

Andrew Young School Staff Rates Their Satisfaction Higher Than Average

Georgia State University conducted a university-wide staff survey last fall to gauge staff attitudes towards management, resources and retention. The results were released this spring, and in every category as well as overall, Andrew Young School staff reported a better satisfaction rate than the university averages.

We are extremely fortunate to work with our dedicated, committed staff members who help us successfully implement the mission of our college and university. The Dean's Office and faculty thank each of you for your hard work and dedication.

To get a copy of the full survey report, please contact Avani Raval at: araval@gsu.edu.

Publications



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) and **Jason Edwards**, (Ph.D. student, Public Management and Policy). "Immigrant Employment through the Great Recession: Individual Characteristics and Metropolitan Contexts." *The Social Science Journal*, (forthcoming).

Presentations



Robbie Friedmann, director (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange) and Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice & Criminology), presented "Tourism Policing: How police departments can interact for better tourism security" at the 2014 International Tourism Safety Conference in Las Vegas, April 2, 2014.



Does Not) Matter.”

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), was the plenary speaker at the University of Kansas Annual Postdoc Research Day & STEM Career Fair, April 9, 2014, Lawrence, Kansas. She spoke on the “Economics of the Postdoctoral Position.” Stephan was one of five speakers at the National Bureau of Economic Research Innovation, Policy and the Economy meeting held at the National Press Club, Washington, DC, April 8, 2014. The title of her presentation was “International



Glenn Landers (pictured), associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Evan Cole**, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center) were guest lecturers in Patricia Ketsche’s Health Policy & Ethics course in the Institute of Health Administration, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, March 25, 2014. Glenn’s presentation was “The Impact of Smoke-Free Laws on Asthma Discharges: A Multistate Analysis” and Evan presented “Patient-Centered Medical Homes and Medicaid Policy.”



Barry Hirsch (pictured), professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, and **Julia Manzella** (Ph.D. student, Economics) presented “Who Cares—And Does It Matter? Measuring Wage Penalties for Caring Work” at the IZA Workshop, “Gender Convergence: Why are Women Becoming More Like Men (and Men More Like Women) in the Labor Market?” Bonn, Germany, April, 4-5, 2014.

Media Hits

Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, appeared on the Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) television show “On-the-Story” on April 10, 2014, to discuss unequal pay for women and men. He was interviewed earlier by GPB radio on the same topic. The broadcast aired April 9, 2014. <http://goo.gl/t9rHxe>.

Glenn Landers, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), was featured in the *Georgia State University* article “Georgia Health Policy Center Develops Online Guide for Health Professionals” on March 27, 2013. Read the full article here: <http://goo.gl/tYOtEB>.

Community Outreach



Robbie Friedmann, director (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange) and Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice & Criminology), and members of the friends of Israel celebrate the passing of [SR 741](#) legislation supporting the State of Israel in the State Chambers of the Georgia State Capitol, March 11, 2014. Dr. Friedmann and GILEE were recognized by the Senate when the Resolution was passed.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), had his students from his EC 8500 History of Economic Thought class meet at his house on April 4, 2014, to make up for a lost snow day.

Congratulations



Susan McLaren was promoted from Research Associate II to Senior Research Associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center.

Student News



Erin Marsh, Ph.D. student (Criminal Justice & Criminology), is one of 15 new recipients of the Doris Dukes Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being. The fellowships, made possible by The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, are designed to identify and develop a new generation of leaders interested in and capable of creating practice and policy initiatives that will enhance child development and improve the nation's ability to prevent all forms of child maltreatment. Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$25,000 for up to two years to support the completion of their dissertation and related research at their academic institution. Erin's dissertation will focus on law enforcement's responses to child trafficking. Fellows are guided by an academic mentor and a policy or practice mentor to assist them in better understanding how to frame their research questions with an eye toward maximizing policy and practice relevance.

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