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ACJS Hires Southerland as Executive Director

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) has made some changes to its administrative team.

The ACJS Executive Board announced the appointment of **Mittie D. Southerland** as Executive Director at their annual meeting March 15, 2005, in Chicago, Illinois. Southerland is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Gerontology at Murray State University. The Executive Director position is a three-year appointment serving half-time to oversee the ACJS national office's programs and activities. Southerland served 10 years on the ACJS Executive Board: Southern Regional Trustee for three years and Trustee-at-Large for three years, culminating in a four-year presidential succession from Second Vice President to Immediate Past-President. In 2004, ACJS recognized Southerland's contributions to the academy and criminal justice education by presenting her with the ACJS Founder's Award.

As Executive Director, one of Southerland's responsibilities includes implementing the ACJS certification process. On May 2, 2005, the ACJS Executive Board approved a set of certification standards for the certification of associate, baccalaureate, and graduate criminal justice programs. These standards and the associated process are available on the ACJS web site under the Academic Review banner.

ACJS also announced the appointment of **Cathy Barth** as new Association Manager. She joined the Academy on August 1, 2005. Barth has an undergraduate degree in English and Accounting, with a paralegal certificate. Immediately before joining ACJS, she worked for a law firm with approximately 600 lawyers, where she was responsible for lawyer CLE training. Her experience with membership drives has provided an understanding of the importance of an annual meeting in ensuring the livelihood of an organization.

ACJS is comprised of academics, researchers, practitioners, and students interested in crime and justice education, policy, and research issues. The organization publishes two refereed journals, *Justice Quarterly* and *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, and an online newsletter, *ACJS Today*. The next annual meeting will be held February 28-March 4, 2006, at the Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland. See page 3 for more membership and conference details.

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ASC Meeting to be Held in Toronto

The American Society of Criminology (ASC) will hold its annual 2005 meeting November 15-17 at the Toronto Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The meeting's theme will be "The Interdisciplinary Roots and Branches of Criminology." ASC is an international organization that brings together a multidisciplinary forum fostering criminology study, research, and education.

As part of the meeting's focus on criminology's interdisciplinary roots, a session on "Understanding Crime: A Multidisciplinary Approach" will be chaired by LexisNexis Anderson author **Susan Guarino-Ghezzi** (Stonehill College) and presented by **Kimberly Kempf-Leonard** (University of Texas at Dallas), **Lode Walgrave** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), **Deborah Denno** (Fordham University), and **Bruce Arrigo** (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). The session will highlight comparative perspectives and competing explanations, themes that also permeate and drive a recently published LexisNexis Anderson book of the same name. *Understanding Crime: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, edited by Guarino-Ghezzi and **A. Javier Treviño**, introduces the reader to theories and methods from other disciplines that are used in the study of crime. Each chapter in this volume is written by an expert from that discipline with a particular interest in crime.

For further information on ASC or its annual meeting, contact: **Sarah Hall**, American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH, 43212-1156. Phone: 614/292-9207. Fax: 614/292-6767. E-mail: asc41@infinet.com

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ASC's Division of Women and Crime Launches Feminist Journal

Feminist Criminology, an innovative new journal dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology, will unveil its premier issue in January 2006. Published quarterly by Sage Publications as the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), this international publication will focus on research and theory highlighting the gendered nature of crime.

The feminist critique of criminology incorporates a perspective that the paths to crime differ for males and females. Therefore, research that uses sex as a control variable often fails to illuminate the factors that predict female criminality. *Feminist Criminology* provides a venue for articles that place women in the center of the research question, answering different questions than the mainstream approach of controlling for sex.

The journal will feature research utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methodology and will include topics such as race, ethnicity, and gender diversity in the study of women and crime; cross-cultural/international perspectives on women and crime; women working in

the criminal justice profession; how women offenders are treated in the criminal justice system; women as victims; and feminist theories of crime.

The journal invites interested academics, practitioners, and researchers to submit articles, reviews, or special issues proposals to the editor. Manuscripts involving empirical research, theoretical analysis, and practice-oriented papers will be considered, as will essays on teaching, social action agencies, and book reviews on issues of gender and crime.

Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by the diverse and distinguished multi-disciplinary editorial board and should be submitted in electronic format, not exceeding 30 double-spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief autobiographical sketch. Figures, tables, and references must be on separate pages and should follow the APA format.

Submissions to *Feminist Criminology* should be sent directly to the editor via e-mail. A \$10 submission fee, made payable to the American Society of Criminology, should be mailed to: **Susan F. Sharp**, University of Oklahoma, 780 Van Vleet Oval, KH 331, Norman, OK 73019. E-mail: ssharp@ou.edu

Web Sites to Explore

The Criminal Justice Journalists' News Center

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Crime & Justice News (CJN) is published on every business day by Criminal Justice Journalists (CJJ), with the support of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Other resources are provided by the Butler Family Fund, Police Executive Research Forum, and MN-8 Systems. CJJ provides a summary of the nation's top crime and justice news stories with Internet links, when available. The News Center contains a searchable archive of past CJN stories. Tabs available on the web site include: CJJ Information, Today's CJN Headlines, CJJ ListServ, News Request, CJJ Membership, and Google News.

Criminal Justice Technology Mega-site

<http://faculty.ncwc.edu/toconnor/download.htm>

Part of T.R. O'Connor's "Criminal Justice MegaLinks," the Criminal Justice Technology Mega-site emphasizes futuristic law enforcement applications and Internet technologies. The page is organized from the advanced material at the top to beginner material at the bottom. It covers wireless computing, interactive training, public safety software suites, miscellaneous police software, mapping and charting software, information for beginner web builders, as well information on hardware and other "tools to beef up your web page."

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Invited Speaker

Dr. Henry C. Lee - one of the world's foremost forensic scientists; worked with law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and in many countries such as England, Columbia, Bosnia, and China; helped to solve more than 6,000 cases over the last 40 years. Chief Emeritus of the Connecticut State Police, Founder and Professor of the Forensic Science Program at the University of New Haven, Editor of seven Academic Journals, author/ co-author of 30 books and over 300 articles.

Workshops and Professional Development

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- 1: Preparing a Teaching Portfolio
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- 3: Facilitating Successful Grant Writing
- 4: Facilitating an Effective Meeting

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- 1: Becoming an ACJS Program Reviewer

Faculty, Practitioner and Student Tours

FBI Tour - a walking tour of the building, indoor and outdoor shooting ranges, Hogan's Ally, driver simulation course and new Forensic Science building.

Baltimore Medical Examiner's Office Tour - a walking tour of the ME's office where participants will hear the history of the office, learn about the Harvard's Associates in Police Sciences, and see the famous Crimes Scenes in a Nutshell displays.

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Focus on Faculty

Kimberly J. Cook has accepted a position as Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Suzette Cote (California State University, Sacramento) has been named Book Review Editor for *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*.

Bertus R. Ferreira has moved from East Carolina University in North Carolina and is now a faculty member of the Criminal Justice Department at Murray State University.

Robert R. Friedmann, Professor of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University, received the 2005 Humanitarian Award from the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust. The award honors his work on counter-terrorism, policing, and public safety, and in improving the criminal justice system around the globe.

Kristi Holsinger has received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Philip Rhoades, Professor at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, received the Educator of the Year Award from the Texas Recreation and Parks Society. He received the award for his work with a delinquency prevention strategic planning effort and the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Scott Vollum, co-author of *The Death Penalty: Constitutional Issues, Commentaries, and Case Briefs* (LexisNexis Anderson, 2005), has joined the Justice Studies Department at James Madison University. He was formerly a faculty member at the College of William & Mary.

Marjorie Zatz, Professor in the School of Justice and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University, has accepted the position of Vice Provost for Academic Personnel at the university, where she will be responsible for faculty development and all academic personnel matters.

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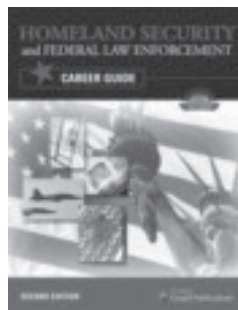
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John C. Klotter, J.D., is a Professor Emeritus and Former Dean of the School of Justice Administration, University of Louisville. Klotter began his association with Anderson Publishing in 1967, serving as Editorial Director of its newly formed Police Publications Advisory Board. In 1968, he co-authored with **Jacqueline R. Kanovitz** the first edition of *Constitutional Law for Police*, the title of which was later changed to *Constitutional Law*. This book was made part of a Justice Administration Legal Series for which Klotter also authored *Criminal Evidence* in 1971 (now in its eighth edition) and later added *Criminal Law* (now in its seventh edition) and *Legal Guide for Police: Constitutional Issues* (now in its fifth edition).

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Constitutional Law, 10th ed., boasts the continued authorship of Jacqueline R. Kanovitz, with co-author Michael I. Kanovitz. **Jacqueline R. Kanovitz** is an Emeritus Professor of the Brandeis School of Law, where she taught for 30 years and served as Associate Dean for Student Affairs. She holds a J.D. degree from the University of Louisville School of Law and has been the recipient of numerous awards for teaching and writing excellence. **Michael I. Kanovitz** holds a J.D. from Cornell University School of Law. He is a partner in the law firm of Loevy & Loevy in Chicago, Illinois, where he practices federal and state civil rights litigation involving criminal justice and First Amendment issues.

For more information on *Constitutional Law*, 10th ed., or other books in the John C. Klotter Justice Administration Legal Series, visit: <http://www.lexisnexus.com/anderson/criminaljustice>



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Graduate Criminology Programs Ranked

A recent article in U.S. News and World Report focused on the study of crime in higher education and ranked the United States' best graduate schools in the field. The article, penned by **Carolyn Kleiner Butler**, gives a brief history of the field of criminology and reports that there are currently 33 Ph.D. programs in criminology and criminal justice, up from just 13 in 1990. The report ranked the top 10 doctoral programs as follows: (1) University of Maryland-College Park, (2) State University of New York-Albany, (3) University of Cincinnati, (4) Rutgers State University-Newark, (5) University of California-Irvine, (6) University of Missouri-St. Louis, (7) Michigan State University, (8) Pennsylvania State University-University Park, (9) University of Nebraska-Omaha, and (10) University of Pennsylvania. Lists of schools and individuals surveyed were provided by the American Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Toch Receives "Prix DeGreff" Award

Social psychologist and SUNY Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, **Hans Toch**, received the "Prix DeGreff" Award for distinction in clinical criminology at the World Congress of Criminology, held in Philadelphia in August.

Toch was selected for the honor by the Board of Directors of the International Society of Criminology. A prolific writer on corrections and criminal offenders, Toch has written eight books since 1975. His 1997 collection of essays on prison and prisoner reform, *Corrections: A Humanistic Approach*, was instrumental in his selection for the honor.

The award ceremony included a procession of the heads of more than 30 worldwide societies of criminology, and featured opening addresses by **Lawrence Sherman**, director of the Lee Center of Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania and president of the society, and **Susanne Karstedt** of the Department of Criminology at Keele University.

UC's Corrections Institute Going Strong

The Corrections Institute at the University of Cincinnati (UC) is committed to the dissemination of best practices to communities, facilities, and agencies seeking to change offender behavior. The institute works with federal, state, and local governments, as well as with the private sector and professional organizations, to promote effective interventions and assessments for adult and juvenile offenders. Institute offerings include technical assistance, staff training, distance learning, and research and development.

The Corrections Institute is a division of UC's Center for Criminal Justice Research. The faculty and staff of TCI are prominent scholars with experience in working with correctional agencies. Institute faculty include LexisNexis Anderson authors **Francis Cullen**, **Edward Latessa**, and **Patricia Van Voorhis**, as well as **Paula Smith** and **John Wooldredge**. All are renowned authorities in areas such as community corrections, correctional interventions, case management, probation/parole, correctional classification, assessment, sentencing, institutional adjustment, and evaluation research. Other well-known correctional scholars throughout the United States and Canada serve as associates to the Institute's activities.

For further information, contact **Christopher T. Lowenkamp**, The Corrections Institute, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 210389 Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0389. Phone: 513/556-0855

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In Memoriam: Linda E. Saltzman, Champion of the Prevention of Violence Against Women

We are sorry to report that **Linda E. Saltzman**, Senior Scientist, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), died in her sleep in March of 2005.

Prior to her work with the CDC, Saltzman was on the Department of Sociology faculty at Mankato State University in Minnesota, where she taught courses related to criminology and corrections, and developed new

courses in victimology, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

Her work at the CDC focused on the prevention of violence against women, including both intimate partner violence and sexual violence. In particular, she emphasized measurement issues and public health surveillance.

In her honor, the Linda E. Saltzman Memorial Fund has been established at the CDC Foundation. This fund will be used for the continua-

tion of her work related to the prevention of violence against women.

Contributions to the fund may be made to the CDC Foundation, with a designation for the Linda Saltzman Memorial Fund, online at <http://www.cdcfoundation.org>, or mailed to the CDC Foundation, Development Office, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 765, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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Papers are invited for ACJS's 2006 annual meeting, to be held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, February 28-March 4, 2006. The conference will focus on the theme "Investing in Quality: The Philosophy and Practice of Assessment in Criminal Justice." Abstracts and information on presentations are due by October 3, 2005.

Publications

Journal:

Corrections Compendium

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Corrections Compendium, the research journal of the American Correctional Association, is seeking submissions for upcoming issues. Its international readership includes individuals involved in various sectors of the corrections and criminal justice fields, including individuals employed in academia, correctional institutions, and community corrections. *Corrections Compendium* welcomes you to submit your research-based papers for possible publication. They are open to submissions on all subjects that relate to corrections and adhere to standards of quality scholarship. A typical article is approximately 3,000-6,000 words, excluding references, endnotes, tables, charts, and so on. All submissions are reviewed by an editorial advisory board. Articles must not have been published elsewhere or be under consideration by another publication. A complete list of guidelines is available at <http://www.aca.org>

Journal:

Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice

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Comments:

The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic "Prosecuting Change, Changing Prosecutors" (November 2006 issue). Submissions should deal with either the prosecution of emerging crime problems (e.g., terrorism) or changes in the role of the American prosecutor (e.g., from traditional to community prosecution). Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to the Guest Editor. All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures, and references. Manuscripts must be received no later than January 1, 2006.

Journal:

Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice

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Comments:

The *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special issue of its journal on "Crime and Criminal Justice Issues in the Caribbean," focusing on policing, courts, corrections, race, gender and ethnicity issues, and crime prevention strategies and programs. 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 should follow APA style. References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged. All manuscripts submitted for publication are peer-reviewed. The deadline for submissions is September 15, 2005.

Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence Seeks Contributions

Contributors are being sought for the *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence*, to be published in 2006. The encyclopedia will be a comprehensive text addressing history, trends, theories, laws and organizations, interventions, and victims of juvenile violence. It will feature approximately 200 entries of varying length. Contributors may write up to 10 entries, depending on area(s) of expertise. Interested parties should contact the editor, **Laura Finley**, for a list of topics. She can be e-mailed at: lauralee.finley@unco.edu or lauraleefinley@hotmail.com

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Program Development

Albany State University

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The only forensic science degree program in the state of Georgia, this interdisciplinary program is based on the natural sciences (chemistry, physics, and biology). Senior-year forensic science majors have the option to perform on-campus research and evidence examination or to accept two off-campus internships.

Students will have access to the department's state-of-the-art equipment, consisting of a scanning electron microscope with an energy-dispersive X-ray analyzer, a Finnigan-MAT GC-MS (an instrument combining a gas chromatograph, for separation of complex volatile samples, with a sensitive quadruple mass spectrometer), a refractometer, a bullet trap, a polarized light microscope, a fiber/hair comparison microscope, and multiple bright-field and stereoscopic microscopes. The department has facilities for firearms examination, spectrophotometry, fingerprinting, and serology/DNA analysis.

For further information, contact **Glenn Zuern** (glenn.zuern@asurams.edu) or **Zachariah Oommen**, Coordinator, Forensic Science Program, Department of Criminal Justice, Albany State University, 504 College Drive, Albany, GA 31705. Phone: 229/430-5079. Fax: 229/430-1676. E-mail: zachariah.oommen@asurams.edu

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has developed a Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) program. It is a 36-credit program that offers general criminal justice courses as well as a track in forensic psychology. The MACJ program is designed to offer students a broad, multidisciplinary, and multidimensional perspective of the criminal justice system. Classes begin in September of 2005.

Program applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and must have earned a grade-point average of 3.0 or above. Students will need to have successfully completed courses on Introduction to Criminal Justice and Research Methods prior to beginning graduate work in the MACJ program. The program will accept up to nine hours of appropriate graduate credit from other institutions. For information, call 609/626-6035 or see <http://graduate.stockton.edu>

Ryerson University

Ryerson University has announced a new Bachelor of Arts program in Criminal Justice, a four-year, full-time program that has as its major focus a critical understanding of the structural, administrative, political, and professional context of the criminal justice system and its related agencies. This program addition means that the School of Criminal Justice now offers two distinct undergraduate degree programs for students seeking or pursuing careers in criminal justice and related fields, including policing, probation and parole, correctional services, youth justice, victim services, and customs and immigration. The university also has a Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies, a part-time, post-diploma, degree-completion program designed primarily for graduates of Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology programs in police foundations, correctional workers, law and security, and related areas. The School of Criminal Justice also offers a variety of professionally related and liberal studies courses to program departments as well as degree-credit courses through the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education.

For further information, contact: Ryerson University 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2K3, or visit <http://www.ryerson.ca/crim/>

Sam Houston State University

Sam Houston State University has initiated a Bachelor of Arts degree in Victim Studies. The degree is housed in the College of Criminal Justice. The curriculum is designed to prepare students interested in crime victim services delivery and was initiated to help meet the burgeoning demand for qualified crime victim assistance providers. The program is interdisciplinary, offering specialized courses in criminal justice, political science, sociology, psychology, and philosophy. Courses include victimology, victim services delivery, child abuse investigation, domestic violence, public policy development, and grant-writing. Graduates of the program will have a broad range of knowledge about victim services delivery, agency operations, inter-agency collaboration, direct victim services, traumatology, and criminal justice procedures. Graduates will also possess an understanding of the special needs of crime victims, a fundamental understanding of the victim experience, basic management principles of service delivery, and basic legal principles as they apply to service delivery.

For more information, contact: **Doris Powell**, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Box 2296, Huntsville, TX 77341-2296. Phone: 936/294-3637. E-mail: icc_dcp@shsu.edu



Grant Availability

NIJ W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program

Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program seeks to advance the field of knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. DuBois Fellows are asked to focus on policy-relevant questions in a manner that truly reflects their saliency as an integral part of the American past, present, and, increasingly, its future. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts.

Recognizing the dynamic influence of community factors on crime, violence, and justice, and in the tradition of the work of social scientist W.E.B. DuBois, the DuBois Fellowship complements NIJ's other fellowship programs and provides researchers early in their professional careers with the opportunity to elevate independently generated research and ideas to the level of national discussion. DuBois Fellows will contribute to the NIJ national criminal justice research program by studying topics of mutual interest to the Fellow and NIJ.

Researchers from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply, and NIJ strongly encourages applications from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. Fellows are encouraged to spend a period of residence at NIJ and to prepare reports suitable for publication by NIJ that summarize the results and policy implications of their research. Fellows also may be asked to participate in developing plans for nationally significant criminal justice research programs relating to the Fellow's proposed research and field of expertise, to interact with NIJ staff and other Fellows, to develop and make presentations to inform and involve NIJ research and development community and program partners in discussion and interpretation of research findings and policy implications, and to assist NIJ in the development of informational materials for new or current projects. While the specific research activities proposed may vary, fellowship grants are typically 12 months in duration.

Researchers may choose from, but are not limited to, the following list of broad topic areas: immigration, crime, and victimization; transnational crime; police-community relations; corrections; and ethnographic studies investigating crime, violence, substance abuse, and justice system interactions in particular cultural settings.

NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs. NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety.

To submit an application, see the instructions for applying in "Guidelines: How to Submit Applications," available on the NIJ web site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm#gysa>. The due date for proposals is February 1, 2006.

International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences Online

The *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences (IJCJS)* is a new interdisciplinary international, and peer-reviewed online journal. The journal, inaugurated in July 2005, emphasizes the collective understanding of criminological issues from an international perspective. **Irwin Waller**, **Paul Friday**, and **John Dussich** are noted members of the *IJCJS* International Editorial Advisory Board. **K. Chockalingam** is the Editor-in-Chief, **P. Madhava Soma Sundaram** is the Editor, and **K. Jaishankar** is the Managing Editor.

IJCJS welcomes manuscript submissions year round. The journal encourages quality scholarly articles from relevant academic disciplines as well as from practitioners in the private and public sectors. *IJCJS* is receptive to scholarship coming from a variety of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches. The journal accepts manuscript submissions in the subject areas of criminology, criminal justice, and victimology. All research should be understood and examined through a transnational perspective. Articles previously published or submitted for publication in any other journal will not be accepted.

The journal will also consider articles and book reviews for publication. All articles must be grounded on relevant and recent scholarship in fields of interest. Submissions should not exceed 25 pages (4,000-5,000 words), including notes and illustrations. Footnotes should be avoided, but endnotes are encouraged. References in the notes should conform to APA style. The editors reserve the right to edit submissions if accepted for publication. Every effort will be made to inform contributors of the outcome of the peer review process in a timely manner.

Completed manuscripts should be sent via e-mail to **K. Jaishankar**, Managing Editor, *IJCJS*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli 627 012, Tamil Nadu India. Visit the web site at : <http://www.doccj.co.nr> or e-mail the editor at: cjf_india@yahoo.com or cjfindia@gmail.com

Yoga Goes to Prison

Because rehabilitative programs beyond education, vocational classes, and substance abuse courses are no longer state-funded, volunteers have taken up the call to bring programs like yoga and meditation to inmates.

The Prison-Ashram Project, one of the longest-standing programs, founded by LexisNexis Anderson author **Bo Lozoff** and **Sita Lozoff** of the Human Kindness Foundation (<http://humankindness.org>), has brought workshops teaching inmates to use their prisons as ashrams into hundreds of institutions around the world since 1973.

Other yoga and meditation programs for inmates and at-risk youths include the Insight Prison Project (<http://www.insightprisonproject.org>); Yoga on the Inside Foundation (<http://yifoundation.org>); Mind Body Awareness Project (<http://www.mbaproject.org>); Youth Horizons (<http://youthhorizons.org>); North America Vipassana Prison Trust (<http://www.prison.dhamma.org>); Prison SMART (Prison Stress Management and Rehabilitation Training) (<http://www.prisonsmart.org>); The Prison Dharma Network (<http://www.prisondharmanetwork.org>); The Lionheart Foundation (<http://lionheart.org>); The Zone: A Teen Center for the Mind, Body, and Heart (<http://lineageproject.org>); and Yoga Outreach (<http://yogaoutreach.com>).

Yoga In Prison, compiled by **Trisha Lamb Feuerstein** for the Yoga Research and Education Center, provides a comprehensive listing of articles, books, and videos about such programs in prisons, spanning a period of about 30 years through 2001.

ACJS Aids Employment Search

ACJS has updated the format of their online ACJS Employment Bulletin. Ads can now be easily compared using the bulletin, available under the Employment Bulletin banner at <http://www.acjs.org>. In addition, the bulletin is being updated as ads are received, and new directions have been posted to the web site for institutions desiring to place an ad. Ads are posted on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and the institution can decide when the ad should be posted.



POSITION OPENINGS

Institution:
Charleston Southern University
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
full-time position, begin January 2006
Submissions:
letter of application; résumé;
names of references
Review Date:
until position filled
Contact:
Don Dowless
Criminal Justice Search
Charleston Southern University
PO Box 118087
Charleston, SC 29423-8087

Institution:
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Department:
Criminology
Position:
4 full-time tenure-track positions,
assistant/associate professor level;
begin Fall 2006
Submissions:
letter of application; current vita; official
transcripts; 3 letters of reference; evidence
of teaching experience and effectiveness;
copies of publications or writing samples
Review Date:
October 17, 2005
until position filled
Contact:
Jennifer Roberts
Chair, Search Committee
IUP Department of Criminology
441 North Walk
Indiana, PA 15705
<http://www.hhs.iup.edu/cr/search1.asp>

Institution:
Marquette University
Department:
Social and Cultural Sciences
Position:
tenure-track position, assistant professor
level; begin August 2006
Submissions:
letter of interest; curriculum vita; writing
samples; brief research plan; 3 letters
of reference
Review Date:
October 1, 2005
until position filled
Contact:
Search Committee
Dept. of Social and Cultural Sciences
Lalumiere Hall 340
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Institution:
Northern Arizona University
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
tenure-track position, assistant professor
level; begin August 2006
Submissions:
letter of interest; curriculum vita; names,
addresses, and telephone numbers
of 3 professional references; transcripts
of graduate coursework
Review Date:
September 1, 2005
until position filled
Contact:
Chair, Screening Committee
Department of Criminal Justice
Northern Arizona University
PO Box 15005
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Institution:
Pennsylvania State University
(University Park campus)
Department:
Crime, Law, and Justice
Position:
2 tenure-track positions, begin August 2006
Submissions:
curriculum vita; statement of research
teaching interests; 3 letters of reference
Review Date:
October 14, 2004
until position filled
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Institution:
University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
tenure-track position,
assistant professor level
Submissions:
letter of application; vita; teaching philoso-
phy; course syllabi; teaching evaluations;
examples of scholarly work; names and
contact information for 3 references
Review Date:
December 2, 2005
until position filled
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CALENDAR

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September

18-21

10th International Conference on Family Violence

Town and Country Hotel/Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Bridging Differences: Expanding Tools, Best Practices, and Collaboration

For additional information, contact:

FVSAI at Alliant International University (AIU)
FV Conference 2005

6160 Cornerstone Court East, Room 278
San Diego, CA 92121

Phone: 858.623.2777 • Fax: 858.646.0761

E-mail: fvconf@alliant.edu

<http://www.fvsai.org>

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Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)

Sea Turtle Inn

Jacksonville Beach, FL

On Crimes and Punishment at the Seashore

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Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)

Best Western Inn of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Criminal Justice and Criminology:

Our Past, Present, and Future

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September, cont.

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Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

Sheraton (Downtown)

Oklahoma City, OK

Innovative Thought, Innovative Practice

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Prairie View, TX 77446

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<http://www.swacj.org>

October

11-15

Society of Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)

Chaparral Suites Resort

Scottsdale, AZ

For additional information, contact:

Susan Cave

President and Conference Co-Chair

E-mail: sbcave@cs.com

13-15

Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators (WPACJE)

Holiday Inn

Vancouver, BC (Canada)

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E-mail: ronald.helms@wwu.edu

October, cont.

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Canadian Criminal Justice Association

Westin Calgary Hotel

Calgary, Alberta (Canada)

30th Canadian Congress on Criminal Justice

Viewpoint 2005: Is the Future Ours to See?

For additional information, contact:

Canadian Criminal Justice Association

Phone: 613.725.3715

E-mail: ccja@bellnet.ca

<http://www.ccja-acjp.ca/cong2005/en/>

November

13-15

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Royal York Hotel

Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

The Interdisciplinary Roots and Branches of Criminology

For additional information, contact:

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Columbus, OH 43212

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<http://www.asc41.com>

December

4-6

2nd Annual International Conference on Social Science Research

Hilton Hotel Orlando

Altamonte, FL

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