SOME ADVICE FOR THE TRANSITION FROM GRADUATE STUDENT TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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The transition from a graduate student to an assistant professor can be difficult. At the minimum, this change represents a change in employment. The number of responsibilities is substantially greater when joining the faculty at a university. Accompanying this is the inherent increase in status and autonomy associated with establishing an independent research and teaching agenda. Often, these changes also include a change in geography. It is not uncommon for graduates to move to different cities, states, or even countries for employment. For many former students, the adjustments associated these changes can be difficult.

Two years ago I made this transition when I joined the faculty at the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University. Many of my friends and acquaintances from graduate school and at other graduate schools have also made this transition. While there have been many things written about finding an academic position, teaching classes, and earning tenure in the field of criminology/criminal justice, there is very little discussing this important transition. With a smooth transition into academia, it is much easier to stay on-task with the expectations for tenure. Unfortunately, a difficult transition into the role of assistant professor can lead to a high level of stress regarding tenure expectations and may play a role in some new faculty member’s decision to search for another position. For this reason, I would like to share some suggestions that come from my experiences, the experiences of others that have gone through this transition, and advice that others have passed along. Hopefully, this advice will be helpful for others who will be making this transition as well.

Finish the dissertation as soon as possible.

While it may seem obvious that finishing the dissertation is absolutely crucial to succeeding, I have seen many people struggle to finish during their first year. The optimal strategy is to finish prior to the start date of the new job. Nearly everyone I have talked to that was A.B.D. when starting their job has told me that it is more difficult to finish after starting their job. Teaching classes and serving on committees can be time consuming and will limit the amount of free time for working on the dissertation. Scheduling meetings with your chair and your committee is also much easier prior to relocating. To complicate matters, many universities have pay reductions for A.B.D. faculty. For this reasons, it is preferable to at least complete the oral defense of the dissertation before moving.

Unfortunately depending on the current progress of the dissertation, it may not be possible to finish before the start date. If this is the case, the best thing to do is to set aside all other tasks beyond what is immediately necessary and devote all available time to completing the dissertation. It is better to work on the dissertation than painting the house, starting a new research project, or writing an article. It is important to remember that these opportunities will remain after the dissertation is complete. Failing to complete the dissertation, however, may jeopardize continued employment at that university. For this simple reason, it is important to remain diligent and complete the dissertation first. It is also important to resist the temptation to postpone work on the dissertation until later in the year. During the semester, it is very easy

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for time to slip by while working on other tasks. By staying on-task until the dissertation is complete, it is possible to avoid the complications associated with a frantic, last minute defense.

Find a place to live before the semester starts.

This advice comes directly from a personal experience I had at the beginning of my first semester at Northeastern. Because I was very busy finishing my defense, I had not been in contact with my realtor for a couple of weeks before moving. The day the moving truck arrived at my apartment, I received a call from the bank informing me that it was not possible to close on my house for another month. Unfortunately, orientation week was scheduled for the following week, with classes starting the week after that. Because of this, I stayed at a motel for the first two weeks I taught at Northeastern. Needless to say, this was an extremely stressful time. In order to avoid a similar situation, it is important to address the living situation before starting a new job. It is advisable to visit during the summer before the semester begins to hunt for a house/apartment. After locating a place to live, be sure to remain in touch with all involved parties to avoid any nasty surprises that may await after relocating.

Personally, I recommend waiting one year before purchasing a house at your new location. While many people would prefer to get settled right away, there are many advantages to initially renting a house or apartment. First, renting allows greater flexibility in terms of time and availability for closing on a house. Closing a real estate sale can take a substantial amount of time and there are many unforeseen factors that can be involved. For example, in my situation, I discovered that the bank required a current paycheck from the university before offering my loan (1). By renting for a year, this and many similar problems are easily avoidable. Secondly, waiting a year may also be financially advisable as it is possible to save for a better down payment toward a house. A final reason to rent at first is that it is possible to get a better sense about the various living options available. This will be very helpful as it leads to sensible decisions regarding which neighborhoods and communities to examine. Regardless of which decision is made, handling living arrangements prior to the start of the semester will save unnecessary stress.

Determine what is needed for tenure and plan activities accordingly.

Most departments and universities are very clear about their requirements for tenure. It is important to understand exactly what those requirements are. It is very helpful to talk about the tenure process with other faculty. I find it particularly valuable to discuss the tenure process with faculty who are currently going through the process or who have recently earned tenure. This will not only help to clarify the expectations of the faculty, but also illuminate the process for tenure review. After determining the expectations for tenure, it is helpful to establish a year-by-year plan for meeting these expectations. Use this plan to establish a clear and focused research/teaching/service agenda. This agenda will be especially useful when it is time to prepare for an annual review.

After establishing an agenda, it is important to minimize time spent on activities less critical toward earning tenure. Always consider tenure requirements when choosing between potentially time consuming projects. For example, depending on the university, it might be better to spend time writing a research article than completely retooling a class. It is also necessary to balance the various activities associated with each of the tenure components. While it may be tempting to include a very extensive process for evaluating students, remember that this may reduce available time for research activities. Many new faculty overextend their activities, leading to exhaustion and reducing their effectiveness in all arenas. Here, the advice of other faculty members are extremely helpful for gauging an appropriate workload.

Use time wisely.

Personally, I find it more difficult to find solid blocks of time as a faculty member than I did when I was a graduate student. Various activities, such as, faculty and committee meetings, office hours, and other events and activities often interrupt research activities. In order to optimize the time devoted to each of these tasks, it may be helpful to schedule set days for these activities. It is also important to budget time for house chores and entertainment as well. I feel that this is very helpful to avoid burnout and to maintain a positive work attitude. By budgeting time appropriately, it is much easier to stay focused and productive.

Another important element to using time wisely is learning to utilize small blocks of time effectively. For example, I have a 45 minute train ride as part of my commute into work. In my first semester, I spent that time reading the paper and solving crossword puzzles. Soon, I realized this time would be better spent on other activities. Now, during my commute I grade papers and tests, prepare for classes, or read journal articles. This time has been valuable for keeping up with my work. Using small blocks of time between classes or meetings effectively can dramatically increase productivity. Some of the best advice that I have been given is to devote at least one hour per day toward writing (2). It is surprising how quickly this time accumulates.

Don’t have unrealistic expectations for the first semester.

I have witnessed many people (including myself) start out with unrealistic expectations for the first semester at their new job. It is important to remember that it takes time to become accustomed to a new environment. Most new faculty need to spend a substantial amount of time learning the policies and procedures of their departments. Beyond this, it takes time to learn where

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things, such as the grocery store or a decent Italian restaurant (3), are located. Because of this, many new professors experience a
decrease in productivity during their first semester. For this reason, many universities offer workload reductions during the first
semester. Seeing that a decrease in productivity is very common, it is helpful to adjust the research/teaching agenda accordingly.
This provides a more realistic appraisal for progress toward tenure and prevents unreasonable anxiety related to the tenure pro-
cess.

Don’t Get Discouraged.
The final piece of advice that I would like to offer is that it is important not to get discouraged during this transition. It is
very easy to get overwhelmed by the number and magnitude of changes. Compounding this feeling is the anxiety over the tenure
process and the disappointment associated with rejection from funding agencies/journals and poor student reviews. These can all
be very psychologically taxing and lead to difficulties in adjusting to the new job. I have noticed that these feelings are common
and many new faculty experience them at some time. The best advice I can offer is to talk with people about these feelings. It is
very helpful to share these feelings with friends and loved ones as they can offer encouragement and support. It is also very helpful to talk with other new faculty members, especially friends from graduate school. It is always cathartic to share these feelings with others who are having similar experiences. By drawing upon social support resources, it is possible to retain a positive work attitude. Above all, staying positive and staying productive will ensure a smooth transition from a graduate student to a faculty member.

The transition from a graduate student to a faculty member can be difficult. As previously stated, there are very few discus-
sions about this transition. I have attempted to include advice that I feel is most pertinent for new faculty members. (4) I hope
that this advice will be helpful for those who will be making this transition in the near future.

NOTES
1. For some unknown reason, the underwriters would not accept a signed contract from the university, a letter from the
dean, and a phone call from human resources at the university. If anyone is moving into the Boston/Providence area,
feel free to contact me for advice on what bank to avoid. I am obviously still a little bitter about it.
2. I would like to thank Terrance J. Taylor at Georgia State University for this advice.
3. In my opinion, this is an absolute necessity.
4. There are many other things that I would suggest for new faculty members, but unfortunately print space is limited. If
anyone would like to discuss things further, feel free to come talk to me at the ASC meetings.

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IN MEMORIAM

JAMES J. McKENNA, JR.

James J. McKenna, Jr., 73, of King of Prussia, a criminologist and professor emeritus at Villanova University, died of cholangio carcinoma at his home in April.

Dr. McKenna joined the Villanova faculty as a sociology instructor in 1956 and founded the school’s Criminal Justice Department in 1968. He continued as director until retiring in 1998. For 18 years, he also was director of the university’s Human Organizational Sciences graduate program. He also taught part time at Villanova.

In 1972, he established a program at Graterford Prison to allow inmates and guards at the maximum-security facility to earn college credits from Villanova. He believed that educating prisoners would enrich their lives and help them find jobs. “If employed within the first year after release,” he said in an interview in 1989, “ex-offenders are less likely to end up back in prisons.” The program continues to operate.

Dr. McKenna also served three terms as president of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, an inmate advocate group.

Son Kevin said his father had conducted seminars and training sessions for police departments throughout the state. “He had friends who were police chiefs and who were prisoners.”

In the month since he became ill, according to his son, Dr. McKenna had received get-well cards from law enforcement officials and felons.

He was an expert witness on police procedures, including high-speed chases and use of deadly force. He also was an authority on Asian organized crime. In 1994, he spent a sabbatical in Hong Kong.

He grew up in the Lawndale section of Philadelphia. After graduating from Northeast Catholic High School, he served in the Navy and witnessed the testing of the hydrogen bomb on the Eniwetok atoll in the South Pacific.

During the Korean War, he was recalled to duty. He was a crew member aboard B-52s flying reconnaissance missions over the Bering Sea.

In 1955, Dr. McKenna earned a bachelor’s degree from LaSalle University. He then earned a master’s degree in sociology and a doctorate in philosophy from Notre Dame University. Since childhood, he had been active with the Boy Scouts and was a volunteer with Troop 551 in King of Prussia. He enjoyed camping, sailing, traveling and vacationing at his summer home in Cape May.

In addition to his son, Dr. McKenna is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Jane Almond McKenna; son James 3rd, daughters Mary Jane Quigg and Sheila McKenna; a sister, and 10 grandchildren.

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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 6 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.

Procedure for Judging Entries
The Division 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, 2005 to:

Beth Huebner
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri- St. Louis
324 Lucas Hall
One University Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63121-4400
314-516-5043 (Phone) 314-516-5048 (Fax)
Huebnerb@umsl.edu
DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Call for Nominations

The Division of International Criminology is accepting nominations for all DIC Officers (Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) and for 4 Executive Councilors for the next term of office (November, 2005-November, 2007). The nominations committee that was formed at our last business meeting in Nashville is composed of Barb Stolz, Phil Reichel, and Janice Joseph. Please send your nominations -- nominee's name, email and/or snail mail address, and affiliation; confirmation that the nominee is a member of International Division; and office for which you are nominating the candidate--to Barb Stolz, Nominations Committee Chair at barbstolz@aol.com or Barbara Stolz, 2800 Quebec St. N.W., Apt. 1010, Washington, D.C. 20008, USA Self-nominations are permissible.

Please Note: Nominees must be members of the International Division and are required to attend the ASC meeting in Toronto in November 2005. The *deadline* for submission of nominations is June 30th, as evidenced by date of email or postmark for regular mail. No nominations will be accepted after that date. Each nominee will be notified of his/her nomination upon its receipt and notification of the Division Secretary. If you would like to learn what each position entails, please contact the current officers. Their contact details are on http://www.asc41.com/dir1/documents/committ.html

ASC Presidential Campaign Statements

Each year, the DIC asks the ASC Presidential candidates to state their views on the internationalization of the ASC and the role of the ASC-DIC. The responses from this year's candidates, Michael Gottfredson and Michael Tonry, appear below.

MICHAEL GOTTFREDSON

I strongly endorse the principles of the International Division of the American Society of Criminology and the short-term goals. Criminology has always benefited greatly from international perspectives, both in methods and in theory. My own work has benefited from collaborations and interaction with colleagues in Europe and and Asia and I believe that the American Society of Criminology should actively encourage and facilitate interaction in our meetings and publications. I am especially eager to help develop enhanced ways that our students can study and do research in countries other than their own and look forward to helping the ASC expand such opportunities.

MICHAEL TONRY

In this ever-shrinking world, we need increasingly to look and learn across national boundaries. The trick is to encourage participation in ASC by scholars from around the world while encouraging North Americans to participate in annual meetings of other countries’ and regions’ criminology societies. Countries and regions have distinct intellectual traditions and research cultures. We should try to cross-fertilize one another’s research traditions without either turning ASC into a de facto international society of criminology or trying to make other countries’ societies into ASC clones.
DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME
Student Paper Competition

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level.

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 professionals. Papers must be no longer than 35 pages including all references, notes, and tables; utilize an acceptable referencing format such as APA or MLA; be type-written and double-spaced; and include an abstract of 100 words. Submissions must include verification of student status. Papers by multiple student authors are acceptable. Papers may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication at the time of submission.

Deadline: Papers must be submitted by September 15, 2005 to the Awards Committee.

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

Award: A winner will be presented a plaque by the Division on Women and Crime at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Toronto, Canada and a $500.00 cash award to the winner of the graduate paper competition and $250 to the winner of the undergraduate paper competition. In cases in which there are multiple authors, the award will be divided among the recipients.

Please provide 4 copies of submissions to: Venessa Garcia, Ph.D., Chair of DWC Student Paper Competition, Department of Public Administration, Health Services, & Criminal Justice, Kean University, 311 Willis, Union, NJ 07083. Ph: (908) 737-4302 Fx: (908) 737-4305 Email: vgarcia@kean.edu

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DIVISION ACTIVITIES AT TORONTO ANNUAL MEETING
(scheduled as of this printing)

Wednesday, November 16
3:30-4:50 pm Ballroom Division on Women and Crime Awards Presentation
7:30-9:30 pm Upper Canada Division on People of Color and Crime/Division on Women and Crime Social

Thursday, November 17
7:30-9:00 am Upper Canada Division on Women and Crime Breakfast Meeting
8:30-10:30 am Imperial Division on Corrections and Sentencing Breakfast
12:30-1:50 pm Upper Canada Division on People of Color and Crime Luncheon/Program

Friday, November 18
7:30-9:00 am Upper Canada Division on Women and Crime Breakfast Meeting
11:00-12:20 pm Upper Canada Division of International Criminology Business Meeting
12:30-1:50 pm Upper Canada Division of International Criminology Luncheon/Program
2:00-3:20 pm Salon 3 Division of International Publications Committee Meeting
3:30-5:00 pm Imperial Division on Corrections and Sentencing Social
4:00-5:00 pm Salon 1 Division of Critical Criminology Business Meeting
7:30-10:00 pm Salon A Division of Critical Criminology Social

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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 in 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 realistic criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and includes issues of social harm and social justice. It also deals with issues that include class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. Conclusively we can say that 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.

Please send three hard copies of manuscripts to: Barbara Sims, Editor-in-Chief, Penn State Harrisburg, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. 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 web site with links to author instructions.)

For our colleagues outside the U.S., electronic submission is available, and should be sent to: bas4@psu.edu.

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

Our Book Review Editor, Suzette Cote, is looking for book recommendations as well as individuals willing to review them. You may contact her at: scote@adp.state.ca.us.

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DIVISION ON CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING

2005 Senior and Junior Scholars

The DCS Awards committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2005 Senior and Junior scholars. The DCS Senior scholar recognizes individuals who have been active in corrections and sentencing for five years or more; Junior scholars include individuals who have been in field for five years or less. Please forward nominations to Gaylene.Armstrong@ASU.edu

DCS Executive Board Positions

DCS is currently seeking nominations including self nominations for a number of Executive Board positions to begin their terms in 2005. DCS members will be voting to elect the following positions

Chair
Vice-Chair
1 Executive Counselor

Please forward names of individuals who have confirmed their interest in these positions to Gaylene.Armstrong@ASU.edu
Call for Nominations for the
2005 Division on Women and Crime 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.

**"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.

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, 2005**.

**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: Kimberly J Cook, Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 601 South College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403, or by e-mail: (This is a temporary e-mail address.)

Past Award Winners:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

ASC DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Student Paper Competition

At the 2004 meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Nashville, the Division of International Criminology voted to establish a student paper competition in order to promote quality comparative scholarship in international criminology. The committee members are:

Dr. Wojciech Cebulak, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Minot State University, Minot, ND, USA (Chairperson); Dr. Wayne Pitts, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN USA; Dr. Mahesh Nalla, Professor of Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, M.I., USA.

Paper topics must be related to international or comparative criminology or criminal justice. Any student, both in the United States and anywhere in the world, currently enrolled in an academic university/college program, is invited to participate in the American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition. Students of all university/college levels are invited to take part: undergraduate, master's, and doctoral. Absence of the undergraduate/graduate distinction in a particular country is not an obstacle; however, high school (secondary) students do not qualify: participants must be enrolled in institutions of higher education. Submissions must be authored by the submitting student (only). Student submissions will be evaluated in three categories: undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. Papers must be previously unpublished and cannot be submitted to any other competition or made public in any other way until the committee reaches its decision. Manuscripts should include a 100 word abstract, be double-spaced (12-point Times New Roman or Courier), written in English, and should be no more than 7,500 words. Submissions should conform to the APA 5.0 format for the organization of text, citations and references. Manuscripts should be submitted as an e-mail attachment in any of the following: Word, Wordperfect, a .pdf file, or an .rtf file, simultaneously to the three committee members:

Wojciech.cebulak@minotstateu.edu; nalla@msu.edu; wpitts@memphis.edu by August 31st, 2005. Late submissions will not be accepted. The submission must be accompanied by a hard-copy letter of support/introduction from the student's primary academic advisor, on the university's letterhead and with the faculty member's handwritten signature, indicating the academic status of the student. Proof of current full-time enrollment must also be provided in hard copy. Please send the above by airmail to:

Dr. Wojciech Cebulak, Associate Professor
Minot State University
Department of Criminal Justice
500 University Ave. West
Minot, North Dakota 58707 USA

If a student does not have access to email, he/she should submit their work in hard copy by airmail to Dr. Cebulak (committee chairperson) at the above address, postmarked by August 31st, 2005. Submissions must be accompanied by a cover sheet where the student should provide the following: first and last name, the university and department's name and location, and the student's category: undergraduate, master's, or doctoral. The winning submissions in each category will receive a monetary award and be given recognition at the 2005 ASC meeting in Toronto. The winning articles will also be considered for publication in the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (although winning the competition is not a guarantee of publication as the manuscript will have to go through the journal's regular peer-review process.) Depending on the volume of submissions, the Committee may also decide to designate two second-place winners (runner-ups).
CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Seeking contributors for the *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence*, to be published in 2006 by Greenwood Press. The *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence* will be a comprehensive text addressing history, trends, theories, laws and organizations, interventions, and victims of juvenile violence. It will feature approximately 200 entries of varying length. Contributors may write up to ten entries, depending on area(s) of expertise. All contributors will receive a complimentary copy of the book, and some will receive a small honorarium. Those interested should contact the editor, Dr. Laura Finley, for a list of topics. Upon receiving the list of topics, interested persons should e-mail Dr. Finley a current vitae as well as an outline of the topics they would like to contribute.

Contact: Dr. Laura Finley  
E-mail: lauralee.finley@unco.edu or lauraleefinley@hotmail.com

AFRICAN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

The African Criminology and Justice Association has published the maiden edition of its online journal African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies. It can be accessed at www.umes.edu/ajejs.

Special ‘Conference-Within-the-Congress:’ “Ending the Culture of Street Crime”  
To be Held at the State Correctional Institution at Graterford, PA, USA

**Tuesday August 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
(Buses will depart from central Philadelphia beginning at 6:30 a.m. and return starting at 4:30)

Advance registration is required and space will be limited.

As part of the Fourteenth World Congress of Criminology, this special ‘Conference-within-the-Congress’ will focus on learning about, critiquing and elaborating on a theory constructed by members of the Public Safety Initiative Steering Committee of L.I.F.E. R.S., Inc. This organization of men serving life sentences without the possibility of parole has undertaken a series of projects designed to refine and share their unique perspective on the nature and causes of street crime and to implement more effective means for reducing it.

This day-long mini-conference at the State Correctional Institution at Graterford, Pennsylvania (about 1 hour outside of Philadelphia) provides an opportunity to spend a day inside one of the largest maximum security prisons in the United States and to engage in meaningful discussions about the culture of street crime with a group of prisoners and criminologists from around the world. Transportation will be provided for registrants for this special event.

For additional information about the conference, please visit [http://www.worldcriminology2005.org/Graterford.htm](http://www.worldcriminology2005.org/Graterford.htm)

For inquiries about the conference, please contact: M. Kay Harris of Temple University at mkay@temple.edu or 215 204-5167.

For registration information, contact Meredith Rossner of the World Congress at mrossner@ssc.upenn.edu or 215 746-6686.

Individuals who are interested in this event may also want to attend a thematic panel at the 2005 ASC Annual Meeting in Toronto that will be devoted to discussing the larger crime prevention initiatives of L.I.F.E.R.S. Inc.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
2005 ANNUAL MEETING — TORONTO - NOVEMBER 16-19
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

Theme: The Interdisciplinary Roots and Branches of Criminology

Co-Chairs: Frankie Bailey and Colin Loftin
asc2005@albany.edu

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION
www.asc41.com/regform.html
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION
800-441-1414
www.fairmont.com
To submit round tables and/or poster sessions for the Toronto meetings, log on to:
http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc_index.php

Note that power point and overhead projectors will be available in every meeting room. Participants must supply their own laptop computers.

2005 TORONTO
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Toronto preliminary program may be viewed through the ASC website at:

http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc04/preliminary_program.pdf

For the first time, ASC will provide power point and overhead projectors in every meeting room. Participants must supply their own laptop computers.
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AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

The African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies, a new interdisciplinary online journal, invites contributions on issues relevant to criminology 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 by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The length of most articles is 5,000-6,000 words (in double-spaced pages). 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, 3015 Hazel Hall, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD. 21853.

For further information, please contact the editor, Biko Agozino at: bagozino@cheyney.edu or bagozino@yahoo.com

All contributions should be sent electronically to: ajcjs@umes.edu

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British Journal of Criminology
Edited by Geoffrey Pearson

The British Journal of Criminology is one of the world’s top criminology journals. It publishes work of the highest quality from around the world and across all areas of criminology. The BJC is a valuable resource for academics and researchers in crime, whether they be from criminology, sociology, anthropology, psychology, law, economics, politics or social work, and for professionals concerned with crime, law, criminal justice, politics and penology. In addition to publishing peer-reviewed articles, BJC contains a substantial book review section and provides a listing of articles and official publications in criminology and related areas.

Submitting your article to the BJC offers the benefit of fast, timely publication in a journal consistently highly ranked in the ISI social science citation index. In addition, our Advance Access section enables the BJC to publish papers online soon after they have been accepted for publication and well ahead of their appearance in the printed journal. For full instructions to how to submit your article, and further information on Advance Access, visit the BJC website: www.bjc.oupjournals.org
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POLICE PRACTICE AND RESEARCH: An International Journal
Manuscripts are solicited for Police Practice and Research: An International Journal, which is published in five issues per volume. The journal presents current and innovative police research, as well as operational and administrative practices from around the world. Articles and reports are sought from practitioners, researchers, and others interested in developments in policing, analysis of public order, and the state of safety as it affects the quality of life everywhere. The journal seeks to bridge the gap in knowledge that exists regarding who the police are, what they do, and how they maintain order, administer laws, and serve their communities. Attention is also focused on specific organizational information about the police in different countries and regions, and periodic special issues are devoted to studying police policies and practices regarding a particular topic or issue. The editors aim to improve cooperation between those who are active in the field and those who are involved in academic research, as such a relationship is essential for innovative police work. To this end, the editors encourage the submission of articles co-authored by police practitioners and researchers that highlight a particular subject from both points of view. Submission of Manuscripts: Manuscripts should be electronically submitted to: Associate Managing Editor Analida Ivanovic, Tel: 1 718.232.2044; e-mail analidai@yahoo.com. Manuscripts should normally be no more than 25 typed pages (Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font, Double-Spaced) in English. The manuscript should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 100 words, up to six key words, and a brief biographical sketch. For complete Notes for Contributors, one should refer to www.tandf.co.uk/journals or visit www.ipes.info EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, Dilip K. Das, Department of Criminal Justice, East Carolina University, 333 Rivers West, Greenville, NC 27858, USA; email: dilipkd@aol.com TEL: (802) 598-3680 or (252)328-5559. MANAGING EDITOR: Kam C. Wong, Dept. of Public Affairs-Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin (Oshkosh), Oshkosh, WI 54901-8655 USA; e-mail: wong@uwosh.edu

SECURITY JOURNAL
The Security Journal provides a forum for the debate and analysis of key issues within the field of security. It brings together papers written by some of the world's leading practitioners and academics with the aim of generating new ideas and improving the management and practice of security. The papers will aim to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and good practice, and bridge the various disciplines, professions and countries. The ultimate criteria for a paper's acceptance are that the reader will learn something new from it and that it will advance learning in terms of generating ideas and/or improving practice. Contributors will include policy makers, professionals and academics. The journal will include research-based papers and case studies, as well as papers aimed at developing theory and good practice (3,000 - 5,000 words) and where appropriate, shorter pieces describing work under consideration or in progress (1,000 - 2,500 words). For more information about the journal, please visit the website: http://www.perpetuitypress.com/acatalog/Perpetuity_Press_Security_Journal_22.html. For inquiries concerning submission guidelines and requirements, please contact co-editor Professor Bonnie Fisher at: Bonnie.Fisher@uc.edu

We Need Old Journals...Never To Be Returned
As many of you are aware, ASC has entered into an agreement with Blackwell to not only publish Criminology, and Criminology & Public Policy, but to also digitalize our journals. We scoured the ASC archives for extra copies of old journals and sent them on to Blackwell to be scanned. Unfortunately, we only have one copy of a number of issues. The digitalization/scanning process destroys journals, and we do not feel we can send/destroy our only print copy. So, this is a generic request to the ASC membership at large .... we would really appreciate it if some could donate any the following issues "to science," so that they can be digitalized. The needed issues are as follows

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Email me with a list of issues that you can donate, and I will coordinate things. Thanks very much.

Chris Eskridge - ceskridge@unl.edu
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of $150.00 with the absolute maximum of 750 words allowed will be made. A charge of $75.00 will be charged to institutional members of ASC to place a position announcement in the newsletter.

It is the policy of the ASC to publish position vacancies announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal education and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply. Institutions should indicate the deadline for the submission of application materials.

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all materials to: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinney Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156. Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767. When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. The cost is $100 to register online at www.ssc41.com/employpg.html. Dr. Ken Adams (tenadams@mail.ucf.edu) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION/VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

Postdoctoral Fellowship on Race, Crime, and Justice

Applications are now available for this fellowship, which encourages new scholars of diverse backgrounds to work and publish in this important field. One fellowship is awarded each year for a two-year residency at the Vera Institute in New York. Fellows receive a generous annual salary and benefits plus research and travel allowances to pursue a scholarly project of their own design while gaining experience in policy-oriented research and writing. Applicants must have completed a doctorate within seven years of applying for the fellowship or be completing it by summer 2006. Applications are due October 21, 2005, with the residency to start in summer or fall 2006. Details and an application are available at www.vera.org/mellon, or contact Pamela Guthrie, Research Department Coordinator, Vera Institute of Justice, 233 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10279; e-mail: pguthrie@vera.org; fax:212/941-9407, to request a brochure and application.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Assistant Professor-Criminal Justice- Appt. begins 9/05. Position considered open until filled. Must have Ph.D. (or equiv.) degree in Criminal Justice or related field by the time of appt. Criminal justice exp., demonstrated teaching excellence at university level, and strong research accomplishments/potential preferred. Salary dependent upon education preparation and experience. Will teach undergraduate courses primarily in evidence, investigation, community relations, crime prevention/control and corrections. Submit letter of application, current vita, most recent publications (no more than 2); graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Thomas Cadwallader, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, California State University, East Bay, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542-3044; Phone (510)885-3590, Fax (510)885-4786; email, tcadwall@cshayward.edu. Position No. 05-06 CRJA-LAW/ADM-TT (EOE).

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, Geography, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Kennesaw State University, located in a beautiful suburban setting 30 miles north of downtown Atlanta, is accepting applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice faculty positions to begin August 2006. The successful candidate must demonstrate strong commitments to scholarship and to service, including a willingness to assist in program development. The ability to work effectively within a diverse, multi-disciplinary department is essential. The successful candidate must be available to teach some night and/or weekend classes. For the first position, a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice, Sociology or closely-related field is required. An outstanding ABD candidate may be considered. The candidate must be able to teach at least four of the following courses: introductory criminal justice course, criminology, international crime/criminal justice, homeland security, terrorism, and intelligence & national security. Familiarity with online teaching will be given preference. For the second position, a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology or J.D. and high-level professional experience in teaching or practicing criminal law is required. Prior experience as a prosecutor or defense attorney is desirable. The candidate must be able to teach at least four of the following courses: introductory criminal justice course, criminal procedure, ethics, criminal courts & trials, and law & society. Familiarity with online teaching will be given preference. Applicants should submit a letter of application addressing strengths and qualifications for the position, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, current curriculum vita, evidence of teaching excellence (e.g., student evaluations), evidence of achievement in scholarship (e.g., samples of published peer reviewed articles), copies of all transcripts (official transcripts required upon employment), and three current letters of reference. Candidates must indicate which position s/he is applying for. All material should be sent to: Dr. Rebecca Petersen, Department of Sociology, Geography, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Rd., MB # 2401, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144-5591. In order to ensure consideration for the position, applications must be postmarked by October 15, 2005. Applications sent on-line will not be considered. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals, especially those from underrepresented groups. For a detailed description of the university, college, and depart-
ment, please visit Kennesaw State University’s home page at www.kennesaw.edu. Kennesaw State University is a comprehensive, residential institution with a growing student population of 18,000 from 132 countries. The third largest university in the state, and a member of the 35-institution University System of Georgia, KSU offers more than 55 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. KSU has established a notable record for the inclusion of minorities and women in its educational mission and strongly encourages applications from both groups. Kennesaw State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin, or sexual orientation, as authorized by law. Georgia is an Open Records State. AA/EOE

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure stream position of Assistant Professor beginning August 2006. Minimum requirements are: (1) a Ph.D. by the time of appointment in criminology, sociology or a closely related academic discipline, (2) evidence of quality teaching, (3) willingness to participate in instructional technology including televised and web-based delivery, (4) willingness to deliver courses in the core curriculum, and help fulfill broad university commitments, such as, liberal studies, and honors, and (5) demonstrated commitment to working effectively with a diverse university community All applications and specializations will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates with specializations in: (1) race/ethnicity with an emphasis on peoples and issues of the Southwest (e.g., Latino/a justice issues; immigration policy), or (2) legal studies (e.g., international human rights law), or (3) justice policy. This position is subject to funding availability. Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references, and transcripts of graduate coursework to: Chair, Screening Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, P.O. Box 15005, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. The department will begin reviewing applications beginning September 1, 2005. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
Two Tenure-Track Positions – Assistant Professors of Criminal Justice
The Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice at Texas A&M University-Commerce invites applications for two tenure-track positions as Assistant Professors of Criminal Justice beginning August 25, 2005. A successful candidate must have Ph.D. in criminal justice or sociology with emphasis in criminology. A Juris Doctorate degree alone is not a suitable credential for either position. Candidates are expected to teach a wide array of Criminal Justice classes. One of the two positions will be reserved for an applicant who can teach research methods and statistics along with criminal justice or criminology. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. The normal teaching load is 12 hours per semester. Successful applicants are expected to develop a record of teaching, research, and publication. The Department offers bachelor degrees in sociology and criminal justice, and a master's in sociology. The Department is preparing to create and offer a master's degree in criminal justice. Faculty are expected to contribute to student advising, departmental and campus governance. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. No emailed or faxed application will be accepted. Positions are open until filled. To apply, send letters of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, research agenda, official transcript of all graduate-level work and three current letters of reference to Dr. William Thompson, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University-Commerce, P.O. Box 3011, Commerce, TX 75429-3011. AA/EEO.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
The School of Criminal Justice invites applications for one or two faculty positions to begin Fall 2006. Rank is open depending upon qualifications. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related discipline is required, and candidates must have a demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and research. Faculty candidates are expected to have the demonstrated ability to work with and/or instruct diverse groups of people. The School of Criminal Justice has an internationally renowned doctoral program, offers a comprehensive MA program, and provides a select group of undergraduates the opportunity to earn the BA in criminal justice. The University at Albany is one of the four University Centers of the State University of New York. It's approximately 17,000 students include some 5000 graduate students, and its full-time faculty numbers about 700. Albany, the capital of New York, is in a metropolitan area with a population of approximately 800,000. Located in beautiful upstate New York, it is in close proximity to the Berkshires, the Catskills, the Adirondacks, and the Hudson River Valley and is also convenient to Boston, Montreal, and New York City. Candidates should send a statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to Professor David Duffee, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. The University at Albany is an EEO/AA/IrCA/ADA Employer.
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Assistant Professor
The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning September 1, 2006. The department is seeking a candidate with a specialization in research methods to offer quantitative methods courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level and to advise undergraduate and graduate students’ research. A second area of specialization is expected and the position is open to candidates in any area that contributes to the department’s mission. The department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research. Ph.D. is required. The appointment will be at the Assistant Professor level. Send an application letter describing teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference and recent articles and papers to: Ronet Bachman, Chair; Methods Search Committee; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice; University of Delaware; Newark, DE 19716-2580. Deadline is September 15, 2005. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer which encourages applications from minority group members and women. The curriculum vitae and letters of reference shall be shared with departmental faculty.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Assistant Professor
The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position beginning September 1, 2006. Ph.D. is required; a Ph.D. in sociology is preferred. Specialization is open. Our department’s strengths are in gender, race, collective behavior, methods, law and society, criminology and deviance. We are particularly interested in candidates whose interests complement one or more of these areas. Our department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research. Send an application letter describing teaching and research interests, vita, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching accomplishments, and recent articles and papers to: Margaret Andersen, Chair, Sociology Search Committee; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice; University of Delaware; Newark, DE 19716-2580. Deadline for applications is September 15, 2005. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women. The curriculum vitae and letters of reference shall be shared with departmental faculty.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Associate/Full Professor
The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications for a senior (associate or full professor) faculty position beginning September 1, 2006. We are interested in hiring a scholar specializing in criminology; a person of exceptional research promise or national prominence. Ph.D. is required. Our department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research. Send an application letter describing teaching and research interests, vita, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching accomplishments, and recent articles and papers to: Lara Harison, Chair, Criminology Search Committee; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice; University of Delaware; Newark, DE 19716-2580. Deadline for applications is September 15, 2005. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women. The curriculum vitae and letters of reference shall be shared with departmental faculty.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
The Department of Criminology invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. Penn Criminology is committed to the search for major discoveries about the causes and prevention of crime, and to practical applications of criminology in government and civil society. This appointment offers a substantial opportunity to shape the future of criminology in a major research university. The appointee will join in faculty planning and development of a highly selective and research-focused undergraduate major, as well as the expansion of the existing M.S., M.A. and Ph.D. programs. While the area of specialization is open, preference will be given to candidates who have field experience in the collection of primary data. We seek outstanding candidates with exceptionally strong research records as indicated by publications and funding, and substantial promise to become leaders in the field. The successful candidate will also have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching. Please send applications by US Postal Service to Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania, 3809 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Please include a curriculum vitae and a brief statement on research and teaching record and plans. Candidates should also ask that three letters of reference be sent by post, or by email attachment directly to cheise@sas.upenn.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled, but candidates are encouraged to apply by October 1, 2005. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
ASSISTANT/ ASSOCIATE/ FULL PROFESSOR

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY invites applications at any rank for up to two tenure-track positions in the Administration of Justice Program (ADJ) for Fall 2006. Requirements: Ph.D. or near completion in a relevant field and record/promise of excellent scholarship and teaching. Senior-level applicants should demonstrate a record of research leadership and external funding. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in behavior and impact of criminal law, law and society, and crime/security policy.

ADJ is a multidisciplinary program with nine faculty located in the Department of Public and International Affairs (PIA). ADJ enrolls over 500 undergraduates and offers a concentration in PIA's nationally ranked MPA program. Master's and doctoral programs in Justice, Law, and Crime Policy begin in fall 2005. The faculty hold doctorates in criminal justice, law, political science, psychology, sociology, and public administration. The ADJ Program is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC and offers classes at the Fairfax and Arlington campuses as well. For more information visit http://www.gmu.edu/depts/pia/adj/.

Apply: the Faculty application online with equity/demographic information for position F8677Z at jobs.gmu.edu.

Applicants should submit via mail: a letter of interest, vita, official university transcript, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, examples of research publications, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants for full-professor may submit the names and contact information of references in lieu of letters.
Submit application materials to: Jon B. Gould, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110-2203. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2005 and continue until positions are filled. AA/EEO

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Crime, Justice and Surveillance
A Two-Day International Conference
Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield
5-6 April 2006

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

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

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Submissions to **Feminist Criminology** should be sent directly to the editor via email. A $10.00 submission fee, made payable to the American Society of Criminology, should be mailed to: Susan F. Sharp, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, 780 Van Vleet Oval, KH 331, Norman, OK 73019 Email: ssharp@ou.edu

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN
The Criminal Law Bulletin is a journal addressing legal aspects of criminal justice, including policing, adjudication, corrections, and delinquency. The journal welcomes manuscripts by researchers, practitioners, and advanced graduate students. The 2003 volume included articles by James Jacobs, William Bowers, and Hans Toch. Manuscripts of varying lengths (3,000-10,000 words) are published in 6 issues per year. Submissions should be sent on an IBM-compatible disk in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word format, double spaced, with any tables or charts at the end of the copy, and accompanied by a hard copy to: James E. Robertson, Editor-in-Chief & Professor of Corrections, 113 Armstrong Hall, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN 56001; or, preferably, e-mailed to: james.robertson@msunu.edu (please remember to include your name, title, affiliation, address, daytime telephone number, fax number and e-mail address). References and citations should conform to either the Uniform System of Citation (The Bluebook) or the Chicago Manual on Style. The Criminal Law Bulletin is published by West Group and marks its 40th anniversary in 2004.

JOURNAL OF CRIME AND JUSTICE
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THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

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CRIME, JUSTICE AND SURVEILLANCE

A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD IN ASSOCIATION WITH SURVEILLANCE & SOCIETY,
http://www.surveillance-and-society.org/
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006

INTRODUCTION

In the UK the last decade has seen an unprecedented deployment of surveillance technologies and practices in the name of crime control. Drug testing, electronic monitoring, DNA testing and video monitoring have all expanded rapidly. Actuarial practices based on risk assessment and offender profiling have become central to proactive based policing strategies that ‘target the criminal and not the crime’, and intelligence gathering has been put at the heart of policing. In addition multi-agency partnerships, which integrate police, probation, education, social services and health departments in a ‘joined up’ approach to crime reduction have led to new practices of information exchange. This is aimed at both identifying potential deviants for pre-emptive intervention and subjecting known criminals to ‘intensive supervision and surveillance’ in the community. The criminal record has now been enhanced and expanded with the development of searchable data-base technologies, specialist registers, and facilities to allow access to externally held databases. These developments are not unique to the UK, and this conference seeks to explore the British experience in the context of developments in Europe and beyond and to consider the social, political and legal issues that arise from the expansion of surveillance. Although the conference will have a particular European focus we would especially welcome contributions from researchers in North and South America, Australia and New Zealand, Africa and the Asian sub-continent. The conference aims to be truly inter-disciplinary and welcomes contributions from sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, criminologists, socio-legal scholars, historians, economists and social scientists researching surveillance practices and technologies. It is planned that all papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a special edition of Surveillance and Society. However, acceptance of a paper for the conference is not a guarantee of publication as all submissions will be subject to normal peer review procedures. We particularly welcome papers on the following topics:

Theorising the new technologies of surveillance; National and international trends in the growth of surveillance; Case studies of the impact of new surveillance technologies in different institutional settings/countries; Surveillance technologies and social exclusion; The portrayal of surveillance technologies in literature, film and the media; Surveillance and legal regulation; The history and politics of surveillance technologies; Resistance to surveillance technologies; The contours of public acceptability of new surveillance technologies; Surveillance technologies and civil liberties. Ethical issues in the use of surveillance technologies; Intelligence led policing and the use of police informers; New database technologies; GIS systems and Criminal Justice

FEES & INFORMATION

This is a non-residential conference and participants will need to make their own arrangements for accommodation. The Conference Fee will be £135 (£125 for early registration) for the two days and £70 for one-day attendance. The fee will include refreshments and lunch, but not overnight accommodation or evening meals. There will be a conference dinner on April 4th at an additional charge of £35.

Information about the Sheffield Centre for Criminological Research can be found at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/ccc/
Information about the University of Sheffield can be found at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/
Details of how to get to the University can be found at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/travel/
Maps of the university can be found at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/travel/maps.html
Details about the city and hotels can be found at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/city/
The most convenient airport is located at Manchester. Sheffield is one hour away by train. Details can be found at: http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/
Flights to and from Manchester can be found at: http://timetables.oag.com/man/
A conference web page will be up and running in July 2005 and this will give further details of possible accommodation, travel arrangements and the conference programme

REGISTER OF INTEREST

For those who are interested in giving a paper or attending the conference please register your interest by sending an email to L.K.Burns@shef.ac.uk as soon as possible and before July 31st 2005, with the following information.
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ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEMOCRACY, CRIME AND JUSTICE

Special Issue Editors: Susanne Karstedt, Keele University, UK, and Gary LaFree, University of Maryland, USA

This volume seeks to consolidate and advance the study of democracy, crime and justice. We invite contributions from criminology, political science, sociology and related disciplines that explore the reciprocal connections between democratic institutions and processes and criminal behavior and criminal justice institutions. We seek broad coverage of these topics but with an emphasis on cross-national comparative approaches and democracies in transition. We plan to solicit both empirical and theoretical papers, and seek both cross-national comparative and case studies from both mature and newly emerging democracies and for a range of crime types and criminal justice institutions.

The following questions suggest the breadth of topics to be addressed: Under what circumstances does the transition to democracy initiate a wave of crime and corruption? Is democracy, especially in the context of market economies, inherently criminogenic? How do responses to crime in both established and transitional democracies undermine civil liberties and affect public demands for restrictive changes in democratic institutions? How can transitional countries develop new democratic institutions and yet meet public demands for safety and security? How can criminal justice innovations (e.g., community crime prevention, restorative justice) be used to strengthen democracies? What new roles can communities develop for providing the moral order on which democracies rely and on which they thrive? How can principles of democratic governance be transferred to the supra- and international level in an increasingly globalized security environment? How do democratic states preserve and defend justice in the face of increasing threats from transnational crime and terrorism? The editors plan to use the 14th World Congress of Criminology [Philadelphia, USA, 7-12 August 2005 (www.worldcriminology2005.com)] as an opportunity to identify papers for the volume. Timetable and deadlines: We plan to have a final list of contributors by November 30, 2005 and final manuscripts by June 30, 2006. Final acceptance of all manuscripts will be made by the Editors of the Annals. For more information, contact the special issue editors: Susanne Karstedt: s.karstedt@keele.ac.uk or Gary LaFree: glafree@msn.com

JOURNAL OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

From playground bullying to mass murder, the Journal of School Violence tracks the causes, consequences, and costs of aggressive or violent behavior in children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. It presents up-to-date research, practice, and theory with a focus on prevention and intervention. The Journal of School Violence offers tested information on such urgent matters as threat assessment, hostage situations, stalking behavior, and teacher safety, as well as articles on longer-range strategic planning. This peer-reviewed journal shows teachers and counselors how to deal with immediate problems and helps administrators and policymakers plan effectively to ensure school security. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted. The manuscript should be approximately 15-20 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four sides and should include an abstract of 100 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of manuscript should follow the AA style (as outlined in the latest edition of Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. Send all requests and manuscripts to: Edwin R. Gerler, Jr., EdD, Department of Educational Research, Leadership & Counselor Education, College of Education & Psychology, North Carolina State University, Box 7801, Raleigh, NC 27695-7801; Tel: (919) 515-5975; Fax: (919) 515-6891; E-mail: Ergerler@gw.fis.ncsu.edu or edwin_gerler@ncsu.edu. Visit the journal’s Web site at http://genesislight.com/JSV.html.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES: A CRITICAL JOURNAL OF CRIME, LAW AND SOCIETY
Special Issue: Criminal Justice and Homeland Security (Early 2006 Issue)

Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society, edited by Roslyn Muraskin, invites manuscripts for consideration in a planned special issue on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security. The Guest Editor requests submissions that examine the nexus between criminal justice and homeland security. A broad range of submissions are encouraged that critically analyze the relationship between law, police, courts and correction efforts to protect the United State’s homeland.

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