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## Criminologists: Are We What We Study? A National Self-Report Study of Crime Experts

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We were in an airplane on our way back from a recent ASC meeting, discussing various crime-related issues. We discussed ASC panels, conference papers, and influential speakers. We also talked about recent crime stories that had occurred on college and university campuses: a student killing two with a rifle while walking down a street at University of North Carolina (New York Times, January 27, 1995); a fatal shooting at Penn State University (New York Times, September 18, 1996); a Harvard university student who was stabbed forty-five times (Fox, 1995); three professors on the campus of San Diego State University being shot during a thesis defense (Goldberg, 1996); a law professor who was recently beaten to death (Hevesi, 1993); a Valdosta State University professor arrested for drug possession with intent to distribute; four college students who were charged with theft over the computer (McQuiston, 1995); a university student who was arrested for sending child pornography over the Internet (New York Times, May 11, 1996); a student who set eighteen fires in one week on the campus of Florida State University (Steinman, 1996). And we talked about the sad irony of a criminology student who was studying to be police officer when he was shot after a traffic altercation by another criminology student studying to be police officer (Tallahassee Democrat, 1997).

At this exact moment, we overheard from the seats directly in front of us, two criminologists discussing what they had taken (i.e., stolen) from the conference hotel. It made us wonder, are we what we study -- i.e., do criminologists commit crime? There are, of course, reasons to believe that we do.

The discipline of criminology is founded on certain assumptions. First, we assume that crime and deviance are normal (Durkheim, 1938); therefore, everyone does engage in (or at least has engaged in) deviant, unethical, and criminal behav-

iors. Second, we assume that crime and deviance do not occur in a social vacuum; they take place as part of the on-going processes attendant our major social institutions and their behavioral configurations (Geis, 1984).

### CRIME AND DEVIANCE AT WORK

A central institution which can produce criminality and deviance is work. Becker (1963:102) observed that, "The career lines characteristic of an occupation take their shape from the problems peculiar to that occupation. These, in turn, are a function of the occupation's position vis-a-vis other groups in society." Because certain kinds of work engender specific routines, pressures, stresses, and problems, some occupational structures and cultures appear to induce, facilitate, and harbor particular kinds of coping behaviors which feed deviance and/or criminality.

The structure and culture of some conventionally legal work and occupational systems seem to be conducive to characteristic forms of illegal activities. Such work systems possess singular opportunity structures for crime as well as unique milieus that contribute to the individual motivation for such illicit behavior. Some occupational behaviors, while not always defined as illegal, do often transcend the boundaries of propriety and community acceptance, either because of intent or the nature of the service rendered, and can accordingly be classified as deviant (e.g., professor-student love affairs). A great many other occupational pursuits are clearly in violation of legal statute even though they provide genuine occupational and career opportunities for the practitioners and are thus deviant also (e.g., illegally copying computer software). So, even the hallowed halls of ivy are not free of occupational deviance

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## AROUND THE ASC

**ADAM BOULOUKOS** received his Ph.D., October 1998 from the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany. He has been named Chief, Research and Analysis Unit, United Nations Centre for International Crime Prevention – United Nations-Vienna.

**BONNIE FISHER** will join the faculty of the University of Cincinnati Division of Criminal Justice as Associate Professor on September 1, 1999. She previously was a faculty member in the Department of Political Science at UC. Dr. Fisher has been the co-principal investigator or principal investigator for three federally-funded research projects involving the victimization of college students, the sexual victimization of college women, and violence against college women. Dr. Fisher is currently the co-editor of the Security Journal.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

**American Bar Association's 1999 National Conference on Children and the Law**, April 8-10, Sheraton City Centre Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact Conference Coordinator, ABA, Center on Children and the Law, 740 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005. For information via telephone or e-mail, contact Howard Davidson, ABA, 202-662-1740; [ctrchildlaw@abanet.org](mailto:ctrchildlaw@abanet.org). You may obtain additional information or register online via the conference's Web site, <http://www.abanet.org/child/conference99.html>.

**VIP Training & Networking Institutes** "Professional Development for Volunteer Programs in Juvenile and Criminal Justice", April 28-30, 1999 Phoenix, Arizona. For additional information contact: 313/964-1110; 313/964-1145 FAX; e-mail [vip-pac@bigfoot.com](mailto:vip-pac@bigfoot.com); web address: <http://comnet.org/vip>

**University of Osteopathic Medicine & Health Sciences Conference**, "Youth Violence: Its Impact on Society", April 30, 1999, Des Moines, Iowa. For more information, contact Allan M. Hoffman, Ed.D., CHES, Dean, College of Health Sciences (UOMHS), at 515/271-1370

**The International Conference on Migration, Culture and Crime** will be held in Israel, July 5-8, 1999, at the conference facilities of Kibbutz Maale'Hamisha, near Jerusalem, under the auspices of the International Society of Criminology, the International Society of Victimology, the Israeli Ministry of Science, the UN Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, and the Department of Criminology at the Western Galilee College. You may contact us via e-mail or airmail: Prof. Shlomo G. Shoham, The Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel, [shoham@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:shoham@post.tau.ac.il).

**OJJDP** – The Second National Youth Gang Symposium, "Youth Gangs and Violence: A Balanced Approach for the Future", July 27-30, 1999 – Las Vegas, NV. For more information, call 1-800-446-0912, ext. 285 or 259, or visit <http://www.irr.com/nygc/symposium.htm>.

**The first International Conference on Crime & Public Policy** in the Pacific Rim will be held August 18-21, 1999 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, California. Proposals for presentations should be sent to James Poland, Criminal Justice Division, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. For more information and a brochure, please call (916) 278-4433 x200, (916) 278-4602 FAX, or e-mail [fongl@csus.edu](mailto:fongl@csus.edu)

**XVth International Congress on Penal Law**, September 5-11, 1999, Budapest, Hungary, "Criminal Justice Systems Facing the Challenge of Organized Crime". For additional information contact: AIDP'99 H-1250 Budapest, P.O.B. 25 Hungary.

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### Next Issue and Submission Deadline:

**MAY/JUNE 99 ISSUE  
APRIL 1, 1999**

## ONE FIRST-AUTHOR PRESENTATION

1999 TORONTO ANNUAL MEETING

November 17-20 – Royal York Hotel

Dear ASC Members:

We want to clarify the one first author presentation rule for the 1999 ASC meeting in Toronto. The rule applies only to regular panel sessions. Plenary Sessions, "author meets critics" sessions, award papers, memorial services, and sessions related to business meetings are excluded. Persons invited to give papers in these special sessions are still allowed to present one paper in a regular panel session.

In addition, as already indicated, one appearance as chair or discussant is also allowed, and unlimited non-presenting appearances on the program as second or later authors.

We hope that you understand the need for the one first-author presentation rule, and we look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

David P. Farrington  
ASC President

Simon I. Singer  
Program Chair

## DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

### 1999 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Division on Women and Crime announces its 1999 Student Paper Competition, which is intended to encourage excellent student writing on matters of feminist scholarship, gender issues, or about women as offenders, victims, or professionals. Any student currently enrolled in school at the undergraduate or graduate level at the time of submission is eligible to enter.

Papers must be no longer than 30 pages with an acceptable referencing format such as APA. Papers must contain an abstract of 100 words to be typed double spaced, and submitted on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper. Three copies of the paper must be submitted along with verification of current student status. Papers by multiple authors are acceptable as long as all authors are students. Papers must not have been previously published.

The committee will judge papers based on significance of the topic, conceptualization, and clarity of writing.

The winner will be presented with a \$250 cash award at the Division on Women and Crime annual meeting at the ASC. Three copies of the paper must be received no later than September 10. Please send all papers to:

Division on Women and Crime Student Paper Competition  
c/o Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
University of Central Florida  
P. O. Box 25000  
Orlando, FL 32816-1360

## DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee of the Division on Women and Crime is seeking candidates for the offices of Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Executive Counselors. All DWC terms are for two years. Executive Counselors are expected to head standing committees. Division members are invited to submit their names or those of others whom they wish to nominate. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 1999.

Send information to:

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DWC Nominations Committee,  
469 Galen Drive  
State College, PA 16803-1112  
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and crime.

The term *occupational crime* refers to crimes committed through opportunities created in the course of a legal occupation (Sutherland, 1949, 1983). While criminologists have examined numerous types of occupational crimes (e.g., see Frank and Lynch, 1992; Friedrichs, 1996; Reiman, 1996; Rosoff et al., 1998; Simon and Eitzen, 1993; Simon and Hagan, 1999), what is not discussed by criminologists is the extent, form, or nature of criminality and/or deviant behavior amongst the occupational grouping of criminologists themselves. That is the issue explored here.

#### THIS STUDY

We present preliminary findings from an exploratory study into the criminal and deviant behaviors of criminologists. We limit our examination to criminologists because they teach about crime, conduct research about crime, and work in criminal justice agencies. We are curious to discover how the behavior of our nation's "crime experts" will be consistent with the core values of our academic discipline (i.e., that crime is wrong, harmful, and thus, should not be committed). Therefore, we examine the degree to which criminologists self-report a wide array of behaviors, including Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Offenses, drug-related crimes, acts of sexual deviance, fraud-related crimes, computer crimes, occupational crimes and deviance, and other ethical violations. We do not limit our exploration simply to "street crimes" for numerous reasons. First, we assume that criminologists rarely commit street crimes. This may be because they do not have to resort to such acts in order to obtain property or to solve conflicts, and/or because they wish to remain "cloaked" to protect their professional status. Second, we assume that the nature of their occupations encourages the "taking advantage" of other types of criminal and deviant opportunities (e.g., occupational crime and deviance) that are more clandestine. Third, we seek to not reinforce the stereotype that the only or even the most important harmful behaviors are "street crimes."

The study was conducted through a mail survey of a representative sample of ASC criminologists during the summer months of 1998. Anonymous questionnaires were sent to a random sample of 1,500 ASC members (from the most recent membership directory). Five hundred twenty-two surveys were returned (n=522), a response rate of 35%. This response rate is not surprising given the sensitive nature of the subject matter; moreover, it is comparable to other mail surveys (e.g., see Yu and Cooper, 1983).

The survey included measures of 44 individual forms of crime, deviance, or unethical behaviors (see Table 1). Respondents were asked whether they had ever engaged in these behaviors and whether they had engaged in these behaviors in the past 12 months. Respondents were also asked whether their behaviors were subject to adjudication -- either formally or informally -- and for information related to occupation, education level, age, gender, race, marital status, and household income. This data will be used in further analyses.

#### PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

This paper presents descriptive findings of the survey results. The sample consisted of 54% male and 46% female respondents. Eighty-seven percent (87%) of the respondents were white, while 4% were black, 4% Asian, 3% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 1% other. More than half of the sample (58%) were married, while another 11% were either separated, divorced, or widowed. The final 31% were single. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the respondents had earned doctoral degrees, while another 29% had earned masters degrees. Another 8% held bachelor's degrees, and 1% had earned either a two-year degree or a high school diploma. A large percentage of respondents were faculty members at universities, colleges, or community colleges, including 19% full professors, 13% associate professors, and 17% assistant professors. Another 25% were graduate students, and the remaining 26% were criminal justice practitioners or "other" ASC-affiliated members.

Table 1 illustrates the percentage of respondents who reported that they engaged in various criminal, deviant, and unethical behaviors (ever and in the past 12 months). Not surprisingly, higher percentages of criminologists reported they had engaged in the most minor of the offenses listed — e.g., 92% and 88% reported speeding ("intentionally driven at a speed above the speed limit") ever and in the last 12 months, respectively. Eighty-four percent (84%) had at some point in their lives used departmental supplies for personal use and 43% reported that they had done so in the last 12 months. An alarming finding is that almost half (47%) reported that they had at some point in their lives witnessed a crime and not reported it, while one-fourth (24%) had done so in the past year. We do not know to which "crimes" respondents were referring to here, but we assume that respondents may have witnessed all kinds of illegal and deviant activities, many at work committed by their colleagues.

Each and every category of UCR Index offenses demonstrates that criminologists report "maturation" out of crime. For example, while 55% admitted to the commission of theft ("taken property from another without permission and without use of force or weapon") ever, only 7% admitted to it in the last 12 months. Almost one-fourth of respondents (22%) reported that they committed a burglary ("unlawfully entered another's dwelling — e.g., a house, car, boat, office") at some point in their lives, while only 4% had done so in the last 12 months.

A surprisingly high percentage of criminologists admitted to committing violent crimes for example, 36% for assault ("verbally threatened another person") ever and 15% in the past 12 months; 25% and 2% for battery ("physically attacked another person"). Only 3% and 2% respectively admitted to rape ("forced or coerced someone into sexual activity") ever and in the last 12 months and only 2% and 0% for robbery ("taken property from another without permission and with use of force or weapon").

As for drug crimes, two-thirds of the respondents (66%) reported that they had committed a DUI/DWI ("driven

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society.

A charge of \$50 for up to 125 words and \$10 for each additional 25 words will be made. The charge will be waived for institutional members of ASC.

**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. 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. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 214, Columbus, OH 43212. 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 deadline for the May/June issue is **April 1, 1999**.

Florida State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 634 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1127. (Official Transcripts will be required if hired.) The deadline for submission is April 8, 1999. The Florida State University subscribes to equal opportunity and pluralism and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. All eligible candidates are, therefore, invited to apply for position vacancies as appropriate. FSU is a public records agency pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE.** The Systems Research Division is seeking a research associate to join a team of professionals currently involved in several projects funded by federal and non-federal sources. The responsibilities of this position will be concentrated on the Center's national statistical efforts. Candidates for this position should have a Ph.D., in a social or information science, the ability to analyze complex data sets, a working knowledge of the justice system, and proven research writing skills. Applicants must be available to travel. The position is available immediately. Salary is competitive and based on the candidate's qualifications and/or experience. Salary range \$40,000-\$60,000. Send a letter of application, full resume, and three references to: Dr. Howard N. Snyder, Director of Systems Research, National Center for Juvenile Justice, 710 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3000, FAX (412) 227-6955, email: ncjj@nauticom.net. The National Center for Juvenile Justice is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC INSTITUTE** is inviting applications for positions (pending budgetary approval) to expand our research and education programs.

**Continuing Education Manager:** Responsibilities for this position include designing, scheduling, and administering education programs for law en-

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.** (ECU) School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Studies, Greenville, NC invites applications for a tenure-track, twelve-month criminal justice faculty position at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor available August 1, 1999. We are seeking applicants with a teaching background in one or more of the following areas: law enforcement, interviewing/crisis intervention or statistics. In addition, all ECU/SSW faculty provide student advisement and are engaged in research and scholarship and professional service. Qualifications: A doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, or a related discipline. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research ability, a strong publication record, teaching and practice experience in law enforcement, interviewing/crisis intervention or statistics. Salary is open and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit a letter of application detailing interest and particular strengths for the position sought; a full resume; a minimum of three current letters of recommendations; and samples of current and recently scholarly work (articles, position papers, etc.). An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Accommodates individuals with disabilities. Applicants must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Official transcripts required upon employment. Review of applications will begin March 1 and continue until the Position is filled. Send applications to:

Dr. Mark Jones, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Studies, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353. (252) 328-4190; FAX (252) 328-4196. Email: JonesG@Mail.ECU.EDU.

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is seeking applications for 4 to 5 tenure track positions which it expects to fill beginning fall of 1999 or 2000. At least two of the positions will be at the senior level, and three will be at the entry level. Ph.D. or A.B.D., area of specialization is open, but the School is particularly interested in applicants with expertise in the following areas: Quantitative research methods, social justice and critical theory, policy analysis and evaluation research, and socio-biological/non-traditional theory; distance learning or computer-based teaching. The School of Criminology at FSU offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. With nearly 1,000 students (over 100 in graduate study), the School is the oldest doctoral program in criminology in the nation. The School has been a long-standing leader in promoting diversity in criminological education, and has a large number of minority graduate and minority students. Women and people of color are strongly urged to apply. Starting salaries are negotiable and dependent upon qualifications. Submit vita and three letters of reference to: Dr. Theodore Chiricos, Search Committee Chair,

forcement professionals. These programs are delivered on our Evanston campus and at sites throughout the United States. Candidates must have experience in law enforcement training, preferably at the management level. Must be familiar with current issues in the law enforcement community, particularly as they relate to continuing education. Teaching experience is desirable. Master's degree required.

**Research Scientist:** Responsibilities include contributing to the research mission of the Traffic Institute. We are particularly interested in candidates that have a strong record of obtaining sponsored research, and in working in field settings. Candidates should have a strong background in research methodology and substantive interests in law, policing, highway safety, or related fields. Doctorate required. To apply for either of these positions send a resume, statement of interests, and the names of three references to: Alexander Weiss, Ph.D., Executive Associate Director, Northwestern University Traffic Institute, 405 Church Street, Evanston, IL 60208. Applications received prior to April 15, 1999 will receive full consideration. For more information about the Northwestern University Traffic Institute visit our website at [www.nwu.edu/traffic/](http://www.nwu.edu/traffic/). Northwestern University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

**OREGON SOCIAL LEARNING CENTER.** Research Associate — post-Ph.D. level researcher that collaborates with Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators (Drs. Deborah Capaldi, Gerald Patterson, and Tom Dishion) on analyses and publications for a comprehensive multimethod, multiagent longitudinal data set examining issues related to predictions of outcomes in young adulthood and changes during adolescence/young adulthood. The Oregon Youth Study data set comprises 15 yearly assessments of contextual, family, peer, and individual factors that relate to development and change in antisocial be-

havior, and related areas of interest such as health-risking sexual behavior. Requires Ph.D. in psychology, sociology, or related area) degree must be attained by start date). Education and experience in a range of multivariate statistical techniques required, including analysis of variance and structural equation modeling. Interest and experience preferred in life-span, developmental issues related to crime, antisocial behavior, and related behaviors, especially in young adulthood. Experience preferred in hierarchical linear modeling and other generalized estimating equations and other regression analyses. Prefer familiarity with analysis of observational data sets. Use of SPSS required. Experience with S-PLUS and graphing preferred. Full-time position, one year duration. Salary from \$28K to \$32K plus benefits. Starting date negotiable, summer to fall 1999. Posting closes May 15, 1999. Applications: cover letter stating availability, vita and publications, graduate school transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, all must be received by deadline. Send to Debbie Bolduc, Oregon Social Learning Center, 160 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 485-2711; FAX (541) 485-7087. OSLC is an EEO/AA employer.

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY.** The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning Fall 1999. Ph.D. is required, as well as demonstrated success in teaching and research potential. Candidates must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education, be able to teach research methods and a variety of advanced level courses. Send cover letter with current vita that includes the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of at least three references to: Office of the Provost, Attn: Faculty Position-Criminal Justice, Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey 07079. Applications will be accepted through April 1, 1999.

**THE NATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION**

**RESEARCH CENTER, WELLESLEY CENTERS FOR WOMEN, WELLESLEY COLLEGE** seeks a Research Scientist. The primary function of this position will be to assist in the management and direction of a national, longitudinal study of families experiencing spousal violence, child physical abuse or child sexual abuse. Responsibilities of the position include supervision of research interviewers, data analysis, report writing and preparation of scientific reports and articles. The research scientist will also participate in the work of the National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center and will develop externally funded research projects. Candidates must have a doctorate in social sciences, public health or a related discipline with strong research training; 2 years of post-doctoral experience in an academic or research setting; substantial experience fielding research studies, managing data, and conducting analysis of data using complex data sets; a record of research and scholarly publications in the areas of violence, trauma, child abuse and/or violence against women; and strong writing and editorial skills. The salary for the position is commensurate with experience and will range from \$43,000 – \$48,000 per year plus benefits. Applications will be reviewed starting March 15 until the position is filled. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and examples of scholarly publications to: Linda M. Williams, Ph.D., Director of Research, Stone Center, c/o Human Resources Office, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481-8203. Wellesley College especially welcomes applications from ethnic minorities.

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# DEAN

## College of Criminal Justice

Northeastern University invites applications for the position of Dean of the College of Criminal Justice. Northeastern University is a student centered, national research university, rooted in an urban community and dedicated to providing academic excellence and practice-oriented, cooperative education. The College of Criminal Justice offers a B.S. degree, with concentrations in law, policing, criminology, and security. The Master of Science curricula include programs of study in criminology, justice administration, juvenile justice, research, and security administration. The College presently has fourteen tenured and tenure-track faculty positions, and an expanding number of Visiting and Adjunct faculty who bring special expertise to the College's curriculum. Northeastern University is committed to providing the College with sufficient resources to maintain its top ranking among criminal justice programs in the region.

The Dean, the academic leader of the College, is responsible for administering all facets of the College and is expected to excel in organizational and leadership skills. The Dean is expected to collaborate with a dedicated faculty to establish a clear vision for the College and refine and strengthen the College's mission statement and unit goals in a manner that is consistent with those of the University as a whole. He or she, in conjunction with the faculty, will attract and retain a highly qualified and diverse student body at the graduate and undergraduate levels; assist the College to become a leader in University initiatives and in making significant contributions to the University's teaching and research agenda. The Dean is also expected to play a significant role in the University's fund-raising efforts. In conjunction with the faculty, the Dean will help guide curriculum development at the graduate and undergraduate levels; establish and maintain budgets and fiscal accountability; work to achieve goals established by the University; obtain externally funded grants; strengthen the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, and maintain relationships with other Northeastern colleges and units. The Dean will also create and maintain professional relationships with local and national criminal justice practitioners and community leaders, the scholarly criminal justice community, alumni, and other groups vital to the College's mission. The Dean will be encouraged to teach, conduct research, and carry out other professional activities.

Applicants must possess a doctoral degree in criminal justice or a closely related discipline, or a minimum of an LL.B. or J.D. degree. Candidates must have an established record of successful teaching and scholarship in criminal justice/criminology or equivalent professional achievement sufficient for appointment to a tenured, senior position. Candidates must demonstrate ability in working with the faculty and staff in the development and maintenance of high-quality academic and research programs; managing those programs; fund-raising; fostering collegial relationships within an academic setting and maintaining mutually beneficial relationships with other academic units in a university, and working with appropriate external constituencies. Candidates must also have experience in, or a demonstrated commitment to, working with a diverse staff and student population.

The position is available July 1, 1999. The salary is negotiable depending upon credentials. This is a 12-month administrative position requiring tenured faculty status in the College of Criminal Justice. Consideration of applications will begin on March 16, 1999. Interested persons should submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Professor Frank A. Schubert, Chair, Criminal Justice Dean's Search Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 373-3349; Fax: (617) 373-8723.

*Northeastern University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action Title IX employer.*

*Northeastern University particularly welcomes applications from minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.*



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### PH.D. RECIPIENTS

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

##### LANETTE D. DALLEY

"Montana's Imprisoned Mothers and Their Children: A Case Study on Separation, Reunification and Legal Issues"

Committee Chair: Dr. Kathleen Hanrahan

May 1997 - received Ph.D.

Currently: Assistant Professor at Minot State University

##### BEVERLY DIANE RIVERA

"Post Placement Criminal Careers of Abused and Neglected Children"

Committee Chair: Dr. Sherwood Zimmerman

May 1997 - received Ph.D.

Currently: Assistant Professor at Central Missouri State University

##### VICTORIA M. TIME

"The Fictional Criminal: An Analysis of Selected Shakespearean Plays"

Committee Chair: Dr. W. Timothy Austin

May 1997 - received Ph.D.

Currently: Assistant Professor at Old Dominion University

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### 1999 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 1999 competition.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

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 (optional) 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 postmark on or before April 15, 1999 to:

CELESTA A. ALBONETTI  
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University of Iowa  
W140 Seashore Hall  
Iowa City, Iowa 52245  
319/335-2502 (B) 319/335-2509 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 aptness 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

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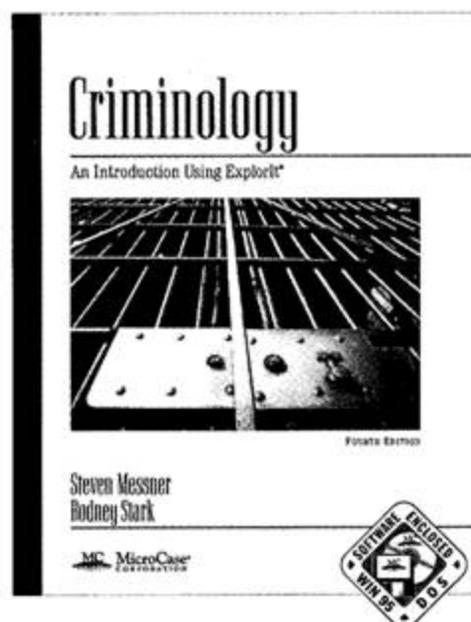
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The value of adopting a Code of Ethics is not simply having the option to enforce it. In fact, the Committee views the most significant aspect of having an ethics code as the educational benefit. It will be used as a tool to socialize our graduate students and young professions about responsible and ethical conduct in our profession.

Those who have worked on this document are pleased to present it to the membership for your review and comments. For the next few months we will be collecting responses from the ASC membership regarding the draft code. If necessary the Committee will discuss making additional revisions, and then the Code of Ethics will be put to the full membership for a vote in the Spring of 1999.

The draft copy of the Code of Ethics for the American Society of Criminology is located on the ASC website [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com), or contact Sarah Hall for a paper copy. If you would like to comment on the draft Code of Ethics, please feel free to send your responses to Angela Browne, chair, Ethical Issues Committee, or myself (see addresses below).

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### ASC COMBINED BOOK EXHIBIT – TORONTO ANNUAL MEETING

The 51st Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology will be held Wednesday, November 17, through Saturday, November 20, 1999, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. We expect to draw more than 2,500 persons to our Annual Meeting.

The Society is making every effort to attract exhibitors. If you have written a book that you would like to have displayed at our Annual Meeting, please send your publisher the attached form and urge them to complete the form and send it to us **by October 15, 1999**.

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## ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Saturday, November 14, 1998 - Washington, DC

The Annual Meeting in Washington, DC had 2,800 registrants. The sessions were well attended including the plenaries scheduled at 12:00 and 6:00. The Board acknowledged the excellent meeting and congratulated Matt Zingraff and Patty McCall. Marge Zahn plans to send a letter of thanks to the hotel, noting that it will be kept on a list of possible future meeting sites. There was a discussion of attrition in hotel rooms during the Annual Meetings. The Board asked the Site Selection Committee to review penalty clauses to see what ASC will lose if we don't sell the rooms. Whenever possible, penalty clauses should not be included in the contract.

The Board discussed the difficulties associated with the job of program chair for the Annual Meeting. It was agreed that the past, present and future program chairs would be invited to the Spring Board Meeting in Toronto. A proposal to ask, past, present and future program chairs to attend ASC Board meetings as non-voting, ex-officio members was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Todd Clear, future President of ACJS, initiated a discussion of how to increase ASC and ACJS collaboration and sharing of resources. The Inter-Organization Relations Committee is currently working on collaborative issues. Todd Clear asked permission to survey a stratified random sample of ASC members with questions about the profession and the professional development (Department Chairs will be over-sampled). The survey will be distributed to ASC Board members prior to its use. A motion was passed that the Executive Board should agree to cooperate unless there is a strong feeling that we should not go on with the survey after the Board gets copies of the survey.

The Board discussed the need for an Executive Director. We are the only organization in COSSA that does not have an Executive Director. A motion was made and passed to hire a full-time Executive Director to be located in Columbus, Ohio. Ruth Peterson, Ron Huff and Chris Eskridge were appointed to a committee responsible for selecting the Executive Director. Part of the job description for the Executive Director will be to act as managing editor of *The Criminologist*. Miriam DeLone and her assistant, Angela Patton, were thanked for their work on *The Criminologist*. Bob Crutchfield was asked to contact Robert Nash Parker to ask him to be Editor of *The Criminologist*. Robert Bursik, Jr. was reappointed as editor of *CRIMINOLOGY* from now until March 31, 2003.

The Nominations Committee report was accepted with the following: President-Elect nominees: Julie Horney (University of Nebraska) and C. Ronald Huff (The Ohio State University). Vice-President-Elect nominees: Todd Clear (Florida State University) and Marjorie Zatz (Arizona State University). Executive Counselor-Elect: Timothy Bynum (Michigan State University), Sally Hillsman (National Institute of Justice), Cheryl Maxson (University of Southern California), and John Braithwaite (Australian National University).

ASC will have an American Coffee at the British Society of Criminology. A letter will be sent to the British Society of Criminology to request the President to attend the ASC Annual Meeting and that fees for the Current and Future Presidents will be waived for the ASC Annual Meeting.

Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Seattle, San Diego, and San Antonio were suggested for consideration for the site of the 2006 Annual Meeting.

The Spring Board meeting will be held April 30-May 1, 1999 (Friday and Saturday) at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Committees will be asked to report to the Board at least once a year on the following schedule: Committee reports due prior to mid-year Board meeting (April): Awards, Fellows, Hindelang Book Award, Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholars Award, Affirmative Action, Student Awards, Travel, National Policy, Constitution and By-Laws, current Program Committee, Student Affairs and Graduate Student Information (now merged), Employment Exchange, Ethical Issues. Committee reports due prior to Annual Meeting Board meeting (October): Editorial Board, Finance, Inter-Organizational Relations, Membership. The new Executive Director will act as the ASC Press Officer. A small committee was formed to plan a press office for the Annual Meeting for next year. They will meet at the mid-year Board meeting.

Reports were received from the Division of International Criminology, Division on People of Color and Crime and the Division on Women and Crime. At the Division meeting, the Division on Women and Crime passed four resolutions and asked the Board to endorse or implement three of the resolutions. The resolution on overcrowded jails was referred to the ASC National Policy Committee. The resolution on good practice in the discipline in tenure and promotion was referred to the Ethics Committee. The resolution asking ASC to become a member of the American Council of Learned Societies was referred to the Inter-Organizational Relations Committee.

Under New Business the Board (1) requested the Constitution and by-Laws Committee to revise the By-Laws to incorporate the standing committees, the charges and when reports are presented to the Board; (2) asked the current committee chairs and officers to describe the nature of their tasks for the benefit of the incumbents, and (3) agree on a policy that all single person committees add one person so in the future there is some guarantee of continuity.

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while under the influence of a drug including alcohol") at some point in their lives, while another third (35%) had done so in the past 12 months. Illegal drug use ("used illicit or illegal substances") was reported by 60% and 27%, respectively. Not surprisingly, then, one-third (34%) admitted to having purchased drugs ("bought illicit or illegal substances") ever and 17% had done so in the past 12 months. About one in ten (11%) admitted to selling drugs ("sold illicit or illegal substances") in their lives while only 3% admitted to doing so recently. Almost half of the sample (43%) had at some point permitted drug use by a minor ("permitted alcohol or drug use by minor(s) in your presence"), while 28% admitted to it in the past 12 months. One in four (26%) reported that they had provided drugs to minors ("bought or provided alcohol or drugs for minor(s)") ever while 14% had done so within the last year.

The only behavior within the acts of sexual deviance where more than 10% admitted to having engaged in it was adultery ("has sexual relations while married with a person not your spouse") where one-fourth (23%) had done so ever and 16% had in the past year. Seven percent (7%) admitted to ever being romantic or having sex with a student ("engaged in sexual/romantic relationship with student you were teaching") and 5% in the past year.

Nearly one in five (19%) admitted to tax fraud ("knowingly made false claims for tax purposes") at some point, while 7% reported having committed it in the past year. Thirteen percent (13%) admitted to having written a bad check ("knowingly issued a check without sufficient funds") ever while 5% had done so in the past year.

The most popular computer crime was accepting free computer programs ("accepted a free copy of a computer program from a friend/colleague which was not considered shareware"), as two-thirds (66%) reported having done this in the past and over half (54%) had done so in the past year. Fifteen percent (15%) used their office computers at some point to view pornography ("accessed pornographic materials via your computer in your office") while 11% had done so in the past year.

Surprisingly, some of the lowest percentages were obtained for occupational deviance. With the exception of using departmental supplies for personal reasons, the highest percentage who reported engaging in any occupational act of deviance was for selling free textbooks ("sold free copies of textbooks for money") where almost half (48%) reported having done this in the past and yet only 12% in the past year. One in five (20%) admitted to having falsified travel receipts in the past ("falsified travel related receipts for reimbursement") in the past, but only 4% for the past year. About one in ten (11%) admitted to having used a grant for personal expenses ("spent grant money on unauthorized personal expenses") but only 1% in the past year. Only 8% reported grant fraud ("inflated grant expenses or overcharged a grant agency") and only 1% in the last 12 months.

Nearly one in five (18%) violated a job-related rule in the past ("knowingly violated university/college/departmental

policies") while 10% did so in the past year. Less than 10% reported they had committed ethical violations categorized within occupational deviance. For example, 8% "exceeded the number of maximum allowable appearances on a conference program" and 5% "submitted an article to two or more journals at the same time". Only 3% reported giving grades for favors ever ("exchanged grades for favors or given grades for personal reasons"). Two percent (2%) "represented someone else's work as your own", 9% ever exaggerated their achievements for gain ("embellished your accomplishments on your vitae or resume — e.g., included a presentation or service activity that you did not complete"). Only 2% ever misrepresented their work ("represented someone else's work as your own") and only 1% reported that they had ever "purposely invented or altered research data/findings". Additionally, only 5% admitted to ever having engaged in review fraud ("made review decisions for journal articles for personal reasons — e.g., because it did not agree with your stance or beliefs").

## CONCLUSIONS

These preliminary data demonstrate that we criminologists are to a degree, what we study — i.e., we commit acts of crime and deviance. Depending on the type of behaviors being referred to, many criminologists admit both to having committed them in the distant past and in the past twelve months, including many which are codified as "serious" and "harmful" in the criminal law. The behaviors that we admittedly engage in clash with some of the core values of criminology that we teach in theory and enforce in practice. While lower percentages of criminologists report engaging in occupational deviance than we might have expected, many criminologists freely admit to certain acts of occupational crime and deviance, suggesting that they do not consider such acts to be wrong, harmful, or serious. While it is difficult to assess all of the implications of these findings for the discipline of criminology, what we have demonstrated is that crime and deviance is normal, even among criminologists.

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Table 1: Percentage who had engaged in past behaviors ever and in past 12 months, and average number of commissions in past 12 months (n=522)

BEHAVIOR	EVER	PAST 12 Mos.
<b>UCR Crimes: Property</b>		
Theft	55%	7%
Burglary	22	4
<b>UCR Crimes: Violent</b>		
Assault (Verbal Threat)	36	15
Battery (Physical Attack)	25	2
Rape	3	2
Robbery	2	0
<b>Drug Crimes</b>		
DUI/DWI	66%	35%
Illicit Drug Use	60	27
Permitted Drug Use by Minor	43	28
Bought Illicit Drugs	34	17
Provided Drugs to Minor	26	14
Sold Drugs	11	3
<b>Sexual Deviance</b>		
Adultery	23%	16%
Made Obscene Calls	9	3
Prostitution (Pay or Receive)	7	6
Sex with Student Enrolled in	7	5
Sexual Advances to Someone	3	0
<b>Fraud</b>		
Tax Fraud	19%	7%
Written Bad Check	13	5
False Statement Under Oath	8	2
False Statement for Favor	4	2

BEHAVIOR	EVER	PAST 12 Mos.
<b>Computer</b>		
Accepted Free Computer Programs	66%	54%
Computer Pornography	15	11
Computer Hacking	1	0
Sent Hate E-Mail	5	0
<b>Occupational/Property</b>		
Personal Use of Dept Supplies	84%	43%
Sold Free Texts	48	12
Falsify Travel Receipts	20	4
Misrepresent Income	18	2
Violate Consulting Rules	12	2
Used Grant for Personal Expense	11	1
Grant Inflation	8	1
<b>Occupational/Ethical</b>		
Univ./Coll./Dept. Policy Violation	18%	10%
Avoid Service Responsibilities	9	5
Exceeded Conference Appearance	8	4
Obtained Favor for Position	8	4
Submit Article to 2+ Journals	5	1
Given Grade for Favors	3	2
Embellish Vita	9	1
Represent Work of Other as Own	2	1
Altered Research	1	0
Review Fraud	5	0
<b>Other</b>		
Speeding	92%	88%
Witness a Crime and Not Report	47	24

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During the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC in November 1998, several members of the Society met to form a new association for the study of all aspects of justice--criminal, social, economic, and restorative. The new association is called the Justice Studies Association (JSA).

The Association is intended to serve as a forum for scholars, activists, and practitioners to share their ideas and current work. Members might come from any field of endeavor interested in justice: anthropology, social work, history, religion, criminal justice, sociology, psychology, law, among others. And their work might range from broad theories of social justice to specific restorative justice demonstration projects.

The Justice Studies Association grew out of two recent and related conferences on justice. The first, held in Albany, New York in June 1997, was called "Justice Without Violence: View From Peacemaking Criminology and Restorative Justice." Sponsored by the Institute for Economic and Restorative Justice and the Criminal Justice Department of Hudson Valley Community College, the conference brought together scholars, practitioners, and activists from around the globe to examine new ways to think about and practice justice without violence. A follow-up conference was held in June 1998 at Saint Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire in the form of a symposium. A small number of scholars and activists came together for two days to talk about issues related to just community

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association will sponsor a conference each year during early June. In the beginning, Saint Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire will serve as the conference site.

The conference program will begin each year with an address by a Keynote Speaker who will offer fresh ideas about justice theory and practice related to the conference theme. Following an extensive discussion of the keynote address, members of the Association who wish to share new work will have their presentations scheduled into specific sessions.

Whenever possible, conference sessions will be plenary in nature so that all participants might be part of all scheduled presentations. One of the principal aims of the Association is to provide a conference atmosphere in which all members can engage in a free exchange of ideas with respect to the topics at hand. For this purpose, presenters will be asked to discuss only the key aspects of their current work while a considerable amount of time will be allocated for discussion.

### INFORMATION

For more information on the Justice Studies Association and the 1999 conference, write to Justice Studies Association, Department of Criminal Justice, Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH 03102.

#### NEW "ORGANIZED CRIME WATCH--RUSSIA" NEWSLETTER

The Center for the Study of Transnational Crime and Corruption at American University has a new monthly newsletter entitled "Organized Crime Watch--Russia", which was created in January 1999 to publicize and document the major trends in organized crime and corruption in Russia. "OC Watch--Russia" is produced using research information from their centers in Yekaterinburg, Irkutsk, Moscow and Vladivostok, Russia.

"OC Watch--Russia" is a free publication which is sent by post, fax and e-mail to roughly 1200 representatives of non-governmental organizations, law enforcement officials, policy makers, government officials, the business community, legislators and independent scholars across the globe.

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The Division on International Criminology would like to receive any nominations for Executive Council and for Chair of the Division **no later than May 15, 1999**. Elections will be held in September. Please forward nominations to: [elizabeth.stanko@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.stanko@brunel.ac.uk)

The Division will be hosting a luncheon in Toronto, so plan on joining us for this event. Early booking helps our planning!

Deadline for copy for the Autumn newsletter will be **September 1**. We would very much like to include information about research programs in your country. Please send 500 word articles to: [matti.joutsen@om.vn.fi](mailto:matti.joutsen@om.vn.fi)

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Submissions in a variety of styles are welcome: reviews of existent literature, law review articles, case studies, and articles based on original research. Manuscripts should be 15-25 pages in length, comply with ASA style, and include a brief vitae.

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JERZY JASINSKI  
1930-1998

Professor Jerzy Jasinski, a well-known Polish criminologist, born in 1930, passed away in Warsaw, Poland, on October 14, 1998. As a young boy of 14, he took part in the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 against the Nazis and was subsequently sent, as the youngest POW, to a camp in Germany.

He graduated from the Warsaw University Law School in 1954, and a few years later obtained his Ph.D. degree at the Department of Criminology of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

In 1964-1965, as a British Council Fellow, he carried out research on recidivism and the British penal system at the Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency in London. Thereafter, he published a number of papers on crime and recidivism in post-war Poland, the subjects that were not favored by the then Communist authorities.

In the 1970s, Professor Jasinski taught criminology at several Polish universities. In 1976, he was awarded the LLD degree for his book "Forecasting Future Trends of Crime", for which he also obtained the Petrazycki Award. He was appointed Professor of Law at the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, where he focussed his research on the sociology of deviant behavior, alcohol drinking habits and the functioning of criminal justice systems in various countries. He published several books and more than 150 papers on these subjects.

Between 1974 and 1978, Professor Jasinski was elected Vice-Chairman of the Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control of the International Sociological Association. For over 10 years he served on the Board of the Polish Sociological Association, and between 1990 and 1994 on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Criminology. He was a corresponding member of the Polish Psychiatric Association. From 1976 till his death, he was also the editor-in-chief of the annual journal, "Archives of Criminology" (in Polish).

Professor Jasinski served several times as a United Nations expert on the problems of crime and criminal justice: he was elected a member of the Bureau of the European Committee on Crime Problems in the Council of Europe.

He was a Visiting Professor at Kyoto University in Japan, a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University (U.K.), a Visiting Scholar at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Penal Law in Freiburg (Germany), at Uppsala University (Sweden) and at the University of California at Berkeley (USA).

In 1989, Professor Jasinski was appointed to the post of Justice of the Polish Tribunal of State and later to the post of the Vice-President of this Tribunal, where he served till mid-1993. He was also a member of the National Council of the Judiciary.

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