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MY EXPERIENCES IN CHINA AS A FULBRIGHT RESEARCH SCHOLAR

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Interest in international and comparative criminology continues to grow, reflecting a growing realization of the importance of understanding crime and justice from the perspective of different countries and nationalities. Theories that may help us to understand crime in the U.S. may not apply to other countries. Thus, criminologists will be required to rethink the adequacy of their theories. We see this increased interest in international concerns through the activities of our members. A large number of scholars are involved in studying international issues. Some have done so because this is required by their research focus. For example, Gary LaFree and his colleagues are studying terrorism and this requires knowledge and research in countries besides the U.S. The rapid growth of the Division on International Criminology is another indicator of the increased interest in international affairs. In addition, the number of ASC members and Annual Meeting attendees who are from countries outside North America continues to escalate. Obviously our community is becoming more international and interest continues to grow.

Today, many opportunities exist for exchanges between scholars of different countries. One important example is the Fulbright Program. I had the opportunity to spend my sabbatical in China as a Fulbright Research Scholar. For six months I lived in Nanjing and traveled around China. It was an incredible experience. The experience began when I found myself eligible for a sabbatical and, for almost the first time in my life, I did not have commitments to either work or family that would prohibit a lengthy period of time in a foreign country. I applied to the Fulbright Program and was awarded a grant as a Research Scholar to study community corrections in China for 6 months. I would like to tell you about the Fulbright Program and my experiences. When we had a session on Fulbright at last year's ASC Annual Meeting I found out a fairly large number of criminologists have been awarded Fulbrights. I encourage others to consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Anyone with an interest in international work should certainly check out the website, <http://www.cies.org/cies.htm>.

Fulbright Program

Fulbright grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of education activities such as university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, funded by an annual appropriation made by the United States Congress to the Department of State. Under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists in the administration of the Program for faculty and professionals. Although the program is sponsored by the Department of State, grant awardees are not considered government employees and, therefore, there are no restrictions or bureaucratic procedures over and above what would be expected from a university or other institution.

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2007 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

ON THE EDGE: TRANSGRESSION AND THE DANGEROUS OTHER: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE August 9-10, 2007, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and CUNY Graduate Center

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (SSSP) 57th Annual Meeting, August 10-12, 2007, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY For more info., please visit <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/23>

THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL NGCRC GANG SPECIALIST TRAINING CONFERENCE, August 14-16, 2007, Chicago, IL, Website: www.ngcrc.com, Contact: George Knox, Ph.D., GangCrime@aol.com

WHAT WORKS WITH WOMEN OFFENDERS: PRATO - TUSCANY, ITALY, September 10-12, 2007, Contacts: Katy Symmons - Katy.Symmons@med.monash.edu.au, Annabel Whitby - Annabel.Whitby@med.monash.edu.au

CENTURY OF PROBATION 2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, September 10 - 13, 2007, For further information visit www.centuryofprobation.com

2ND BROOKLYN PRISONER REENTRY CONFERENCE, September 18, 2007, Brooklyn, New York. The Conference is free but registration is required. In order to confirm attendance one must email sewardv@brooklynda.org

BRITISH SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, September 18 - 20, 2007, London, England, Theme: Crime and Justice in an Age of Global Insecurity www.lse.ac.uk/bcc2007 contact: Barbara Mason (criminology.conference.2007@lse.ac.uk)

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY September 26-29, 2007, Bologna, Italy, <http://www.eurocrim2007.org>

SOUTHERN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION, September 26-29, 2007, Savannah, GA, Contact: Alexis Miller scja@jtsu.edu

8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING CRIME October 3-5, 2007, Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007

ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, October 3-6, 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, For more information: www.artsincriminaljustice.org, Email: info@artsincriminaljustice.org, Phone: (215) 685-0759

SECOND CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SECURITY, TERRORISM & ORGANISED CRIME IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: REALITIES, RISKS AND RESPONSES, October 4-6, 2007, Sarajevo, Contact: Maddalena Vivona, Tel: +43 316 322888 21, Fax: +43 316 322888 4, Website: www.humsec.eu

CRIME REDUCTION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, October 9th to 11th, 2007, To register and for more information click on www.crimereduction2007.com

1st INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL SRAE MEETING (Social Communication, Risk and Applied Ethics), organized together with the 3rd International ERCES meeting. October 24-27, 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria, <http://www.erces.com/conf3/conf2.htm>, For further details contact: Th_gilly@yahoo.fr

VENEZUELAN CRIMINOLOGY FORUM, November 1-3, 2007, Maracaibo, Venezuela, Contact Jesús Párraga (jparraga@iamnet.com), Christopher Birkbeck (c.h.birkbeck@salford.ac.uk), www.venecrim.com

CONFERENCE OF THE REHABILITATION OF YOUNG OFFENDERS November 20 - 21, 2007 Contact: Wong Yu-Jin wong_yu-jin@mcys.gov.sg

THE RESEARCH GROUP ON PUNISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY, December 5-7, 2007, "Pain in our Contemporary Society: Permanence or Mutation" Tel : 514 343-2120, Fax: 514 343-2269, Email: chloe.leclerc@umontreal.ca

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The Fulbright Program was proposed by Senator J. William Fulbright after World War II when he saw the need for a vehicle to promote “mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries of the world.” The major focus is on people-to-people diplomacy. The Fulbright program is now the U.S. government’s flagship program in international educational exchange. Each year the Program sends 800 U.S. scholars and professionals to over 140 countries where they lecture or conduct research in many different fields. There are a wide variety of program options, including short and long term residence in foreign countries.

Awards are given to foreign students and scholars under the Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program to come to the U.S. to study, lecture and/or conduct postdoctoral research. Annually nearly 800 international scholars from a variety of disciplines (including criminology) come for an academic year or term. For example, Fulbright Awards were recently granted to Juri Saar from the University of Tallin in Estonia, and Narayanan Ganapathy from the National University of Singapore who both undertook research projects while at the School of Criminology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Students are also able to utilize the Fulbright Program to continue their graduate education in criminology and criminal justice (among other fields of course). Recently Arelis Madero and Wendy Quintero, both from Venezuela, utilized the Fulbright program to continue their education at the University of Cincinnati and Tulane, respectively.

The application process for a Fulbright was not too tedious. You do have to complete a proposal and obtain letters of recommendation. Anyone interested in applying should check the website for application procedures, different types of programs and deadlines. The biggest problem I had was not realizing how early the deadline occurred. My application to begin the Fulbright in January 2007 had to be submitted in the Fall of 2005. I found out late, thus it was a rush to get my application ready in time. Then the review process took quite some time so I didn’t hear a final yes until late winter of 2006. Anyone considering applying for a Fulbright should check the application deadlines well in advance.

A second difficulty during the application process is finding the right discipline for the application. The application has to be submitted for a specific discipline, and there is no category for criminal justice or criminology. Some people in our field have submitted under the category of law, others under various social sciences. For example, Cindy Smith submitted her application to study “Understanding Human Trafficking in a Cultural Context” in Turkey under the law category. Chris Eskridge also utilized the law category to obtain his Fulbright at Silliman University in the Philippines. I submitted my application, “An Evaluation of China’s New Community Correction Programs,” under the category of sociology.

China was a particularly exciting place to participate in the Fulbright program. The combination of the current rapid socio-economic change and the long history and cultural tradition make it one of the most interesting, exciting and challenging opportunities in the world. The Chinese people are friendly and open. They take a great interest in the Western world. It is also a safe place, compared to the U.S. there is very little violent crime.

Settling in and Living in China

I went to China with the knowledge that there were people in Nanjing who worked for the Office of International Exchange Programs (OIEP), University of Maryland (UMD) who had offered to help me while I was there. OIEP also oversees our department’s (Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UMD) Professional Master’s program in China so I would have the help of the students in the program. This help was absolutely necessary because I could not speak Mandarin and would have had a great deal of difficulty without the aide of these people.

The Fulbright grant provided a limited amount of money for living expenses, research expenses, travel and a monthly stipend. It also provides medical coverage and evacuation insurance. For me, it was generous support considering I was on sabbatical for the semester and still had my university salary. However, it was not like a research grant, the research support was limited so I could not take on a large project while I was there.

Once in China, as a Research Scholar I was on my own to find living quarters, research contacts, and to plan daily activities. Since I didn’t speak Mandarin this would have been a problem without the help of the UMD people in China. Most of the Fulbrighters going to China were going as teachers at universities and they were often provided housing by the university. Fewer Fulbrighters receive research grants and those who do are usually “Chinese experts” who speak the language. Only a few of us were going as researchers who did not speak the language.

The language barrier was always a difficulty. Before I left for China I attended a conference for Fulbrighters in Washington, DC. Fulbrighters who had been to China in the past strongly recommended that we study Mandarin. Before this meeting, I had thought it was just too difficult to learn Mandarin so I wasn’t planning to try but on their recommendation I brought Pimsleur language CDs and put them on an IPOD so I could listen and practice. I learned a little and every little bit helped when I arrived in China. After I got here I was very happy people had recommended that I study Mandarin. I can now bargain in the markets, ask for the bathroom and request a menu or check.

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Housing could have been a problem. The OIEP people looked at the apartments available at Nanjing Normal University but said they were not going to be comfortable for someone from the U.S. They searched for apartments in the city and found one that was perfect, living room, kitchen, bedroom, bath and study. It even had a little patio where I could sit or hang clothes to dry (there were no clothes dryers). The apartment had had been recently renovated for a newly married couple and was perfect for my purposes. It had two air conditioners/heaters in the study and bedroom, a luxury many apartments did not have. These were a necessary in the cold January weather when I first arrived and in the hot summer weather when I left.

The apartment was a 7 story walk-up down a small alley. I was on the second floor. There were many little shops on the alley and many other apartment buildings. I never saw any other Westerner near my apartment building. I lived in an all Chinese section of town. I was also near Lion's Bridge, a walking street where there were a variety of great restaurants. All in all it was a perfect apartment for my stay in China.

Immediately after I moved in I had to report to the local police station to file a report saying where I was living. I guess there is a big fine if you don't do it. During the first month several officers came by my house to check on me. I would answer the door and then call a Chinese friend to talk with them (by phone) to find out what they wanted. They were just checking on me to be sure everything was ok and that no one was "hanging around" or bothering me. They told me to be careful during Spring Festival and to check before I opened the door if someone knocked.

Food is amazingly cheap in restaurants here, so I eat out most of the time. I love the big Chinese dinners with friends. When I first got here about the only thing I really missed was coffee (not instant) and wine but I soon found out where to buy these. I love Chinese food so I didn't have any problems adjusting to the food.

Research

My research was the next focus, now that I had my apartment and was somewhat settled. My proposal to Fulbright was to study the new community corrections (CC) program in China. The new CC programs in China had begun in 2003 as pilot programs in 6 or 8 cities. Since then the number of pilot programs has grown to 18 supported by the Ministry of Justice and another 5 or 6 who have separate funding. Prior to this there had been probation and parole programs but these were very limited in size and the people in the programs had little supervision. The police supervised offenders in the community prior to 2003. The new community corrections programs had changed probation and parole so that social workers took major responsibility for supervising the offenders. The social workers were supposed to provide supervision and also help the offenders with problems. Thus, the change was toward providing more help, support and rehabilitation for offenders instead of just providing minimal supervision.

I had proposed both a qualitative and quantitative portion to the research. For the qualitative I wanted to interview an administrator, probation and parole agents and offenders. The quantitative portion would build on my work in the U.S. by examining recidivism of those on community corrections. I wanted to compare this to the recidivism of a comparison group. The project was much too ambitious. First, I had great difficulty finding contacts who help me to obtain permission for the study. Second, it appears that there has been little research in criminal justice in China so people were not sure what I was doing and why. Of course, there was also suspicion about an American studying a criminal justice program in China. In part, this could be influenced by the fact that the U.S. produces a report each year on human rights in China. The report discusses criminal justice issues and is highly critical of Chinese policies.

Another issue that arose is the limited number of people who study criminology and criminal justice from a social science perspective. Criminology is taught in law schools in China so the major focus is on law not on criminology as a social science. As a result there are few professors who are social scientists. So it was difficult to find contacts who I could work with on the research.

Finally, I found three individuals who worked in the high court in one city. They had been students of mine when I taught in the UMD Professional Master's program a few years ago and they had an appreciation of research. We met over dinner and then went to a teahouse to discuss the research. There was no way I could find a reasonable control group for the community corrections people. It would be too complicated and involve too many different bureaus and agencies. So we talked about other possibilities. The people in the court were particularly interested in the characteristics of the people who did well on community corrections and those who did poorly. So I changed the focus to just collecting data from the records of those who were on CC and examining differences between those who did well and those who did poorly.

The court people put me in contact with one of the local districts in their city. The current students in the Master's program collected the data and did an interview with the administrator. We could not interview the officers or the offenders because of the requirements of the UMD Institutional Review board (IRB).

My proposal for the research had been reviewed by the UMD IRB. Before coming to China I had been afraid that the IRB at UMD would be impossible to work with regarding my trying to do research in corrections in China. Surprisingly, the procedure went very smoothly and I had the consent before I arrived in China. I even had the consent forms translated into Mandarin and checked by the IRB.

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However, the Chinese did not follow the same rules. In the first city where we conducted the research, we were not able to do the interviews with staff and offenders because they wouldn't let us interview them without others in the room and this wasn't permitted by the IRB requirements.

As luck would have it I next found a contact in another city. He was a university professor who had studied in the U.S. He was a social scientist and had studied and written papers (in Chinese) on community corrections so he was perfect for collaboration. His university even offered me free room and board at the university while we worked on the project. In all I spent 3 weeks there while the students collected data and did interviews. It was a struggle at times. A friend from OIEP offered to come and help with the research and translation. This was necessary because only a few of the students spoke English and the professor's English was limited. We used the same design for the study by interviewing the administrator, staff and offenders and collecting data from the records to examine the characteristics of those who did well and those who did poorly. It turns out that we will have difficulty identifying who did well and who did poorly because the social workers see it as a reflection on them if their supervisees do poorly. Often they do not record the poor behavior. Very few, less than 1 percent fail and are sent back to prison so we can't use this as an indicator of poor behavior.

We were able to do the interviews as required by the IRB. I was able to interview the administrator who was very interesting. I was very impressed with his appreciation of our research and his forward thinking ideas about community corrections. Many of the problems we have in the U.S. are similar to what they face in China. For instance, a continual problem is how to obtain the funds to provide programming for the offenders.

I return home a month with some data to examine and lots of great memories. I still have a few weeks left so I am beginning to analyze the data although I will not be able to complete it until I return to the U.S. I am able to save the data on the UMD network so it will be safe when I get home.

All in all the experience here in China has been highly rewarding. It has been what a sabbatical should be, a time to grow personally and educationally. I strongly recommend the Fulbright Program to anyone who might be interested in such an experience.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNOUNCES REVIEW OF ASC CONSTITUTION

The Board of Directors of the American Society of Criminology has approved an eighteen month effort to review the ASC constitution. Specifically the Board authorized:

“That the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, with augmented membership, be asked to undertake a comprehensive revision, reorganization, and rationalization of the ASC's Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures Manual”.

President Tony and President-elect Bursik have appointed the committee chaired by Charles F. Wellford, University of Maryland. Members are invited to send to the committee chair (cwellford@crim.umd.edu) specific suggested changes or to identify areas that need reconsideration. The committee will meet this fall so suggestions for their consideration should be received by **October 1, 2007**. The committee will host an open forum at the 2007 Annual meeting to provide another opportunity for membership to advise the committee.

Copies of the Constitution, Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures Manual can be found on the ASC website (www.asc41.com) on the “About ASC” page.

***Criminology and Criminology & Public Policy:* A Manuscript Submission Guide for Authors**

The American Society of Criminology publishes two peer-reviewed journals, *Criminology* and *Criminology & Public Policy*. While each journal seeks to publish state-of-the-art research on important substantive issues, their individual publication focus differs. To provide more guidance to authors in their manuscript submission decisions, the following descriptions of each journal's publication priorities are provided. Although inevitable overlap between the two journals is to be expected, we hope the descriptions below will prove helpful.

Criminology

- Its central objective is to publish articles that advance the theoretical and research agenda of criminology and criminal justice.
- It is committed to the study of crime, deviant behavior, and related phenomena as addressed in the social and behavioral sciences and the fields of law, criminal justice and history.
- Its emphasis is upon empirical research and scientific methodology, with priority given to articles reporting original research.
- It includes articles needed to advance criminology and criminal justice as a scientific discipline.

Criminology & Public Policy

- Its central objective is to publish articles that strengthen the role of research in the development of criminal justice policy and practice.
- It is committed to empirical studies that assess criminal justice policy or practice, and provide evidence-based support for new, modified, or alternative policies and practices.
- Its emphasis is upon providing more informed dialogue about criminal justice policies and practices and the empirical evidence related to these policies and practices.
- It includes articles needed to advance the relationship between criminological research and criminal justice policy and practice.

Call for Contributions to the “Teaching Tips” Column

One of the activities of the newly-created ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee is the publishing of “teaching tips” to share among our membership. As editor of this column, I am asking the ASC membership to share their teaching tricks-of-the-trade with our colleagues. These tips can be of a wide variety, technical as well as strategic as well as resource-sharing.

What I have in mind would be advice on successfully dealing with the entire range of teaching issues as relevant to the discipline of Criminology. Among the kinds of tips that may be useful would be advice on: material suggestions (films, textbooks, etc.); successful ways to teach learning-resistant students; making theoretical approaches understood; making methodology accessible without dumbing it down; how to select and conduct informative field trips; how to teach in settings other than the university (e.g., prisons); how to integrate topics of criminology with related social issues such as class, race, gender, nationality (in short, power and inequality concerns); how to handle large classrooms; how to manage online teaching; how to teach the facts of terrorism without the hype of terrorism; how to handle political issues (such as conservative versus liberal interpretations of crime); how to teach empiricism without sensationalism; etc. These are just some ideas but any teaching advice would be helpful.

Please forward your teaching tips to me at: mentor_inbound@socialproblems.org.

Bonnie Berry
Chair, ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee
Director, Social Problems Research Group

Teaching Criminology: An Invitation from the American Society of Criminology ad hoc Teaching Committee

Bonnie Berry
Social Problems Research Group

Last summer, Gary LaFree, then President of the American Society of Criminology, asked that I chair a newly-envisioned committee, the ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee. The President, in agreement with the ASC Board, charged this new Committee with discovering the feasibility of several teaching-related tasks. I'll get to the specifics in a moment but in general terms, we were asked to arrive at ways to make teaching resources more accessible, to make useful teaching practices readily visible, to improve interaction on teaching matters within the discipline of Criminology and across other disciplines such as Sociology, and to show appreciation for teaching excellence.

As most of us are aware, regrettably or otherwise, we emphasize our research rather more than we do our teaching. Yet, as we also realize, there may be no role more important in any scientific discipline than that of teaching. Our discoveries and our research activities do not, in the best of circumstances, end when we finish our work. We have, fortunately for us, students to pick up where our research and teaching leave off. Our students, for example, make use of our findings and methodologies in ways undreamed of by us not only in educational institutions but also in criminological practice. For those with our student days long past us, we can still learn a great deal from our students and also, importantly, from our colleagues. Thus, the purpose of the ad hoc Teaching Committee is to disseminate worthwhile teaching materials and advice to our fellow criminologists.

The Committee, peopled by the most enthusiastic group of criminologists with whom I have had the privilege of working, set about the tasks outlined by the Board and President, and have succeeded in arriving at do-able teaching-related activities that will broaden the reach and effectiveness of Criminology as a discipline. As approved by Michael Tonry (our new President) and the ASC Board, I am inviting you, the ASC membership, to participate in these activities.

Syllabi Collection and Exchange. We will begin to collect Criminology-related syllabi, associated assignments, class exercises, and film recommendations. Once collected, the materials will be edited, assembled by topic, and made available on the ASC website so that we may all benefit from other teachers' classroom experiences. Editors, assigned specifically to the task, will examine the collection for academic integrity, up-to-dateness, and diversity of materials. The collection will be updated, we are currently assuming, every three years. Watch for a request in *The Criminologist* for syllabi and other teaching materials, which is expected to be appearing within the next few months.

Interaction with ASC Divisions and with the American Sociological Association. The Committee has been in contact with the ASC Divisions to inform them of our overlapping purposes (mentoring, sharing teaching resources, offering teaching-related workshops, and so on); the response of the Divisions to our intentions has been quite positive. The Divisions, as the reader knows, focus on particular areas of criminological expertise, notably women and crime, people of color and crime, international criminology, critical criminology, and corrections. The Committee will work in concert with the Divisions, drawing upon their expertise on special teaching issues, such as issues related to crime, power, and inequality, in ways that will prove mutually beneficial to the discipline as a whole and to the unique divisions of Criminology. The Committee has discussed with various Division chairs, for instance, the possibility of their sharing with the Committee teaching resources (syllabi collections, film libraries, and so on), not unlike the solicited teaching resources mentioned above. Additionally, at least three of the Divisions have indicated a desire to generate teaching-related workshops for the annual meetings addressing teaching issues relevant to their specific topics.

The Committee will draw upon the American Sociological Association's recently formed Task Force on Sociology and Criminology, which intends to consider teaching-related issues as pertinent to the Sociology-Criminology nexus. One of the Committee's members serves on the ASA Task Force and has volunteered to serve as liaison between the Committee and the Task Force, thus ensuring that the ASC will be kept apprised of the ASA's findings on the needlessly oft-vexed relationship between Sociology and Criminology. We also have access to the ASA's teaching resource manual for Criminology, which is presently being edited by a member of the ASA and the ASC.

Teaching-Related Workshops and Sessions for the Annual Meetings. The Committee has volunteered to help staff the already-existing Teaching Section of the ASC annual conference Program Committee. Relatedly, the Committee is offering a go-to person coordinating between the Teaching Committee and the Program Committee. Committee members themselves will be organizing workshops on teaching-related topics such as study-abroad programs, which has been organized for the upcoming 2007 meeting. We invite workshops and sessions on any number of teaching matters, such as online teaching, large-classroom teaching, technologically advanced teaching methods (power point, "blackboards", etc.), off-site learning experiences (such as prison teaching), and so on.

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“Teaching Tips.” Beginning immediately, I am calling for submissions to a “Teaching Tips” column to be published in *The Criminologist*. Such tips could consist of advice on various teaching experiences; for example, how to manage resistant-to-learning students, how to make research methodology courses more palatable without making them “easy”, how to organize field trips, etc. Teaching tips, be they technical or philosophical, are helpful to all our colleagues, regardless of longevity and experience.

An ASC Teaching Award. Finally, the Committee is devising a teaching award which, if approved, will be granted to the candidate with an exceptional comprehensive lifetime of teaching. Nominations, which can be self- or other-nominations, will be solicited by advertisement in *The Criminologist*. The nominee, as currently envisioned, is not restricted to fulltime employment and eligibility is inclusive of teachers in graduate as well as undergraduate institutions, acknowledging that teachers in one setting may have very different portfolios than teachers in the other. As expected, the nomination will be followed by letters of reference, plus a portfolio containing student evaluations, peer reviews, statements of teaching philosophy and practices, a record of mentoring, evidence of research papers on teaching (as published articles or as conference presentations), and selected syllabi. The award may be publisher-sponsored with a cash prize; several textbook publishers have been consulted who may be interested in sponsoring such an award. Nominations will be directed to the Teaching Award Committee, which will consider the merits of each nomination. Following this evaluation and recommendation process, the award will then be subject to the ASC Board approval. Because of the complexity of the award process, the Committee will continue to iron out the details and will submit our recommendations to the Board by November 2007. If approved, the Committee (or a separate Teaching Award Committee) anticipates a call for nominations by late 2008 if not before.

In Conclusion.... So, these are the planned activities of the ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee. We look forward to hearing from the ASC membership for advice and suggestions, and we very much encourage your participation on these matters.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 ASC OFFICERS

The ASC Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President and Executive Counselor. Nominees must be current members of the ASC. Send the names of nominees, position for which they are being nominated, and – if possible – a current c.v. to Rosemary Gartner, Nominations Committee Chair, at the address below (e-mail preferred). Nominations must be received by September 1, 2007 to be considered by the Committee.

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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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Campbell Crime and Justice: Call for New Titles

The Campbell Collaboration Crime & Justice Coordinating Group is an international network of researchers that prepares, updates, and rapidly disseminates systematic reviews of high-quality research conducted worldwide on effective methods to reduce crime and delinquency and improve the quality of justice. We are interested in receiving title proposals for potential new systematic reviews to be registered with the Campbell Collaboration. Such reviews should focus on a specific intervention or set of programs.

The development of a systematic review involves the proposal of a ‘title’ to the Crime and Justice Coordinating Group (David Farrington and David Weisburd, Co-Chairs), the development of a ‘protocol’ that details the topic area and methods proposed, and a final systematic review report. Protocols and final reviews are peer-reviewed and, if approved, are published in the Campbell Collaboration Library.

For more information about proposing a title, please contact David Wilson (Editor for the Crime and Justice Coordinating Group) at dwilsonb@gmu.edu, or Charlotte Gill (Managing Editor) at gillce@sas.upenn.edu. Information regarding the Campbell Collaboration and its Crime and Justice Group can be found at www.campbellcollaboration.org.

DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

CALL FOR PAPERS – *CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL*

Critical Criminology is the official journal of the Division of Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. The journal deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. Critical Criminology is for academics and researchers with an interest in anarchistic, cultural, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and left-realist criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and welcomes work focusing on issues of social harm and social justice, including those exploring the intersecting lines of class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal is of interest for all persons with an interest in alternative methodologies and theories in criminology, including chaos theory, non-linear analysis, and complex systems science as it pertains to the study of crime and criminal justice. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

Manuscripts should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes and references). Please send four hard copies of manuscripts, as well as an electronic copy (on 3.5 diskette or on CD-ROM) to Dr. Shahid Alvi, Editor-in-Chief, Faculty of Criminology, Justice & Policy Studies, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, 2000 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1H 7K4.

Prior to submission, please access the following URL and follow the posted author's guidelines.

<http://www.critcrim.org/journal.htm> (NOTE: this link will lead you to the Springer website with links to author instructions.)

For our colleagues outside the U.S. and Canada, electronic submission is available, and should be sent to: Shahid.alvi@uoit.ca.

For markets outside the U.S., please consider working with either Mark Israel, Editor for the Pacific Rim (mark.israel@finders.edu.au) or Joanna Goodey, European Editor (jo.goodey@eumc.eu.int).

Our Book Review Editor, Mindy Bradley, is looking for book recommendations as well as individuals willing to review them. You may contact her at: mwbradl@uark.edu.

DIVISION NEWS



STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Eligibility

Students enrolled on a full-time basis in academic programs at either the graduate or undergraduate level are eligible for the competition. Co-authored papers are acceptable if all authors are students.

Award

The most outstanding submission will receive an award of \$200 and the author(s) of the paper will be recognized at the Division's awards ceremony at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia November 14-17, 2007.

Paper Requirements

Papers directly related to the area of corrections and/or sentencing will be considered for this award. The author(s) of the paper must be a student(s). Entries are limited to a single submission. The paper may not be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year.

The *CRIMINOLOGY* format for the organization and preparation of text, citations, and references should be used. Papers may not exceed 7,500 words. The author's name, department and advisor (optional) should appear only on the title page. The next page of the manuscript should include the title of the paper and a 100 word abstract. Please submit 2 copies of the manuscript along with a letter indicating the author's enrollment status co-signed by the student's dean, department chair, or program director. An electronic copy of the manuscript must also be sent to bjohnson@crim.umd.edu.

Procedure for Judging Entries

The DCS Student Affairs Committee will judge entries based on the following criteria: the significance of the topic; contribution to the area of corrections and/or sentencing; command of the relevant work in the field of study; appropriate use of methodology; and the quality of the writing.

Deadline: Papers must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2007 to:

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DIVISION NEWS



The Division on Corrections and Sentencing requests nominations for its Distinguished Scholar Awards.

Nominees should be scholars who do research in the area of corrections and/or sentencing.

The “**Distinguished Scholar Award**” is reserved for researchers with 8 or more years of postdoctoral experience.

Prior Distinguished Scholars:

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| 2001 | Michael Tonry |
| 2002 | Joan Petersilia |
| 2003 | Todd Clear |
| 2004 | Don Andrews |
| 2005 | Doris MacKenzie |
| 2006 | Cassia Spohn |

The “**Distinguished New Scholar Award**” is reserved for researchers with less than 8 years of postdoctoral experience

Prior Distinguished New Scholars:

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| 2001 | Jeffrey Ulmer |
| 2002 | Brandon Applegate |
| 2003 | Gaylene Armstrong |
| 2004 | Shadd Maruna |
| 2005 | Jodi Lane |
| 2006 | Jody Sundt |

Please submit your nominations to the chair of the DCS Awards Committee, Jodi Lane, at jlane@ufl.edu no later than August 15, 2007. Nominations should include a nomination letter and the candidate’s curriculum vitae.

DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

Student Paper Competition

The Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology invites submissions for the Student Paper Competition. The winners will be recognized during the DWC banquet at the annual conference and awarded cash prizes of \$500.00 to the winner of the graduate competition and \$250 to the winner of the undergraduate competition. In cases in which there are multiple authors, the award will be divided among the recipients.

Deadline: Papers must be RECEIVED by the committee chair by August 1st, 2007

Eligibility: Any undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled or who has graduated within the past three months is eligible. Any co-authors must also be students. No faculty co-authors are allowed. To document eligibility, every author / co-author must submit proof of student status. This may be in the form of a letter from the department chair or a transcript (unofficial is fine).

Paper Specifications: Papers should be of professional quality and must be about, or related to, feminist scholarship, gender issues, or women as offenders, victims or criminal justice professionals. Papers must be no longer than 35 pages including all references, notes, and tables; utilize an acceptable referencing format such as APA; be type-written and double-spaced; and include an abstract of 100 words.

Papers may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication at the time of submission.

Submission: ONE hard copy and one electronic copy must be received by the chair of the committee by the stated deadline. For the electronic copy, entrants may either email a PDF or MSWord attachment to the chair of the committee or mail a disk with an MSWORD or PDF formatted version of the paper along with the hard copy.

The title page of the HARD COPY only should include the names of all the authors as well as the first author's email address, phone number, mailing address, and University Affiliation. Also included should be a clear indication of whether they intend to be considered for the graduate or undergraduate competition. The electronic copy of the paper should include NO identifying information.

Judging: The Awards Committee will evaluate the papers based on significance of the topic, the conceptualization, analysis (if appropriate), and clarity of the writing.

Notification: All entrants will be notified of the committee's decision no later than September 15th, 2007. While this does allow some time for the winners to make arrangements to attend the conference, it is recommended that the students initiate these plans earlier since the conference hotels can fill.

Chair of Committee: Please send all correspondence and questions to:

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

Call for Nominations for the 2007 Awards

Nominations are requested for the following Division on Women and Crime awards:

Distinguished Scholar Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of women and crime by an established scholar. The contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of an established scholar. Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for eight or more years.

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.

CoraMae Richey Mann “Inconvenient Woman of the Year” Award recognizes the scholar/activist who has participated in publicly promoting the ideals of gender equality and women’s rights throughout society, particularly as it relates to gender and crime issues. This award will be granted on an *ad hoc* basis. Nominations should include specific documentation of public service (news articles, etc) and should describe in detail how this person’s activism has raised awareness and interest in the issues that concern the Division on Women and Crime. This award was inaugurated in honor of our 20th Anniversary in 2004.

Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice 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).

The nominees are evaluated by the awards committee based on their scholarly work, their commitment to women crime as a research discipline, and their commitment to women in crime as advocates, particularly in terms of dedication to the division on women and crime. In submitting your nomination, please provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee’s contribution and its relevance to the award and the nominee’s c.v. (short version preferred). No nominee will be considered unless these materials are provided and arrive by the deadline.

Send nominations and supporting materials by **October 15, 2007:**

Awards: Division Awards will be presented at the Division on Women and Crime meeting at the ASC conference in November. The committee reserves the right to give no award in a particular year if it deems this appropriate. Submissions: Please send a letter of nomination describing the nominees contributions, identify the award for which you are nominating the individual (distinguished scholar, new scholar), and make sure that a vita for this nominee reaches the committee in a timely fashion. Self nominations are welcome. Send to: Lynn Chancer, Department of Sociology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, 695 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

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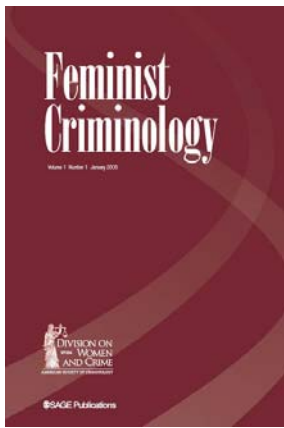
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Past Award Winners:

| | <u><i>New Scholar of the Year</i></u> | <u><i>Distinguished Scholar of the Year</i></u> |
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| 1994 | Susan Miller | Kathleen Daly & Meda Chesney-Lind |
| 1995 | Helen Eigenberg | CoraMae Richey Mann |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2006 | Barbara Koons-Witt | Lynn Chancer |
| | <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 |
| 2006 | Robin Haar | none given |
| | <u><i>Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice</i></u> | |
| 2006 | Barbara Bloom and Barbara Owen | |

Committee Chair: Lynn Chancer, Hunter College



CALL FOR PAPERS

Feminist Criminology

Official Journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology

Editor: Helen Eigenberg, *University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

First Issue Published in January 2006!

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 – unveiled 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.

Feminist Criminology features research utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methodology and includes insightful topics such as

- Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity in the Study of Girls, Women and Crime
- Cross-Cultural/International Perspectives on Girls, Women and Crime
- Women Working in the Criminal Justice Profession
- How Women Offenders Are Treated in the Criminal Justice System
- Girls and Women as Victims
- Feminist Theories of Crime
- Girls, Women and the Justice System

Feminist Criminology welcomes academics, practitioners, and researchers interested in studies that incorporate a feminist critique to the study of gender and crime to submit articles, reviews, or special issue proposals to the editor. Manuscripts involving empirical research, theoretical analysis, and practice-oriented papers will be considered as will essays on teaching, social action agencies, and book reviews on issues of gender and crime.

Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by the diverse and distinguished multi-disciplinary editorial board and should be submitted in electronic format, not exceeding 30 double-spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief autobiographical sketch. Figures, tables, and references must be on separate pages and should follow the format specified in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th Edition).

Submissions to **Feminist Criminology** should be sent directly to the editor via email at femcrim@utc.edu. In addition to submitting the manuscript, a \$10.00 submission fee, made payable to the American Society of Criminology, should be mailed to:

Helen Eigenberg, Ph.D.
Editor, **Feminist Criminology**
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The ASC Email Mentoring Program

The ASC email mentoring program for ASC students is thriving and offers a range of services. We now have a search feature that allows ASC students to search the site for mentors by specialization. So, type in the word theory (for instance) in the search bar and, voila, up pops all the mentors who do theory. Also, the site is more accessible than ever as well as being password protected.

Please take a look at the web site at <http://ascmentor.anomie.com> (or access it via the ASC main page).

Current Mentors

If you have changed your affiliations, email addresses, or areas of specialization, please let me know and I'll make the updates. Also, if you want off the list, tell me and I'll remove you.

Call for New Mentors

If you're an ASC non-student member and you'd like to sign up for the ASC email mentoring program as a mentor, please email me the following information (below). The program has been a very rewarding experience for those of us serving as mentors and we always welcome new people. We seek not only university faculty but also those working in research institutes (private or public), practitioners, and administrators in any field related to the discipline of Criminology. Students need mentors from a variety of specializations as well as various ages, races, and genders. Interested? Email me your:

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Students

The program is available and free to all ASC student members. We encourage you to make use of our over 80 top-notch national and international experts. The ASC developed the mentoring program in 1994, with the purpose being to link ASC students with experts in the field of Criminology outside their own universities. Students may ask mentors about career choices, research and theoretical issues, personal-professional concerns (such as what it's like to be a minority Criminologist in a variety of work settings).

The ASC Email Mentor of the Year Award

Students, please nominate the mentor who has been most helpful to you via the ASC email mentoring program. I will forward your recommendation to the ASC Board. The award is then delivered at the ASC annual meetings, along with a very impressive plaque. Please make your nominations to me by **September 1** of every year.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement.
Students and Mentors are encouraged to contact me at:

Bonnie Berry, PhD
Director
Social Problems Research Group
Mentor_inbound@socialproblems.org

Justice Studies Association Presents Awards at Annual Conference

Members of the Justice Studies Association presented awards to six scholar/social activists at its ninth annual conference in June at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island.

Peace activist, Marv Davidov, an energetic part of the Freedom Rider Movement in Mississippi in 1961 and later founder of the peace activist Honeywell Project in Minnesota, was presented with the 2007 Noam Chomsky Award. At the convivial Chomsky Award dinner Davidov described to those in attendance his involvement in the Freedom Rider Movement and encouraged young and old alike to dedicate at least a part of their lives to peaceful social activism.

The late Philip Berrigan called Davidov "a firm advocate for non-violent civil disobedience" and Noam Chomsky remarked how Davidov "has committed himself with a kind of dedication that has rarely been matched to reversing the drift toward global destruction, and his work has been extremely effective."

The annual JSA Social Activist Award was presented to three members of the Catholic Worker movement: Alexandra Pinschmidt and Judith Laris of Haley House in Boston and Fred Boehrer of Emmaus House, the Albany, New York Catholic Worker community.

The community of live-in and external volunteers at Haley House is involved in running a soup kitchen and bakery café as well as producing an alternative arts and media magazine called WHATS UP. Fred Boehrer with his wife Diana Conroy and three children, in addition to offering a place for homeless families to live in community, are engaged in social activism and nonviolent conflict resolution in the Albany area. The Emmaus House community was a catalyst in moving the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese to adopt a restorative justice format in its response to the needs of victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Justice Studies Association president Susan Krumholz remarked how the inspiring work of all three Catholic Workers with the poor and homeless fitted well with the theme of the 2007 conference "The Poor in the Lap of Luxury: Responding to Inequalities."

The members of JSA also presented an award for the first time at this year's conference, the Sullivan/Tiftt Vanguard Award. In January the executive board of the association established this award as a way to recognize the inspiring service of individuals in furthering the work of the association in a significant way. Not surprising to some but certainly to the recipients of the award, the first such award was presented to Dennis Sullivan and Larry Tiftt, two of the co-founders of JSA. The award will be given periodically.

The Justice Studies Association was established in 1999 as a venue for progressive scholars, activists, and practitioners of nonviolent, restorative forms of justice to come together annually to share information about their current work in the context of a convivial, caring, conference community. Those interested in attending next year's conference, seeking more information about the association, or becoming a member can look at the association website (www.justicestudies.org) or contact association president Susan Krumholz <skrumholz@umassd.edu>

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Living in the ATL

By Volkan Topalli

I've lived in some of America's most interesting cities; Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and visited countless others, but Atlanta has been the most pleasant surprise of all. For many people there is Atlanta (the city) and for the rest of us there is "The ATL" (which is more a state of mind). The difference is subtle but important.

Of all the cities I have traveled to in the US and the rest of the world -- and the list is quite long -- none has demonstrated the feverish growth and rapid change I have witnessed since moving here in 2000 to join the criminal justice faculty at Georgia State University. The "City too Busy to Hate" lives up to its name in many ways. It seems as though every day there is a new restaurant, every week a new music venue, and every month a new skyscraper, museum, or park. There have been times when I would venture to guess that more cranes dot the skyline than buildings. But in the end, the progress here has been exciting to witness, particularly because so much of it has emphasized development in the center of the city itself rather than on the outskirts, as is the case with many other cities. Most of you who visited us in 2001 will be shocked at the changes to the Atlanta's landscape in just the past 6 years. Under the guidance of Mayor Shirley Franklin, this city of 5 million has actively worked to push for mixed use development and more importantly, mixed income housing, creating neighborhoods with character, charm, and diversity. Add to the blend a touch of southern hospitality and the city's strong emphasis on internationalism, and you have here in the Deep South a metropolitan area unlike any other below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Do yourself a favor when you visit for the conference. Except for what will surely be a stimulating program of presentations and seminars, don't spend too much time at the hotel, or in the hotel district itself. I'm always vexed to speak with people who have visited Atlanta and judged it based on this one small area (which admittedly is somewhat antiseptic and planned in its feel and offerings). Atlanta is comprised of some of the most interesting and stimulating neighborhoods you will find in any city. Want to know the ATL? I encourage you to experience Peachtree Corridor either by foot or by MARTA (the city's underground transportation system). The city's main thoroughfare follows Peachtree St. (yes, everything seems to be named Peachtree in this town) up from Morehouse University, Spelman College, Georgia State University and the Fairlie Poplar District, through the hotel district where the Marriott Marquis (our conference home) will be located, to the new and growing neighborhood of SoNo ("SOuth of NOrth Ave"). Continue north past the Fabulous Fox Theater (a cultural and architectural jewel of our city) into the heart of Midtown with its tree lined streets, eclectic dining and shopping. From 3rd St. to 14th St. and one block on either side of Peachtree, there are 44 restaurants (I counted) to chose from serving everything from "chicken and waffles" (Gladys Knight's restaurant) to Sicilian wood stove gourmet pizzas (Baraonda) to Southern fusion cuisine (South City Kitchen) to the funkiest sushi restaurant this side of Tokyo (Fune Sushi Bar, where the sushi travels around the bar on a conveyor belt and Japanese anime movies are played out on the ceiling). Continue north and you will eventually pass Piedmont Park only two blocks to the east, a magnificent 189 acre meeting place for the residents of this city to jog, bask in the sun, attend music festivals, and enjoy their families and pets. Further north along the corridor, the city has a number of excellent museums and performing arts centers, including the High Museum of Art, the Woodruff Arts Center, the Atlanta Ballet, Atlanta Opera, and the Museum of Patriotism. Beyond that is a world of shopping and eating to be found at Atlantic Station (adjacent to Georgia Tech) and the Buckhead areas.

Outside the Corridor but only a short cab ride away are wonderful historical districts and neighborhoods like Virginia Highlands (near Emory University), Little Five Points, Inman Park, and Freedom Parkway (where you can visit the Carter Center and learn about the 39th President's work on human rights and international peace), as well as Sweet Auburn, one of the city's traditional centers of African American heritage and culture.

The city is home to a number of attractions that are "must-sees" including the Atlanta Zoo (a 40 acre home to all manner of wildlife, most notably a family of Pandas and the Ford African Rainforest habitat), the Cyclorama (for all you Civil War buffs), and the Olympic Park. Atlanta's newest attraction, the Georgia Aquarium, is the world's largest at 12 acres and 8 million gallons, famous for being the only facility to house four 30 foot long Whale Sharks and a family of Beluga Whales. Finally a visit to Atlanta would not be complete without a tour of the CNN Facility.

Most near and dear to the heart of Atlanta though, is its rich past as a center of the civil rights movement. With its history of progressive attitudes toward issues of race and integration and most importantly its status at the birthplace Martin Luther King and home of his nonviolent civil rights revolution, the city stands apart from others in the US in its ability to teach us the lessons of the past. Every American owes it to themselves to visit the Ebenezer Baptist Church where King eulogized, and tour the adjacent King Center which houses many of his important works. Given this ASC's emphasis this year on issues of social justice, and civil and human rights, I can think of no better place for our esteemed organization to meet and engage in the tradition of intellectual exchange. We look forward to seeing you in the ATL.

2007 PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Title: Introduction to Spatial Analysis Using Geographic Information Systems

Instructor: Elizabeth Groff, Temple University

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 10 am to 5 pm, **Place:** Room M301, Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

Fee: \$50.00 (\$25.00 for students), **Enrollment Limit:** 50

****No laptops provided. Power strips will be available.****

This workshop is intended as a basic introduction to thinking spatially about data. Its intended audience is individuals who are interested in analyzing data with a spatial component (e.g., a location or area identifier) and would like to learn new ways to do so. The workshop assumes that attendees have no knowledge of geographic information systems (GIS) or spatial statistics. All examples will be conducted in ArcGIS, CrimeStat, GeoDa, R or some combination of the previous. The workshop will begin with an explanation of the basic terminology of spatial analysis with an emphasis on geographic information systems. Getting data into a GIS and basic symbolization will be discussed, as will the use of GIS to create new variables from the existing data, and the integration of data from disparate sources. Visualization of patterns and trends is a critical component of exploratory spatial data analysis (ESDA) and will be covered. Finally, the workshop will address the array of software available for spatial and statistical analysis of spatial data. While this is not a hands-on workshop, attendees will gain a basic understanding of: the process involved in spatial analysis; the techniques for analyzing spatial data; and the potential of spatial analysis to provide an additional level of understanding to their own research.

Title: Introduction to Causal Inference Using Propensity Scores

Instructor: Thomas Loughran, Carnegie Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 11 am to 5 pm, **Place:** Room M101, Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

Fee: \$50.00 (\$25.00 for students) **Enrollment Limit:** 30

**** Bring your own laptop with Stata (no lap tops provided). Power strips will be available.****

Researchers are often interested in estimation of *causal* effects, that is, we typically hope to understand how exposing an individual to some treatment, program or policy will ultimately affect some important outcome for that individual. However, estimation of causal effects in observational (non-experimental) data is made difficult by preexisting differences between those who experience an event, the treated, and those who do not, the controls. For instance, typical regression-based methods are prone to potentially severe biases if the assignment of the treatment in question is correlated with other observable (or non-observable) characteristics of the individual which may also be affecting the outcome. One alternative method which, as of late, has been gaining popularity involves using propensity scores to match individuals having similar sets of pre-treatment observable characteristics, and thus, compare individuals who look alike in every observable way except for their differing treatment status. Propensity score matching is specifically designed to balance observed covariates between treated and non-treated units. By balancing observed covariates, these variables can be ruled out as potential confounders of the estimated treatment effect.

Propensity score matching not only provides a more transparent basis for making causal inferences in observational data it also presents the researcher with a logical method of comparison that is intuitively appealing to non-technical audiences who may not be familiar with more complicated, regression-based methods.

This session will lay out the theoretical foundation of propensity scores and demonstrate how propensity scores can be used for casual inference in matching estimation. The application of propensity score matching methods will be illustrated with an empirical application that uses the NLSY 1997 to examine the effect of employment during high school on delinquency. Participants are encouraged to work along in parallel their own laptop, provided they have access to the software package Stata.

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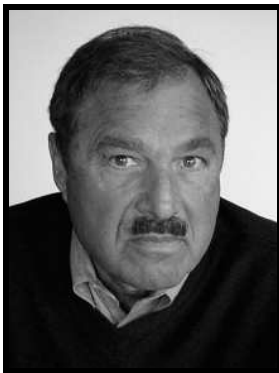
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TODD CLEAR

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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 Tragedy: Legal Responses to Adolescent Sexual Offending* (2004); *American Juvenile Justice* (2005); *The Great American Crime Decline* (2007).

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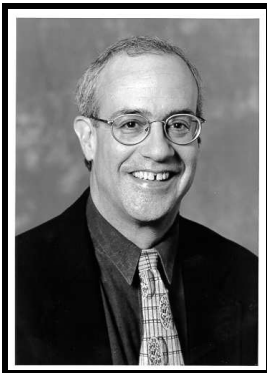
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Aaron Kupchik is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware. His work focuses on the policing and punishment of adolescents in juvenile and criminal courts, schools, and correctional institutions. He is the author of *Judging Juveniles: Prosecuting Adolescents in Adult and Juvenile Courts* (New York University Press, 2006), and a co-editor of *Criminal Courts* (Ashgate Press, 2006). He earned his doctorate in Sociology at New York University in 2003.

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Susanne Karstedt is a Professor of Criminology at Keele University, United Kingdom, since 2000, where she came from her native Germany. From 2003 to 2005, she was President of the Scientific Commission of the International Society of Criminology, and together with Professor Lawrence Sherman organized the XIV World Congress of Criminology in Philadelphia, which for the first time took place in the United States.

Her research agenda is based on her credo that criminology thrives on comparative perspectives: looking back into the past and across borders provides us with necessary insights. Her most recent comparative research comprises cross-national and cross-cultural analyses of the impact of democratic values on crime (violence and corruption) and punishment, and of contemporary moral economies and white collar and middle class crimes. Her historical research presently focuses on transitional justice after World War II and more recent cases, in particular the role of public opinion.

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Dr. Richard F. Catalano is Professor and the Director of the Social Development Research Group at the University of Washington's School of Social Work and adjunct Professor of Education and Sociology. For over 25 years, he has led research focused on discovering risk and protective factors for positive and problem behavior, designing and evaluating programs to address these factors, using this knowledge on etiology and efficacy to understand and improve prevention services systems. He is the co-developer of the Social Development Model, a theory of antisocial behavior. He is also the co-developer of the parenting programs "Guiding Good Choices," "Supporting School Success," and "Parents Who Care," of the school-based program, "Raising Healthy Children," and of the community prevention approach, "Communities That Care." He has published over 150 articles and book chapters. His work has been recognized by practitioners (1996 National Prevention Network's Award of Excellence); criminologists (2003 Paul Tappan Award from the Western Society of Criminology and Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology); and prevention scientists (2001 Prevention Science Award from the Society for Prevention Research).

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS**DAVID FINKELHOR**

David Finkelhor is Director of Crimes against Children Research Center, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory and Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. He has been studying the problems of child victimization, child maltreatment and family violence since 1977. He is well known for his conceptual and empirical work on the problem of child sexual abuse, and has also written about child homicide, missing and abducted children, children exposed to domestic and peer violence and other forms of family violence. He is editor and author of 11 books and over 150 journal articles and book chapters. He has received grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, and the US Department of Justice, and a variety of other sources. In 2004 he was given the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, and in 2005 he and his colleagues received the Child Maltreatment Article of the Year award.

**DAVID GARLAND**

David Garland is Arthur T. Vanderbilt Professor of Law and Professor of Sociology at New York University. He graduated from Edinburgh University with an LLB and a PhD and from Sheffield University with a postgraduate MA in Criminology. From 1979 until 1997 he taught at Edinburgh University's Centre for Law and Society, and held visiting positions at UC Berkeley, Princeton University, and NYU's Global Law program. He is the author of *Punishment and Welfare* (1985), *Punishment and Modern Society* (1990), and *The Culture of Control* (2001) and was the founding editor of the journal *Punishment & Society*. In 2006 he received a J.S. Guggenheim Fellowship award for his current work on American capital punishment.

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EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY 2007 in Bologna

By Gian Guido Nobili

The seventh annual conference of the European Society of Criminology will take place in the beautiful and historical city of Bologna on September 26-29, 2007, organized by the University of Bologna, Department of Education Sciences, and the Service of Safety Policies and Local Police ("*Servizio politiche per la sicurezza e la polizia locale*") of the Regione Emilia-Romagna. Both institutions are well-known to sociologists and criminologists in Italy and have contributed to the development of criminological thought and to cooperation with other European scholars. For the first time in the history of the ESC, the annual conference will be a joint initiative of the academic community and a local government research centre, thereby expressing a distinctive feature of the Italian criminological context.

The Bologna Conference 2007 will embrace most issues about crime, crime prevention, deviance, and criminal justice policies at the center of criminological thought in Europe, with particular attention to of local/global crime phenomena, the role of local communities in crime prevention, and interactions among European institutions, countries, and regional and local governments. The conference has several central aims. The first is to enhance exchanges and cooperation among scholars in (and from outside) Europe, and between academic and other institutions involved in studies of crime and in crime control and prevention. Secondly, we expect the conference to contribute to the general development of criminological thought — especially in Southern Europe.

Conference details

The conference will be held in the historical buildings of the University of Bologna placed in the inner city center: the complex of "Santa Lucia", built in the 17th Century, "San Giovanni in Monte" (restored some decades ago, having once been the city prison) and the ancient "Palazzo Malvezzi" will be the main centres of the conference.

Social activities

As in the previous conferences, participants and accompanying persons are kindly invited to join the optional Gala Dinner. This event is scheduled for Thursday, the 27th of September, from 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM, in the magnificent Palazzo Grassi, situated very close to the University area. Together with few other noble dwellings the palace is one of the few surviving examples of Medieval urban configuration in Bologna.

Bologna is renowned for its culinary tradition and some regard it as the food capital of Italy. It has given its name to Bolognese sauce and other famous dishes.

Registered Participants will be offered courses of traditional local specialities, some of them particularly prepared for vegetarians. The all-inclusive price is 60.00 € per person.

Other social activities information will be available through the 7th European Criminology Conference website in the next weeks.

Abstract submission

Anyone wishing to make a presentation in such a panel should submit an abstract on-line no later than May 31 (see the ESC conference website: <http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>). Proposals must include a paper title, name and affiliation of the author, a 150-250 word abstract, and 2 or 3 keywords. A concise abstract and careful selection of keywords will help the Program Committee arrange panels. Participants who wish to present a poster session should also submit not later than May 31, 2007.

Proposals arriving after May 31 will be not rejected, but will be accepted only provisionally, and placed on a waiting list. Decisions to accept waiting-list proposals will be taken as accepted papers and workshops are cancelled or as spaces otherwise become available.

Conference registration will be handled by the ESC executive secretariat in Lausanne, Switzerland. Information on registration fees and accommodations is shown in the box texts.

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The University of Bologna

The University of Bologna was established in 1088. It is the oldest university in the western world and gave the city its nickname of 'La Dotta', the Learned. The university's 23 faculties, 68 departments, 93 libraries, and 25 University museums are spread across the city. The historical university centre is in the area around the well-known Two Towers. Bologna's students have included Dante, Petrarch, Thomas Becket, Pope Nicholas V, Erasmus of Rotterdam, and Copernicus. Laura Bassi in 1732 was the first woman officially to teach at a university in Europe. Luigi Galvani, the discoverer of biological electricity, and Guglielmo Marconi, the pioneer of radio technology, both worked there. The university remains one of the most respected and dynamic post-secondary educational institutions in Italy.

Bologna—Its History

The history of Bologna began with the Etruscans. In the VI century b.C., the city bore the Etruscan name "Felsina". Numerous testimonies of this meaningful past can be admired at the Archeological Museum.

Later the Romans renamed the city Bononia, from which derives the current name. At its peak, it was the second city of Italy, and one of the most important in the Roman Empire.

In the Medieval period, Bologna was an important and thriving city. Between the XII and XIV century, the most important buildings were constructed which set apart the heart of the city. Starting from the XVI century, Bologna was ruled definitively under the Church State: it was the second most important city after Rome and always maintained relative autonomy. In the XVII and XVIII century, the city expanded a lot, above all outside the wall. The city remained, however uneasily, under papal control until the arrival of Napoleon at the end of the 18th century. When Napoleon's empire collapsed, the city passed back into the hands of the papacy. Most Bolognesi supported growing calls for unification of Italy under secular control, and in 1860 Bologna and the rest of the region joined the newly formed Kingdom of Italy.

Bologna—Its Architecture

Until the late 19th century, when large-scale urban reconstruction was undertaken, Bologna remained one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. Despite having suffered considerable bombing damage during the Second World War, Bologna's historic centre, Europe's second largest after Venice, contains a wealth of important medieval, renaissance, and baroque artistic monuments.

The cityscape is enriched by elegant and extensive arcades (or porticos), for which the city is famous. There are 38 kilometers of arcades in the city's historical center (over 45 km in the city proper), which make it possible to walk for long distances sheltered from rain, snow, or hot summer sun. The red brick of its buildings give the city a unique character. The Two Towers—the real symbol of the city and the symbol of the seventh annual ESC conference—are the last of almost two hundred house-towers that dominated the city in the Middle Ages.

Bologna—Its Amenities

The city is famous for its lively night life and it was and remains an attractive city for young people. There are about 400,000 inhabitants in the city proper and about one million in the metropolitan area, including over 100,000 students of the University of Bologna.

Bologna is one of the most important business cities in Northern Italy. The city's Fiera District is the second largest in Italy (after Milan) and the fourth largest in Europe, with important international exhibitions. It is Italy's main road and rail junction. The Guglielmo Marconi International Airport is the fifth busiest Italian airport for passenger traffic and the third busiest for intercontinental flights. It is only seven kilometers from the city center, just 15-20 minutes by car. Bologna Central Station is the most important train hub in Italy thanks to the city's strategic location.

The short distance from other Italian art cities and from the Adriatic coast makes Bologna ideal for thematic breaks and incentive programs. Bologna is close to some of the most famous Italian historical towns. Venice, Verona, and Mantua can be reached in about two hours by train, and Florence and Ravenna in one hour. Ferrara and Modena, well-known for their historical centres and their Romanic cathedrals, are a very short distance away.

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| Conference Registration Fee (in Euros €) | Early: Before July 1 | Late: After July 1 |
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| <i>ESC members</i> | 125,00 | 200,00 |
| <i>ESC members (students)</i> | 60,00 | 100,00 |
| <i>Non ESC members</i> | 200,00 | 275,00 |
| <i>Non ESC members (students)</i> | 120,00 | 195,00 |

You can download a registration form from the conference website (<http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>) and fax it to Prof. Marcelo Aebi, Executive Secretary, Fax +41 -21-692-4605 or forward it by E-mail to: secretariat@esc-eurocrim.org

ACCOMODATIONS IN BOLOGNA

Accommodation options are available on the conference website (<http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>).

Early booking is strongly advised



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY NAMES CAMPUS BUILDING FOR ASC MEMBER JAMES F. SHORT, JR.

Washington State University (WSU) Regents honored long-time faculty member **James F. Short, Jr.**, an **ACS** member, by naming a building at the heart of the university’s Pullman, Wash., campus for him. Thanks to regent action in May 2007, Wilson Hall is now Wilson-Short Hall in honor of Short, a sociology professor emeritus. While he retired in 1997, Short keeps regular office hours in the building bearing his name. WSU President V. Lane Rawlins said the naming of the building for Short and the naming of another building for another person was a “tremendous pleasure” because they have had “such a lasting, positive impact on this university. Their accomplishments should be remembered, and this is a most fitting way to do that.” Short’s career at the university has spanned more than 50 years. He has served on a long list of national and regional associations. Short was president of the American Sociological Association, president of the **American Society for Criminology** and co-director of research for the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. He received the WSU President's Award for Lifetime Service in 2006. Short’s colleague Professor Gene Rosa wrote, “Arguably there is no single individual who has served as a stronger force for excellence, as a better statesman, or as a better ambassador for Washington State University than Jim Short.” The original namesake of the building is James Wilson, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from 1897 to 1913. Completed in 1920; the building -- home of the WSU Department of Sociology -- originally housed the university’s agriculture and horticulture programs.

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

Hignite, Lance Ray, “Measuring the Impact of Neighborhood Incivilities and Other Variables Upon Fear of Crime and Perceived Likelihood of Victimization,” Chaired by Dr. Dennis R. Longmire, December 2006, Sam Houston State University.

McGurrin, Danielle E., “Fabrication: Corporate and Governmental Crime in the Apparel Industry“ Chaired by Michael J. Lynch, May 2007, University of South Florida.

Morris, Robert Glenn, “Identity Thieves: An Exploration of Offenders, Tactics, and Media Constructions,” Chaired by Dr. Dennis R. Longmire, March 2007, Sam Houston State University.

Shelley, Tara O’Connor, “Environmental Threat, Environmental Crime Salience, and Social Control,” chaired by Dr. Ted Chiricos, August 2006, Florida State University.

Webb, David William, “The Efficacy of the Use of Competency Based Frameworks to Improve Police Performance,” Chaired by Dr. Richard H. Ward, March 2007, Sam Houston State University.

IN MEMORIAM



Beloved professor of political science and criminal justice dies

Athens, Ga. – The University of Georgia mourns the death of **Susette Talarico**, a UGA faculty member for three decades. Beloved by scores of students and colleagues, Talarico died May 23 following a 17-year bout with breast cancer. Talarico was the Albert Berry Saye Professor of American Government and Constitutional Law, Emerita and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor at UGA's School of Public and International Affairs. A charter member of UGA's Teaching Academy, Talarico was known for her innovative approach to teaching and mentoring and for her contributions to curriculum development at the university—serving as the driving force in the creation of the interdisciplinary undergraduate degree program in criminal justice. Talarico's résumé sparkled with teaching and research awards. Talarico was an accomplished scholar with over fifty published articles and books focused on the study of sentencing, criminal courts and civil litigation, and served as editor-in-chief of *Justice System Journal* for six years. Throughout her professional career, Talarico was devoted to advancing the socialization of women into the academy. As the only tenured female professor in the department of political science for years, she played a pivotal role in mentoring junior women in the field, often times helping them with the submission of their first papers for publications. In May, she was awarded the 2007 American Political Science Association's Law and Courts' Teaching and Mentoring Award, a well-deserved honor that reflected her devotion to students. One former student put it this way, "I graduated from UGA more than 25 years ago, I live 1,700 miles from Athens, I have no political or professional clout to speak of, yet she still sends my family a holiday card every year with a personal note. What does a card have to do with Dr. Talarico's success as a mentor and instructor? It illustrates her true genius as an educator; she cares for you as a student, but more importantly, she cares about your development as a person." While known as a brilliant scholar and a dedicated teacher, Talarico will also be remembered as a loving wife and mother, a devoted sister and daughter, and a magnificently caring friend. On December 29, 1982, Talarico married Rodger Taylor Carroll and on March 15, 1984, they had a son, Robert David Carroll: a great joy for both of them. Talarico is survived by her mother, her two siblings, her husband and son, nineteen nieces and nephews, and fourteen great nieces and nephews. Memorial gifts may be made to the Susette M. Talarico Fund, which supports students and faculty in criminal justice and political science. Contributions can be made to the Arch Foundation for the University of Georgia, specifying the Susette M. Talarico Fund, and mailed to the School of Public and International Affairs, 217 Candler Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. 30602.

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IN MEMORIAM

Inger Sagatun-Edwards passed away on April 2. You can find all the articles on her at the following links:

http://www.mercurynews.com/search/cj_5589712?nclick_check=1

<http://media.www.thespartandaily.com/media/storage/paper852/news/2007/04/10/News/Former.Dean.Remembered.In.Service-2831397.shtml>

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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 \$175.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. Institutional members of ASC can place a position announcement in the newsletter for half price. **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: asc2@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 of placing ads on our online Employment Exchange is \$200 for the first month, \$150 for the second month, and \$100 for each month thereafter. To post online, please go to www.asc41.com and click on Employment.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in the Administration of Justice Department (ADJ) for Fall 2008. Requirements: Ph.D. or near completion in a relevant field and record/promise of excellent scholarship and teaching. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in law and society, crossnational comparative justice systems, restorative justice, terrorism and homeland security, and quantitative research methods. ADJ is a multidisciplinary department (11 tenure-track and 10 term faculty). ADJ enrolls 600 undergraduates. Masters and doctoral programs in Justice, Law, and Crime Policy began in fall 2005. Faculty members hold doctorates in criminal justice, law, political science, psychology, sociology, and public administration. Faculty are very active in funded research in the U.S. and internationally. The ADJ Department is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC and also offers classes at the Fairfax and Arlington campuses. For more information visit <http://adj.gmu.edu/>. Apply with equity/demographic information for position F8677Z on line at <http://jobs.gmu.edu>. Applicants should then 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. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until positions are filled. Submit applications to: Faculty Search Committee, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 201102203. George Mason University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY The Department of Sociology invites applications for one or more tenure track assistant/associate professor positions beginning in August, 2008. We seek applicants with specialization in Criminology, Sociology of Deviance, and/or Sociology of Law to enhance our existing strengths in these areas. Exceptional candidates in other specialty areas may also be considered. A strong record of publications and/or grants is desirable. The LSU Department of Sociology is one of the oldest in the South and has been awarding doctoral degrees for more than 70 years. It is home to the university's Crime and Policy Evaluation Research group (CAPER), an interdisciplinary collective of approximately 35 scholars from departments around campus. Screening for the position(s) will begin October 15, 2007 and continue until filled. LSU is an equal opportunity employer and the department is committed to diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 126 Stubbs Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. For more information on the department see .

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA The Department of Criminal Justice at The University of Alabama seeks to fill a tenure track, assistant professor position to teach courses at the baccalaureate and master's levels and conduct research in law enforcement/homeland security beginning August 16, 2008. The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field. Preference will be given to applicants who have two or more years of work experience, successful experience in teaching in higher education, successful experience in research and scholarly publication, and successful experience in obtaining research grant / demonstration function in the areas of law enforcement/homeland security. Interested individuals should submit a current vita and the names of three references to David Klemmack, Search Chairperson, Box 870320, Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0320, telephone: 205-348-7795, fax: 205-348-7178, email: cjdept@cj.as.ua.edu. Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2007, and continue until the position is filled. *The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Education Opportunity Institution, Affirmative Action employer. Applications are solicited from women and minority candidates.*

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications for the position of Co-Director of the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies (CDAS) and Associate or Full Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Candidates should have a record of scholarly accomplishments in one of the following areas: the study of drugs and alcohol research, and/or offender treatment and reentry, health outcomes of drugs and alcohol use and other risk taking behaviors including HIV/AIDS. Candidates must also have administrative and grants-management experience, and a demonstrated ability to obtain extramural funding. The Co-Director will manage operations at the CDAS University of Delaware location, supervise a staff that includes graduate and undergraduate assistants, and represent CDAS with funding agencies and other constituencies. Appointment will also include expectations for undergraduate and graduate student teaching in related areas. University of Delaware is an equal opportunity employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women. Committee will begin reviewing applications on October 15, 2007. Applicants should send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, reprints of recent publications, and three letters of reference to: Dave Ermann, Chair, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Newark, DE 19716.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY The Department of Sociology at Vanderbilt is recruiting for a tenured Associate or Full professor faculty position, beginning Fall, 2008. Areas of specialization are open, although we have particular interest in scholars with distinguished research and teaching records on health and mental health; community, culture; crime, law, deviance; race, class, gender. Applicants should submit a letter of interest in the position, curriculum vitae, examples of recent scholarship, information on teaching effectiveness, and three letters of reference. (Six letters will be required for finalists.) All materials must be received by October 1, 2007. Vanderbilt is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer and women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Send all materials to Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, VU Station B Box 351811, Nashville, TN 37235-1811. Information on the department, the College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University and e-mail addresses can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/sociology>.

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

Kutztown University enrolls approximately 10,000 students in graduate and undergraduate programs. The University is located in the borough of Kutztown in a charming rural setting and is within 30 minutes driving time of the diverse metropolitan areas Allentown/Bethlehem and Reading, and within 60 minutes of the Philadelphia metropolitan area. The University is very interested in hiring employees who have had extensive experience with diverse populations.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Tenure track position. Begins January 2008. Ph.D. in criminal justice or criminology is preferred; a minimum of one semester teaching experience is required. A well-qualified ABD will be considered. Applicants with a proven record of scholarship preferred. Teaching load may include *Introduction to Policing, Comparative Policing, and Investigation and Intelligence*. Teaching at an off-campus site may be required. Academic advisement of majors required. Candidates must complete a successful interview and demonstrate teaching effectiveness.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, tenure track position. Begins January 2008. J.D. and Masters in criminal justice or criminology and a minimum of one semester teaching experience are required. Applicants with a proven record of scholarship preferred. Teaching load will include *Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure*. Teaching at an off-campus site may be required. Academic advisement of majors required. Candidates must complete a successful interview and demonstrate teaching effectiveness.

Please send letter of interest, vita, official transcripts, and three original letters of recommendation to: Dr. Pietro Toggia, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice/Social Work, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA 19530. Applications will be reviewed beginning August 13, 2007 and will continue until position is filled.

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Assistant Professor of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Saint Joseph's University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Sociology at the Assistant Professor level anticipated to begin in Fall 2008. Areas of specialization are open but we are primarily interested in candidates who possess a sociological perspective on the study of crime. Areas of interest: juvenile justice; race, ethnicity and immigration; criminological theory; quantitative methods. Candidates will have primary teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate sociology and criminal justice programs, but will also be expected to contribute to our expanding M.S. Criminal Justice Program. Normal teaching load is three courses per semester. Candidates must have a strong commitment to teaching, evidence of scholarship, an earned doctorate by Fall 2008, and an understanding of and commitment to support the mission of the University. The candidate will be expected to develop an independent and ongoing research program. We would welcome individuals whose research could contribute to the Institute for Violence Research and Prevention which is based in the Department of Sociology, and those who share a commitment to service learning. Applications must be submitted on-line to Saint Joseph's University at <https://jobs.sju.edu> Applicants should also submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to **Dr. Robert Moore, Department of Sociology, 5600 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131**. Applications must be received by September 1, 2007.

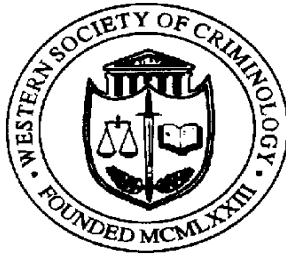
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Journal of Quantitative Criminology

The *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* is currently accepting applications for a new Editor. This quarterly journal is currently ranked 3d in ISI's Journal Citation Index, in the category 'Criminology and Penology'. It features papers that apply quantitative techniques of all levels of complexity to substantive, methodological, or evaluative concerns of interest to the criminological community. Features include original research, brief methodological critiques, and papers that explore new directions for studying a broad range of criminological topics. For more information about the journal, including an electronic sample copy, please visit the journal website at: <http://www.springer.com/west/home/generic/search/results?SGWID=4-40109-70-35667641-0> Responsibilities for the Editor include soliciting and accepting manuscripts, maintaining a list of reviewers and sending manuscripts out for review using the web-based system Editorial Manager, working with authors to refine their contributions according to the journal's standards, and working closely with the Springer staff throughout various stages of production to maintain the journal's reputation of timely publication. For additional information, please contact current Editor David Mc Dowall at +1 518 442 5225, or by email at mcdowall@csc.albany.edu. To apply, please send your CV and a letter including the following: an outline of the scholarly and professional experience that makes you a strong candidate for Editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, an assessment of what you perceive as the present strengths and challenges of the journal, and a clear statement of purpose for your vision of the journal's future under your leadership, to the publisher: Springer Science and Business Media, f.a.o, Welmoed Spahr, 233 Spring street, New York, NY 10013, USA, Phone; (212) 460 1680, Email; welmoed.spahr@springer.com Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2007. The new editor will be announced at the ASC meeting this November in Atlanta, Georgia and take over the editorship from Dr Mc Dowall by June 1st of 2008.



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The Council for American Students in International Negotiations Inc. (CASIN) is pleased to announce the annual call for papers for *Eyes on the ICC*, a peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of the International Criminal Court. *Eyes on the ICC* invites high quality papers and book review submissions from various disciplines that examine issues related to the ICC. *Eyes on the ICC* encourages scholars and related professionals of all nationalities to submit their original work; student papers deemed to be exceptional will also be considered. CASIN is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization providing young Americans unprecedented access to the international policymaking process by sending delegations to meetings of various United Nations bodies, the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and other international negotiations. CASIN (formerly the Independent Student Coalition for the International Criminal Court) takes a well-rounded approach to the study of international relations. The Office of Education Programs and Publications delivers scholastic research covering the International Criminal Court (ICC), human rights, children and women's issues, public health, disarmament and development, and nuclear non-proliferation. *Eyes on the ICC* is the flagship publication of the Department, aimed at (1) providing students with an opportunity to publish their work alongside established scholars and professionals on issues relating to the ICC; (2) pursuing in-depth analysis of those issues; and (3) educating the American public about the ICC and the issues surrounding it. For more information about either CASIN or *Eyes on the ICC*, please visit www.americanstudents.us. We invite paper and book review submissions from scholars, jurists, diplomats, and professionals in related fields. Occasionally, exceptional student work will also be accepted. All papers must meet the submission requirements below. Manuscripts must be computer generated and submitted electronically, via e-mail or Berkeley Electronic Press's Expresso submission service, at <http://law.bepress.com/expresso>. Each submission should contain an abstract, a letter of introduction, a CV, and appropriate contact information. Articles may range in length from some 25 to 80 pages, double-spaced. Book reviews run from some 1,000 to 2,500 words. Please adhere closely to the Chicago Manual of Style and cite sources in legal format according to the Harvard Blue Book. Peer Review: Submissions to the journal are subjected to external, double-blind peer review by the Peer Review Board, consisting of previous authors and experts in the field of study. Additionally, authors are encouraged to seek comments on their manuscripts from colleagues within their discipline. The journal invites commentary on the quality of its submissions, whether by private correspondence or published letter. Submissions and other editorial correspondence should be addressed to the Editor at the address below, or e-mailed to icc@americanstudents.us. **Contact:** Theodore M. Lechterman, Editor-in-Chief, 321 Quincy Mail Center, Cambridge, MA 02138, (914) 582.9425, ted@americanstudents.us **Submissions will be accepted through September 1, 2007. The journal will be published in November 2007.**

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AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

The African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies, an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed online journal, invites contributions on issues relevant to criminology, social and justice systems of interest to Africans at home and the African Diaspora globally. Comparative studies or research on related fields, and pedagogical papers on how to develop criminology and criminal justice education in Africa are particularly welcome. The journal accepts research articles, policy analyses, commentaries or brief research notes. Particularly, it encourages articles on innovative theoretical, methodological and policy interventions that deepen the understanding of how to prevent or repair the crimes against humanity that people of African descent have suffered and how to reverse the crisis of over-representation that people of African descent continue to suffer in correctional institutions around the world. AJCJS is published at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The length of articles should not exceed 6,000 words (in double-spaced pages) with a 100-word abstract. Commentaries and research notes should be approximately half this length. Limited number of reviews per issue will also be accommodated. Submission instructions to authors are posted at the journal's website: <http://www.umes.edu/ajcjs/>. Publishers and authors who may want to send copies of their books for review should send 4-6 copies directly to the managing editor: Emmanuel Onyeozili, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 3018 Hazel Hall, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD. 21853. For further information, please contact the editor, Biko Agozino at: oagozino@fss.uwi.tt or bagozino@yahoo.com. All contributions should be sent electronically to: ajcjs@umes.edu.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CRIME AND SOCIETY

Edited by Pat Carlen

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CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL (CICJ-PJ)

Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: A Professional Journal, is a newly established quarterly peer-reviewed journal that seeks to integrate the world of the practitioner with that of the scholar. CICJ-PJ 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, CICJ-PJ 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. CICJ-PJ 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 CICJ-PJ, please simply indicate interest and send your manuscript by e-mail to RHanser@kaplan.edu. The submission will be forwarded to the associate editors who will then submit the manuscript for review. Potential authors are asked to provide their name, title, affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. All papers should be submitted in current APA format. Manuscripts must not exceed 20 pages in length, including title page, abstract, and references. Please send to Robert D. Hanser, Ph.D., Editor-in-Chief, (CICJ-PJ), Kaplan University, 550 West Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607, 318-342-1443, RHanser@kaplan.edu

CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW

The editors of *Contemporary Justice Review* wish to extend an invitation to authors to share your recent work on critical issues of crime, punishment, and justice. *CJR* is an interdisciplinary journal for scholars, activists, and practitioners of social and restorative justice around the globe who seek to design and implement models of justice that take into account the needs of all. The journal publishes cutting-edge work on: social and restorative justice theory; restorative justice demonstration projects; peacemaking criminology; state crimes and healing from genocide; peaceful methods of conflict resolution; truth and reconciliation commissions; environmental justice; critiques of criminal justice institutions and law; structural issues of justice in the family, school, and workplace; utopian visions of a just society; and non-violent, needs-meeting solutions to needs-denying, power-based social arrangements. More specifically we are looking for work that examines the harm that power-based social, political, economic, and religious arrangements cause to human, animal, and natural life. This might include work focusing on the gross human rights violations of nation-states as well as globalizing corporate entities; it might include a critique of criminological paradigms that support, wink at, or carelessly sidestep such violations of life and human dignity. We are also interested in critical assessments of the media with respect to their narrow-sightedness regarding who is and who is not a victim worthy of the attention of the human community. *CJR* embraces a variety of formats: scholarly articles; electronic roundtable discussions; interviews on social and restorative justice; narrative histories on crime and punishment; film and book review essays; and justice watch statements on timely issues that affect the quality of life around the globe. The editors prefer articles written in engaging and accessible prose which avoid academic jargon and offer insights in how to foster justice in daily life. Those interested in submitting work to *CJR* should contact Assistant Editor, Diane Simmons Williams, at dsw27@earthlink.net for the journal's Managing Editor's Guidelines. We usually prefer articles around 25 typed, double-spaced pages but often enough accept larger pieces when appropriate. One full copy of the submission should be accompanied by a blind copy in anticipation of the reviewing process. Those with questions about the fit between their work and the philosophy of the journal can contact *CJR* Editor-in-Chief, Dennis Sullivan at dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com or any of the associate editors. We look forward to hearing from you. Incidentally, *Contemporary Justice Review* is the "official" journal of the Justice Studies Association (www.justicestudies.org).

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CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW (FILM 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: Deborah M. LaFond, Film Review Editor, *Contemporary Justice Review*, Social Sciences Bibliographer, University at Albany—SUNY, Tel: 518-442-3599, E-mail: dlafonde@albany.edu

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW

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

A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society publishes articles that deal with substantive criminal justice and criminological issues relevant to the issues of criminal justice, as well as those that may be outside the field but have relevancy to the topic of criminal justice. We welcome articles from other fields, such as public administration, issues of public policy as well as public affairs issues. Literature reviews, research notes, and summary reports of innovative research projects in criminal justice are also considered. Qualitative and quantifiable articles are sought mainly from academics and researchers in the field. All contributions must be sent on disk with four hard copies (three blind copies) as well as bios of all contributors. Please submit articles to: Roslyn Muraskin, Ph.D., Editor in Chief, Dept. of Criminal Justice, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, 720 Northern Blvd. – Riggs Hall 103, Brookville, NY 11548, (516) 299-3146 office, (516) 299-2640 FAX, Roslyn.Muraskin@liu.edu

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW

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JOURNAL OF COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

The *Journal of Cognitive Behavior Interventions* is a new publication produced by Civic Research Institute with the cooperation of the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. Dr. Barry Glick is the Editor and Dr. Patricia Vanvoorhis is Associate Editor of the Journal. You are cordially invited to submit articles for publication consideration. JCBI will publish articles and information that advance the knowledge, skills and practice of cognitive behavioral interventions for youth and adults who are involved—or at risk of becoming involved—with the criminal justice, juvenile justice, or social service systems. Two broad content areas will be of particular interest: (1) research, evaluation and program assessment; and (2) descriptions of operational programs in the two fundamental schools of cognitive behavioral interventions, i.e.: Cognitive Skills and/or Cognitive Restructuring.

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Crime and Justice in India* (May 2009)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on Crime and Justice in India. India's recent emergence as a global political and economic power represents an ideal moment for an in-depth examination of its historical and contemporary experience with crime and responses to it as manifested in its criminal justice system. Analytic papers that focus on all forms of crime in India (including those that are often viewed as specific to the country, e.g., dacoity, dowry violence); the nature and extent of these crimes; and formal responses to them, are welcomed. 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 September 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to N. Prabha Unnithan, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1784.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Firearms and Violent Crime* (February 2009 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites submissions for a special issue on the topic of *Firearms and Violent Crime*. Appropriate topics for submitted manuscripts include the impact of firearm availability on violent offenses at the individual and aggregate levels, differential lethality of types of firearms (e.g., automatic vs. semi-automatic), evaluations of interventions designed to reduce the supply of firearms and/or to change gun carrying behaviors, the use of firearms for self-defense, changes in the demographic characteristics of firearm owners, and methodological issues in researching the area of firearms and violent crimes. Submissions should report the results of empirical research, and both quantitative and qualitative approaches are appropriate. Jay Corzine, at the University of Central Florida, and Tom Petee, at Auburn University, will serve as the guest editors for this special issue. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics may be directed to Jay Corzine via email at hcorzine@mail.ucf.edu or Tom Petee at peteeta@mail.auburn.edu. 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 June 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Jay Corzine, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816-1320.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms* (November 2008)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on *Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms*. This volume will focus on the impact of sentencing reforms that have been enacted during the past 25 years, including sentencing guidelines, mandatory-minimum sentences, three-strikes-and-you're-out legislation, and truth-in-sentencing statutes. The journal is particularly interested in empirical research that investigates whether the reforms have resulted in more punitive sentences, less crime, or reductions in disparity and discrimination. Also of interest are studies that focus on sentencing outcomes in the post-reform era. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to one of the two guest editors: Cassia Spohn, Arizona State University can be reached via email (at cassia.spohn@asu.edu) or telephone (602-543-0023); Pauline Brennan, University of Nebraska at Omaha can be reached via email (pkbrennan@mail.unomaha.edu) or telephone (402-554-2205). 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 April 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Cassia Spohn, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, PO Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100.

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Evidence-Based Practices for Responding to Victimization* (May 2008 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, Evidence-Based Practices for Responding to Victimization. This volume will focus on assessments of programs developed for the purpose of assisting persons with some of the consequences of victimization. Such research may include programs designed to alleviate emotional distress, provide financial assistance, prevent re-victimization, or inhibit retaliatory offending. It may also include assessments of efforts to involve victims in the criminal justice system -- for example, through victim impact statements, restorative justice panels, or statements at parole board hearings. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Janet Lauritsen, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email (at Janet_Lauritsen@umsl.edu) or telephone (314-516-5427). 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 September 1, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Janet Lauritsen, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, One University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121.

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Scott A. Hunt is the editor-elect for *the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. *JCE* publishes theoretically, methodologically, and substantively significant studies based upon participant-observation, unobtrusive observation, intensive interviewing, and contextualized analysis of discourse as well as examinations of ethnographic methods. Submissions from all substantive areas and theoretical perspectives are welcomed. Email manuscript submissions (in Word or WordPerfect format) may be sent to sahunt00@uky.edu. Hardcopy submissions and all other correspondence should be sent to Scott A. Hunt, Editor, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0027. A processing fee of US \$10 must be submitted via a check or money order made payable to the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

JOURNAL OF CRIME AND JUSTICE

The *Journal of Crime and Justice*, the official publication of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, is a biannual peer-reviewed journal featuring original scholarly work in the area of crime and criminal justice. *JC&J* welcomes quantitative and qualitative empirical articles, theoretical commentaries, and book reviews. Prospective authors should send a cover letter with contact information, four copies of their manuscript, one electronic copy of their manuscript, and a \$10 submission fee (payable to the *Journal of Crime and Justice*), to: Mitchell B. Chamlin, Editor, Journal of Crime and Justice, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, PO Box 210389, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0389.

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JOURNAL OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

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JUSTICE POLICY JOURNAL

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Suggested Topics

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Please send all manuscripts and questions to nmichel@jrja.org.; Nancy Michel, Justice Research and Statistics Association, 777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20002

JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL

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.

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- *Juries in death penalty cases*: difficulties in selecting capital juries, deliberations by capital jurors, psychological effects on jurors, race in capital juries
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TRENDS IN ORGANIZED CRIME

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TRENDS IN ORGANIZED CRIME

Special Issue: *50 years after Apalachin* (deadline: 15 August 2007)

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