TRACKING THE ORIGINS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR: BACK TO THE FUTURE

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Each year, the Thorsten Sellin & Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck Award is given in order to call attention to criminological scholarship that considers problems of crime and justice as they are manifested outside the United States: internationally or comparatively. This year’s award was given to Richard E. Tremblay in recognition of his extensive work on the development of aggressive behavior in children. Richard Tremblay is Canada Research Chair in Child Development, professor of Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Psychology, and director of the Research Unit on Children’s Psychosocial Maladjustment at the University of Montreal. He is also the Joannes Groen Professor at Utrecht University in the Netherlands, director of the Centre of Excellence for Early Child Development, a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology, and the Molson Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.

Most people like to read a novel from beginning to end. Others like to start by the end. Without really knowing what I was doing, I started my career by the end point. During my graduate studies I was offered a job in a brand new top security Hospital for mentally ill offenders in Montreal. We were all young “hippies” convinced that a therapeutic community “à la Maxwell Jones” 1,2 would rehabilitate all the poor victims of society. Three years of valiant interdisciplinary team work to “treat” violent criminals who were either severely mentally ill, or feigning to be, convinced me that there must have been a better way of helping the outcasts and earning a living.

I went to England, the breeding ground of therapeutic communities, to do a PhD on the treatment of juvenile delinquents. I was reasoning that successful interventions with delinquents should prevent them from becoming adults who end up in prison or in mental hospitals. I reviewed the literature on the effectiveness of treatments with juvenile delinquents, which was largely coming out of the California Youth Authority 3,4, and I evaluated the changes in behaviour and perceptions of juveniles delinquents treated in residential institutions, four in England and two in Canada. The results of this initiative to research is most famous for having led to a book which, to use a typical British understatement, misrepresented the evidence of treatment effectiveness 5,6.

Based on the evidence I read at that time 7, the results of my research, and my clinical experience, I was flying back to Canada with the conclusion that to prevent individuals from becoming chronic criminals we needed to start much before adolescence. At the University of London a number of my professors were involved in longitudinal studies, including a birth cohort initiated in 1946 8. West and Farrington’s (1973) book “Who becomes delinquent?” 9 came out as I was starting my research. It became a key reference point. I was also much impressed by a 20 year old World Health Organization (WHO) synthesis of research on delinquency 10 which leaned heavily on the work of Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck 11. Bovet’s report summarized the Cambridge-Somerville study and Thorsten Sellin’s 12 comments on the lack of observed effects three years after the end of the preventive intervention. One of these comments was that the boys were probably too old (mean: 10.5 years) when the preventive intervention started. Written at the same time as Bowlby’s 13 report to the WHO on maternal care and mental health, Bovet concluded: “Any rational prophylaxis must, therefore, attack

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2006 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

ANZSOC 2006 19th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, February 7-9, 2006, Wrest Point Conference Centre, Hobart, Tasmania Australia. For registration, accommodation and general inquiries: Conference Design Pty Ltd., PO Box 342, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7006; info@cdesign.com.au; www.cdesign.com.au

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIME AND JUSTICE IN THE CARIBBEAN, February 8-11, 2006, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago. “New Challenges in Crime and Justice From Research to Policy.” Contact: Ramesh Deosaran 868 645 3232/6 x 3352 crimrd@trinidad.net _www.sta.uwi.edu

CANADIAN-UNITED STATES JUSTICE ISSUES: Cross-Border & Global Contexts Conference, February 20-21, 2006, Central Missouri State University. For further details, contact: Don Wallace, The Institute of Justice & International Studies, 300 Humphreys Building, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO 64093. E-mail: wallace@cmsu.edu. Phone: 660/543-8913; http://www.cmsu.edu/cjinst.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY 4th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM, March 22-24, 2006, Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas). For more information visit www.american-society-victimology.us

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURE AND CONFLICT, MIGRATION AND TERRORISM, Aopril 2-6, 2006, Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Isreal. Contact: Shlomo G. Shoham, shlomos@yav.ac.il, 972-4-6423049

CRIME, JUSTICE AND SURVEILLANCE: A Two-Day International Conference, Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield, April 5-6, 2006. Contact Lisa Burns at l.k.burns@shef.ac.uk for further details.


SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL CRIMINOLOGY, May 12-13, 2006, The Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London Contact: Keith Hayward at k.j.hayward@kent.ac.uk (44 1227 827300).


BRITISH SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, July 4-7, 2006, Glasgow, Scotland, Hosted by Glasgow Caledonian, Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities. Paper proposals and abstracts to be submitted by February 28, 2006. Full details on: http://www.gcal.ac.uk/bscconf2006. Email: bsconf2006@gcal.ac.uk

“CRIME AND JUSTICE SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Broadening Perspectives and Participation”, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University, July 10-27, 2006. For further details, please e-mail: cjrcinstitute@osu.edu or visit website: http://cjrc.osu.edu/summerinstitute.

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2ND SUMMER CONFERENCE, “RESEARCH IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY”, July 13-15, 2006, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany. Deadline for submissions: March 31, 2006. For further information and complete registration form please contact: Ms. Simone Schwabenbauer, email: Simone.schwabenbauer@medbo.de. Website: http://www.forensik-regensburg.de


the basic disorders of which delinquency is a sign. Its form and scope will be that of a vast mental health campaign" (p. 45) 10. He even went on to add: "Treatment of the non-delinquent little girl or teen-age girl might perhaps have been the most efficacious prophylaxis for the delinquency which a few years later will break out in her sons" (p. 46) 10.

To this day I am convinced that if Bevot's 1951 report to the WHO had been taken seriously, the science of preventing chronic antisocial behaviour during childhood and adolescence would be much more advanced. Unfortunately, he died with his wife in a car accident not long after his report, and hardly anyone referred to the first ever WHO monograph, not even the latest report on violence by the WHO 14.

When I became assistant professor at the University of Montreal, I was asked to assess the behaviour problems of kindergarten children. This association with the schools led me and a few young colleagues to plan a longitudinal-experimental study with a large sample of kindergarten males from low socio-economic areas of Montreal 15. Our original aim was to follow the most disruptive kindergarten children up to adolescence to understand which factors explain why some would become delinquent and others not. We eventually decided to randomly choose a group of these disruptive kindergarten boys for a prevention experiment. Forty years after the start of the Cambridge-Somerville study, starting an intervention based on parent training and social skills training of 7 year old boys, appeared to be a step forward towards Bevot's 30 year old recommendation! Because we had to screen more than a thousand kindergarten boys to find the highly disruptive, we also decided to study the development of all these boys as long as we could afford to.

The Montreal Longitudinal-Experimental study is now in its 22nd year. The experimental intervention for the disruptive kindergarten boys has shown long term impacts on juvenile delinquency and school achievement 16-17. The longitudinal part of the study has led to more than 200 scientific publications. One of the most often cited is the description of the development of physical aggression during the school years 18. Contrary to our expectations from the traditional age-crime curve results 19, we observed that the mean level of physical aggression decreased from 6 to 15 years of age. This phenomenon has now been observed in numerous longitudinal studies of school age children 20-21.

One explanation for the discrepancy between the age-crime curve and the age-school physical aggression observations was that, while the majority of youth reduce the frequency of physical aggressions as they grow older, a minority remains at a high frequency, or increase, and are being processed through the legal system which generates the statistics for the traditional age-crime curve. To test this hypothesis we needed to go beyond a description of the mean developmental trajectories of delinquents, and identify the different types of developmental trajectories that children are following. The creation of the National Consortium on Violence Research led to an extremely productive link of longitudinal data sets and innovative statistical methods, spearheaded by Daniel Nagin of Carnegie-Mellon, to describe the boy's different developmental trajectories of antisocial behaviour.

The initial results 18 (see Figure 1) clearly showed that the large majority of boys from the poorest inner city areas of Canada were using physical aggression less frequently as they grew older. Only a very small group of boys (4%) did not show the declining trend; these were the boys who had the highest level of physical aggression in kindergarten and remained at the highest level until adolescence. When interviewed at ages 15 and 17, they were the boys who reported the highest frequency of physical violence, and they were the ones most frequently found guilty of infractions before 18 years of age. Thus, the increase in the age-crime curve during adolescence for physical aggression would be produced by the fact that, during this period, the police and judicial system start arresting and convicting individuals who have been physically aggressing others at least since kindergarten. An international team of investigators, funded by NCOVR, replicated these findings using 5 other longitudinal studies in Canada, New Zealand, and the USA 22.

Figure 1. Trajectories of physical aggression

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Figure 1 clearly shows that all the boys tended to be at their peak level in frequency of physical aggression at 6 years of age, when they were at the end of their kindergarten year. If this is the case, when do they start to use physical aggression? I was now convinced that Aristotle was wiser than most modern developmental criminologists, psychiatrists, or psychologists when he wrote in his book on Politics: "He who considers things in their first growth and origin . . . will obtain the clearest view of them." So, following his advice we finally started to study, from birth, large cohorts of children to understand how and why children learn to use physical aggression. It took all my power of conviction to get my colleagues to accept the inclusion of physical aggression items in the parent rating questionnaires before the children were two years of age. Results showed that from 9 to 30 months of age the proportion of children reported to use physical aggressions increases substantially. Figure 2 shows the cumulative age of onset of mothers' reports of their child physically attacking someone. Note that there are small differences between boys and girls from the start, and having a sibling (a target) increases the probability of onset. Many of the physical aggressions in early childhood are related to what would be labeled property offenses if they were 12 years older. Figure 3 shows the cumulative age of onset of taking things away from others. Essentially, all humans have done it by 30 months of age. Figure 4 shows that by 30 months, the majority will also have used a physical aggression to take things from others. Onset could be simply accidental events in the life of a child, but our data shows that the frequency of use increases substantially for the majority of children up to the end of the third year after birth. Two large scale studies in Canada and the United States have shown that the remarkable increase in physical aggression and vandalism (destroying others' property) is then followed by a continuous decline in frequency. These studies show that the downward trend observed in Figure 1 started in the preschool years.

Figure 2 Physically attacks others


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Figure 3. Takes things away from others


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The same general developmental picture is drawn whether we use data from different periods, different countries, different reporting sources, or different methodologies. Frequency of anger outbursts and physical aggression increase rapidly from the first year after birth to approximately the third, and then the frequency decreases. Unfortunately, none of the longitudinal studies tracing the developmental trajectories during early childhood are old enough to report on trajectories of physical aggression during adolescence and adulthood. However, we know from predictive studies that aggression during childhood is the best predictor of aggression during adolescence and adulthood. Thus, although physical aggressions by very young children appear qualitatively different from physical aggressions by adolescents and adults, the trajectory of the former appears to lead to the trajectory of the latter.

Numerous studies of antisocial behaviour during adolescence and pre-adolescence have shown that family characteristics and parental behaviour are good predictors of antisocial behaviour. One would expect that this would also be true for preschool children on trajectories of chronic physical aggression. Two of our birth cohort studies in Canada support this hypothesis. First, because one needs a target to physically aggress, the best predictor is having an older sibling. Also, two of the classic family risks predict early high physical aggression: parent separation before birth and low income. Bovet, who wrote the 1951 WHO report, would not be surprised to read that, mothers characteristics before birth are among the best predictors: frequent antisocial behaviour during adolescence, giving birth before 21 years of age, not having finished high school, and smoking during pregnancy. Smoking apparently affects the development of the brain because of nicotine reaching the fetus' brain. Males were more at risk than females of being on the high physical aggression trajectory, even when the assessment started at 17 months of age. After controlling for prenatal assessments, the assessments at 5 months after birth revealed two significant predictors: family dysfunction and coercive-hostile parenting by the mothers. Thus, the traditional predictors of adolescent antisocial behaviour are predicting chronic physical aggression during the preschool years. Unfortunately, there is no space to elaborate, but it is important to understand that a number of the family predictors may be mediators of genetic effects. Indeed, we have shown with a large sample of twins followed from birth, that 80% of the variance in frequency of physical aggression at 17 months of age could be explained by genetic factors. This does not mean that the trajectories of physical aggression are determined only by genetic factors. It means that at the beginning of life there are strong genetic differences in how we react to our environment. However, interactions of our genetically determined behaviour with the environment will sculpt our brains so that we can survive in that environment. The product, developmental trajectories, will be the result of the gene-environment interactions which in developmental genetics is referred to as epigenesist.

Conclusion

Figure 5 is an attempt to summarize the available data on the development of physical aggression from birth to adulthood. Four different trajectories are represented. The top one represents the "chronic physical aggression" (CPA) trajectory. These four trajectories illustrate the following conclusions: the traditional age-crime curve for physical violence is produced mainly by those on the CPA trajectory; most humans have used physical aggression before they reach 36 months of age; humans use physical aggression most often between 18 and 42 months after birth; if humans are learning to physically aggress through imitation, this learning occurs in the first two years after birth. Hence, it is unlikely that watching violence on television or in movies, or playing video games is an important cause of learning to physically aggress.
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The results from the studies summarized above are indicating that we were trying to answer the wrong question when we asked: How do humans learn to aggression? Humans do not appear to need to learn to use physical aggression. As soon as they are in sufficient control of their muscles they use physical aggression to express their anger and to obtain what they desire. The important learning which is going on during the preschool years is learning not to use physical aggression and learning to use alternative strategies to achieve your aims. Thus, this learning, like learning a language to communicate with others, has started well before the child enters school.

I believe it is important for criminologists to note that this phenomenon is not restricted to the “crime” of physical aggression. There is growing evidence that it is true also for stealing (taking things from others), vandalism (destroying others’ belongings), and fraudulent behaviour (e.g. lying) \textsuperscript{34,36,35}. Interestingly, this is not a phenomenon which is limited to humans. In all social species, the young have to learn to respect the rules that enable the group to live in a relatively harmonious fashion. Individuals do not learn to break the rules; they learn not to break them. It does seem that Hobbes had understood this long before we started believing Rousseau that “Everything is good as it leaves the hands of the Author of things; everything degenerates in the hands of man” \textsuperscript{36}. In fact we did not need Rousseau to believe that we are born “good” and that our “bad” behaviour is caused by others, i.e., society. The reaction to Darwin’s claim, that we are the product of human evolution and our behaviour is similar to our hairy cousins, is strong evidence that we prefer to identify to gods. I continue to be amazed that 350 years ago Hobbes could write: “It is evident therefore that all men (since all men are born as infants) are born unfit for society; and very many (perhaps the majority) remain so throughout their lives, because of mental illness or lack of training (disciplina) (\ldots) Therefore man is made fit for Society not by nature, but by training.”

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2005 Special Sessions
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The NEW DIC Chair, Cindy J. Smith (currently on a Fulbright in Turkey researching human trafficking) was elected to the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council to the UN (ISPAC) Board at the annual meeting and conference in Courmayeur, Italy. The goal of ISPAC fits within the goals of the ASC and DIC membership! ISPAC was tasked with providing professional and research information to the UN to be used for technical assistance, training, education, research, and other services provided throughout the UN organization. Additionally, the UN draws on the expertise of the constituent organizations to deliver these activities. (See http://www.ispac-italy.org/index.php). The board consists of 5 seats for non-governmental organizations, such as the ASC, and other professionals and 6 designated seats from the UN (1), Italian Government (4), and Institutes (1). ISPAC is looking for ideas that can turn into working groups and forward results to the Crime Commission in Vienna. They will add their name and assist in any way possible, but there are no funds or personnel support.

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Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Persons who are previous first place prize winners of this competition are ineligible.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAPERS

No paper may be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year. Any paper that has previously won any prize in any ASC competition is ineligible for submission to another ASC competition. Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical but must be directly related to criminology. Papers must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 white paper, and no longer than 7,500 words. The CRIMINOLOGY format for the organization of text, citations and references should be used. Authors' names, departments and advisors (option) must appear ONLY on the title page, since papers will be evaluated anonymously. The next page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. The author must submit EIGHT copies of the manuscript, accompanied by a letter indicating the author's enrollment status and co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director.

DEADLINE: Papers must be submitted with a postmarked on or before April 15, 2006 to:

WILLIAM WELLS
Crime Studies Center
Southern Illinois University
Mail Code 4504
Carbondale, IL 62901-4504
618/453-6362  618/453-6377 FAX

PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING ENTRIES

The Student Awards Committee will rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and apiness of methods, quality of the writing, command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology. The Committee's award determinations will be final.

AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of $500, $300, and $200, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 2006 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, California, November 1-4, 2006. The 1st prize winner will also receive a travel award (generally hotel accommodations) to help defray costs for attending the Annual Meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 2006.
2006 NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee invites nominations for Fellows in the Society. This title is available to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in criminology. The last meeting of the ASC Executive Board approved the following clarification of this distinction: "The honorary title "Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC."

The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 2006 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominees curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). All materials should be received by March 1, 2006. Send materials to:

ROSS MATSUEDA
Chair, ASC Fellows Committee
Department of Sociology
University of Washington-Seattle
202 Savery Hall, Box 353340
Seattle, WA 98195-3340
206/616-2432 206/543-2516 FAX
matsueda@u.washington.edu

The nominations will be reviewed by all members of the Committee and recommendations made to the Executive Board for their consideration during their Spring Board meeting. Any questions concerning eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to Professor Matsueda.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS (as of November, 2005)

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Charles F. Wellford
Cathy Spatz Widom

Leslie T. Wilkins
Orlando W. Wilson
Ann Witte
Marvin Wolfgang
Margaret A. Zahn
Franklin Zimring
CALL FOR PAPERS

JOURNAL OF HOMICIDE STUDIES
The Journal of Homicide Studies invites individuals (academic, practitioner, and others) to submit manuscripts for a planned special issue on “Criminal Justice Responses to Homicide: Examinations of Murder Clearances”. The Guest Editor requests submissions that primarily examine police responses to homicide and the solvability of these criminal incidents. A broad range of submissions are encouraged that carefully examine the both the sociological and criminological foundations of successful homicide investigations and any factors that inhibit such efforts. Manuscripts should be 15-20 pages in length and follow the standard editorial procedures of the journal. Each submission should include a disk with four copies and a brief biographical sketch of the author(s). Manuscripts must be received no later than June 30, 2006. Please send all materials to: John P. Jarvis, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy, Behavioral Science Unit, Quantico, Virginia 22135, Phone: 703-632-1139, Fax: 703-632-1148, jjarvis@fbiacademy.edu

WAR CRIMES, CALL FOR PAPERS
War Crimes, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity is a multidisciplinary, peer reviewed, open access journal dedicated to understanding the conceptualization, etiology, and prevention of violations of international criminal and humanitarian law. The journal is published in both online and print formats. The journal emphasizes socio-legal and criminological approaches, but solicits manuscripts from other disciplines that address causes, impacts, prevention, redress, and pedagogy related to its subject matter. The editors also welcome review essays which summarize recent scholarly literature. Our intended audience is the international community of scholars and practitioners devoted to understanding and preventing crimes against humanity. For more information and notes for contributors, see the journal’s web site at http://www.war-crimes.org.
Editorial Office: L. Edward Day, Editor, War Crimes, Genocide & Crimes Against Humanity, Penn State Altoona, 3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601-3760, (814) 949-5780 led7@psu.edu

JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)
The Journal of Criminal Justice Education (JCJE) is an official publication of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). JCJE provides a forum for research and debate of a broad range of issues concerning post-secondary education in criminal justice, criminology and related disciplines. The aim of JCJE is the pedagogical enhancement of criminal justice and criminology higher education. Quality articles that address specific educational, academic, or professional development issues in these areas are encouraged and will be considered for publication. Articles that deal principally with applied training or practitioner concerns unrelated to criminal justice and criminology higher education are not likely to be considered or accepted for publication. All articles selected for publication will be subjected to peer review. JCJE will also feature book review essays devoted to thematic topics and a small number of individual book reviews per issue. For publication consideration, please submit four hard copies, a $10 check for processing made payable to ACJS, and a cover letter stating the originality of the work to: J. Mitchell Miller, Ph.D., Editor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)
Special Edition: The History of Criminal Justice Education
Guest Editors: Alex Piquero, University of Florida & Ruth Triplett, Old Dominion University
The Journal of Criminal Justice Education (JCJE) invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue on The History of Criminal Justice Education (for 18:1, Spring 2007). The editors invite manuscripts on such topics as the development of criminal justice/criminology education, effect of such factors as LEAA and the movement toward professionalization of the police, and histories of programs or figures important to the development of criminal justice/criminology education, as well as trends in criminal justice/criminology education and assessments of the current state of education in the discipline. All articles submitted will be subjected to peer review. For publication consideration, please submit four hard copies, a $10 check for processing made payable to ACJS, and a cover letter stating the originality of the work to: Ruth Triplett, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2006.
RUTH SHONLE CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

Sponsored by Prentice-Hall

This Award will be given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D, or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May of 2001). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored works.

Those interested in being considered for the award or nominating someone for the Award should send copies of applicant's/nominee's vita and published works to:

RUTH D. PETERSON
Department of Sociology
The Ohio State University
300 N. Bricker Hall, 190 N. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
614/688-4930 614/292-6687 FAX
peterson.5@osu.edu

Seven copies of all materials submitted in support of a nomination must be received by March 1, 2006.

The person selected for the Award will receive a plaque commemorating the Award, one thousand dollars, and up to five hundred dollars towards their airfare to travel to the ASC meetings.

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

It is our great pleasure to announce that the Women's Policy Journal of Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government, following a three-year hiatus, has been re-launched with the goal to publish a third volume in summer 2006. We are excited to resume the production of this important publication and invite you to assist with meeting our publishing goals. The Women's Policy Journal is a nonpartisan, scholarly review dedicated to publishing interdisciplinary work on policy making and politics affecting women. It is our mission to educate and provide leadership that improves the quality of public policies affecting women with the intention of furthering communities' economic, social and political empowerment.

With the reintroduction of the journal we hope to provide readers with fresh insight into a wide range of policy topics ranging from HIV/AIDS to worldwide poverty to energy and environmental policy. To date we have assembled a dedicated staff and worked to build relationships in the Kennedy School community to ensure that this new volume is published and that the journal is sustainable in the future. In the coming year, we invite you to join the Women's Policy Journal community. We are currently accepting submissions for Volume 3 and encourage you to submit work of your own or share your suggestions for potential contributors and interview subjects. You may also wish to subscribe or donate to the journal. Please visit our website at www.ksg.harvard.edu/wpjh for information on the many ways you can assist the journal. Once again we thank you for your interest in the Women's Policy Journal and hope that you will join us in this exciting new phase.

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

CALL FOR EDITOR

CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

The Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology is seeking applications for the position of Editor of Critical Criminology, the official journal of the Division. Critical Criminology is an international journal published four times a year by Springer, The Netherlands.

The journal deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. Critical Criminology is for academics and researchers with an interest in the anarchistic, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and realist 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. Critical Criminology also deals with issues that include class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

The new Editor will serve a three year term beginning in the summer of 2006. Application for the position of Editor should include the following:

* Letter of Application (because of the international nature of the journal, the Editor must include mention of how international submissions will be encouraged).

* Vitae of Editor and any deputy editors

* A statement of support from the Editor(s)' host institution

* A statement of editorial philosophy and plan for the journal during the Editor's tenure.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information about the journal please visit: http://www.springeronline.com/sgw/cda/frontpage/0,11855,4-40439-70-35674049-0,00.html

Applications and questions about the duties, responsibilities, and publication process should be directed to:
David Kauzlarich, Associate Professor and Chair, Box 1455, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois 62026. Phone: (618) 650-2891. Email: dkauzla@siue.edu
CALL FOR PAPERS

JOURNAL OF ETHNICITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue of the journal on Racial and Ethnic Profiling and Criminal Justice. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted. The manuscript should be approximately 20-25 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 manuscripts for this Journal should follow the APA style (as outlined in the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association). References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged. Words should be underlined only when it is intended that they be typeset in italics. The deadline for submissions is March, 2006. All manuscripts submitted for publication to the Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice are peer-reviewed. Please send manuscripts to Dr. George Higgins, Department of Justice Administration, University of Louisville, 208 Brigman Hall, Louisville, KY 40292. ge-higg01@gwise.louisville.edu. The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice is indexed in Criminal Justice Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, and other major abstracting and indexing services.

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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.eu.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.
CALL FOR PAPERS

Feminist Criminology

Editor: Susan F. Sharp, University of Oklahoma
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.

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 Women and Crime
- Cross-Cultural / International Perspectives on Women and Crime
- Women Working in the Criminal Justice Profession
- How Women Offenders Are Treated in the Criminal Justice System
- Women as Victims
- Feminist Theories of Crime

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 issues 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. 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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INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

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

Contributors should be individuals who are willing to write anywhere from 1,000 words to 5,000 words of more. Individuals could contribute more than one topic or collaborate with a colleague. Contributors will receive an honorarium for each topic accepted based on the word count. Individuals willing to contribute to the Encyclopedia on International Security Studies should contact Dr. Michael Palmiotto. His email address is Michael.palmiotto@wichita.edu or telephone him at 316-978-6524.
2005 TORONTO HIGHLIGHTS

Behind the scenes.

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Ron Akers and his Bluegrass Band

Lawrence Sherman Rock’n Roll Band, The Hot Spots
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Charis Kubrin

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

Annual Meeting 2006
Los Angeles, California
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CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME: DEMOCRACY, CRIME, & JUSTICE

Program Co-Chairs:
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PROGRAM SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2006

SUBMISSIONS: All abstracts will be submitted on-line through the ASC website at www.asc41.com/2006meeting. On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Your choices will be the following:

Thematic Paper Panels: We strongly encourage program participants to submit completed panels. Because organized panels have the greatest thematic cohesion, these panels will be highlighted in the program and designated as Thematic Panels. For a panel you must submit titles and abstracts for all papers and all author information together. In order to encourage more interaction with session audiences, we suggest that each panel contain no more than four papers or three papers and a discussant. Division Chairs may request that specific thematic panels also be designated as division sponsored.

Individual Paper Presentations: Requires only the submission of a title and abstract. You must indicate whether you choose to present your paper in a standard panel or in a roundtable format.

Poster Presentations: Requires only the submission of a title and abstract. Posters should display data, policy analysis or theoretical work in a visually appealing poster format to encourage interactive communication. All poster sessions will be held late Thursday afternoon.

Roundtable Sessions: These sessions consist of three to six presenters on related topics. You must submit all presenter information and abstracts together. ASC provides no AV equipment for these sessions, which are generally less formal than standard panels. All roundtable sessions will be held at the same time in a large ballroom-type setting. If you expect large attendance for a session, a thematic panel might provide a better setting.
APPEARANCES ON PROGRAM

You may submit ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION and one other appearance as either a chair or discussant on a standard panel. Appearances on the program as a co-author, as a poster presenter, and as a roundtable participant are unlimited.

The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday. Participants should plan to attend the entire time because we cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of panel presentations.

Program participants are expected to pre-register for the meetings by September 30, 2006. Pre registration materials will also be sent to you by September 2006. Failure to preregister may result in the removal of your paper from the program.

Please remember to submit only papers that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

March 17, 2006 is the absolute deadline for thematic panels or regular panel presentations. Any submissions after that date can only be considered for poster or roundtable sessions, and may not be included in the printed program.

ABSTRACTS

All submissions must include abstracts. Abstracts must be limited to 200 words and should provide the general theme of the presentation and where relevant, the methods and results.

EQUIPMENT

This year LCD projectors will be available for all thematic sessions and all individual paper presentations in every meeting room to facilitate computer-based presentations (especially Power Point). However, presenters will need to bring their own personal computers or arrange for someone in your panel to bring a personal computer. In addition, all meeting rooms for paper sessions (both thematic and individual) will include overhead projectors. Please note that we cannot provide either LCD or overhead projectors for roundtable sessions.

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

When you go online to submit your paper or panel, you will need to select a single sub-category within one of 25 broader categories listed below. Your choice will be important in determining the kind of panel on which you are placed, and it will also assist the program chairs in avoiding time conflicts for panels on similar topics to the extent possible.

Here are a few guidelines that may help you in selecting the most appropriate category and subcategory:
1. Please go through the entire list of categories, noting the sub-categories within each category, before making your selection. If you review the entire list, you are more likely to find your best fit than if you select the first category that seems appropriate.

2. In making your selection, focus on the aspect of your paper that you would describe as your primary concern in selecting the broad category. For example, if you would like to present a paper titled, "Police Responses to Domestic Disturbances in African American Neighborhoods," you might submit under:

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The most important choice for you is the choice of broad category. As the author of the paper, you should consider whether you are most interested in interacting with scholars who are involved in research on policing, on women, on race/ethnicity, on social institutions, on criminal justice policy, or on violence. Your broad category choice will determine the pool of papers into which your paper goes for panel formation, and therefore the kind of researchers with whom you will be presenting. The broad categories will also be considered when scheduling panels, in order to avoid having too many similar panels scheduled at the same time. Therefore, category selection is important even if you are submitting a fully formed panel. The sub-categories will be used to help program committee members refine the fit for panels.

3. If you find a category on the list that seems to be the appropriate choice for your paper, but do not find a sub-category that seems to fit, then you should choose "other" within the broad category. When your abstract is reviewed, your paper will be assigned to an appropriate panel within that category.
2006 Program Categories

Category I, Criminological Theory and Empirical Tests

1. Strain & Anomie Theory
2. Social Learning / Differential Association Theory
3. Social Bond & Self-Control Theory
4. Integrated Theories
5. Psychological Theory
6. Labeling & Shaming Theory
7. Critical Race Theory
8. Feminist Theory
9. Critical Theory
10. Other Theory

Category II, Life-Course Theory and Research

11. Risk or Protective Factors Across the Life-Course
12. Onset, Change or Desistance
13. Biosocial or Genetic Factors
14. Other Life-Course

Category III, Rational Choice, Opportunities, and Crime

15. Routine Activity Theory
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18. Situational Factors
19. Offender Decision-Making
20. Other Rational Choice or Opportunity

Category IV, Social Institutions & Crime

21. Communities
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23. Religion
24. Education or Schools
25. Economy
26. Media
27. Government
28. Other Social Institutions & Crime

Category V, Women, Crime, and Justice

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Category X, Theory and Research on Drugs and Substance Abuse

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63. Drug Courts
64. Drug Control Policy
65. Other Drugs or Substance Abuse
Category XI, Varieties of Offending

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67. Organized Crime
68. Occupational or Workplace Crime
69. Sex Offending
70. Hate Crime
71. Street Crime & Offenders
72. Other Varieties of Offending

Category XII, Policing and Law Enforcement

73. Police Organization & Management
74. Police Culture or Occupational Role
75. Police Corruption or Use of Force
76. Problem-Oriented or Community Policing
77. Police Discretion & Decision-Making
78. Other Policing

Category XIII, Courts and the Law

79. Prosecution or Plea Bargaining
80. Sentencing
81. Sentencing Guidelines
82. Innovation in Court Process & Policy
83. Court Decisions & Emerging Legal Issues
84. Other Courts or Law

Category XIV, Capital Punishment

85. Fairness & Capital Punishment
86. Wrongful Convictions
87. Public Opinion about Capital Punishment
88. Emerging Legal Issues
89. Deterrence & the Impact of Capital Punishment
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Category XV, Corrections

91. Re-Entry
92. Impact of Incarceration on Individuals & Communities
93. Community Corrections/ Alternatives to Incarceration
94. Prisons & Jails
95. Juvenile Corrections
96. Correctional Management and Administration
97. Other Corrections
Category XVI, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice

98. Studies of Delinquency
99. Trends in Juvenile Offending
100. Interventions with Juvenile Offenders
101. Assessing Changes in Juvenile Justice Policy
102. The Future of Juvenile Justice
103. Other

Category XVII, Rehabilitation, Treatment, and Restorative Justice

104. Evaluating Correctional Programs ("What Works?")
105. Correctional Treatment
106. Innovations in Rehabilitation
107. Substance Abuse Treatment
108. Innovations in Restorative Justice
109. Effectiveness of Restorative Justice
110. Other

Category XVIII, Crime Prevention

111. Early Intervention Programs
112. Cost Effectiveness of Prevention Programs
113. Situational Crime Prevention
114. Private Security
115. National Security
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Category XIX, Victimization

117. Theories and Studies of Victimization
118. Measurement & Trends in Victimization
119. Impact of Victimization
120. Victim-Related Programs and Policies
121. Other Victimization

Category XX, Criminal Justice Policy

122. Public Opinion & Policy
123. The Media & Policy
124. Explaining Criminal Justice Policy
125. Assessing Policies
126. Impact of Policies on Minorities
127. Victim-Related Programs and Policies
128. Other Criminal Justice Policy
Category XXI, Measurement and Methodology

129. Quantitative Methods
130. Meta-Analysis & the Synthesis of Knowledge
131. Issues in Evaluation Research
132. Spatial Analysis
133. Qualitative Methods
134. Historical Analysis
135. Racial/Ethnic Perspectives on Methodology
136. Other Measurement or Methodology

Category XXII, Teaching About Crime and Justice

137. Teaching Through the Internet & Distance Learning
138. Multicultural Perspectives in Criminal
139. Gender Issues in Criminal Justice Education
140. Impact of Criminal Justice Education
141. Emerging Issues in Criminal Justice Education
142. Other Education

Category XXIII, Democracy, Crime and Justice

143. Democracy and Crime Issues
144. Democracy and Justice Issues
145. Other Democracy, Crime and Justice Issues

Category XXIV, Terrorism, Crime and Justice

146. Collective Violence and Terrorism
147. Terrorist Motivation and the Rise of Terrorist Groups
148. Trends in Terrorist Activities
149. Terrorism and Justice Issues
150. Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorist Threats
151. Other Terrorism, Crime and Justice Issues

Category XXV, Film, Media, Crime, and Justice

152. Media Influences on Public Perceptions
153. Use of Films, Videos and the Media in Education
154. Production of Criminal Justice Films and Video
155. Other Film, Media, Crime and Justice
NIDA/AAG SYMPOSIUM  
March 8, 2006 - Chicago

We are pleased to announce that the Association of American Geographers (AAG) and the National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) have agreed to jointly sponsor a symposium on research topics related to geography and drug addiction. This special NIDA/AAG Symposium will take place on March 8, 2006, in conjunction with the 2006 AAG Annual Meeting in Chicago. The call for participation, including details on the themes to be addressed, is attached. Please send this to any appropriate distribution lists or forward to potentially interested colleagues.

We invite interested geographers, neuroscientists, GIScientists, medical researchers, epidemiologists, geneticists, and others with expertise in geographical dimensions of drug addiction to apply to participate in the symposium. Members of the public and other interested parties are welcome to attend the symposium and should contact Oscar Larson of the AAG staff at (202) 234-1450 or olarson@aag.org for more information.

The 2006 Directory of Minority Criminologists

Coming Soon!

All African-American (Black), Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino(a), and Native American Ph.D. faculty and administrators with doctorates in criminology, criminal justice, or closely related fields, as well as students pursuing these degrees are asked to complete a data sheet for the Directory of Minority Criminologists, 2006 Edition.

Past editions in 1993, 1995, and 2000 have become popular references for university administrators who seek to recruit new faculty. Also the directory continues to be of significant value to researchers, practitioners, government and community leaders who seek the expertise of a diverse group of criminologists.

Please contact Everette B. Penn at pennve@uhcl.edu or Chinita A. Heard at cheard@stillman.edu for a data sheet before February 1, 2006. Your support of this important project will be deeply appreciated.

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VISITING FELLOWS - CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY

The Centre for Criminology invites applications for visiting fellowships from active research scholars who wish to participate in the intellectual life of the Centre. Applications are welcome from scholars in any field of criminology, although preference may be given to applicants whose research is related to the research programmes of the Centre (www.crim.ox.ac.uk). Visiting Fellows are given a workspace and related facilities in the Centre, but there is no financial support associated with this position. Visiting Fellows are required to present at least one seminar on their research. Application is by letter, curriculum vitae, and statement of proposed research, sent to Ms Jo Armitage, Administrator, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, Manor Road Building, Manor Road, Oxford, OX1 3UX (email: jo.armitage@crim.ox.ac.uk). Informal enquiries are also welcome and can be made to the Director, Professor Ian Loader (email: ian.loader@crim.ox.ac.uk). The deadline for applications is Friday 10 March 2006 for the period October 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. Applicants must specify whether they propose to visit during one or more of Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity terms. Applicants should be aware that some Oxford colleges advertise fellowships which could be held in conjunction with the Centre's visiting fellowship and offer additional benefits. Details can typically be found on college websites - www.ox.ac.uk/colleges.
Dr. Ineke Haen Marshall to Coordinate ASC Activities at the UN

The ASC Board has appointed Dr. Ineke Haen Marshall (Northeastern University) as the ASC, United Nations Coordinator. The ASC is one of several Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that have a special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. There are a number of venues within the United Nations structure where crime and justice issues are discussed including the annual Crime Commission meetings, the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council meetings, the Crime Congresses, and the meetings of the Alliance of NGO’s. The ASC Board has charged Dr. Marshall with being the lead representative of the ASC, informing ASC members of relevant UN activities, and encouraging and coordinating member participation. Dr. Marshall will work closely with the Division of International Criminology to achieve this end, as well as with other ASC divisions and the ASC membership as a whole.

Selected upcoming events:

UN Commission on the Status of Women’s 50th session (New York, February 27-March 10, 2006)
Crime Commission meeting (Vienna, last week of April, 2006)

For more information please contact: Dr. Ineke Haen Marshall, Professor, Department of Sociology/College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 617-337-3327 (p); 617-373-8723 (f), i.marshall@neu.edu

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Call for Papers

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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AGGRESSION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

You are invited to participate in the 17th biennial meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) which will be held in Minneapolis at the University of Minnesota next summer, 7/25-29/06. A broad range of biological, psychological and social aspects of aggression will be discussed. Special meeting features include a grants workshop in which representatives of federal agencies and private foundations will review current areas of funding interest, upcoming programs, and what counts as "translational research."

For more information on abstract submission, registration, housing, special features and social events go to:

http://www.israsociety.com/2006meeting
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of $150.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. A charge of $75.00 will be charged to institutional members of ASC to place a position announcement in the newsletter.

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

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1155. 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.asc41.com/employpg.html. Dr. Ken Adams (kenadams@mail.ucf.edu) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a permanent tenure track position at the Instructor/Assistant Professor level in our criminal justice program beginning August 2006. AA# 45-5-106. We wish to add an applied or forensic component to our curriculum. The successful candidate would develop and teach courses in criminal investigation, police and society, and/or criminal procedure. Other courses would be open to the candidate's specialization. Qualifications: Ph.D. preferred, ABD considered with contingency contract. Finalists for this position must communicate effectively and must complete an interview and a teaching demonstration as judged by the dept. faculty. Recommendation for hiring is needed by the majority of the regular, full-time dept. faculty. An ability to work with diverse populations is preferred. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching excellence and scholarship to: Neal Slone, Chair, Search & Screen Committee, Criminal Justice Program, Department of Sociology, Social Work & Criminal Justice, Bloomsburg University, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301. Applications postmarked by February 15 can be assured full consideration. Position will remain open until filled. For a full position description, please visit www.bloomu.edu/jobs. Bloomsburg University encourages applications from historically under-represented individuals, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities and is an Affirmative-Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position beginning fall term 2006 at FAU’s Boca Raton Campus. A Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or related field is required. The Ph.D. must be completed by time of appointment. Specialization is open. Jurist Doctorates degrees will not be considered. Successful candidates will be able to match their teaching and research interests within the department’s broad based program. Candidates will be expected to teach a 2/3 course load (at the undergraduate and/or graduate level), and should demonstrate potential for scholarship and an active research agenda. Salary is competitive. Be sure to visit our website at www.fau.edu for additional information about the department and FAU. Candidates should submit a letter of application including research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae and contact information for 3 references to Dave Kalinich, Chair, Department of Criminality and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL, 33431. Letter of application and vita should also be submitted via e-mail (kalinich@fau.edu) as an attachment. The position will be open until filled. FAU is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Institution.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

College of Professional Studies

Position Type: Assistant Professor. Department: Criminal Justice. Description/Requirements: Visit www.nmu.edu/jobs.htm or call 906/227-2660. Annual Salary Range: Competitive. Application Deadline: Screening will begin January 24, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. NMU is an AA/EOE.

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Criminal Justice at Rochester Institute of Technology seeks applicants for a full time tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Teaching will be primarily in the area of Criminology. The department is particularly interested in recruiting a person who will bring a criminological perspective to the study of technology and crime. Additional interests may include corporate and white collar crime. The department has seven full time faculty members, approximately 180 majors, and 300 minors. The department offers a BS degree in Criminal justice and supports a MS program in Public Policy. The university places a high priority on the creation of an environment supportive of the promotion of ethnic minorities, women and persons with disabilities. Candidates for this position should have a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related discipline. ABDs with substantial progress toward degree completion will also be considered. Candidates should have an established research
agenda, expertise in criminological theory and a substantial interest in technology. We recognize that candidates may plan to develop further expertise in this area while serving on the faculty at RIT. A clear goal in recruiting for this position is to find someone whose teaching and scholarship interests will incorporate the unique combination of social science and technological resources available at RIT. Vitae and contact information for three references should be sent to John Klofas, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology, 93 Lomb Drive, Rochester New York 14623. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2006 and continue until the position is filled.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota invites applications for an entry-level, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Social Science to start August 2006. PhD in Sociology or a related field such as Criminal Justice or Social Welfare is preferred, and required for tenure. ABO candidates with strong evidence of teaching effectiveness will be given consideration. The Social Science Department provides undergraduate programs in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Sociology and Political Science. Primary teaching responsibilities include an introductory course in one of the department's programs; either quantitative or qualitative research methods; courses depending upon the candidate's expertise; and teaching in Saint Mary's general education program. Ability to teach Public Policy and/or a professional interest in crime and deviance would be particularly welcome. Successful candidates will be committed to a learning-centered paradigm, proficient with instructional technologies, and may also bring experience in criminal justice or human service agencies. Application review begins immediately and will continue until position is filled. To apply, send (a) letter of interest, (b) current curriculum vita, (c) graduate school transcripts, (d) three letters of reference, (e) statement of teaching philosophy and (f) evaluations of teaching (including a summary and brief response to evaluations) to: Dr. Tricia Klosky, Search Committee Chair, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, 700 Terrace Heights #1513, Winona, MN 55987. Inquiries about the position are welcomed by the Chair, and can be directed at (507) 457-6677 or tklosky@smumn.edu. Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Additional information is available at http://www.smumn.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Assistant or Associate Professor in Psychology & Law
To build an international center of excellence in Psychology and Law, the University of California, Irvine has approved three new faculty positions, two at the level of assistant professor and one at the level of associate professor. Successful candidates will be affiliated with the Center for Psychology and Law (see www.soweb.uci.edu/psychlaw) and will join the Department of Psychology & Social Behavior and/or the Department of Criminology, Law & Society. These departments are located in the School of Social Ecology, which has a longstanding commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship. Applicants should have a record of successful research in an area that links psychology and law; for example, application of cognitive psychology to decision making processes in law; mental illness and mental health law; psychological aspects of correction, rehabilitation, or prisoner reintegration; application of social, personality, developmental or cultural psychology to legal issues; the role of science in legal decision making. It is hoped that the candidate's area of research will strengthen an existing emphasis in one of the two departments. Candidates must have a Ph.D., and those who have a J.D. as well are especially encouraged to apply. For appointments at an advanced Assistant Professor rank or at the Associate Professor rank, evidence of success in securing extramural funding to support research and graduate students is desired. Recruitment is beginning for the first of the three positions, at either the assistant or associate professor level, which will be filled in Fall of 2006. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and representative publications, and should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Chair, Psychology-Law Search Committee, Department of Psychology & Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine, 92697. To ensure full consideration for this position, application files should be complete by no later than February 28, 2006. The University of California has an active career partner program, is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and has a National Science Foundation ADVANCE Gender Equity Program.

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
The Department of Criminal Justice anticipates two tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin Fall 2006. Specialty areas are open although we are particularly interested in someone who has teaching and research interests in law enforcement and corrections. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related discipline is required. J.D.s will not be considered for this position. WSU has both undergraduate and master's programs. WSU is located 30 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. The university is located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountain Range within one hour of major ski resorts, including several Olympic venues. Other recreational opportunities include hiking, boating, hunting, fishing and outstanding golf courses. Review of applicants will begin February 1, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact the department chair, L. Kay Gillespie at: Criminal Justice Department, 1206 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408, phone # is 801/626-6245 or email kgillespie@weber.edu.
JAIL POPULATION MANAGER
$53,482.24 - $82,897.39 annually
Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, business administration, public administration or related field and four years progressively responsible related experience; or any combination of related training and experience. Master's Degree in related field or Juris Doctorate may be substituted for two years experience. Must satisfactorily complete local, state and national criminal history and fingerprint checks. Apply online at www.co.alachua.fl.us. Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process. Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans. AA/EOE. Final candidates will be required to successfully complete a pre-employment drug test.

Call for Papers

CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW

The editors of the award-nominated Contemporary Justice Review wish to extend an invitation to all scholars to share your recent work on critical issues of crime, punishment, and justice. Generally we are looking for work that examines the harm that power-based social, political, economic, and religious arrangements cause to human and animal life. This might include work focusing on the gross human rights violations of nationstates as well as globalizing corporate entities; it might as well 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. To what extent do the media target some kinds of persons and groups as singularly criminal while allowing others to their elite claim that they are beyond incrimination?

Of course research and theories on alternatives to the criminal justice system such as restorative justice, which have been the signature of CJR, are welcome in all formats. In this regard we are always on the lookout for discussions of alternative social arrangements in the family, school, and workplace, arrangements that prevent violence by taking into account the needs of all involved in those arrangements structurally. We relish different formats as well; in addition to traditional articles and reviews, we invite our authors to address issues of justice in film, protest songs, historical narratives, and interviews. 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).

Criminal Justice Studies:

A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society
Special Issue: Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

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 States' homeland. Manuscripts should be 15-20 pages in length and follow standard editorial procedures of the journal. Each submission should include a disk with four hard copies and a brief biographical sketch of the author(s). Manuscripts must be received no later than January 15, 2006. Please send all materials to: Everett B. Penn, University of Houston- Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Box 275, Houston, Texas 77058 Phone: (281) 283-3363 - Fax: (281) 283-3408 - pennve@cluh.edu
NOMINATIONS FOR 2006

MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD
For the Most Outstanding Contribution to Criminology

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually for a book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. To be considered, a book must be nominated by an individual, as opposed to a corporate, member of the ASC. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Award in a given year.

The Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the Michael J. Hindelang Award. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Awards Committee. The deadline for receiving nominations is February 15, 2006. Send your nomination to:

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
Announces
FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

UP TO $18,000.000 - Deadline: March 1, 2006

ELIGIBILITY: The Fellowship is designed to encourage African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply. The recipient or recipients of the Fellowship must be accepted into a program of doctoral studies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: A complete application package must be received no later than March 1, 2006. A complete application must contain (1) up-to-date curriculum vita; (2) indication of race or ethnicity; (3) copies of undergraduate and Graduate transcripts; (4) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study; (5) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice, and (6) three letters of reference.

NOTIFICATION: Award(s) will be made by June 1, 2006. Applications should be sent to:
Sarah Hall, Administrator
American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
Columbus, Ohio 43212-1156

The Society reserves the right not to award the Fellowship.
NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for the following awards, to be presented at the 2006 annual meetings. In submitting your nominations, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee’s contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee’s c.v. (short version preferred) by March 1, 2006 to the appropriate committee chair. The awards:

EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to theory or research in criminology on the etiology of criminal and deviant behavior, the criminal justice system, corrections, law or justice. The distinguished contribution may be based on a single outstanding book or work, on a series of theoretical or research contributions, or on the accumulated contributions by a senior scholar.

Committee Chair: ROBERT CRUTCHFIELD
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AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD, which recognizes a criminologist whose research scholarship has contributed to justice or to the treatment or prevention of criminal or delinquent behavior, either through a single outstanding work, or a series of theoretical or research contributions, or on the accumulated contributions by a senior scholar.

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HERBERT BLOCH AWARD, which recognizes outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

Committee Chair: DAVID P. FARRINGTON
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THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD. The Sellin-Glueck Award is given in order to call attention to criminological scholarship that considers problems of crime and justice as they are manifested outside the United States; internationally or comparatively. Preference is given for scholarship that analyzes non-U.S. data, is predominantly outside of U.S. criminological journals, and in receiving the award, brings new perspectives or approaches to the attention of the members of the Society. The recipient need not speak English, however, his/her work must be available in part at least, in the English language (either by original publication or through translation).

Committee Chair: JOACHIM J. SAVELSBerg
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Innovation and Controversy in the Development of Evidence
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 1st, 2006, University of Maryland, Inn and Conference Center, Adelphi Maryland


"The Contribution of Meta-Analysis to Criminology: Current Status and Future Prospects" Professor Mark Lipsey, Vanderbilt University

"Cutting Meta-Analysis Down to Size" Professor Richard Berk, University of California –Los Angeles

"Meta-analyses of Area-Based Crime Prevention Programs" Professor David Farrington, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, UK & Co-Chair, Campbell Crime and Justice Coordinating Group

"Estimating Treatment Effects with Group-Based Trajectory Models" Professor Daniel S. Nagin, Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University

"Publication Bias as a Threat to the Validity of Meta-Analyses" Professor Hannah Rothstein, Baruch College of the City University of New York

Learning from Science: Assessing Strategies to Combat Crime, Drugs and Terrorism
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2nd, 2006 - Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

"The Effectiveness of Counter-Terrorism Strategies" Cynthia Lum, George Mason University

"Prison-Based Drug Treatment Programs" O.J. Mitchell, University of Cincinnati

"Police-Led Drug Enforcement Strategies" Lorraine Mazerolle, Griffith University

Registration Begins March 15, 2006 via:
  - Online: http://www.ccjs.umd.edu/ccjg
  - Email: ccjg@crim.umd.edu
  - Phone: (301) 405-8459

For More Information Contact: Karen A. Beckman
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CULTURAL CRIMINOLOGY: CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT – CC2

The Second International Conference on Cultural Criminology

Following on from the success of 2003’s First International Conference on Cultural Criminology where over 70 delegates gathered to discuss, debate and learn from the 30 speakers and respondents, CC2 returns to build on the achievements made.

As before, Cultural Criminology 2 will draw together the leading figures in the field in a stimulating forum for presenting current thinking and research, and identifying strategies for growth and innovation. A key theme of this conference will be cultural criminology’s impact on the dynamics of positive social change. To this end, alongside the general call for papers in any area of cultural criminology, we particularly invite contributions addressed to the following themes:
- Why cultural criminology now?
- Is the practice of cultural criminology a form of political praxis?
- What can cultural criminology learn from the political failings of the past?
- What is our critical methodology?
- Where can cultural criminology take us?

Once again, the aim of the conference is to encourage intense and focused discussion on key issues. Consequently, key papers will be presented in one room, with each paper being responded to by a number of discussants. Importantly, CC2 will also strive to look and feel different to more traditional conferences, comprising formal papers, open informal ‘themed’ discussion sessions, visual and filmic presentations, and papers by some of cultural criminology’s critics.

Spaces for this event are limited due to the size of the room and the nature of the format. To reserve a place, those interested in attending should contact:
k.i.hayward@kent.ac.uk

For a virtual tour of the conference room, see:
http://www.squaremeal.co.uk/venues/london/display.php?Venue_ID=23565 and select the ‘360° Tour’.

The conference is being run with the generous financial assistance of the Kent Crime and Criminal Justice Centre, University of Kent, UK. However, delegates are being charged a registration fee of £115 (students will be charged £75). This will, of course, include lunch and refreshments on both days. Cheques should be made payable to ‘UNIKENT’ and forwarded to the following address: Dr. K. J. Hayward, Cultural Criminology Conference, SSPSSR, Comwallis Building, NE, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, CT2 7NF.

Any further questions or enquiries concerning this event, please feel free to contact Keith Hayward at k.i.Hayward@kent.ac.uk (+44 1227 827300).
Outstanding Article Award
For
Research in Criminology

The American Society of Criminology Outstanding Article Award honors exceptional contributions made by scholars in article form. The award is given annually for the peer-reviewed article that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. The 2006 award committee will consider articles published during the 2004 calendar year.

The committee will consider all articles published during 2004 in Criminology and in Criminology & Public Policy. To nominate articles appearing in other journals, please send full citation information for the article and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Article Award Committee Chair, noted below.

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JAMES J. FYFE (1942-2005)

JAMES J. FYFE (1942-2005) was a Distinguished Professor of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York. At the time of his death, he was serving as Deputy Commissioner for Training of the New York Police Department, a position he resumed after retiring from the department in 1979 at the rank of lieutenant. James Fyfe was a senior fellow of the Police Foundation, a professor at American University and Temple University. He authored seven books, more than 75 articles and book chapters, and served as the editor of Justice Quarterly. As a recognized expert in police practices, James Fyfe testified before the United States Senate and Congress, and in federal and state courts in the District of Columbia, 38 states, and Canada. Among the notable cases in which he was consulted and/or testified was Tennessee v. Garner, in which the United States Supreme Court ruled citing Fyfe's research that the "fleeing felon" rule that had authorized police in half the states to shoot all fleeing felony suspects was in fact unconstitutional. In addition, Fyfe testified as plaintiff's expert in Thurman v. Torrington, the first case in which a federal court agreed that an abused spouse had been denied equal protection of law by police who failed to respond to her repeated requests for assistance and protection. In all, Fyfe was an expert witness in over 300 civil rights cases involving police use of force and police conduct. His research, writing, and testimony changed police practices nationally and in other countries, increasing police professionalism and saving lives.

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IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD BUNKER
(1933-2005)

Eddie Bunker was born in Los Angeles in 1933. His parents, neglectful and unloving, left him to fend for himself. Sent to foster homes, boarding schools, and military academies, he began running away and committing crimes. When he was 17, the authorities committed him to San Quentin, where he lived for four and a half brutal years. Following his release, he continued to commit crime, including armed robbery, car theft, drug trafficking, and extortion. Bunker was released for good in 1975.

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

Sam Houston State University
College of Criminal Justice
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Dale Brooker, "Exploring the Expectations and Attitudes of Recently Released Inmates from the Texas Prison System: A Focus on Familial Support in the Reentry Process," Chaired by Dr. W. Wesley Johnson, August 2005, Sam Houston State University

Yeok-II Cho, "Acculturation Level and Law Enforcement Satisfaction and Strategies," Chaired by Dr. Robert Shearer, August 2005, Sam Houston State University

Mario Davila, "After the Flood: Fraud Among the Elderly After Natural Disasters," Chaired by Dr. James Marquart, August 2005, Sam Houston State University


Scott M. Mire, "Correlates of Job Satisfaction Among Police Officers," Chaired by Dr. Holly Miller, August 2005, Sam Houston State University

Sunghoon Roh, "A Spatial Distribution of Calls For Service in Texas Suburbs: Macro- and Micro-Level Approaches," Chaired by Dr. Larry T. Hoover, Sam Houston State University

Patti Ross Salinas, "Texas Crime Victims Compensation: An Analysis of the Influence of Geographic Location, Race and Sex," Chaired by Dr. W. Wesley Johnson, December 2005, Sam Houston State University

Claudia San Miguel, "An Analysis of Neighborhood Watch Programs in Texas," Chaired by Dr. Larry T. Hoover, December 2005, Sam Houston State University

Scott Vollum, "Giving Voice to the Dead: An Exploratory Analysis of Executed Offenders' Last Statements and Statements of Their Co-Victims," Chaired by Dr. Dennis Longmire, December 2005, Sam Houston State University

News from the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The ASC is a member of the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The Alliance meets in New York City six times a year in a facility that is directly across from the U.N. building. Cindy Smith, from the University of Baltimore, has previous represented ASC. I will now be taking over as the ASC representative, for a three-year term.

Here is a little background on this organization: The Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice was founded in 1972. Among its goals are to foster worldwide criminal justice research, education, and advocacy within governmental and intergovernmental institutions, especially those under the auspices of the U.N. The Alliance’s past activities include the development of international rules relating to the conduct of law enforcement officers, the treatment of foreign prisoners, and the return of convicted foreign offenders to serve their sentences in their home country. Some fifty NGOs from the United States and abroad are listed as affiliate or observer members, though only about a dozen of these were represented at the bimonthly meetings I have attended thus far. Much more information on the Alliance is available on its web site, www.cpcjalliance.org.

The meetings I have attended to date have been led by Chairperson Rosalind Harris of the International Social Service. Other office-holders who may be known to ASC members are Executive Secretariat Joey R. Weedon of the American Correctional Association, Vice Chair Nicholas Kittrie of the International Association of Penal Law, Vice Chair Yael Danieli of the Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Secretary Paul McCold of Friends World Committee International Institute for Restorative Practices, and Member-at-Large Lynnette Parker of Prison Fellowship International.

Eighteen Alliance members attended the May 12 meeting. Most of the discussion focused on the 2005 U.N. Crime Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, that had just ended in April. The Alliance had sponsored a reception there, and donated money for interpreters. Among the five Alliance members who described their experiences at the Congress were Cindy Smith and Nancy Grossfingher from the ASC’s Division of International Criminology. The consensus of the Bangkok attendees was that the Congress was a success, with high attendance, quality workshops, and a number of important conventions signed by every member state. More information and documents relating to the U.N. Crime Congress in Bangkok can be found at www.unodc.org and at www.ispacetitly.org.

Ten attendees braved torrential rains to participate in the July 8 Alliance meetings, one of whom was Anne-Marie Smitt, from the U.N. Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC). She spoke of a May 2005 publication from UNODC, “Why Fighting Crime Can Assist Development in Africa” and another report from a UNODC-sponsored meeting of experts on violence against women, held during the May 2005 U.N. Crime Commission in Vienna. Paul McCold, who heads the Alliance’s Working Party on Restorative Justice, spoke of exploring ways to extend the peacebuilding applications of restorative justice beyond the UN’s crime sector to its Department of Peacekeeping Operation.

The September 9 Alliance meeting drew twenty attendees to hear guest speaker Slawomir Redo of the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime. Mr. Redo spoke optimistically of General Assembly consideration of initiatives adopted at the Crime Congress in Bangkok, relating to drugs, crime prevention, cybercrime and terrorism. He announced several upcoming events, including a UNODC Crime Prevention Forum for NGOs in Vienna, October 27-28, and a World Summit on the Information Society in Tunis, November 16-18 (www.itu.int/wsis/). Redo spoke of how it has become more difficult for NGOs to be influential at newly-abbreviated Crime Commission meetings, where government delegates arrive with inflexible resolutions and positions. He recommended that NGOs begin lobbying efforts even months prior to an upcoming meeting, and that NGOs craft their own resolutions for governments or the Commission. Redo also called on Alliance members to reach out to Latin American NGOs, which apparently are less robust than their counterparts elsewhere.

Complete minutes from these meetings can be viewed on the Alliance web site. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information and/or relay information to our fellow Alliance members at the next meeting.

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Call for Participation

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION 2006 CONFERENCE

The members of the Justice Studies Association are pleased to announce that their Eighth Annual Conference will be held at the University of California, Berkeley from Thursday June 8 to Saturday June 10, 2006. The theme of this year’s conference is “Where Do the Children Play?: Considering Future Generations through Peace, and Social and Restorative Justice.” Activists, care-providers, policy-makers and scholars from all disciplines who have an interest in these areas are invited to submit a proposal before March 1, 2006.

Participants are invited to make a presentation on any topic dealing with the nature of societies, communities, families, schools, and interpersonal and environmental relationships that have a bearing on the future of our children. We are particularly interested in reflections on these themes from the perspective of social, economic, political, restorative, and transformative justice. Presentations can focus on theoretical and/or practical concerns. Suggested topics might include: (1) an investigation of a just relationship between the human community and the natural world; (2) an investigation into the use of peaceful conflict resolution and restorative justice to address issues facing children and families; (3) experiments with forming just communities and their impact on family living arrangements, family work relationships, gender relations, and parenting; (4) reflections on the effects of the criminal justice system on parents, children, and families; (5) efforts to unmask the violence of daily life from racism, classism, sexism, gay oppression, anti-Semitism, and adultism as well as other oppressions on children, adults in their living, playing, working worlds.

Each JSA conference has a keynote speaker and a presentation by the association’s annual Chomsky Award recipient. Past keynoters and Chomsky Award recipients have included: the editors of Z Magazine; Noam Chomsky; Deborah Prothrow-Stith; Daniel Berrigan; Arundhati Roy; Ed Chambers; and Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow. At least one panel during the conference consists of local activists from the host community who share their concerns about injustices in their area and what steps they are taking to address them.

Those interested in presenting should send a title and abstract of approximately 200 words to: Program Chair, Judith W. Kay, Religion Department, University of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner St., #1028, Tacoma, WA 98416; (jkay@ups.edu) before March 1st.

For further information contact the program chair or JSA President, Dan Okada (dokada@csus.edu). Additional information about the conference and the association be found on the JSA website at www.justicestudies.org
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