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MAKING A CASE FOR THE STUDY OF PUBLIC SECURITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Introduction

This paper will examine the need to develop a concentration within the field of criminal justice that looks at the broad area of public security, as distinct from the study of policing, administration of justice, criminogenesis and corrections. Public security is also broader than the study of terrorism alone, which Rich Rosenfeld (2002) advocated that criminologists add to their research interests. Criminal justice schools are developing course work and recruiting faculty in this area, but what underlying reasons justify the development of this area of study and does it fit comfortably within the field of criminal justice?

The most direct origins of this interest come from the broadening of agency response beyond conventional approaches to crime reduction to a much wider focus on risk coming from hazards such as terrorism, cyber-attack, biological outbreak, economic upheaval, and environmental disaster (an all-hazards approach). While prompted by the urgent efforts that have developed around counter-terrorism, programs have focused on responding to all threats in securing commerce, communities, and health. This type of interagency thinking is not uncommon in criminal justice. However, the notion that crime (or public security threat) has consequences beyond the criminal justice realm, which should be a consideration in defining response, is not a centrally located idea in the discipline.

Questions that need to be addressed as we move forward on this initiative include:

1. What do we mean by "public security"? What are the different disciplinary traditions from which we can draw as we develop the parameters of this area of study?

Generally, we can define public security as the assessment of risk in preventing and responding to events in an all-hazards environment. Thus, in addition to addressing hazardous events such as terrorism, public security encompasses, more or less, any threats to public well-being. In today's "risk society", as defined by Beck (1992) and others (Giddens, 1990, 2003), we are increasingly preoccupied with securing both public and private sectors. The move towards a 'risk management', intelligence-led, approach in policing has redirected attention from strict offender-based policing strategies to reducing opportunities for attack, predicting and managing future risks, and intervention. With rapid growth in available funds for counter-terrorism, local police are much more directly involved with state and federal agencies in addressing security concerns, increasingly called upon to provide intelligence related to national security. The strategies that have emerged out of these collaborations are distinctly different from crime response (although there is a tenuous tie to the efforts made to counter organized crime).

The challenges to criminal justice practice from public security threats involve identifying likely offenders, developing prevention strategies, and involving the public in enhancing their own security. In these tasks, the police are in-

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AROUND THE ASC

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JOAN PETERSILIA, University of California, Irvine, will be a Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford School of Law during the 2005-2006 academic year.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP, June 3-6, 2005 – Orlando, Florida. Theme: Homicide Research: Past, Present and Future. Contact Thomas Petee, Dept. of Sociology, 7030 Haley Center, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849; peteeta@auburn.edu; www.icpsr.umich.edu/HRWG/meetings/index.html.

ISTANBUL CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY AND GLOBAL SECURITY, June 9-11, 2005, Istanbul Conrad Hotel. Contact: Emniyet Mudurlugu, 011-90-312-466-9010; disiliskilerdb@egm.gov.tr; University of North Texas, 940-891-6735; contact@istanbulconference.info. [Http://www.istanbulconference.info](http://www.istanbulconference.info)

WHAT WORKS WITH WOMEN OFFENDERS: A Cross National Dialogue About What are Effective Responses to Female Offenders, June 20-22, 2005, Monash University Australia's Italian Centre, Prato, Tuscany, Italy. [Http://www.med.monash.edu.au/socialwork/conference](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/socialwork/conference)

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' CONFERENCE, June 25-29, Louisville, Kentucky. Visit www.sheriffs.org for details, or call (703) 836-7827.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF LAW AND MENTAL HEALTH (IALMH) With support from the National Inst. On Drug Abuse is sponsoring a two-day symposium on "The Science of Addiction: Policy Implications", University of Paris. Visit www.ialmh.org <<http://www.ialmh.org>>

BRITISH SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, July 12-14, 2005, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK www.britisocrim.org/ Contact: Paul Kiff, info@britsocrim.org.

9TH INTERNATIONAL FAMILY VIOLENCE RESEARCH CONFERENCE, July 10-13, 2005, Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH. Frl.conference@unh.edu; www.unh.edu/frl/conferences

NCCHC'S MENTAL HEALTH I CORRECTIONS second two-day intensive meeting on mental health topics will be held July 17 & 18 in downtown Chicago. The preliminary program is posted at www.necchc.org, or call (773) 880-1460 for details.

NIJ ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, "Evidence-Based Policies and Practices", July 18-20, 2005, Washington, D.C. Contact Marlene Beckman at beckmanm@usdoj.gov

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY FOURTEENTH WORLD CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY, August 6-12, 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania. [Www.crim.upenn.edu/2005/english.html](http://www.crim.upenn.edu/2005/english.html)

14TH WORLD CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY, August 7-12, 2005, Philadelphia, PA, "Preventing Crime and Promoting Justice: Voices for Change" www.worldcriminology2005.org

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EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, August 31-September 3, 2005., Cracow, Poland. Theme: "Challenges of European Integration. Challenges for Criminology". For meeting logistic matters contact: eurocrim@cicero.law.uj.edu.pl or [Http://www.eurocrim2005.com](http://www.eurocrim2005.com)

12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM, September 5-9, 2004, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: Dilip Das, dilipkd@aol.com

8TH ANNUAL CRIME MAPPING RESEARCH CONFERENCE, September 7-10, 2005, Savannah Westin Golf & Spa Resort, Savannah, Georgia. Contact Ron Wilson: Ronald.Wilson@uso.gov

TWO CONFERENCES ON SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ON ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY, September 21-22 and September 23-24, 2005, Malta/TCSF international conferences <<http://www.socialcapital-foundation.org/TSCF/TSCF%20conferences.htm>>

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE, October 8-12, Denver Conference Ctr. For a prospectus, visit www.necche.org, email infor@necche.org, or call (773) 880-1460.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VENEZUELAN CRIMINOLOGY FORUM, November 3-5, 2005, Island of Margarita, Venezuela. Contact: Chris Birkbeck at Birkbeck@ula.ve. Forum web page is www.venecrim.com

creasingly included in discussions and preparations with emergency services organizations, health specialists, private and corporate security, physical planners, school security officers and community planners. In addition, a new role for agencies includes a focus on national and international levels, an emphasis that has long been promoted in studies of organized and transnational crime. A national security component of this approach (drawn from strategic studies disciplines) targets the role that intelligence plays in managing security.

2. What are the different components of public security? How do we frame the issues in a way that coincides with our disciplinary background?

In the U.S, at least, terror threats were historically much more likely to come from domestic sources. With 9-11, the framing of threats as originating outside the nation has meant increased control of the flow of people, money, and weapons at border points. Still, the central concern about public security remains broadly domestic. This is true as a co-mingling of threats other than terrorism can create extensive damage, a point made clear from the rapid spread of SARS in Canada and the concern in the U.S. about anthrax distributed throughout the mail.

As with the crime problem, the impetus in responding to these threats appears to come from national initiatives. However, notwithstanding the national thrust of the war on crime, law enforcement response to crime is still primarily local. With an understanding of how public security matures, it is likely that the local concerns will be more clearly articulated and common themes will emerge in the development of programs of prevention and response.

3. How does the study of crime fit into the model of public security?

Some in criminal justice circles argue that terrorism ties directly to common crime. The detection of terrorists, then, is most likely to occur through the unraveling of financial scams, identity thefts, and immigration violations. Super vigilance on the part of the police in identifying individuals likely to be doing surveillance on potential targets and breaking up radical groups all will contribute to the curtailment of terrorism.

This model of common crime may help to identify terrorists but is less useful in looking at other threats from a public security perspective. At the same time, the intelligence that police use to identify crime problems can be adopted to provide early warning and prevention strategies for non-crime based hazards. Further, increased emphasis has been placed on adapting crime prevention strategies, such as environmental design and community policing initiatives, to identify and harden likely targets for attack.

It is also evident that a long history of research on community reactions to crime, including an extensive literature on fear of crime, has relevance in understanding how the public relates to public security concerns. Current interest in context-based analyses, as well as crime event analyses, also ties into the study of public security through the examination of dynamic and shifting contexts and situations.

4. There is an increasing interest in risk management as part of public security. Is this consistent with its application in crime analysis or are there new innovations that we need to use in the more broadly based study of public security?

The risk society model discussed above is much more in line with the demands of security intelligence and prevention than is conventional offender based crime control. It supposes that we are preoccupied with the future and its security. Security depends on a balance of trust and acceptable risk. Individuals rely on and trust 'experts', in this case, various levels of officials, to provide relevant and accurate information. Without this trust, there is a lack of security. The future-oriented direction and the management of an abundance of information in the name of security allows for a predictive stance to be taken with various risks, attempting to address them before they become a threat.

The risk society model comes at a price, however, as it requires that we develop predictive models for identifying high risk targets and high risk offenders which may unfairly target certain groups or individuals. Also, problems arise related to denial of privacy, preemptive surveillance, and other challenges to civil liberties.. New challenges arise for criminal justice researchers who have developed good relations with police in obtaining crime data, but are blocked from information that they can use in research about hazards (sometimes deemed classified or strategically sensitive). In addition, the data we use to provide risk assessment are not always accurate nor are the data collectors always accountable for error correction or appeal.

Borrowing from other forms of crime analysis allows us to cross disciplinary boundaries in studying public security. The growth in spatial analysis in the study of crime patterns has prepared us with the tools that complement those used in public health, for example, where epidemiological analysis is applied in tracking the spread of disease.

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5. How do we accommodate the interests across sectors, e.g., health, corporate security, and law enforcement? Are there commonalities and differences that play throughout these areas?

Increasingly, criminal justice schools are offering certificate programs and concentrations in areas that require multiple skills, for example, forensic science relies on the marriage of biology and chemistry with criminal justice. Corporate security studies are benefiting from the training being offered in tandem by criminal justice and business schools. Emergency response programs are learning from administrative science departments, as well as public, health departments. It is in the core areas of these cross-disciplinary efforts that some sort of common ground needs to be established. But, what is common to these areas that they can contribute to a public security curriculum? Included in this list would be problem identification, pattern analysis, predictive modeling, prevention, and deterrence. Further, we cannot ignore cultural and societal forces that impinge on risk and influence the ways in which we perceive security.

6. What are the products of public security?

We can study these in terms of intended consequences (e.g. greater accountability in agencies for prevention) and unintended (e.g. lowered levels of civil liberties or greater integration of data sets across sectors allowing for more informed strategic decision making). There are products that are specifically the object of plans to make the public safe and secure. Then, there are those that come as a result of other actions and may have positive or negative effects. For example, the need for better information about the public means that documentation management for individuals is made more secure but at the same time it may open opportunities for greater personal loss of privacy. Moreover, while a public security event may be local, in the sense that it is site-specific, the repercussions felt by a single event are widespread. Take, for example, the speed at which the effects of an event may be felt in the transportation and trade industries, interruptions in business supply-chains.

7. What types of research opportunities will emerge from this area of study?

As stated, the study of public security extends beyond crime analysis and analysis of the offender to include areas such as corporate, health, all-hazards response, and national security. Research could target corporate response and risk management, security management, risk/threat analysis, and crisis management. Research in areas of national security may include terrorism event analysis, identity protection, border security, globalization of crime, political aspects of crime and terror, and the legal consequences of heightened security. The study of crime and its relation to health and health consequences, the public response and risk management of health security events such as that experienced with the SARS epidemic are also important areas to be addressed. Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration are clear, including collaboration between criminal justice and medicine, nursing, law, political science, geography and engineering, to name a few.

8. What are the future developments in the field? Is this area likely to be fad?

It seems unlikely to be the case that this is a passing fad given the strong imperatives to manage public security in a more integrated fashion. With globalization and technological advances, security threats will continue to evolve, and the management of these threats will become more complicated as state and national borders become less concrete. The involvement of intelligence of all sorts present a major shift in the ways in which agencies incorporate information into their decision-making. Criminal justice programs need to be on the leading edge of these initiatives. The hard lessons we learned in dealing with the problems of crime prevention and deterrence should not be lost in the rapid development of responses being developed around public security. The field of criminal justice has been instrumental in working with police in refining their approaches to controlling crime, both through fact-based and conceptually sound practices. The same contribution awaits the field in the area of public security if we are willing to take on this task.

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August 31 – September 3, 2005 - Cracow, Poland

"Challenges of European Integration. Challenges for Criminology"

For further information: <http://www.eurocrim2005.com>

The 'Criminology and Criminal Justice Links'—List of the Institute of Criminology, University of Tuebingen, has been thoroughly revised and updated. It contains numerous links to European and International websites, also pertaining to electronic journals, library and documentation services, and crime and crime control information services. In case of interest, turn your browser to: <http://www.ifk.jura.uni-tuebingen.de/www.html>.

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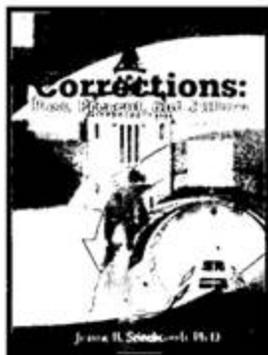
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Don Andrews - 2004 DCS Senior Scholar
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In Memoriam: Becky Tatum, Ph.D.

The DPCC is saddened by the sudden loss of Dr. Becky Tatum. Dr. Tatum, head of the Grambling State University Department of Criminal Justice, passed January 26, 2005, at the young age of 45. Dr. Tatum was a native of Columbia, Louisiana, where she was laid to rest, and is survived by her parents and several siblings.

Her family has established a scholarship in her honor for GSU criminal justice majors. Contributions can be made to:

The Dr. Becky Lynn Tatum Scholarship Fund
Office of Development
Grambling State University
c/o Ms. Catherine Nicholson
P.O. Drawer 1185
Grambling, LA, 71245.

DIVISION NEWS

CALL FOR PAPERS

ASC DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Student Paper Competition

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVISION NEWS

News from the Division of International Criminology

The 2005 Distinguished International Scholar Award

The Division of International Criminology (DIC) is soliciting nominations for the DIC 2005 Distinguished International Scholar Award. The DIC offers the award to a non-United States scholar who has made a significant contribution to fostering research and exchange of information concerning criminology in an international perspective or a scholar whose work has been of particular interest to criminologists in the United States.

Before sending in a nomination, please do the following: (1) ascertain whether the scholar would be willing and able to come to attend the ASC Meetings and (2) obtain a curriculum vitae from her or him. Please send nominations by May 1, 2005 to the Chair of the Distinguished International Scholar Award Committee:

William F. McDonald
Sociology & Institute of Criminal Law & Procedure
Georgetown University
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Washington, DC 20057-1037 USA
202/687-3689 (B)
202/687-7326 FAX
Email : wfm3@georgetown.edu

Past winners of the award:

- 2003: James Vadackumchery, Professor of Criminology, Police Training College, Kerala, India and Wang Mu, Professor of Criminal Justice and Law at Institute of Criminal Justice, China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, China.
- 2002: Maria Lós, Professor of Criminology at the University of Ottawa, Canada, and Rosa del Olmo, Venezuela Central University, Venezuela.
- 2001: Michael Levi, the University of Wales, Cardiff, Great Britain.
- 2000: Heinz Steinert, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt on Main, Germany
- 1999: Tamar Pitch, University of Camerino, Italy
- 1997: Emil W. Plywaczewski, University of Bialystok, Poland
- 1995: Guo, Qiang, China University of Political Science and Law, China

2005 Distinguished Book Award

The Division of International Criminology (DIC) is seeking nominations for the 2005 Distinguished Book Award. This award is offered for a comparative work on crime, deviance or social control, published in 2004. Authors from any country may be nominated. Self-nominations are also encouraged. Multiple-authored books, including edited collections of previously unpublished articles, are eligible. This year, the Division of International Criminology is pleased to announce that the Committee will be able to judge books written in English OR French. Committee members are Jo-Anne Wemmers, Josine Junger-Tas and Mathieu Deflem. Please send nominations (and **three** copies of the nominated book) no later than April 30, 2005 to the Chair of the Distinguished Book Award Committee:

Jo-Anne Wemmers, Ph.D., Professeure
 École de criminologie
 Responsable de l'Unité de recherche "Victimologie et justice réparatrice"
 Centre international de criminologie comparée
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 Email: jo-anne.m.wemmers@umontreal.ca

Past recipients of the Award:

- 2004: James Q. Whitman, Yale University, for *Harsh Justice: Criminal Punishment and the Widening Divide Between America and Europe*, Oxford University Press.
- 2003: Martha Huggins et al. *Violence Workers: Police Torturers and Murderers Reconstruct Brazilian Atrocities*, University of California Press.
- 2002: David T. Johnson, University of Hawaii, for *The Japanese Way of Justice: Prosecuting Crime in Japan*, Oxford University Press, NY.
- 2001: Stanley Cohen, London School of Economics, for *States of Denial*, Polity Press.
- 1997: Clayton A. Hartjen (Rutgers) and Sessa Rajani Kethinen (Illinois State U) for *Comparative Delinquency: India and the United States*
- 1996: Herman Franke, Netherlands Universities for *The Emancipation of Prisoners: A Socio-Historical Analysis of the Dutch Prison Experience*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press
- 1995: Joachim J. Savalsberg, University of Minnesota for *White Collar Crime: Constructing Rationalities, Communications, Power*
- 1992: Setsuo Miyazawa, Osgood Hall Law/Kobe University, Japan, for *Policing in Japan: A Study on Making Crime*. Translated by Frank G. Gennett with John O. Haley. Albany, NY: State University of New York.

Le Comité du *Distinguished Book Award* de la *Division of International Criminology*, responsable pour la gestion du prix pour le meilleur livre est à la recherche de nominations. Ce prix est offert pour un travail comparé portant sur le crime, la déviance ou le contrôle social, publié en 2004. Des auteurs de n'importe quel pays peuvent être nommés. Les individus sont également encouragés à se nommer eux-mêmes. Les ouvrages collectifs, incluant les collections dirigées qui rassemblent des articles non publiés auparavant, sont éligibles. Cette année, la *Division of International Criminology* est heureuse d'annoncer que le Comité pourra juger les livres écrits en anglais OU français. Veuillez envoyer les nominations avant le 30 avril 2005 au Président du Comité:

Jo-Anne Wemmers, Ph.D.
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International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

Now in its 28th year, and newly adopted by the DIC, the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice has provided a forum for scholars, academics, and practitioners who are interested in comparative theory and empirical research in the field. The Journal focuses on two distinct but related concepts. First, papers should be comparative: i.e., comparative analysis of cross-cultural theories of crime, legal systems, policing, courts, juvenile justice, women offenders, and, minority offenders. Second, papers should include policy recommendations for applying research findings to the operations of criminal justice in a given country or region. We invite you to consider submitting your manuscript to this peer-reviewed journal for possible publication. Please send three copies of typewritten, double-spaced original manuscripts not published previously or currently under consideration to Mahesh Nalla, Editor IJCACJ, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, 560 Baker Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1118. Guidelines for authors are available at www.cj.msu.edu/~international.

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

As many ASC members now know, the DIC is spearheading the ASC's efforts since it obtained consultative status as an NGO at the United Nations. Nancy Grosselfinger is the main representative to the United Nations at Vienna for the ASC, and Cindy Smith and Rosemary Barberet are additional representatives. A large delegation of ASC members will be travelling to the UN Crime Congress in Bangkok, Thailand in mid-April to participate as presenters in ancillary sessions.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (www.unodc.org) collaborated with the ASC Division of International Criminology to archive the proceedings of Congresses I - X. The documents are currently available only in English. DIC Executive Councillor Cindy Smith has led a documentation project for the ASC and along with DIC member Jen Connolly, scanned 50 Years of Proceedings of the United Nations Congresses on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. The United Nations convenes a crime congress every five years. The proceedings of those meetings, are now available on the DIC's webpage at www.asc41.com then click on Divisions, DIC, United Nations, and UN Congress OR a direct link to www.asc41.com/undocs.htm

Many subjects have been addressed at these meetings, such as:

- Community policing
- Crime prevention
- Drugs and crime
- Human trafficking
- Juvenile justice
- Organized crime
- Rule of law
- Standards and goals
- Terrorism
- Treatment of prisoners
- Victimology
- Women and crime

For further information contact:

Cindy J. Smith, DIC Exec. Councillor (cjsmith@ubalt.edu)

DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

Student Paper Competition

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

Paper Specifications: Papers should be of professional quality and must be about or related to feminist scholarship; gender issues; or women as offenders, victims or professionals. Papers must be no longer than 35 pages including all references, notes, and tables; utilize an acceptable referencing format such as APA or MLA; be type-written and double-spaced; and include an abstract of 100 words. Submissions must include verification of student status. Papers by multiple student authors are acceptable. Papers may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication at the time of submission.

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

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

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

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

DWC AWARD WINNERS

The Division on Women and Crime is pleased to announce the winners of the Divisions' 2004 awards:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Christine Alder received our first Lifetime Achievement Award. She has been a visiting "fellow" at Keele University, Leuven University, and Cambridge University. She has published three books, edited five other books, written 29 book chapters, and 14 journal articles. Her publications provide a fruitful mix of advocacy and research on women and girls. She has advanced the research literature in so many ways, through her solid empirical and theoretical analysis to the policy relevance of her work. Finally, she has been a staunch supporter of other feminist scholars emerging in the field.

SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD

Walter DeKeseredy (University of Ontario Institute of Technology) and Martin Schwartz received the DWC Senior Scholar Award jointly for their outstanding contributions over the years. They have 20 books (5 books they co-authored), 85 articles, and 78 book chapters. They are well-known, and well-respected in the area of woman abuse, producing path-breaking research into male-peer support for woman abuse. They are both internationally recognized as leaders in the field of violence against women research and policy. In addition, both have been proud mentors of many other feminist criminologists and active supporters of the Division on Women and Crime.

NEW SCHOLAR AWARD

Sharon Redhawk Love, University of Pennsylvania-Altoona, received the New Scholar Award. As an indigenous woman, she has written about and for indigenous women in criminology. She employs a multi-ethnic feminist approach to her work. In service, she has made important contribution to the American Indian Institute, to her faculty senate, to the Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity and to the LGBTQA Student Resource. She has received recognition as a Distinguished Minority Scholar, as an Outstanding Graduate Student, and a Multicultural Achievement Scholarship.

Call for Nominations for the 2005 Division on Women and Crime Awards

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

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

New Scholar Award which recognizes the achievements of scholars who show outstanding merit at the beginnings of their careers. Outstanding merit may be based on a single book or work, including dissertation or a series of theoretical or research contributions to the area of women and crime. Eligibility includes scholars who held a Ph.D. for less than eight years.

Lifetime Achievement Award which recognizes scholars upon retirement. We inaugurated this award on our 20th Anniversary, 2004. Scholars receiving this award should have an established career advancing the goals and work of the Division on Women and Crime.

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

The nominees are evaluated by the awards committee based on their scholarly work, their commitment to women crime as a research discipline, and their commitment to women in crime as advocates, particularly in terms of dedication to the division on women and crime. In submitting your nomination, please provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to the award and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred). No nominee will be considered unless these materials are provided and arrive by the deadline. Send nominations and supporting materials by **October 15, 2005**.

Awards: Division Awards will be presented at the Division on Women and Crime meeting at the ASC conference in November. The committee reserves the right to give no award in a particular year if it deems this appropriate. Submissions: Please send a letter of nomination describing the nominees contributions, identify the award for which you are nominating the individual (distinguished scholar, new scholar), and make sure that a vita for this nominee reaches the committee in a timely fashion. Self nominations are welcome. Send to: *Kimberly J Cook, Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 601 South College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403, or by e-mail: (This is a temporary e-mail address.)*

Past Award Winners:

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1995	none given	None given
1996	Nancy Wonders	Claire Renzetti
1997	Mona Danner	None given
1998	Kimberly J. Cook	Susan Caringella-MacDonald
1999	Debra Stanley	Nicole Hahn Rafter
2000	Michelle Hughes Miller	Susan Martin
2001	Jody Miller	Betsy Stanko
2002	Jeanne Flavin	Marjorie Zatz
2003	Angela Moe	Drew Humphries
2004	Sharon RedHawk Love	Walter DeKeseredy and Martin Schwartz
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2004	Joanne Belknap	Christine Alder

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We encourage papers that address the proposed themes, but are not restricted to them. We welcome a diversity of perspectives from many different academic disciplines and from many different countries. The diversity of perspectives among our participants will greatly enrich our Critical Race Theory and Human Rights conversations, and we hope to host an exciting and stimulating conference.

Deadline for submission of proposed papers/workshops is June 15, 2005.

For further information, please contact either Dr. Wesley Crichlow (905-721-3111 ext. 2651) or Janette Watt (905-721-3111 ext. 3429) or by reply email at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Wesley Crichlow and Janette Watt, LL.B.

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The *Justice Professional* has been replaced by *A CRITICAL JOURNAL OF CRIME, LAW AND SOCIETY*, a refereed journal published quarterly by Routledge, Francis and Taylor Group. It is housed at the C. W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Department of Criminal Justice. The journal publishes articles that deal with substantive criminal justice and criminological issues, inviting both qualitative and quantifiable papers. We welcome all articles relevant to areas of criminal justice as well as areas of public administration and public affairs. Literature review, summary report of innovative research projects, and research notes are all considered as well. MANUSCRIPT Typewritten, double spaced manuscripts must be submitted in quadruplicate (three blind copies) and sent to: Roslyn Muraskin, Ph.D., Editor, *A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, C.W.Post Campus - Post Hall 3C3, 720 Northern Blvd., Brookville NY 11548. An abstract of not more than 100 words, as well as a brief biographical statement describing the author's current affiliation and rank should accompany the manuscript along with the article on disk in Word. *A CRITICAL JOURNAL* regards submission to the journal as a commitment to publish herein. Permission for use of copyright material is the responsibility of the author. Manuscripts should not exceed 20 typewritten double spaced pages. All footnotes, references, tables, figures, illustrations must be camera ready on an eight and one half by eleven wide paper. Footnotes and bibliographic citations must follow the journal style based upon that followed the American Psychological Association (APA). Since manuscripts are sent out anonymously for editorial evaluation, the authors' name should appear on a separate cover sheet. Electronic copies are accepted and should be sent to Roslyn.Muraskin@liu.edu.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of \$150.00 with the absolute maximum of 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.

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

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

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JOURNAL OF URBAN AFFAIRS

The editorship of *The Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA)* moves to the University of California, Irvine in 2005. The interdisciplinary editorial team at UCI seeks scholarly manuscripts addressing theoretical and empirical analyses of urban and metropolitan phenomena/issues. Beginning June 1, 2005, manuscripts may be sent to:

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JUA, published five times a year by Blackwell, is the official journal of the Urban Affairs Association. According to the most recent *Journal of Citation Reports*, *JUA* is one of the most widely cited scholarly journals in urban studies. *JUA* has an interdisciplinary and international audience including political scientists, sociologists, economists, geographers, planners, policy analysts and others. It is abstracted/indexed in SSCI, PAIS, Social Sciences Index, Sociological Abstracts, International Political Science Abstracts, Sage Urban Studies Abstracts, Expanded Academic ASAP, as well as many others.

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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Seeking contributors for the *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence*, to be published in 2006 by Greenwood Press. The *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence* will be a comprehensive text addressing history, trends, theories, laws and organizations, interventions, and victims of juvenile violence. It will feature approximately 200 entries of varying length. Contributors may write up to ten entries, depending on area(s) of expertise. All contributors will receive a complimentary copy of the book, and some will receive a small honorarium.

Those interested should contact the editor, Dr. Laura Finley, for a list of topics. Upon receiving the list of topics, interested persons should e-mail Dr. Finley a current vitae as well as an outline of the topics they would like to contribute.

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

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AFRICAN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

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

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WEB-BASED CRIME DATA RESOURCES AT THE NCOVR DATA CENTER

by

Jacqueline Cohen¹ and Jerone Porter²

With support from the National Science Foundation, the Data Center of the National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) at Carnegie Mellon University provides web access to a number of data collections relating to violent offending and victimization. Currently the collection includes:

- **UCR** police agency data on offenses and arrests for years since 1980,
- **SHR** incident-based reports of homicides since 1980,
- **NIBRS** incident-based reports of offenses and arrests since 1997,
- **NCVS** national victimization survey data since 1973, and
- **Census** data from the decennial census in 1980, 1990 and 2000 for geographical levels from census block groups to national totals.

While violent offending has been a substantive focus of NCOVR, understanding the shared and distinctive features of violence often involves comparisons among violent and non-violent behaviors. So NCOVR data resources include the full range of offending types available in each data collection.

Two web-based tools are available for accessing the data. Oracle's Discoverer® application is a menu driven query tool that allows users to customize an extract file to include user selected variables and impose conditions on desired records. The Discoverer® tool allows the user to easily access subsets of variables and records without downloading the entire dataset and then processing it through user-created data preparation programs. Cognos Powerplay® provides flexible access to structured data "cubes." Cubes are multi-dimensional tables that focus on a specific theme. Users can manipulate these cubes to aggregate or disaggregate data and focus on particular areas of interest by changing the dimensions displayed and filtering the contributing data through a graphical "drag-and-drop" user interface. Users only need an internet connection and standard browser to access the data with either tool.

Users access the NCOVR Data Center through the NCOVR web site at:

- <http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/docs/home.htm> -- select "Access to NCOVR Data Sets," or

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- go directly to the data access page at:

http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/docs/Data_Docs/Direct_access_data_cubes_and_discoverer.htm

The data access page includes links to tutorials on how to use data cubes and discoverer queries, background information on the various data sets, and links to access individual data sets. Users can log on as a guest using the direct "Log on as guest" link or enter user ID "Guest" and password "NCOVR" (without quotes). For expanded capabilities users can register for a personal account. This free service establishes a personal directory on the NCOVR server where users can save queries for their own future use or to share with others. New users can register directly from the data access page. The user's customized table can also be exported in *csv* or *pdf* format for use in other computer applications or printing.

- The NCOVR data collection includes several enhancements to the raw data available from original sources. UCR data since 1980 are combined into a single file permitting direct access to trends. Yearly UCR data include counts of offenses and arrests provided by police agencies reporting to the FBI's UCR program, along with the population covered and the number of months included each year. The latter are used to report population rates from the raw data and after straightforward adjustments for incomplete reporting by some agencies during an annual reporting cycle. In addition to total population covered by each agency, place-linked census data for 1980, 1990 and 2000 are available for the same demographic categories found in UCR arrest data.
- NCVS and NIBRS data are available as multi-year linked files. NCVS data are grouped for collections of years that use a common survey design. Current NCVS and NIBRS data cubes report incident counts—providing both sample and population counts for NCVS data. The current cubes focus on features of incidents and participants especially relevant to violent offending. These will be expanded to include cubes organized around property incidents, population based victimization rates, costs of crime, and offender and victim participants.
- NCOVR invites returning and potential users to contact Jacqueline Cohen (jc63@andrew.cmu.edu) or Jerone Porter (jerone@andrew.cmu.edu) for further assistance in accessing NCOVR Data Center resources.

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Trends in Organized Crime offers a composite of analyses and syntheses from a variety of information sources to serve the interests of both practitioners and policy makers as well as the academic community. It is both a stimulus to and a forum for more rigorous empirical research on organized crime, both nationally and internationally. Published four times a year, *Trends in Organized Crime* is the official journal of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC). It has a distinguished international editorial board. *Trends* publishes peer-reviewed, academically rigorous research, excerpts significant governmental reports; offers reviews of major new books, and, presents analyses and commentary on current issues in organized crime. Manuscripts must be submitted in English, in electronic form to <finckena@aol.com> as either ASCII, RTF or Word files. For further information, contact the Editor at the above addresses, or at 973-353-3301.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW

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ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE *DEMOCRACY, CRIME AND JUSTICE*

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

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

JOURNAL OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

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

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

Manuscripts should be 15-20 pages in length and follow standard editorial procedures of the journal. Each submission should include a disk with four hard copies and a brief biographical sketch of the author(s). **Manuscripts must be received no later than August 15, 2005.** Please send all materials to: Everette B. Penn, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Box 275, Houston, TX 77058. Phone: (281) 283-3363; Fax: (281) 283-3408; pennev@cl.uh.edu

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, *Prosecuting Change, Changing Prosecutors*. The Guest Editor encourages submissions dealing with either the prosecution of emerging crime problems (e.g., terrorism) or changes in the role of the American prosecutor (e.g., from traditional to community prosecution). Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to John L. Worrall, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email at (jworrall@csusb.edu) or telephone (909-880-7741). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. **Manuscripts must be received no later than January 1, 2006.** Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to John L. Worrall, Department of Criminal Justice, California State University San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: Criminal Justice in Latin America (August 2006 issue)

The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, Criminal Justice in Latin America. The Guest Editor encourages submissions on all aspects of the subject, but is especially interested in manuscripts that consider Latin American criminal justice systems in comparative perspective. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Christopher Birkbeck, JCCJ Guest Editor, via e-mail (birkbeck@ula.ve). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts **must be received no later than January 15, 2006.** Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Christopher Birkbeck, School of Criminology, Universidad de Los Andes, Apartado 730, Mérida 5101, Venezuela.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Methods of Comparative Research in Crime and Justice* (May 2006 issue)

The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, Methods of Comparative Research in Crime and Justice. The Guest Editor encourages submissions on all aspects of the subject, including but not limited to comparative research design, measurement and issues of conceptual equivalence, language and translation impediments, research ethics and innovative comparative research techniques.

Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Rosemary Barberet, JCCJ Guest Editor (rbarbere@polsoc.uc3m.es). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts **must be received no later than July 1, 2005.** Please email the manuscript as an attachment to Rosemary Barberet at rbarbere@polsoc.uc3m.es.

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JUSTICE POLICY JOURNAL

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN

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For more information about the conference, please contact: M. Kay Harris at mkay@temple.edu or 215/204-5167.

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

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With best regards,

Hans-J. Kerner, Professor and Director

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