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THE GIRLS STUDY GROUP: ITS CREATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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In 2003, 643,000 girls were arrested in the United States. Between 1994 and 2003, arrests of juvenile females increased more (or decreased less) than male arrests in most offense categories (Snyder, 2005). To help understand this, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) awarded a cooperative agreement to RTI International to bring together a noted group of scholars and practitioners to examine changing patterns in female delinquency, identify causes and correlates, examine the validity of assessment tools for female delinquents, and nationwide programs aimed for prevention of and intervention in female delinquency. This brief paper is a summary of the mission of the group, reasons for its founding, some preliminary findings from the first year's work, and an outline of issues in future work.

Background

The convening and funding of the Girls Study Group emerged as the result of a confluence of a number of factors, including:

- The increase in the number of girls arrested and in custody in all sectors of corrections and the faster increase for girls compared with boys. As the Juvenile Offenders and Victims Report shows (Snyder and Sickmund 2006, p. 128), there has been a rise in the proportion of females entering the juvenile justice system. In 1980, 20% of all juvenile arrests were females; in 2003, this percentage had increased to 29%—with the majority of the growth occurring since the early 1990s. This report shows that from 1980 to 2003, the proportion of females arrested for violent crimes increased from 10% to 18% for property crimes from 19% to 32%. The 14,590 girls in custody in 2003 represented 15%

of all juvenile offenders in custody; this was a 2% increase from 1991 to 2003.

- The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, as amended in 1992, noted the lack of gender-specific programming for females. While the State Challenge Activities Programs – requiring state analysis of gender-specific services – were not retained in the 2003 authorization, it did require states to develop plans for providing gender-specific services for the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. These plans, while variously implemented in the states, provided impetus for the development of such programs.
- The American Bar Association's report *Justice by Gender* (2001) indicated a lack of appropriate prevention, diversion, and treatment alternatives for girls in the justice system. The report also indicated a serious need for additional research on girls' pathways to and causes of law breaking.
- Although girls' programs are springing up in many places because of increased arrests and programs established by federal funding to states for gender-responsive programs, knowledge about the effectiveness of these attempts remains very limited. In fact, not only do we know little about what works in the new programs for girls, we often also do not have information for existing programs about differential effectiveness by gender.

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2006 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING CRIME

"Helping Build Safer Communities," October 3-5, 2007, Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia, www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007

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THE MORAL BRAIN CONFERENCE, October 20-21, 2006, Ghent (Belgium) Faculty of Law, universiteitstraat 4, 9000 Gent "Double standards - towards an integration of evolutionary and neurological perspectives on human morality" For more information: www.themoralbrain.be

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CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION & COLD CASE INVESTIGATION with Dr. Henry Lee to be held in Fairfax, VA, very close to Washington, D.C., November 6-7, 2006. Contact Lynn Ryan George Mason University/Continuing Professional Education 10900 University Blvd, MS 4F2, Manassas, VA 20110, ph:703-993-8335, lynnryan@gmu.edu, http://www.ocpe.gmu.edu/noncredit/cold_case.html

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CRIME IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: THE IMPACT, THE CAUSES, THE PREVENTION, November 30th to December 1st, 2006, The University of New England, Australia. For information: <http://www.ruralfutures.une.edu.au/rurcrime/conference.htm>

SOCIAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE, PUNISHMENT: THE U.S. RECORD, The New School in New York City on November 30-December 1, 2006. Please visit www.socres.org/punishment for more information.

30TH ALL INDIA CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, January 18 - 20, 2007, Calcutta, India, contact: S. Latha Indian Society of Criminology lathasubramanian@gmail.com

CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION AND COLD CASE INVESTIGATION, January 29-30, 2007, at George Mason University. More info: 703-993-8335, www.ocpe.gmu.edu

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AROUND THE ASC

**Hugh Barlow happily announces his retirement from full-time duties at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, though he will continue directing the program in Criminal Justice Studies until December, 2007. He will then be moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. His latest work is "Dead for Good: Martyrdom and the Rise of the Suicide Bomber," from Paradigm Publishers, and due out in October

2006 - 2007 Election Results

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In Memoriam The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas informs you of the tragic death of **Tory Caeti**, our wonderful friend and extraordinary colleague, in a car accident in August. Tory was an exceptional scholar, amazing teacher, and incredible individual who earned the affection and respect of all those whose lives he touched. His death represents an incalculable loss for his beloved family and all those who knew and cared for him. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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- Further, the almost 30 years of scholarship focusing on gender and crime has concentrated primarily on women, not on girls (see recent summary examples Heimer & Kruttschnitt, 2006; Morash, 2006). While longitudinal studies have been conducted with great impact on the field (Farrington, 2005; Loeber et al., 1997; Thornberry and Krohn, 2005), with rare exceptions the longitudinal studies have not focused on girls (Moffitt et al., 2001 and Widom, 1995 are notable exceptions). Also, while some existing treatises on gender and crime provide important windows into girls' delinquency (see for example Chesney-Lind & Shelden, 1992) no comprehensive review exists of evidence on the causes and correlates of girls' delinquency.
- At about the same time as the Girls Study Group was instituted, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) report *Gender Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice and Guiding Principles for Women Offenders* (Bloom et al., 2003) was published. This report makes a strong case for gender-responsive strategies for dealing with female offenders. The report suggests, based on literature reviews and focus groups with practitioners, that women offenders experience histories of personal abuse which are major roots of criminality (p. 53) and that mental illness and substance abuse are strong correlates of female crime, as are relationship issues, especially relations with male partners.
- The NIC report has become a benchmark in policy and practice. However, based on my observations, findings from this report on adult female offenders are often accepted almost whole cloth as true for juvenile female offenders as well, thus ignoring many differences that may exist (i.e., developmental stages; the dependency of children on adults; the central role of peers in adolescence; and the role of school and mandatory school attendance for juveniles). While the NIC report points to important gender-responsive practices, a corollary piece addressing the situation of girls specifically is an important next step.

The confluence of factors noted above ignited the need for a comprehensive assessment of what is known about delinquency and girls, as well as program effectiveness for them.

The Girls Study Group

The Girls Study Group consists of Robert Agnew, Anne Marie Ambrose, Elizabeth Cauffman, Meda Chesney-Lind, Gayle Dakof, Del Elliott, Barry Feld, Diana Fishbein, Peggy Giordano, Candace Kruttschnitt, Jody Miller, Merry Morash, Darrell Steffensmeier, Giovanna Taormina, and Donna-Marie Winn.

The group is predominantly sociologists and criminologists, but also includes a lawyer, juvenile justice practice executives, clinical and developmental psychologists, and a transdisciplinary scientist with knowledge of the intersection of biology and environmental factors. The importance of multidisciplinary and involvement of practitioners as well as academics became eminently clear as we defined the problem. For example, most criminologists had little understanding of the developmental patterns of girls, including the pattern of development of the adolescent brain. Yet the timing of puberty and the brain's ability to process certain social stimuli may be linked to delinquency outcomes (see, for example, Moffitt et al., 2001). Practitioners, who have extensive experience with girls in the system, often presumed that characteristics they observed in this population were causal explanations for delinquency. Assessing reasons for differences between girls in custody and those in the general population who also commit delinquent acts must be a focus of research, since the causes of delinquent acts and the causes of system response to that behavior are not necessarily the same. Moreover, needs of girls in the system may not be synonymous with the causes of their being there. The importance of the study became ever clearer as the juvenile justice system struggled with increased numbers of girls arrested and in custody.

In all, the Girls Study Group framed seven questions, two of which involved (1) whether girls were becoming more violent and (2) whether the causes and correlates of juvenile delinquency were the same for girls and boys.

Each member of the group had an assigned subject, based on his or her expertise. For each subject experts reviewed the literature and available data and summarized it in chapter form. Two other members reviewed the completed chapter, which was then subject to revision prior to acceptance. Thus, while not subject to anonymous peer review, all summaries of information were subject to some expert review, giving the reviews more credence. Some of these findings are reported here, although my summary for this publication has not been reviewed by the group.

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Research Questions and Answers

1. One of the first questions tackled stemmed from both political and news interest: *Are girls becoming more violent?* Answering this question involved not only analyzing the trends in arrests and self-reports, which Darrell Steffensmeier and Barry Feld examined in separate but related ways, but also evaluating ethnographic studies on contexts of girls' violence, reviewed by Merry Morash and Jody Miller. While results are forthcoming in a bulletin that summarizes findings in greater detail and in multiple chapters that are now part of a book being produced, in general, findings from self-report data suggest that there is not any major increase in violent behavior among adolescent girls, but there is a major increase in their arrests for simple assault (see also Steffensmeier et al., 2005). Reasons for these changing arrest patterns are the subject of debate, and future work will focus on them. Some important suggested reasons include zero tolerance policies in schools, mandatory domestic violence arrests when there is domestic violence in the home, and changing predilection of the juvenile justice system to reclassify some status offenses as simple assaults (a vague and easily manipulated charge). In their chapters, Merry Morash and Jody Miller address the context of girls' violence. Girls' violence tends to be more connected to the home and to peers than boys' and, when involving peers, may – based on limited data – be involved with retaliation for something said or done, to get others to back down from offensive actions, and in self defense. How conflicts in the family result in girls' violence versus other outcomes remains unknown, as do other causal pathways to violence among girls. Both matters are next steps in the Girls Study Group work.

2. *Are the causes and correlates of juvenile delinquency the same for girls and boys?* While the issue of increased violence has to some extent for now been put to rest, questions regarding causes of girls' delinquency and the extent to which causes are gender specific have not. Thus far, over 1,600 pieces of literature have been reviewed on this issue. Again, there will be a forthcoming bulletin summarizing this material. It appears that for many situations, it is more appropriate to discuss gendered sensitivity to causal factors, rather than gender-specific factors. Some of the key findings, not unexpectedly, are that girls and boys are affected by some of the same risk factors. However, some causal factors are gender sensitive, meaning they operate somewhat differently for girls than boys, or the aggregate rate of exposure to the factor differs based on gender. In terms of rate of exposure, for example, there are gender-sensitive rates of exposure to parental supervision and control, sexual assault, and community violence. Parental supervision and control, including the type of control, impacts delinquency for both boys and girls; studies have found that girls are more tightly controlled than boys, thus helping to explain their lower levels of delinquency. There is also empirical evidence that neighborhood disadvantage impacts delinquency outcomes for both boys and girls (e.g., Steffensmeier & Haynie, 2000), although the important *Move To Opportunity* studies showed lower levels of delinquency for girls moving to advantaged neighborhoods and more positive lasting effects than for boys who had also moved (Kling et al., 2005). While there are not many studies that specifically focus on the gendered effects of communities, some studies have shown differential effects of community variables for males and females.

The most studied type of girls' maltreatment is sexual abuse. However, the existing research has many problems (reviewed by Kruttschnitt and Giordano). There is no standardized measure of sexual abuse, long-term prospective studies with control groups are rare and often sexual assault is combined with physical assault and other forms of maltreatment, thus making its unique contribution less clear.

In sum, the Girls Study Group's research mission has been to summarize available empirical knowledge. In reviewing this knowledge, many critical gaps have been revealed. For example, there are large numbers of studies that attempt to document the relationship of prior sexual victimization to girls' delinquency and violence. However, necessary refinements regarding when the victimization occurs, by whom, and how these variables are related to delinquency outcomes specific to girls have not been adequately addressed. Further, despite the burgeoning area of neighborhood and community effects studies, there are few with specific relevance for girls. The disconnect between girls' behavior and juvenile justice response also is largely unexamined. The impacts of zero tolerance policies on girls and of responses to girls involved in family altercations are, for example, important next steps.

These issues become important, as does future understanding of how biological change – especially early puberty and resulting maturity gaps – intersects with varying community, school, and family contexts. Some of these issues will be further engaged by the study group, but are also open questions for the field as it attempts to unravel questions of female delinquency.

Next Steps

As the evidence for gender-sensitivity to causal factors accumulates, and as the comparison between boys and girls in custody shows key differences, the need for gender-responsive juvenile justice programs mounts. Many states and agencies are now trying to launch such efforts. At present, we have defined programs as those that deal directly with delinquent youth or those that target and have a mission of identifying girls at high risk for delinquent behavior. Forty such programs have thus far been identified and evaluation data for each are now being pursued, both through published sources and through direct contact. The next component of the Girls Study Group Program is to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs and develop program models and recommend appropriate assessment tools. This, too, represents a series of issues. The key issue is: what standard of effectiveness should be used?

The dilemma regarding effectiveness is that we wish to use the highest standard, thus eliminating the potential that a program that does harm will be endorsed. However, this approach does not easily allow for innovative, new ideas to be promoted. In keeping with scientific rigor, yet facilitating the exploration of new alternatives, we will use the *What Works Repository Criteria* (Office of Justice Programs, 2005) to evaluate effectiveness, and simultaneously examine the degree to which a program acknowledges gender-responsive criteria. The importance of endorsing programs of proven effectiveness, while not shutting the door on innovation, remains a tightrope yet to be walked in this project. At its base lies the problem of a rising evidentiary standard for programs coupled with the fact that personnel responsible for designing and implementing programs have limited knowledge of how to conduct effective evaluations and even fewer resources to secure that evidentiary base. Additional work is being done evaluating risk assessment instruments used on juvenile populations. There is a plethora of such tools: we have identified 260 thus far. How many have been validated for girls will be assessed in the next few months. At present my hunch is not many. Additionally, the appropriateness of tools based on notions of security risks to others is also seriously in question, a point already made by Hannah-Moffat (2006).

While our work goes forward it becomes increasingly clear that resources, both knowledge and financial, are not likely to be available to design and implement evaluations of the many new programs. Validation of tools to appropriately assess risks, strengths, and needs of girls in the juvenile justice system also will be haunted by resource deficits and faulty assumptions. If ever there was a time when criminologists could make a difference, it is now. New programs are fertile ground to examine the plausibility of theories currently used to explain girls' delinquency. It is when human change follows paths predicted by theory that we know that we have gotten something right. But, more importantly, by providing the research expertise to practitioners, designers, and implementers of programs so that evaluations can be appropriately and effectively done, we help move innovation to best practice, and most importantly may help girls in trouble. This can be done by researchers providing direct service to local evaluation efforts. But it can be done in other ways as well. We can encourage state legislators and policy makers to put 10% of all program funds into evaluation. Also, faculty at the more than 70 land grant universities can attempt to reroute some of the cooperative extension funds emphasizing disadvantaged people toward program effectiveness evaluation. The Girls Study Group can address some research questions and note the research gaps. We will also assess available evidence for program effectiveness and will be promulgating evidence-based programs. But one group cannot do it all. Filling those research gaps and securing evidence on program effectiveness for many – as yet – untested programs remains the work for all of us. We will keep you posted on our progress at the Girls Study Group website, <http://girlsstudygroup.rti.org/>.

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DIVISION OF WOMEN & CRIME

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Feminist Criminology – an innovative new journal that is dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology – will unveil its premier issue in January 2006. Published quarterly by Sage Publications as the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology, this international publication focuses on research and theory that highlights the gendered nature of crime. The feminist critique of criminology incorporates a perspective that the paths to crime differ for males and females. Therefore, research that uses sex as a control variable often fails to illuminate the factors that predict female criminality. **Feminist Criminology** provides a venue for articles that place women in the center of the research question, answering different questions than the mainstream approach of controlling for sex.

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New Scholar Award which recognizes the achievements of scholars who show outstanding merit at the beginnings of their careers. Outstanding merit may be based on a single book or work, including dissertation or a series of theoretical or research contributions to the area of women and crime. Eligibility includes scholars who held a Ph.D. for less than eight years.

Lifetime Achievement Award which recognizes scholars upon retirement. We inaugurated this award on our 20th Anniversary, 2004. Scholars receiving this award should have an established career advancing the goals and work of the Division on Women and Crime.

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The Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice recognizes a criminologist whose professional accomplishments have increased the quality of justice and the level of safety for women. The Saltzman Award need not be given every year. It is available to honor unique achievements combining scholarship, persuasion, activism and commitment, particularly work that has made a deep impact on the quality of justice for women, as well as a wide impact (interdisciplinary, international, or cross-cultural).

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1996	Nancy Wonders	Claire Renzetti
1997	Mona Danner	JoAnne Belknap
1998	Kimberly J. Cook	Susan Caringella-MacDonald
1999	Debra Stanley	Nicole Hahn Rafter
2000	Michelle Hughes Miller	Susan Martin

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2001	Jody Miller	Betsy Stanko
2002	Jeanne Flavin	Marjorie Zatz
2003	Angela Moe	Drew Humphries
2004	Sharon RedHawk Love	Walter DeKeseredy & Martin Schwartz
2005	Venessa Garcia	Natalie Sokoloff

	<u><i>Inconvenient Woman of the Year</i></u>	<u><i>Lifetime Achievement</i></u>
2004	Joanne Belknap	Christine Alder
2005	none given	Imogene Moyer

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ACCJDPD Summit Meeting

The Association of Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Directors held a Summit Meeting on May 18-20, 2006 at Sam Houston State University. The primary purpose of the conference was to bring together all of the directors of criminology and criminal justice doctoral programs to establish a new charter for the organization, discuss the future of the organization, the development of the academic field, and the need for better program performance measurement. The association is composed of 34 member organizations. 33 programs were represented at the Summit Meeting. There is no record of an Association meeting where virtually all of the programs were represented.

Discussions at the Summit were facilitated by Todd Clear, association president. The meeting began with the presentation by Dr. Clear of eleven propositions to set the tone for the meeting and to guide discussions. After a brief discussion of the propositions, Dr. Clear and Dr. Natasha Frost presented results from their paper entitled *Doctoral Education in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, submitted for publication in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* in 2006. The data from this paper was based on the annual survey of institutions that offer the doctorate in criminology and criminal justice. Their paper provided a comprehensive summary of doctoral education in criminology and criminal justice and supported Dr. Clear's contention that criminology and criminal justice have come of age as an established area of study.

Since no one could produce a copy of the original charter it was collectively decided to produce a new charter. There was a relatively high degree of consensus among the participants regarding various issues related to the creation of a new charter including the purpose of the organization, criteria for membership, objectives of the organization, protocols for receiving active and associate members, the establishment, collection and use of dues, voting procedures, and the duties of the Executive Board. Duties for the Secretariat were also outlined. One participant indicated the production of a charter was "painful but necessary." There was unanimous agreement to approve the draft copy of the charter in principle, to distribute a draft copy of the charter to members prior to the annual meeting, and to consider the ratification of the charter at the annual meeting. The association directed Dr. Clear to appoint a committee to call for nominations and propose a slate of officers for the annual meeting at ASC in November. Dr. Vince Webb from Sam Houston State University offered the services of the College of Criminal Justice to serve as the Secretariat to the association for one year. The Secretariat will facilitate as necessary in the election process.

In 2005, data was compiled from surveys of criminology and criminal justice doctoral programs and shared with the National Research Council (NRC) in efforts to be formally recognized as a separate academic discipline. While this effort fell short of its goal, the NRC did establish criminology and criminal justice as one of the "fields to watch." Getting recognized as a credible field of study is important to all programs. The field, as currently specified, did not meet the National Research Council's criteria for number of graduates per five years to be recognized as an academic discipline in 2005. The NRC conducts a survey every five years to rank the productivity of programs and to assess the development of new disciplines. The NRC will reconsider disciplines in 2010.

The reputation of programs on individual campuses impacts the distribution of resources and money. Many university administrators tout the rankings of various programs as a way to market their programs. In 2005, the U.S. News and World Report released the first-ever rankings of doctoral programs in criminology and criminal justice. The results were based on a survey of the Association of Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Program members. The survey had the highest return rate of any such survey done by U.S. News and World Report. The rankings created a great deal of discussion within various programs. There was agreement among the summit participants that while it was good to be finally included in the U.S. News and World Report survey, the methodology used was an inadequate measurement of program productivity. Some programs used the rankings to launch a marketing campaign.

The issue of measuring excellence and program performance received a great deal of attention in discussion among the summit participants. It was agreed that there are unique differences among doctoral programs (some emphasize research, some emphasize theory, some emphasize policy applications, etc.) and that program evaluation and ranking methodologies should be able to differentiate between the operational models. Various methods of faculty and program evaluation were presented. Discussion regarding the accounting of scholarship was followed by expressions of concerns that over quantification of the evaluation process may be counter productive.

Conclusion:

1. Criminology and criminal justice undergraduate programs are growing at a rapid rate. There is a demonstrated need for entry level professors in the field. Evidence of this phenomena occurred at the Employment Exchanges at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting where there were approximately 190 jobs for 30 applicants. A similar ratio of jobs per applicants occurred at the Employment Exchange at ACJS.
2. Doctoral education in criminology and criminal justice is expanding and will continue to do so for at least another 5 years. It is expected that organization membership in the Association of Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Directors will increase and there will be interest from organizations that have a substantive connection to criminology and criminal justice. The organization recognizes the need to balance issues of exclusiveness (i.e. should doctoral programs in public administration or sociology with a concentration in criminology or criminal justice be allowed membership) with need to be inclusive.
3. Criminology and Criminal Justice have been designated by the National Research Council (NRC) as “fields to watch.” The Association is interested in obtaining NRC recognition. The collection of data from NRC annual survey has not captured the growth in graduates from criminology and criminal justice doctoral program or the productivity of doctoral criminology and criminal justice faculty.
4. The Association is interested in expanding the annual survey to incorporate many of the NRC survey questions and providing ongoing data to program members and the NRC.
5. The Association is interested in meeting at least every five years in summit fashion to discuss various issues. It was suggested that federal funding might be available to support such an endeavor.
6. The Association has established an annual dues structure with consideration for developing programs and programs with special needs.
7. The Association is interested in the inclusion of international programs.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held during the American Society of Criminology annual conference on November 2, 2006 at 9:30 - 10:50 am in Room 308B. The charter will be ratified and new officers elected. For more information, contact Dr. Wes Johnson at johnson@shsu.edu or (936) 294-1640.

ATTENTION AUTHORS!!!

Many classic books in Criminology and Criminal Justice are out-of-print and difficult to access. ASC has been considering ways to make these books more accessible to the field.

Google has recently announced a program aimed at increasing accessibility of books in general. Google is working with several major libraries to include their entire collections in its “Google Book Search.” Users will be able to search on authors, titles, topics, or snippets of content to find books. They will be able to view the full-text versions of books whose copyrights have expired. For works still copyright protected, users will see a few snippets from the book so that they can confirm that the book meets their needs, and they will be directed to information about how to order the book. However, under this program, authors can give Google permission to make the full text of a copy-righted book available so that users can have access to the full text. If such permission is granted, users will pay a fee for immediate access to its full contents. The copyright holder decides if a book should be available online, and what the access price should be.

This service may prove to be a convenient avenue for making books that are important to the field more easily accessible. For more information about the entire project, see:
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HERBERT BLOCH AWARD RECIPIENT



ROSEMARY BARBERET

Rosemary Barberet is currently Associate Professor in the Sociology Department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, where she teaches courses in the international criminal justice major. Previously, she held positions as a national research fellow at the Universidad Carlos III in Madrid, Spain, Lecturer at the Scarman Centre, University of Leicester, UK (now Department of Criminology), Visiting Professor at the Andalusian Institute of Criminology at the University of Seville, Spain, and lecturer in the Masters Degree program in Criminology at the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain. She has conducting pioneering work abroad in the areas of self-reported delinquency, violence against women, and student victimization. Fluent in Spanish and French and a member of many international criminological associations, she is recognized for her efforts to internationalize the ASC, most recently as chair of the Division of International Criminology (2001-2005).

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO JUSTICE AWARD RECIPIENT



BERNARDO MATIAS PEREZ

Mr. Pérez was born September 26, 1939 in Lone Pine, California, and received his early education in Fresno and Camarillo, California. He began his career as a messenger with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1960, at FBI Headquarters. He subsequently graduated from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1963. He entered on duty with the FBI as a Special Agent in September, 1963, and was assigned to Tampa, Florida, and then to San Antonio, Texas. He studied Portuguese and subsequently was assigned to the Washington field Office. He then served in Miami, Florida from 1965 until January 1971, when he was ordered to FBI Headquarters to the Intelligence Division. Mr. Pérez served in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, as the Special Assistant to the Counsel General from January, 1972, to September, 1975. He returned to Headquarters to the Inspection Division, and thereafter, the Records Management Division. He became a Terrorism Supervisor in the Los Angeles FBI Office in March, 1977, while performing collateral liaison duties in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Paraguay for a second tour. Mr. Pérez was designated Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico Office in March, 1979, and Special Agent in Charge in November of the same year. In May, 1982, he was named second-in-command in the Los Angeles FBI Office, and in January, 1984, he was transferred in the same capacity to the El Paso, Texas Office. On May 22, 1989, he became Deputy Assistant Director of the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. From March 6, 1991, to December 31, 1994, Mr. Pérez was Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in New Mexico. On December 31, 1994, he retired from the FBI and worked as an international security consultant. He conducted due diligence investigations in USA, Latin America, Spain and the West Indies. He has also conducted sensitive investigations for various Native American tribes throughout the United States. During 1998 and 1999, Mr. Pérez was Vice-President of Security and Compliance for Ladbroke/USA. He was responsible for casinos, a gambling ship and racetracks in the Western Hemisphere. Recently, Mr. Pérez conducted special investigations for Governor Bill Richardson, and consulted with the Canadian 1-800-Missing television series. Presently, he works as a Private Investigator for H&H Private Investigations.

SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD RECIPIENT**PETER GRABOSKY**

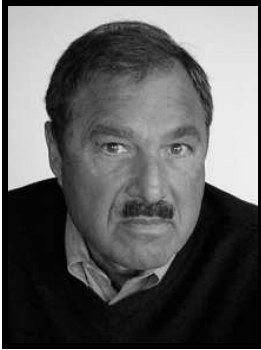
Peter Grabosky's general interests are in regulatory systems, policing, and in the prevention and control of computer-related crime. He has published several books and articles, including co-authoring *Cyber Criminals on Trial* (Cambridge University Press, 2004); *Electronic Theft: Unlawful Acquisition in Cyberspace* (Cambridge University Press, 2001); and *Crime in the Digital Age: Controlling Telecommunications and Cyberspace Illegalities* (Federation Press/Transaction Publishers, 1998). Before taking his present position at the Australian National University in Canberra, Professor Grabosky was Deputy Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology. His visiting appointments include the Russell Sage Fellow in Law and Social Science at Yale Law School (1976–78), visiting professor, Institute of Comparative Law in Japan, Chuo University (1993), the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1995), and the Chinese People's Public Security University (1996). Grabosky was rapporteur for the Workshop on Crimes Related to the Computer Network at the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Vienna, 2000. He is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, a member of the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group Steering Committee, and past president of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, Peter.Grabosky@anu.edu.au <http://regnet.anu.edu.au/>

EDWIN L. SUTHERLAND AWARD RECIPIENT**DANIEL S. NAGIN**

Daniel S. Nagin is Teresa and H. John Heinz III Professor of Public Policy and Statistics at the Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University. His research focuses on the evolution of criminal and antisocial behaviors over the life course, the deterrent effect of criminal and non-criminal penalties on illegal behaviors, and the development of statistical methods for analyzing longitudinal data. His work has appeared in such diverse outlets as the *American Economic Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *American Journal of*

Sociology, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *Criminology*, *Child Development*, *Psychological Methodology*, *Law & Society Review*, *Crime and Justice Annual Review*, *Operations Research*, and *Stanford Law Review*. He is also the author of *Group-based Modeling of Development* (Harvard University Press, 2005). Professor Nagin is a member of the MacArthur Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice. He serves on the Steering Committee of the National Consortium on Violence Research and on numerous editorial and advisory boards. Nagin is an elected Fellow of the American Society of Criminology and of the American Society for the Advancement of Science and is a 1985 recipient of the Northeastern Association of Tax Administrators Award for Excellence in Tax Administration. He received his Ph.D. in 1976 from the now H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University.

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD RECIPIENT



FRANKLIN E. ZIMRING

Franklin E. Zimring is the William G. Simon Professor of Law and chair of the Criminal Justice Research Program at the University of California, Berkeley. Since 2005, he has been the first Wolfen Distinguished Scholar at Boalt Hall School of Law. Professor Zimring has specialized in the empirical study of legal institutions and the assessment of the behavioral impacts of legal regulation. Educated at Wayne State University and the University of Chicago, he served on the faculty of the University of Chicago from 1967 to 1985 and joined the Berkeley faculty that year. He was director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago and of the Earl Warren Legal Institute at the University of California. His recent books include *The Contradictions of American Capital Punishment* (2003); *An American Travesty: Legal Responses to Adolescent Sexual Offending* (2004); and *American Juvenile Justice* (2005). *The Great American Crime Decline* will appear in November, 2006.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS



PEGGY GIORDANO

Peggy C. Giordano received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota, and is Distinguished Research Professor of Sociology at Bowling Green State University. Dr. Giordano has a long standing interest in the ways in which social network processes influence delinquency involvement, and more recently has explored mechanisms underlying adult desistance from crime. She has conducted several studies focused on the ways in which gender influences crime and desistance from crime, including a twenty year follow-up of a sample of juvenile offenders. Dr. Giordano has recently completed a study of the adolescent children of these respondents, and is currently analyzing factors associated with the intergenerational transmission of crime and other problem outcomes such as psychological distress.



NEAL SHOVER

Neal Shover (Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) is professor of sociology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is author or coauthor of seven books, including *Great Pretenders* (1996) and *Choosing White-Collar Crime*, with Andy Hochstetler (2006). His refereed papers have appeared in *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Criminology*, *Qualitative Sociology* and the *British Journal of Criminology*. He has been a visiting scholar or faculty member at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University; the University of Alaska Fairbanks; and the Centre for Tax System Integrity, Australian National University.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS



GARY LAFREE

Gary LaFree is Director of the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland, as well as professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. He received his PhD in Sociology from Indiana University in 1979. During 2005-2006 Dr. LaFree is serving as President of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). Dr. LaFree has also served as the Past President of the ASC's Division on International Criminology (1991-1993), the chair of the American Sociological Association's Section on Crime, Law and Deviance (1991-1993), the Executive Board of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (2001-2006), and the Executive Committee of the Justice Research Statistics Association (2000-2001; 1993-1994). While at the University of Maryland, Dr. LaFree has been a founding member of the Democracy Collaborative and an invited member of the National Consortium of Violence Research. Before joining the faculty at Maryland, Dr. LaFree served as the Chair of the Sociology and Criminology Department at the University of New Mexico for six years and as the Director of the New Mexico Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center for thirteen years. Dr. LaFree was appointed by the Governor of New Mexico to chair the State Crime and Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council—a position that he filled for four years. Dr. LaFree received the G. Paul Sylvestre Award for outstanding achievements in advancing criminal justice statistics in 1994, and the Phillip Hoke Award for excellence in applied research in 1994 and 1998, from the Justice Research Statistics Association. Dr. LaFree also helped found and later served as Director of the Institute for Social Research at the University of New Mexico. Most of Dr. LaFree's research has dealt with the analysis of historical documents. This work began with research on the processing of rape cases, continued with a series of articles on crime trends in the United States and other countries, and continues today with the development of a large data base on global terrorism. LaFree has written 55 articles and book chapters and three books and is currently on the editorial boards of seven journals. His book The Social Construction of Rape was published in 1989; his Losing Legitimacy was published in 1998; and The Changing Nature of Crime in America (with Robert J. Bursik, Sr., James Short and Ralph B. Taylor) was published in 2000.

ASC GRADUATE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

RACHEL DIOSO, University of California, Irvine

FLORA MYAMBA, Western Michigan University

EVELYN PATTERSON, University of Pennsylvania

ZOUA VANG, Harvard University

ASC Training Seminar: Beyond OLS

A training seminar, conducted by David McDowall, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150C in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 1 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

Beyond OLS: An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models

This course is intended for persons who have a basic knowledge of regression analysis and wish to extend their skills to cover a wider range of models. Its target audience is people whose quantitative training largely ended with ordinary least squares. Generalized linear models relax the ordinary least squares requirement of a continuous and approximately normally distributed dependent variable. Generalized linear models include binary logistic and probit models, models for ordinal and multiple category dependent variables, Poisson and negative binomial models, and others. Collectively, they are the backbone of much recent empirical work in criminology and criminal justice. The course will assume that participants have a working familiarity with linear regression but possess little solid experience with models other than ordinary least squares. It will cover general estimation issues and the motivation, structure, and interpretation of several classes of models. It will also consider available software options and provide references for further study. David McDowall is a Professor in the University at Albany's School of Criminal Justice. He has long experience in teaching statistics to criminologists, and he is responsible for the School's PhD statistics sequence. He is the current editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. He can be reached at mcdowall@albany.edu. **Registration will be limited to 50. Register at www.asc41.com/olsreg.html.**

ASC Training Seminar: Data Mining From A Regression Perspective

A training seminar, conducted by Richard Berk, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150C in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 9 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

Data Mining from a Regression Perspective

There are a growing number of new statistical procedures that some have called algorithmic. Coming from work primarily in statistics, applied mathematics, and computer science, these techniques are sometimes linked to data mining, machine learning, and statistical learning. With algorithmic methods, there is no statistical model in the usual sense; no effort is made to represent how the data were generated. And no apologies are offered for the absence of a model. There is a practical data analysis problem to solve that is attacked directly with procedures designed specifically for that purpose. Among the great variety of algorithmic approaches, there is a group that depends on combining the fitted values from a number of fitting attempts; fitted values are said to be combined or bundled. The idea is that a weak procedure can be strengthened if given an opportunity to operate by committee. Such procedures often perform far better than conventional statistical techniques and in many cases can be shown to have desirable statistical properties. The purpose of this workshop is to introduce a particularly useful subset of these procedures that can be approached from the same broad perspective as a regression analysis: boosting, bagging, and random forests. If there is time, support vector machines will also be briefly considered. All of the applications will involve criminal justice data sets. The workshop will assume a working knowledge of the generalized linear model. Some familiarity with the bootstrap will also be useful. But the fundamentals can be appreciated with just a practical background in linear regression. The empirical work presented will have been done with programs available in R (which is free). Richard Berk is a professor in the Department of Statistics at UCLA. Professor Berk is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Statistical Association and the Academy of Experimental Criminology, and has been a member of the Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the National Research Council. **Registration will be limited to 50. Register at www.asc41.com/datamine.html**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

List of Ph.D Graduates in Criminal Justice, Criminology and Related Fields

Dawn-Marie Zak Baletka-Hayes, "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention: Development of an Integrated Behavior Management Program", Chaired by Dr. Dennis R. Longmire, August 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Laura Burgdorf, "Empathy and Genocide: American Attitudes Toward Human Rights Commitment," Chaired by Dr. Jana Price-Sharps, May 2006, Alliant International University

Salih Hakan Can, "Exploring Law Enforcement Decision Making- Developing and Testing Models Through Incident Command Simulation Training for Law Enforcement", Chaired by Dr. Richard H. Ward, August 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Kelly Ann Cheeseman, "Correctional Officer Stress and Job Dissatisfaction: A New Examination of an Age Old Phenomenon," Chaired by Dr. William Wesley Johnson, May 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Robert Durán, "Fatalistic Social Control:The Reproduction of Oppression through the Medium of Gangs," Chaired by Dr. Patti Adler, April 2006, University of Colorado

John Ellington "Ellis" Godard, Jr., "The Moral Order of Cyberspace: Social Structure and Conflict Management on the Internet," Chaired by Donald Black, with Thomas Guterbock and Sarah Corse, May 2005, University of Virginia

David A. Green, "The Politics of Tragedy: Child-on-Child Homicide and Political Culture", Chaired by Michael Tonry, May 2006, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

Howard McKennedy Henderson II, "The Predictive Utility of Wisconsin Risk Needs Assessment in a Sample of Texas Probationers", Chaired by Dr. Holly A. Miller, August 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Don L. Kurtz, *Controlled Burn: The Gendering of Stress, Burnout, and Violence in Modern Policing.* L. Susan Williams, August 2006, Kansas State University

Unisa Lerdtomornsakul, "A Study of Juvenile Drug Offenders in the Central Observation and Protection Center, Bangkok, Thailand," Chaired by Dr. Steven J. Cuvelier, May 2006, Sam Houston State University.

John A. Lewis, "Do juvenile drunk driving laws really work? An interrupted time-series analysis of Pennsylvania's zero-tolerance juvenile alcohol law". Chaired by Randy Martin, May 2006, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Scott R. Maggard, "Structural Correlates of Race-Specific Drug Sales Arrests Over Time: Arrest Trajectories From 1980-2001", Chaired By Karen F. Parker, July 2006, University of Florida

Christine Martin, "Sentencing Decisions in Chicago Homicide Cases: Does Race Matter?" Chaired by Richard Block, May 2006, Loyola University Chicago

Danielle McDonald, "Empowering female inmates: An exploratory study of a prison therapeutic community and its impact on the coping skills of substance abusing women". Chaired by Rosemary Gido, May 2006, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Scott Allen Pray, "Police Officer Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Their Job Preparation," Chaired by Dr. Larry T. Hoover, April 2006, May 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Stephen K. Rice, "General Strain Amid Restoration: An Examination of Instrumental and Expressive Offenses," Chaired by Alex R. Piquero, August 2006, University of Florida

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Barbara Rockell, "Streetwomen of Rochester, NY: Who They Are as Women, Offenders, and Survivors." Chaired by Hans Toch, May 2006, University of Albany

Eric L. Sevigny, "The Tyranny of Quantity: How the Overemphasis on Drug Quantity in Federal Drug Sentencing Leads to Disparate and Anomalous Sentencing Outcomes," Phyllis D. Coontz, August 2006, University of Pittsburgh

Christopher J. Taylor, "Social bonding vs. differential association: Examining the major correlates of drug use in a sample of eighth and tenth grade juveniles in the United States". Chaired by Alida V. Merlo, May 2006, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Robert Lewis Werling, "Disproportionate Minority Contact with the Police: A Service Utilization Analysis", Chaired by Dr. Phillip M. Lyons, August 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Franklin T. Wilson, "A Qualitative Examination of the Core Cop Film Genre: Thirty Years of Instrumental and Expressive Police Violence", Chaired by Dr. W. Wesley Johnson, August 2006, Sam Houston State University.

Robert Michael Worley, "Correctional Employee Deviance with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice: A Quantitative Analysis," Chaired by Dr. William Wesley Johnson, Spring 2006, Sam Houston State University.

2007 ANNUAL FULBRIGHTERS CONFERENCE IN PANAMA

Fulbright grantees, alumni and friends are invited to the Fulbright Academy's 2007 Fulbrighters in Science Conference. This 3½ day conference will be held in Panama City, Panama in March 2007.

The 3½ day conference will have panels and discussions on many topics, including criminology. Alumni from the region and around the world are involved in the planning. If you would like to propose a panel, please visit the Academy's website.

If you would like to propose a panel, help with the planning or sponsor the conference, please contact us at info@FulbrightAcademy.org. The conference language is English.

Situated at Central America's narrowest point, Panama City has been a center for the movement of people and goods between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for centuries. The Academy's program will include private tours of parks, scientific research stations, and the Panama Canal.

For more information regarding the 2007 Panama conference, go to:
www.fulbrightacademy.org/page/70998

FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

UK Fulbright Police Studies Fellowship Award

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Bosnia Fulbright Criminology Award

http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2007/award/Cri7234.htm

THE STOCKHOLM PRIZE IN CRIMINOLOGY

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology is awarded for outstanding achievements in criminological research or for the application of research results by practitioners for the reduction of crime and the advancement of human rights.

The objectives of The Stockholm Prize in Criminology are to promote the development of

- improved knowledge on causes of crime on an individual and structural level
- more effective and humane public policies for dealing with criminal offenders
- greater knowledge of alternative crime prevention strategies inside and outside the judicial system
- policies for helping the victims of crime
- better ways to reduce the global problem of illegal or abusive practices that may occur in the administration of justice.

The main donor is The Jerry Lee Foundation of Philadelphia, in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania. Other donors are: The Japanese Correctional Association, The Hitachi Mirai Foundation and Söderberg foundations of Sweden

The prize selection is conducted by a jury, an independent international body that selects and appoint the prize recipient(s) from the nominations submitted. The jury consists of distinguished criminologists and practitioners of criminology, such as internationally recognised scholars and law enforcement officials and former prize recipients. The jury has chosen Lawrence Sherman University of Pennsylvania (USA), and Jerzy Sarnecki Stockholm University to co-chair the jury.

The jury agreed on following **definition of criminology**: *Criminology is the integrated, multidisciplinary study of the causes, predictions, and control of crime and other harmful behaviour constituting a breach of societal norms at a local, national, of international level. Criminology is guided by a commitment to human rights, democracy and equality.*

Criminological study includes, but is not limited to the following:

- The character of crime and other harmful behavior that breaches societal norms, such as its extent and the nature of variations in the distribution of such behaviour.
- The causes of crime and other harmful behavior that breaches societal norms, as well as of law-abiding behavior, from the individual to the structural levels.
- The politics of crime control including processes of criminalization, decriminalization, and other political processes related to punishment, treatment and other measures associated with the prevention of crime and responses to crime and other harmful behavior that breaches societal norms.
- The criminal justice system, including the work of policing, prosecution, defense, courts, prison, community supervision, other correctional efforts, and alternatives to criminal justice.
- Other societal institutions, groups, processes, and programs that work with crime-related questions, including the prevention of crime and the prevention of injustice.
- Victimology, including the study of victimization processes and societal efforts to provide reconciliation, redress and assistance to the victims of crime and of other harmful behavior.

In addition to the jury there is a **steering body** for strategic decision-making and financial management. The steering body decides on donor-related and financial issues.

2006 winners of The Stockholm Prize in Criminology are John Braithwaite and Friedrich Lösel. For their achievements in developing theory and evidence on the prevention of repeat offending, John Braithwaite of the Australian National University and Friedrich Lösel of Cambridge University in the UK have been awarded the Stockholm Prize in Criminology. They share the prize of one million SEK.

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The 2006 Prize was presented to the winners during a ceremony at the City Hall in Stockholm on June 16, 2006, as part of the first three-day annual **Stockholm Criminology Symposium**, hosted by the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention and the Stockholm University in conjunction with the International Society of Criminology and national societies of criminology from.

The Symposium 2006 was held June 15th-17th on the Stockholm University campus, in collaboration with the University. The theme for the symposium was "Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice".

Distinguished criminologists, widely recognized for their contributions within the field of criminology, were present to hold plenary speeches. Participants from Societies of Criminology as well as International Society of Criminology also attended.

Each year, the jury invites nominating bodies from around the world to suggest candidates for the prize.

The Prize Office received **nominations** until April 15, 2006 for the 2007 award. The nomination period for the 2008 award will be between January 1st and April 15, 2007. The jury reserves the right not to accept nominations that arrive late or are incomplete.

All nominations made in 2005 and 2006, will be considered for a Prize award in both 2007 and 2008.

Nominations may be made by: three individual criminologists, any society of criminology, or other organizations applying or producing criminology.

The **winner/winners of The Stockholm Prize in Criminology for 2007** will be announced in the latter months of 2006.

For more information: <http://www.criminologyprize.com/>

Data Analysis Workbooks for use in your Classroom

Then National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) at Carnegie Mellon University provides various data workbooks for use by students. The workbooks introduce students to data resources available on the web and to basic statistical data analysis techniques. Problem sets in each workbook provide students with an opportunity to apply the techniques to real-world data.

VIOLENCE IN THE U.S. — DATA WORKBOOKS

INTRODUCTION

The Violence in the United States Workbooks provide students with an opportunity to explore various features of violent offending in the United States using a number of national data resources. The aim is to introduce students to data resources available on the internet and provide hands on experience in basic data analysis. Each workbook introduces a violence-related topic, provides links to online data, and provides a series of problem sets based on that data.

Data and analyses are organized around individual violence topics.

Counts and Population Rates
 Gender and Violence (forthcoming)
 Youth Violence (forthcoming)
 Communities and Violence (forthcoming)
 Violence and the Criminal Justice System—From Incident to Arrest

Access workbooks from NCOVR website at: <http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/Docs/workbooks.htm>

ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW

The Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, an interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European & International Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). ERCES was founded as a satellite of the European Society of Criminology. On account of the specific nature of its missions and objectives, ERCES is committed to set up a structure of organization which shall remain closely in link with the ESC, but acquire progressively relative independence and autonomy. The ERCES-Online-Journal is a quarterly published revue.

The journal is dedicated to investigation & fundamental theoretical discussion of crime and deviance, providing a focal centre for ethics, social philosophy and social theory discussion; in particular it is committed to provide criminologists and deviancy-theorists with fundamental ethical, historical and social philosophical issues. Ethics is thought as a broad range of morals in the various fields of social life - politics, justice and economics. Ethics and social philosophy issues which have received less consideration in contemporary discussions on crime and deviancy than other issues.

The Review seeks submissions on issues that contribute to development of empirical and theoretical knowledge within the field of ethics, crime/deviance and Social Philosophy. The Reviews aims to develop investigation of the relation between norms & values and the relevance of norms and values to social control, crime and criminal justice issues.

Specific foci might be the relation between facts and norms; the ethical, philosophical and religious aspects of crime and deviancy; universals, collective values and multicultural societies, value-systems in pre-modern, modern and late-modern society; social control and political/economical ethics; morally deplorable acts and formal / informal social reaction; crime, laity and religion; common consciousness, social philosophy and justice; history of crime - concepts; history of moral philosophy, of criminology and deviance-theory.

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All submissions must be in English and submitted electronically (in Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word (6.0 or higher), or Word Perfect format). All submissions and enquiries should be addressed to Thomas Gilly, chief-editor at editorqreverces@yahoo.fr. Online journal address <http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

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COME TO LOS ANGELES!

BY DEBRA BASKIN

I am a proud New Yorker who has lived in Los Angeles for 11 years. Every morning my husband and I wake to the sound of the surf pounding the shoreline and at some point during the day, everyday, we don shorts and sneakers and only rarely, a jacket. Every day has elements of a vacation and if planned well, you will be able to squeeze in some relaxing times, as well. From downtown, you can easily get to the beach, the mountains, shopping districts, cultural events and a couple of different wine countries, one to the north (the one depicted in the movie Sideways) and the other is southeast of LA (Temecula).

It has been said many times that one could surf in the morning and snowboard that same afternoon. LA is a conglomeration of microclimates so bring sunscreen and clothes that layer. The temperatures vary greatly across neighborhoods as well as from daytime to evening. November is a particularly great month to visit, with plenty of sunshine and moderate temperatures.

The conference will be located in downtown LA. This is a great place to enjoy the best of LA. Just walking around you can feel the relaxed atmosphere of a city that is always partially on vacation. You can see the surrounding mountains, get on any of the major freeways without much effort, and enjoy the recent revitalization of the area. There are plenty of places to explore right outside the Hotel door, excellent restaurants, and many of the area's cultural attractions. There are museums, art galleries, heritage sites, archaeologically, architecturally, and historically interesting locations, as well as theater, music, and sports venues. Many tour companies will pick you up or start their tours from the Hotel lobby. The ASC website link for local arrangements has an expanded version of these comments that includes contact information for tours and attractions.

There are wonderful things to do in the immediate environs, as well. Planned well and precluding a traffic accident or road construction, you can get to most places worth visiting in LA in about 30 minutes from the Hotel. The problem is that you will need a car to make the trip in that amount of time. Otherwise, you will have to wind your way through the maze of buses and trains that comprise the LA transportation systems. People do this all of the time and one should not shy away from using LA's public transportation system. Most of the significant routes have stops/stations in the downtown area. But, for ease and convenience, trips outside of the city will be enjoyed more if you rent a car. Taxis are expensive and should be avoided. So, plan your time away from the conference well and a day or two car rental will suffice in order to explore. Ideas for day trips and local amusements are provided in the ASC website; follow the link to local arrangements.

I should mention that visitors can take public transportation directly from the airport to downtown for a nominal charge. Those who have tried it say that it is easier and more comfortable than waiting for a taxi and paying, on the average, \$30-\$50, depending on traffic.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
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Theme - Democracy, Crime and Justice

Co-Chairs: Alex Piquero and Doris MacKenzie
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Wilshire Grand Hotel - Standard – \$175; Deluxe – \$185; Executive Level – \$195
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2006 L.A. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Preliminary Program can be viewed at the following link:
http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc_index.php
Click on “Search the Preliminary Program” on the left side of the screen.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of \$150.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. A charge will of \$75.00 will be charged to institutional members of ASC to place a position announcement in the newsletter. **It is the policy of the ASC to publish position vacancies announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal education and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.** Institutions should indicate the **deadline** for the submission of application materials. To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156. Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767, or e-mail asc@osu.edu. When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad. The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. The cost is \$100 to register online at www.asc41.com/employpg.html. Dr. Ken Adams (kenadams@mail.ucf.edu) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), one of the nation's foremost public interest organizations in defense of the Bill of Rights, is seeking a dynamic and resourceful SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW for its Drug Law Reform Project in the Santa Cruz, California office. The Senior Research Fellow will have primary responsibility for conceptualizing and supervising national research concerning racial disparity in arrests for drug crimes. The ACLU has made a priority of seeking empirical explanations for the overwhelming trend in arrest and incarceration of African Americans and Latinos for drug crimes, despite clear evidence that drug use and drug sales take place across all racial groups. This research will be used in direct support of community organizing and litigation challenging racial targeting. Santa Cruz, California is a 55,000-person college town and eclectic beach community situated on Monterey Bay about 70 miles south of San Francisco and 30 miles from San Jose. The Project's location in Santa Cruz offers the rare opportunity to engage in fast-paced, national research and activism within a relaxed, small-town environment. This, combined with proximity to California's urban centers, makes living and working in Santa Cruz an ideal move for professionals seeking work-life balance. The ACLU offers a generous and comprehensive compensation and benefits package, commensurate with experience and within parameters of ACLU compensation scale. Please send a cover letter (which must include salary requirements), a resume, list of publications, and two writing samples (unedited by others) by email to hrjobs@aclu.org and reference DPLP-18 in the subject line.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO The Department of Criminal Justice, seeks applicants for two tenure-track positions to begin Fall 2007. Content emphasis is policing or corrections. One position is at the assistant and one at the associate level. A doctorate in Criminal Justice or a related criminal justice field is required. Applicants at the associate level are required to show: demonstrated research experience in fields associated with criminal justice, demonstrated service experience through interaction with criminal justice agencies in a research or program evaluation capacity, involvement with professional criminal justice organizations, and evidence of teaching effectiveness with a diverse student body at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Applicants at the assistant level must show: a strong background or training in statistics and research methods, involvement in criminal justice research, and evidence of teaching effectiveness with a diverse student body at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Review of applications will begin on November 1, and continue until positions are filled. Submit vita with letter of application that includes statement on teaching philosophy and strategies, research/professional accomplishments and goals, as well as a description of any interest or experience in one of the three strategic plan areas. Also submit the names, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references, along with an official copy of most recent transcripts. Application materials should be sent to: Larry K. Gaines, Chair, California State University at San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397. Interested individuals can call: (909) 537-5508 or email lgaines@csusb.edu. CSUSB is an EOE/AA Institution

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS The Sociology Department invites applications for one or more full-time, tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor positions for the criminology/justice studies major. The positions begin in August 2007. Candidates should have primary teaching and research interests in criminology. Candidates with additional interests in Ethnic Studies, Inequality, or Justice Studies will be given additional consideration. We seek candidates with interests in developing innovative teaching strategies that may include the use of service learning, or web-based instruction, interest in teaching research methods is also preferred. Candidates should be actively engaged in research. PhD preferred; ABD within one year of completion will be considered. The review of applications will begin October 6, 2006. The positions will be open until filled. Please send a letter of application, including detailed statements of teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, sample of written work (up to two items), a detailed description of teaching experience or ability including syllabi used or proposed syllabi, and three letters of reference to: Criminology/Justice Studies Search, Sociology Department, CSU San Marcos, CA 92096-0001. Inquiries should be directed to Kristin Bates, (760) 750-8051; e-mail: kbates@csusm.edu. For a description of the major please go to <http://www.csusm.edu/Sociology> CSU San Marcos is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opp./Title IX Employer. The University has a strong commitment to the principles of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, members of minority groups, and people with disabilities

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY The FSU College of Criminology & Criminal Justice has added ten faculty members in the past four years and continues seeking productive scholars who will contribute to its collaborative intellectual community. The College invites applications for the rank of Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor to begin fall 2007. Applicants are expected to have a demonstrated ability to conduct and publish significant research and also contribute to an environment committed to collegiality, diversity, and graduate education. A Ph.D. in criminology or a related discipline is required. Areas of specialization are open. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin **October 15, 2006**, and will continue until positions are filled. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement on research and teaching, and three letters of recommendation. Please mail applications to Michael D. Reisig, Search Committee Chair College of Criminology & Criminal Justice Florida State University 634 West Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1127 *Florida State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. FSU complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and is a public records agency pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.*

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY invites applications at any rank for up to two tenure-track positions in the Administration of Justice Program (ADJ) for Fall 2007. Requirements: Ph.D. or near completion in a relevant field and record/promise of excellent scholarship and teaching. Senior-level applicants should demonstrate a record of research leadership and external funding. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in behavior and impact of criminal law, law and society, and crime/security policy. ADJ is a multidisciplinary program (nine tenure-track and two term appointment faculty) located in the Department of Public and International Affairs (PIA). The program is scheduled to become an independent department in 2007. ADJ enrolls over 600 undergraduates. Masters and doctoral programs in Justice, Law, and Crime Policy began in fall 2005. The faculty hold doctorates in criminal justice, law, political science, psychology, sociology, and public administration. The ADJ Program is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC and offers classes at the Fairfax and Arlington campuses as well. For more information visit <http://adj.gmu.edu/>. Apply with equity/demographic information for position F8677Z on line at jobs.gmu.edu. In addition, applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, official university transcript, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, examples of research publications, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants for full-professor may submit the names and contact information of references in lieu of letters. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until positions are filled. Submit applications to: Stephen D. Mastrofski, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110-2203. Positions are subject to receipt of funding. George Mason University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice invites applications/nominations for *position of Chair* to be filled by July 1, 2007. It is a twelve-month tenure track appointment at the rank of professor or advanced associate professor. Candidates must have: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related discipline; excellent record of scholarly activity, including funded research; and university teaching experience at undergraduate and graduate levels. The University is a leading urban research university located in Atlanta, which enrolls over 27,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Classified as a Doctoral/Research Extensive University by the Carnegie Foundation, it features six colleges. The Department is housed in the College of Health and Human Sciences and has 12 full time faculty. It offers baccalaureate and master of science degrees in criminal justice, and enrolls 400 undergraduate majors and 40 graduate students. The Chair reports directly to the Dean and is member of the College's administrative group. Salary is commensurate with candidate's qualifications and experience. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Review of applications begins October 15, 2006 and continues until position is filled. Send letters of application/nomination, current curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Mary A. Finn, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, P.O. Box 4018, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018; telephone: 404-651-3657; e-mail: mfinn@gsu.edu. Additional information may be found at our website, <http://www.chhs.gsu.edu/cj/>. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity education institution and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY The Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University seeks to fill *one or two tenure-track position(s) with the rank of Associate or Assistant Professor*. The position(s) represents a nine-month appointment with annual review and the possibility of summer teaching. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or directly related field is required (ABDs may apply, but degree must be in hand by the start of employment). Areas of specialization are open. University teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication are required. Responsibilities for the position(s) include the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in two specialty areas of criminal justice, conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, direct graduate research, and participate in university-related service. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2006; position(s) open until filled. Appointment will begin August 2007. Georgia State University has an enrollment of over 27,000 students and is located in downtown Atlanta within easy access to the state capitol, state and federal courthouses, and many other criminal justice agencies. The Department of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the baccalaureate and masters' levels and is involved in a number of public service and research efforts. Interested applicants should send a letter of application and specify the rank (assistant or associate professor) for which they are applying, vita, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Dean Dabney, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4018, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018. For further information about the Department, please see our web site at www.cjgsu.net. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY Pending budgetary approval the Department of Justice Studies at James Madison University invites applications for a tenure track position at the assistant professor level, teaching courses in the Criminology/Criminal Justice Track of the Justice Studies major, and in the Criminal Justice minor. Ph.D. is preferred but we will consider an ABD. Teaching responsibilities include the introductory level criminal justice course as well as upper level classes in the applicant's area of expertise. Review of applications will begin on October 1 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should complete an online application at <https://joblink.jmu.edu> and attach a letter of application and current vita. **Relevant teaching evaluations, syllabi, and other supporting material should be mailed to:** Justice Studies Search Committee, James Madison University, 800 S. Main St., MSC 1205, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. James Madison University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and especially encourages applications from minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. www.jmu.edu/justicestudies email: justicestudies@jmu.edu

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY The Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level. The positions are housed in a Criminal Justice program that offers BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees. Candidates will be required to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Preference for position #1 will be given to candidates with a specialization in criminological theory or advanced criminology. Preference for position #2 will be given to candidates with a specialization in corrections. Along with teaching two courses per semester, the successful candidate will be expected to conduct research leading to scholarly publications and engage in service. The candidate must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or in an appropriate social science discipline (ABD's considered for Asst. rank, but successful applicant must provide proof of completion before contract can be offered), effective oral and written communication skills, and the ability to teach effectively. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Preference will be given to a candidate with an established research agenda. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with colleagues and students in an interdisciplinary program is considered a plus. Send a CV, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, and a letter of application that describes your research and teaching interests, strengths, and future plans to: **Dr. Kevin Thompson, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, North Dakota State University, 1616 12th Ave. North, Fargo, ND 58105-5101.** Position will be open until filled. NDSU is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. [AA/EOE].

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY *Tenure Track Position in Criminal Justice Administration*, The School of Public Administration and Urban Studies (Criminal Justice Administration Program) is seeking an individual for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the area of community policing, social control and social policy, especially as these interface with the community and wider systems of societal control. In addition to the substantive area described above, expertise in one or more of the following is desirable: community/social justice, criminal justice policy, criminal justice theory, research methodology, and international/border issues. The appointee is expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in policing and social control as well as more general courses in criminal justice including at least one area of substantive core curriculum. Professional activities and publication in applicant's area(s) of expertise are required for tenure and promotion. Applicants with doctoral degree in criminal justice or closely related field preferred. The doctoral degree must be complete before effective date of appointment. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application review begins on October 30, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The effective appointment date is August 2007. Please submit (hard copies) of the curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, writing samples and three letters of reference to: Dr. Jeffrey McIllwain, Chair, Recruitment Committee, School of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4505. "SDSU is a Title IX, equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age, disability, or veteran status, including veterans of the Vietnam era."

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY *Tenure Track Position in Public Administration*, The School of Public Administration and Urban Studies (Public Administration Program) is seeking an individual for a tenure-track assistant/associate professor position in the area of public policy, especially as these relate to the urban environment. In addition, expertise in one or more of the following is desirable: ethnic/Latino community policy issues, border issues, intergovernmental relations, or metropolitan regional studies. The appointee is expected to teach undergraduate/graduate courses public policy as well as courses in substantive areas of the core curriculum. Professional activities and publication in applicant's area(s) of expertise required for tenure and promotion. Applicants with doctoral degree public administration or closely related field preferred; Application review begins on October 30, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The effective appointment date is August 2007. Please submit (hard copies) of your curriculum vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, writing samples and three letters of reference to: Dr. Larry Herzog, Chair, Recruitment Committee, School of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4505. "SDSU is a Title IX, equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age, disability, or veteran status, including veterans of the Vietnam era."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE The Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections at Southern Illinois University Carbondale seeks a *tenure-track faculty at the Assistant Professor level*. The successful applicant must have a doctorate in criminal justice or a closely related social or behavioral science by the date of appointment. If all requirements for the doctoral degree are not complete by August 16, 2007 a one-year term appointment at the rank of instructor will be offered. Candidates should present a record of or demonstrated potential for (a) maintaining an active independent research agenda including publication in peer reviewed journals and grant activity, (b) ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in administration of justice within a Liberal Arts context, (c) ability to mentor students, and (d) potential for service activity. Preference will be given to candidates with a broad range of criminal justice/criminology expertise and research/analytical skills. Review of applications will begin October 6, 2006. Send letter of interest, vita, and three letters of recommendation to: George Burruss, Search Committee Chair; Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections; Mailcode 4504; Southern Illinois University Carbondale; 1000 Faner Dr.; Carbondale, IL 62901. SIUC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. Southern Illinois University is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex in violation of Title VII. All applicants are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration. Visit the Department's Web site: <http://www.siu.edu/~ajsiuc>.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE The Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections at Southern Illinois University Carbondale seeks applications from and nominations of established, nationally recognized scholars for the *position of Professor and Director of the Center*. A doctorate in criminal justice or a closely related social or behavioral science is required. Candidates are sought who have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education within a Liberal Arts context and outstanding records of teaching and scholarship, commensurate with appointment as a full professor at a Carnegie extensive-research institution. While candidates with the current rank of full professor are preferred, senior associate level professors with strong and established records commensurate with the rank at full professor will be considered. There are no preferences for specific substantive specializations, so applicants with a broad range of criminal justice/criminology expertise are encouraged to apply. Salary is negotiable, according to qualifications and experience. Review of applications will begin Oct. 2, 2006, and continue until position is filled; the appointment begins no later than Aug. 16, 2007. Send letter, vita, and three letters of reference to: Director Search Committee; Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections; 1000 Faner Dr., Mailcode 4504; Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Carbondale, IL 62901. SIUC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration. Visit the Department's Web site: <http://www.siu.edu/~ajsiuc>

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE Two tenure track Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies positions in the Criminal Justice Program beginning Fall 2007. Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or closely related field required (ABD very near completion may be considered). Specialization for position #1 is probation/parole/corrections, with subspecialty in race and gender issues in criminal justice. The area of specialization for position #2 is policing, with subspecialties in the areas of guns, violence, terrorism and/or gangs. Duties for both positions include teaching at the undergraduate level, research, and service. The department has fourteen tenure-line faculty and two instructors and offers an undergraduate major in Criminal Justice Studies, undergraduate and graduate majors in Sociology, an undergraduate applied sociology option, and work is under way toward development of a masters program in Criminal Justice Studies. For more information, visit www.siu.edu/SOCIOLOGY/. Send cover letter, transcripts, CV, writing sample, and 3 letters of recommendation to Criminal Justice Studies Search Committee, Position #1 and/or #2, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies, Box 1455-E, SIUE, Edwardsville, Illinois, 62026-1455. Application review begins on November 13, 2006 and will continue until the positions are filled. SIUE is a state university - benefits under state sponsored plans will not be available to holders of F1 or J1 visas. Applicants may be subject to a background check prior to an offer of employment. SIUE offers equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, creed or religion, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. The successful applicant will teach four classes per semester and be expected to teach a variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Summer Teaching is available. The position entails undergraduate student advising, active participation in department, college, and university committees, and involvement in scholarly activities and community service. Requirements: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice/Criminology or a related field is expected. ABD at the time of hire may be considered. A terminal degree from an accredited institution is required for tenure. The J.D. degree by itself is not acceptable. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as part of the on-campus interview. Candidates must demonstrate teaching experience and evidence of scholarly activity. Preference will be given to generalists who can teach both core and elective courses. All candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. upon appointment. Qualified candidates should submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. John H. Lemmon, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Review of applications begins November 15, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. Applications will not be reviewed unless all supporting material is submitted. Shippensburg University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact Person: Dr. John H. Lemmon; Contact E-Mail: jhlemm@ship.edu; Contact Phone: 717-477-1599 or 717-477-1558; Contact Fax: 717-477-4087. Visit our website at www.ship.edu

TRAVIS COUNTY Travis County (Austin, TX) is seeking an Executive Manager of Justice & Public Safety to serve as the primary liaison between Commissioners Court and justice organizations, entities, and jurisdictions in the justice and public safety arena. Manages multiple departments through senior administrators to ensure completion of performance mission and objectives in compliance with multi-million dollar operating and capital budgets. Advises the Commissioners Court on matters pertaining to justice and public safety issues. Works with other independently elected or appointed officials in the county, city, state and community on matters pertaining to the justice system and public safety. Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Management, Public Administration, Justice, Public Safety, Public/Policy Administration, or a related field AND eight (8) years of progressively responsible senior administrative level, professional management and leadership experience in Criminal Justice, at the executive level of state and local government, or public sector management/administration, including a minimum of five (5) years of senior administrative level and supervision of managerial and professional personnel work activities and responsibility for developing, implementing and managing goals and objectives with significant organizational impact. The salary range is Minimum: \$8892.75 Monthly; Midpoint: \$11560.57; Monthly; and Maximum: \$14228.40 Monthly. All ranges commensurate with experience. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Download the Travis County Employment Application at www.TravisCountyJobs.org and submit with resume via email to resumes.hr@co.travis.tx.us or direct mail to: Travis County-HRMD, 1010 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX 78701, (512) 854-9165. View the detailed job posting at www.TravisCountyJobs.org

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK The School of Criminal Justice invites applications for an Assistant Professor position to begin Fall 2007. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related discipline is required, and candidates must have a demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and research. The School of Criminal Justice has an internationally renowned doctoral program, offers a comprehensive MA program, and provides a select group of undergraduates the opportunity to earn the BA in criminal justice. The University at Albany is one of the four University Centers of the State University of New York. It's approximately 17,000 students include some 5000 graduate students, and its full-time faculty numbers 637. Albany, the capital of New York, is in a metropolitan area with a population of approximately 800,000. Located in beautiful upstate New York, it is in close proximity to the Berkshires, the Catskills, the Adirondacks, and the Hudson River Valley and is also convenient to Boston, Montreal, and New York City. Candidates should send a statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to Professor Greg Pogarsky, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The University at Albany is an EEO/AA/IRCA/ADA employer. Faculty candidates are expected to have the demonstrated ability to work with and/or instruct diverse groups of people.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Department of Criminology, Law and Society invites applications for a position at the assistant professor level to begin July 2007 (teaching duties to begin Fall, 2007). Substantive areas are open, but preference will be given to candidates whose work lies at the intersection of criminology and law and society. PhD required. For an appointment at an advanced Assistant Professor rank, evidence of success in securing extramural funding to support research and graduate students is desired. The Department of Criminology, Law and Society is one of three departments in the interdisciplinary School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine, and our research and teaching programs reflect a strong commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship. Applications must be uploaded electronically and should include: a letter of interest, curriculum vita, representative scholarship, and three letters of recommendation. Please refer to the Employment link on the following website for instructions on how to apply. <http://www.seweb.uci.edu/> To ensure consideration, application files should be completed by November 1, 2006. The University of California is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, and other under-represented groups. UCI is responsive to the needs of dual career couples, is dedicated to work-life balance through an array of family-friendly policies, and is the recipient of an NSF Advance Award for gender equity. Please direct questions about these positions to Professor Carroll Seron at: seron@uci.edu

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Sociology beginning in Fall 2007 (contingent upon final authorization). We are seeking candidates in the Criminology concentration, one of five specialty areas in our Department. Subfield specialization is open. We are especially interested in candidates whose research and teaching examines the causes and development of criminal behavior. Candidates should have a strong commitment to pursuing external research funding and demonstrated promise in creative scholarship, effective teaching, and service to their institution, profession, and community. The Department will review applicant files beginning October 15, 2006, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send 1) curriculum vitae, 2) statement outlining research agenda and teaching interests, 3) writing samples, 4) if available, evidence of external research funding and teaching excellence (e.g. syllabi and teaching evaluations), and 5) three letters of reference to: Dr. Terence P. Thornberry, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 327 UCB, University of Colorado, Boulder CO 80309-0327. The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND General Description: The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for one (senior) or two (junior) tenure-track faculty positions, open rank, to begin in Fall 2007. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland is a quantitative program with award-winning faculty and an internationally renowned doctoral program. To learn more about our department see www.ccjs.umd.edu; Qualifications: A record of excellence in scholarship, a strong commitment to research and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and Ph.D. in Criminology and/or Criminal Justice or related social sciences field is required. Specialty areas are open. To Apply: Applicants should submit a resume and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to: Dr. Sally S. Simpson, Professor and Chair, University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2220 LeFrak Hall, College Park, MD 20742. For best consideration, applications must be received by November 15, 2006. The positions will remain open until filled. The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track positions beginning Fall 2007 in the areas of criminology, law, and deviance. We anticipate appointments at both the senior and junior levels. The department has a strong Ph.D. program in Sociology and candidates should be interested in making significant contributions to that program. Additional opportunities in the College of Social and Behavioral Science's Law and Society initiative exist as well. Applicants should have firm expectations of a completed PhD by September 2007 and be eager to join an intellectually lively, expanding program. The department and the university are firmly committed to increased diversity in its faculty and student ranks. Applications received after October 16 cannot be assured full consideration. Please send a CV, letter of application, samples of written work, and three letters of reference to Douglas Anderton, Recruitment Committee Chair, Search # R26380, Department of Sociology, Thompson Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-5725. The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY The Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice & Criminology invites applications for one tenure-track assistant professor beginning August 2007. Substantive areas include teaching and research expertise in corrections, delinquency, and/or policing. Ph.D. required by August 2007 in Criminology/Criminal Justice, Sociology, or related field. Responsibilities include scholarly research/publishing, pursuit of extramural funding, undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service. The department offers B.A. and M.S. degrees in Criminal Justice & Criminology, B.A. and M.A. degrees in Sociology, and participates in the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program. Additional information can be found on the department's web site (<http://cas.umkc.edu/soc>). UMKC's urban location provides excellent research opportunities. Send a curriculum vitae, letter describing teaching and research interests, one writing sample/publication, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and arrange to have three recommendation letters sent to: Professor Wayne Lucas, Recruitment Chair, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Sociology/Criminal Justice & Criminology, 208 Haag Hall, 5120 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, MO 64110. Recommendation letters may be mailed to the Recruitment Chair or faxed at (816) 235-1117 (no e-mail applications accepted). Review of completed applications will begin October 27, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Department faculty will attend the upcoming American Society of Criminology meetings, and interested candidates are encouraged to e-mail Professor Ken Novak novakk@umkc.edu prior to October 27 or sign up at the ASC employment service for an informational meeting. As an affirmative action and equal employment opportunity institution, UMKC is committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty and encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for one or more tenure track positions to begin August 2007. We seek candidates for all positions (i.e., assistant, associate, and full) and invite applications from individuals who have a solid research record and a strong potential for future research as well as demonstrated ability in teaching. Candidates must have a PhD in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, or the equivalent. All areas of specialization will be considered; however, special consideration will be given for one position to candidates with (or who have) strong quantitative and statistical skills. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2006 and will continue until the position(s) is (are) filled. Applications must be submitted electronically; apply at <http://careers.unomaha.edu>. A cover letter and curriculum vitae must be attached to application. Questions may be directed to Candice Batton, Search Committee Chair, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha at (402)472-4432 or via email (cbatton@mail.unomaha.edu). The University and Department have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply for this position.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina invites applications for two tenure track assistant professor positions beginning Fall 2007. We seek candidates with a Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice, but a terminal degree in a related social science discipline will be considered. Applicants who are close to completing their degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Specialization in the areas of courts and prosecution and corrections are desired but all areas of specialization will be considered. The University of South Carolina is located in Columbia, the state capital, and offers abundant research opportunities with a variety of criminal justice agencies. For more information about the department visit <http://www.cas.sc.edu/crju>. Applicants should send a letter describing their research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Michael R. Smith, JD, Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, The Search Committee will begin to review applications upon receipt and will continue to accept them until suitable candidates are selected. The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Sam Houston Ad

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH Department of Public Affairs (Criminal Justice) seeks tenure track assistant professor beginning September 1, 2007. Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Sociology, or closely related field required. Agency experience desirable. Primary consideration given to candidates with teaching and research interest in police behavior and administration. Ability to teach undergraduate public policy analysis, quantitative research methods, and/or social statistics desirable. Advising undergraduate majors expected. Candidate might also teach in the Department's graduate Masters of Public Administration program. To apply: send letter of application, curriculum vita, three current letters of recommendation, and transcripts (official or photocopy) to Chair, Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, Department of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901-8655. Consideration of applications begins November 10, 2006. AA/EOE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE The Criminal Justice Department at University of Wisconsin-Parkside invites applications for two (2) full-time tenure track assistant professor positions beginning August 2007. **Required Qualifications:** A doctorate degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field by the time of appointment. (A law degree is not appropriate for this position). ABD will be considered for a one-year terminal appointment as a Lecturer with conversion to tenure-track Assistant Professor if all requirements for the Ph.D. have been successfully completed by June 2008. Demonstrated promise as a scholar. Academic experiences and interests in culturally diverse groups. Previous experience interacting with a diverse and multicultural population.

University of Ontario Ad

Required for Position #1: Prior teaching experience and ability to teach police, (police organization, police discretion, police subculture, private security, criminal investigation), police administration and/or race, crime & law. **Required for Position #2:** Prior college-level teaching experience and ability to teach corrections, court process and/or research methods. Representatives from UWP will be attending the MCJA meetings in Chicago, Illinois and the ASC meetings in Los Angeles to promote both positions. Applications received by December 4, 2006 will receive full consideration; the position will remain open until filled. For more information, link to: <http://oldweb.uwp.edu/academic/criminal.justice/> or <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/human.resources/unclassified.positions/> Professor Susan R. Takata, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000, E-mail: takata@uwp.edu, telephone: (262) 595-3416, FAX: (262) 595-2471. UW-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer D/M/V/W

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The Department of Justice, Law and Society in the School of Public Affairs at American University is a highly-rated program with award-winning faculty. To learn more about our department see <http://spa.american.edu>. Position/Rank and Salary: The Department invites applications for two positions to begin in fall 2007: one at the rank of associate or full professor (senior-level), and one at the rank of assistant professor (junior-level). Qualifications: For the senior-level position, areas of specialization are open. The individual must possess a strong record of scholarship and teaching in the area of justice and public policy and must have experience working with graduate students. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline. For the junior-level position, candidates should have a specialization in criminal justice and be able to teach courses in the areas of policing and quantitative methods at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. The candidate must show evidence of professional and scholarly activity as well as a commitment to service in keeping with university standards. A terminal degree in a relevant academic field (such as criminal justice, criminology, or sociology) is required. Teaching experience is highly desirable. Appointment/Start Date: Fall 2007. Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin immediately, and applications will be considered until the position is filled. Application Process: Please send applications, including a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations (if available), and three letters of recommendation to:

Senior Position

Office of the Dean – JLS Senior Search
School of Public Affairs
American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016-8022

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Office of the Dean - JLS Junior Search
School of Public Affairs
American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016-8022

American University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Criminology Faculty Positions

Due to retirements and program growth, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of Criminology invites applications for two full-time, tenure track, Assistant/ Associate Professor positions to begin Fall 2007. Our department, which has the largest undergraduate enrollment in IUP's College of Health and Human Services, offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline. Applicants must have degree in hand at time of appointment. We are seeking applicants with a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to pursuing an active research agenda. Applicants are urged to submit copies of publications or writing samples that demonstrate research interests. Candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. All applicants must be work eligible.

Applications are sought for the Assistant level, though we will consider applications for the Associate level for one of the positions. Area of specialization is open, however, preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research and/or teaching experience in at least 1 of the following areas: white collar crime, environmental crime, substance use and crime, law and social control, psychology and the law, terrorism, crime and delinquency prevention, computer crimes, and criminal courts.

Applicants should forward a letter of application, a current vita, official transcripts, three current letters of reference, evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples to: Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Chair Search Committee, IUP Department of Criminology, 441 North Walk, Indiana, PA 15705. Review of applications will begin on October 16, 2006, and will continue until the search is closed. IUP is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V. IUP is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Security and Public Policy Faculty Position

RESPONSIBILITIES: The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of Security and Public Policy to begin September 2007. The College seeks an energetic individual to further develop and enhance the capacity of the College to deliver a high-quality analytic security curriculum (BS/MS), conduct applied research, and provide service to the professional community. The candidate must demonstrate a potential for leadership in the advancement of security issues, as well as the ability to link university-based research and educational programs to the wider security communities. We are especially interested in candidates with active research agendas, a commitment to high quality, and dedication to service to the College, the profession, and the community.

QUALIFICATIONS: Depending on the candidate's qualifications, this may be a tenure-track or non-tenure-track appointment. Preference will be given to individuals with a Ph.D., although those with graduate credentials (J.D., M.P.A., M.B.A.) and appropriate experience are also encouraged to apply.

OTHER INFORMATION: The College of Criminal Justice is home to the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, the Race and Justice Institute, and the Institute for Security and Public Policy. The College has a bachelor's degree program with over 1,000 students, a master's degree program with 75 students, and a doctoral program in Criminology and Justice Policy that is entering its third year. Further information about the College can be found online at <http://www.cj.neu.edu>.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants should send a letter of application, including a statement of research/teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Robert Kane, Associate Professor, Search Committee Chair, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 204 Churchill Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Please specify that you are applying for the Security position. Inquires may be emailed to: r.kane@neu.edu. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Educational Institution and Employer, Title IX University. Northeastern University particularly welcomes applications from minorities, women and persons with disabilities.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Law and Legal Faculty Position

RESPONSIBILITIES: The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professors to begin September 2007. We are especially interested in candidates with active research agendas, a potential or record of funded research activity, commitment to high quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and dedication to service to the College, the profession, and the community.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or a related social science discipline is required. We are seeking an individual with a specialization in the area of the Law and Legal Process and who demonstrates the ability to apply social science research methods to law and law making (e.g., jurisprudence and social policy, the sociology of law). Applicants with a JD, with a demonstrated research agenda, will be considered.

OTHER INFORMATION: The College of Criminal Justice is home to the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, the Race and Justice Institute, and the Institute for Security and Public Policy. The College has a bachelor's degree program with over 1,000 students, a master's degree program with 75 students, and a doctoral program in Criminology and Justice Policy that is entering its third year. Further information about the College can be found online at <http://www.cj.neu.edu>.

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Open Area of Specialization Faculty Position

RESPONSIBILITIES: The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin September 2007. We are especially interested in candidates with active research agendas, a potential or record of funded research activity, commitment to high quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and dedication to service to the College, the profession, and the community.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or a related social science discipline is required. Areas of criminological specialization are open.

OTHER INFORMATION: The College of Criminal Justice is home to the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, the Race and Justice Institute, and the Institute for Security and Public Policy. The College has a bachelor's degree program with over 1,000 students, a master's degree program with 75 students, and a doctoral program in Criminology and Justice Policy that is entering its third year. Further information about the College can be found online at <http://www.cj.neu.edu>.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants should send a letter of application, including a statement of research/teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Robert Kane, Associate Professor, Search Committee Chair, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 204 Churchill Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Please specify that you are applying for the Open Area of Specialization position. Inquires may be emailed to: r.kane@neu.edu. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. **This position will be filled pending available funding.**

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE

The Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections at Southern Illinois University Carbondale seeks applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The successful applicant must have a doctorate in criminal justice or a closely related social science. We seek candidates with an active research agenda that includes grant seeking and publishing in peer reviewed journals and the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in administration of justice. Candidates for the rank of associate professor should present a record of excellence in teaching and research. Applicants for the rank of assistant professor must present a record of or demonstrated potential for maintaining an active independent research agenda including publication in peer reviewed journals and grant activity, the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in administration of justice within a Liberal Arts context, the ability to mentor students, and the potential for service activity. Preference will be given to candidates with specializations in (1) justice policy with an emphasis on diversity issues, or (2) advanced statistics and quantitative methodology, or (3) race/ethnicity and class issues in the criminal justice system. Review of applications will begin October 13, 2006 or until filled. Send letter of interest, vita, and three letters of recommendation to: Martha Henderson, Search Committee Chair; Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections; Mailcode 4504; Southern Illinois University Carbondale; 1000 Faner Dr.; Carbondale, IL 62901. SIUC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. Southern Illinois University is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex in violation of Title VII. All applicants are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration. Visit the Department's Web site: <http://www.siu.edu/~ajsiuc>.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment

The School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine seeks candidates for the position of Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment (Lecturer PSOE) to join the faculty in UCI's highly-ranked Department of Criminology, Law & Society. Lecturer PSOE is a full-time faculty position designed for individuals who wish to focus their careers on teaching, professional activities, and University and public service. These individuals are not evaluated on their research. Lecturers PSOE are members of the University of California Academic Senate and have all the usual benefits of Senate membership, such as eligibility for UCI's attractive faculty housing programs, medical and retirement benefits. Like assistant professors, Lecturers PSOE are evaluated for reappointment and merit salary increases every two years and within eight years (or less) are evaluated for promotion to Lecturer with Security of Employment (Lecturer SOE), which has the permanence of a tenured position.

The School is seeking someone to teach a wide variety of criminology and law and society courses. In addition, the individual will be expected to teach a required interdisciplinary, undergraduate research and writing course, which features experiential learning, observation, assessment and evaluation. More information about the School of Social Ecology and the Department of Criminology, Law and Society can be found at <http://www.seweb.uci.edu/index.uci>.

Candidates must have a doctoral degree in a relevant field and evidence of teaching excellence.

Applications must be uploaded electronically and should include: a curriculum vita, evidence of teaching performance (including detailed syllabi for courses previously taught), and three letters of recommendation. Please refer to the following web site for instructions on how to apply: <http://www.seweb.uci.edu/employment/faculty.uci>

To receive full consideration, applications must be received by January 5, 2007. The University of California has an active career partner program, is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and has an ADVANCE Program for Faculty Equity and Diversity.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Assistant or Associate Professors, Psychology and Law

The University of California, Irvine invites applications for two positions in Psychology and Law at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. These are two of three new faculty positions (one associate; two assistant) advertised this year to build an international center of excellence in Psychology and Law. One successful candidate will join the *Department of Criminology, Law & Society*; the other will have a joint appointment in the *Departments of Psychology & Social Behavior* and *Criminology, Law, & Society*. Applicants should have a record of successful research in an area that links psychology and law. Examples include psychological aspects of correction, rehabilitation, or prisoner reintegration; the role of science in legal decision making; mental illness and mental health law; application of cognitive psychology to decision making processes in law; psychological processes involved in interrogation and confessions; and broadly, application of social, clinical, personality, developmental or cultural psychology to legal issues. Candidates must have a Ph.D., and those who have a J.D. as well are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates must have an active program of research and demonstrated excellence in teaching. For associate and advanced assistant-level candidates, evidence of success in securing extramural funding to support research and graduate students is desired.

Applications must be uploaded electronically and should include: a letter of interest, curriculum vita, representative pre-prints/reprints, and three letters of reference. Please refer to the "Employment" link on following web site for instructions on how to apply: <http://www.seweb.uci.edu/>

To ensure full consideration, application files should be completed no later than **October 11, 2006**. The University of California, Irvine, is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, has a National Science Foundation Advance Gender Equity Program, and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. Please direct questions about these positions to scole@uci.edu.

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EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM OF POLITICAL RESEARCH (ECPR) **NEW!**

Deadline for submission of abstracts to individual panels: 19 January 2007

The European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) is organising its fourth General Conference in Pisa in September 2007. The ECPR's standing group on organised crime is hoping to organise a section entitled "Representing a crisis: organised crime between new and old threats" which will oversee panels on different aspects of organised crime" ('The Measurement and Methodology involved in the study of Organised crime', 'Mafias in the World', 'Balkan' organised crime groups, organised crime in context: socio-cultural factors fostering 'Balkan criminality', 'The Sex Trade and other forms of Modern Slavery', 'Changing Perceptions of Criminal Organisations', 'Prevention of Organised Crime and Corruption: International Efforts in post-Communist Countries', 'Organised crime and the 'new order' within the global political arena'). If you are working in one of these areas and would like to offer a paper to one of these panels, please visit our special newsletter where all the information about the panels and conference is provided and explained: http://members.lycos.co.uk/ocnewsletter/2006/SGOC_SE-june2006.pdf If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact: Felia Allum (ECPR SGOC co-convenor, mlsfsa@bath.ac.uk)

THE PRISON JOURNAL **NEW!**

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Scholars are invited to submit manuscripts for a SPECIAL ISSUE on SUPERMAX PRISONS. Send original manuscript plus three copies, not exceeding 30 double spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief author biographical sketch. Notes, references, tables, and figures should also be double spaced and on separate pages. Manuscript and references should follow the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th edition). Submission to **THE PRISON JOURNAL** implies that the manuscript has not been published elsewhere nor is it under consideration by another journal. Authors in doubt about what constitutes prior publication should consult the editor. Submission of a manuscript implies commitment to publish in the journal. A copy of the final revised manuscript saved on an IBM-compatible disk should be included with the final revised hard copy. **MANUSCRIPTS AND INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:** Special Issue Editor Kate King, Director of Criminal Justice, Murray State University, 101S Applied Science Building, Murray, KY 42071, kate.king@murraystate.edu

JOURNAL OF DRUG ISSUES **NEW!**

Explaining Contemporary Hispanic Drug Use/Abuse: Issues and Challenges (March 2008)

Guest Editor: Wilson R Palacios, Ph.D., Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

The *Journal of Drug Issues* invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration in a special issue on the topic, *Explaining Contemporary Hispanic Drug Use/Abuse: Issues and Challenges*. A broad range of submissions (quantitative, qualitative, and/or a mixed-methods framework/approach) from a variety of the social sciences that move beyond traditional descriptive measures are encouraged. In addition, submissions that focus on innovative methodological techniques in the field are also encouraged. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topic(s) should be directed to Wilson R. Palacios via e-mail at wpalacio@mail.cas.usf.edu or telephone (813-974-7290). Four hard copies of the manuscript along with the electronic file (CD or floppy disk) should be submitted to the attention of the Wilson R. Palacios, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., SOC322, Tampa, FL 33620. Authors interested in submitting a manuscript for publication consideration are strongly encouraged to visit the *Journal of Drug Issues*' website at www2.criminology.fsu.edu/~jdi for manuscript guidelines and/or to request a copy of such from the guest editor. **The deadline for submissions is November 1st, 2006.**

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JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNALNEW!****

The *Justice System Journal*, sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, will be publishing a special issue on aspects of capital punishment; the likely publication date is late 2008. The journal's editors would be interested in receiving proposals –from academics and practitioners alike– for possible articles for that special issue. A list of possible topics appears below; most relate to courts and actors in the courts, but suggestions for other topics will be considered. The journal does not publish normative or philosophical work nor extended analyses of case law. There are no restrictions on the types of methodology used, but use of elaborate statistics in the final articles is discouraged. Prospective authors are reminded that, although academics read the *Justice System Journal*, the journal's primary audience is court administrators and other court practitioners. We specify no particular manuscript length but would prefer that articles be no longer than thirty (30) double-spaced pages, inclusive of tables and references; use of footnotes should be minimal. The likely deadline for submission of manuscripts will be early 2008. Anyone interested should communicate by e-mail with the present editor-in-chief, at wasb@albany.edu, and should indicate the proposed topic. It is preferable that prospective authors send a brief proposal/abstract/precis approximately two paragraphs in length, which should also indicate the proposed length of the article manuscript. An initial inquiry about topic appropriateness may be made and is welcomed. Prospective authors should provide some information about their training and experience. Stephen L. Wasby, Editor-in-Chief, *Justice System Journal*, Professor of Political Science Emeritus, University at Albany – SUNY; Robert M. Howard, Associate Editor-designate, Associate Professor of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta

Capital punishment special issue - topics

- *Juries in death penalty cases*: difficulties in selecting capital juries, deliberations by capital jurors, psychological effects on jurors, race in capital juries
- *Judges in capital cases*: problems in managing capital cases, effect of changes in judge sentencing (e.g., *Ring v. Arizona*), challenges to judges in capital cases, Are there “hanging” judges?, effects on judges' lives
- *Courts and capital cases*: special processes for handling (e.g., the Ninth Circuit death penalty en banc), impact on: consumption of time; other caseload effects, problems with proportionality review, use of expert witnesses, the role of victims and victim impact statements, media problems, how to deal with public, difficulties on appeal: massive records, stay requests (including last-minute), collateral attacks (e.g., AEDPA effects on fed court oversight of state capital cases), undoing wrongful convictions
- *Lawyers and capital cases*: private attorneys handling capital cases, special (dedicated) trial defense units, special (dedicated) appellate defense, the pro se capital defendant, prosecution of capital cases, who does it, and is it specialized?, plea bargaining and the death penalty, procedures used in decision to pursue death penalty
- *The Law of Capital Punishment*: Has the law of capital punishment distorted criminal procedure?, changes in the law of capital punishment
- *Judicial - Executive - Legislative interaction*: the role of clemency and moratoria

SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE **NEW!**

The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice (SWJCJ) is now accepting manuscripts for consideration. We are interested in receiving submissions of original work that have not been previously published. Diversity in theoretical and methodological approaches is encouraged as is the submission of policy-related research. The SWJCJ is the online, refereed journal of the Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, a regional affiliate of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Authors need not be members of the Southwest Association of Criminal Justice to submit a manuscript for consideration. Previous issues of the journal and submission information are located at <http://swjcj.cjcenter.org/> . Inquiries may be directed to the editors at swjcj@shsu.edu .

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JOURNAL OF CRIME AND JUSTICE* **NEW!*

The *Journal of Crime and Justice*, the official journal of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, is seeking original scholarship in the area of crime and criminal justice. JC&J welcomes quantitative and qualitative empirical work, theoretical commentaries, and book reviews. The *Journal* is currently transitioning to a new editor. Prospective authors submitting new manuscripts for consideration should send a cover letter accompanied by four hard copies and one electronic copy of the manuscript plus a \$10 (US) check made out to the *Journal of Crime and Justice* to: Mitchell Chamlin, Editor, Journal of Crime and Justice, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, PO Box 210389, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0389. All authors who received invitations to revise and resubmit on or before August 7, 2006 may send their revised manuscripts to: Christopher J. Schreck, Editor, Journal of Crime and Justice, Department of Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. For further details about the *Journal of Crime and Justice*, please click here to visit the Journal's webpage.

ICONS OF CRIME FIGHTING* **NEW!*

Dr. Jeff Bumgarner of Texas Christian University is looking for chapter authors for *Icons of Crime Fighting* to be published by Greenwood Press in 2007. The publication will be a 2-book set comprised of 24 chapters in total, with each chapter approximately 10,000-12,000 words in length. Every chapter will present a balanced examination of an iconic individual or group of individuals in American crime fighting. The list of chapter topics is pre-set and covers a period of time from the 19th Century to the present day. Most of those profiled in the publication are from the later half of the 20th Century. The idea for the publication originated with the publisher; as such, Greenwood Press is firmly committed to bringing this project to completion. Anyone interested in learning more about the opportunity to publish in this edited work should contact Dr. Bumgarner at 817-257-6420 or j.bumgarner@tcu.edu

POLICE PRACTICE AND RESEARCH: An International Journal* **NEW!*

Manuscripts are solicited for *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, which is published in five issues per volume. The journal presents current and innovative police research, as well as operational and administrative practices from around the world. Articles and reports are sought from practitioners, researchers, and others interested in developments in policing, analysis of public order, and the state of safety as it affects the quality of life everywhere. The journal seeks to bridge the gap in knowledge that exists regarding who the police are, what they do, and how they maintain order, administer laws, and serve their communities. Attention is also focused on specific organizational information about the police in different countries and regions, and periodic special issues are devoted to studying police policies and practices regarding a particular topic or issue. The editors aim to improve cooperation between those who are active in the field and those who are involved in academic research, as such a relationship is essential for innovative police work. To this end, the editors encourage the submission of articles co-authored by police practitioners and researchers that highlight a particular subject from both points of view. **Submission of Manuscripts:** Manuscripts should be electronically submitted to: Associate Managing Editor Hasan Buker (hasanbuker@wsu.edu). Manuscripts should normally be no more than 25 typed pages (Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font, Double-Spaced) in English. The manuscript should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 100 words, up to six key words, and a brief biographical sketch. For complete Notes for Contributors, one should refer to www.tandf.co.uk/journals or visit www.ipcs.info **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**, Dilip K. Das, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA 71245, USA; dilipkd@aol.com; Tel (318) 274-2520; Fax (318) 274-3101. **MANAGING EDITOR:** John A. Eterno, Department of Criminal Justice, NYPD Captain (Ret.), Malloy College, Rockville Center/NY 11571-5002, USA; jeterno@molloy.edu

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JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION 2007 CONFERENCE **NEW!**

The members of the Justice Studies Association are pleased to announce that their Ninth Annual Conference will be held at Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island from June 7-9, 2007. The theme of this year's conference is "The Poor in the Lap of Luxury: Responding to Inequalities." We welcome diverse participants: activists, care providers, policy-makers, and scholars from all academic disciplines. Those who have an interest in making a presentation are invited to submit a proposal before March 1, 2007. Participants are invited to make presentations on any topic dealing with poverty and the impact of being poor in an affluent society. We are particularly interested in reflections on these themes from the perspective of social, economic, political, restorative, and transformative justice. Presentations can focus on either the theoretical and/or the practical and might address:

- Investigations into the use of demonstration projects, peaceful conflict resolution measures, peace studies, and restorative justice practices to address issues of poverty, policy formation, access to resources, public voice, meanings of citizenship, and collaborative and cooperative social dynamics;
- Reflections on the effects of the criminal justice system on the well-being of the poor and the extent to which law alleviates or connives at the pain and suffering of the poor;
- Efforts to reveal and/or relieve the harm and suffering caused by poverty, racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, and oppressions of many in their struggle to survive and flourish;
- Themes reflecting visions of society in which poverty is eliminated through the creation of just social arrangements which might include the development of intentional communities; and
- Narratives (historical and personal) describing the struggle of the poor to survive in a world in which they are structurally excluded from their needs being met.

Each JSA conference has at least one keynote speaker and includes the presentation of the annual Noam Chomsky Award. Past speakers and awardees include: Daniel Berrigan and Liz McAllister, Arundanti Roy, and Medea Benjamin. At least one of the conference's sessions consists of a panel of activists from the host community who address key justice concerns in their town or area, especially how they are addressing these concerns through social and restorative justice measures. Those interested in making a presentation should send a title and abstract of approximately 200 words to: Robin A. Robinson, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Rd., No. Dartmouth, MA. 02747 or to rrobinson@umassd.edu before March 1, 2007. Additional information might be obtained by contacting JSA President Susan Krumholz E-mail: skrumholz@umassd.edu, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. For more information about Justice Studies Association feel free to visit the association's website at <http://www.justicestudies.org/>

HOMICIDE STUDIES**NEW!**

The journal *Homicide Studies* invites manuscripts for a planned special issue on enriching homicide research with linked data sources. Linking data from multiple sources (e.g., police reports, medical examiner/coroner records, and death certificates) is the foundation for public health surveillance systems on violent death in the United States. Both deterministic as well as probabilistic record matching approaches have been successful in improving the range and detail of information on homicide incidents. This special issue highlights the utility of data from the National Violent Death Reporting System (and its pilot, the National Violent Injury Statistics System), although papers employing other linked data sources (not necessarily U.S. focused) for advancing research on homicide are also encouraged. Manuscripts should be 30 pages in length and follow that standard manuscript preparation guidelines of the journal (see <http://homicidestudies.sagepub.com>). Manuscripts must be received no later than **October 31, 2006**. We prefer to receive manuscripts as Microsoft Word documents via e-mail attachment sent to bwiersem@umd.edu. If you are unable to send by e-mail, please send four copies of the manuscript to: Brian Wiersema, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2220 LeFrak Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-8235 USA.

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JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Journal of Experimental Criminology focuses on high quality experimental and quasi-experimental research in the development of evidence based crime and justice policy. The journal is also committed to the advancement of the science of systematic reviews and experimental methods in criminology and criminal justice. The journal seeks empirical papers on experimental and quasi-experimental studies, systematic reviews on substantive criminal justice problems, and methodological papers on experimentation and systematic review. The journal encourages submissions from scholars in the broad array of scientific disciplines that are concerned with crime and justice problems. For more information about the Journal of Experimental Criminology and for Authors' Instructions, we kindly refer you to the journal homepage at www.kluweronline.com/issn/1573-3750. **Please send your submissions to: Managing Editor: Mrs Rochelle Schnurr (expericrim@savion.cc.huji.ac.il)**. For additional information please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Professor David Weisburd, at either The Hebrew University or University of Maryland:

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN

West's *Criminal Law Bulletin* is an authoritative source for guidance and insight from renowned experts on the latest developments and trends in the field. Published six times per year, the *Criminal Law Bulletin* reports on all of the major federal, state, and Supreme Court decisions in every phase of criminal law. It also has peer-reviewed journal articles devoted to scholarship concerning any and all matters of criminal law, criminal procedure, and criminal/forensic evidence. Additionally, each edition of the journal contains book reviews and a column entitled "From the Legal Literature" which provides a summary and critique of two or three recent scholarly articles concerning a common theme or topic concerning criminal law, procedure, or evidence. The journal is available both in print and electronically on Westlaw,[®] as well as various other databases. Submissions are now being accepted for upcoming "From the Legal Literature" columns. The column is much like a traditional book review, except it reviews recent pieces of legal scholarship rather than books. Submissions may be on any common theme or topic within the broad spectrum of criminal law, criminal procedure, or criminal/forensic evidence. Recent column topics have included reviews such as "Making Sense of the Proportionality Principle and the Eighth Amendment," "Continued Erosion of the Fourth Amendment Rights of Students," "Unraveling Crawford v. Washington in Abuse Cases," "Evolving Issues Under Miranda," and "Competing Views on the Quagmire of Synthetically Restoring Competency to Be Executed." Submissions should begin with a short summary (2-6 double-spaced pages) of the issue or topic being reviewed. Authors should then summarize and critique two or three recent pieces of legal scholarship (usually scholarly law review articles) that address the given issue or topic, preferably from different perspectives. The legal citation style of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (18th ed., 2005) must be used, and citations should be in footnotes that appear at the bottom of each page, rather than as endnotes. The total length of a "From the Legal Literature" column should be between 16 and 22 double-spaced pages, including footnotes. Manuscripts are only accepted electronically in either Corel WordPerfect[®] or Microsoft Word[®] format. Submissions from law students, graduate students, and exceptional undergraduate criminal justice students are encouraged. Send submission to Dr. Henry F. Fradella, the Legal Literature Editor, at CLB_Legal_Literature@cox.net. Please note the spaces in between the words in the email address above are underscores, not blank spaces. Editorial review normally takes less than a month. In the body of the email message transmitting your submission, please include your name, title, affiliation, address, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.

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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CYBER CRIMES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

International Journal of Cyber Crimes and Criminal Justice (IJCCCJ) is a peer reviewed interdisciplinary journal published biannually and devoted to the study of cyber crime, cyber criminal behavior, cyber victims, cyber laws and cyber investigations. IJCCCJ will be both print (published by Serials Publication) and online (open access) Journal. IJCCCJ will focus on all aspects of cyber/computer crime: Forms of Cyber Crime, Impact of Cyber crimes in the real world, Policing Cyber space, Cyber-terrorism, International Perspectives of Cyber Crime, developing cyber safety policy, intrusion investigations, information security, Cyber Victims, Cyber offender behavior, Cyber Geography, cyber crime law, Cyber Pornography, Physical Computer Security, Privacy & Anonymity on the Net, Internet Fraud & Identity Theft, Mobile Phone Safety, Online Gambling, Copyright and Intellectual property Law, Detection of Distributed Denial of Service Attacks, Firewall Testing and Digital Forensics. As the discipline of Cyber Criminology approaches the future, facing the dire need to document the literature in this rapidly changing area has become more important than ever before. The IJCCCJ will be a nodal centre to develop and disseminate the knowledge of cyber crimes to the academic and lay world. The journal publishes theoretical, methodological, and applied papers, as well as book reviews. All manuscripts must be submitted in APA format. Please follow APA guidelines for Manuscript Preparation, including title page for blind review, referencing, and tables and figures. All manuscripts will undergo blind review by two or more reviewers. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a statement that it has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere. Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce copyrighted material from other sources and are required to sign an agreement for the transfer of copyright to the publisher. All accepted manuscripts, artwork, and photographs become the property of the publisher. IJCCCJ welcomes articles throughout the year. The IJCCCJ encourages quality scholarship articles from relevant academic disciplines as well as from practitioners in the private and public sector. IJCCJ is receptive to scholarship coming from a variety of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches. All research should be understood and examined through a transnational perspective. Articles previously published or submitted for publication in any other journal will not be accepted. All articles must be grounded on relevant and recent scholarship in the fields of our interest. The maximum length should not exceed twenty five pages (6000 words), including notes and illustrations. Please avoid footnotes, however, endnotes are encouraged. References in the notes should conform to the mode specified in APA Style. Manuscripts should be submitted as MS Word attachment to the Editor-in-Chief at cybercrimejournal@gmail.com The Editor-in-Chief reserves the right to edit submissions if accepted for publication. Every effort will be made to inform contributors of the outcome of the peer review process in a timely manner. The review process is via e-mail, and should take no more than 4 to 6 weeks with the possible help of selected experts. This process is launched as and when papers are submitted to us. Please send completed manuscripts by email to

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INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Professor Michael Palmiotto is looking for contributors for an Encyclopedia on International Security Studies.. Contributors who are willing to write on a pool of topics or who have security as a specialty can make suggestions for topics. The encyclopedia will deal with all aspects of security, private, government, political, geo-political, criminological, psychological, natural disasters, home land security, financial security, border security, etc.

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PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PICJ)

Professional Issues in Criminal Justice (PICJ), is a newly established quarterly peer-reviewed journal that seeks to integrate the world of the practitioner with that of the scholar. *PICJ* places a strong emphasis on the professional practice of criminal justice while at the same time demonstrating how academic approaches can benefit the practitioner. With this in mind, both quantitative and qualitative submissions are welcomed. Evaluative research of new practitioner programs (court operation and administration as well as issues facing law enforcement and correctional agencies) are ideal submissions for this journal. Likewise, *PICJ* includes as a sub-theme, a variety of multinational issues in criminal justice and/or related topics. It is expected that many future volumes will illustrate the professional practice of criminal justice around the globe. *PICJ* has an established group of reviewers and our dedicated staff members are working to finalize the on-line design elements. At this time, the executive board is currently seeking submissions for this journal. If interested in submitting a manuscript to *PICJ*, please simply indicate interest and send your manuscript by e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment to RHanser@kaplan.edu, with an additional hardcopy sent to the editorial office at: Kaplan University ATTN: PICJ/Dr. Gene Scaramella, 550 W. Van Buren, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois 60607. (312) 777-6437. The submission will be forwarded to the associate editor who will then submit the manuscript for review. Please note that all papers should be submitted in APA format. Manuscripts must not exceed 20 pages in length, including title page, abstract, and references. Potential authors are asked to provide their name, title, affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. **Robert D. Hanser, Ph.D.**, Editor-in-Chief, (*PICJ*), Kaplan University, 550 West Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607, Ph# 318-342-1443, E-mail: RHanser@kaplan.edu

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES: A CRITICAL JOURNAL OF CRIME, LAW AND SOCIETY

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AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

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CRIME, PUNISHMENT, AND THE LAW

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CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW

The editors of *Contemporary Justice Review* would like to invite its readers, scholars from all disciplines, activists, practitioners of justice, and others interested in issues of justice to submit film reviews for publication in the journal. Reviewers might select any film that deals with issues of justice defined in the broadest sense. This might include films that depict people having their rights, needs, and well-being denied by others--individuals, the state, and corporate institutions. It might also include films that demonstrate how people's needs are met and personal well-being fostered through alternative primary social institutions such as the family, school, and community. Authors might also wish to examine the *oeuvre* of a particular director, illustrating the extent to which that director's work contributes to a sense of justice as equality, human development, and personal well-being. Or several films might be compared for how they differentially depict people being marginalized and denied voice, or on the contrary, included and listened to. This might involve clarifying the effects of popular culture and the media on how we view certain aspects of justice as important and others not. *CJR* has a keen interest in offering its readers insights into life portrayed in international films, especially those that bring to light the effects of globalization, oppressive regimes, and nation-state terrorism on the quality of life of individuals, families, schools, the workplace, and neighborhoods. With respect to harm, some of the reviews might deal with how a particular film casts some people as worthy victims--that is, people worthy of our attention--and others as not. Reviewers should keep in mind that the purpose of the reviews is not primarily to offer pedagogical tools to teachers but simply to clarify and expand upon particular aspects of justice within films. However, reviewers might choose to demonstrate how a particular film could be valuable to teachers for use in a classroom to illustrate a particular aspect of justice. The length of reviews should be between 750 and 1500 words. Longer reviews will be considered from time to time as Review Essays. For additional information on review specifications, please contact:

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders (November 2007) The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice is soliciting manuscripts for consideration in a special issue, titled Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders. The Journal is particularly interested in empirical studies of the efficacy of gender-responsive programming and assessments. This would include, but not be limited to, evaluation studies, validation studies of risk and needs assessments, and empirical tests of relevant theories. Patricia Van Voorhis, Emily Salisbury, and Emily Wright, from the University of Cincinnati will serve as guest editors for this special issue. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Patricia Van Voorhis via email at pat.vanvoorhis@uc.edu or telephone (513 575 2221). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts must be received no later than March 15, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Patricia Van Voorhis, Division of Criminal Justice, PO 210389, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: The Theory and Practice of Racial Profiling (August 2007 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, The Theory and Practice Racial Profiling. Particular focus will be upon factors relating to the censorship of research data on racial profiling. Assessment of the police handling of matters relating to Hurricane Katrina may also be of some interest. Particular focus will also be upon critical methodological issues on policing, explaining the disparity of racial profiling, political and legal responses to racial profiling, etc. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Zina McGee, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email at (zina.mcgee@hamptonu.edu) or telephone (757-728-6913). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts must be received no later than January 15, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Zina McGee, Department of Sociology, Hampton University, 246 MLK Hall, Hampton, Virginia, 23668.

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A Two Volume Encyclopedia, Greenwood Press

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW

The Criminal Justice Review is a quarterly scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system, and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, commentaries, and comprehensive essays that focus on crime and justice-related topics broadly defined. Five copies of manuscripts should be submitted in English, follow APA style, be double-spaced throughout, including references, tables and indented quotations, and cannot be under consideration by another publication. An abstract not to exceed 200 words must be included with submissions. Send to: Richard J. Terrill, Editor, Criminal Justice Review, P.O. Box 4018, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018, 404-651-3688, cjr@gsu.edu, www.gsu.edu/cjr

WOMEN'S POLICY JOURNAL OF HARVARD, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

It is our great pleasure to announce that the *Women's Policy Journal of Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government*, following a three-year hiatus, has been re-launched with the goal to publish a third volume in summer 2006. We are excited to resume the production of this important publication and invite you to assist with meeting our publishing goals. The *Women's Policy Journal* is a nonpartisan, scholarly review dedicated to publishing interdisciplinary work on policy making and politics affecting women. It is our mission to educate and provide leadership that improves the quality of public policies affecting women with the intention of furthering communities' economic, social and political empowerment. With the reintroduction of the journal we hope to provide readers with fresh insight into a wide range of policy topics ranging from HIV/AIDS to worldwide poverty to energy and environmental policy. To date we have assembled a dedicated staff and worked to build relationships in the Kennedy School community to ensure that this new volume is published and that the journal is sustainable in the future. In the coming year, we invite you to join the *Women's Policy Journal* community. We are currently accepting submissions for Volume 3 and encourage you to submit work of your own or share your suggestions for potential contributors and interview subjects. You may also wish to subscribe or donate to the journal. Please visit our website at www.ksg.harvard.edu/wpjh for information on the many ways you can assist the journal. Once again we thank you for your interest in the *Women's Policy Journal* and hope that you will join us in this exciting new phase.

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CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW

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