ACJS to Hold 2014 Conference in Philly

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) will hold its 51st Annual Meeting February 18–22, 2014, at the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown (Philadelphia, PA). The theme will be “Perceptions of Crime and Justice.” Christine Famega (California State University, San Bernardino) and Nicole Leeper Piquero (University of Texas at Dallas) are program chairs.

In addition to workshops, panels, and presentations, the 2014 Annual Meeting will feature a Professional Development Teaching Workshop, which will be held Tuesday evening, February 18, 2014, and will continue on Wednesday morning, February 19, 2014. This workshop is designed to help faculty develop new and innovative ways of teaching. Experienced teachers and scholars will facilitate the sessions, offer information about creating and facilitating online courses, present tips for submitting manuscripts to journals, suggest techniques on how to be productive and find time to write, and more. The workshop is open to all interested ACJS attendees and is free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Registration is limited to sixty-five (65) participants and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in registering should send an e-mail to Cathy Barth with name and contact information. One must be able to attend both sessions of the workshop to be eligible to register. The registration deadline is January 20, 2014.

For more information on ACJS or its annual meetings, contact: Cathy L. Barth, Association Manager, National Office, P.O. Box 960, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0960. Phone: 301.446.6300. Fax: 301.446.2819. E-mail: manager@acjs.org. Web site: http://www.acjs.org

Elsevier’s Journal of Criminal Justice

The Journal of Criminal Justice: An International Journal is intended to fill the need for the dissemination of new information, ideas, and methods, to both practitioners and academicians in the criminal justice area. It is concerned with all aspects of the criminal justice system in terms of their relationships to each other. The emphasis of the Journal is to tie together the functioning of the elements of the criminal justice system and to illustrate the effects of their interactions. Articles that reflect the application of new disciplines or analytical methodologies to the problems of criminal justice are of special interest. Matthew DeLisi (Iowa State University) is Editor-in-Chief. Among other distinguished scholars on the editorial board are Anderson authors Francis Cullen (Reaffirming Rehabilitation: Corporate Crime Under Attack: The Fight to Criminalize Business Violence) and Brian Payne (Family Violence and Criminal Justice: A Life-Course Approach). For more information, see http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/366/description#description

ASC Holds 69th Annual Meeting in Atlanta

The American Society of Criminology (ASC) held its annual meeting November 20–23, 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The theme for the meeting was “Expanding the Core: Neglected Crimes, Groups, Causes and Policy Approaches.” ASC is an international organization that brings together a multidisciplinary forum fostering criminology study, research, and education. Program Co-Chairs were Timothy Brezina (Georgia State University) and Susan F. Sharp (University of Oklahoma).

Cathy Spatz Widom (University at Albany) received the Edwin H. Sutherland Award for outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a North American scholar. Clifford Shearing (University of Cape Town) was the recipient of the Thorsten Sellin and Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck Award recognizing outstanding scholarly contributions considering problems of crime and justice as they are manifested outside the United States. Mark Lipsey (Vanderbilt University) was honored with the August Vollmer Award for outstanding contributions to applied criminology. Anderson author Margaret Zahn (North Carolina State University) received the Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding contributions to ASC and the professional interests of criminology. Christopher Wildeeman (University of Michigan) received the Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award. Geoff Ward (University of California, Irvine) received the Michael J. Hindelang Award for “The Black Child-Savers: Racial Democracy and American Juvenile Justice.” John Lewis (Indiana University) was honored with the President’s Award for Distinguished Contributions to Justice. The Outstanding Article Award went to Ronald L. Simons, Man Kit Lei, Steven R. H. Beach, Gene H. Brody, Robert A. Philibert, and Frederick X. Gibbons for “Social Environment, Genes, and Aggression: Evidence Supporting the Differential Susceptibility Perspective.” Gene Carte Student Paper Awards were given to: Daniel Ragan, first prize for “Revisiting ‘What They Think’: Adolescent Drinking and the Importance of Peer Beliefs”; Chris Smith, second prize for “Multiplexity and Organized Crime in Early 1900s Chicago: Criminal, Legitimate, and Personal Relations”; and James Wo, third prize for “Community Context of Crime: A Longitudinal Examination of the Effects of Local Institutions on Neighborhood.” Cassandra Spohn (Arizona State University), Richard B. Felson (The Pennsylvania State University), Christopher Uggen (University of Minnesota), and Janet L. Lauritsen (University of Missouri, St. Louis) were named 2013 ASC Fellows.

ASC’s 2013 meeting will be held November 19–22, 2014 in San Francisco. The theme will be “Criminology at the Intersections of Oppression.” For more information, contact: ASC, 1314 Kinney Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212. Phone: 614.292.9207. E-mail: asc@asc41.com. Web site: http://www.asc41.com
Van Gundy Creates Site Focusing on Women and Crime

Anderson author Alana Van Gundy administers a web site devoted to “Women and Crime: National and International Research on Women and Criminal Justice.” The site serves as a repository providing educators, legislators, and the general public with research-based publications focused on women and crime. The intent is to increase social awareness, allow scholars and educators to advance research, and provide practitioners and legislators with theoretically sound, research-oriented information for social programs and public policy. In addition, the site provides current media stories, national and international case studies, and research updates, and links to related organizations and events. Sections of the site focus on Causation, Offenders, Victims, Employees, and Programming.

Alana Van Gundy is the author of Anderson’s new Feminist Theory, Crime, and Social Justice, released in September 2013. An Assistant Professor at Miami University in Ohio, she teaches courses in criminal behavior, corrections, and punishment and social control to traditional and incarcerated college students, serves as a consultant to numerous corrections agencies, and is a trained Inside Out instructor. She earned her Doctorate degree in Sociology (with an emphasis on Criminal Justice) from the University of Cincinnati.

In her statement on the site, Van Gundy notes that her experiences have shown that many individuals are unaware of what the prison environment is truly like for women and that the unique obstacles faced by women prior to, during, and after incarceration are often ignored or misunderstood. It is her hope that the web site will increase the general awareness of women’s experiences throughout the criminal justice system (both domestic and international), provide a research-based approach to understanding and working with female offenders, and ultimately advance the field of gender and crime.

The web site can be visited at http://womenandcrime.com/ To suggest supplemental citations or research, contact Van Gundy at alanavangundy@womenandcrime.com

Community College Succeeds with Program for Offenders

Fresh Start, a course that teaches “soft skills” that assist individuals with positive thinking, communication, healthy self-esteem, people skills, and goal setting, is now in its third round of classes at Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) in North Carolina and has already reported several success stories.

The first 30-day class had an enrollment of five students, and two out of the five are now formally employed. Another student decided to pursue a college degree and is now enrolled in a bachelor’s program. Two students from the second round of classes have enrolled at CCCC and another obtained a job interview immediately upon graduation from the course. Fresh Start is designed to not only enhance the skills of the students, but also benefit the college as well. Although the program was created for formal offenders, anyone can use the course content, which is split into three parts: “Empower Me,” “EntrepreNew Me,” and “Fresh Start Lab.” The program teaches students to identify thought patterns and understand how thoughts affect decision-making; develop communication skills that will allow students to reach desired goals; and foster goal-setting techniques, teamwork, networking skills, and behaviors to help students’ confidence.

For more information, see CCCC’s web site at: http://www.cccc.edu/

Special Journal Issue Focuses on Female Sexual Offenders

Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment is devoting a special issue to female sexual offenders. Guest edited by Franca Cortoni of the School of Criminology, Université de Montréal, it will include research that examines a broad range of issues related to adult or adolescent female sexual offenders. Papers will focus on etiological factors related to sexual offending by women; differences and similarities between various sub-types of female sexual offenders (women who abuse children vs. adults; women who co-offend) or between female and male sexual offenders; risk factors for recidivism; and criminal justice responses to sexual offending by women.

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2014. More information on the journal can be found at http://link.springer.com/journal/11194
**Ashland University**

Ashland University’s new online criminal justice program is designed to provide adults with a flexible online option to earn a bachelor’s degree in as little as 18 months. It especially targets veteran police officers, military personnel, corrections officers, and those in the criminal justice field. The program is 100% online and designed for working professionals. **Joe Perry** has been hired as director, and **Jeffrey Shook** has been hired as lead recruiter. Perry, who has 25 years of experience in the criminal justice field working in various fields such as law enforcement, courts, probation, juvenile corrections, and adult corrections, comes to Ashland after serving as administrative lieutenant for the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office. Shook served as forensic computer examiner/investigator for the Ohio Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force and the Franklin County Internet Crimes against Children Task Force from 2011 to 2013. Ashland University is a mid-sized, private university in Ohio. Specific program information is available through Ashland University’s web site at http://www.ashland.edu/cjonline Phone: 855.388.8100.

**Huntington University**

Huntington University (Indiana) has established a new criminal justice program that will be available to students next year. The program offers a major or minor in criminal justice. Psychology, sociology, and social work courses will be part of the program. Introduction to Law, taught by **Jeff Webb**, will expand to a 300-level course. New classes on Introduction to Criminal Justice and Introduction to Corrections will serve as an orientation to the whole field. Other new courses will address criminology and juvenile justice. An addictions course will be offered in Spring 2014 for students who want to begin working toward the major or minor before next fall. For more information, see the web site at: http://www.huntington.edu/Criminal-Justice/

**Rend Lake College**

The criminal justice program at Rend Lake College (RLC) is going digital next Fall with the creation of a new Cyber Forensics certification program. Pending approval from the Illinois Community College Board, the certificate will include four new classes in computers and cyber law. Computer Forensics I and II will be taught by Computer Networking Professor **Ricky Robinson**. Cyber Crime and Law, taught by Instructor **Tricia Martin-Dick**, will cover current laws on obtaining cyber evidence and information. Cyber Crime and Investigation will include case studies for students to look into real-life examples. The six other classes included in the certificate are already required by RLC’s Criminal Justice program. The certificate will be taught using EnCase software, the same software that is used by the Secret Service and other state agencies. For more information, contact Rend Lake College, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina, IL 62846. Phone: 618.437.5321. Web site: http://www.rlc.edu/

**University of Central Oklahoma**

The University of Central Oklahoma has a new Master of Arts in Crime and Intelligence Analysis. The program is designed to prepare graduates to excel in the ever-growing world of information gathering and analysis. It offers students a foundation of comparative studies, statistical analysis, and technological courses that have an emphasis on information/intelligence evaluation and reporting. A selection of elective courses allows students to investigate particular areas of interest, and the interdisciplinary nature of the electives provides additional skill sets necessary for developing a global perspective.

The University of Central Oklahoma established a separate School of Criminal Justice in 2010. The School currently offers two undergraduate degree programs (Police and General) and two graduate degree programs (a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Management and Administration in addition to the Masters of Crime and Intelligence Analysis). The undergraduate programs prepare students for a wide range of careers in the criminal justice field. For more information on the new degree, visit the program page at http://wwwuco.edu/criminal-justice/academics/gradprograms/cj-crime-intel.asp or contact Graduate Advisor **Shawna Cleary**. Phone: 405.974.5841. E-mail: sclcary@uco.edu

**University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**

The University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, has a new major in Crime and Justice Studies. Grounded in the liberal arts tradition, the program encourages broad theoretical inquiries on issues of social and criminal justice. These include both questions of critical inquiry (what is crime, what is law, and what is justice) as well as comprehensive analyses of structural, institutional, and State violence. This necessitates the study of racism, sexism, heterosexism, ageism, and classism as they relate to the criminal justice system’s policies and practices.

The interdisciplinary program draws on a range of resources across the university and is intended to provide rigorous intellectual challenges. The program focuses on the social ethical considerations unique to the field of crime and justice, with the goal of giving students new opportunities to combine a university education with enhanced avenues for career advancement and public service. For more information, see http://www.umassd.edu/cas/sociology/undergraduateprograms/crimejusticestudiesmajor/

**University of Texas, Tyler / Kilgore College**

The first courses resulting from a partnership between the University of Texas at Tyler Longview Center (UT Tyler Longview) and Kilgore College will be offered in the Spring. Two criminal justice courses will be offered, with more programs and courses to be added the following Fall. The new upper-level programs and courses will allow Kilgore College students to complete Bachelor’s degrees at UT Tyler Longview. UT Tyler Longview was established in 2000 to offer upper-division courses to Longview-area students. The goal of the collaboration effort is to further the education of East Texas students with programs from area colleges and universities that would allow them to obtain at least a bachelor’s degree. The two institutions recently agreed to a partnership that will expand program offerings at UT Tyler Longview and allow Kilgore College students to further their education closer to where they live. A study by Hanover Research identified that top interests among Kilgore College students were courses in criminal justice, business, education, and nursing.
Focus on Faculty

Michele Bratina has joined Shippensburg University as Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. Her teaching and research interests include: race, ethnicity, and crime; criminology theory; organized crime; victimology; mental health, and the criminal justice system, and media and crime.

Francis Cullen, Anderson author (Reaffirming Rehabilitation and Corporate Crime Under Attack: The Fight to Criminalize Business Violence) has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service from Bridgewater State University, his alma mater. Cullen established the Dr. Francis T. Cullen Criminal Justice Scholarship at Bridgewater State University to benefit criminal justice students.

Carolyn D’Argenio, Associate Professor at Mohawk Valley Community College, is the recipient of the Richard B. Lewis Award for lifetime dedication and contributions to criminal justice from the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State (CJEANYs).

Walter DeKeseredy, Anderson author of Deviance and Crime: Theory, Research and Policy, is leaving the University of Ontario Institute of Technology to accept the position of Anna Deane Carlson Endowed Chair of Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology in West Virginia University’s Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Jennifer Johnson, criminal justice instructor and advisor at the University of South Alabama, has been selected as a Mortar Board “Top Prof” for Fall 2013.

Frank Owens, criminal justice instructor at Cowley College, received a Meritorious Service Award, presented by Winfield (KS) Police Chief Danny Parker at the seventh annual Winfield Police Department Citizen’s Academy, which is instructed and run by Owens and fellow recipient Michelle Sisson.

Melissa Tetzlaff-Bemiller has joined Lakeland College as assistant professor of criminal justice, bringing nine years of higher education and experience with the FBI to the program.

Latosha Traylor has joined Temple University as Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice. She was formerly with the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Anderson Author Ed Latessa: Top Innovator in CJ

Edward Latessa, long-time Anderson author and director of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, has recently been named “one of the most innovative people in criminal justice” by seasoned criminal justice leaders and professionals in the United States. Latessa earned this recognition from a recently completed national survey about innovation and criminal justice reform conducted by the Center for Court Innovation in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Titled “Innovation in the Criminal Justice System: A National Survey of Criminal Justice Leaders,” the survey was administered among a nationwide sample of 1,002 professionals: 300 community corrections officials; 300 leaders from prosecutors’ offices; 300 police chiefs and sheriffs; and all 102 chief judges and chief court administrators from the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. More than 600 professionals participated and provided information that captures a snapshot of the current state of innovation in the field of criminal justice. One of the key themes to emerge from this work has been the critical role that leadership plays in encouraging a culture of innovation within criminal justice agencies, according to survey findings.

In the “Specific Innovative Leaders” category, Latessa is the only researcher and professor of higher education who was named among the top innovative professionals in criminal justice.

The other professional mentioned the most by survey participants alongside Latessa is William Bratton, who served as chief of police of Los Angeles, New York, and Boston. Latessa’s study of criminal and juvenile justice and corrections has garnered distinction for findings that intensive offender interventions are particularly suitable for high-risk offenders and can have counter-productive effects with low-risk offenders.

In addition to naming the most innovative leaders in criminal justice, survey participants were asked to rank their agencies’ overall level of innovation, reactivity in responding to failure, specific innovative programs, use of data and research, common barriers, and major sources of information, among other areas. The survey also asked respondents what new idea or program about which they are most excited. Among the top answers: problem-solving courts (e.g., mental health courts, drug courts); evidence-based programs; technology; community engagement; and intelligence-based policing.

Latessa has published more than 150 works in the area of criminal justice, corrections, and juvenile justice. He is co-author of seven books and has directed more than 150 funded research projects, including studies of day reporting centers, juvenile justice programs, drug courts, intensive supervision programs, halfway houses, and drug programs. He and his staff have also assessed more than 600 correctional programs throughout the United States, and he has provided assistance and workshops in more than 45 states. He is a past President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Latessa has provided hundreds of workshops and keynote addresses, perpetually examining and developing new strategies and evidence-based practices that help criminal justice professionals better understand and more effectively fight crime. He is co-author of Anderson’s Corrections in the Community (with coauthor Paula Smith) as well as the new What Works (and Doesn’t) in Reducing Recidivism (with coauthors Shelley J. Listwan and Deborah Koetzle). What Works (and Doesn’t) in Reducing Recidivism offers criminologists and students an evidence-based discussion of the latest trends in corrections. The book synthesizes the vast research for the student interested in correctional rehabilitation as well as for the practitioner working with offenders. While other texts have addressed issues regarding treatment in corrections, this book is unique in that it not only discusses the research on “what works” but also addresses implementation issues as practitioners move from theory to practice, as well as the importance of staff, leadership, and evaluation efforts.
Julia Schwendinger

Julia Schwendinger died at the age of 87 on October 17, 2013. Schwendinger was recently cited as one of “Fifty Key Thinkers” in Criminology in a publication evaluating two centuries of writers in her field. Schwendinger earned a Bachelor’s degree in sociology at Queen’s College (1947), a Master’s degree in social work at Columbia University (1950), and a Doctorate in the School of Criminology at the University of California, Berkeley (1975). Her dissertation, “The Rape Victim and the Criminal Justice System,” was intimately connected with her work in founding the first anti-rape group in the United States.

In addition to her work as an academician, Schwendinger worked as a private investigator and consultant, providing presentencing reports on offenders for defense attorneys and judges. She was a parole commissioner and director of the Women’s Resource Center for San Francisco Jails. She taught sociology, criminology, and criminal justice at Vassar College; the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; SUNY (New Paltz); and the University of South Florida. She worked briefly at UC Berkeley’s Institute for the Study of Social Change and was an exchange scholar at universities in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Moscow, and central Asia. Over her lifetime Schwendinger was the recipient of many awards, including the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociology Association; the Outstanding Scholar Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems; the Tappan Award from the Western Society of Criminology; the Major Achievement Award from the Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology; and an award for Special Recognition of Scholarship and Research on Women and Crime from the Women’s Division of the American Society of Criminology. Among other work for social change, she made pioneering contributions to police protocols for domestic violence and the treatment of rape victims.

Kelly Cheeseman

Kelly Cheeseman, criminal justice professor and Anderson author, died unexpectedly on December 9, 2013, at the age of 38. She grew up in Vestal, New York. She attended Oswego State (SUNY, Oswego) and later Youngstown State University, from which she received her Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice with a double major in Psychology. She later graduated from Sam Houston State University, from which she received a Master’s and a Doctorate in Criminal Justice. She was a member of several professional societies and published many articles and books. She taught at multiple schools, including Old Dominion University, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Messiah College. She was known to love to teach and interact with her students. In her off time she enjoyed riding her motorcycle and ATV as well as spending time with her dogs Ham and Abby. Cheeseman is survived by her parents Charles Cheeseman and Marcia Cheeseman, sister Amy Powers and husband Eric Powers, sister Debra Sickler and brother Charles Cheeseman Jr. and wife Wendy Cheeseman, five nephews and four nieces, as well as many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Juvenile Diabetes Association, CNY Chapter, 100 Metropolitan Drive #400, Liverpool, NY 13088. Cheeseman was the coauthor (with Rolando del Carmen, Scott Volum, Durant Frantzen, and Claudia San Miguel) of Anderson’s The Death Penalty: Constitutional Issues, Commentaries, and Case Briefs.

Thoughts on the Late Bill Simon

In the last issue, we reported the sad news that William “Bill” Simon passed away earlier in the year. Simon was the force behind Anderson Publishing’s entrance into criminal justice textbooks and was a great friend and mentor to many people. We invited you to share thoughts and sentiments. I have collected comments here, all from criminal justice professionals. I have left their names off because I did not have the wherewithal to obtain permission to print names for every comment, but it will suffice to say that Bill was an important part of the criminal justice academic community over his many years of involvement.

Bill exuded wisdom, friendship, collegiality, and energy. His influence in our discipline is impressive, and his contributions to Anderson and the field are part of his legacy. He will be missed.

He has quite a legacy. He paved the way and left a huge imprint on CJ publishing. He was Anderson and a huge part of the academy.

Bill was a wonderful person and a warm friend. He encouraged me to publish and publish at Anderson. He is irreplaceable at Anderson or elsewhere. I am so sad and will miss him badly.

[Bill] was a great fellow. He was really nice to me and his decision to publish my first book made my career at the University of Dayton. He seemed to have one of those great personalities that you always left him feeling better than before you saw him! He was just a nice guy and a World War II Liberty Ship veteran. That makes him one of the heroes of World War II.

He was a good man and a good friend.

He was a good friend to the field and to me personally.

[Bill] was a pioneer in the field and a highly influential person in my life and career.

I remember Bill with great fondness.

He was always a kind, gentle and helpful gentleman. I began missing him when he retired from Anderson some years ago.

[Bill] was a good guy—supportive, decent, and amusing. He will be missed.
POSITION OPENINGS

Institution: Ball State University
Department: Criminal Justice and Criminology
Position: 2 tenure-track faculty positions, assistant professor level; begin August 15, 2014
Submissions: letter of application; vita; official transcripts; names and contact information for 3 references; samples of student evaluations; peer teaching evaluations, if available; samples of publications, presentations, or other scholarly work
Review Date: Until position filled
Contact: Chair, Search Committee
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306
http://www.bsu.edu/cjc

Institution: Georgia Regents University
Department: Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work
Position: full-time tenure-track position, assistant professor level; begin August 2014
Submissions: cover letter describing teaching and research interests and experience, current curriculum vita; samples of research; 3 letters of reference
Review Date: January 8, 2014, until position filled
Contact: Bill Reese
Search Committee Chair
Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904
http://www.gru.edu/jobs/faculty

Institution: Fayetteville State University
Department: Criminal Justice
Position: 2 tenure-track positions, assistant professor level; begin August 2014
Submissions: application; letter of interest; current vita; statement of teaching philosophy; 3 original letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic work; official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate degrees
Review Date: December 2, 2013, until position filled
Contact: Miriam A. DeLone
Chair, Search Committee
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Institution: Michigan State University
Department: School of Criminal Justice
Position: Director of the School of Criminal Justice, begin August 16, 2014
Submissions: application letter addressing the qualifications in position ad; current curriculum vita; list of 3 references with contact information
Review Date: January 4, 2014, until position filled
Contact: http://jobs.msu.edu

Institution: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Department: Crime and Justice Studies
Position: tenure-track position, assistant professor level, begin Fall 2014
Submissions: cover letter that outlines qualifications and interests; curriculum vita; published or unpublished manuscript; 3 letters of reference; statement of teaching philosophy; evidence of teaching effectiveness, including course syllabi and student course evaluations; graduate transcript
Review Date: December 2, 2013, until position filled
Contact: http://www.umassd.edu/hr/employmentopportunities/

Institution: University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Department: Sociology and Criminology
Position: full-time tenure-track position (Criminology), assistant professor level; begin August 2014
Submissions: online application process, including letter of application including brief statements of teaching and research interests; curriculum vita; contact information for 3 references
Review Date: January 31, 2014, until position filled
Contact: http://consensus.uncw.edu
CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences

Meeting:
American Society of Criminology (ASC)

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Comments:
Presentations are invited for ASC’s 2014 Annual Meeting, to be held at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, in San Francisco, California, on November 19-22, 2014. The conference will focus on the theme, “Criminology at the Intersections of Oppression.” Submissions may include thematic panels, individual paper presentations, “author meets critics” sessions, poster presentations, and roundtables. The deadline for thematic panels, regular panel presentations, and “author meets critics” sessions is March 14, 2014. The deadline for the submission of poster and roundtable sessions is May 16, 2014.

Meeting:
Justice Studies Association (JSA)

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Comments:
Papers are invited for the 16th annual Justice Studies Association Conference, to be held May 29-31, 2014, at Towson University, outside Baltimore, Maryland. The conference, with the theme “Revisiting to Revisioning: Restorative Justice to Transformative Justice,” challenges participants to reflect on restorative justice, including such topics as how to expand restorative justice beyond the criminal justice system; whether restorative justice has been co-opted or limited by criminal justice systems or laws; the differences between Justice Studies and Criminal Justice in terms of majors, programs, courses, or departmental names; whether restorative justice has neglected the victims in favor of the offenders; how to consider race, gender, class, age, religion, and culture in restorative justice theory, programs, or practices; the role of forgiveness and reconciliation in restorative justice; how the United Nations has promoted or recognized restorative justice; and similar ideas. JSA welcomes any research, experiences, activism, or teaching related to the conference topic. One may submit a paper abstract or propose an entire panel session. JSA encourages creative modes of presentation, including but not limited to video, photography, and interactive sessions. Interested parties should send presentation or session title with a 200-word abstract electronically to Program Co-Chair Justin Smith (see contact information above) by March 1, 2014. Name, affiliation, and contact information should be included on the abstract page.

Publications

Journal:
American Journal of Criminal Justice

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Comments:
This official journal of the Southern Criminal Justice Association invites submissions for a special issue, “Current Issues and Controversies in Capital Punishment,” edited by Tara N. Richards and M. Dwayne Smith. In light of the evolving position of capital punishment in the American criminal justice system, the journal seeks papers that address a variety of topics related to the death penalty that have not been addressed or have received limited attention in the criminological literature. These could include the cost/benefit of the use of capital punishment, legal themes regarding more contemporary appeals in capital cases, analysis of wrongful convictions, or reasons for extended stays in death row. They also welcome critiques of previous findings, methodologies, and/or theoretical orientations used in the extant death penalty literature. A discussion of implications for criminal justice policy and practice should be included in the manuscript. All manuscripts will undergo blind peer review. Manuscripts should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages with one-inch margins, including tables, figures, and references. Manuscripts are due no later than February 15, 2014. Please send two electronic copies (one complete version and one blind copy with all author(s) identifying information removed) to Tara Richards (see contact information above). Additional information is available at: http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/criminology/journal/12103.

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Comments:
This official journal of the ASC Division of Critical Criminology invites original submissions for a special issue on “Critical Issues in Rural Criminology,” edited by Joseph F. Donnermeyer, Walter DeKeseredy, and Kerry Carrington. The issue will be published in November 2014. The goal is to publish innovative scholarly pieces that explore interconnections between rural and critical criminology. Among other things, this can include topics related to how crime and rurality are constructed and contested; corporate and state crime in the rural context; critiques of mainstream criminological theory and their application to rural crime issues; crimes associated with agriculture and food; environmental crime in the rural context; rural indigenous populations; rural policing; and other topics that can expand a critical discourse about rural crime. Articles should be between 7,000-8,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes, and references). Manuscripts should be sent electronically to Joseph F. Donnermeyer by April 2014 with “Rural Criminology Manuscript” in the subject line. Questions about subject matter can be directed to any of the guest editors.
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