

Faculty Kudos- Week of March 23, 2015

Professor **Celeste González de Bustamante** organized the Arizona Migrahack conference on March 20-22, with the Institute for Justice and Journalism and the Center for Border and Global Journalism. Over 75 journalists, web developers, designers and members of community groups were on campus for a day of free training and a two-day hackathon. Eleven teams produced various digital storytelling projects that focused on immigration using open data. The best data visualization project, worth \$750, went to Team Cactus Kings, which included UA journalism professors **Jeannine Relly** and **Susan Swanberg**. The team produced, “No Lawyer, No Voice,” which examined the issue of unaccompanied minors and the lack of legal support for them. Additionally, **Maggy Zanger** participated in conference workshops, and **Elena Stauffer** helped with event coordination/setup.

Student Kudos

The USO (United Service Organizations) has named **Paul G. Allvin**, UA School of Journalism alum, the new Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications. **Allvin** will lead all aspects of the USO Marketing and Communications Department, including strategic and entertainment marketing, brand and creative services, web and digital marketing, special events, story development, publications and public relations. See more at: <http://globenewswire.com/news-release/2015/03/24/718204/10126109/en/USO-Welcomes-Paul-G-Allvin-as-New-Senior-Vice-President-of-Marketing-and-Communications.html#sthash.AgCltxHr.dpuf>

Madison Brodsky and **Kristine Bruun-Andersen** traveled to Los Angeles on March 10-13 to cover LA Fashion Week: The Truth Behind The Glamour. See additional information about Brodsky’s and Bruun-Andersen’s coverage and interviews at: <http://madisonbrodsky.com>

Katherine E. Carroll, 2013 UA School of Journalism alumna, was recently hired as a production assistant at ABC World News Tonight with David Muir in New York City.

UA journalism student and NAHJ student chapter president **Amanda Martinez** was on Team No Timely Response, which took the \$2000 grand prize at last weekend’s Arizona Migrahack conference on immigration. The team used local traffic stop data gathered by reporters from the Arizona Daily Star to create an interactive game that puts the user “in the shoes” of local law enforcement, giving them a chance to see how local police deal with issues of immigration status during traffic stops.