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## THE ACADEMY OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY: ADVANCING RANDOMIZED TRIALS IN CRIME AND JUSTICE

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The Academy of Experimental Criminology (AEC) was founded in 1999 to advance the use of randomized trials in crime and justice research and recognize criminologists who have successfully led randomized field experiments in criminology. The founders, primarily criminologists active in the American Society of Criminology, wanted to create a vehicle to focus attention on experimenters and create a platform to support and encourage experimental approaches in criminological inquiry. Experimental criminology had, for some years, occupied a small, yet significant niche within criminology. The AEC founders believed, however, that a dedicated forum specifically devoted to experiments and their contributions could support newcomers to the field, create synergies amongst those already conducting experiments, help increase the uptake of experimental findings by policy makers, and generally facilitate discourse around the design, implementation, management and outcomes from experimental research.

In the first five years of the development of the AEC, we primarily focused on identifying and honoring individuals who had made substantive contributions to criminology and criminal justice practice through experimental research methods. These scholars, who are identified below, are essentially the “founders” of modern experimental criminology, and their work collectively represents the important role that experimentation plays in our profession. Since 2003, the AEC also began to recognize other persons who have made substantial contributions to the advancement of experimental criminology, but have not, themselves conducted randomized field trials. These people are elected as Honorary Fellows. In 2005, the AEC Fellows voted to create a membership group open to any person interested in experimental research in criminology.

With the creation of a membership group, the Academy began to develop as a formal organization. We now publish a newsletter twice a year, which can be viewed on our web site at <http://www.crim.upenn.edu/aec>; the AEC sponsors the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, published by Springer Verlag since 2005; and it awards two prizes each year to recognize outstanding scholarship in experimental criminology: the Joan McCord Award and the Early Career Experimental Scholar Award (see below for details).

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**NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES** June 6-9, 2007, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI, For more information, please contact Yolanda Scott – [yscott@rwu.edu](mailto:yscott@rwu.edu)

**JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION** Ninth Annual Conference, Salve Regina University Newport, R.I., June 7-9, 2007. For more information visit <http://www.justicestudies.org/>

**NORTH AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL & CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE** June 7-9, 2007, Ottawa, Canada

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** June 24-27, 2007 Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas

**SUMMER SCHOOL ON CRIME, LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY 2007 (CLP2007)**, presented by Prague's Centre for Public Policy, June 28 – July 4, 2007, Prague, Czech Republic, Visit <http://clp.cpvvp.cz> for info. E-mail: [clp@cpvp.cz](mailto:clp@cpvp.cz)

**THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE CONFERENCE**, July 23-25, 2007, Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA, Visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij) to register

**LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION** July 25 - 28, 2007, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Contacts: Anne Goigal: [boiogeol@ihtp.cnrs.fr](mailto:boiogeol@ihtp.cnrs.fr), David Trubek: [dmtrubek@wisc.edu](mailto:dmtrubek@wisc.edu)

**ON THE EDGE: TRANSGRESSION AND THE DANGEROUS OTHER: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE** August 9-10, 2007, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and CUNY Graduate Center

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (SSSP) 57th Annual Meeting**, August 10-12, 2007, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY For more info., please visit <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/23>

**THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL NGCRC GANG SPECIALIST TRAINING CONFERENCE**, August 14-16, 2007, Chicago, IL, Website: [www.ngcrc.com](http://www.ngcrc.com), Contact: George Knox, Ph.D., [GangCrime@aol.com](mailto:GangCrime@aol.com)

**WHAT WORKS WITH WOMEN OFFENDERS: PRATO - TUSCANY, ITALY**, September 10-12, 2007, Contacts: Katy Symmons - [Katy.Symmons@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:Katy.Symmons@med.monash.edu.au), Annabel Whitby - [Annabel.Whitby@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:Annabel.Whitby@med.monash.edu.au)

**CENTURY OF PROBATION 2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**, September 10 - 13, 2007, For further information visit [www.centuryofprobation.com](http://www.centuryofprobation.com)

**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY** September 26-29, 2007, Bologna, Italy, <http://www.eurocrim2007.org>

**SOUTHERN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION**, September 26-29, 2007, Savannah, GA, Contact: Alexis Miller [scja@jtsu.edu](mailto:scja@jtsu.edu)

**8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING CRIME** October 3-5, 2007, Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia [www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007](http://www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007)

**ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE**, October 3-6, 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, For more information: [www.artsincriminaljustice.org](http://www.artsincriminaljustice.org), Email: [info@artsincriminaljustice.org](mailto:info@artsincriminaljustice.org), Phone: (215) 685-0759

**SECOND CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SECURITY, TERRORISM & ORGANISED CRIME IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: REALITIES, RISKS AND RESPONSES**, October 4-6, 2007, Sarajevo, Contact: Maddalena Vivona, Tel: +43 316 322888 21, Fax: +43 316 322888 4, Website: [www.humsec.eu](http://www.humsec.eu)

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### *Why are randomized trials important?*

A randomized experiment is a type of research design that uses random allocation to gain equivalence between the participants or units studied. Randomized experiments may be used to test both theoretical and substantive questions. In criminology and criminal justice, however, randomized experiments are most common in evaluations of treatments and intervention programs. When used outside the laboratory and in an actual field setting such as a prison or community, they are referred to as randomized field experiments or randomized field trials. There is broad agreement among social and behavioral scientists that randomized experiments provide the best method for drawing causal inferences between treatments and programs and their outcomes.

The key to understanding the strength of experimental research designs is the “internal validity” of a study. A research design in which the effects of treatment or intervention can be clearly distinguished from other effects has high “internal validity.” In randomized experimental studies, internal validity is gained through the process of random allocation of the units of treatment or intervention to experimental and control or comparison groups. The result of randomization is that the researcher has randomized all other factors besides treatment itself, and removes any potential systematic bias that comes from providing one particular type of participant treatment and another type of participant the control or comparison condition. Although the groups are not necessarily the same on every characteristic—indeed simply by chance, there are likely to be differences—such differences are assumed to be randomly distributed, and therefore part and parcel of the stochastic processes taken into account in statistical tests.

Random allocation thus allows the researcher to assume that the only logical explanation for any systematic differences between the treatment and comparison groups is found in the treatments or interventions applied. When the study is complete, the researcher can argue with confidence that if a difference has been observed between treatment and comparison groups, it is likely the result of the treatment itself (since randomization has isolated the treatment effect from other possible causes). In non-randomized studies, it is much more difficult to make this claim because of the difficulty of controlling for both measured and unmeasured factors or influences. For this reason, randomized experiments have often been described as the “gold standard” for evaluation research.

There is considerable debate both among criminologists and across other fields (e.g., education or medicine) as to the type of bias that results from relying on evidence from non-randomized evaluations as opposed to randomized experiments to determine treatment or program effects. Some scholars have argued that the differences between well-designed non-randomized studies and randomized experiments are not large (Lipsey and Wilson, 1993). However, a review of a large number of criminal justice evaluations suggests that non-randomized studies are likely to systematically over-estimate program success (Weisburd, Lum and Petrosino, 2001). Most experiments in criminology involve the random assignment of individuals. But when larger entities such as schools, police beats, or prison living units are randomly assigned, they are sometimes referred to as cluster randomized or place-based trials.

### *Randomized Experiments in Criminology*

Ronald Fisher is often credited with the first discussion of using randomization to ensure equivalent groups in agricultural research. His work appeared in his 1935 treatise entitled “Design of Experiments.” The first report in a professional journal of the results of a randomized experiment in any field was probably the test of streptomycin for pulmonary tuberculosis in 1948. The first randomized experiment conducted in criminology is commonly believed to be the Cambridge-Somerville Youth Study (Powers and Witmer 1951). In that experiment, investigators first matched individual participants (generally youths nominated by teachers or police as “troubled kids”) on certain characteristics and then randomly assigned one to the intervention group receiving counseling and the other to a control group receiving no counseling. Investigators have continuously reported that the counseling program, despite the best intentions, actually hurt the program participants over time when compared to doing nothing to them at all. Although the first participant in the Cambridge-Somerville study was randomly assigned in 1937, the first report of results was not completed until 1951.

Experiments were used selectively until the mid-1960s. As Oakley (1998) notes, during that time, randomized experiments became an important research design used to evaluate the Johnson Administration’s “Great Society” programs in the U.S. She argues that randomized experiments soon fell out of favor, not because of any new acceptance of the methodological criticisms of experiments, but because the results continuously reported no positive effect for the Administration’s social policies and programs.

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David Farrington, Lloyd Ohlin and James Q. Wilson (1986) deserve credit for helping to put randomized experiments on the radar screen of criminologists in the mid-1980s. Their influential book entitled "Understanding and Controlling Crime," recommended the use of randomized experiments whenever possible to test justice innovations. This book had ramifications for the U.S. National Institute of Justice, which under the direction of James Chips Stewart soon thereafter supported over two dozen such experiments (Sherman 1992). In 2003, Petrosino and his colleagues reported that there were fully 267 distinct criminological experiments published or available in English.

Although randomized experiments in criminal justice are more common now compared to the 1980s, they continue to represent a small percentage of the total number of impact or outcome evaluations conducted in areas relevant to crime and justice each year. In the Maryland Report (Sherman et al. 1997), for example, only 16% of the 657 evaluation studies reviewed used experimental methods. There are a number of possible explanations for why experiments have lagged behind other research methods in the field of criminology. One reason may be simply that the origins of criminology can be traced most directly to disciplines in which experimental methods are not common, like sociology. But a number of scholars have argued that ethical or practical concerns make field experimentation particularly difficult in crime and justice research. For example, there is concern that the random allocation of criminal justice sanctions or treatments violates basic legal and normative standards.

Though ethical barriers to experimental research are often noted, a recent survey of evaluation researchers by Lum and Yang (2005) shows that researchers do not view ethical barriers as a main reason for not carrying out randomized field trials. Rather they view practical constraints, such as limitations in funding, or lack of cooperation from practitioners, as representing the main factors inhibiting experimental methods in crime and justice. It is interesting to note that in the Lum and Yang study there was wide agreement among evaluation researchers that there should be more experiments conducted in crime and justice. The recent National Research Council panel on Evaluation of Anti-Crime Programs took a similar position (see Committee, 2005; Lipsey et al., 2006).

Clearly experiments are becoming a more important part of the landscape of criminology (Farrington and Welsh 2006). Over the last two decades in particular, crime and justice researchers have demonstrated that randomized experiments can be carried out across a wide variety of settings and across a number of different types of criminal justice institutions. But one important barrier to the advancement of experimental methods in criminology is that using experimental methods often present significant professional risk to researchers, and more pertinently, junior scholars in tenure track positions. This is because field experiments often take long periods of time to develop, and face a number of implementation challenges. Faced with the pressure to 'publish or perish,' many junior scholars are hesitant to take the risk involved in investing in a long-term study that may not yield a large number of publications. We believe that in the long run, experimentation provides great 'value-added' in terms of knowledge building, but the Academy also recognizes the risks and difficulties experimenters face in advancing experimental studies. This is why the Academy set, as its first task, to honor those who have carried out experimental field studies, and why the election of Fellows and Honorary Fellows remains an important part of the Academy's activities.

#### *The Academy of Experimental Criminology*

The AEC has developed quickly since its inception in 1999. It now has a strong and growing membership base, a constitution, by-laws and governance policies that appear in the latest edition of the AEC Newsletter (see [www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/newsletters.htm](http://www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/newsletters.htm)). Past presidents of the AEC include David Farrington, Lawrence Sherman, and Joan McCord. David Weisburd serves as the current president until November 2007, at which time Doris MacKenzie takes the helm. Lorraine Mazerolle is the current Vice President.

Each year, a Nominations Committee facilitates the election of new Fellows and Honorary Fellows to the Academy. All members in good standing in the Academy can nominate Fellows or Honorary Fellows to the committee. In keeping with the spirit of the AEC, two awards have been established: the Joan McCord Award and the Early Career Experimental Scholar Award. The Joan McCord Award honors the collective work of a senior scholar in the field who has made significant contributions to experimental criminology. An honorarium for the award has been established by Springer Verlag, the publisher of the Journal of Experimental Criminology. Prior recipients include Richard Trembley, David Farrington and Lawrence Sherman. This year's winner is Joan Petersilia of the University of California at Irvine. The award recipient gives the Joan McCord Award lecture each year at the annual meeting of the ASC (at our AEC awards session). All ASC members are invited to the lecture and our awards ceremony. The lecture is also published in the Journal of Experimental Criminology.

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The second award – the Early Career Experimental Scholar Award--was created to recognize the accomplishments of early career experimental researchers and to encourage young scholars to invest in experimental research. Professor Friedrich Losel, a Fellow of the AEC, has generously endowed the award for five years with proceeds from his receipt of the prestigious Stockholm Prize. The Early Career Experimental Scholar Award is awarded to a person (or people) at the early stage of their career and who has conducted experimental research in the area of criminology. The first winners of the award are Gaylene Armstrong and Todd Armstrong from Southern Illinois University.

The establishment of the Journal of Experimental Criminology in 2005 represented an important milestone for the AEC. This peer reviewed journal is published quarterly by Springer Verlag and is available to millions of scholars around the world through SpringerLink ([www.springerlink.com/content/1572-8315](http://www.springerlink.com/content/1572-8315)). The JEC focuses on high quality experimental and quasi-experimental research in the development of evidence based crime and justice policy. The journal is also committed to the advancement of the science of systematic reviews. We encourage ASC members who have carried out experimental and quasi-experimental studies, or who have interest in methodological debates and innovations in this area to submit articles to the journal. For information about the journal, please contact our Managing Editor Rochelle Schnurr of the Hebrew University (email: [osrochelle@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:osrochelle@mscc.huji.ac.il)). Every member of the AEC receives a subscription to the Journal.

The AEC is closely aligned with a number of professional associations: The American Society of Criminology (the AEC holds its Annual Meeting to coincide with the ASC annual conference); the Campbell Collaboration (Crime and Justice Group); and the Stockholm International Criminology Conference (the AEC is sponsoring a series of sessions at the Stockholm conference this year). The AEC strives to be international in its orientation, drawing membership and fellows from the United States, Australia, the UK, Canada, Europe and Japan.

Finally, the AEC's bi-annual newsletter (published in April and October each year) is a vehicle to facilitate communication amongst members and fellows ([www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/newsletters.htm](http://www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/newsletters.htm)). The newsletter includes an article about experimentation in each issue that serves to set out problems, provide some answers and generally explore the challenges raised in experimental criminology. It also reports on relevant events in experimental criminology, and keeps our members informed of each other's activities.

We encourage ASC members to join the Academy of Experimental Criminology. Members receive the Journal of Experimental Criminology, the AEC newsletter, and are eligible to nominate candidates for awards and as fellows, and to participate in AEC elections. If you are interested in joining the AEC or want more information about our developing Academy, you can contact our administrator Janel McCaffrey at the University of Pennsylvania ([janelm@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:janelm@sas.upenn.edu)).

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Many classic books in Criminology and Criminal Justice are out-of-print and difficult to access. ASC has been considering ways to make these books more accessible to the field.

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The development of a systematic review involves the proposal of a ‘title’ to the Crime and Justice Coordinating Group (David Farrington and David Weisburd, Co-Chairs), the development of a ‘protocol’ that details the topic area and methods proposed, and a final systematic review report. Protocols and final reviews are peer-reviewed and, if approved, are published in the Campbell Collaboration Library.

For more information about proposing a title, please contact David Wilson (Editor for the Crime and Justice Coordinating Group) at [dwilsonb@gmu.edu](mailto:dwilsonb@gmu.edu), or Charlotte Gill (Managing Editor) at [gillce@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:gillce@sas.upenn.edu). Information regarding the Campbell Collaboration and its Crime and Justice Group can be found at [www.campbellcollaboration.org](http://www.campbellcollaboration.org).

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### DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

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

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For markets outside the U.S., please consider working with either Mark Israel, Editor for the Pacific Rim ([mark.israel@finders.edu.au](mailto:mark.israel@finders.edu.au)) or Joanna Goodey, European Editor ([jo.goodey@eumc.eu.int](mailto:jo.goodey@eumc.eu.int)).

Our Book Review Editor, Mindy Bradley, is looking for book recommendations as well as individuals willing to review them. You may contact her at: [mwbradl@uark.edu](mailto:mwbradl@uark.edu).

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### **The ASC Critical Criminology Division is delighted to announce the 2006 recipients of the Division's major awards.**

*Lifetime Achievement Award*  
Raymond J. Michalowski, Regents Professor of Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University.

*Critical Criminologist of the Year*  
Mark Israel, Professor and Associate Dean of Law, Flinders University.

*Graduate Student Paper Awards*  
Tracey Hayes, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Lisa Kruse, Eastern Michigan University

## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

#### *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 2007 ASC meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. 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).

We prefer that manuscripts are submitted as an e-mail attachment in any of the following formats: Word-Perfect, 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 15, 2007.

Please send all submissions to:

Joanne Savage [jsavage@american.edu](mailto:jsavage@american.edu)  
Department of Justice, Law and Society  
American University  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington D.C., 20016-8043  
U.S.A.

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## DIVISION NEWS



### STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

#### Eligibility

Students enrolled on a full-time basis in academic programs at either the graduate or undergraduate level are eligible for the competition. Co-authored papers are acceptable if all authors are students.

#### Award

The most outstanding submission will receive an award of \$200 and the author(s) of the paper will be recognized at the Division's awards ceremony at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia November 14-17, 2007.

#### Paper Requirements

Papers directly related to the area of corrections and/or sentencing will be considered for this award. The author(s) of the paper must be a student(s). Entries are limited to a single submission. The paper may not be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year.

The *CRIMINOLOGY* format for the organization and preparation of text, citations, and references should be used. Papers may not exceed 7,500 words. The author's name, department and advisor (optional) should appear only on the title page. The next page of the manuscript should include the title of the paper and a 100 word abstract. Please submit 2 copies of the manuscript along with a letter indicating the author's enrollment status co-signed by the student's dean, department chair, or program director. An electronic copy of the manuscript must also be sent to [bjohnson@crim.umd.edu](mailto:bjohnson@crim.umd.edu).

#### Procedure for Judging Entries

The DCS Student Affairs Committee will judge entries based on the following criteria: the significance of the topic; contribution to the area of corrections and/or sentencing; command of the relevant work in the field of study; appropriate use of methodology; and the quality of the writing.

**Deadline:** Papers must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2007 to:

Brian D. Johnson  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Maryland  
2220 LeFrak Hall  
College Park, MD 20742  
301.405.4709 (TEL) 301.405.4733 (FAX)  
[bjohnson@crim.umd.edu](mailto:bjohnson@crim.umd.edu)

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## DIVISION NEWS



### The Division on Corrections and Sentencing requests nominations for its Distinguished Scholar Awards.

Nominees should be scholars who do research in the area of corrections and/or sentencing.

The “**Distinguished Scholar Award**” is reserved for researchers with 8 or more years of postdoctoral experience.

#### Prior Distinguished Scholars:

2001	Michael Tonry
2002	Joan Petersilia
2003	Todd Clear
2004	Don Andrews
2005	Doris MacKenzie
2006	Cassia Spohn

The “**Distinguished New Scholar Award**” is reserved for researchers with less than 8 years of postdoctoral experience

#### Prior Distinguished New Scholars:

2001	Jeffrey Ulmer
2002	Brandon Applegate
2003	Gaylene Armstrong
2004	Shadd Maruna
2005	Jodi Lane
2006	Jody Sundt

Please submit your nominations to the chair of the DCS Awards Committee, Jodi Lane, at [jlane@ufl.edu](mailto:jlane@ufl.edu) no later than August 15, 2007. Nominations should include a nomination letter and the candidate’s curriculum vitae.

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## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

#### Call for Nominations for the 2007 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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2004. Scholars receiving this award should have an established career advancing the goals and work of the Division on Women and Crime.

**CoraMae Richey Mann “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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2004.

**Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice** The Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice recognizes a criminologist whose professional accomplishments have increased the quality of justice and the level of safety for women. The Saltzman Award need not be given every year. It is available to honor unique achievements combining scholarship, persuasion, activism and commitment, particularly work that has made a deep impact on the quality of justice for women, as well as a wide impact (interdisciplinary, international, or cross-cultural).

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, 2007:**

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: Lynn Chancer, Department of Sociology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, 695 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

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## DIVISION NEWS

### Past Award Winners:

	<u><i>New Scholar of the Year</i></u>	<u><i>Distinguished Scholar of the Year</i></u>
1994	Susan Miller	Kathleen Daly & Meda Chesney-Lind
1995	Helen Eigenberg	CoraMae Richey Mann
1996	Nancy Wonders	Claire Renzetti
1997	Mona Danner	JoAnne Belknap
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 & Martin Schwartz
2005	Venessa Garcia	Natalie Sokoloff
2006	Barbara Koons-Witt	Lynn Chancer
	<u><i>Inconvenient Woman of the Year</i></u>	<u><i>Lifetime Achievement</i></u>
2004	Joanne Belknap	Christine Alder
2005	none given	Imogene Moyer
2006	Robin Haar	none given
	<u><i>Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice</i></u>	
2006	Barbara Bloom and Barbara Owen	

Committee Chair: Lynn Chancer, Hunter College

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## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME

#### **Inaugural Editor Sought for *Race and Justice: An International Journal***

The Division on People of Color and Crime is seeking an inaugural editor for their future journal. At the November 2006 DPCC general business meeting, it was decided that the Division would move forward and start a journal tentatively titled: *Race and Justice: An International Journal*. In response to that meeting, the Division has approached Sage Publications who is interested in the journal, and is currently awaiting a proposal from the Division. The person selected for the editorship will be required to complete and submit the journal proposal to Sage. In addition, the person would serve as the inaugural editor for the first 2 years, with the possibility of renewal. We are looking for a detail-oriented person who has a notable record of peer-reviewed scholarly publications in the area of race and justice. It is anticipated that the journal will begin in 2008. Applicants must be a member of the DPCC. All applications must be received by **June 1, 2007**.

Application materials should include (1) an updated curriculum vita, (2) a vision for the journal, (3) a statement of editorial philosophy, (4) and, any information on potential institutional support to house the journal at their institution.

Interested applicants should contact Shaun L. Gabbidon at [slg13@psu.edu](mailto:slg13@psu.edu)

#### **Nominations for DPCC Awards due by July 1**

The DPCC will be presenting the following awards at the 2007 annual ASC meeting in Atlanta:

- The **Julius Debro Award** for outstanding contributions in service to criminology and criminal justice.
- The **Coramae Richey Mann Award** for outstanding contributions of scholarship on race/ethnicity, crime, and justice
- The **Outstanding Student Award** for outstanding student research on race/ethnicity, crime, and justice

Please send nominations to Hillary Potter at [Hillary.Potter@colorado.edu](mailto:Hillary.Potter@colorado.edu)

Visit the DPCC website for more information: <http://www.asc41.com/dir2/dpccawards.htm>

#### **Executive Board for November 2006-November 2007**

Chair: **Everette B. Penn**, University of Houston, Clear Lake, 2005-2007

Vice Chair: **Shaun L. Gabbidon**, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, 2006-2008

Secretary: **Hillary Potter**, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-2008

Executive Counselor: **Kareem Jordan**, University of North Florida, 2005-2007

Executive Counselor: **Jerome McKean**, Ball State University, 2005-2007

Executive Counselor: **Nathaniel Terrell**, Emporia State University, 2006-2008

Immediate Past Chair: **Vernetta Young**, Howard University

#### **Join the DPCC Listserv**

Visit the DPCC website for more information: <http://www.asc41.com/dir2/dpcclist>

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## The ASC Email Mentoring Program

The ASC email mentoring program for ASC students is thriving and offers a range of services. 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 take a look at the web site at <http://ascmentor.anomie.com> (or access it via the ASC main page).

### Current Mentors

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

### Call for New Mentors

If you're an ASC non-student member and you'd like to sign up for the ASC email mentoring program as a mentor, please email me the following information (below). 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 your:

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 very impressive plaque. Please make your nominations to me by **September 1** of every year.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement.

Students and Mentors are encouraged to contact me at:

Bonnie Berry, PhD

Director

Social Problems Research Group

Mentor\_inbound@socialproblems.org

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## EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY 2007 in Bologna

By Gian Guido Nobili

The seventh annual conference of the European Society of Criminology will take place in the beautiful and historical city of Bologna on September 26-29, 2007, organized by the University of Bologna, Department of Education Sciences, and the Service of Safety Policies and Local Police ("*Servizio politiche per la sicurezza e la polizia locale*") of the Regione Emilia-Romagna. Both institutions are well-known to sociologists and criminologists in Italy and have contributed to the development of criminological thought and to cooperation with other European scholars. For the first time in the history of the ESC, the annual conference will be a joint initiative of the academic community and a local government research centre, thereby expressing a distinctive feature of the Italian criminological context.

The Bologna Conference 2007 will embrace most issues about crime, crime prevention, deviance, and criminal justice policies at the center of criminological thought in Europe, with particular attention to of local/global crime phenomena, the role of local communities in crime prevention, and interactions among European institutions, countries, and regional and local governments. The conference has several central aims. The first is to enhance exchanges and cooperation among scholars in (and from outside) Europe, and between academic and other institutions involved in studies of crime and in crime control and prevention. Secondly, we expect the conference to contribute to the general development of criminological thought — especially in Southern Europe.

### Conference details

The conference will be held in the historical buildings of the University of Bologna placed in the inner city center: the complex of "Santa Lucia", built in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, "San Giovanni in Monte" (restored some decades ago, having once been the city prison) and the ancient "Palazzo Malvezzi" will be the main centres of the conference.

### Social activities

As in the previous conferences, participants and accompanying persons are kindly invited to join the optional Gala Dinner. This event is scheduled for Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, from 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM, in the magnificent Palazzo Grassi, situated very close to the University area. Together with few other noble dwellings the palace is one of the few surviving examples of Medieval urban configuration in Bologna.

Bologna is renowned for its culinary tradition and some regard it as the food capital of Italy. It has given its name to Bolognese sauce and other famous dishes.

Registered Participants will be offered courses of traditional local specialities, some of them particularly prepared for vegetarians. The all-inclusive price is 60.00 € per person.

Other social activities information will be available through the 7<sup>th</sup> European Criminology Conference website in the next weeks.

### Abstract submission

Anyone wishing to make a presentation in such a panel should submit an abstract on-line no later than May 31 (see the ESC conference website: <http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>). Proposals must include a paper title, name and affiliation of the author, a 150-250 word abstract, and 2 or 3 keywords. A concise abstract and careful selection of keywords will help the Program Committee arrange panels. Participants who wish to present a poster session should also submit not later than May 31, 2007.

Proposals arriving after May 31 will be not rejected, but will be accepted only provisionally, and placed on a waiting list. Decisions to accept waiting-list proposals will be taken as accepted papers and workshops are cancelled or as spaces otherwise become available.

Conference registration will be handled by the ESC executive secretariat in Lausanne, Switzerland. Information on registration fees and accommodations is shown in the box texts.

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### **The University of Bologna**

The University of Bologna was established in 1088. It is the oldest university in the western world and gave the city its nickname of 'La Dotta', the Learned. The university's 23 faculties, 68 departments, 93 libraries, and 25 University museums are spread across the city. The historical university centre is in the area around the well-known Two Towers. Bologna's students have included Dante, Petrarch, Thomas Becket, Pope Nicholas V, Erasmus of Rotterdam, and Copernicus. Laura Bassi in 1732 was the first woman officially to teach at a university in Europe. Luigi Galvani, the discoverer of biological electricity, and Guglielmo Marconi, the pioneer of radio technology, both worked there. The university remains one of the most respected and dynamic post-secondary educational institutions in Italy.

### **Bologna—Its History**

The history of Bologna began with the Etruscans. In the VI century b.C., the city bore the Etruscan name "Felsina". Numerous testimonies of this meaningful past can be admired at the Archeological Museum.

Later the Romans renamed the city Bononia, from which derives the current name. At its peak, it was the second city of Italy, and one of the most important in the Roman Empire.

In the Medieval period, Bologna was an important and thriving city. Between the XII and XIV century, the most important buildings were constructed which set apart the heart of the city. Starting from the XVI century, Bologna was ruled definitively under the Church State: it was the second most important city after Rome and always maintained relative autonomy. In the XVII and XVIII century, the city expanded a lot, above all outside the wall. The city remained, however uneasily, under papal control until the arrival of Napoleon at the end of the 18th century. When Napoleon's empire collapsed, the city passed back into the hands of the papacy. Most Bolognesi supported growing calls for unification of Italy under secular control, and in 1860 Bologna and the rest of the region joined the newly formed Kingdom of Italy.

### **Bologna—Its Architecture**

Until the late 19th century, when large-scale urban reconstruction was undertaken, Bologna remained one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. Despite having suffered considerable bombing damage during the Second World War, Bologna's historic centre, Europe's second largest after Venice, contains a wealth of important medieval, renaissance, and baroque artistic monuments.

The cityscape is enriched by elegant and extensive arcades (or porticos), for which the city is famous. There are 38 kilometers of arcades in the city's historical center (over 45 km in the city proper), which make it possible to walk for long distances sheltered from rain, snow, or hot summer sun. The red brick of its buildings give the city a unique character. The Two Towers—the real symbol of the city and the symbol of the seventh annual ESC conference—are the last of almost two hundred house-towers that dominated the city in the Middle Ages.

### **Bologna—Its Amenities**

The city is famous for its lively night life and it was and remains an attractive city for young people. There are about 400,000 inhabitants in the city proper and about one million in the metropolitan area, including over 100,000 students of the University of Bologna.

Bologna is one of the most important business cities in Northern Italy. The city's Fiera District is the second largest in Italy (after Milan) and the fourth largest in Europe, with important international exhibitions. It is Italy's main road and rail junction. The Guglielmo Marconi International Airport is the fifth busiest Italian airport for passenger traffic and the third busiest for intercontinental flights. It is only seven kilometers from the city center, just 15-20 minutes by car. Bologna Central Station is the most important train hub in Italy thanks to the city's strategic location.

The short distance from other Italian art cities and from the Adriatic coast makes Bologna ideal for thematic breaks and incentive programs. Bologna is close to some of the most famous Italian historical towns. Venice, Verona, and Mantua can be reached in about two hours by train, and Florence and Ravenna in one hour. Ferrara and Modena, well-known for their historical centres and their Romanic cathedrals, are a very short distance away.

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<b>Conference Registration Fee (in Euros €)</b>	<b>Early: Before July 1</b>	<b>Late: After July 1</b>
<i>ESC members</i>	125,00	200,00
<i>ESC members (students)</i>	60,00	100,00
<i>Non ESC members</i>	200,00	275,00
<i>Non ESC members (students)</i>	120,00	195,00

You can download a registration form from the conference website (<http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>) and fax it to Prof. Marcelo Aebi, Executive Secretary, Fax +41 -21-692-4605 or forward it by E-mail to: [secretariat@esc-eurocrim.org](mailto:secretariat@esc-eurocrim.org)

#### ACCOMODATIONS IN BOLOGNA

Accommodation options are available on the conference website (<http://www.eurocrim2007.org/>).

**Early booking is strongly advised**



## IN MEMORIAM

**Simon Dinitz, 1926-2007.** Sadly, criminology has lost another giant. Simon (Sy) Dinitz, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Criminology at Ohio State University (OSU) died on March 3, 2007. We will remember him well as: a *scholar* committed to scientific research on problems that matter greatly to society; a dedicated *teacher* who cared deeply about his students, their lives, and their families; and a fine *human being* who was not too self-absorbed to recognize the needs of others.

A native of New York City, Sy received his Bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University (1947), and his Master's (1949) and Ph.D. (1951) from the University of Wisconsin. In 1951, he joined the faculty in Sociology at OSU, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1991. At OSU, Sy helped to establish a strong and lasting tradition in Criminology. He loved teaching in all kinds of settings, and so also served as visiting faculty in departments across the country and the world. Sy authored or co-authored 16 books and over 130 articles. He advised 40 Ph.D. recipients, and used his expertise to advise the State of Ohio, the nation, and world organizations (e.g., the United Nations) on criminal justice and correctional policies.

Sy collected an array of awards. We note just a sampling here. He was the first recipient of all three of the OSU's top honors i.e., awards for: Distinguished Teaching (1970), Distinguished Research (1979), and Distinguished Service (1996). In 1981 Sy was honored as the first faculty member to deliver the OSU Commencement Address. He is a Past President and Fellow of ASC, a recipient of the Society's Edwin H. Sutherland Award (1974), and a former editor of *Criminology*, then *Criminologica*.

Though a true scholar, Sy was first and foremost a family man. He was married for 46 years to his wife Mildred (Mim), and took great pride in the achievements of his children (Jeff, Thea, and Risa) and grandchildren.

Gifts in memory should be sent to The Mildred and Simon Dinitz Graduate Fellowship Fund, The Ohio State University, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43210, or to your favorite charity.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all those who had the privilege of working closely with Sy as students and colleagues,

C. Ronald Huff, University of California, Irvine  
Ruth D. Peterson, Ohio State University  
Frank Scarpitti, University of Delaware

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

Kevin M. Beaver, "The Intersection of Genes, the Environment, and Crime and Delinquency: A Longitudinal Study of Offending," Chaired by John Paul Wright, December 2006, University of Cincinnati.

Chioma Daisy Onyige-Ebeniro, "Gender and Crime: A Study of Unemployed female migrants engaged in Prostitution in Port Harcourt," Chaired by Dr. J.D. Atemie, February 2007, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.

Ernest Scott, "Factors Influencing User Level Success in Police Information Sharing: An Examination of Florida's FINDER System," Chaired by K. Michael Reynolds, December 2006, University of Central Florida.

Alicia H. Sitren, "Testing Deterrence Theory with Offenders: Assessing the Effects of Personal and Vicarious Experience with Punishment and Punishment Avoidance on Intentions to Reoffend," Chaired by Brandon K. Applegate, May 2007, University of Central Florida.

Hayden P. Smith, "Social Pathogenic Sources of Poor Community Health," Chaired by Thomas T. H. Wan, May 2007, University of Central Florida.

James J. Sobol, "Social Ecology and the Vigor of Police Response: An Empirical Study of Contexts, Work Norms and Patrol Officer Behavior," Chaired by Dr. Robert E. Worden, December 2006, University at Albany.

**NEW CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE TITLES**

Fox, R.A., Van Sickel, R.W., & Steiger, T.L. (2007). *Tabloid Justice: Criminal Justice in an Age of Media Frenzy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Tonry, M. & Bijleveld, C., eds. (2007). *Crime and Justice in the Netherlands (Crime & Justice, Vol. 35)*, The University of Chicago Press.

Tonry, M., ed. (2008). *Crime, Punishment, and Politics in a Comparative Perspective (Crime & Justice, Vol. 36)*, The University of Chicago Press.

Waters, T. (2007). *When Killing is a Crime*, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

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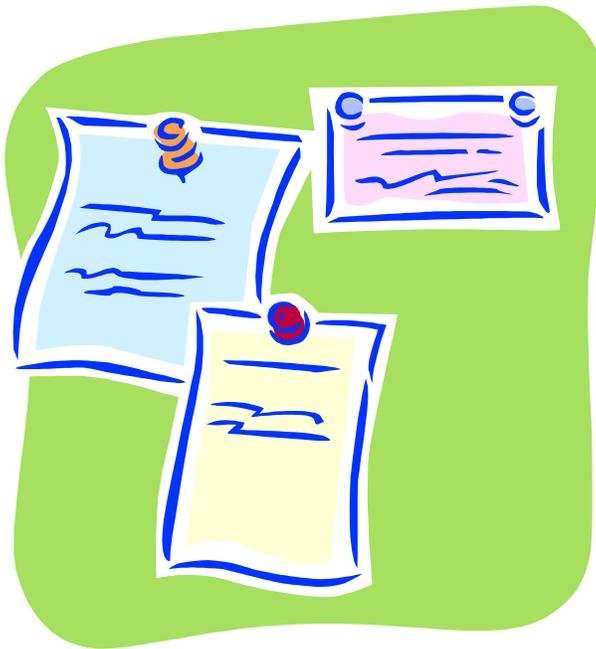
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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \$175.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. Institutional members of ASC can place a position announcement in the newsletter for half price. **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: asc2@osu.edu. 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 of placing ads on our online Employment Exchange is \$200 for the first month, \$150 for the second month, and \$100 for each month thereafter. To post online, please go to [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com) and click on Employment.

**KEUKA COLLEGE** The Keuka College ([www.keuka.edu](http://www.keuka.edu)) Program in Criminal Justice/Criminology seeks a full-time faculty member for a one-year replacement position to begin August, 2007, pending funding. Possibility of renewal. PhD preferred. Teaching experience required, applied experience desirable. For more information contact [rteasley@mail.keuka.edu](mailto:rteasley@mail.keuka.edu). Candidates should submit a letter of interest, vita, official transcript and three professional references to the Personnel Office, Attn: CRM, Keuka College, Keuka Park, N.Y. 14478. (EOE/AA)

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Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2007. The new editor will be announced at the ASC meeting this November in Atlanta, Georgia and take over the editorship from Dr Mc Dowall by June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2008.

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### ***BRITISH JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CRIME AND SOCIETY* \*\*NEW!\*\***

Edited by Pat Carlen

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### ***JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE* \*\*NEW!\*\***

Special Issue: *Crime and Justice in India* (May 2009)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on Crime and Justice in India. India's recent emergence as a global political and economic power represents an ideal moment for an in-depth examination of its historical and contemporary experience with crime and responses to it as manifested in its criminal justice system. Analytic papers that focus on all forms of crime in India (including those that are often viewed as specific to the country, e.g., dacoity, dowry violence); the nature and extent of these crimes; and formal responses to them, are welcomed. 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 September 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to N. Prabha Unnithan, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1784.

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### ***JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)* \*\*NEW!\*\***

Special Issue: *Scholarly Influence in Criminal Justice*

Guest Editors: Ellen G. Cohn, Florida International University & David P. Farrington, University of Cambridge

The *Journal of Criminal Justice Education (JCJE)* invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue on **Scholarly Influence in Criminal Justice** for Volume 18, Issue 3, in honor of the late Dr. Richard Wright's important contributions to the field. The editors invite manuscripts on topics such as citation analysis, content analysis, and scholar productivity, as well as trends in criminology/criminal justice research. All articles submitted for this special issue will be subjected to a peer review process. 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: Ellen G. Cohn, Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, Florida International University, PCA 261A, Miami, FL 33199. The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2007.

### ***TRENDS IN ORGANIZED CRIME* \*\*NEW!\*\***

Special Issue: *50 years after Apalachin* (deadline: 15 August 2007)

*Trends in Organized Crime* offers a composite of analyses and syntheses from a variety of information sources to serve the interests of 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 conform to APA style and should be submitted in electronic form, preferably as a Word file, to the Editor: Klaus von Lampe (editor@trends-in-organized-crime.net). Currently, submissions are accepted for Volume 11, which will include a special issue "50 years after Apalachin". On 14 November 1957, New York State police rounded up some 65 participants of a meeting held on a private estate in Apalachin in upstate New York. The arrested men had come from various parts of the United States, Puerto Rico and Cuba. They all were of Italian-American descent and most of them had a record of prior arrests and convictions. The "Apalachin Conclave" lent credence to claims that had been made during the Kefauver hearings about a nationwide organization of Italian-American criminals known as the "Mafia". The incident has taken a prominent place in the history of organized crime and its conceptualization in the United States and beyond. This special issue of *Trends in Organized Crime* will provide a forum for examining the "Apalachin Conclave" and the developments that organized crime, the perception of organized crime, and the countermeasures against organized crime have taken since then. Contributions from a variety of academic fields, including criminology, history and political science, will be considered. Please contact the Special Issue Editor Jeff McIllwain (copdoctor@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you intend to contribute to this special issue. Manuscripts for this special issue have to be submitted no later than 15 August 2007.

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### ***AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES***

The African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies, a new interdisciplinary peer-reviewed online journal, invites contributions on issues relevant to criminology and justice systems of interest to Africans at home and the African Diaspora globally. Comparative studies or research on related fields, and pedagogical papers on how to develop criminology and criminal justice education in Africa are particularly welcome. The journal accepts research articles, policy analyses, commentaries or brief research notes. Particularly, it encourages articles on innovative theoretical, methodological and policy interventions that deepen the understanding of how to prevent or repair the crimes against humanity that people of African descent have suffered and how to reverse the crisis of over-representation that people of African descent continue to suffer in correctional institutions around the world. AJCJS is published at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The length of most articles is 5,000-6,000 words (in double-spaced pages) with a 100-word abstract. Commentaries and research notes should be approximately half this length. Limited number of reviews per issue will also be accommodated. Submission instructions to authors are posted at the journal's website: <http://www.umes.edu/ajcjs/>. Publishers and authors who may want to send copies of their books for review should send 4-6 copies directly to the managing editor: Emmanuel Onyeozili, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 3015 Hazel Hall, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD. 21853. For further information, please contact the editor, Biko Agozino at: [bagozino@cheyney.edu](mailto:bagozino@cheyney.edu) or [bagozino@yahoo.com](mailto:bagozino@yahoo.com). All contributions should be sent electronically to: [ajcjs@umes.edu](mailto:ajcjs@umes.edu)

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### **CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW**

The editors of *Contemporary Justice Review* wish to extend an invitation to authors to share your recent work on critical issues of crime, punishment, and justice. *CJR* is an interdisciplinary journal for scholars, activists, and practitioners of social and restorative justice around the globe who seek to design and implement models of justice that take into account the needs of all. The journal publishes cutting-edge work on: social and restorative justice theory; restorative justice demonstration projects; peacemaking criminology; state crimes and healing from genocide; peaceful methods of conflict resolution; truth and reconciliation commissions; environmental justice; critiques of criminal justice institutions and law; structural issues of justice in the family, school, and workplace; utopian visions of a just society; and non-violent, needs-meeting solutions to needs-denying, power-based social arrangements. More specifically we are looking for work that examines the harm that power-based social, political, economic, and religious arrangements cause to human, animal, and natural life. This might include work focusing on the gross human rights violations of nation-states as well as globalizing corporate entities; it might 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. *CJR* embraces a variety of formats: scholarly articles; electronic roundtable discussions; interviews on social and restorative justice; narrative histories on crime and punishment; film and book review essays; and justice watch statements on timely issues that affect the quality of life around the globe. The editors prefer articles written in engaging and accessible prose which avoid academic jargon and offer insights in how to foster justice in daily life. Those interested in submitting work to *CJR* should contact Assistant Editor, Diane Simmons Williams, at [dsw27@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.justicestudies.org)).

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The editors of *Contemporary Justice Review* would like to invite its readers, scholars from all disciplines, activists, practitioners of justice, and others interested in issues of justice to submit film reviews for publication in the journal. Reviewers might select any film that deals with issues of justice defined in the broadest sense. This might include films that depict people having their rights, needs, and well-being denied by others--individuals, the state, and corporate institutions. It might also include films that demonstrate how people's needs are met and personal well-being fostered through alternative primary social institutions such as the family, school, and community. Authors might also wish to examine the *oeuvre* of a particular director, illustrating the extent to which that director's work contributes to a sense of justice as equality, human development, and personal well-being. Or several films might be compared for how they differentially depict people being marginalized and denied voice, or on the contrary, included and listened to. This might involve clarifying the effects of popular culture and the media on how we view certain aspects of justice as important and others not. *CJR* has a keen interest in offering its readers insights into life portrayed in international films, especially those that bring to light the effects of globalization, oppressive regimes, and nation-state terrorism on the quality of life of individuals, families, schools, the workplace, and neighborhoods. With respect to harm, some of the reviews might deal with how a particular film casts some people as worthy victims--that is, people worthy of our attention--and others as not. Reviewers should keep in mind that the purpose of the reviews is not primarily to offer pedagogical tools to teachers but simply to clarify and expand upon particular aspects of justice within films. However, reviewers might choose to demonstrate how a particular film could be valuable to teachers for use in a classroom to illustrate a particular aspect of justice. The length of reviews should be between 750 and 1500 words. Longer reviews will be considered from time to time as Review Essays. For additional information on review specifications, please contact:

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### ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW***

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### ***CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN***

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Please send all manuscripts and questions to nmichel@jrja.org.; Nancy Michel, Justice Research and Statistics Association, 777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20002

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