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Editors Note: Not all the perks go to the President! As ASC Vice-President, it is my pleasure to solicit lead articles for each of the six issues of the 2010 volume of the *Criminologist*. I chose to highlight this year's conference theme, Crime and Social Institutions. In this issue, ASC President Rick Rosenfeld challenges the membership to consider our work in the context of institutional structures and functioning. Subsequent essays will address specific social institutions that will engage us in the thematic discourse. My thanks to Rick for initiating the series and giving us this preview of his Presidential Address.

Cheryl Maxson, ASC Vice President

CRIME AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rick Rosenfeld, University of Missouri - St. Louis

One of the perks of becoming ASC President is that you get to select the program theme for the annual meeting. The theme for the 2010 San Francisco meeting is *Crime and Social Institutions*. Of course not every paper presented at the meeting needs to address the program theme, but I encourage everyone with interests along these lines to consider submitting an abstract for a Presidential Panel Paper to one of the five Presidential plenary organizers listed below. If you choose to submit a completed paper on the program theme, your paper will be considered for special presentation at the meeting and publication in a proceedings volume. This follows on the highly successful thematic panels and monograph connected with the 2009 Philadelphia meeting (see Frost, Freilich, and Clear 2009). See the 2010 Call for Papers for submission details¹.

The Institutional Analysis of Crime

Recent developments in neighborhood criminology reflect a growing recognition of the importance of social institutions in shaping criminal motivations and opportunities (Rosenfeld 2006). But a full-scale institutional analysis of crime requires that we travel well beyond the borders of the local community.

Although we refer loosely to libraries, schools, churches, and local businesses as neighborhood "institutions," they are not social institutions in the full sense of the term. Social institutions are the broad value complexes and accompanying social positions and roles that together constitute the pillars of a social system and distinguish it from others. Religion and education are institutions; churches and schools are concrete organizations that embody those institutions. A for-profit business is the organizational manifestation of the institution of a market economy. Institutions are highly abstract social formations that endure even as the organizations embedded in them come and go. Institutions define the objectives and tasks of organizations and establish their boundaries and interconnections. Institutions imbue organizations with normative significance.

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2010 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

For a complete listing see www.asc41.com/caw.html

WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY 37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, February 4 - 6, 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii. For more info: <http://www.sonoma.edu/ccjs/wsc/conference.htm>

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES, February 23 - 27, 2010, San Diego, CA. For more info, please visit: www.acjs.org

NATIONAL YOUTH-AT-RISK CONFERENCE February 28 - March 3, 2010, Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia, www.nationalyouthatrisk.com

70TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY (SfAA), March 24-27, 2010, Mérida, Yucatan, México. Please contact the Program Co-chairs if you have questions or wish additional information: Liliana Goldín (Florida International) goldin@fiu.edu, Francisco Fernández Repetto (UADY) frepetto@uady.mx

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION 12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, June 2-5, 2010, Knoxville, TN. For more information please visit <http://www.justicestudies.org/>

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE NINTH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, June 2 - 5, 2010, City of Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco, *Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition*

STOCKHOLM CRIMINOLOGY SYMPOSIUM AND PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY, June 14 -16, 2010, Stockholm, Sweden. For more information, visit <http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/>

EUROPEAN FORUM FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 6TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, June 17 - 19, 2010, Bilbao, Spain. For more information, visit <http://www.euforumrj.org>

CRIME & JUSTICE SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE: BROADENING PERSPECTIVES & PARTICIPATION, July 12-30, 2010, Ohio State University. For more info, please visit: <http://cjrc.osu.edu/rdcj-n/summerinstitute>

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR JUSTICE RESEARCH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, August 21-24, 2010, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Please visit the conference website for details regarding the Intention to Submit, <http://wemprod2.ucalgary.ca/isjr2010/>

BRITISH CRIME HISTORIANS SYMPOSIUM, September 2-3, 2010, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. For further information, contact Paul Knepper, University of Sheffield, p.knepper@sheffield.ac.uk, or Heather Shore, Leeds Metropolitan University, h.shore@leedsmet.ac.uk

POLICING IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, September 22-24, 2010, Ljubljana, Slovenia. For more info, visit: www.fvv.uni-lj.si/conf2010/

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, November 17-20, 2010, San Francisco, CA. For more info, visit: <http://www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm>

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A second key conceptual distinction in the institutional analysis of crime is between the *structure* of social institutions and their more or less effective *functioning*. Institutional structure refers to the nature of the rules that govern social action, for example, a command versus market economy, authoritarian versus democratic political system, nuclear versus extended family system. Institutional analysis necessarily begins with the question, What are the expected types and levels of crime in social systems with differing institutional structures? It is important to note that this question inquires into the nature of crime when institutions are functioning properly. The underlying assumption is that all social systems generate characteristic forms and levels of criminal activity. A crime-free institutional structure is a utopian fiction.

Once the expected or “normal” types and levels of crime are specified, the analysis can then proceed to ask how crime varies with departures from satisfactory institutional functioning, for example, when the social control functions of one or more institutions are weakened. A complete answer to this latter question is possible only once the nature of crime under exemplary institutional circumstances has been established – unless we are willing to accept the fanciful proposition that the normal crime rate is zero².

Analyses of the neighborhood context of crime, informed by social disorganization theory and its contemporary variants, typically begin with the second question about institutional malfunctioning and ignore the prior question regarding the nature of crime associated with particular institutional structures. But just as we cannot determine whether the observed unemployment rate is too high without first establishing the normal level of unemployment, we cannot decide whether the observed crime rate is too high without some conception of the expected level of crime when institutions are functioning properly – and we cannot even begin to ask whether the observed crime rate is too low.

If the distinctions between organizations and institutions and between institutional structure and functioning are blurred, it will be difficult to discover how much excess crime is produced in local communities by disrupted families, depleted commercial environments, too few churches, or too many liquor stores. Doing so requires knowing how much crime should be expected when families are intact, business is booming, faith is plentiful, and the county is dry. We can get partial answers to these questions by correlating crime rates with the observed distribution of single-parent households, employment rates, church membership, and the like – the modus operandi of neighborhood criminology. But the results of such analyses will remain indeterminate without reference to the base rate of crime associated with a particular institutional structure.

Finally, institutional structures rarely differ markedly across neighborhoods within the same city, or across cities within the same nation. The nature of the family structure, political arrangements, and economic system is pretty much the same in Dallas, Dayton, and Des Moines. Institutional structures do differ across societies and over long time spans in the same society, which makes comparative and historical data and methods particularly relevant to the institutional analysis of crime. Comparative and historical investigation and, as a consequence, institutional analysis are underdeveloped in contemporary criminology, with two significant exceptions: historical studies of declining homicide rates in the Western world (e.g., Eisner 2003; Spierenburg 2008) and comparative analyses of punishment regimes (e.g., Garland 1990, 2001; Simon 1993; Gottschalk 2006). These studies serve as a model for all of us, no matter our topical specialty, who would pursue the connections between crime and social institutions.

These are some general ideas to guide your thinking about the institutional implications of your own work. More specific discussions of the relationship between crime and the family, economy, education, polity, and religion, written by the respective Presidential plenary organizers³, will appear in subsequent issues of the *Criminologist*. So, stayed tuned, and please do consider submitting a paper on the program theme for the San Francisco meeting.

2010 Annual Meeting Presidential Plenary Organizers

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¹ http://www.asc41.com/Annual_Meeting/2010/2010_Meeting_Call_for_Papers.pdf.

² These ideas are developed more fully in Messner and Rosenfeld (2004) and Rosenfeld and Messner (2010).

³ Susanne Karstedt will write the essay on crime and the political system.

2010 Election Slate for 2011-2012 ASC Officers

The following slate of officers, as proposed by the Nominations Committee, was approved by the ASC Executive Board for the 2010 election:

President-Elect

Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University
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Ross Matsueda, University of Washington
Leslie Kennedy, Rutgers University

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Charis Kubrin, George Washington University
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Colin Loftin, University at Albany
Susan Sharp, University of Oklahoma

Additional candidates for each office may be added to the ballot via petition. To be added to the ballot, a candidate needs 50 signed nominations from current, non-student ASC members. If a candidate receives the requisite number of verified, signed nominations, their name will be placed on the ballot.

Fax or mail a hard copy of the signed nominations by **Friday, March 26, 2010** (postmark date) to the address noted below. Email nominations will NOT be accepted.

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CRIMINOLOGY

Call for Editor

The American Society of Criminology (ASC) invites applications for the position of Editor of *Criminology*, one of its official journals. The new Editor will be responsible for three volumes beginning with the February 2012 issue. It is anticipated that new manuscript submissions will transfer to the new Editor around November 2010. ASC is considering an integrated system of electronic manuscript submission and review for its journals and the new Editor is expected to benefit from this process.

The Editor is responsible for the timely and substantive output of the journal, including the solicitation of manuscripts, supervision of the peer review process and the final selection of articles for publication. The American Society of Criminology pays for copy-editing and final proof-reading, typesetting, providing PDF files, and up to \$35,000 per year toward full-time equivalent Managing Editor/graduate student assistance. The Editor's supporting institution might propose to provide office space, file storage, equipment, and funds to cover office expenses such as postage, phone, copying, additional graduate student assistance, and release time for the Editor. ASC will provide a \$5,000 honorarium to the Editor each year. Supporting institutions may propose to assume some of the expenses now provided by the ASC.

Interested applicants may contact the current Editor, Denise Gottfredson (dgottfredson@crim.umd.edu; 301-405-4717) for additional information regarding the logistics or operational details of editing and producing the journal. Applicants are welcome to contact Cheryl Maxson, Chair, ASC Publications Committee (cmaxson@uci.edu; 949/824-5150), to discuss their applications before submission.

Application materials should include (1) a statement of editorial philosophy, (2) resumes of all proposed personnel, including the Editor and Associate Editors, and (3) assurances and details of institutional support. **Eight CD's** containing application materials should be sent to:

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Applications must be received by **March 1, 2010**.

CALL FOR PAPERS: Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology

The *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology (JTPC)* is an e-journal affiliated with the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Indiana State University. This bi-annual, peer-reviewed publication is scheduled to release its Vol 2 (2) edition July 2010. *JTPC* (jtpcrim.org) examines all facets of law, crime, punishment, justice – from the interpersonal to the institutional, from the communal to the global. The Journal especially welcomes the submission of unsolicited manuscripts that incorporate the theoretical and/or methodological contributions of existential-phenomenology; social constructionist; GLBT theory; postmodernism, deconstructionism, and semiotics; critical feminist and/or race-based analyses; anarchism; peacemaking and restorative justice, and all others perspectives that seek to specify the philosophical and cultural foundations of criminology and criminological practice/policy. Manuscripts must be received no later than May 15th, 2010. Please send all manuscripts to david.polizzi@indstate.edu.

MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD RECIPIENTS

Winning Book:

Darfur and the Crime of Genocide, Cambridge University Press 2009
JOHN HAGAN and WENONA WYMOND-RICHMOND

WENONA RYMOND-RICHMOND



Wenona Rymond-Richmond is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. She received her B.A. from the anthropology department at the University of California-Berkeley, her M.A. in social science from the University of Chicago, and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University. She was a research assistant at the American Bar Foundation and a pre-doctoral Fellow with the National Consortium on Violence Research. She has contributed to *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in America* (2006), co-authored a book on the genocide in Darfur entitled *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*, and co-authored several articles about the Darfur genocide published in *Criminology*, *American Sociological Review*, and the *American Journal of Public Health*. She is currently writing a book based on a seven-year qualitative research project on a public housing development in Chicago undergoing massive demolition and redevelopment. Her current research projects examine high-crime neighborhoods, the genocide in Darfur, and war resisters.

THE RICHARD BLOCK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS OR DISSERTATION RESEARCH

To honor the scholarly achievements of Richard Block as well as his role as co-founder of the Homicide Research Working Group, the membership has established a \$500 thesis award and a \$500 dissertation award for the outstanding thesis or dissertation with a focus on homicide and/or lethal violence. An additional \$500 is provided to help cover expenses for the presentation at the HRWG meeting.

Eligibility for both awards includes:

- The thesis or dissertation must have been completed during the twelve months preceding the application deadline.
- The winners of the thesis or dissertation award agree to present their research at an annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group.
- Application material must include the name and address of the applicant, an electronic copy and a paper copy of the thesis or dissertation.
- A cover letter from the supervising faculty member is also required indicating that the thesis is part of an accredited program leading to the graduate degree and the thesis or dissertation has been approved for the degree.
- The awards will be given annually if eligible and worthy candidates are available and chosen. There will be deemed no obligation on the part of the Homicide Research Working Group to issue these awards every year.
- The application deadline for the 2010 awards is March 1, 2010. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2010.
- Applications for either award should be sent to Marc Riedel, Chair, HRWG Awards Committee, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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For information, contact: www.uc.edu/criminaljustice

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- Francis T. Cullen** (Columbia University) Criminological Theory; Correctional Policy; White-Collar Crime
- John E. Eck** (University of Maryland) Crime Prevention; Problem-Oriented Policing; Crime Pattern Formation
- Robin S. Engel** (University at Albany, SUNY) Policing; Criminal Justice Theory; Criminal Justice Administration
- Bonnie S. Fisher** (Northwestern University) Victimology/Sexual Victimization; Public Opinion; Methodology/Measurement
- James Frank** (Michigan State University) Policing; Legal Issues in Criminal Justice; Program Evaluation
- Paul Gendreau** (Queens University, Visiting Scholar) Correctional Rehabilitation; Organization of Knowledge; Program Evaluation
- Edward J. Latessa** (The Ohio State University) Correctional Rehabilitation; Offender/Program Assessment; Community Corrections
- Christopher T. Lowenkamp** (University of Cincinnati) Correctional Interventions; Offender/Program Assessment; Criminological Theory
- Paula Smith** (University of New Brunswick) Correctional Interventions; Offender/Program Assessment; Meta Analysis
- Christopher J. Sullivan** (Rutgers University) Developmental Criminology, Juvenile Prevention Policy, Research Methods
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- Pamela Wilcox** (Duke University) Criminal Opportunity Theory; Schools, Communities, and Crime, Victimization/Fear of Crime
- John D. Wooldredge** (University of Illinois) Institutional Corrections; Sentencing; Research Methods
- John Paul Wright** (University of Cincinnati) Life-Course Theories of Crime; Biosocial Criminology; Longitudinal Methods
- Roger Wright** (Chase College of Law) Criminal Law and Procedure; Policing; Teaching Effectiveness



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Annual Meeting 2010
San Francisco, California
November 17th - 20th, 2010
San Francisco Marriott**

CRIME & SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Presidential panel and individual paper abstracts, and author meets critics panels due:

Friday March 12th, 2010

Posters, roundtable abstracts, and presidential panel essays due:

Friday May 14th, 2010

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

All abstracts must be submitted on-line through the ASC website at www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm. On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Please note that this call for papers is different than the call for papers for the 2009 meetings. We will not be including policy papers this year. Instead we are seeking submissions for "**Presidential Panel Papers.**" Presidential panel papers are explained in detail in the box below. The submission choices available for the 2010 meetings include: (1) Presidential Panel Paper, (2) Complete Thematic Panel, (3) Individual Paper Presentation, (4) Poster Presentation, (5) Roundtable Submission, or (6) Author Meets Critics Session.

Presidential Panels

During the 2010 annual conference, the ASC will host a small number of Presidential Panels focusing on crime and social institutions (economy, family, education, polity and religion). Authors participating in these sessions should present and defend a proposition on the relationship between crime and one or more institutions and summarize the relevant prior research. Papers presenting new research findings are also welcome. One paper will be presented during each of these sessions and two discussants (selected by the area chair) will respond to the presentation.

These Presidential Panels will be limited in number and will be specially designated as such in the program. Paper submissions, which should not exceed 20 pages, will be peer-reviewed by the relevant program area chair. If interested in presenting a paper in a Presidential Panel, please submit an abstract in the most appropriate of the five crime and social institution subareas (e.g., economy, polity, family, education, religion). You will then need to submit a draft of your full essay by May 14th to the area chair listed below. *Please be sure to check for any updates with the area chairs listed on the ASC website before submitting your essay.

- PRESIDENTIAL PANEL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday March 12, 2010
- PRESIDENTIAL PANEL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday, May 14, 2010
- NOTIFICATION AS TO ACCEPTANCE:
Friday, July 2, 2010

AREA I: Presidential Panels – Crime and Social Institutions

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| 5. Crime and Religion | Ronald Akers | rlakers@ufl.edu |

Complete Thematic Panel: For a thematic panel, you must submit titles, abstracts and author information for all papers together. Each panel should contain between three and four papers and one discussant. We encourage panel submissions organized by individuals, ASC Divisions and other working groups.

- **PANEL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
Friday, March 12th, 2010

Individual Paper Presentations: Submissions for a regular session presentation must include a title and abstract (of no more than 200 words), along with author information. Please note that these presentations are intended for individuals to discuss work that has been completed or where substantial progress has been made. Presentations about work that has yet to begin or is only in the formative stage are not appropriate here and may be more suitable for roundtable discussion (see below).

- **INDIVIDUAL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
Friday, March 12th, 2010

Poster Presentations: Submissions for poster presentations require only a title and abstract (of no more than 200 words), along with author information. Posters should display theoretical work or methods, data, policy analyses, or findings in a visually appealing poster format that will encourage questions and discussion about the material.

- **POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
Friday, May 14th, 2010

Roundtable Sessions: These sessions consist of three to six presenters discussing related topics. Roundtable sessions are generally less formal than panels. Thus, ASC provides no AV equipment for these sessions.

- **ROUNDTABLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
Friday May 14th, 2010

Author Meets Critics: These sessions, organized by an author or critic, consist of one author and three to four critics discussing and critiquing a recently published book relevant to the ASC. Submit the author's name and title of the book and the names of the three to four persons who have agreed to comment on the book.

- **AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
Friday, March 12, 2010

APPEARANCES ON PROGRAM

You may submit **ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION** and make only one other appearance as either a chair or discussant on a panel. Appearances on the program as a co-author, a poster presenter, or a roundtable participant are unlimited. **Only original papers that have not been published or presented elsewhere may be submitted to the program committee.**

The meetings are Wednesday, November 17, through Saturday, November 20, and submissions may be placed at any time during the program. ASC cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of presentations. All program participants are expected to register for the meeting. We encourage everyone to pre-register before October 1st to avoid paying a higher registration fee and the possibility of long lines at the onsite registration desk at the meeting. You can go on the ASC website at www.asc41.com under Annual Meeting Info to register online or print off a printer friendly form to fax or mail in. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September 1, 2010.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Friday March 12th, 2010** is the **absolute** deadline for presidential panel abstracts, thematic panels, regular panel presentations, and author meets critics.
- **Friday May 14th, 2010** is the **absolute** deadline for the submission of the full presidential panel essays, poster roundtable sessions.

ABSTRACTS

All submissions must include an abstract of no more than 200 words. They should describe the general theme of the presentation and where relevant, the methods and results. **Please note that due to the large volume of submissions, no late submissions will be accepted.**

EQUIPMENT

LCD projectors will be available for all panel and paper presentations to enable computer-based presentations. However, presenters will need to bring their own personal computers or arrange for someone on the panel to bring a personal computer. Additionally, all meeting rooms for paper and panel sessions will include overhead projectors. **Please note that ASC does not provide either LCD or overhead projectors for roundtable sessions.**

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

When submitting an abstract or complete panel at the ASC website, you should select a single sub-area (1 through 50) in one of 12 broader areas listed below. Please select the area, and sub-area if relevant, most appropriate for your presentation and only submit your abstract once. If you are submitting an abstract for a roundtable, poster session or author meets critic panel, you only need to select the broader area (i.e., Areas 10, 11 or 12), no sub-area is offered. Your choice of area and sub-area (when appropriate) will be important in determining the panel for your presentation and will assist the program chairs in avoiding time conflicts for panels on similar topics.

- Tips for choosing appropriate areas and sub-areas:
 - Review the entire list before making a selection.
 - Choose the most appropriate area first and then identify the sub-area that is most relevant to your paper.

The area and/or sub-area you choose should be based on the aspect of your paper that you would describe as the primary focus of the paper. For example, if your paper deals with the process by which juveniles are transferred to adult court in a particular jurisdiction, you would likely choose Area VII, sub-area 38.

Area I Presidential Plenaries

1	Crime and the Economy	Shawn Bushway	SBushway@uamail.albany.edu
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Area II Crime and Social Institutions

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Area III Causes of Crime and Criminal Behavior

11	Biological, Bio-social, Psychological Perspectives	Diana Fishbein	dfishbein@rti.org
12	Micro-social Perspectives (Learning, Control, Strain, Rational Choice)	Lee Ann Slocum	slocuml@umsl.edu
13	Macro-social Perspectives (Cultural, Disorganization, Anomie)	Jukka Savolainen	jsavolainen@unomaha.edu
14	Routine Activities and Situational Perspectives	John Eck	john.eck@uc.edu
15	Developmental, Integrated and Life Course Theories	Alex Piquero	apiquero@crim.umd.edu
16	Critical, Conflict and Feminist Perspectives	Walter DeKeseredy	walter.dekeseredy@uoit.ca

Area IV Types of Offending

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TEACHING TIPS COLUMN

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Call for Contributions to “Teaching Tips”

The ASC Teaching Committee is responsible for the “Teaching Tips” column, which is geared toward sharing ideas that will help improve teaching in both undergraduate and graduate level criminology and criminal justice courses. Tips can consist of:

- Pedagogical or curriculum resources (e.g., helpful books, websites, agencies)
- In-class, small group exercises
- Ideas for stimulating and leading discussion on difficult, challenging, or controversial topics
- Innovative teaching techniques (e.g., using music, videos, clickers, television dramas, or newspapers in the classroom)
- Examples of service learning, experiential learning, or problem-based learning activities
- Examples of writing assignments that help students understand theories, concepts, and/or processes related to the field
- Tips for making teaching more manageable and enjoyable (e.g., time savers, topics that generate discussion, ways for engaging students)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kate Hanrahan for her service as editor of “Teaching Tips” over the past year. A number of great ideas have appeared in the column, and my goal is to continue that tradition for the next year. Please send submissions for “Teaching Tips” to Candice Batton at cbatton@unomaha.edu. Submissions should be approximately 500-1,000 words, but can deviate from this guideline.

Thanks – Candice Batton, Chair, ASC Teaching Committee

TEACHING TIP: Career Research Project

By: Nicole Hendrix, Ph.D., Radford University

Criminal justice is an evolutionary field, which can be very exciting for criminology and criminal justice majors. However, the ever-changing nature of criminal justice can also lead students to either misunderstand or become misinformed about careers in criminal justice. Therefore, students in the department’s introductory course I teach are required to complete a career research project. This project assists students with obtaining the information about careers in criminal justice and the steps to take for achieving their desired positions.

The career research project includes several components. Students must contact a professional with a career in the specific position (not just the field) that is of interest and request an interview. It is important to mention that I usually have students attempt to contact two individuals as the nature of criminal justice professionals makes it difficult for scheduling and completing interviews. Prior to conducting the interview, students are required to identify one current (or emerging) concern related to the criminal justice position they have chosen to research. This may be accomplished from class readings, class discussions, or academic research. Students are additionally required to identify one solution to the current or emerging concern from academic research. Students are required to create five interview questions for the professional they have contacted. I offer suggestions for interview questions and also provide some basic information about interview protocol. Students’ interview schedules must include questions about the position, the necessary skills for attaining that position, the job market, the professional’s perspective about the current or emerging concern they have identified, and the professional’s perspective about the solution the student researched. Finally, each student is required to write a five page research paper that critically examines his/her chosen position within criminal justice. The paper must include information from the articles they read and the information obtained from their interview.

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This assignment has provided numerous benefits for my introductory classes, and more importantly, for students in our department. Specifically, students who complete this assignment are able to connect the world of academia with the world of practitioners. By interviewing criminal justice professionals, students often comprehend the application of academic concepts within practitioners' environments. The interview process alone assists students with obtaining a better understanding of what is currently required of them as students and what will be required of them as criminal justice professionals. Furthermore, students are able to see the utility of research and academic inquiry. Students also have the opportunity to make direct contact with individuals that can help them with future employment. In some cases, students even interview their potential future employers. These contacts also assist students with potential internship positions or established networks after they graduate. In general, this assignment serves to foster a relationship between these agencies and the university's department of criminal justice, which can benefit all criminal justice majors seeking employment.

TEACHING TIP: Using a Flowchart to Help Teach Search and Seizure Principles

By: Martha J. Smith, Ph.D., and Alison McKenney Brown, J.D.,
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We have used flowcharts in our undergraduate and graduate classes as an aid to teaching search and seizure concepts for a number of years. Our method involves using an overview chart (Figure 1). Sub-charts can be used to provide more detail at each decision point.

Flowcharts have a long and distinguished history in the field of criminal justice as a way of showing stages or decision-making points. (See, for example, "What is the sequence of events in the criminal justice system?" on the Bureau of Justice Statistics (2004) website, which updates the chart developed by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice (1967) in *The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society*, and Gottfredson (1999) in *Exploring Criminal Justice*). Flowcharts do not dictate any particular content, but they help clarify the proposed order of content, and divide the process into workable pieces that are easier for instructors to explain and for students to remember.

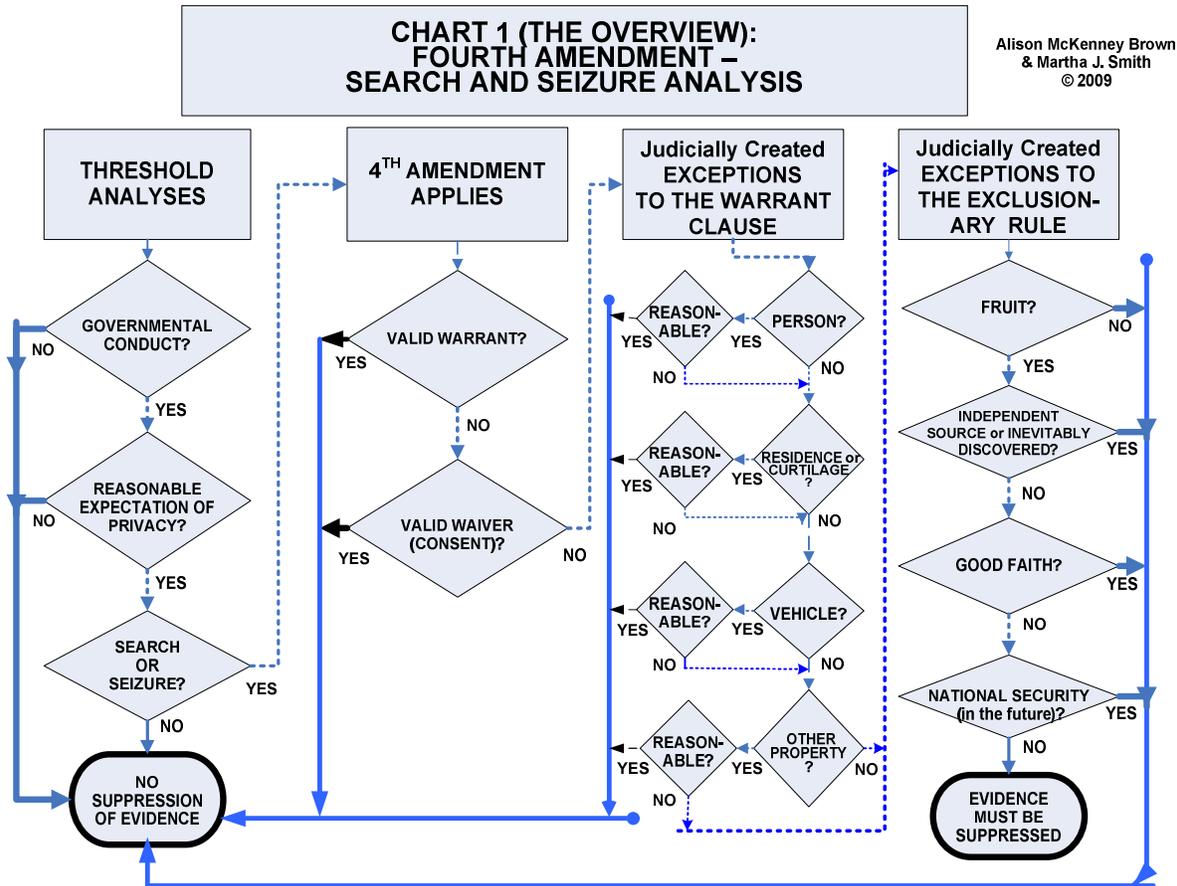
The flowchart below presents search and seizure issues as being fundamentally rights-based questions under the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and its related case law. Instructors may choose to begin by explaining the end of the process (i.e., the exclusion of evidence following a violation of a rule).

- Column 1 presents questions that allow the action to be considered as a Fourth Amendment issue:
 - * Was *government conduct* involved?
 - * Was there a *reasonable expectation of privacy*?
 - * Did a *search or seizure* occur?
- Column 2 presents questions that arise from a straightforward application of the Fourth Amendment:
 - * Was a *valid warrant* obtained prior to the search or seizure (including a FISA Court warrant)?
 - * Was there a *valid waiver* of Fourth Amendment protections (consent)?
- Column 3 addresses issues presented because judges have determined that searches and seizures in certain situations do not have to follow the usual rules:
 - * Was the search and seizure of a *person*? Was it *reasonable*?
 - * Was the search and seizure of a *residence or its curtilage*? Was it *reasonable*?
 - * Was the search and seizure of a *vehicle*? Was it *reasonable*?
 - * Was the search and seizure of *other property*? Was it *reasonable*?
- Column 4 sets out issues that have been (or may be) seen as justifications for allowing evidence to be admitted in court (despite having been obtained in violation of the usual rules):
 - * Was the evidence a *fruit* of the violation?
 - * Was the evidence from an *independent source* or would it have been *discovered inevitably* if the violation had not occurred?
 - * Was there "*good faith*" on the part of the police?
 - * Will there be a *national security* exception? (This is a good question for stimulating debate among students.)

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Figure 1: An Overview of Fourth Amendment Decision-making Using a Flowchart



**LIST OF PH.D. GRADUATES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CRIMINOLOGY ,
AND RELATED FIELDS**

Welch, Kristen L., “Do Angels Fall? An Analysis of Late Onset Offending and Substance Use in Adults Based on Findings from the National Youth Survey Family Study,” Chaired by Dr. Scott Menard, December 2009, Sam Houston State University.

Graduate Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Queen's University Belfast

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Founded in 1845 as Queen's College Belfast, Queen's became a University in its own right in 1908 and is a member of the elite Russell Group - the "Ivy League" of United Kingdom research universities - which also includes Oxford and Cambridge.

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Division of Critical Criminology is currently taking applications for the following position:

Editor(s) of the Critical Criminologist Newsletter

Job Duties:

The newsletter is published and distributed to all members 3-4 times a year. The potential editor (s) would be responsible for sending out notices to members for submissions (e.g., essays, photos, announcements, and other relevant division news), editing, organizing, and accepting materials to be included then integrating them into the newsletter. The logo and format can be seen in past issue examples. The potential editor would need to have access to publisher and pdf writer programs (and good knowledge of the programs). It is a 2 year position, beginning January 2009-January 2011. Historically there have been joint editors that have worked together and/or are at the same institution.

If you are interested in the position please send the following information to Stephen Muzzatti by **March 1, 2010**:

- Letter of Interest and expertise
- Previous experience and DCC participation
- Current CV
- Letter of support from 1 reference

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology has established a new Division of Experimental Criminology. The purpose of the Division shall be “the promotion and improvement of experimental evidence and methods in the advancement of criminological theory and evidence-based crime policy.”

Underpinning the establishment of the new Division of Experimental Criminology is the growing conduct, synthesis and theoretical use of randomized experiments by ASC members. This is indicated by several facts:

- The founding of the Academy of Experimental Criminology in 1998, whose 50 Fellows meet annually at ASC for a dinner and open ASC panel sessions (see <http://www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/>)
- The founding of the Campbell Crime and Justice Group in 2000, which has completed 18 full systematic reviews of experimental and quasi-experimental evidence (see http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/reviews_crime_justice/index.php)
- The founding of the Journal of Experimental Criminology in 2005,
- The growing and over-room-capacity attendance at all Academy of Experimental Criminology events held at ASC in the past three years,
- The growing interest among graduate students in experimental methods, and
- The increasing interest among ASC members in offering rigorous evidence on policy effectiveness as manifest in articles in Criminology & Public Policy.

The field of experimental criminology is unified by the practical and theoretical problems in designing, delivering, analyzing, interpreting and synthesizing randomized controlled field experiments. This unity is clear in the standard objectives of such designs as required by the multi-disciplinary CONSORT statement (see <http://www.consort-statement.org/>). It is also clear that there are great complexities and challenges in delivering high-quality experiments under the standards of field research set by the CONSORT statement organization. These problems provided fertile ground for the coming together of an intellectual community that will now be recognized and supported in the form of an ASC Division.

Dues for the 2010 membership year are \$35 and \$10 for students.

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Dear Criminology Scholar,

The Division of International Criminology within the American Society of Criminology would like you to consider division membership. Membership includes the following benefits:

- ◆ Subscription to the division journal: *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.
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- ◆ Information on possible United Nations involvement
- ◆ Opportunities for service to the discipline
- ◆ Opportunities for students to meet and to be mentored by faculty from around the world or locals who work globally
- ◆ Free division membership to persons from developing and third tier nations

For more information visit the Division website at: <http://www.internationalcriminology.com>

The annual membership is \$20 (regular) and \$15 for students. You must first be a current member of ASC before joining the division at: <http://www.asc41.com/appform1.html>

Welcome!

-The Membership Committee.



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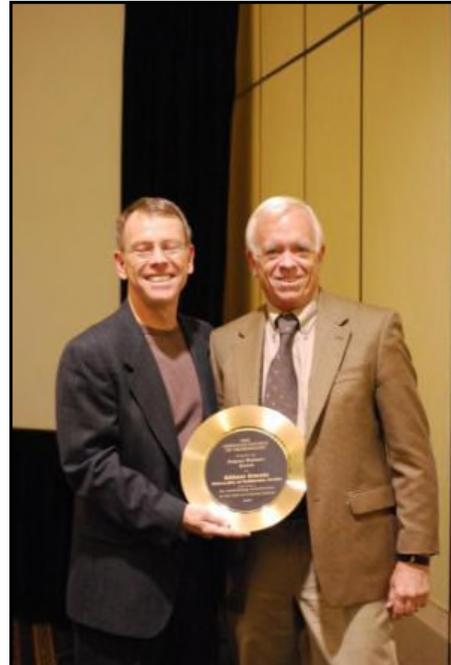


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Outgoing ASC President Todd Clear passing the gavel to incoming ASC President Rick Rosenfeld



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Ice Cream Social - Joanne Belknap, Todd Clear, Bob Agnew, and Wayne Osgood



Poster Session - Cynthia Koller, Elizabeth Koller, and Steve Messner

NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 ASC AWARDS

(Nomination submission dates and rules may differ. These Awards will be presented during the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Society reserves the right to not grant any of these awards during any given year.)

RUTH SHONLE – CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD (Sponsored by Prentice-Hall) This Award is given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D., or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May 2005). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored work. Those interested in being considered or in nominating someone for the Cavan Award should send eight (8) CDs of the following to the Committee Chair: (a) a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to the award; (b) applicant's/nominee's CV; and (c) no more than 3 published works, which may include a combination of articles and one book. The deadline for nominations is **March 1**.

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OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD This award honors exceptional contributions made by scholars in article form. The award is given annually for the peer-reviewed article that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. The current Committee will consider articles published during the 2008 calendar year. To nominate articles, please send full citation information for the article and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Article Award Committee Chair. The deadline for nominations is **December 31, 2009**.

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MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD is given annually for a book, published within three (3) calendar years preceding the year in which the award is made, that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. For this year, the book must have been published in 2007, 2008, or 2009. To be considered, books must be nominated by individuals who are members of the American Society of Criminology. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Hindelang Award Committee Chair, noted below. The deadline for receiving nominations is **February 15**.

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ASC FELLOWS The title of "Fellow" is given to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in the field of criminology. The honorary title of "Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC. In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee Chair). All materials should be sent to the Committee Chair, noted below. Any questions should be directed to the Committee Chair. The deadline for nominations is **February 15**. A list of ASC Fellows can be found at www.asc41.com/felsnom.html.

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IN MEMORIAM

Ulla Viveka Bondeson
(July 10, 1937 – October 20, 2009)

Ulla Bondeson was one of the most internationally famous and renowned Scandinavian criminologists. Her career spanned a half century, beginning in 1959 when she was employed at a Swedish Correctional Training School for young females. Her experience in this institution inspired her first English-language publication on “Argot knowledge as an indicator of criminal socialization” (Bondeson, 1968). She was appointed as a Lecturer in Sociology in the University of Lund, Sweden, in 1964, and became a Professor there in 1976. She was then appointed Professor of Criminology at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1980, and taught there until her retirement in 2007.

Ulla Bondeson’s most famous English-language publications were *Prisoners in Prison Societies* (Bondeson, 1989), *Alternatives to Imprisonment* (Bondeson, 1994), and *Nordic Moral Climates* (Bondeson, 2003). These books present important and sophisticated empirical research projects. For example, *Prisoners in Prison Societies* (based on Ulla’s doctoral dissertation) was a comparative study of 13 correctional institutions with a 10-year follow-up. Some of her most important writings (and her full vita) were collected together in *Crime, Punishment and Justice* (Bondeson, 2007), which is a brilliant legacy. Ulla was extremely concerned about the damaging effects of imprisonment.

Ulla Bondeson received many honors, including the Sellin-Glueck Award of the ASC in 1995. Most recently in 2006, she became a Knight of the Dannebrog (the Danish flag), which is an extremely prestigious award conferred by the Queen of Denmark. She held many important positions, including President of the Scandinavian Council on Criminology (1983-85), Vice-President of the Scientific Commission of the International Society of Criminology (1995-99) and of the International Society Of Criminology (2000-05), and she was a member of the Crime and Justice Steering Committee of the Campbell Collaboration (2000-07). She was a Visiting Professor at several American universities, including Harvard, Yale, the University of Minnesota, UCLA, and the University of California at Berkeley and Santa Barbara.

Her diplomacy in bringing Western criminology to other nations was both warm and honest. Her first visit to Seoul in 1996 to help organize the 12th World Congress of Criminology came at a time of heightened tensions between North and South Korea, with much sabre-rattling from the North. As she sat down in the conference room of the President of the Korean Institute of Criminology (KIC), she looked out the window towards a forested mountain in the north. When she mentioned the threat of invasion, her American colleague pointed to the window and said “look—Tanks!” Her laughter broke all the tension, whereupon the KIC President quoted a popular Korean T-shirt logo of the era: “No Fear!” That night over many toasts of Korean spirits, Ulla and the KIC President exchanged many salutations to “No Fear.”

In 2000-05, she took on the difficult task of recruiting more ISC members from Africa, which was then (as now) under-represented in international criminology meetings. In two trips to Africa, she organized many opportunities to meet with scholars in our field, and to encourage membership in ISC and attendance at the World Congresses in Rio and Philadelphia. Her work helped to stimulate far greater African engagement at the 14th World Congress than at the 12th.

In an era when it was very difficult and unusual for female scholars to obtain university professorships, let alone win high office in international learned societies, Ulla Bondeson was a remarkable and very distinguished pioneering criminologist. She was a highly intelligent, multilingual and very cultured person who also had a hearty laugh and a great sense of fun. Her hospitality in her summer house was legendary. With typical generosity, she left money to establish a fund for Nordic criminological research. Ulla will be greatly missed by all criminologists who had the pleasure and privilege of knowing her.

David P. Farrington and Lawrence W. Sherman,
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WOMEN JUDGES AND WOMEN PRISONERS: AND HOW I DANCED WITH FORMER JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

By Joanne Belknap, Ph.D.



In working on the different editions of my book, *The Invisible Woman*, I've always been fascinated with women's entry into law, and how different it is from their entry into policing and prison and jail work. I've also felt so proud to read about the first women lawyers who tried and were often successful in their cases to bring about gender and racial justice.

My lawyer friend, Claudia Bayliff, told me years ago when I was battling cancer, that when I was better, we should study women judges, and that the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) was an amazing organization to do this work. As I was working through my recovery, Claudia informed me that we really need to get busy on this because some of the first women judges were retiring and others were starting re-entry programs for women prisoners.

So in October 2009, Claudia and I attended the 31st annual NAWJ Conference, in Memphis, where I met some truly amazing and powerful women. The first woman justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Sandra Day O'Connor, was the keynote speaker the first day, and the photo is an opportunity I had to meet her. Her riveting and inspiring keynote speech was about educating our youth about our government.

That evening, the local Center for Southern Folklore was reserved just for the NAWJ members to walk around this museum, drinking wine, eating terrific Southern food from a buffet in the museum, and listening to a fabulous Memphis blues band. My single most significant impression of the NAWJ (and I am hugely impressed by many aspects of this organization) is how interracial it is. It was founded in 1979 by former justices Vaino Spencer (African American) and Joan Dempsey Klein (White). Of the past five presidents, three were African

American, one Latina, and one Asian American. Sitting in the basement of the museum eating great Southern food, listening to fine blues with hundreds of diverse women judges and Justice O'Connor's body guards, I was thinking that the evening couldn't be more unbelievable. That's when Justice O'Connor got up and started dancing. About half of the rest of us rose and started dancing. After a while, Justice O'Connor waved her arm for us to follow and we got in line behind her dancing to the fabulous music. I felt like we were doing a jazz version of The Bunny Hop, until the lead singer of the band, the famous Joyce Cobb, called it the "O'Connor Shuffle." It was truly thrilling, and I told Claudia, "If I'd had a bucket list, this would have been a great thing to put on it, but it never would have occurred to me!"

The new President of NAWJ, Justice Dana Fabe, is the first woman justice of the Alaskan Supreme Court. She was given the charge by the NAWJ leadership five years ago to develop a new NAWJ women-in-prison program that could be replicated across the country. She designed an amazing re-entry program that has been replicated by Judge Brenda Murray in Baltimore and builds on Judge Betty J. Williams's program for women prisoners in New York City. Claudia was able to visit Judge Murray's program in Baltimore and we both attended Justice Fabe's program in Alaska. Claudia and I are working on grants to study these remarkable re-entry programs, and to interview as many of these amazing women as we can for a study on the judges.

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. Half pages and full pages may also be purchased for \$225 and \$300 respectively. **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: ncoldiron@asc41.com. 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 and click on Employment.

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY *Director of Criminal Justice Program – School of Graduate and Professional Studies* - Program Director sought to implement a new program in Criminal Justice beginning fall semester, 2010. Director will oversee curriculum, teach and develop internship sites for B.A. in Criminal Justice. Position is a full-time tenure-track possible, 10-month appointment to begin August 1, 2010. **Qualifications:** PhD in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related field/specialty; ABDs will be considered. Successful candidates will have teaching experience in the field, background in program coordination, and ability to work collegially and collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders. Strong leadership, communication and organizational skills are essential. **Responsibilities:** Implement and administer program, coordinate curriculum and assessment, teach criminal justice courses, develop internship sites, oversee budget, manage adjuncts, advise students, provide community service, collaborate with other departments, and represent Rockhurst to external community. **Application Procedure:** Review of applicants will begin February 15, 2010 and continue until position is filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references in electronic format (PDF or Word) to: jennifer.rinella@rockhurst.edu. If unable to submit electronically, please mail requested materials to: Jennifer Rinella, Chairperson, Search Committee, Rockhurst University, Van Ackeren 300, 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110. Rockhurst University, a Catholic Jesuit University, is located in the cultural and artistic center of the racially and ethnically diverse Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area. Rockhurst is an institution focused on learning, leadership and service. Please visit our website at www.rockhurst.edu. Rockhurst is an E-verify employer. EOE

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**Assistant Professor Positions in Criminology**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of Criminology invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor positions to begin Fall 2010. Our department, which has the largest undergraduate enrollment in IUP's College of Health and Human Services, offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline. Applicants must have degree in hand at time of appointment. As our university has a 4/4 teaching load and quality doctoral programs, we are seeking applicants with both a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and, a commitment to pursuing an active research agenda. Candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. All applicants must be work eligible.

For position #1, area of specialization is open. For position #2, preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research and/or teaching experience in at least 1 of the following areas: white collar crime, environmental crime, substance use and crime, policing, crime and delinquency prevention, psychology and law, and terrorism. Applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying.

Applicants should forward a letter of application, a current vita, official transcripts, three current letters of reference, evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples that demonstrate their research interests to: Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Chair-Search Committee, IUP Department of Criminology, 200 Wilson Hall, 411 North Walk, Indiana, PA 15705. Review of applications will begin on January 25, 2009, and will continue until the search is closed. IUP is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V. Indiana University of Pennsylvania is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

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Application: Screening of applications begins November 15, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. Send a letter of application describing teaching and research interests and professional experience, together with a curriculum vitae and list of three references (with letters forwarded from referrals) to:

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16th WORLD CONGRESS
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The 16th World Congress of the International Society for Criminology in 2011

The 16th World Congress of the International Society of Criminology (ISC) will be held at the Kobe International Conference Center in Kobe, Japan, on August 5-9, 2011. The local host is the Japan Federation of Criminological Associations (JFCA), which is formed by the eight criminological associations in Japan covering a wide range of disciplines from sociological criminology to correctional medicine. JFCA has started its preparation for the Congress with close consultation with the ISC leadership.

The general theme and other details will be determined at the meeting of ISC's Board and Scientific Commission in Paris in May, 2009. An official website will be set up and the first circular will be prepared soon afterward.

Kobe is a port city with 1.5 million inhabitants located near Osaka in western Japan. (<http://www.kvca.or.jp/convention/english/index.html>) As one of the first ports opened to the outside world in the late 19th century, Kobe has a distinctive international atmosphere which attracts tourists both from abroad and from Japan. Although devastated by the earthquake of 1995, Kobe, the "Phoenix", has quickly risen again, and now fully enjoys its prosperity.

The city is served by two nearby international airports (the Kansai International Airport and the Osaka International Airport) as well as a municipal airport. A day trip to Kyoto and Hiroshima can easily be made by train, and a trip to Tokyo in eastern Japan is also easy by train or plane.

The Congress is to be held at the Kobe International Conference Center, located on a man-made island in the Port of Kobe. (<http://kobe-cc.jp/english/index.html>) It is conveniently surrounded by a group of hotels with varying prices, and all congress sessions will be held in the fully air-conditioned rooms under one roof of the Conference Center.

We will keep you posted of the progress. Please plan ahead to attend this important event for the world community of criminologists. It may be a good idea, for instance, to make this Congress a part of your summer vacation in 2011. You will not be disappointed, intellectually or otherwise.

Those who wish to be placed on our mailing list to receive further information are kindly requested to write to:

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