



# Research Days

## 2015

April 27– April 29

Special Edition of the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs at Kean University

## I Am Trayvon Martin: Hoodies Up

### *How One Case Changed a Nation & Ignited the World*

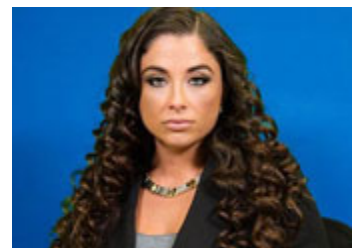
"I Am Trayvon Martin" became the battle cry for a whole new generation seeking social justice. However, this new call to arms is not just about race. Anyone can be a target to dangers, tragedies and abuse of basic human rights. As the attorney on the forefront of this widely-followed case, Rand will share her legal experience, use of the media to further a social justice cause, and her experience as a professor that encouraged her students to work side by side on her case and launch what became an international movement. Rand's students under her tutelage coined the phrase, "I Am Trayvon Martin." From her students lips to President Obama's ears, upon the announcement of the not guilty verdict, the President of the United States stood by the family and said, "I too Am Trayvon."

Jasmine Rand is a champion for civil and human rights – the National Bar Association recognized Rand one of the Nation's Best Advocates Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 in the United States. Jasmine Rand is a professor, national legal analyst, international legal consultant, lecturer, columnist and civil rights leader. She is also the founding attorney of RAND LAW, L.L.C., a Miami-based civil litigation firm. She is currently involved in police brutality cases throughout the nation from the LAPD to the NYPD. In addition to networks such as, CNN, MSNBC, HLN and Fox, Rand also appears on numerous international networks in Jamaica, Colombia and Japan.

Rand is an active law professor and has performed legal analyst work throughout the world. Most recently, Rand guest lectured at Harvard Law on Stand Your Ground laws, at University Mohammed V law school in Rabat, Morocco, and the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. In January 2014, Rand traveled to the Kingdom of Morocco to assist the King and Supreme Court Justices on implementing international human rights standards throughout its judicial system. Most recently, Rand developed curriculum on the Trayvon Martin case and taught a course at the University of Miami School of Law, which included innovative topics such as music as an instrument of social change with an emphasis of Bob Marley's influence on human rights leaders. Known to her students as "the street professor" Rand encourages them to challenge the system in the courtroom and through social justice movements.

Among other accomplishments, Rand was the National Chair of the Human Trafficking Task Force of the National Bar Association; worked with the Southern Poverty Law Center on Immigrant Justice Project and human trafficking issues; and, recently accepted a position as visiting lecturer on Human Rights at Harvard.

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**JASMINE RAND**

*Founder of RAND LAW, L.L.C.  
Represented the Trayvon Martin Family*

## Monday – April 27



### STEM Lecture Hall

Preliminary rounds — 1:00-2:30 PM and 3:00-4:30 PM

Final Judging rounds — 5:00-6:00 PM

*The competition will be conducted through tournament-style judging of the best three-minute live presentation of thesis research. People's Choice voting throughout.*

### Faculty Book Event

3:00 – 4:30 PM, Library 108

*10 Kean faculty who have authored or co-authored recently published books will participate in a "Meet the Author" event*

## Tuesday – April 28



### Faculty Presentations

A total of 17 Kean University faculty presentations are scheduled on Tuesday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the STEM building. A wide range of topics in Education, Science, Humanities, Visual Arts and Social Sciences will be discussed. The entire campus community is invited to attend these presentations. A detailed schedule can be found at:

[http://orsp.kean.edu/research\\_day/Faculty\\_Presentations.html](http://orsp.kean.edu/research_day/Faculty_Presentations.html)

# RBSD

ROBERT BUSCH SCHOOL of DESIGN



### Design Forum 2015—Faculty Presentations 12:30—3:30 PM, GL 406

Denise Anderson, Rose Gonnella, Ed Johnston, Robin Landa, Alan Robbins

*Students' work will be on display in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby exhibit space*

### Faculty Panel: After Genocide—Justice? 2:30—4:00 PM, STEM 308

Dr. Frank Esposito, Dr. Sue Gronewold, Dr. Brid Nicholson and Dr. Keith Nunes will explore what happens in the aftermath of genocide: how, if, and when is justice ever really served?

### Assessment Institute Poster Session— 3:00—4:00 PM, STEM 4th floor

*8 faculty will present updates on assessment related topics originally presented at the Kean Assessment Institute in January.*



Dr. Elizabeth Hyde

### 2015 Faculty Research Mentor of the Year

Dr. Elizabeth Hyde is associate professor and assistant chair of the Department of History. She has proven to be a great student research mentor in her support of student research over the past few years. Dr. Hyde guided the research of four Kean students last year into Nancy Thompson's World War II letters collection. Their work brought all of them to the nation's capital to be honored by the highly selective "Posters on the Hill" program. The Council on Undergraduate Research has hosted "Posters on the Hill" each spring since 1996.

## Wednesday—April 29

**Student Poster Presentations:** 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM



This year over 350 Kean University students are presenting their research or creative projects during Research Days. They were mentored by 77 different Kean University faculty members. Plan to spend some time at the poster sessions and listening to their oral presentations on Wednesday, April 29, to gain an appreciation of the variety of exciting research activities and creative work being done by Kean University students.

**Student Oral Presentations:** 8:30 AM — 4 PM

**Psy.D. Dissertation Symposium** — 9:00 – 11:00 AM, STEM 308

**Research & Technology Showcase** — 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, CAS Lobby

**Awards Presentations—Student Research and 3MT** — 11:30 AM, STEM Atrium

**RBSD Student Research Panel** — 2:00 – 4 PM, STEM 324

**Holocaust and Genocide Graduate Panel** — 3:15 – 4:15 PM, STEM 501

**Ed.D. Student Research Panel** — 4:30 – 5:30 PM, STEM 317

**Early Childhood Graduate Colloquium** — 5:00 – 7:00 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, STEM

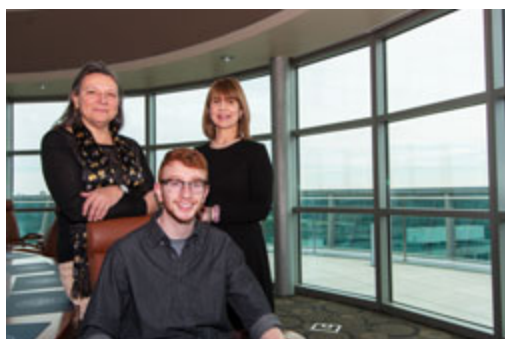


*Student oral presentations are scheduled every 15 minutes throughout the day in the STEM building. The schedule can be found at [orsp.kean.edu](http://orsp.kean.edu)*

## Student Research Awards 2015

### Undergraduate Researcher of the Year

*Design Fundamentals Book Series*



*Max Friedman, Senior, Graphic Design*

Faculty Mentors: Rose Gonnella and Robin Landa

### Graduate Researcher of the Year

*The Emotion Regulation Intervention for Children (ERIC)*



*Alisha C. Thom, M.A., Combined School and Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program*

Faculty Mentors: Adrienne Garro and Aaron Gubi

## Schedule of Events

### Monday, April 27, 2015

1:00 – 6:00 PM	STEM Lecture Hall	3MT Thesis Competition Preliminary rounds — 1:00-2:30 PM and 3:00-4:30 PM Final Judging rounds — 5:00-6:00 PM
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Library 108	Faculty Book Event

### Tuesday, April 28, 2015

10:00 – 11:00 AM	STEM Lecture Hall	Keynote: Jasmine Rand, <i>Founder of RAND LAW, L.L.C. &amp; Represented the Trayvon Martin Family</i>
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	STEM 307, 324, 415	Faculty Research Presentations
12:30–3:30 PM	GL 406	Design Forum 2015—Faculty Presentations
2:30 – 4:00 PM	STEM 308	Graduate Faculty Panel : <i>After Genocide—Justice?</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	STEM 4th Floor	Assessment Institute Poster Session

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8:30 AM — 4:00 PM	STEM 306 and 501	Student Oral Presentations – every 15 minutes
9:00 – 11:00 AM	STEM 308	Psy.D. Dissertation Symposium
10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	STEM Atrium	Student Poster Presentations
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2:00 – 4:00 PM	STEM 324	RBSD Student Research Panel
3:15 – 4:15 PM	STEM 501	Holocaust and Genocide Graduate Panel
4:30 – 5:30 PM	STEM 317	Ed.D. Student Research Panel
5:00 – 7 PM	STEM 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Early Childhood & Family Studies Graduate Colloquium

