**Announcing the**

**Daniel C. Krawczyk Exemplary Award**

This annual award is being sponsored by Ed and Liz Krawczyk on behalf of their son Dan, who graduated from Fredonia in 1998. Although Dan was very involved in many campus activities including serving as President of the Psychology Club, both he and his parents believe it was his involvement with Independent Study that made a substantial difference in his future. For that reason they would like to provide a special award for students who have had significant Independent Study experiences.

Dan received a fellowship to UCLA, and completed his Ph.D. in 2003. While there he worked with Dr. Keith Holyoak and pursued research on frontal lobe information processing and the emergence of coherence in decision making.

Subsequently, he did a Postdoc at UC Berkeley with Dr. Mark D’Esposito focusing on neuro-imaging. Presently Dan is an Associate Professor and Debbie and Jim Francis Chair in Brain Health at the University of Texas at the Dallas School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences where he runs his own lab.

**Applications for this award are now being accepted.** The award carries a $250.00 monetary value, and the name of the recipient will be placed on a plaque that will hang in the Psychology Department Office.

**Applicants will be judged on the basis of:**

* **Independent Study (prefer involvement for more than 1 semester)**
* **Papers Submitted/Accepted for Publication**
* **Presentations at Conferences**
* **Involvement in other Campus/Community Activities**
* **GPA**
* **Faculty Recommendation from Independent Study Supervisor**

**Please deliver or send (via email) your application to**

**Donna Lee at** **Donna.Lee@fredonia.edu**

**Department of Psychology**

**Applications and ONE letter of recommendation from a faculty reference should be submitted by:**

**Application Form for the Daniel C. Krawczyk Exemplary Award**

**Name: Year:**

**Major(s):**

**Minor(s):**

**Psych GPA: Overall GPA: BA or BS:**

**Name of faculty reference:**

**(Ask this faculty member to submit a letter supporting your application and discussing your independent study involvement).**

**NOTE: Please type your responses to each of the following items and attach that information to this form.**

**1. Research experience (including a detailed description of your Independent Study involvement, along with conferences planned or previously attended, or papers planned, submitted, or published). Please also indicate the number of semesters that you’ve been involved in Independent Study.**

**2. Describe what the overall experience of being involved in Independent Study was like for you. What impact do you think it has had on your progression through your degree? What impact do you think it might have on your graduate school and career goals?**

**3. Psychology related activities (e.g. Psychology Club, Psi Chi, etc.). Indicate how long for each.**

**4. Campus and community activities (e.g. volunteer work and involvement with other campus organizations.) Please briefly describe and indicate how long for each.**