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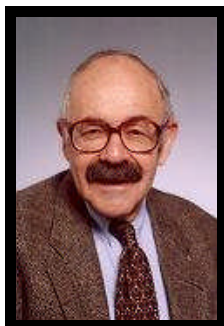
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THE STOCKHOLM PRIZE IN CRIMINOLOGY

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Jerry Lee, President of the Jerry Lee Foundation and a member of the National Board for Education Sciences of the US Institute of Education Sciences

Why is there no Nobel Prize in criminology? That question has several answers. One is that criminology was not very accomplished in 1895 when Alfred Nobel made out his will. Neither was the science of any aspect of human behavior, and Nobel was a physical scientist. People who accept this answer often hope that the advances in social science will soon attract enough support to broaden the recognition of achievements in more disciplines. They point to the evidence of the 1969 advent of the Bank of Sweden Prize ‘in memory’ of Alfred Nobel, which has the same cash value (and award ceremony with the King of Sweden) as the five ‘real’ Nobel Prizes established in the 1895 will of dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel. Since 1995 the economics prize has been broadened in principle, if not in practice, to recognize any aspect of social science.



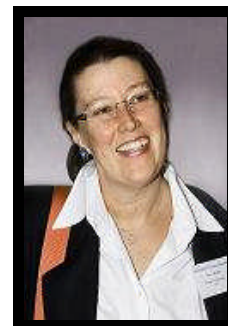
Alfred Blumstein



John Braithwaite



Friedrich Losel



Terrie Moffitt

Yet the evidence from the economics prize also suggests an even more hard-bitten response to those who may ask for a Nobel Prize in criminology. This answer is that neither economics, nor any other human science (including criminology), is truly worthy of Nobel-level recognition. Many critics of the economics prize in Sweden have sought to achieve its abolition, including economics Nobel prize-winner Gunnar Myrdal and a descendant of Alfred Nobel’s brother.

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14TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM, April 8-12, 2007, Dubai

7th ANNUAL JERRY LEE CRIME PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM, April 23 - 24, 2007, presented by The University of Maryland and University of Pennsylvania. To be held at College Park, MD and Washington D.C. For more information email ccjg@crim.umd.edu or visit <http://www.ccjs.umd.edu/ccjg>

IV SPANISH SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, April 26-28, 2007, Málaga, Spain. More Info: <http://www.uma.es/criminologia/congreso/principal.html>

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

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY August 2007, Bologna, Italy

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>

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

CENTURY OF PROBATION 2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, September 10 - 13, 2007, For further information visit www.centuryofprobation.com

8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING CRIME October 3-5, 2007, Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007

ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, October 3-6, 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Sponsored by the Nathan Cummings Foundation, Hosted by Philadelphia's internationally renowned Mural Arts Program. For more information: www.artsincriminaljustice.org, Email: info@artsincriminaljustice.org, Phone: (215) 685-0759

VENEZUELAN CRIMINOLOGY FORUM, November 1-3, 2007, Maracaibo, Venezuela, Contact Jesús Párraga (jparraga@iamnet.com), Christopher Birkbeck (c.h. birkbeck@salford.ac.uk), www.venecrim.com

CONFERENCE OF THE REHABILITATION OF YOUNG OFFENDERS
The Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) from Singapore, in partnership with the Social Service Training Institute and the Singapore Association of Social Workers, November 20 - 21, 2007
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THE RESEARCH GROUP ON PUNISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY, December 5-7, 2007, "Pain in our Contemporary Society: Permanence or Mutation" Tel : 514 343-2120, Fax: 514 343-2269, Email: chloe.leclerc@umontreal.ca

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AROUND THE ASC

Curtis R. Blakely, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama has published a new book titled: Prisons, Penology and Penal Reform: An Introduction to Institutional Specialization (Peter Lang, 2007).

Associate Professor Dan Mears has been awarded tenure and Carter Hay has been promoted to associate professor with tenure in the Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is continuing its expansion with the addition of two faculty members for Fall 2007: Eric Stewart, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will join the College as an associate professor. Sarah Bacon, who completed her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland and was a visiting assistant professor at FSU in 2006-2007, is joining the College as a tenure-track assistant professor.

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To impose a criterion that research results should be “worthy” of global recognition, however, is to miss the point of establishing prizes in the first place. It confuses the cart and the horse, as if the prize is a “cart” to be pulled only by a worthy research “horse.” Founders of such prizes have the opposite vision. A prize is not a dependent variable to be caused by the independent variable of outstanding research. A prize, to them, is program X designed to cause better research Y by providing the “horse” of a greater incentive.

It was just that horse-pulls-the-cart theory which led the ASC Development Committee in 2001-2002 to promote the idea of a major prize in criminology that would be global in scope. While it would not be a Nobel Prize, it would aspire to emulate the kinds of benefits that the Nobel Prizes have clearly succeeded in achieving. That decision launched a series of initiatives involving the International Society of Criminology (whose board was highly skeptical of the idea but agreed to endorse it), ISC member Jerzy Sarnecki of the University of Stockholm, the Swedish Ministry of Justice, and the Jerry Lee Foundation. After three years of negotiations and consultations, the result was the 2005 announcement at the University of Pennsylvania by the Swedish Justice Minister launching the Stockholm Prize in Criminology, to be administered as a charitable civil institution based in Sweden.

Since then, an independent jury has chosen four criminologists to share the first two annual Stockholm Prizes in Criminology. All four are members of the American Society of Criminology, as well as of other learned societies. On June 5, 2007, the Prize will be awarded in Stockholm to Alfred Blumstein and Terrie Moffitt. In June of 2006, the Prize was awarded to John Braithwaite and Friedrich Losel. The work of these outstanding criminologists has clearly established the credibility of the Prize in accomplishing its goals. Further progress towards those goals may depend upon widespread recognition among criminologists, as well as governments and all the people, of what the Stockholm Prize is intended to accomplish.

The Purpose of the Prize

In deciding to donate \$1.5 million to the Stockholm Prize, the Jerry Lee Foundation had a clear vision of its purpose: advance the field of criminology as a social institution for the benefit of humankind, rather than to create any particular product or support any particular policy. Much the same can be said of the vision of the Soderberg Foundation of Sweden, of the Swedish government, and of the other private donors to the Prize.

Large cash prizes *for a specific purpose* have long played an important role in the history of science and technology. In 1714, the British government offered a large cash prize for anyone who could invent a tool for measuring a ship’s longitude. The result was the chronometer, and countless lives saved from shipwrecks. In 1919, Raymond Orteig offered a \$25,000 prize for anyone who could fly from New York to Paris. The result was Charles Lindbergh’s flight to Paris in 1927. In the 21st Century, the Ansari Family offered \$10 million to anyone who could develop a safe private spaceship. The result was the flights of Mojave Aerospace Ventures’ SpaceShipOne. Most recently, Sir Charles Branson has offered the \$25 million Virgin Earth Challenge Prize to anyone who can discover how to remove one billion tons of carbon monoxide from the environment every year.

Important as these prize-induced achievements may be, they have a striking limitation. Prizes awarded for patron-defined results do not help to advance entire fields of research. They do not shift the fundamental patterns of life choices that draw the best minds into some fields of endeavor rather than others. They do not stem what sociologist David Reisman called (in 1975) the “hemorrhaging of the finest minds out of science into business and law school.” They do not help entire disciplines to increase their rate of progress by enlarging their talent pools over many generations.

Institutional development is arguably the result of a different genre of prizes, which Alfred Nobel apparently invented: a global competition for the most important discoveries in a field of research. Rather than having the prize sponsor define the desired result, these prizes challenge the prospective winners to decide what question a result should answer. Rather than staying within the confines of existing paradigms, or of the practical challenges of the moment, these prizes reward people who can invent new paradigms, or open up new lines of research and development through basic discoveries. By encouraging any and all work on a given subject matter, these prizes appear to strengthen the institutional foundations of knowledge. That is the hypothesis we are all testing with the Stockholm Prize in criminology.

Evidence on the Nobel Strategy

In 1896, the death of Alfred Nobel launched the prototype of the disciplinary competition prize. His will established an \$8 million endowment (\$182 million in 2006 dollars) to award prizes for people who “have rendered the greatest services to mankind” in physics, chemistry, medicine (or physiology), literature, and “friendship between nations (peace). In 1969 the Bank of Sweden began awarding a Prize ‘in memory of’ Alfred Nobel for work in economics. And in the most famous example of a non-Nobel disciplinary competition, in 1936 Canadian mathematician John Charles Fields established a prize for work in mathematics (done by anyone under the age of 40); the Fields Medal is often described as “the Nobel Prize of mathematics.”

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There is much indirect evidence that all these prizes have made an enormous impact on the advancement of science, and of human progress in general. Much of this is hard to measure, but is consistent with indirect measures. For example, the talent pool for science has almost doubled in the past century by the falling barriers to women doing scientific work. Whether that fact is in any way due to the Nobel Prizes, or entirely due to social changes independent of science, is impossible to determine from the evidence. Who can say just how many women have been inspired to devote their lives to science by the example of Marie Curie, who twice won a Nobel Prize? While much progress remains to be made in attracting women to careers in natural science, Madame Curie's Nobel example may have made a difference.

Clearer evidence of the "Nobel effect" comes from medicine. At the time Nobel established the Prize in medicine (or physiology), the scientific basis of that profession was on very thin ice. Joseph Lister's antiseptic methods of surgery had only recently been accepted in major teaching hospitals, over sixty years after Ignaz Semmelweis left Vienna in disgrace for having suggested that student doctors should wash their hands between dissecting corpses and delivering babies. Anesthesia had just become widespread, killing thousands of patients on the operating table with overdoses; no research guidance on dosage-response curves would be available for decades. And Franklin Roosevelt was growing up unprotected the rampant middle-class disease of polio that would strike him down three decades later.

It is clear that the Nobel Prize in medicine helped to spur the development of a polio vaccine, even if other factors were also important. As Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin labored for decades to apply basic science to the development of a vaccine, laboratory researchers pursued the molecular basis for transmission and acquisition of the disease. When the basic science was awarded Nobel Prizes in the late 1940s, the vaccine developers were spurred on to even harder work in anticipation of the recognition of their own work. The fact that no Nobel Prize was ever awarded for a polio vaccine does not negate the hypothesis that its *anticipation* strengthened the research. That fact merely strengthens the evidence that Prizes are horses helping to pull the research cart, even if the cart never catches up to recognition by the Prize.

Criminology as a Service to Humankind

The vision of a disciplinary prize exposes a very old conflict within academic life: whether to pursue knowledge purely for the "dis-interested" sake of curiosity, or to pursue knowledge that may ultimately provide benefits to humanity. Scientists like Benjamin Franklin have shown that the two purposes are complementary. The choice between understanding electricity and inventing the lightning rod is no choice at all, but rather an integrated process of discovery and invention. Modern criminologists are not so sure, and seem prone to furious debates about methods and priorities that divide our ranks into mutually exclusive camps.

The independent jury for the Stockholm Prize can be said, so far, to reflect a Franklinesque view of science and its values. Its members, listed at www.criminologyprize.com, include exponents of all research methods on human behavior, all subject areas within the study of crime and justice, all inhabited continents on earth, both basic and applied scientists, both researchers and research consumers. Its choices to date include a basic research scientist who has pushed back frontiers in gene X environment interactions (Terrie Moffitt), without developing the policy implications of her basic science discoveries. The jury has also chosen a criminologist known equally for his normative theories of criminal law and his insistence on learning the actual consequences of applying those theories (John Braithwaite). It has chosen a leader in the basic science of criminal career patterns who has promoted widespread dialogue about the policy implications of that research (Alfred Blumstein). And it has chosen an experimental psychologist who tested both early-life interventions (child skills training) and post-sentencing interventions (for sex offenders and prison inmates) in reaching policy conclusions that he presents directly to government officials (Friedrich Losel).

The message of the jury's choices to date seems clear: to win the Prize one should devote one's life to doing first rate criminology, with its benefit to humanity at least a distant prospect. The four 2006-7 winners have all pushed back the frontiers of theory and evidence far more than the average distance achieved by their contemporaries. They have each produced a coherent body of major contributions to knowledge that can be articulated to all the people and all the governments. Those contributions, in turn, can be shown to hold great potential benefit to humanity, in the future if not today.

The Prize as a Service to Criminology

Criminology may help itself by helping humanity in the ways recognized by the Prize. The pantheon of Stockholm Prize winners that will grow year after year can help attract talent, funding, and the attention of policymakers. The talent will come from drawing more people away from Reisman's "hemorrhage" to professional schools and into doctoral programs in criminology. It will come from drawing more people trained in other fields to devote their research to questions of crime and justice. It will come from drawing more scholars in allied fields into interdisciplinary research teams with criminologists in the center.

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The funding for criminological research has long been hurt by the view that justice and crime prevention are matters of “common sense,” best appreciated by those “in the trenches.” Providing millions of dollars to study crime is therefore likely to be a waste of tax dollars that could be better spent on police and prisons. Several members of the House Judiciary Committee expressed such views as recently as mid-February 2007. Recent cuts in the NIJ budget reveal the fragility of Congressional support for funding research on crime and justice, regardless of the party in power. The Stockholm Prize, and American winners of the Prize, create a powerful argument for maintaining such funding. That argument would echo the “threat to future Nobel Prize” argument made by natural science advocates whenever the NSF or NIH budgets are under duress.

As the Swedish Justice Minister said in announcing the Prize in 2005, the passionate debates over crime are simply plagued by a lack of knowledge. The more knowledge we can claim as our own—through the visible mechanism of the Stockholm Prize—the more chance we have that criminology will gain a seat at the table for making policy. Recent developments in the US Office of Management and Budget, as well as in the US Institute of Education Sciences, encourage the use of more and better research to test the effectiveness of government programs. The Stockholm Prize may bring added luster to such research, and make its conclusions harder to ignore.

How We All Can Help

Six years ago, the prospect of a Swedish official standing in a full Banquet Hall to present a \$150,000 annual prize in criminology was a mere gleam in our eyes. To many, it was pie in the sky. While the ASC did not invest major resources in the Prize, ASC members have been crucial to its success.

This is not the end of the story. The Stockholm Prize still awaits three more developments to bring out its full potential. One is a large turnout for the annual Stockholm Symposium in Criminology, which will be held this year from June 4-6. You can register at the English language Symposium website found at <http://www.criminologysymposium.com/>). The larger the participation in this annual symposium, the more impact it will have on Swedish thinking about the role of criminology in promoting human rights around the world. That, in turn, could help to achieve the second step needed to advance the Criminology Prize: raising a permanent endowment for the award. At an annual spend rate of 5%, with excess interest re-invested to keep up with inflation, the current award amount needs a \$3 million endowment. This goal seems feasible during the first ten years of the Prize, especially if future ASC Presidents were to ask the ASC Development Committee to help raise funds for the Prize.

The third step in making the most out of the Stockholm Prize would be to raise the award amount to the recent \$1.4 million value of the Nobel Prizes. This step would give the Prize, and criminology, a far better chance of having the kind of impact that Nobel Prizes have created. In order to make it happen, the endowment would need to be about ten times as much: roughly \$30 million. That amount is the equal of ten endowed professorships, and exceeds the annual research budget on crime and justice for almost every nation on earth. If an endowment of that amount could be raised, however, it could open new doors for criminology to provide even greater benefits to humankind.

Campbell Crime and Justice: Call for New Titles

The Campbell Collaboration Crime & Justice Coordinating Group is an international network of researchers that prepares, updates, and rapidly disseminates systematic reviews of high-quality research conducted worldwide on effective methods to reduce crime and delinquency and improve the quality of justice. We are interested in receiving title proposals for potential new systematic reviews to be registered with the Campbell Collaboration. Such reviews should focus on a specific intervention or set of programs.

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, or Charlotte Gill (Managing Editor) at gillce@sas.upenn.edu. Information regarding the Campbell Collaboration and its Crime and Justice Group can be found at www.campbellcollaboration.org.

2008-2009 ASC ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers, as proposed by the Nominations Committee, was approved by the ASC Executive Board for the 2008-2009 election:

President-Elect

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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 30 (postmark date) to the address noted below. Email nominations will not be accepted.

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ATTENTION AUTHORS!!!

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.

Google has recently announced a program aimed at increasing accessibility of books in general. Google is working with several major libraries to include their entire collections in its "Google Book Search." Users will be able to search on authors, titles, topics, or snippets of content to find books. They will be able to view the full-text versions of books whose copyrights have expired. For works still copyright protected, users will see a few snippets from the book so that they can confirm that the book meets their needs, and they will be directed to information about how to order the book. However, under this program, authors can give Google permission to make the full text of a copy-righted book available so that users can have access to the full text. If such permission is granted, users will pay a fee for immediate access to its full contents. The copyright holder decides if a book should be available online, and what the access price should be.

This service may prove to be a convenient avenue for making books that are important to the field more easily accessible. For more information about the entire project, see:

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The Faculty

Steven C. Beck (University of Cincinnati) Organizational Theory; Personnel Selection and Development; Domestic Violence; Policing

Michael L. Benson (University of Illinois) White-Collar Crime; Criminological Theory; Life-Course Criminology

Susan Bourke (University of Cincinnati) Corrections; Undergraduate Retention; Teaching Effectiveness

Sandra Lee Browning (University of Cincinnati) Race, Class, and Gender; Law and Social Control; Drugs and Crime

Mitchell B. Chamlin (University at Albany, SUNY) Macro-Criminology; Structural Sociology; Time-Series Analysis

Constance L. Chapple (University of Arizona) Criminological Theory; Gender and Crime; Family and Crime

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; Methods/
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

Ojmarrh Mitchell (University of Maryland) Race and Sentencing; Drugs and Crime; Measurement/Evaluation

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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

Lawrence F. Travis, III (University at Albany, SUNY) Policing; Criminal Justice Policy; Sentencing

Patricia Van Voorhis (University at Albany, SUNY) Correctional Rehabilitation and Classification; Psychological
Theories of Crime; Women and Crime

Pamela Wilcox (Duke University) Criminal Opportunity Theory; Schools, Communities, and Crime;
Victimization/Fear of Crime

John D. Wooldredge (University of Illinois) Institutional Corrections; Sentencing; Methods

John Paul Wright (University of Cincinnati) Life-Course Theories of Crime; Biosocial Criminology; Methods

Roger Wright (Chase College of Law) Criminal Law and Procedure; Policing; Teaching Effectiveness

DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

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

Critical Criminology is the official journal of the Division of Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. The journal deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. Critical Criminology is for academics and researchers with an interest in anarchistic, cultural, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and left-realist criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and welcomes work focusing on issues of social harm and social justice, including those exploring the intersecting lines of class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal is of interest for all persons with an interest in alternative methodologies and theories in criminology, including chaos theory, non-linear analysis, and complex systems science as it pertains to the study of crime and criminal justice. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

Manuscripts should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes and references). Please send four hard copies of manuscripts, as well as an electronic copy (on 3.5 diskette or on CD-ROM) to Dr. Shahid Alvi, Editor-in-Chief, Faculty of Criminology, Justice & Policy Studies, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, 2000 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1H 7K4.

Prior to submission, please access the following URL and follow the posted author's guidelines.
<http://www.critcrim.org/journal.htm> (NOTE: this link will lead you to the Springer website with links to author instructions.)

For our colleagues outside the U.S. and Canada, electronic submission is available, and should be sent to: Shahid.alvi@uoit.ca.

For markets outside the U.S., please consider working with either Mark Israel, Editor for the Pacific Rim (mark.israel@finders.edu.au) or Joanna Goodey, European Editor (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.

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:

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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.

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

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

NOMINATIONS FOR 2007 ASC AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

The ASC Minority Scholars/Mentors Research Grant program was established by the American Society of Criminology in order to increase the number of scholars in criminology and criminal justice who are members of historically disadvantaged and under-represented ethnic and racial groups. Undergraduate students who are members of these under-represented ethnic and racial groups and are near the end of their sophomore year of study are eligible. The goal of this initiative is to facilitate the advancement of academically talented students into graduate (especially doctoral) study in criminology (or criminal justice). Faculty members who are mentoring students will co-apply for the grant with the student. Applications are submitted during the student's sophomore year, with funding beginning in the student's junior year. Nominations must be received by May 1st preceding the student's junior year. Grantees will be selected by the Board of the American Society of Criminology, upon the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Minority Scholar/Mentor Research Grants. Grantees receive \$10,000 in research scholarship funds, which is divided into awards of \$5,000 for the student during his or her Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees also receive a grant of up to \$1,500 to support travel to the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology during November of the student's Senior year of undergraduate study. At that annual meeting, the student will present a research paper (developed during in the previous year) under auspices of a faculty mentor (who may be a co-author). Awardees begin their work on the paper during the junior year of study.

Students selected for this award will receive:

\$5,000 research grant each year for the junior and senior year of study

Up to \$1,500 travel grant to attend the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology

Guidance in the development of a research paper on a topic in criminology

Guidance in the scholarly area of criminology

Guidance in the application process for graduate school

The mentoring relation is expected to involve the following areas:

Mentoring the student in a collaborative research project that will yield a paper presented at the ASC meeting in the student's senior year.

Mentoring the student in the field of criminology during the student's two years of funding. This might involve weekly meetings, readings/independent study courses, courses, work on other projects, or attendance at local criminology conferences.

Mentoring of the student that will facilitate the student's preparation for and successful application to graduate study in criminology/criminal justice.

The proposal to ASC for the award is a collaborative effort. The primary criteria for allocating the awards are (1) the student's potential for completing doctoral work in criminology and (2) the quality of the proposed mentoring relationship. In this proposal, the faculty member should do the following:

Provide a written recommendation for why the potential grantee has the academic potential and career aspirations to successfully complete graduate study in criminology (or criminal justice) leading the student into an academic (or related) career.

Provide student transcripts and any other supporting materials demonstrating the student's promise as a scholar (these may include ACT, SAT, and/or GRE scores).

Provide a description of the proposed collaborative research project that will result in a presentation at the ASC meeting in the student's senior year.

Provide a description of other mentoring activities and proposed contact with the student over his or her junior and senior years.

In this proposal, the student should do the following:

Provide a personal statement on his or her career goals in criminology.

Provide a statement on how the Mentoring Grant would enable the student to focus more time on his or her academic work and better achieve his or her career goals (e.g., lessen time spent on a job).

Nomination proposals should be sent **by May 1** to:

Committee Chair:

TODD R. CLEAR

Chair Minority Scholar/Mentor Committee

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

899 10th Avenue

New York, NY 10019

212-237-8470 (P)

tclear@jjay.cuny.edu

GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION, Sponsored by McGraw-Hill

This award is given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students.

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

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

Judging Procedures: The Student Awards Committee will rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and aptness of methods, quality of the writing, command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology.

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

Submission Deadline: Papers must be submitted with a postmarked on or before **April 15** to:

Committee Chair:

NANCY RODRIGUEZ
Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Arizona State University West
4701 W. Thunderbird Road
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**List of Ph.D Graduates in Criminal Justice,
Criminology and Related Fields**

Ifeanyi Celestine Ezeonu, "The Social Construction of Black-on-Black Violence in Toronto," Chaired by Rosemary Gartner, September 2005, University of Toronto, Canada.

Catherine A. Jenks, "American Exceptionalism: Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value," Chaired by Dr. Marc Gertz, August 2006, Florida State University

A New Ph.D. Program in Criminology and Criminal Justice Old Dominion University in Norfolk Virginia

Old Dominion University's Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice is proud to announce a new *Ph.D. program in Criminology and Criminal Justice* to begin Fall 2007. The PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice will produce scholars with strong backgrounds in criminology and criminal justice, research methods and statistics who will be able to conduct research, teach college and university courses in their areas of specialization, and provide service to the discipline. The program is designed primarily for students who are interested in pursuing careers in higher education, but will also serve those interested in employment as researchers and supervisors in various public and private agencies. For more information, please see the website <http://al.odu.edu/sociology/phdprogram/index.shtml> or contact the graduate program director, Randy Gainey, at rgainey@odu.edu.

The Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association

The Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association is seeking a Community Corrections Research Advisor for its quarterly newsletter publication, *The Connection*. The Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association serves officers throughout the United States and its territories and would welcome an advisor on research related information in community corrections. Please contact Richard Gayler at 208-882-2448 or by email at Richard_Gayler@uscourts.gov

Data Analysis Workbooks for use in your Classroom

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

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- Communities and Violence (forthcoming)
- Violence and the Criminal Justice System—From Incident to Arrest

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

IN MEMORIAM

Eugene Howard Czajkoski, 78, died Friday, February 16, 2007, at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Rosalind. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Eugene H. and Rosalind D. Czajkoski Scholarship Fund, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, attention Dean Blomberg, 634 W. Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

Dr. Czajkoski was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. A native of New York, he earned his doctorate in public administration (Criminal justice) from New York University in 1964. He joined the Florida State University faculty in 1966, and continued to teach in the classroom as recently as Fall of 2006. He was the chair of the department of criminology before becoming the founding dean of the School of Criminology in 1974. He remained dean until 1986. In 1987, he was awarded dean emeritus and professor emeritus status.

In addition to his active involvement at FSU and major professional associations in his field, Dr. Czajkoski served as commissioner on the Florida Supreme Court Nominating Commission; consultant for National Institute of Justice; chairman of the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice; and various other positions within the Governor's office. He was instrumental in creating DISC Village, a drug treatment center, and was on its board of directors for 35 years.

Gene had a wonderful sense of humor and was a colorful, gregarious conversationalist. His virtues were many; he was reliable, fair, loyal, prudent, trustworthy, ethical, reasonable, kind, and a truly good and decent man, who lived by the Golden Rule. He was a good friend to many and a loving, devoted husband.

Other survivors include the Rapaglia and D'Arco families and many friends, colleagues, and students.

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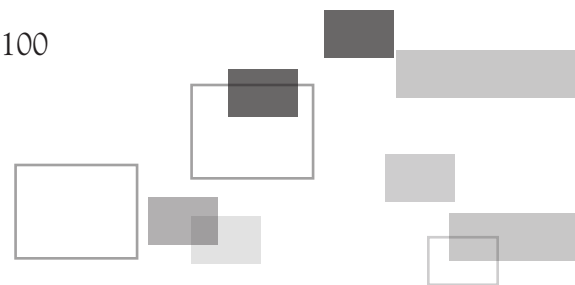
The National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) are co-sponsoring their annual seminar Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data. This seminar is part of ICPSR's world-class Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in social research design and statistics.

This four-week seminar introduces participants to major surveys sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, such as the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The seminar focuses on innovative applications of survey methods and incident-based data in criminal justice. Issues of data collection and analysis are covered in depth. Each participant will design, conduct, and present a quantitative research project. The course is designed for faculty and professionals as well as for advanced graduate students in the social sciences who are comfortable with data analysis software and quantitative research.

Applicants must show evidence of intellectual interest in and commitment to this substantive area. BJS provides participants with stipend support in the amount of \$3,500, designed to cover the cost of travel and living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. All participants can take any other First Session ICPSR Summer Program Course at no additional charge. Applications must include a vita and cover letter describing the applicant's background and a brief research proposal for using Bureau of Justice Statistics resources housed at the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data.

Application materials and updated course information are available on the Summer Program Web site: www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog. Review of application materials will begin in late February. Space is limited to 12 students.

For more information, contact the ICPSR Summer Program:
email: sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu
phone: (734) 763-7400 fax: (734) 647-9100



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 and click on Employment.

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY The Criminal Justice Department at Midwestern State University seeks to fill one tenure-track position with the rank of Assistant Professor. The position represents a nine-month appointment with annual review and the possibility of summer teaching. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a directly related field is required (ABD's may apply, but a degree must be in hand by the start of employment). Specializations are needed in law and legal aspects of criminal justice (other specializations will be considered). University teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication are preferred. Responsibilities for the position include the ability to teach undergraduate courses (with the possibility of teaching graduate courses), conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, and participate in university-related service. Review of applicants begins immediately and positions will remain open until filled. Appointment will begin August, 2007. Midwestern State University has an enrollment of 6,500 students and is located approximately 90 miles northwest of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolis, with easy access to dozens of criminal justice agencies as well as state and federal courthouses. The Criminal Justice Department offers a baccalaureate degree, and in conjunction with the Department of Public Administration offers a master's degree in the administration of justice. Interested applicants should send should send a letter of application, vita, and names and contact information for three (3) references. Writing samples are strongly encouraged. All materials should be sent to: Dr. Nathan Moran, Chair, Criminal Justice Department, Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308. ADA/EEO

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI The Department of Sociology continues to seek applications for a tenure-track position in Criminology at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2007. The ideal candidates for the position will also be able to make contributions to overlapping programmatic areas, which include Medical Sociology and Race/Ethnic Relations. The successful candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda, teach in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and show promise for obtaining external funding for their research. The ability to teach statistics/methods at the graduate level is desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and letters from three references who can evaluate scholarly achievement and potential. Applicants for the criminology position should send materials to the attention of Dr. Dale Chitwood, at the Department of Sociology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248162, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Miami is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON –DOWNTOWN The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) is seeking applications for three tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice for the Fall, 2007, to teach in an open enrollment undergraduate program and a restricted enrollment master's program. All faculty members are expected to participate in the department's distance education program, which includes off-campus face-to-face instruction, and online degree completion program and interactive telecommunication. The Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or closely related field (Justice Studies/Administration, Criminology) is required for this position. Candidates who are ABD will be considered but must have the degree completed by the start of employment. All candidates must have an interest in teaching in a multi-ethnic, multicultural environment. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated teaching experience in a university level criminal justice program, and a scholarly research agenda. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of all transcripts and three letters of reference are required. Documents that can not be attached should be sent to: University of Houston-Downtown, Attention: Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, One Main Street, Ste. C-340, Houston, TX 77002. In accordance with H.B. #558, Selective Service Registration may be required. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the United States. The University of Houston-Downtown is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, and the operation of any of its program and activities, as specified by all applicable laws and regulations.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Criminology/Sociology

Capital University seeks two criminology/sociology tenure-track faculty members. Ideally, candidates will have research and teaching experience in criminology and sociology, an interest in teaching methods and statistics along with courses in areas of specialization, a willingness to teach general education courses related to the discipline, and a commitment to undergraduate scholarship. Faculty members teach 24 semester credit hours per academic year.

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Candidates are expected to hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent at the time of hire and have a record of academic scholarship and teaching experience commensurate with the rank of assistant professor. Interested candidates should send 1) a curriculum vitae, 2) unofficial copies of all academic transcripts, 3) examples of recent scholarship, 4) examples of teaching effectiveness, 5) three letters of recommendation, 6) names and addresses of five references, and 7) a letter of interest outlining the applicant's educational philosophy, commitment to liberal arts education, and undergraduate scholarship. The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Materials should be addressed to Basil Kardaras, Ph.D., Chair, Sociology/Criminology Search Committee, Behavioral Sciences Department, Capital University, 1 College & Main, Columbus, OH 43209-2394.

An equal opportunity employer, Capital University is committed to building a diverse community and encourages applications from women and minorities.



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Michael Steinman, Provost
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
899 10th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

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Arizona State University

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University invites applications for the position of Watts Family Director of the Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety. This endowed directorship is a 12-month administrative appointment within the College of Human Services, with an open starting date. The Center is a research-based platform within ASU to study patterns and causes of violence, to develop a clearinghouse of research reports and data bases, to provide technical assistance, and to facilitate empirically-based best practices and policies. The Director provides leadership and direction to the Center and its staff, initiates and oversees the development of a vigorous program of sponsored research, and represents the Center to the University, the Profession, and the external communities it serves. The Director works collaboratively with faculty and graduate students in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, as well as faculty and students in other academic units who share a substantive interest in violence prevention and community safety. In addition to administrative duties, the Director is expected to maintain a strong record of scholarly research and publication. Academic rank will be negotiated.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in a relevant field such as criminology, criminal justice, or sociology, with a substantive focus that is consistent with the mission of the Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety; a history of funded research appropriate to rank and a high potential to obtain future funding; an outstanding record of scholarly research and publication appropriate to rank; and experience in developing research partnerships with community agencies.

Desired Qualifications: Experience working collaboratively in an interdisciplinary academic environment with faculty and professional staff; a record of use-inspired research that can inform current practices and policy; a history of mentoring junior faculty and doctoral students.

Application Procedure: Candidates must submit a letter of application addressing the above noted sets of qualifications, a current CV, and the names and contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin March 26, 2007; if not filled, review of completed applications will continue biweekly until the search is closed. Inquiries should be directed to Scott H. Decker, Ph.D., Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. (602) 543-8067. Scott.Decker@asu.edu. Electronic applications will be accepted. Submit applications to:

Lisa Moen
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Arizona State University
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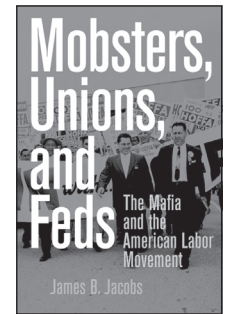
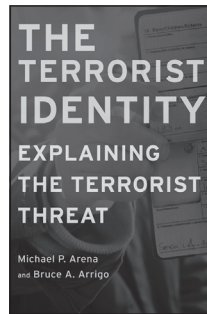
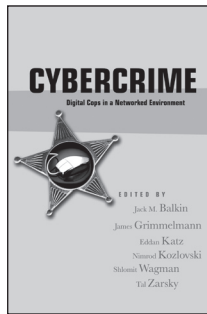
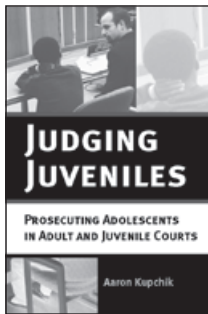
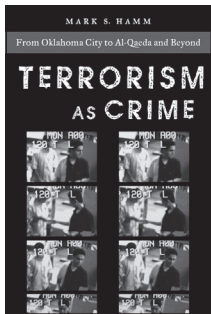
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Entry criteria:

- To be eligible, an entrant must be a graduate student in or a recent graduate of an accredited university program in the United States.
- Work submitted must be applied research that was conducted during 2006 and/or 2007 toward fulfillment of a graduate degree.
- Only one entry per student is allowed.
- The research must fall within a criminal justice area such as corrections, courts, sentencing, civil justice, cybercrime, computer crime, terrorism, reentry, domestic violence, juvenile justice, drug use, victimization, or law enforcement.
- The paper to be presented must not have been published in a professional journal.
- The winner must be able to present the paper in person at the BJS/JRSA 2007 conference, and is expected to participate in the entire two-day conference.

Entry guidelines:

- A letter of intent to submit a paper, including the topic, should be submitted by **Friday, March 30**, to studentcontest@jrsa.org.
- Papers must be submitted electronically **by 5:00 p.m. eastern time on Thursday, May 31**, to studentcontest@jrsa.org.
- Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages in 12-pt. font, exclusive of references and appendices.
- A 50-100 word abstract must be provided.
- The cover page must include: the author's name (if there are multiple authors, all must be graduate students, only one may enter the contest, and that name must be clearly identified); contact information, including email address; the name of the graduate school; the time period during which the research was carried out; and the date the paper was completed. If the paper has been presented at other conferences, indicate the conference and date.

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

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

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CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW* **NEW!*

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 for the journal's Managing Editor's Guidelines. We usually prefer articles around 25 typed, double-spaced pages but often enough accept larger pieces when appropriate. One full copy of the submission should be accompanied by a blind copy in anticipation of the reviewing process. Those with questions about the fit between their work and the philosophy of the journal can contact *CJR* Editor-in-Chief, Dennis Sullivan at dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com or any of the associate editors. We look forward to hearing from you. Incidentally, *Contemporary Justice Review* is the "official" journal of the Justice Studies Association (www.justicestudies.org).

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE* **NEW!*

Special Issue: *Firearms and Violent Crime* (February 2009 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites submissions for a special issue on the topic of *Firearms and Violent Crime*. Appropriate topics for submitted manuscripts include the impact of firearm availability on violent offenses at the individual and aggregate levels, differential lethality of types of firearms (e.g., automatic vs. semi-automatic), evaluations of interventions designed to reduce the supply of firearms and/or to change gun carrying behaviors, the use of firearms for self-defense, changes in the demographic characteristics of firearm owners, and methodological issues in researching the area of firearms and violent crimes. Submissions should report the results of empirical research, and both quantitative and qualitative approaches are appropriate. Jay Corzine, at the University of Central Florida, and Tom Petee, at Auburn University, will serve as the guest editors for this special issue. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics may be directed to Jay Corzine via email at hcorzine@mail.ucf.edu or Tom Petee at peteeta@mail.auburn.edu. 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 June 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Jay Corzine, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816-1320.

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JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY **NEW!**

The Journal of the Justice Research and Statistics Association

Justice Research and Policy is a semiannual, peer-reviewed journal that strives to bridge the gap between criminal justice researchers and practitioners. We welcome manuscripts that relate to some aspect of applied criminal justice research, program evaluation, or data analysis. The peer-review process normally takes three to four months.

Suggested Topics

- The impact of programs and policies on problems in the criminal and juvenile justice systems
- Research or data analysis that has influenced the passage of legislation or resulted in changes in policies in federal, state, and local agencies
- The development of new analytical approaches and their application to justice issues
- The improvement of data systems
- Research or analysis that has provided a basis for the development of new programs
- Analysis of issues that has had a demonstrable effect on policymakers or programs

Submissions

JRP only considers original, unpublished manuscripts not under review by other journals. Manuscripts should be 20 to 30 pages in length, double-spaced, and include an abstract of 50-100 words. We prefer graphics in either jpeg or tiff files, placed at the end of the manuscript, along with any tables, with call-outs in the text to indicate placement. References and citations as well as general manuscript format should conform to the guidelines in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*.

JRP considers three types of articles:

- *Research Articles* should contain a literature review, description of the methodology, description of results, and a conclusion. The relevance of the findings to the formation of policy should be specifically addressed.
- *Policy Articles* should contain a statement of the problem that prompted the investigation, a review of other policy or practice concerned with the same issue, and a description of the steps taken to understand and solve the problem. A conclusion should address the implications of the findings and/or the impact of the investigation on policy. References may or may not be needed.
- *Research Notes* are brief articles with a smaller focus. Literature reviews are not necessarily required, although some background to place the research in context is needed.

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

SECURITY JOURNAL **NEW!**

The *Security Journal* invites individuals to submit a 250-word abstract for consideration to write a full-length manuscript (20-25 pages double spaced) for a special 2008 issue focusing on women's safety and security. This volume will focus on a broad range of safety and security topics, including but not limited to:

- different domains (such as public spaces, transportation, employment, schools, home, leisure, parking structures, campuses, etc.) or occupations (such as nursing, health, security jobs, police, military, prisons, etc.);
- actual safety/security – or perceptions of these;
- prevention and security strategies, and their effectiveness;
- spatial/geographic/planning/environmental design issues; and
- comparisons between males and females with respect to safety and security issues.

Inquires about the appropriateness of topics and abstracts should be emailed to the special issue co-editors, Martha Smith at martha.smith@wichita.edu or Bonnie Fisher at Bonnie.Fisher@uc.edu. All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. The deadline for abstract submission is May 31, 2007. Authors will be notified by June 15, 2007 if their proposed paper was accepted. First drafts of papers will be due by January 1, 2008, and final versions will be due May 31, 2008.

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JOURNAL OF COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS* **NEW!*

The *Journal of Cognitive Behavior Interventions* is a new publication produced by Civic Research Institute with the cooperation of the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. Dr. Barry Glick is the Editor and Dr. Patricia Vanvoorhis is Associate Editor of the Journal. You are cordially invited to submit articles for publication consideration. JCBI will publish articles and information that advance the knowledge, skills and practice of cognitive behavioral interventions for youth and adults who are involved—or at risk of becoming involved—with the criminal justice, juvenile justice, or social service systems. Two broad content areas will be of particular interest: (1) research, evaluation and program assessment; and (2) descriptions of operational programs in the two fundamental schools of cognitive behavioral interventions, i.e.: Cognitive Skills and/or Cognitive Restructuring. Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, in Microsoft Word, with 1 1/2" margins, using 12 point Times New Roman or similar font. Please number manuscript pages. Articles should be no less than 8,000 and no more than 24,000 words (between approximately 20 and 40 typed written, double spaced pages, which includes reference lists, graphs, charts, or other artwork). Any Tables, Charts or Artwork must be in Black & White and should be submitted as separate Microsoft Word or PDF files. Do not embed such material in the manuscript text file. Indicate in the text the suggested placement for each Table, Chart or Artwork item. Authors should follow the APA Publication Manual when submitting manuscripts. Include an abstract of no more than 150 words, a short list of keywords, and a biographical statement for each author of no more than fifty words. Also include author postal, email, and phone contact information. **All manuscripts should be submitted electronically via email to (1) JCBI; c/o The University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute at jcbi@uc.edu. The subject line in the email should read: "JCBI Manuscript Submission."** Other inquiries relative to policy and publication should be directed to Dr. Barry Glick at bglick01@nycap.rr.com. For business matters, including subscription orders or permission to photocopy or reprint articles, contact: Civic Research Institute Customer Service at 609-683-4450.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Assessing the Ability of Nationally Available Police Data to Illuminate the Crime Problem* (February 2008)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice is soliciting manuscripts for consideration in a special issue, entitled *Assessing the Ability of Nationally Available Police Data to Illuminate the Crime Problem*. Inquiries about the appropriateness of particular manuscript topics should be directed to James Lynch via email at jlynch@jjay.cuny.edu or telephone (212-484-1107). 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 June 1, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to: James Lynch, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 899 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10019, jlynch@jjay.cuny.edu, 212-484-1107

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: *Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms* (November 2008)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on *Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms*. This volume will focus on the impact of sentencing reforms that have been enacted during the past 25 years, including sentencing guidelines, mandatory-minimum sentences, three-strikes-and-you're-out legislation, and truth-in-sentencing statutes. The journal is particularly interested in empirical research that investigates whether the reforms have resulted in more punitive sentences, less crime, or reductions in disparity and discrimination. Also of interest are studies that focus on sentencing outcomes in the post-reform era. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to one of the two guest editors: Cassia Spohn, Arizona State University can be reached via email (at cassia.spohn@asu.edu) or telephone (602-543-0023); Pauline Brennan, University of Nebraska at Omaha can be reached via email (pkbrennan@mail.unomaha.edu) or telephone (402-554-2205). 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 April 1, 2008. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Cassia Spohn, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, PO Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY REVIEW

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2007

Criminal Justice Policy Review (SAGE Publications) is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal publishing articles written by scholars and professionals committed to the study of criminal justice policy through experimental and non-experimental approaches. The journal is published quarterly and accepts appropriate articles, essays, research notes, and book reviews. It also provides a forum for occasional special issues on notable topics in crime and justice. The journal appeals to criminologists, criminal justice researchers, sociologists, public administrators, scholars, and practitioners with an interest in criminal justice policy. For general information about Criminal Justice Policy Review, please go to <http://cjp.sagepub.com>.

The journal is currently soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on the "accountability" movement in juvenile justice. During the 1990s, following a number of years of rising juvenile violent crime rates, significant public and political attention was directed at juvenile court reform. Increasing public protection and youthful offender accountability became the prominent goals of many pieces of federal and state legislation. Manuscripts considered for publication in this special issue could focus on a variety of topics, including (but not limited to): (1) subjecting serious and violent juvenile offenders to adult court prosecution; (2) expanding the graduated sanctions available to juvenile courts; (3) holding parents responsible for their child's actions; (4) establishing appropriate juvenile drug testing policies and procedures; and (5) improving juvenile record-keeping systems to parallel those for adult offenders.

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

THE JOURNAL OF ETHNICITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIAL EDITION

Editor: Janice Joseph, Ph.D., Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona

The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue of its journal on **Blacks, Crime, and Justice**, focusing on policing, courts, and corrections. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted. The manuscript should be approximately 20-25 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four-sides and should include an abstract of 100 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of manuscripts for this Journal should follow the APA style (as outlined in the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association). References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged. Words should be underlined only when it is intended that they be typeset in italics. We would like to encourage international scholars to submit manuscripts to this special issue. **The deadline for submissions is July 15, 2007.** All manuscripts submitted for publication to the Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice are peer-reviewed. Please send manuscripts to: **Dr. Shaun L. Gabbidon, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057**, slg13@psu.edu. The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice is indexed in Criminal Justice Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, and other major abstracting and indexing services.

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Special Issue: ***Evidence-Based Practices for Responding to Victimization*** (May 2008 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, Evidence-Based Practices for Responding to Victimization. This volume will focus on assessments of programs developed for the purpose of assisting persons with some of the consequences of victimization. Such research may include programs designed to alleviate emotional distress, provide financial assistance, prevent re-victimization, or inhibit retaliatory offending. It may also include assessments of efforts to involve victims in the criminal justice system -- for example, through victim impact statements, restorative justice panels, or statements at parole board hearings. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Janet Lauritsen, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email (at Janet_Lauritsen@umsl.edu) or telephone (314-516-5427). 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, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Janet Lauritsen, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, One University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121.

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JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL

The *Justice System Journal*, sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, will be publishing a special issue on aspects of capital punishment; the likely publication date is late 2008. The journal's editors would be interested in receiving proposals –from academics and practitioners alike– for possible articles for that special issue. A list of possible topics appears below; most relate to courts and actors in the courts, but suggestions for other topics will be considered. The journal does not publish normative or philosophical work nor extended analyses of case law. There are no restrictions on the types of methodology used, but use of elaborate statistics in the final articles is discouraged. Prospective authors are reminded that, although academics read the *Justice System Journal*, the journal's primary audience is court administrators and other court practitioners. We specify no particular manuscript length but would prefer that articles be no longer than thirty (30) double-spaced pages, inclusive of tables and references; use of footnotes should be minimal. The likely deadline for submission of manuscripts will be early 2008. Anyone interested should communicate by e-mail with the present editor-in-chief, at wasb@albany.edu, and should indicate the proposed topic. It is preferable that prospective authors send a brief proposal/abstract/precis approximately two paragraphs in length, which should also indicate the proposed length of the article manuscript. An initial inquiry about topic appropriateness may be made and is welcomed. Prospective authors should provide some information about their training and experience. Stephen L. Wasby, Editor-in-Chief, *Justice System Journal*, Professor of Political Science Emeritus, University at Albany – SUNY; Robert M. Howard, Associate Editor-designate, Associate Professor of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta

Capital punishment special issue - topics

- *Juries in death penalty cases*: difficulties in selecting capital juries, deliberations by capital jurors, psychological effects on jurors, race in capital juries
- *Judges in capital cases*: problems in managing capital cases, effect of changes in judge sentencing (e.g., *Ring v. Arizona*), challenges to judges in capital cases, Are there “hanging” judges?, effects on judges’ lives
- *Courts and capital cases*: special processes for handling (e.g., the Ninth Circuit death penalty en banc), impact on: consumption of time; other caseload effects, problems with proportionality review, use of expert witnesses, the role of victims and victim impact statements, media problems, how to deal with public, difficulties on appeal: massive records, stay requests (including last-minute), collateral attacks (e.g., AEDPA effects on fed court oversight of state capital cases), undoing wrongful convictions
- *Lawyers and capital cases*: private attorneys handling capital cases, special (dedicated) trial defense units, special (dedicated) appellate defense, the pro se capital defendant, prosecution of capital cases, who does it, and is it specialized?, plea bargaining and the death penalty, procedures used in decision to pursue death penalty
- *The Law of Capital Punishment*: Has the law of capital punishment distorted criminal procedure?, changes in the law of capital punishment
- *Judicial - Executive - Legislative interaction*: the role of clemency and moratoria

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

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

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SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice (SWJCJ) is now accepting manuscripts for consideration. We are interested in receiving submissions of original work that have not been previously published. Diversity in theoretical and methodological approaches is encouraged as is the submission of policy-related research. The SWJCJ is the online, refereed journal of the Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, a regional affiliate of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Authors need not be members of the Southwest Association of Criminal Justice to submit a manuscript for consideration. Previous issues of the journal and submission information are located at <http://swjcyjcenter.org/>. Inquiries may be directed to the editors at swjcyj@shsu.edu.

POLICE PRACTICE AND RESEARCH: An International Journal

Manuscripts are solicited for *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, which is published in five issues per volume. The journal presents current and innovative police research, as well as operational and administrative practices from around the world. Articles and reports are sought from practitioners, researchers, and others interested in developments in policing, analysis of public order, and the state of safety as it affects the quality of life everywhere. The journal seeks to bridge the gap in knowledge that exists regarding who the police are, what they do, and how they maintain order, administer laws, and serve their communities. Attention is also focused on specific organizational information about the police in different countries and regions, and periodic special issues are devoted to studying police policies and practices regarding a particular topic or issue. The editors aim to improve cooperation between those who are active in the field and those who are involved in academic research, as such a relationship is essential for innovative police work. To this end, the editors encourage the submission of articles co-authored by police practitioners and researchers that highlight a particular subject from both points of view. **Submission of Manuscripts:** Manuscripts should be electronically submitted to: Associate Managing Editor Hasan Buker (hasanbuker@wsu.edu). Manuscripts should normally be no more than 25 typed pages (Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font, Double-Spaced) in English. The manuscript should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 100 words, up to six key words, and a brief biographical sketch. For complete Notes for Contributors, one should refer to www.tandf.co.uk/journals or visit www.ipes.info. **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,** Dilip K. Das, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA 71245, USA; dilipkd@aol.com; Tel (318) 274-2520; Fax (318) 274-3101. **MANAGING EDITOR:** John A. Eterno, Department of Criminal Justice, NYPD Captain (Ret.), Malloy College, Rockville Center/NY 11571-5002, USA; jeterno@molloy.edu

JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (JCJE)

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

JOURNAL OF POLICE CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

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

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JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Journal of Experimental Criminology 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 and experimental methods in criminology and criminal justice. The journal seeks empirical papers on experimental and quasi-experimental studies, systematic reviews on substantive criminal justice problems, and methodological papers on experimentation and systematic review. The journal encourages submissions from scholars in the broad array of scientific disciplines that are concerned with crime and justice problems. For more information about the Journal of Experimental Criminology and for Authors' Instructions, we kindly refer you to the journal homepage at www.kluweronline.com/issn/1573-3750. **Please send your submissions to: Managing Editor: Mrs Rochelle Schnurr (expericrim@savion.cc.huji.ac.il)**. For additional information please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Professor David Weisburd, at either The Hebrew University or University of Maryland:

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CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN

West's *Criminal Law Bulletin* is an authoritative source for guidance and insight from renowned experts on the latest developments and trends in the field. Published six times per year, the *Criminal Law Bulletin* reports on all of the major federal, state, and Supreme Court decisions in every phase of criminal law. It also has peer-reviewed journal articles devoted to scholarship concerning any and all matters of criminal law, criminal procedure, and criminal/forensic evidence. Additionally, each edition of the journal contains book reviews and a column entitled "From the Legal Literature" which provides a summary and critique of two or three recent scholarly articles concerning a common theme or topic concerning criminal law, procedure, or evidence. The journal is available both in print and electronically on Westlaw,[®] as well as various other databases. Submissions are now being accepted for upcoming "From the Legal Literature" columns. The column is much like a traditional book review, except it reviews recent pieces of legal scholarship rather than books. Submissions may be on any common theme or topic within the broad spectrum of criminal law, criminal procedure, or criminal/forensic evidence. Recent column topics have included reviews such as "Making Sense of the Proportionality Principle and the Eighth Amendment," "Continued Erosion of the Fourth Amendment Rights of Students," "Unraveling Crawford v. Washington in Abuse Cases," "Evolving Issues Under Miranda," and "Competing Views on the Quagmire of Synthetically Restoring Competency to Be Executed." Submissions should begin with a short summary (2-6 double-spaced pages) of the issue or topic being reviewed. Authors should then summarize and critique two or three **recent** pieces of legal scholarship (usually scholarly law review articles) that address the given issue or topic, preferably from different perspectives. The legal citation style of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (18th ed., 2005) must be used, and citations should be in footnotes that appear at the bottom of each page, rather than as endnotes. The total length of a "From the Legal Literature" column should be between 16 and 22 double-spaced pages, including footnotes. Manuscripts are only accepted electronically in either Corel WordPerfect[®] or Microsoft Word[®] format. Submissions from law students, graduate students, and exceptional undergraduate criminal justice students are encouraged. Send submission to Dr. Henry F. Fradella, the Legal Literature Editor, at CLB_Legal_Literature@cox.net. Please note the spaces in between the words in the email address above are underscores, not blank spaces. Editorial review normally takes less than a month. In the body of the email message transmitting your submission, please include your name, title, affiliation, address, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.

THE PRISON JOURNAL

An official publication of the **Pennsylvania Prison Society**

Scholars are invited to submit manuscripts for a SPECIAL ISSUE on SUPERMAX PRISONS. Send original manuscript plus three copies, not exceeding 30 double spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief author biographical sketch. Notes, references, tables, and figures should also be double spaced and on separate pages. Manuscript and references should follow the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th edition). Submission to **THE PRISON JOURNAL** implies that the manuscript has not been published elsewhere nor is it under consideration by another journal. Authors in doubt about what constitutes prior publication should consult the editor. Submission of a manuscript implies commitment to publish in the journal. A copy of the final revised manuscript saved on an IBM-compatible disk should be included with the final revised hard copy. **MANUSCRIPTS AND INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:** Special Issue Editor Kate King, Director of Criminal Justice, Murray State University, 101S Applied Science Building, Murray, KY 42071, kate.king@murraystate.edu

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