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A SECOND LOOK AT THE PRIVATE PRISON DEBATE

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Over two decades ago, the advocacy and advent of private prisons was stirring much debate in the United States. At that time, the US prison system was reeling from unprecedented levels of growth, crowding and litigation. With tougher prison sentences, it was expected that the nation's prison system would expand to historic levels. To help provide for this growing need for higher prison capacities, the concept of privately operated prisons was being touted as an obvious solution. Even more attractive was the notion that the new capacity could be constructed and operated at costs well below that of the public sector. To those so inclined, this was a "win-win" proposition. This essay provides an update of the current trends in the private prison movement, the relative effectiveness of such facilities and some closing thoughts on the future of private prisons.

The Geography of Private Prisons

While the private prison system has dramatically increased over the past two decades within the US and elsewhere, it is also true the inroads made are limited to certain geographic areas and is tapering off. Table 1 presents the most recent census of private prisons in the US as reported by the US Department of Justice. As of 2002, the total private prison population was approximately 87,000 with 20,293 from the federal prison population. While this is a significant number, it reflects only 6 percent of the nation's 1.35 million state and federal prison population. It's also noteworthy that the number of private prisoners declined by 5,500 2002 in large part because of Texas's decision to reduce its overall prison population and its reliance on private prisons.

Private prisons are largely concentrated in a select number of southern states where eighty five percent of the state private prison population is housed. To a lesser extent, western states, house sixty one percent of all state prisoners in private facilities. This geographic pattern coincides with the historical evolution of private prisons, which also had its roots in the south and west. The lack of private prisons in the other regions of the U.S. is directly related to the strength of the Midwest and Northeastern labor unions, which have successfully resisted any significant attempts to privatize.

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AROUND THE ASC

DEAN JOHN CHAMPION, Texas A&M International University, has been invited by the Korean Institute of Criminology to participate in their International Seminar on Corrections, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice in December 2003. He is one of two scholars (the other from Japan) to speak on corrections innovations in contemporary U.S. society.

MARGARET ZAHN has been named Director of Crime, Justice Policy, and Behavior Program at RTI International. Dr. Zahn comes to RTI from the U.S. Department of Justice, where she was director of the Violence and Victimization Division. Prior to her service with the Department of Justice, Dr. Zahn was Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and a professor of sociology at North Carolina State University.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, October 1-3, 2003, Sydney, Australia, "Controlling Crime: Risks and Responsibilities"; www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/anzsoc.2003.

FALL 2003 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH (California), October 23-24, Holiday Inn, San Diego, California. Contact Ms. Julia Jim, Program Chair: juliaj@ci.westminster.ca.us

DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE, November 5-8, 2003, Newark, NJ (<http://www.drugpolicy.org/events/dpa2003>) (www.drugpolicy.org).

SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE ON CHILD AND FAMILY MALTREATMENT, January 26-30, 2004, Town and Country Research & Convention Center. Check website: www.chadwickcenter.org for Conference 2004 special events and information.

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES, March 9-13, 2004, Las Vegas Nevada. www.acjs.org

SPANISH CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, April 1-13, 2004, Salamanca, Spain, "Violence and Society". www32.brinkster.com/criminologiaCongreso.criminologia@usal.es

SOCIETIES OF CRIMINOLOGY 1st KEY ISSUES CONFERENCE, "What Works in Reducing Crime", May 13-15, 2004, Paris Renaissance Hotel. www.asc41.com/paris

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, June 6-10, 2004, Bucharest, Romania, "International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Public Order"; conference2004@jjay.cuny.edu

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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July/August	June 1
September/October	Aug. 1
November/December	Oct. 1

The failure for private prisons to infiltrate the Northeast and Midwest represents a serious setback for privatization in these states. By virtue of their labor unions these represent the most expensive prison systems in the US and thus the greatest opportunity for private prisons to demonstrate cost savings. Instead they have been concentrated in those regions where salaries and fringe benefits are traditionally lower than the other parts of the US.¹

Table 2 gives a more detailed description of which states have the largest numbers and largest concentration of private prisons. While Texas still has the largest share of the private prison population despite a significant decline in 2002, New Mexico now has 43 percent of its entire prison population in private prisons. Six other states and the District of Columbia have over 20 percent of their populations privatized. But even among the south and western regions, there are many states that have declined to use private prisons.

The level of growth of private prison beds within the Federal Bureau of Prisons is also significant. It has been well known for many years that the BOP was opposed to privatization, but as a more conservative and pro-privatization movement evolved in Congress, increased pressure was placed on the BOP to expand the use of privately operated facilities. Today, over 20,000 federal prisoners are in private prisons with over 6,750 of this number housed in privatized low security community correctional facilities.

In terms of who "owns" the private prison market, there are about a dozen firms that control the overall market share.² But within this group, only two are the dominant players, the Correctional Corporation of America (CCA) and Wackenhut Corrections Corporation (WCA). The CCA operates over 60 facilities and houses approximately 55,000 prisoners on any given day. This makes it the sixth largest prison system in the US.³ WCA is a distant second with less than 25,000 prisoners in its facilities. There has been and will continue to be further consolidation in the private prison market as the larger firms are able to acquire smaller and more vulnerable private prison firms.

One other important attribute of the US private prison movement is that their prisoners are disproportionately low security inmates. States and the federal government have been unwilling to allow private prison corporations to handle the more disruptive and expensive to house prisoners. In our 1997 national study of private prisons, we found that over 95% were designated as minimum or medium security. And none were designated a specialized medical, mental health, reception centers, or so called "super max" facilities.⁴

International Trends

The privatization movement outside of the US has been somewhat different. There are only three countries that have significant numbers of private prisons – Great Britain, Australia and South Africa. Although the numbers are relatively small in these three countries, about 6,000 - 7,500 beds per country, what is different is that they represent a much larger share of the entire prison population as compared to the US.

¹ The lower wages and associated costs of the southern prisons in particular have encouraged a migration of northern prisoners to such states to reduce operating costs and crowding. For example, Connecticut has over 600 of its prisoners in less expensive Virginia prison system and is proposing to expand this number to 2,000. Similarly, Wisconsin has been shipping several thousand of its prisoners in a number public and privately operated southern prisons.

² See Private Prison Adult Census website, <http://web.crim.ufl.edu/pcp/census/2001/>

³ CCA was co-founded by Doctor R. Grants in 1983 but who was terminated in 2000 after CCA was experiencing severe financial difficulties. He has since moved on to create Homeland Security Corporation, which now provides training to several federal agencies including the newly created Transportation Security Agency (TSA), which provides passenger security at the nation's airports.

⁴ See James Austin and Garry Coventry, "Emerging Issues on Privatized Prisons", 2001. Washington, DC; US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Let us consider Australia – the nation that was built on the transportation of prisoners and now has an incarceration rate about ½ that of the U.S. The first privatized prison was introduced in Queensland in 1990 which is viewed as one of the nation's more politically conservative states. This action was based on a 1988 special commission report known as The Kennedy Review. The Commission released a scathing report detailing the financial neglect and poor management of the State's public corrections system. The report listed several reservations concerning the ethics of the state handing over the supervision of inmates to private contractors. It also doubted whether gains would be achieved in effectiveness and efficiency in correctional services delivery. Nevertheless, the final report recommended the funding of Borallon, a privately operated/serviced facility, to serve as the model for correctional reform in Queensland and elsewhere.⁵

It should be noted that both of the major political parties (the conservative Liberal/National Party and the liberal Labor Party) have actively supported privatization. One example of this political consensus has been Victoria, which is viewed as one of the more liberal and highly unionized states. Currently about 45% of the state's prisons are run by private operators giving Victoria the highest known concentration of privatized prisons (Table 3). There has been a recent movement to reduce the level of privatization as the government has become increasingly unhappy with the performance and failure to disclose information to the state about some of the operator's operations and financial statements. But the high level of privatization in this state, despite its political leanings, runs contrary to the American experience.

The Key Privatization Issues

There have been three key issues that surrounded the private prison debate; – are they legal, are they cheaper and are they more effective than public prisons? The concept of privately operated prisons is not novel and dates back to }medieval England (Pugh, 1968). The early efforts of transportation as a means of controlling a burgeoning criminal population in Europe depended upon the private sector providing the means to transport and manage the prisoner population.

Within the United States, many states in the 19th century had prisons and jails that were managed by private operators such as San Quentin in California and many of the prisons in the south. The notorious convict lease system in the south was operated by the private sector, which used the convict labor to generate profits. It was only after a series of well-publicized scandals that these early efforts at privatization were abandoned and the business of imprisonment was left to the public sector. }By the 1920s, the prevailing practice in American correctional agencies was to increase governmental involvement. In particular, the demise of the southern based convict lease system temporarily required the adoption of state run institutions under the claim that they would be more humane.

One can also say that }“privatization” is a common part of government, as we now know it. In a formal sense, privatization is defined as a contract process that shifts public functions, responsibilities and capital assets, in whole or in part, from the public to the private sector. Privatization in correctional services can assume a number of institutional characteristics. For instance, the most common form of privatization in corrections is the contracting-out or out-sourcing of specific services that entail competition among private bidders to perform governmental activities. Over the past two decades, the practice of state and local correctional agencies contracting with private entities for medical, mental health, education, food services, maintenance and administrative office security functions has risen sharply. Under these circumstances, the correctional agency remains the financier and continues to manage and maintain policy control over the type and quality of services provided.

⁵ See Moyle (2000) for a detailed discussion of the background political, social and economic factors that are argued to drive the push towards privatizing the main public prison in Queensland. Many such factors can be identified in the moves of other Australian states to further privatization. It is, however, beyond the scope of this paper to expand discussion in this regard, apart from significantly different developments that occurred in Victoria.

A more radical approach occurs when government transfers ownership of assets, commercial enterprises and management responsibilities to the private sector. This is called an "asset sale," leaving the government with a limited or nonexistent role in the financial support, management or oversight of the sold asset. This form of privatization is more extreme and, until the 1980s, was not adopted by government in operating correctional facilities.

Are They Legal?

It has been argued by some that the state cannot delegate the function of incarceration to a private entity. It's interesting that this argument seems to be limited to adult imprisonment as there has been little outcry about the widespread and common practice of using the private sector to incarcerate juveniles.

But the courts } have decided that private prisons can be assigned the same management responsibilities as those undertaken by state and local government. This is not to say that government can wholly delegate its functions and duties to a private provider. Indeed, based on a number of recent incidents in private facilities, the courts hold the government responsible for actions taken by a private provider that violate an inmate's constitutional rights or put the prison staff, inmates or surrounding community in harm's way. But there appears to be little debate that government is empowered to privatize basic services such as education, law enforcement, and now imprisonment.

Are They More Effective?

There are literally hundreds of documents related to privatization of correctional services, and a few dozen studies that attempt an empirically based comparison of public and private facilities. Most of the studies to date have focused on whether private facilities are more cost efficient than government operated institutions. The first and foremost argument in favor of privatizing prisons is that private managers will be more effective. In this debate, being more effective translates into whether the private prisons are either less costly or produce a better ex-offender and a lower recidivism rate. To date, the major studies conducted have been of a small number of private prisons operating in Tennessee, Florida, Texas, Alabama and Arizona. To be certain, the research is mixed with some studies showing no impact.

Are They Cheaper?

It is argued that unlike government, private firms are freed from cumbersome bureaucracy, restrictive personnel policies, and union contracts that serve to drive up the cost of incarceration. Private contractors are accountable to their investors, and therefore, are motivated to satisfy the terms of their financial obligations to return a profit, thus leading to more cost effective operations. Coupled with the fact that a prison budget is largely driven by the personnel costs of salary and fringe benefits, private prisons should be significantly cheaper to operate than similarly situated public facilities.

Based on the published research to date, there is little, if any, evidence that Private prisons are cheaper to operate. Such studies typically compare two similarly situated prisons in terms of design and prisoner population. In those few studies where cost effectiveness has been noted, only a minimal level of savings at 5 to 15 percent has been shown. As long as private prisons reflect a small proportion of the overall prison population, private prisons will virtually have no impact on the prison budget. For example, assuming that about 10 percent of a state's prison system is privatized, the level of savings to the overall budget will be one percent. This is by no means a level of savings that a Governor could declare will balance the state's budget.

Do They Produce A Better Prisoner?

An even more novel concept is that private prisons are able to produce a better product. In this case, the product is a prisoner who is less likely to recidivate. There have been two studies, both conducted in Florida, to determine if private prisons could produce lower or comparable recidivism rates compared to public prisons. Both were requested by the Florida Correctional Privatization Commission as part of its legislative mandate to report on the overall effectiveness of Florida's private prisons. The first study was published in 1998 and attempted to compare the recidivism rates of prisoners who were either released from a private or public operated prison.⁶ The research used a quasi-experimental design that matched 198 inmates from private and public prisons in several categories and compared their rates of recidivism. It reported that 17 percent of the private releases have an indication of recidivism versus 24 percent of public releases. This study was badly flawed as sentence length, time served, custody level and prior criminal history equivalencies on relevant prisoner attributes were not established.

The second study compared the recidivism outcome for male, female and youthful offenders released from private and public facilities.⁷ It is noteworthy that the researchers only included those prisoners who had spent 6 months or more at the releasing facility. They did not, however, account for prisoners who may have spent a considerable amount of time at other private or public facilities, prior to being admitted to the releasing facility. Thus, it's possible that any given prisoner in the study could have actually spent a considerable amount of time in a public facility prior to arriving at the private facility. Two other key variables that were not controlled were method of release and mental health status.

This study revealed no difference in the recidivism rates for male or youthful prisoners released from private or public facilities, but found significant differences among female offenders. Among the females, both re-offense and overall re-incarceration rates were lower for the prisoners released from private facilities. However, the researchers state that if one looks at re-incarceration for only a new offense, there are no differences among the private and public facility releases. Thus, it can be assumed that the major difference in re-incarceration rates for the females was due to a lower technical violation rate. However, the research did not control for the type of release to community supervision or discharge that is clearly related to re-incarceration rates.

The Privatization Debate as a Diversion?

The debate on private prisons seems to be misdirected. There is nothing that is much different between the public and private prisons. Both are designed and funded to incapacitate a growing population. While rehabilitative programs exist at varying levels, access to such programs and the rate of participation is relatively low in both types of facilities. Depending upon how they are financed and managed, both private and public prisons can either be well administered or mismanaged.

There is no theoretical basis to determine the superiority of either private or public prisons to one another. Private prisons have no unique management system, innovative architectural design, or high tech innovations. The same people that were Wardens in public prisons are now governing the private system. Why would one expect anything but more of the same?

⁶ Lonn Lanza-Kaduce and Karen Parker, "A Comparative Recidivism Analysis of Releases from Private and Public Prisons in Florida," (January, 1998), Private Prison Project, University of Florida.

⁷ David Farabee and Kevin Knight. "A Comparison Between Public and Private Prisons in Florida: During and Post-Prison Performances." (2002). Los Angeles, CA: Query Research.

Opponents of privatization, despite the fact that all of the most notorious prison riots and violations of constitutional rights are firmly rooted in the public prison system have been caught in the position that public prisons are "better" places to be imprisoned than private prisons. Conversely, advocates of private prisons seem to have lost a great opportunity to correct the evils of the public prison system. Driven by profit margins and an often-false claim that they are significantly less expensive to operate, their ability to further expand their market share has been sharply curtailed.

In the final analysis, the so-called privatization debate has served as a diversion from the more basic and fundamental question of why this society imprisons so many of its people. Rather than trying to build a better mousetrap, we should ask why we need so many traps whether they be public or private.

Region and Jurisdiction	Inmates Held in Private Facilities		
	Number		Percent of All Inmates
	6/30/2002	12/31/2001	
US Prison Total	1,348,986	1,324,465	100%
US Total Private	86,626	91,953	6%
Federal Prison Total	148,783	143,337	11%
Federal Private*	20,293	19,251	13%
State Prison Total	1,200,203	1,181,128	89%
State Private	66,333	72,702	5%
Northeast Private	2,958	3,131	2%
Midwest Private	6,702	6,920	3%
South Private	40,917	45,732	7%
West Private	15,756	16,919	6%

Source: BJS report, "Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2002"

*Includes 6,762 and 6,515 Federal inmates held in privately operated community correctional centers on 6/30/02 and 12/31/01, respectively

Table 2: Prisoners Held in Private Facilities (South and West) December 31, 2001, and June 30, 2002			
Region and Jurisdiction	Inmates Held in Private Facilities		
	Number		Percent of All Inmates
	6/30/2002	12/31/2001	
South	40,917	45,732	7.2%
District of Columbia	829	1,007	27.4%
Florida	4,083	3,995	5.6%
Georgia	4,581	4,582	9.9%
Kentucky	1,639	1,028	10.1%
Louisiana	3,008	2,928	8.3%
Maryland	130	128	0.5%
Mississippi	3,629	3,634	16.5%
North Carolina	183	191	0.6%
Oklahoma	6,773	6,658	28.9%
South Carolina	14	6	0.1%
Tennessee	3,708	3,678	15.3%
Texas	10,764	16,331	6.8%
Virginia	1,576	1,566	4.8%
West	15,756	16,919	5.7%
Alaska	1,231	1,537	29.3%
Arizona	1,664	1,429	5.7%
California	3,349	4,452	2.1%
Colorado	2,406	2,390	13.1%
Hawaii	1,232	1,251	22.2%
Idaho	1,247	1,345	21.5%
Montana	1,074	1,087	30.6%
Nevada	521	478	5.0%
New Mexico	2,550	2,484	43.4%
Wyoming	482	466	27.8%

Source: BJS report, "Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2002"

**Includes 6,762 and 6,515 Federal inmates held in privately operated community correctional centers on 6/30/02 and 12/31/01, respectively

TABLE 3
AUSTRALIA PRISON POPULATION
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE - 1990 - 2002

YEAR	NSW*		VIC		QLD		SA		WA		TAS	NT	AUSTRALIA	
	Pub	Priv			Pub	Priv								
1990	6390	-	2316	-	2062	234	931	-	1720	-	237	415	14071	234
1991	7119	-	2310	-	1875	219	1042	-	1726	-	265	465	14802	219
1992	7504	-	2277	-	1632	385	1152	-	1893	-	269	447	15174	385
1993	7059	588	2272	-	1478	590	1163	-	2029	-	265	422	14688	1178
1994	7185	548	2522	-	1757	734	1348	-	2137	-	258	455	15662	1282
1995	7187	583	2467	-	1915	955	1401	-	2205	-	244	471	15890	1538
1996	7142	587	2440	-	2573	955	1367	108	2254	-	285	482	16543	1650
1997	7401	593	1980	663	2898	941	1387	105	2245	-	263	606	16780	2302
1998	7315	581	1585	1273	3465	1001	1285	100	2352	-	314	635	16951	2955
1999	7910	590	1605	1318	3595	1115	1291	105	3048	-	343	618	18410	3128
2000	8036	595	1731	1422	3400	1082	1192	107	3124	-	390	635	18508	3206
2001	8350	578	2000	1391	3385	1132	1289	100	3096	74	346	717	19183	3275
2002	8044	715	2110	1430	3528	1193	1360	101	2138	662	427	667	18391	4101
2002 % Public	92%	8%	60%	40%	78%	22%	93%	7%	76%	24%	100%	100%	82%	18%

Source: Annual National Prison Census Publications
 Australian Institute of Criminology (1990 - 1993)
 Australian Bureau of Statistics (1994 - 22002)
 Compiled By: Malcolm Feiner, Corrections Victoria, Melbourne, Australia



THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO JUSTICE

THE HONORABLE JULIAN T. HOUSTON will receive the 2003 President's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Justice at the annual ASC meeting in Denver, Colorado. Judge Houston is currently an Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Throughout his twenty-three years of judicial service, Judge Houston has initiated many innovative programs and projects in the Boston area and in doing so he has demonstrated a life long commitment to justice, especially for African-Americans, throughout his career. To illustrate but one of his many accomplishments, in 1984 Judge Houston was instrumental in founding the Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society. Affiliated with the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University, the Ruffin Society promotes the advancement of minorities in the field of criminal justice. In 1985, the Ruffin Society organized Exam Preparation Courses for minority Boston police officers taking the promotional examination. At that time, there was only one minority superior officer in the Boston Police Department. As a result of the Ruffin Course, fifteen minority officers were promoted in 1986, including the first Asian sergeant, the first Latino sergeant and the first African-American female sergeant in the history of the Department, all of whom were graduates of the Ruffin Society course. Today there are more than fifty minority superior officers in the Boston Police Department, the majority of whom are products of Ruffin Society courses. Through his work with the Ruffin Society, Judge Houston changed the character of the criminal justice system in Boston.

More recently, Judge Houston has launched a major exhibition to chronicle three centuries of African American involvement in the Massachusetts Courts. The exhibition called "The Long Road to Justice: The African American Experience in Massachusetts Courts" toured courthouses, libraries, and law schools in the greater Boston area for the past three years and will be permanently installed in the Edward W. Brooke Courthouse in Boston. The exhibit can be viewed at <http://www.masshist.org/longroad/>.

Please join me in welcoming Judge Houston to the American Society of Criminology in Denver this November.

John H. Laub, President
American Society of Criminology

ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION RECIPIENTS

- First Prize: Megan Kurlychek and Brian Johnson, The Pennsylvania State University
"The Juvenile Penalty: A Comparison of Juvenile and Adult Sentencing Outcomes in Criminal Court"
- Second Prize: Elizabeth Griffiths, University of Toronto, and Jorge Chavez, University at Albany
"Communities, Guns and Lethal Violence: Chicago Homicide Trends Across Space and Time, 1980-1995"
- Third Prize: Ryan Spohn, University of Iowa
"The Anomie Tradition and Delinquent Friends: Under What Conditions Does Strain Produce Deviant Adaptations?"
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EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD WINNER

WILLIAM J. CHAMBLISS' research and writing which spans a period of over forty years has been an investigation into the political economy of crime and criminal law. His research has ranged widely from studies of organized crime, juvenile gangs, law creation, and policing. He has authored and edited over fifteen books in the areas of criminology and the sociology of law. He is past president of the American Society of Criminology and of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Professor Chambliss has taught at numerous universities in the U.S. and abroad including the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, the University of Zambia, London School of Economics, University of Cardiff, Wales, the University of Oslo, Norway and the Universities of Uppsalla and Stockholm in Sweden. He is currently a Professor of Sociology at The George Washington University, Washington, DC. His current work focuses on piracy, war crimes and organized crime.



AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD WINNER

DELBERT S. ELLIOTT is Professor of Sociology, Director of the Program on Problem Behavior and Director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, both in the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado. His scholarly work involves both theory development and validation, primarily in the areas of delinquency and violent behavior, but also relative to other forms of problem behavior (substance use and abuse, drunk driving, runaway, school dropout, sexual deviance and domestic violence). He is currently the PI for the Blueprints for Violence Prevention: Replication Initiative (OJJDP). He is a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology, served as President of the ASC in 1992-1993 and in 1995 received the ASC's Edwin H. Sutherland Award. He received Outstanding Achievement Award from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (1998), the Paul Tappan Award from the Western Society of Criminology (2000), and the Research to Practice Award from the Society for Prevention Research (2001). In 2000 he was selected to be the Senior Science Editor for Youth Violence: A Report of the Surgeon General. He was presented the Public Health Service Medallion for Distinguished Service by Dr. Davis Satcher, U.S. Surgeon General in 2001.



THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD WINNER

JON SHEPHERD directs the Violence Research Group at the University of Wales College of Medicine where he is Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. In the great tradition of medical science he is a practitioner-academic who combines clinical practice with research and clinical teaching. After his Ph.D. studies at the interface between criminology and public health at the University of Bristol, his research has focused on victimisation risk factors, psycho-social outcomes of victimisation and violence prevention. His principal research discoveries include substantial under-reporting of violence which results in ED treatment, the causal role of alcohol in violence victimisation and the substantial incidence of post traumatic stress disorder among victims. As well as a trauma specialist who treats victims, he is qualified in public health and emergency medicine. He heads the UK national violence surveillance project which focuses on trends and correlates of assault injury and the use of hospital Emergency data to target violence reduction resources. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminologists and the Academy of Medical Sciences.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS

JAMES B. JACOBS is Warren E. Burger Professor of Law and Director, Center for Research in Crime & Justice, New York University School of Law. Professor Jacobs holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University (1969) and a J.D. (1973) and a Ph.D. (sociology 1975) from the University of Chicago. He is the author of 14 books, including *Stateville: The Penitentiary in Mass Society* (1977); *Drunk Driving: An American Dilemma* (1989); *The Pursuit of Absolute Integrity* (with Frank Anechiarico 1996); *Gotham Unbound: How NYC was Liberated From the Grip of Organized Crime* (1999) and, most recently, *Can Gun Control Work?* (2002).



TERRIE E. (TEMI) MOFFITT researches the interplay between nature and nurture in the origins of problem behaviors. Her particular interest is in antisocial behaviors. She directs the Environmental-Risk Longitudinal Twin Study ("E-risk"), which follows 1116 British families with 2232 twins from childhood to test how family adversity, peer influence, and neighborhood effects interact with genetic influences on children's antisocial behaviour problems. She is Associate Director of the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study in New Zealand, which conducts a 32-year longitudinal study of a birth cohort of 1000 individuals. This study is described in her 2001 book: *Sex Differences in Antisocial Behaviour: Conduct Disorder, Delinquency and Violence in the Dunedin Study*, Cambridge University Press. She also collaborates on R. Loeber's Pittsburgh Youth Study and D. Farrington's Cambridge Longitudinal Study of Crime. She earned her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Southern California in 1984, and her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1977. She is now Professor of Social Behaviour and Development at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's



RUTH SHONLE CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

ERIC BAUMER received his Ph.D. in sociology from the University at Albany, State University of New York in 1999 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Eric's research is concerned primarily with how social structural and cultural features of communities affect individual behavior. He has examined this issue empirically in multilevel studies of the influence of neighborhood characteristics on individual-level outcomes, in macrolevel studies of urban crime levels and trends, and in case studies of crime and social control in Iceland and Malta.



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Standing (left to right) Alan J. Lizotte, Terence P. Thornberry
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MARVIN D. KROHN is Professor of Sociology with a joint appointment in the School of Criminal Justice at the University at Albany, State University of New York. He received his Ph.D. from the School of Criminology at Florida State University. His research focuses on theoretical explanations of juvenile delinquency and adolescent drug use with special attention to social network and interactional theories within a life-course perspective. He is a co-principal investigator of the Rochester Youth Development Study, a panel study of 1000 high risk youth from age 13 to 30. The RYDS has recently expanded its focus to include an examination of intergenerational issues by making the children of the original target subjects the focus of a new study. Krohn has published numerous articles on adolescent delinquency, drug use, gangs, and gun use and is the co-author of two books and co-editor of three collections of original articles.

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One of the most significant challenges facing criminal justice policy makers is to build justice policy in ways that reflect knowledge of the most recent and important crime and justice research. There is a familiar complaint among crime and justice researchers that contemporary policy fails to reflect what we know from research studies. Yet policy makers often object that policy-relevant findings are not accessible in ways that fit the policy development process. As the scope and depth of knowledge about crime and justice increases steadily, the gap between policy and knowledge appears to widen.

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IN MEMORIAM



CARL B. KLOCKARS

October 19, 1945 – July 24, 2003

Carl B. Klockars, Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology at the University of Delaware, died in his home on July 24 at age 57 of complications from a 42-year battle with juvenile diabetes. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Carl graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a baccalaureate degree in sociology, and he received his master's and doctoral degrees in Criminology and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Before accepting a faculty position at the University of Delaware in 1976 he was an assistant professor at Beaver College in Glenside, Pennsylvania. Over his career he authored five books, more than fifty articles, and gave numerous professional papers and invited lectures.

Carl wrote and lectured extensively on professional crime, criminological theory, the moral dilemmas of policing, and police use of force. Early in his career he published *The Professional Fence* (Free Press, 1974), a case study of a professional criminal. He later entered into a vigorous debate on Marxist criminology before turning to research on the police, authoring the popular book *The Idea of Police* (Sage, 1985). Perhaps best known among scholars for his writings on the moral dimensions of police work, he authored the widely cited and reprinted essay, "The Dirty Harry Problem," which dissected the dilemma for police of trying to achieve worthy goals with dirty methods. Of this essay, Lawrence Sherman, prior President of the ASC noted "My best work as editor of anything was persuading Carl to publish his paper on the 'Dirty Harry Problem' in the November 1980 edition of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. This piece has been read by hundreds of thousands of students, including many police, and may well have prevented a fair amount of police misconduct." Subsequent essays on the ethical and moral quandaries of policing covered such topics as police sting operations, police lying, the use of coercion and "street justice." Over the last decade, Carl, working with several colleagues, pioneered research on police integrity. Noting the many drawbacks to measuring police corruption, Carl developed a new line of research that illuminated what police organizations do to create environments that stimulate integrity among officers. With colleagues he had recently completed a book, *Contours of Police Integrity* (Sage, 2003) and was working on another, *Enhancing Police Integrity*.

Integrity was not only a *leit motif* of Carl's research, it was the defining principle of his professional and personal life. He was committed to the observance of fundamental principles. One of these was that a scholar's work should withstand the rigors of testing in the "real world." He challenged his students, his colleagues, and himself by testing his conclusions "on the street" and in the justice system. Two generations of police officers he taught with wit and passion at the University of Delaware will miss him. He also believed passionately in the integrity of the spoken and written word. His essays were masterpieces precisely because of the pains he took to deal with complex issues, not by resorting to academic jargon, but by using language and examples that a broad audience would readily grasp. Humor was his *modus operandi*, with the consequence that even those who did not agree with him were compelled to laugh with him.

Carl had a caring and compassionate side that he shared with many colleagues, students, and even passing acquaintances. He was generous in his professional collaborations, taking pains to help junior colleagues, help students get jobs, help police officers find ways to do their jobs better, and even employ down-and-out police informants who deserved a break. His passing is a great loss to all of those whose lives he touched and to scholars and justice practitioners who have a passion for integrity.

There was much more to Carl's life than his work as a scholar. He was an avid boater, hunter, fisherman, gardener, chef, athlete, and golden retriever enthusiast. He was also an eager entertainer. That he enjoyed being a "character" was clear, whether by his comments at professional conferences or at his home, where he was known to entertain his neighbors by projecting slides of the family vacation on the side of his three-story house, while disbursing popcorn and lemonade. And most of all, he was devoted to his family. Carl is survived by his wife, Joan; son, Craig; daughter, Amanda and son-in-law Brian McMullen; grandchildren, Brianna and Tyler McMullen; brothers Bruce and Erik; and world's greatest "wonder dog," Bubba.

STEPHEN MASTROFSKI

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156. Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767.

When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. The cost is \$100 to register online at www.asc41.com/employpg.html. Dr. Ken Adams (keadams@iupui.edu) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Auburn University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Criminology and Criminal Justice Program to begin August 16, 2004. The position will involve teaching courses in the criminology and criminal justice curriculum as well as introductory sociology and potentially other sociology courses. Strong preference will be given to candidates with specialization in policing/law enforcement. Additional consideration will also be given to candidates who can teach quantitative methods and statistics. The successful candidate will be expected to have strong potential for research, and to maintain a strong research agenda. Additionally, the successful candidate will be expected to actively participate in advising majors. The candidate must hold the Ph.D. at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to the Ph.D. earned in Sociology. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements for work in the United States at the time of employment. Salary is competitive. Auburn University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. **Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.** Auburn University is Alabama's largest public university, with an enrollment of approximately 24,000 students. The Criminology and Criminal Justice Program is located in the Department of Sociology, and consists of seven full-time and five part-time faculty which serve approximately 400 majors. **To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by January 5, 2004.** Send curriculum vitae, official transcripts, the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three professional references, and any other appropriate material to: Greg S. Weaver, Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 7030 Haley Center, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5209.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

The interdisciplinary School of Justice Studies seeks to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor, beginning August, 2004. The position is Race/Ethnicity and Justice. We seek someone interested in the critical study of race/ethnicity. Responsibilities for this position include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, working with our graduate students, conducting an active program of research and relevant scholarly publication, and service to the University, the profession, and the community. Qualifications required: Demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching linking the study of justice to black communities and/or the African diaspora; Ph.D. in the social or behavioral sciences or the humanities by the date of appointment. (Will consider ABD at Instructor rank). The School of Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary unit focused on the study of justice and injustice in all its forms, with areas of theoretical and empirical concentration in social and economic justice; race, ethnicity and marginalized groups; American Indians and justice; Latinos and justice, dispute and conflict management; criminal and juvenile justice; gender and justice; and law and society. For further details, see <http://www.asu.edu/copp/justice>. Your application must include a cover letter responsive to this ad, current curriculum vitae, sample of your research, and three letters of recommendation. Please send your application to: Chair, Search Committee, School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 870403, Tempe, AZ 85287-0403. **Deadline: October 15, 2003** for full consideration. If not filled, the first day of the month thereafter until search is closed. AA/EOE.

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice Administration invites applications for a tenure-track assistant level position beginning August, 2004. Teaching assignments will include courses of interest to the candidate and the department. **QUALIFICATIONS:** a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or closely related discipline is required at the time of hire. Specialization is open. The candidate must display evidence of scholarly potential and have the ability and interest to work successfully with criminal justice agencies. Quantitative or qualitative competency and knowledge of associated computer skills expected. **PROGRAM:** The Department of Criminal Justice Administration is a strong and growing department with an undergraduate BA/BS and a Master of Arts program. The approach to criminal justice education is both scholarly and professional. **UNIVERSITY:** Boise State University is a comprehensive urban University of over 18,000 students. Boise is ranked as one of the best and most livable cities in the U.S. Boise offers a high-quality lifestyle and outdoor recreational opportunities are excellent. **SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. **CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled, but completed files will be considered starting November 15, 2003. **INQUIRIES:** Send letter

of interest, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and copies of publications or similar evidence of scholarly potential to Dr. Craig Hemmens, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1955. Call us at (208) 426-4114 or visit our website at cja.boisestate.edu. Boise State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Institution.

COKER COLLEGE

Assistant Professor of Criminology. Coker College seeks a tenure-track faculty member to help build a criminology major. Ph.D. in criminology, sociology, or criminal justice with specialization in theory, law enforcement and corrections required. A distinguished, comprehensive liberal arts college, Coker serves a diverse student population with day and evening programs. Review of applications begins December 15; position starts August 2004. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Submit curriculum vitae, official transcripts and three references to: Dr. Michael Siegfried, Chair, Department of Behavioral and Social Science, Coker College, 300 E. College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 or msiegfried@coker.edu. EOE www.coker.edu.

DORDT COLLEGE

Criminal Justice Faculty Position. Develop and teach in an interdisciplinary criminal justice program. Qualified persons committed to a Reformed, biblical perspective and educational philosophy are encouraged to send an e-mail/letter of inquiry and a curriculum vitae/resume to Dr. Rockne McCarthy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dordt College, 498 4th Avenue, NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697. Fax: 712-722-4496; E-mail: vpaa@dordt.edu. Website: www.dordt.edu/offices/academic_affairs.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

The Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies in the College of Justice and Safety at Eastern Kentucky University is accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank; duties begin August 2004. The department houses a diverse and affable faculty committed to teaching excellence and synthesis of the academic and applied realms. As a state "Program of Distinction," the college has outstanding resources to support faculty. A doctoral degree in an appropriate social science discipline is required; JDs will not be considered. Additional qualifications include demonstrations of: (a) commitment to working closely with students and capacity for effectively teaching a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in adult corrections and juvenile justice; (b) an established record of scholarly productivity, or strong demonstration of an emerging record thereof; (c) successful university, professional, and/or community service; and (d) excellence in verbal and written communications as well as in working effectively with colleagues. Applications must include four components: (1) a curriculum vita; (2) a letter expressing interest in the position, describing teaching philosophy, and explicating applicant qualification; (3) a copy of the graduate transcript — an official transcript will be required prior to an interview; and (4) names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails for six academic references — please do not supply letters of reference at this point. Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience and rank. Submit applications to: Kevin Minor, Chair, Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3102 (Kevin.Minor@eku.edu). Review of applications will commence October 10, 2003 and continue until the position is filled; interviews are planned for early to mid November. Information about the department, college, and university can be found at www.corrections.eku.edu, www.justice.eku.edu, and www.eku.edu respectively. Eastern Kentucky University is an EEO/AA institution that values diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body. In keeping with this commitment the University welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a position at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Ph.D. or equivalent is required. Applicants are expected to have a demonstrated ability to conduct and publish significant research or scholarship. Ability to attract external funding is also desirable. Areas of specialization are open. The appointment will begin Fall 2004. Review of credentials will continue until the position is filled. Official transcripts and reference letters are required if hired. Women and persons of color are particularly welcome applicants. Please send letter of application, vita and names of three references to Ted Chiricos, Search Committee Chair, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, 634 West Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1127. The Florida State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. FSU complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and is a public records agency pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

George Mason University invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in the Administration of Justice Program (ADJ), located in the Department of Public and International Affairs (PIA) for Fall 2004. Requirements: Ph.D. or near completion in a relevant field and promise of excellent scholarship and teaching. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in law and society, international/comparative justice, criminal and civil courts, juvenile justice, crime and security policy, and public response to crime and justice. ADJ is a multi disciplinary program with six faculty, enrolling over 400 undergraduates and

offering a concentration in PIA's nationally ranked MPA program. ADJ's faculty hold doctorates in criminal justice, law, political science, psychology, and public administration. The ADJ Program is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC and offers classes at the Fairfax and Arlington campuses as well. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, official university transcript, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, examples of research publications, and three letters of recommendation. **Review of applications will begin October 1**, but applications after that date will be considered until the position is filled. Submit applications to: Stephen D. Mastrofski, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110-2203. George Mason University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL/BLOOMINGTON

The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences invites applications for two tenure track (Assistant/Associate) positions beginning August 14, 2004. Positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Criminal Justice or related area, with emphases in Law Enforcement/Policing, Management and Administration, Statistics or Public Policy. Individuals who are pursuing a terminal degree (Ph.D.) who have reasonable expectations of completing degree requirements, including dissertation defense, by May 15, 2005 will be considered. Candidates seeking Associate Professor must hold the Ph.D. at the time of application. The J.D. is not an appropriate terminal degree for these positions. Candidates for Associate Professor must have a record of scholarship and service focused around the primary teaching assignment. Duties: Teach undergraduate/graduate courses including Contemporary Policing, Management Issues in Criminal Justice, Research Methods, Statistics, and the department's course on "justice" in ISU's General Education Program. **Initial review of applications will begin on November 15, 2003** and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, applicants should submit a letter detailing educational and professional preparation for the position, a curriculum vita, three letters of reference, and official transcripts by November 15, 2003. Send materials to: Dr. Thomas Ellsworth, Chairperson, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Campus Box 5250, Normal, IL 61790-5250. Illinois State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action university encouraging diversity.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of Criminology invites applications for at least one full-time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position to begin Fall 2004. Our department, which has the largest undergraduate enrollment in IUP's College of Humanities and Social Sciences, offers Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees. Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline. ABD's may apply, but we will consider only individuals who can reasonably expect to have their doctoral degree in hand by Fall 2004. Area of specialization is open. We are seeking applicants with a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to pursuing an active research agenda. In order to become a finalist, candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. Applicants are urged to submit copies of publications or writing samples that demonstrate research interests. All applicants must be work eligible. How to Apply: Applicants should forward a letter of application, a current vita, official transcripts, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples, to Dr. David Myers, Chair-Search Committee, IUP Department of Criminology, 441 North Walk, Indiana, PA 15705. **Priority will be given to applications received by October 20, 2003.** No applications will be accepted after November 3, 2003. IUP is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V. IUP is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Studies at Longwood University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin August 2004. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or Sociology. ABD with a firm defense date will be considered. The department is particularly interested in applicants with expertise in police studies and will give preference to applicants with experience working in law enforcement. Teaching regularly in the General Education program and occasionally in the Sociology Master's Degree program (with a criminal justice concentration) will be expected. Founded in 1839, Longwood University is a coeducational, comprehensive state university offering programs leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of subjects. With an enrollment of 4200, the University prides itself on maintaining small class sizes and a close working relationship among students and faculty. Further information about Longwood is available at our website: <http://www.longwood.edu>. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2003.** To apply, send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching philosophy and research, goals, transcripts, and contact information for three references to: Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice Studies Search Committee Chair, Longwood University, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909. Longwood University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. The University encourages applications from qualified women and minority candidates.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A&M University is one of three constitutionally-designated "institutions of the first class in Texas. The main campus is located approximately 25 miles northwest of Houston, TX on U.S. Highway 290 with enrollment of over 7000. The College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology is 5 years old and offers undergraduate degree in criminal justice and psychology, master's degrees in juvenile justice and juvenile forensic psychology, and a Ph.D. in juvenile justice. The Department of Justice Studies announces an opening for Full/Associate Professor to begin September 1, 2004. The successful applicant may be able to negotiate tenure and a competitive salary. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a closely related field with experience in graduate teaching and research. The J.D. is not an appropriate degree for this position. Those with the Ph.D. in a closely related field must demonstrate a substantial interest in juvenile justice/criminal justice with publications, research, and/or grant writing. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, and publication. Preference will be given to those with 8 or more years teaching experience, specialization in juvenile justice, background/interest in the training of Ph.D. students and 5 or more years experience teaching graduate students. Position will remain open until filled. For further information, e-mail "jon_sorensen@pvamu.edu" or phone (936) 857-3835. Submit letters of application, vitae, and the names of three references to: Prairie View A&M, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 5, Prairie View, TX 77446.

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Criminal Justice: Generalist. Tenure track position for Assistant Professor/Instructor to teach undergraduate and graduate criminal justice courses, including Introduction to Criminal Justice, Policing, Criminal Investigation and Introduction to Forensic Science. Also includes responsibilities for advising, university service, and professional contributions; some teaching in evenings and off-campus will be expected. Doctorate or ABD (to be completed within one year of hire) in criminal justice. Demonstrated research or experience in the criminal justice system and ability to use technology in teaching and scholarship desirable. **Review of applications will begin immediately** and continue until position is filled. Send letter, current vita, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to Dr. Bakhitah Abdul-Ra'uf, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Box 6934, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142. Radford University is a co-educational, comprehensive, state-supported institution with an emphasis on teaching, located in scenic southwestern Virginia, 40 miles from Roanoke, with an enrollment of approximately 9,240 students. Information on the University and the Department of Criminal Justice is available at <http://www.radford.edu>. Radford University is an EO/AA Employer committed to diversity.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to education, research and healthcare, is seeking applicants for the Director of a new Master of Arts in the Administration of Justice in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Pending Budgetary approval, the full-time tenure-track position at the Associate Professor level begins Fall Semester 2004. A doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related field with strong research and teaching skills and a record of funded research is required. The degree is practical in its orientation and practical experience in criminal justice is strongly desired. Previous administrative experience and involvement in graduate education are required. The department offers a B.A. in Criminal Justice, a B.A. in Sociology, and a certificate program in forensic science in conjunction with the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and the School of Medicine. The department has working relationships with more than 50 criminal justice agencies and organizations in the Saint Louis metropolitan area. Saint Louis University is classified as a Research Extensive Institution by the Carnegie Foundation. Send an application, letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and representative publications to: Dr. Richard P. Seiter, Acting Chair, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Saint Louis University, 221 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63103. Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages nominations of and applications of women and minorities.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

In response to sustained and substantial growth, the College of Criminal Justice is searching to fill as many as four full time tenure track positions for the Fall, 2004 semester. Rank for these positions will be open and dependent upon qualifications. A Ph.D. or other terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, law, psychology, or a closely related field is required. We are seeking specializations in one or more of the following areas: criminology, forensic science, law, and statistics. We are especially interested in candidates with active programs of research, success with external funding, commitment to teaching. We are deeply committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse working and learning environment. The College of Criminal Justice has a large undergraduate student population pursuing B.A. and B.S. programs in the criminal justice and victim studies. The College also offers the M.A. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, as well as M.S. programs in Criminal Justice Management and in Forensic Science. The College also offers a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and works collaboratively with the University's Ph.D. program in Forensic Psychology. More information about the College, the University, and the community can be found at: www.shsu.edu. Interested individuals should send a letter of interest specifying the position in which they are interested, a current vita, examples of scholarly work, and a minimum of four letters of reference to Dr. Phillip Lyons, Search Committee Chair, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2296. Sam Houston State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville seeks a tenure track Assistant Professor of Sociology to begin August 15, 2004. Ph.D. in sociology or criminology in hand by August 2004 strongly preferred; persons with A.B.D. nearing degree completion will be considered. Teaching experience also required. We seek a Sociologist with a critical approach to criminology, deviant behavior, and social control. Other specialties could include social problems or victimology. Duties include teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, research, and supervision of graduate and undergraduate internships and independent research. The department has thirteen tenure-line faculty and one lecturer and offers undergraduate and graduate majors in Sociology, an undergraduate sociology option in Employment Relations, and an undergraduate major in Criminal Justice Studies. SIUE is located on the Mississippi bluffs 20 miles northeast of St. Louis. For more information, visit us at www.siue.edu/SOCIOLOGY/sociology.htm. Send CV, writing sample, and 3 letters of recommendation to Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Box 1455-C, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1455. Review will begin on December 1, 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. SIUE offers equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, creed or religion, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Texas Christian University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2004. Area of research specialization is open but preference will be given to applicants whose teaching interests include one or more of the following areas: Comparative Justice, restorative Justice, Race/Class/Gender, Criminal Justice Ethics, Law/Legal Systems, and/or Research Methods. Primary consideration will be given to candidates with an active research agenda, strong teaching skills, and a completed Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology or closely related discipline. Candidates with a Juris Doctorate as terminal degree will not be considered. The Criminal Justice program is part of a progressive, cooperative, multidisciplinary department in a supportive academic community. Please submit a letter of application expressing teaching and research interests, a vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three letters of recommendation. TCU has approximately 6,800 undergraduate students and is situated in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan area in close proximity to state, local and federal criminal justice agencies and institutions. **Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.** Send materials to Ronald Burns, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Anthropology, Texas Christian University, Box 298710, Fort Worth, TX 76129: r.burns@tcu.edu. Official transcripts will be required before appointment. TCU is an AA/EEO Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

The Department of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine invites applications for a position in law and society at the Assistant Professor level to begin July, 2004, (teaching duties to begin Fall, 2004). Substantive areas are open. Ph.D. and/or joint Ph.D./JD required. The Department of Criminology, Law and Society is one of four departments in the interdisciplinary School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine, and our research and teaching programs reflect a strong commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, representative publications, and three letters to: Kitty Calavita, Chair; Law and Society Search Committee, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, 92697-7080. To ensure consideration, **application files should be complete by October 15, 2003.** 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.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Justice Studies Position. The University of Idaho has one tenure-track, full-time Assistant Professor of Justice Studies position available for the 2004-2005 academic year beginning August 16, 2004. A minimum of a Ph.D. in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology, or in Criminal Justice (or in Political Science with an emphasis in Criminal Justice) is required by time of appointment. The position carries a teaching load of three courses each semester, expectations to conduct research and publish in refereed journals, and student academic advising. Priorities in our teaching needs are Introduction to the Justice System and Research Methods. Preferred research specialties are quantitative and/or survey methods, and issues of social justice. See our website at www.class.uidaho.edu/soc_anthro/ for additional information. Successful teaching experience at a four-year institution of higher education is preferred. The University is located in Moscow, near some of the best (and least crowded) sites for skiing, hiking, fishing, hunting, and mountain biking. Moscow also has been rated among the top arts communities in the nation. Send letter of application describing teaching experience, particularly as it relates to the above listed areas; curriculum vitae; three letters of reference; and copies of teaching evaluations to Eric L. Jensen, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Justice Studies, University of Idaho, P.O. Box 441110, Moscow, ID 83844-1110. **Screening of applications will begin December 3, 2003.** To enrich education through diversity the University of Idaho is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Position: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. The Department seeks applications for two Assistant Professor positions. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. The successful candidates should have a record of recognized scholarship and a commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Specialty areas are open. To learn more about our department see www.bsos.umd.edu/CCJS. Applicants should submit a resume and the name, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Dr. Charles F. Wellford, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2220 LeFrak Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-8235. **For best consideration, applications must be received by October 15, 2003.** The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

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The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions to begin August 2004. We seek candidates with strong research records or potential, as well as promise or demonstrated achievement in teaching, with Ph. D. in hand or nearly complete by August 2004 in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology or the equivalent. All areas of specialization will be considered however, some attention will be given to specialties that complement or extend departmental strengths. The department is located both in Omaha and Lincoln. One position is located on the Lincoln campus, the other in Omaha. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2003** and continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should send letter of interest, vita, evidence of teaching and other scholarly ability, and three letters of reference to: Robert F. Meier, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The university and department have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of underrepresented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply for these positions.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2004. We seek candidates with a Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or related social science who have appropriate records of scholarly research and achievements in teaching and service. Areas of specialization are open. Salary will be commensurate with experience and negotiable. The University of South Carolina is located in Columbia, the state's capital, and offers abundant research opportunities with a variety of criminal justice agencies. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has begun planning for a Ph.D. program and seeks to add to its current faculty a scholar interested in criminal justice research and graduate education. Applicants should send a letter describing their research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Pamela K. Lattimore, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2003 and will continue to accept applications until a suitable candidate is selected. **Applications received by October 15 are assured full consideration.** The University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Pending final budgetary approval, the Criminal Justice Department invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Associate Professor position to begin August 2004. Areas of specialization are open; however, preference will be given to candidates whose areas of specialization complement those of other faculty members. Applicants should have evidence of teaching success as well as actual and potential research and scholarship accomplishments in the field of criminal justice commensurate with rank. Candidates should have a doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field, (a law degree is not appropriate for this position). Teaching load is three courses per semester for those with an active research program. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. UW-Parkside is primarily an undergraduate university of 3,500 students located in an attractive setting midway between Milwaukee and Chicago. A representative from UW-P will be attending the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado to meet with potential applicants. Send letter of application describing current research program, a writing sample, vita, teaching evaluations, and three names of current references (with addresses and telephone numbers) to: Dr. Susan R. Takata, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000; E-mail: takata@uwp.edu; telephone (262) 595-3416; FAX: (262) 595-2471. **Review of applications will begin on December 5, 2003**, and applications received after that time may not receive full consideration. The identity of the applicants will be kept confidential before finalists are selected. The finalists' names will be revealed upon request. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside celebrates diversity by actively encouraging the inclusion and participation of individuals with different ideas and perspectives that are consistent with our Diversity 2008 plan. To that end, the university is searching for minorities, women, Vietnam-era veterans and disabled persons who are interested and available.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology at Vanderbilt is recruiting for a tenured senior faculty position. Areas of specialization are open, although we have particular interest in scholars with distinguished research and teaching records on the intersection of race/class/gender, comparative sociology, crime/law/deviance, health, and social movements. In addition, we will be considering the fit of candidates with several research center initiatives at Vanderbilt, including a Center for the Americas and a Center for Religion and Culture. Applicants should submit a letter of interest in the position, curriculum vitae, examples of recent scholarship, information on teaching effectiveness, and three letters of reference (Six letters will be required for finalists). All materials must be received by October 1, 2003. Vanderbilt is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Send all materials to Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, VU Station B Box 351811, Nashville, TN 37235-1811. Information on the department, the College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University and e-mail addresses can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/sociology>.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT – Division of Social Sciences: invites applications for a position in justice studies at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The position will begin summer 2004. Area of expertise is open. The successful applicant will be expected to supervise the development of the Justice Studies major/minor. Teaching requirements will include: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, and courses in the applicant's area of interest. Supervision of internships is also required. Minimum qualifications for the position include: An earned Ph.D. in criminal justice or closely related field from an accredited university and a strong interest in teaching at the undergraduate level. Applicants should send a letter of application that will help us get to know you and your philosophy of teaching and learning, in general, and criminal justice, in particular, vita, transcripts and the names and telephone numbers of five references to Dr. Mary Jane Chase, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Westminster College, 1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105 (mjchase@westminstercollege.edu). **Review of applications will begin immediately** and continue until the position is filled. Westminster College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminal Justice: The Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University seeks to fill a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. The position represents a nine month appointment with annual review and the possibility of summer teaching. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or directly related field is required (ABDs may apply, but degree must be in hand by the start of employment). Areas of specialization are open, but the Department is particularly interested in applicants with quantitative skills. University teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication is required. Responsibilities for the position include the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in two specialty areas of criminal justice, conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, direct graduate research, and participate in university related service. **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2003;** position will remain open until filled. Appointment will begin August 2004. Georgia State University has an enrollment of over 28,000 students and is located in downtown Atlanta within easy access to the state capitol, state and federal courthouses, and many other criminal justice agencies. The Department of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the baccalaureate and masters' levels and is involved in a number of public service and research efforts. The Department is in the planning stages of a Ph.D. program. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, vita, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Dean A. Dabney, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4018, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018. For further information about the Department, please see our web site at www.cjgsu.net or call 404-651-0747. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

IN MEMORIAM**DOUGLAS KOSKI**

As we were printing this issue, we were informed that ASC member, Douglas Koski, passed away at the age of 45 of a massive heart attack on June 25 in Taiwan where he was teaching lawyers about the American legal system.

Assistant Professor

Department of Justice Administration

The Department of Justice Administration invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor beginning July 2004. The Department of Justice Administration offers Bachelor and Master of Science (including web-based programs) degrees in the Administration of Justice. Housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department is organized in three divisions: Degree Programs, The Southern Police Institute, and The National Crime Prevention Institute.

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Please send a letter of application, vita, two samples of scholarship, and a list of three letters of reference to: Gennaro F. Vito, Chair – Search Committee, Department of Justice Administration, 203 Brigman Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.

UNIVERSITY of LOUISVILLE
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The Pennsylvania State University, the Altoona College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice/Sociology. Candidates for the position should be able to teach introductory courses in criminal justice and criminology, research methods, as well as general sociology courses. Research specialization is open. Candidates should have a strong commitment to teaching, advising, and working with undergraduates and colleagues in a small, developing program.

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Applicants should send a letter of application establishing their qualifications; a current vita; a description of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness; a statement of research interests; transcripts (official transcripts required at the time of an interview); and a minimum of three letters of reference. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications and accompanying materials electronically to academicaffairs@psu.edu in Word or PDF formats. Review of applications will begin the week of November 1, 2003, and continue until the position is filled. Non-electronic inquiries, applications, and additional materials should be sent to:

Chair Search Committee for Criminal Justice/Sociology, Penn State Altoona, Pos. # C-16031, 3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601-3760.

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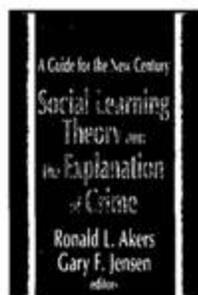
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At this year's Annual Meeting in Denver, a panel featuring Dr. Mary D. Scheetz, Ph.D., lead ORI official for the initiative, will discuss this program of research. Look for the Thursday afternoon session entitled, "Investigating Misconduct in Research: A New Federal Initiative." For more information, contact Peter Cleary Yeager, session chair, at pcyeager@bu.edu.

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Applicants must have completed a doctorate within seven years of applying for the fellowship or be completing it by Summer 2004. Applications are due October 24, 2003, with the residency to start in Summer or Fall 2004. Information and a downloadable application in PDF format are available at www.vera.org/mellon, or contact Timothy Ross, research Director, Vera Institute of Justice, 233 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10279; e-mail: tross@vera.org; fax: 212/941-9407, to request a brochure and application.

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For additional information, see the NSF Program Announcement 00-139 at: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf00139>. The contact for the program is John Perhonis (jperhoni@nsf.gov) (703-292-7279).

UPDATE ON 2003 ANNUAL MEETING IN DENVER

While the thematic and regular sessions are all set for the 2003 annual meeting in Denver scheduled for November 19 thru November 22, we do invite ASC members to submit poster session abstracts. Please submit posters to Sarah Hall, American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH, 43212-1156, (614) 292-9207, FAX (614) 292-6767. You should know that poster sessions are scheduled for Thursday, November 21, along with a complimentary wine and cheese.

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The ASC Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Mary Dodge, University of Colorado at Denver, has prepared a "Welcome to Denver" website for this year's conference: <http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~m1dodge/asc.htm>

MEMBERS' NEW BOOKS

DEAN JOHN CHAMPION, Texas A & M International University, *The Juvenile Justice System: Delinquency, Processing, and the Law*, 4th ed., 2004. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

JOHN ETERNO, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY & Queens College, City University of New York
Policing Within the Law: A Case Study of the New York City Police Department (Praeger, 2003).

HELMUT KURY and JOACHIM OBERGFELL-FUCHS, eds., Max Planck Institute for Criminal Law, Freiburg Germany, *Crime Prevention – New Approaches* (Weisser Ring 2003).

JAMES KLOPOVIC, MICHAEL VASU AND DOUGLAS L. YEARWOOD

Effective Program Practices for At Risk Youth: A Continuum of Community Based Programs (Civic Research Institute, 2003).

MICHAEL WELCH, Rutgers University, *Corrections: A Critical Approach*, 2nd Edition, 2004 (McGraw-Hill).

NEW LISTSERV FOR THE DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

Due to the heroic efforts of Kristin Parsons Winokur, the new listserv for the ASC Division on Women and Crime is now up and running (the previous one was deleted without warning from the server). The listserv is a great way to stay in touch with your colleagues in the Division. It provides a forum for members who are seeking or would like to offer information on a variety of topics related to women, crime, justice, academia, research, professional endeavors, etc. If you would like to subscribe to the listserv, simply click on the following link and follow the on-screen instructions: <http://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/dwclistserv>. We hope that you will find the new listserv to be user-friendly and easy to navigate. Please pass this information along to others, as we are essentially re-populating the original mailing list from scratch.

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The Fall 2003 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association for Criminal Justice Research (California) is on October 23-24 at the Holiday Inn, near Old Town San Diego, California. Themes emphasize change and new directions in criminal justice: DNA testing, domestic violence, rapid prosecution, community policing survey research. Cost is about \$75 for non-members. Contact Ms. Julia Jim, Program Chair: juliaj@ci.westminster.ca.us, or Ann Goolsby at: agoolsby@uclink.berkeley.edu.

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"Reentry to Recovery: People With Mental Illness Coming Home From Prison or Jail"
April 14-16, 2004
The Sheraton Society Hill Hotel - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

The goal of this conference is to stimulate new thinking about reentry and recovery for persons with mental illness who have encounters with the criminal justice system. Of particular interest is research that crosses disciplinary boundaries to address the overlap among mental illness, substance abuse, and criminality. Papers are invited that describe empirical and theoretical research focusing directly on reentry and recovery.

To receive a copy of the Call for Papers, contact Kristen Gilmore at 732-932-1225, or email: cmhs&cjr@ihhpar.rutgers.edu. **The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2003.**

The Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research is affiliated with Rutgers University, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, University of Massachusetts Medical School, and the Institute of Health, Health Care Policy, & Aging Research.

Call for Papers

Global Crime

Formerly Transnational Organized Crime

With a new name, focus and editorial team, the journal *Global Crime* will build upon the foundations laid by *Transnational Organized Crime* to consider serious and organised crime, from its origins to the present. The journal will continue to be published by Frank Cass and will appear three times a year, starting in spring 2004. See <http://www.frankcass.com/jnls/gc.htm> for further details.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ <i>Global Crime</i> will cover organised crime and associated forms of criminality from its origins to today, whether on a local, regional and global basis; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will make the best scholarship on organised crime available to an international readership working in a variety of disciplines; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will be deliberately broad and multi-disciplinary, drawing from specialists of every kind, from criminologists to historians, political scientists to anthropologists; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will explore new developments in the way organised crime | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is studied and addressed and respond to debates generated in the public domain and in the broad international and comparative context; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will provide an opportunity for practitioners and young scholars to engage with and present their experiences and findings to a wider academic community; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will organise debates among leading experts on major themes on organised crime and related areas; □ <i>Global Crime</i> will provide comprehensive reviews of books on these topics in English and other languages, as well as longer review essays on selected themes. |
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We are looking for interesting, challenging and innovative contributions. We welcome contributions from all disciplines, including history, sociology, economics, political science, anthropology and area studies. Furthermore, we will cover not just organised crime in the conventional sense, but the whole range of criminal activities, from corruption and illegal market transactions to cultural perceptions of organised crime, police studies and the process of state building. All research articles will go through blind peer review in order to maintain the highest academic standards.

Articles should be in English and begin with an abstract of 100-120 words. Contributions longer than 10,000 words will be accepted only in exceptional cases. We are also looking for shorter **Research Reports** of no more than 2,000 words, such as conference reports and review papers, shorter pieces on methodological advances or research findings and field reports from law enforcement officials.

Beyond that, we will be publishing **Debates** on key issues as well as **Book Reviews** of the latest works.

Articles and queries about submissions should be sent to the Editor:

Dr Mark Galeotti
Global Crime
 School of History
 Keele University
 Staffs. ST5 5BG, UK
 Email: Global.Crime@keele.ac.uk

We prefer articles to be submitted electronically, as a Word attachment; if sending hard copy, then please send three copies. See <http://www.frankcass.com/jnls/gc.htm> for further notes for contributors.

Reviews and books for review should be sent to the Book Review Editor:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Canadian Journal of Criminology, which recently became the Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, invites contributions on any aspect of crime or criminal justice in Canada. Comparative studies or analyses involving other jurisdictions are particularly welcome. The journal accepts research articles, policy analyses, or commentaries. Brief research notes are also welcome. CJCCJ is published by the University of Toronto Press, and has been publishing continuously for almost 50 years, making it one of the oldest scholarly journals in the field. The length of most articles is 20-25 double-spaced pages. Commentaries and research notes tend to be approximately half this length. Instructions to authors are posted at the journal's website. Recent contents of the journal can be found at the following website: www.ccja-acjp.ca. For further information, please contact the editor, Julian V. Roberts, at: jvrl@sympatico.ca. Contributions should be sent electronically to: ccja@bellnet.ca.

CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

This open call requests quality manuscripts pertaining to critical criminology in all its manifestations, including critical legal studies and social justice issues. We welcome qualitative and quantitative methodologies, including non-traditional approaches to data gathering and analysis. Papers should expose and oppose forms of domination that include class, gender, race/ethnicity and sexual orientation — especially their intersecting and interlocking nature. We encourage works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society. All manuscripts are subject to peer review. Papers should be 4,000 to 6,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes and references) and framed in a manner that would be of interest to an international audience. Book reviews are also welcome and shorter research notes (3,000 words) will be considered for publication. **Submissions not from North American or Europe are welcome and can be sent to any editor.**

European/Continental Editor: Jock Young, Centre for Criminology, Middlesex University, Queensway, Enfield EN3 4SF, United Kingdom - j.young@mdx.ac.uk. **North American Editor:** Paul Leighton, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, 712 Pray Harrold, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 - paul@stopviolence.com For more information see <http://paulsjusticepage.com>>Critical Criminology Journal.

CRIME, LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE: An International Journal

Crime, Law and Social Change is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes essays and reviews dealing with the political economy of organized crime whether at the transnational, national, regional or local levels anywhere in the world. In addition, the Journal publishes work on financial crime, political corruption, environmental crime, and the expropriation of resources from developing nations. The Journal is also committed to publishing in the general area of Human Rights including studies of genocide, essays of compensation and justice for survivors of mass murder and state-sponsored terrorism, analyses of international human rights organizations (both governmental and NGO's), and essays focused on gender, racial and ethnic quality. *Crime, Law and Social Change* invites scholars from all disciplines to submit book reviews. The Journal recently expanded its book review section, and will work with scholars to match their research interests with books we have received for review. Furthermore, *Crime, Law and Social Change* will, on occasion, solicit books from publishers at the request of prospective authors. Young scholars looking for publishing opportunities are also encouraged to submit reviews. For further information, please contact Sean Patrick Griffin, Book Review Editor, *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 302 Sutherland Building, 1600 Woodland Road, Abington, PA 19001, (215) 881-7557, spg101@psu.edu.

JOURNAL OF QUANTITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY

The *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* invites ASC members to submit their research to the journal. JQC publishes papers that use quantitative techniques to address substantive, methodological, or evaluative topics in criminology and criminal justice. While some articles are at the forefront of quantitative methodology, others apply familiar methods to substantively important topics. The Journal emphasizes the use of sound quantitative methods, not methodological sophistication for its own sake. Persons interested in submitting their work to JQC should send four copies of their manuscript to: *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. Style guidelines and a sample copy are available at the *Journal's* web site: www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/0748-4518.

SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE

SPECIAL ISSUE REGARDING THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CLUB DRUG USE

Researchers are invited to submit papers for review and possible inclusion in a special issue of the journal, Substance Use & Misuse

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concerned with the epidemiology of club drug use. Manuscripts and inquiries should be submitted to special issues Guest Editors: Timothy Johnson (timj@uic.edu) and Michael Fendrich (fendrich@uic.edu). **The submission deadline is December 1, 2003.**

OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW

The Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law, published by the Michael E. Moritz College of Law, is a semi-annual, interdisciplinary scholarly journal. The primary audience includes legal academics in English-speaking nations, and professionals in the criminal justice system; the secondary audience includes academics in related criminal justice fields. Each issue includes a symposium, with solicited scholarly articles on the symposium topic, and briefer Commentary essays on a wide range of topics. The journal currently is seeking relatively short (up to about 5000 words, including footnotes) "Commentary" essays on criminal justice subjects. These essays must be written in less formal manner if the author wishes (e.g., fewer footnotes; first-person language, etc.). What we seek are thoughtful, provocative, insights on matters relevant to our audience. We are currently considering Commentaries for the Fall 2004 issue. When that issue is filled, we will immediately consider Commentary manuscripts for the Spring 2005 issues. Queries and manuscripts (preferably in Word format) should be delivered by electronic mail to: crimlaw@osu.edu.

ON-LINE JOURNAL OF ETHICS, CRIME AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

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The On-Line Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, a new interdisciplinary international quarterly review is the official journal of the European Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). ERCES was founded as a satellite of the European Society of Criminology. The first issue of the *On-line Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy* will be published in February/March 2004. The journal is dedicated to investigation and fundamental theoretical discussion of crime and deviance as focal centre for ethics, social philosophy and social theory. Ethics is thought as a broad range of morals in the various fields of social life — politics, justice and economics. Ethics and social philosophy are issues which have received far less consideration in the contemporary discussions on crime and deviancy than other issues. For its future issues, the *On-line Quarterly Review* is seeking submissions that may be on any issue that contributes to the development of empirical and theoretical knowledge of the broad range of ethics, crime/deviance and Social Philosophy. The *Reviews* major mission is to develop the investigation of the relation between norms and values, the transgression of norms and the different ways of how these transgressions are sanctioned. Specific topics might focus on the relation between facts and norms; the ethical, philosophical and religious aspects of crime and deviancy; universals, collective values and multicultural societies, value-systems in pre-modern, modern and late-modern society; social control and political/economical ethics; morally deplorable acts and formal/informal social reaction; crime, laity and religion; common consciousness, social philosophy and justice; history of crime — concepts; history of moral philosophy. The *Quarterly Review* encourages those submissions which are committed to discuss these topics with special regards to the head topics, the most controversial issues and major problems in and of social sciences (conflict of culture, ethnicity, nationalism, terrorism, collapse of modern culture, crisis of values, etc.). The *Quarterly Review* is a pluralistic, interdisciplinary international journal. The *Quarterly Review* is part of the interactive strategy provided by ERCES; the ERCES — site provides for a round-table link which invites both the authors of the papers published in the *On-line Quarterly* and the lecturers to discuss and comment their papers. All submissions must be in English and must be submitted electronically either MS Works, MS Word or Word Perfect. **All submissions and inquiries should be addressed to Thomas Gilly, chief-editor: editorqreverces@yahoo.fr.**

JOURNAL OF ETHNICITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice Special Edition: Minority Youths, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice. The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue of its journal on Minority Youths, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted. The manuscript should be approximately 15-20 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four-sides and should include an abstract of 100 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of 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 December 15, 2003. All manuscripts submitted for publication to the Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice are peer-reviewed. Please send manuscripts to: Dr. Becky L. Tatum, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana 71245; 318-274-2526 (telephone); 318-274-3101 (fax); tatumb@aol.com (email). 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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FUTURE ASC ANNUAL MEETING DATES

2003	November 19-22	Denver
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2004	November 17-20	Nashville
	DoubleTree Hotel	
	Holiday Inn Crown Plaza	
	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	
2005	November 16-19	Toronto
	Royal York Hotel	
2006	November 1-4	Los Angeles
	Hyatt Regency Los Angeles	
2007	November 14-17	Atlanta
	Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel	
	Atlanta Sheraton	
2008	November 12-15	St. Louis
	Adams Mark Hotel	
	Marriott Hotel	
2009	November 18-21	Philadelphia
	Philadelphia Marriott Hotel	

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You MUST mention that you are with the ASC to obtain these rates. Please be aware, to guarantee your room reservation, the Adam's Mark Hotel may charge your credit card for the first room night.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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