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IT'S NOT JUST MEN, ANYMORE: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND WOMEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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As outgoing chair of the Division on Women and Crime, I am sometimes asked why there is a need to study women and crime separately. After all, gender is included as a control variable in most research today. And, as any criminologist knows, gender is one of the most important predictors of criminal behavior, if not arguably the most important. So, from one perspective it seems as if women are dealt with already. To this, I reply that feminist criminology seeks to place women in the center of research and theory in order to better understand the etiology of female crime, as well as the consequences. Scoffers are usually not convinced, so in this essay I hope to begin to explain what feminist criminology is about, why I consider it an important contribution to criminology, and some trends in recent scholarship.

The term "feminist" is often misunderstood and characterized as a radical and somehow less scholarly approach to research and theory. Nowhere is this more evident than in the study of crime and the criminal justice system. In part, this is due to the social distribution of crime, wherein one social fact stands undisputed. Men are far more likely than women to commit crimes. Thus, the idea of feminist criminology may seem somehow unwarranted, perhaps superfluous. Feminist criminology is not really the best description of the work of feminist criminologists. It would be far more appropriate to refer to feminist *criminologies*, as the field is characterized by many divergent theories and methodologies. Some feminist criminologists have developed new theories to explain female crime and female victimization (Chesney-Lind and Rodriguez, 1985; Daly, 1992; Owen, 1998; Widom, 1995). Others work within mainstream crimino-

logical theories, seeking to explore different ways to apply them to women (Morris, 1987; Schur, 1984; Sharp, Brewster & Love, 2005). Some feminist criminologists use highly quantitative methods, while others favor qualitative approaches, and yet others choose to triangulate methods. Even the subject matter is varied. Some focus on the etiology of criminal behavior, some on the criminal justice system, some on women as victims of crime, and some on women as workers in a gendered criminal justice system. What all of these approaches have in common, however, is that they seek to place women in the center of analyses and theorizing. Feminist criminology can, among other things, help us to begin to understand women as offenders, as victims, as prisoners, and as workers in the criminal justice system. In the remainder of this essay, I will focus on two themes prominent in feminist criminology today. First, I will examine the increased incarceration of women and the related consequences. Then, I will turn to an overview of the most recent direction in feminist work: Intersectionality.

Although they still comprise only a fraction of all prisoners, women are being incarcerated at an increasing rate. Since the 1980s, the number of women prisoners in the United States, both in raw numbers and as a percentage of the overall prison population, has increased dramatically. Between mid-year 2003 and June 30, 2004, the number of female prisoners increased 2.9%, from 100,384 to 103,310. In comparison, the male prisoner population increased 2.0% during the same time period (Harrison & Beck, 2005a). Females now account for 6.9% of all incarcerations, up from 6.1% at the end of

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2006 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The **2006 CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM** will be held on April 3-4, 2006 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Please visit the following link to learn more about the conference and register: <http://www.jrsa.org/events/pccd/index.htm>

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

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

WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Criminal Justice and Criminology Section, 48th Annual Conference, April 19-22, 2006, Wyndham Hotel Downtown, Phoenix, AZ. http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa_conference.htm. Contact: Dennis Catlin at Dennis.Catlin@nau.edu

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL CRIMINOLOGY, May 12-13, 2006, The Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London. Contact: Keith Hayward at k.j.hayward@kent.ac.uk (+44 127 827300).

FOURTH CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN FORUM FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, June 15-17, 2006, Barcelona, Spain. Conference brochure, registration form, and waiver application form and call for presentations on website via <http://www.euforumj.org/conferences.htm>.

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

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

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

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, August 26-29, 2006, Tübingen, Germany. "Understanding Crime: Structural and Developmental Dimensions, and Their Implications for Policy." www.eurocrim2006.org Info@eurocrim2006.org

6th BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE, "Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Past, Present and Futures", Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 21-23, 2006. www.fpvv.uni-mb.si/conf2006/

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND EVALUATION IN THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES, July 17-19, 2006 J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij_conference2006.html Dan Tompkins (202) 514-6275 Dan.tompkins@usdoj.gov

THE STOCKHOLM PRIZE IN CRIMINOLOGY - Nominations For The 2007 Award, The deadline for the 2007 Stockholm Prize in Criminology is April 15, 2006. Nominations made for the 2006 award will be considered for the 2007 award as well. Visit www.criminologyprize.com for more information.

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AROUND THE ASC

The Vera Institute of Justice announced today that **Laurie O. Robinson**, a Vera trustee since 2000, has been elected chair of its board of trustees. Robinson is the third person to hold this position since the Institute was founded in 1961. The retiring chair, Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr., who held the position for eighteen years after succeeding founding board chair Burke Marshall, will remain active as a trustee.

1995 (Harrison & Beck, 2005b). This rate of increase in female prisoners far surpasses that for males (Chesney Lind & Pasko, 2004).

Much of this increase has been due to changes in sentencing practices rather than increased criminality. The Federal Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 ended an era of indeterminate and discretionary sentencing. The goal of this legislation was to enact neutral sentencing policies and to reduce sentencing disparities stemming from extralegal factors, including race/ethnicity, gender, and class. Prior to its enactment, women tended to receive lighter sentences than their male counterparts. Some scholars argued that women received lighter sentences due to preferential treatment within the criminal justice system (Simon & Landis, 1991), although others argued that the differences in sentencing outcomes were primarily due to legal factors such as prior record and seriousness of the offense (Steffensmeier, 1980). Regardless of the causes, however, it is clear that prior to sentencing reform, women were less likely than men to be incarcerated. By 1984, rehabilitation was no longer a primary goal of imprisonment, replaced by an emphasis on crime control and retribution.

Almost concurrently with the changes in sentencing, the criminal justice system began focusing more heavily on drug crimes. The impact on women has been harsh. Drug offenses have contributed greatly to the increased incarceration of women. Almost one-third of the women sentenced to prison in 2004 were incarcerated for a drug offense, compared to about one-fifth of men (Harrison & Beck, 2005b). Indeed, as Meda Chesney-Lind argues, the "War on Drugs" is a war on women, especially women of color (Chesney-Lind & Pasko, 2004).

Chesney-Lind and Pasko (2004) further point out that close to one-third of those women sentenced for drug offenses have been convicted of possession offenses rather than distribution of drugs. Even when the charges are for distribution of drugs, men and women differ. Women are typically involved at the lower-end of drug distribution networks, and prior to the institution of mandatory sentencing, they often received probation for their offenses. Since the early 1990s, however, the same offenses now result in incarceration. Many state laws as well as the federal laws require mandatory prison sentences for offenses involving the distribution of crack cocaine and methamphetamine. Furthermore, due to their lower status in drug distribution networks, women lack the information to negotiate lower sentences. The Sentencing Reform Act allows for a reduction in sentence for providing assistance to authorities in the prosecution of others involved in crimes (Nagel & Johnson, 1994). However, due to their lower status, women offenders often do not have the knowledge desired by the prosecutors and thus are unable to benefit from this aspect of sentencing reform. As a result of the mandatory sentencing and women's lack of bargaining power, we have seen a huge increase in the incarceration of women for drug offenses. This is further exacerbated by the likelihood that women who have been paroled will be revoked for drug use.

The rapid increase of women in the nation's prisons has created questions about the appropriateness of using prison systems modeled on male offenders for incarcerating women. The degree to which women are like men, and should be treated accordingly lies at the heart of the issue. On the one hand, the past forty years have been characterized by a quest for equal treatment. On the other hand, the circumstances and needs of men and women are different, and this must be acknowledged. It is entirely appropriate for women to demand equivalent programming and services in prisons. However, equivalent is not necessarily equal. For example, men are far more likely than women to be involved in violent crime (Chesney-Lind & Pasko, 2004). Therefore, anger management programs are sorely needed in men's prisons. Women, on the other hand, are far more likely to suffer from low self-esteem and feelings of powerlessness. Their needs include programs designed to foster self-esteem and empowerment (Marcus-Mendoza & Wright, 2003). We would probably not consider offering men programs designed to increase their sense of empowerment. Why, then, do we consider it appropriate to offer women services more suited to male offenders?

The answer is that our definition of gender-neutral policies is based on a male-model of incarceration. Until recently, most prisoners have been male. The programs we have developed, even the research to develop our theories of offending, have all been based on the lives and experiences of men. Prisons were designed to house male offenders, and prison programs were created to facilitate their rehabilitation. Unfortunately, all too often it is assumed that this is the standard, overlooking the fact that the programs are not gender-neutral but are instead male-sensitive. The lives of men offenders and women offenders were different prior to their imprisonment, and the responses to their crimes need to address these differences. Failure to do so and taking the stance that all offenders are the same has resulted in what Chesney-Lind (2003) has referred to as the darker side of equity. The focus has been on making punishment, particularly harsh punishment, equal across genders. Less attention has been paid to ensuring that efforts at rehabilitation are equitable. As recently as 1998, only one-fourth of administrators reported using gender-sensitive assessment and classification procedures (Morash, Bynum & Koons, 1998). The authors further noted that in most states, inadequate evaluations were done on women prisoners for sexual abuse histories, partner abuse histories, and responsibilities of motherhood. Nearly two-thirds of women in prison experienced physical or sexual abuse, or both, as a child or as an adult, yet very few have received treatment for issues stemming from abuse. Furthermore, approximately two-thirds of women prisoners have minor children at the time of their incarceration (Mumola, 2000). Although there are numerous other issues related to the incarceration of women, for the sake of brevity, we will focus on these two.

There is a strong link between abuse histories and women's criminality. The majority of women in prison have been victims of domestic violence, and many also experienced abuse as children. Indeed, a substantial number may be experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). However, counseling programs to deal with these issues are somewhat rare. Additionally, the high levels of substance abuse in women prisoners may be at least partly caused by their abuse histories (Belknap & Holsinger, 1998; Marcus-Mendoza & Wright, 2003). However, women's prisons are less likely than men's prisons to have an adequate number of substance abuse treatment slots (Morash et al., 1998). Furthermore, many of the programs that do exist are based on male offenders, often using confrontational approaches that have been found less effective with women. While conducting a recent study, I discovered another problem. The warden of one of the women's prisons that I visited informed me that substance abuse treatment was not funded by the state for higher security levels. In effect, treatment was not available for those women most in need of substance abuse treatment (Sharp, 2005a).

Most women prisoners have minor children. However, unlike men who go to prison, the women do not usually have spouses or partners to care for the children while they are incarcerated. Instead, children are most often placed with the prisoner's mother or siblings. The children are often also separated from each other and may have to move from household to household. Yet, there is little attention paid by the sentencing courts to the plight of these children. Often, there is not even a notation in the court documents that women have minor children. Moreover, familial placements are not always in the best interest of the child. Given that many if not most of these women were abused themselves as children, it is matter of concern that their children may live in the same households in which the women were abused. Furthermore, the addition of children to already impoverished families can increase stress in these households. However, current policies may preclude the children receiving much-needed benefits such as food stamps or AFDC. In a recent study of the caregivers for the children of incarcerated mothers, interview subjects reported that they did not seek assistance because of concerns about the imprisoned mother having to repay them upon her release (Sharp, 2005b). Additionally, familial caregivers may be wary of any agency investigating their households. What this means is that children whose mothers are in prison are an often ignored and largely forgotten population. This, of course, has serious implications for the future. The large-scale imprisonment of women in the U.S. may have the unintended consequence of creating a generation of children lacking strong social bonds, traumatized by the absence of their mothers, as well as placement in non-nurturing environments. When the mother is released, even if she has been fortunate enough to receive psychological and substance abuse treatment while in prison, her children probably have received little if any counseling. This can pose difficulties in reunification, decreasing the likelihood of successful reintegration.

Although abuse histories and mothering issues are extremely important issues, they are by no means the only ones that are addressed in research on incarcerated women. Education, job training, medical care, and re-entry are frequent topics in the literature. However, for the sake of brevity, I will not address these here but encourage the reader to read some of the fine work that is emerging on these topics. I turn now to the latest theoretical development in feminist criminology.

No treatise on the current issues in feminist criminology would be complete without a discussion of how gender intersects with race, ethnicity and social class. The focus on intersecting inequalities is not new, although it is gaining prominence in the literature. During the third wave of feminism, the importance of studying the intersection of multiple marginalities was introduced into the criminological literature. This approach emphasizes how race, class, gender, sexuality and age interact in defining what is, or is not, acceptable. The intersectionality approach emphasizes that the various forms of inequality must be central to the analyses. For example, above I discussed how the War on Drugs resulted in increased incarceration rates for women. In reality, this has been especially true for women of color, due to the disparities in sentencing between powder cocaine and crack offenses. Indeed, between 1986 and 1991, the incarceration of Black women increased eightfold (Bush-Baskette, 2004). Recent work in feminist criminology has emphasized the importance of awareness of the different social placements and power of women from various groups, thus avoiding the reductionist approach of treating all women as members of one group (Burgess-Proctor, 2006; Thompson, 2002). Turning to the experiences of women in the criminal justice system, the importance of an intersectionality approach is also evident. By examining the roles of gender, race and class, we can see not only how poor women of color experience the criminal justice system but also, for example, the experiences of privileged white men. The intersectionality approach that is gaining acceptance in feminist criminology is drawn from feminist criminology, critical race theory, and multiracial feminism. Arguably, this provides the best theoretical framework for studying all groups because the emphasis is not on any one variable but rather on the intersection of systems of inequality.

In this essay, I have attempted to demonstrate two things: the need for and recent directions in feminist criminology. Of course, I have only skimmed the surface, and the field is far broader and richer than I have portrayed herein. Feminist criminology is a rich and vibrant tradition, and the work is rapidly increasing. The Division on Women and Crime boasts more than 350 members, and numerous books are released on the topic each year. Many criminology programs also now offer courses on women and crime, providing further evidence of the rise of feminist criminology. The expanding scholarship, in conjunction with a mainstream reticence to accept feminist criminological thought, has most recently led to the emergence of a new journal, *Feminist Criminology*, the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime. The journal debuts in January 2006, and like my colleague Jeanne Flavin (2001), I offer an invitation to mainstream criminologists to see what feminist criminology has to offer to the discipline.

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

Georgios A. Antonopoulos, "On the Criminality of the 'Other': Ethnicity, Crime and Social Control in Greece", Chaired by Drs. Ben Bowling and Nicholas Ellison, December 2005, University of Durham, United Kingdom.

Kathryn A. Branch, "Exploring the Role of Social Support in Heterosexual Women's Use and Receipt of Non-lethal Intimate Partner Violence", Chaired by Dr. Christine S. Sellers, December 2005, University of South Florida.

Kelly K. Browning, "County-Level Predictors of Homicide and Suicide in the State of Florida", Chaired by Dr. M. Dwayne Smith, May 2005, University of South Florida.

Frank A. Colaprete, "Development of a Criminal Investigator Mentoring Program for Police Personnel of the Rochester Police Department", Chaired by Karen Bowser, March 2004, Nova Southeastern University.

Gennifer Furst, "An Investigation and Theoretical Implications of Prison-based Animal Programs: Incarcerated People and Animals Released from Their Cages", Chaired by Dr. Larry Sullivan, December 2005, John Jay College.

Melissa Jarrell, "All the News That's Fit to Print: Media Reporting of Environmental Protection Agency Penalties Assessed Against the Petroleum Refining Industry, 1997-2003", Chaired by Dr. Michael J. Lynch, May 2005, University of South Florida.

Nickie Phillips, "Prosecution of Bias Motivated Crimes in a New Jersey County, 2001-2004", Chaired by Dr. Delores Jones-Brown, February 2006, City University of New York.

Stephen W. Verrill, "Social Structure and Social Learning in Delinquency: A Test of Akers' Social Structure-Social Learning Model", Chaired by Dr. Christine Sellers, December 2005, University of South Florida.



IN MEMORIAM

LYLE W. SHANNON

Lyle W. Shannon, 85, of Iowa City, died, December 20, 2005. No services are planned at this time. Burial of the cremains will be made with those of his spouse, Magdeline, who died in September of 2001. Arrangements will be made by Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Services in Iowa City. Shannon was born in Storm Lake, Iowa in 1920 and always referred to the place as stormy and the year as the one in which women got the vote - two good omens for one whose activities often touched on political controversies. During World War II he served in the Navy, rising to the rank of Lt. Commander. He received the BA in Sociology from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa and the MA and Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle. He taught at several universities before joining the faculty at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where he became a Professor Emeritus of Sociology. He was Chair of the Department of Sociology there during its most contentious, interesting, and developing years (1962-70), and was Director of the Iowa Urban Community Research Center until his "retirement."

In addition to being a teacher and administrator, Lyle published many scholarly articles and books on topics ranging from the relationship of economic and social development to political status in colonies; nation building; criminal careers; and finally, a humorous commentary on political wisdom. He is probably best known for his extensive analysis of the social context of crime in Racine birth cohorts. He was preceded in death by his historian spouse whom he credited, as did his eldest daughter, for keeping him from frittering his life away with tavern-dwelling companions. He is survived by two daughters -- Mary Shannon Will of Calgary, Canada, Susan Michelle Shannon of Mission Hills, California -- and two sons -- Robert William Shannon of Seattle, Washington and John Thomas Shannon of Missoula, Montana. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial donations be made to the Iowa City Women's Shelter or to a charity of their choice.

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CALL FOR PAPERS – *CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL*

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DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

CALL FOR PAPERS – *Student Paper Competition*

Any student currently enrolled in an academic university or college program is invited to participate in the ASC Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition. Paper topics must be related to international or comparative criminology or criminal justice. Submissions must be authored by the submitting student (only) and 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 font), written in English, and should be no more than 7500 words in length. Submissions should conform to APA format for the organization of text, citations and references. **Students from all over the world are strongly encouraged to submit papers.**

Submissions should be accompanied by a cover sheet which includes the author's name, department, university and location, contact information (including e-mail address whenever possible) and whether the author is an undergraduate, master's level, or doctoral student. Winning submissions in each category will receive a monetary award and be recognized at the 2006 ASC meeting in Los Angeles. Winning papers 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).

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We prefer that manuscripts are submitted as an e-mail attachment in any of the following formats: WordPerfect, Word, .pdf file or .rtf file. For those who are unable to submit via e-mail, a hard copy may be submitted, as long as it arrives by the deadline. An e-mail confirmation will be sent when the manuscript is received and logged as a submission.

The new deadline this year is June 30, 2006.

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DIVISION OF WOMEN & CRIME

CALL FOR PAPERS – FEMINIST CRIMINOLOGY

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

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

Feminist Criminology features research utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methodology and includes insightful topics such as

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

Feminist Criminology welcomes academics, practitioners, and researchers interested in studies that incorporate a feminist critique to the study of gender and crime to submit articles, reviews, or special issues proposals to the editor. Manuscripts involving empirical research, theoretical analysis, and practice-oriented papers will be considered as will essays on teaching, social action agencies, and book reviews on issues of gender and crime. Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by the diverse and distinguished multi-disciplinary editorial board and should be submitted in electronic format, not exceeding 30 double-spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief autobiographical sketch. Figures, tables, and references must be on separate pages and should follow the format specified in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th Edition).

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

Please Note: Changes to the ASC E-MAIL MENTORING PROGRAM

The ASC email mentoring program has undergone a number of changes, all of them good. For example, we now have a search feature that allows ASC students to search the site for mentors by specialization. So, type in the word theory (for instance) in the search bar and, voila, up pops all the mentors who do theory. Also, the site is more accessible than ever as well as being password protected.

Please examine the web site at <http://ascmentor.anomie.com> (or access it via the ASC main page). Let me know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

Current Mentors

If you have changed your affiliations, email addresses, or areas of specialization, please let me know and I make the updates. Also, if you want off the list, tell me and I'll remove you.

Call for New Mentors

If you'd like to sign up for the ASC email mentoring program as a mentor, you need only to be an ASC non-student member. The program has been a very rewarding experience for those of us serving as mentors and we always welcome new people. We seek not only university faculty but also those working in research institutes (private or public), practitioners, and administrators in any field related to the discipline of Criminology. Students need mentors from a variety of specializations as well as various ages, races, and genders. Interested? Email me the following:

Name

Affiliation

Email address

Areas of specialization (e.g., women and crime, technology, community corrections, etc.)

Month and year of birth (optional)

Gender

Race/ethnicity

Students

The program is available and free to all ASC student members. We encourage you to make use of our over 80 top-notch national and international experts. The ASC developed the mentoring program in 1994, with the purpose being to link ASC students with experts in the field of Criminology outside their own universities. Students may ask mentors about career choices, research and theoretical issues, personal-professional concerns (such as what it's like to be a minority Criminologist in a variety of work settings).

The ASC Email Mentor of the Year Award

Students, please nominate the mentor who has been most helpful to you via the ASC email mentoring program. I will forward your recommendation to the ASC Board. The award is then delivered at the ASC annual meetings, along with a nice plaque. Please make your nominations to me by **September 1** of every year (not October 1, as I said in the last announcement).

Students and Mentors are encouraged to contact me at:

Bonnie Berry, PhD

Director

Social Problems Research Group

Mentor_inbound@socialproblems.org

ASC Training Seminar: Beyond OLS

A training seminar, conducted by David McDowall, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150C in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 1 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

Beyond OLS: An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models

This course is intended for persons who have a basic knowledge of regression analysis and wish to extend their skills to cover a wider range of models. Its target audience is people whose quantitative training largely ended with ordinary least squares. Generalized linear models relax the ordinary least squares requirement of a continuous and approximately normally distributed dependent variable. Generalized linear models include binary logistic and probit models, models for ordinal and multiple category dependent variables, Poisson and negative binomial models, and others. Collectively, they are the backbone of much recent empirical work in criminology and criminal justice. The course will assume that participants have a working familiarity with linear regression but possess little solid experience with models other than ordinary least squares. It will cover general estimation issues and the motivation, structure, and interpretation of several classes of models. It will also consider available software options and provide references for further study. David McDowall is a Professor in the University at Albany's School of Criminal Justice. He has long experience in teaching statistics to criminologists, and he is responsible for the School's PhD statistics sequence. He is the current editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. He can be reached at mcdowall@albany.edu. **Registration will be limited to 50. Register at www.asc41.com/olsreg.html.**

ASC Training Seminar: Data Mining From A Regression Perspective

A training seminar, conducted by Richard Berk, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150A in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 1 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

Data Mining from a Regression Perspective

There are a growing number of new statistical procedures that some have called algorithmic. Coming from work primarily in statistics, applied mathematics, and computer science, these techniques are sometimes linked to data mining, machine learning, and statistical learning. With algorithmic methods, there is no statistical model in the usual sense; no effort is made to represent how the data were generated. And no apologies are offered for the absence of a model. There is a practical data analysis problem to solve that is attacked directly with procedures designed specifically for that purpose. Among the great variety of algorithmic approaches, there is a group that depends on combining the fitted values from a number of fitting attempts; fitted values are said to be combined or bundled. The idea is that a weak procedure can be strengthened if given an opportunity to operate by committee. Such procedures often perform far better than conventional statistical techniques and in many cases can be shown to have desirable statistical properties. The purpose of this workshop is to introduce a particularly useful subset of these procedures that can be approached from the same broad perspective as a regression analysis: boosting, bagging, and random forests. If there is time, support vector machines will also be briefly considered. All of the applications will involve criminal justice data sets. The workshop will assume a working knowledge of the generalized linear model. Some familiarity with the bootstrap will also be useful. But the fundamentals can be appreciated with just a practical background in linear regression. The empirical work presented will have been done with programs available in R (which is free). Richard Berk is a professor in the Department of Statistics at UCLA. Professor Berk is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Statistical Association and the Academy of Experimental Criminology, and has been a member the Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the National Research Council. Registration will be limited to 50. **Register at www.asc41.com/datamine.html**



ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM

In Quantitative Methods Of Social Research

The annual ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods is a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in research design, statistics, data analysis, and social methodology. The 2006 program includes three criminal justice workshops organized by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD).

Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Seminar

June 26–July 21, 2006

This four-week seminar introduces participants to major surveys sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), such as the Uniform Crime Reporting System and the National Incident-Based Reporting System. The seminar focuses on innovative applications of survey methods and incident-based data in criminal justice. Issues of data collection and analysis are covered in depth. Each participant will design, conduct, and present a quantitative research project. Applicants must show evidence of intellectual interest in and commitment to this substantive area. All participants can take any other first session ICPSR Summer Program Course at no additional charge. Applicants must include a vita and cover letter describing their background and interest in using National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. BJS provides selected applicants with stipend support designed to cover the cost of travel to and living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the course, as well as tuition and course materials.

Quantitative Crime Pattern Analysis with CrimeStat

June 12–15, 2006

This three-day workshop in spatial analysis, held at Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice, will use the full-featured Windows-based spatial statistics program CrimeStat 3.0, commonly used by law enforcement agencies and criminal justice researchers. CrimeStat produces output for use with geographic information systems (GIS) and can be linked with the crime mapping efforts of police departments. The course will cover computing spatial dimensions, distance measures, and several "hot spot" methods including fuzzy mode, nearest neighbor, risk-adjusted nearest neighbor, and K-means clustering. This intensive workshop will also offer opportunities for hands-on computing experiences using NACJD data or data from related agency or research projects. Participants will learn how to produce results in CrimeStat and import them to ArcGIS for further analysis or presentation. Tuition support is available to selected applicants.

Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods

July 10–14, 2006

The Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (PHDCN) combines two studies into a single, comprehensive design: 1) an intensive study of Chicago's neighborhoods, including their social, economic, organizational, political, and cultural structures; and 2) a series of coordinated longitudinal studies following 7,000 randomly selected children, adolescents, and young adults over three points in time. The course will cover the study designs, data files, questionnaires, and sampling frames. The Project's Scientific Directors (Felton Earls, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Stephen Raudenbush, and Robert Sampson) will present their latest findings on neighborhoods, families, and children's social development. Participants will have the opportunity to conduct exploratory analyses on questions of interest. Enrollment in the course is limited. Stipend support of up to \$1,000 is available for those admitted to the workshop. Applicants must include a vita and cover letter summarizing their research interests, course objectives, and experience.



For more information, contact the ICPSR Summer Program

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“CRIME AND JUSTICE SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE: BROADENING PERSPECTIVES AND PARTICIPATION”

Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University
July 10-27, 2006

Scholars pursuing tenure and career success in research intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty carrying out research in teaching contexts will be interested in this Summer Research Institute. Organized by Lauren J. Krivo and Ruth D. Peterson and funded by the National Science Foundation and Ohio State University, the Institute is designed to promote successful research projects and careers among scholars from under-represented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. The 2006 inaugural institute will be held July 10-27, 2006.

Participants will be provided with necessary resources for completing research that is already on-going and will work with senior faculty mentors in their areas of study. There will be opportunities for networking with other junior and senior scholars. Research and professional development workshops will address topics related to publishing, research methods, and professionalization. The institute will culminate in a research symposium where participants present their completed research before an audience of nationally recognized scholars.

Participants will be housed in a trendy neighborhood of Columbus with easy access to campus and downtown. Expenses for travel to Ohio, living, and local transportation will be provided. Applications must be postmarked by February 10, 2006. For more information and to download an application, please see our web site (<http://cjrc.osu.edu/summerinstitute>). If you have any questions, please e-mail cjrcinstitute@osu.edu.

Data Analysis Workbooks for use in your Classroom

Then National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) at Carnegie Mellon University provides various data workbooks for use by students. The workbooks introduce students to data resources available on the web and to basic statistical data analysis techniques. Problem sets in each workbook provide students with an opportunity to apply the techniques to real-world data.

VIOLENCE IN THE U.S. — DATA WORKBOOKS

INTRODUCTION

The Violence in the United States Workbooks provide students with an opportunity to explore various features of violent offending in the United States using a number of national data resources. The aim is to introduce students to data resources available on the internet and provide hands on experience in basic data analysis. Each workbook introduces a violence-related topic, provides links to online data, and provides a series of problem sets based on that data.

Data and analyses are organized around individual violence topics.

Counts and Population Rates
Gender and Violence (forthcoming)
Youth Violence (forthcoming)
Communities and Violence (forthcoming)
Violence and the Criminal Justice System—From Incident to Arrest

Access workbooks from NCOVR website at: <http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/Docs/workbooks.htm>

STUDENTS – CALL FOR ENTRIES

2006 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 2006 competition.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

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

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAPERS

No paper may be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year. Any paper that has previously won any prize in any ASC competition is ineligible for submission to another ASC competition. Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical but must be directly related to criminology. Papers must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8-1/2x11 white paper, and no longer than 7,500 words. The CRIMINOLOGY format for the organization of text, citations and references should be used. Authors' names, departments and advisors (option) must appear ONLY on the title page, since papers will be evaluated anonymously. The next page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. The author must submit EIGHT copies of the manuscript, accompanied by a letter indicating the author's enrollment status and co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director.

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

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

PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING ENTRIES

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

AWARDS

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

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

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

Justice Research and Statistics Association

2006 Student Presentation Contest

JRSA is pleased to announce the Third Annual Student Presentation Contest in conjunction with the 2006 Bureau of Justice Statistics/Justice Research and Statistics Association National Conference. The winner will have all expenses paid to the conference, which will be held October 12-13 in Denver, Colorado, and will present research findings as part of a panel session.

Entry criteria:

- To be eligible, an entrant must be a graduate student in an accredited university program in the United States.
- Only one entry per student is allowed.
- Work submitted must be applied research that was conducted during 2005 and/or 2006 toward fulfillment of a graduate degree.
- The research must fall within a criminal justice area such as corrections, courts, sentencing, civil justice, cybercrime, computer crime, terrorism, reentry, domestic violence, juvenile justice, drug use, victimization, or law enforcement.
- The paper to be presented must not have been published in a professional journal.
- The winner must be able to present the paper in person at the BJS/JRSA 2006 conference, and is expected to participate in the entire two-day conference.

Entry guidelines:

- A letter of intent to submit a paper, including the topic, should be submitted by **Friday, March 31**, to studentcontest@jrsa.org
- Papers must be submitted electronically **by 5:00 p.m. eastern time on Wednesday, May 31**, to studentcontest@jrsa.org.
- Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages in 12-pt. font, exclusive of references and appendices.
- A 50-100 word abstract must be provided.
- The cover page must include: the author's name (if there are multiple authors, all must be graduate students, only one may enter the contest and that name must be clearly identified); contact information, including email address; the name of the graduate school; the time period during which the research was carried out; and the date the paper was completed. If the paper has been presented at other conferences, indicate the conference and date.

Submissions will be rated by an independent panel of reviewers. Determination of the winner will be made by JRSA and announced in August. JRSA reserves the right not to award a prize if no entry is deemed qualified. All decisions will be considered final.

Staff of JRSA, BJS, and the state Statistical Analysis Centers are ineligible to apply. Questions should be directed to studentcontest@jrsa.org

The Justice Research and Statistics Association is a national nonprofit organization. For more information about JRSA, see our Web site at www.jrsa.org

ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW

The Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, an interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European & International Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). ERCES was founded as a satellite of the European Society of Criminology. On account of the specific nature of its missions and objectives, ERCES is committed to set up a structure of organization which shall remain closely in link with the ESC, but acquire progressively relative independence and autonomy. The ERCES-Online-Journal is a quarterly published revue.

The journal is dedicated to investigation & fundamental theoretical discussion of crime and deviance, providing a focal centre for ethics, social philosophy and social theory discussion; in particular it is committed to provide criminologists and deviancy-theorists with fundamental ethical, historical and social philosophical issues. Ethics is thought as a broad range of morals in the various fields of social life - politics, justice and economics. Ethics and social philosophy issues which have received less consideration in contemporary discussions on crime and deviancy than other issues.

The Review seeks submissions on issues that contribute to development of empirical and theoretical knowledge within the field of ethics, crime/deviance and Social Philosophy. The Reviews aims to develop investigation of the relation between norms & values and the relevance of norms and values to social control, crime and criminal justice issues.

Specific foci might be 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, of criminology and deviance-theory.

The Review is a pluralistic, interdisciplinary international journal. It is an inherent part in the interactive strategy of ERCES; the ERCES-site provides authors and lecturers with an interactive round-table discussion.

The access to the ERCES Online Quarterly Review is free. The Revue is a peer-reviewed journal. Considering that the access to scientific knowledge shall be equal for all and free, we are not seeking for subscription fees. But we are pleased to receive donations and / or funds which help to maintain free access and to reach our goals.

All submissions must be in English and submitted electronically (in Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word (6.0 or higher), or Word Perfect format). All submissions and enquiries should be addressed to Thomas Gilly, chief-editor at editor@erces.com or erces@yahoo.fr Online journal address <http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of \$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/employgg.html. Dr. Ken Adams (kenadams@mail.ucf.edu) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Government and Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position in criminal justice at the assistant professor level, beginning August 1, 2006. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related field is desired, but we will consider exceptional candidates who are A.B.D. The Ph.D. is required within one year of appointment. The successful candidate for the position should be a generalist who is able to teach a variety of courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level such as introduction to criminal justice, criminology, law enforcement, and corrections. Responsibilities include effective teaching, advising, scholarly activity, and service, all required for tenure. Normal teaching load is 12 hours per semester. The BA in Criminal Justice is one of the university's largest majors. The Department also has a master's program in Criminal Justice which began in August 2001. The university is located in a historic community of 45,000, approximately 90 miles southeast of Atlanta.

Review of applications will begin March 1, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. An application package consists of a letter of application, curriculum vita, copies of transcripts showing degrees, and three current letters of recommendation. Send materials to Dr. Gerald Fisher, Chair of Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Government and Sociology, Georgia College & State University, CBX 018, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities will be required before appointment. GC&SU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice is posting for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor, contingent on qualifications, beginning in August 2006. A Ph.D. in sociology or criminology, or in a closely related discipline, from a recognized accredited university is required. Juris Doctorate or Ed.D. degrees alone are not appropriate terminal degrees for this position. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach introductory level, intermediate, and advanced courses in sociology, criminology, and criminal justice. Opportunities may be available to teach graduate courses in sociology and criminal justice. This position may require teaching and advising assignments at off-campus satellite programs.

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is one of the sixteen member institutions in the University of North Carolina system: visit www.uncp.edu. Send letters of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, titles, and addresses of three references to: Dr. Mario A. Paparozzi, Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, One University Drive P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510. **Application review will begin on March 1, 2006** and continue until the position is filled. Federal law requires proper documentation of identity and employability prior to final consideration for this position. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke offers equal opportunity to its employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, creed, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender, age or disability. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Corrections Faculty: The School of Criminal Justice and Fire Science seeks a candidate to teach courses in the corrections emphasis of the Criminal Justice major. **Qualifications:** Ph.D. preferred, master's required; teaching and field experience desired. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in community based corrections.

Send a letter of application with current vitae and three letters of reference to: Corrections Faculty Search Committee; Lake Superior State University, 650 West Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Application material may also be faxed to 906-635-2111 or e-mailed to humanresources@lssu.edu. Visit www.lssu.edu for additional information about the University. An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We encourage a diverse work force.

DORDT COLLEGE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY (Start date August, 2007)

Teach in an interdisciplinary criminal justice program. Applicants should have a background in such areas as criminal justice, criminology, sociology, or related field. Completed applications should be submitted by February 1, 2007, for full consideration. 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, Web Site: www.dordt.edu/offices/academic_affairs Colleen

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level. The positions are housed in a Criminal Justice program that offers BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees. Candidates will be required to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Areas of specialization are open. Along with teaching two courses per semester, the successful candidates will be expected to conduct research leading to scholarly publications and engage in service. The candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or in an appropriate social science discipline (ABD's considered for Asst. rank, but successful applicant must provide proof of completion before contract can be offered), effective oral and written communication skills, and the ability to teach effectively. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Preference will be given to candidates with an established research agenda. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with colleagues and students in an interdisciplinary program is considered a plus. Send a CV, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, and a letter of application that describes your research and teaching interests, strengths, and future plans to: Dr. Kevin Thompson, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, North Dakota State University, 1616 12th Ave. North, Fargo, ND 58105-5101. Position will be open until filled. NDSU is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. [AA/EOE].

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, announces a new graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology (MSCJ&C). The program is housed in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice. The MSCJ&C is an interdisciplinary degree designed to provide broad-based education for individuals preparing for employment in the field of criminal justice at the managerial level; enhance the capabilities and performance of those individuals currently employed in the criminal justice field, whether already in management, or seeking promotion; foster pertinent research within the academic disciplines of Criminal Justice and Criminology; and provide a graduate-level foundation for individuals wishing to pursue a terminal degree (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice or Criminology. For more information, please contact the Program Director, Dr. Ken Mullen, at mullenkl@appstate.edu, or visit our web site, at: <http://www.pscj.appstate.edu/msejc>

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

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

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

CALL FOR PAPERS

JOURNAL OF ETHNICITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue of the journal on **Racial and Ethnic Profiling and Criminal Justice**. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted. The manuscript should be approximately 20-25 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four-sides and should include an abstract of 100 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of manuscripts for this Journal should follow the APA style (as outlined in the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association). References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged. Words should be underlined only when it is intended that they be typeset in italics. The deadline for submissions is March, 2006. All manuscripts submitted for publication to the *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* are peer-reviewed. Please send manuscripts to Dr. George Higgins, Department of Justice Administration, University of Louisville, 208 Brigman Hall, Louisville, KY 40292. gehigg01@gwise.louisville.edu. The *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* is indexed in Criminal Justice Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, and other major abstracting and indexing services.

POLICE PRACTICE AND RESEARCH: An International Journal

Manuscripts are solicited for *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, which is published in five issues per volume. The journal presents current and innovative police research, as well as operational and administrative practices from around the world. Articles and reports are sought from practitioners, researchers, and others interested in developments in policing, analysis of public order, and the state of safety as it affects the quality of life everywhere.

The journal seeks to bridge the gap in knowledge that exists regarding who the police are, what they do, and how they maintain order, administer laws, and serve their communities. Attention is also focused on specific organizational information about the police in different countries and regions, and periodic special issues are devoted to studying police policies and practices regarding a particular topic or issue. The editors aim to improve cooperation between those who are active in the field and those who are involved in academic research, as such a relationship is essential for innovative police work. To this end, the editors encourage the submission of articles co-authored by police practitioners and researchers that highlight a particular subject from both points of view.

Submission of Manuscripts: Manuscripts should be electronically submitted to: Associate Managing Editor Analida Ivankovic, Tel: 1 718.232.2044; e-mail analidai@yahoo.com. Manuscripts should normally be no more than 25 typed pages (Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font, Double-Spaced) in English. The manuscript should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 100 words, up to six key words, and a brief biographical sketch. For complete Notes for Contributors, one should refer to www.tandf.co.uk/journals or visit www.ipes.info

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders

(November 2007) The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice is soliciting manuscripts for consideration in a special issue, titled Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders. The Journal is particularly interested in empirical studies of the efficacy of gender-responsive programming and assessments. This would include, but not be limited to, evaluation studies, validation studies of risk and needs assessments, and empirical tests of relevant theories. Patricia Van Voorhis, Emily Salisbury, and Emily Wright, from the University of Cincinnati will serve as guest editors for this special issue. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Patricia Van Voorhis via email at pat.vanvoorhis@uc.edu or telephone (513 575 2221). 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 March 15, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Patricia Van Voorhis, Division of Criminal Justice, PO 210389, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *The Theory and Practice of Racial Profiling* (August 2007 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, The Theory and Practice Racial Profiling. Particular focus will be upon factors relating to the censorship of research data on racial profiling. Assessment of the police handling of matters relating to Hurricane Katrina may also be of some interest. Particular focus will also be upon critical methodological issues on policing, explaining the disparity of racial profiling, political and legal responses to racial profiling, etc. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Zina McGee, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email at (zina.mcgee@hamptonu.edu) or telephone (757-728-6913). 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, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Zina McGee, Department of Sociology, Hampton University, 246 MLK Hall, Hampton, Virginia, 23668.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY REVIEW

Criminal Justice Policy Review (SAGE Publications) is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal publishing articles written by scholars and professionals committed to the study of criminal justice policy through experimental and non-experimental approaches. The journal publishes articles, essays, research notes, interviews, and book reviews. Special features include commentaries, transcripts of significant panels or meetings, position papers, and legislation. Unlike other criminal justice policy journals, *Criminal Justice Policy Review* does not only publish scholarly articles, policy developments, and national practice initiatives. It also provides more eclectic and accessible material of interest to practitioners and students as well as academics. The journal appeals to criminologists, criminal justice researchers, sociologists, public administrators, scholars, and practitioners with an interest in criminal justice policy. For general information about *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, please go to <http://cjp.sagepub.com>.

The journal is currently soliciting manuscripts for a special issue of *Criminal Justice Policy Review* on drug courts. Drug courts are special courts given the responsibility to handle cases involving substance-abusing offenders through comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services and immediate sanctions and incentives. Currently, there are over 1,500 drug courts operating in the United States, including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and numerous tribal courts.

Submission Deadline: July 1, 2006. For style and submission guidelines for *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, please go to <http://www.hhs.iup.edu/cr/CJPR>. For additional information, contact Phil Stinson, Managing Editor of *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, at p.m.stinson@iup.edu or (724) 357-1247

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WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE is the only periodical devoted specifically to interdisciplinary and international scholarly research and criminal justice practice dealing with all areas of criminal justice in relation to women. It provides both scholars and practitioners with a single forum devoted to this critical specialty area in the fields of both criminal justice and women's studies. The journal is refereed and features original research articles from academicians and professionals in the field that reflect its interdisciplinary and international focus. The manuscript should be approximately 20-25 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four sides and should include an abstract of 200 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of manuscript should follow the APA style (as outlined in the latest edition of *Publication Manual* of the American Psychological Association). References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. Please send 4 copies to: Dr. Donna C. Hale, Editor, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, 317 Shippen Hall, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW

The *Criminal Justice Review* is a biannual scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system, and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, commentaries, and comprehensive essays that focus on crime and justice-related topics broadly defined. In addition to an electronic version of the manuscript submitted in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect, five paper copies of manuscripts should be submitted in English, follow APA style, be double-spaced throughout, including references, tables and indented quotations, and cannot be under consideration by another publication. An abstract not to exceed 200 words must be included with submissions. Send to: Michael S. Vaughn, Editor, Criminal Justice Review, P.O. Box 4018, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018; 404-651-3688; Email: mvaughn@gsu.edu; Web Site: www.gsu.edu/cjr.

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

It is our great pleasure to announce that the *Women's Policy Journal of Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government*, following a three-year hiatus, has been re-launched with the goal to publish a third volume in summer 2006. We are excited to resume the production of this important publication and invite you to assist with meeting our publishing goals. The *Women's Policy Journal* is a nonpartisan, scholarly review dedicated to publishing interdisciplinary work on policy making and politics affecting women. It is our mission to educate and provide leadership that improves the quality of public policies affecting women with the intention of furthering communities' economic, social and political empowerment. With the reintroduction of the journal we hope to provide readers with fresh insight into a wide range of policy topics ranging from HIV/AIDS to worldwide poverty to energy and environmental policy. To date we have assembled a dedicated staff and worked to build relationships in the Kennedy School community to ensure that this new volume is published and that the journal is sustainable in the future. In the coming year, we invite you to join the *Women's Policy Journal* community. We are currently accepting submissions for Volume 3 and encourage you to submit work of your own or share your suggestions for potential contributors and interview subjects. You may also wish to subscribe or donate to the journal. Please visit our website at www.ksg.harvard.edu/wpjh for information on the many ways you can assist the journal. Once again we thank you for your interest in the *Women's Policy Journal* and hope that you will join us in this exciting new phase.

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JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)

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

JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)

Special Edition: **The History of Criminal Justice Education**

Guest Editors: Alex Piquero, University of Florida & Ruth Triplett, Old Dominion University

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

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL (CICJ-PJ)

Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: A Professional Journal, is a newly established quarterly peer-reviewed journal that seeks to integrate the world of the practitioner with that of the scholar. CICJ-PJ places a strong emphasis on the professional practice of criminal justice while at the same time demonstrating how academic approaches can benefit the practitioner. With this in mind, both quantitative and qualitative submissions are welcomed. Evaluative research of new practitioner programs (court operation and administration as well as issues facing law enforcement and correctional agencies) are ideal submissions for this journal. Likewise, CICJ-PJ includes as a sub-theme, a variety of multinational issues in criminal justice and/or related topics. It is expected that many future volumes will illustrate the professional practice of criminal justice around the globe. CICJ-PJ has an established group of reviewers and our dedicated staff members are working to finalize the on-line design elements. At this time, the executive board is currently seeking submissions for this journal. If interested in submitting a manuscript to CICJ-PJ, please simply indicate interest and send your manuscript by e-mail to RHanser@kaplan.edu. The submission will be forwarded to the associate editors who will then submit the manuscript for review. Potential authors are asked to provide their name, title, affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. All papers should be submitted in current APA format. Manuscripts must not exceed 20 pages in length, including title page, abstract, and references. Please send to Robert D. Hanser, Ph.D., Editor-in-Chief, (CICJ-PJ), Kaplan University, 550 West Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607, 318-342-1443, RHanser@kaplan.edu

Dr. Ineke Haen Marshall to Coordinate ASC Activities at the UN

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

Selected upcoming events:

Crime Commission meeting (Vienna, last week of April, 2006)

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

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CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW

The editors of the award-nominated Contemporary Justice Review wish to extend an invitation to all scholars to share your recent work on critical issues of crime, punishment, and justice. Generally we are looking for work that examines the harm that power-based social, political, economic, and religious arrangements cause to human and animal life. This might include work focusing on the gross human rights violations of nationstates as well as globalizing corporate entities; it might as well include a critique of criminological paradigms that support, wink at, or carelessly sidestep such violations of life and human dignity. We are also interested in critical assessments of the media with respect to their narrow-sightedness regarding who is and who is not a victim worthy of the attention of the human community. To what extent do the media target some kinds of persons and groups as singularly criminal while allowing others to their elite claim that they are beyond incrimination? Of course research and theories on alternatives to the criminal justice system such as restorative justice, which have been the signature of CJR, are welcome in all formats. In this regard we are always on the lookout for discussions of alternative social arrangements in the family, school, and workplace, arrangements that prevent violence by taking into account the needs of all involved in those arrangements structurally. We relish different formats as well; in addition to traditional articles and reviews, we invite our authors to address issues of justice in film, protest songs, historical narratives, and interviews. Those interested in submitting work to CJR should contact Assistant Editor, Diane Simmons Williams, at dsw27@earthlink.net for the journal's Managing Editor's Guidelines. We usually prefer articles around 25 typed, double-spaced pages but often enough accept larger pieces when appropriate. One full copy of the submission should be accompanied by a blind copy in anticipation of the reviewing process. Those with questions about the fit between their work and the philosophy of the journal can contact CJR Editor-in-Chief, Dennis Sullivan at dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com or any of the associate editors. We look forward to hearing from you. Incidentally, Contemporary Justice Review is the official journal of the Justice Studies Association (www.justicestudies.org).

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JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *The Theory and Practice of Responding to Terrorism* (May 2007 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, *The Theory and Practice of Responding to Terrorism*. Particular focus will be upon the effect of terrorism on our justice system -- from policy and legal issues relating to civil liberties during terrorism investigations to policing, prosecution, and punishment of terrorist offenders. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Brent Smith, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email at (bls@uark.edu) or telephone (479-575-3401). 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 October 1, 2006**. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Brent Smith, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Old Main, Room 228, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701.

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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 <jimfinckenauer@comcast.net> as either ASCII, RTF or Word files. For further information, contact the Editor at the above addresses, or at 973-353-3301.

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JOURNAL OF HOMICIDE STUDIES

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

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN

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

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JOURNAL OF POLICE CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

The *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations* is seeking manuscripts covering information and techniques about critical emergency situations, such as hostage-taking, crisis intervention, terrorism, attempted suicide, domestic disputes and barricaded subjects. For more information, contact: James L. Greenstone, 222 West Fourth Street, Suite 212, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817/882-9415; drjlg@flash.net.

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THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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JUSTICE POLICY JOURNAL

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CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND APPLIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POPULAR CULTURE

The *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture* is a scholarly, peer-reviewed record of research and opinion on the intersection of crime, criminal justice, and popular culture. The journal is published on-line three times a year and its editorial board includes some of the leading researchers and academics in the field. *JCJPC* invites individuals to submit for publication consideration manuscripts and essays (reviews or commentaries) that address any aspect of the intersection of crime, criminal justice, and popular culture. This includes, among other topics, papers that explore the representations of crime and criminal justice in popular culture, the roots of those representations, and effects of those representations, as well as theoretical papers blending the study of crime and criminal justice with that of popular culture (e.g., viewing the two through a shared theoretical perspective). Submissions should be sent electronically to sunycrj@albany.edu and should closely follow the formatting requirements stipulated in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th edition). For more information, please see the journal's website at <http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcpc/submit.html>.

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JOURNAL OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

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