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& Founding Dean of the Graduate School of Political Management

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Associate Dean for Learning and Faculty Development

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2010 Political Management Graduate

College of Professional Studies Faculty Excellence Award .......... Presented by Elaine Lammert
Visiting Program Director, Homeland Security and
Cybersecurity Strategy & Information Management

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ALMA MATER

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Frederick M. Lawrence is the 10th Secretary and CEO of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, America’s first and most prestigious honor society, founded in 1776. Lawrence is a Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School and Visiting Professor at the Georgetown Law Center, and previously served as president of Brandeis University and Dean of the George Washington University Law School.

An accomplished scholar, teacher, and attorney, Lawrence is one of the nation’s leading experts on civil rights, free expression, and bias crimes. Lawrence has published widely and lectured internationally. He is the author of *Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law* (Harvard University Press 1999), examining bias-motivated violence and the laws governing how such violence is punished in the United States. He frequently contributes op-eds to various news sources, such as *Newsweek*, *The Boston Globe*, the *Observer*, *The Hill*, the *NY Daily News*, and *The Huffington Post*, and has appeared on CNN among other networks.

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Prior to Brandeis, Lawrence was dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School from 2005 to 2010. During his time at GW Law, Lawrence recruited the strongest classes in the school’s history, and his five years as dean were five of the six highest fund-raising years in the school’s history. He was Professor of Law at Boston University School of Law from 1988 to 2005, during which time he served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and received the Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching, the university’s highest teaching honor.

Lawrence’s legal career was distinguished by service as an assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York in the 1980s, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit. Lawrence received a bachelor’s degree in 1977 from Williams College magna cum laude where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a law degree in 1980 from Yale Law School, where he was an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

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DR. RICHARD F. SOUTHBY POLICE SCIENCE PRIZE

Recipient: Robert James Harrigan, Police and Security Studies

Dr. Richard F. Southby was a faculty member at the George Washington University from 1979 to 2006, having served as department chair, associate dean, interim dean of the former School of Public Health and Health Services, distinguished professor of global health, and executive dean in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. He was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Dr. Southby was the founding director of the Police Science Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize is presented to the graduating student designated as the Distinguished Scholar in the Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in Police Science or Police and Security Studies. The prize was established by his wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret.

FOUNDERS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Recipient: Angela Hsiao-chi An, Strategic Public Relations

F. Christopher Arterton, Professor Emeritus of Political Management, was the founding Dean of the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM), serving 23 years from 1987 to 2010. Dr. Arterton’s research, teaching, and consulting on American public opinion made him an expert on the strategic environment of American political leaders. Under his leadership, the GSPM grew from 23 students to over 500 studying in four master’s degree programs, and assumed its place as the nation’s first and foremost school for professional politics. He remains a trusted advisor to GSPM’s faculty and staff, and a beloved mentor to students and alumni.

Henry D. Paley and Neal Fabricant were the co-founders of the New York State Legislative Institute at Baruch College, which provided the institutional base for establishing the GSPM. Their ideas continue to inform our thinking about politics and education, and their spirit still resonates among those whose lives they enriched.

Named in their honor, the Founders Award for Academic Excellence is given to a graduate of the GSPM who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to advancing the thought leadership in his or her chosen profession.
DR. STEPHEN R. CHITWOOD LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT PRIZE

Recipient: Jane Ellen Pace, Law Firm Management

Dr. Stephen R. Chitwood is professor emeritus of public administration in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at the George Washington University, and the founder and former director of the university’s Center for Law Practice Strategy and Management. Dr. Chitwood joined the GW faculty in 1968 following his military service. Prior to retiring from the university in 2002, Dr. Chitwood served as chairman of the Department of Public Administration and as assistant dean for doctoral programs. He has worked as a consultant and specialist in executive development and strategic planning with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of State. He has conducted management training programs and executive office retreats for various divisions of the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorneys’ offices, State Attorneys’ General offices, and the office of General Counsel of numerous federal government departments and agencies, and for private law firms. He is a founder of the Master’s in Law Firm Management Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Stephen R. Chitwood Law Firm Management Prize is presented to the graduating student designated as a Distinguished Scholar in the Master of Professional Studies Degree in Law Firm Management.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (GWAA) PRIZE

Recipient: Elyaa Hammad, Integrated Information, Science, and Technology

The GWAA Prize is given to honor future alumni who have shown exceptional commitment to GW and its community. The recipients must have demonstrated curricular and extracurricular accomplishments, leadership in either campus or community activities, and a commitment to the university and its community.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recipient: Dr. Keith L. Williams, Homeland Security

This honor is awarded to the part-time faculty member in the College of Professional Studies who has provided extraordinary service to the students and the college. The award recognizes both enlightened teaching and meritorious efforts to advance the college and its programs.

MARK AND DEBBIE KENNEDY FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AWARD

Recipient: Amanda Brooke Cranford, Political Management

During his time leading the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) from 2013 to 2016, the Honorable Mark Kennedy encouraged students to devote themselves to expanding the reach of freedom around the globe with the goal of making democracy work more effectively. The Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award recognizes the GSPM graduating student who best exhibits actions or preparations to promote or protect the expansion of political and economic freedom beyond the borders of the United States.
The university confers degrees three times per year but only has one commencement ceremony. The following students are candidates for degrees in course by completing degree requirements in August 2016, January 2017, or May 2017. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2017 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.

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