifer Sexton (Management); Ryan Shields (Criminology); and Spencer Wise (English).

The Fellows Society held an interdisciplinary poster session during the event, which showcased the current research of the following fellows: Jean Kleimeyer (Clinical Psychology); Josh Cossuth (Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Science); Andrea Arce-Trigatti (International Affairs); Jennifer Misuraca (Physics); Sungkyu Jang (Public Administration and Policy); and Jane McPherson (Social Work).

Florida State graduate students continue to accrue honors, grants and fellowships. A few such accomplishments were recognized during the ceremony: Josh Grinath (Biological Science), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship; Jennifer Misuraca (Physics), Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award; Amber Sargent (Interior Design), Network of Executive Women in Hospitality (NEWH) Platinum Scholarship; April Smith (Psychology), Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award; Debra Trusty (Classics), NSF Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; and Chelsie Wagner (Biological Science), NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

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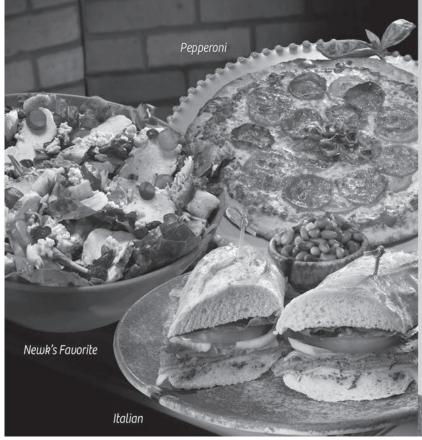


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>>NEW-EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION WEBSITE REDESIGN: The Office of Training and Organizational Development is redesigning the New Employee Orientation Web page so that it will serve as a showcase of current USPS, A&P and faculty employees from a broad range of university departments.

New Employee Orientation is the first step that

new employees take when transitioning to Florida State. More importantly, it is where first impressions are formed.

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*Susie Seminole Office of Human Resources 3 years at FSU* 

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#### RECOGNITIONS

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#### **BYLINES**

Jake Galles (Career Center) and Janet Lenz, Ph.D. (Career Center), co-wrote an article, "Graduate Student Career Services: Meeting Students' Needs," with Briana Keller of the University of Washington, published in the *NACE Journal* (National Association of Colleges and Employers), February 2012.

**Phillip J. Grisé**, Ph.D. (Communication, retired), wrote two



articles, "Communication and Learning in the Context of Instructional Design" and "Communication Theory," published in the Encyclopedia of the Sciences of Learning (Springer), Vol. 2, pages 649-650 and 651-653, 2012.

**Gary Peterson**, Ph.D. (Career Center), and **Janet Lenz**, Ph.D. (Career Center), cowrote a chapter, "Vocational Choice," published in the Encyclopedia of Human Behavior, 2012. In addition, **Peterson** and **Robert Reardon**, Ph.D. (Emeritus, Career Center), co-wrote an article, "The Contribution of Self-Efficacy in Assessing Interests using the Self-Directed Search," with Emily Bullock Yowell, Ph.D., of the University of Southern Mississippi, Laura Wright, Ph.D., and Rich Mohn, Ph.D., published in the *Journal of Counseling and Development*, Vol. 89, No. 4, fall 2011.

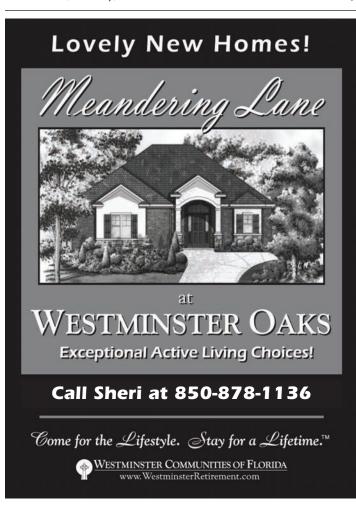
Robert Reardon. Ph.D. (Career Center), and Gary Peterson, Ph.D. (Career Center), co-wrote an article, "Career Interventions and the Career Thoughts of Pacific Island College Students," with Meagan Minvielle Thrift and Julia Ulloa-Heath, published in the Journal of Counseling and Development, Vol. 90, April 2012. In addition, Reardon co-wrote an article, "Class Meeting Schedules in Relation to Students' Grades and Evaluations of Teaching," with Steve Leierer and Donghyuck Lee, published in the journal

*Professional Counselor*, Vol. 2 No. 1, February 2012.

#### SERVICE

**Robert B. Bradley**, Ph.D. (Division of Planning and Programs), has been appointed to serve on the Florida Board of Governors' newly formed Task Force on Facilities Funding, which will address a critical lack of infrastructure and facilities funding within the State University System. The task force has a Nov. 7 deadline to report findings and recommendations that can be pursued, if needed, in the 2013 Florida legislative session.

**Aubteen Darabi**, Ph.D. (Learning Systems Institute and Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems), chaired the 5th International Conference on Cognitive Load Theory and Research, which took place on the Florida State campus April 9–11. More than 50 scholars from 18 universities across the globe attended the conference and presented their research papers.





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