2001 ASC Award Recipients Announced

American Society of Criminology (ASC) award winners were announced at the 2001 meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Robert J. Sampson (University of Chicago) received the Edwin H. Sutherland Award for outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a North American scholar. Martin Killias (University of Lausanne) was the recipient of the Thorsten Sellin and Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck Award recognizing outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a non-North American criminologist. Hans Toch (University at Albany) and Jeremy Travis (Urban Institute) were given the August Vollmer Award for outstanding contributions to applied criminology. Lynne Goodstein (Simmons College) received the Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding contributions to ASC and the professional interests of criminology. The Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award was given to Jody Miller (University of Missouri, St. Louis). Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld (Cardozo School of Law) were the winners of the new President's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Justice for “The Innocence Project.”

Student paper awards went to Amy L. Anderson (Pennsylvania State University), first prize; Thomas D. Stuckey (University of Iowa), second prize; and Ryan King (University of Minnesota), third prize. Jeffery T. Walker (University of Arkansas at Little Rock) was named Mentor of the Year.

Lawrence W. Sherman (University of Pennsylvania) is ASC’s current President. John H. Laub (University of Maryland) is President-Elect. New Academy Fellows include Roland J. Chilton (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Gary F. Jensen (Vanderbilt University), Raymond Paternoster (University of Maryland at College Park) and Ruth D. Peterson (Ohio State University).

The 2002 meeting will be held November 13-16, 2002, in Chicago. For more information, contact: Sarah Hall, Administrator, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212. Phone: 614/292-9207. E-mail: asc41@infinet.com http://www.asc41.com

NEACJS Student Paper Award

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) confers the NEACJS Student Paper Award in recognition of outstanding scholarly work by students. Papers should concern a relevant criminal justice topic and may be conceptual or empirical. A faculty member at the student’s institution must select papers for submission. For submission requirements, see www.neacs.org/students.htm. Submissions must go to Penny Sh dull, Norwich University, Justice Studies and Sociology, 158 Harmon Drive, Northfield, VT 05663-1035, by April 1, 2002.

Midwestern Journal Seeks New Editor

The Editor Selection Committee of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) is accepting applications for the position of Editor of the Journal of Crime and Justice. The editor sets editorial policy, selects associate editors and manages a peer review system as well as the business of the journal. The new editor's first issue will be Spring 2003.

Applications must show a demonstrated record of scholarly activity (publications in refereed journals, book publications and research), prior editorial experience (editorial responsibility for other scholarly publications and past experience as a referee, associate or deputy editor of an academic journal, or other demonstrated experience); earned doctorate or terminal degree in criminal justice or related field; membership in MCJA, and a formal declaration of support from host institution, including release time, space and other support services that the institution will commit to editorship.

Interested parties should provide a formal proposal to the Editor Selection Committee no later than June 15, 2002. The proposal should include a statement of editorial philosophy for the Journal, a statement of the applicant's qualifications, including vita; and a declaration of institutional support. The executive board of the MCJA will appoint the editor for a four-year term. Applications and requests for further information should be sent to Kevin Bryant, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

ACJS Holds Conference in Anaheim

The 2002 meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) took place March 5-8, in Anaheim, California. It focused on the theme “Justice Problems, Social Change and Accountability: Raising Social Consciousness and Taking Responsibility.”

Award recipients for 2002 included Gerhard O.W. Mueller (Rutgers University), who received the Bruce Smith Sr. Award for outstanding contributions to criminal justice; Francis T. Cullen (University of Cincinnati), who was given the Founder's Award for distinguished teaching and scholarly achievement. Mark Colvin (George Mason University) received the Outstanding Book Award for Crime and Coercion: An Integrated Theory of Chronic Criminality.

For information on ACJS and its activities, contact: Laura Monaco, Association Manager, ACJS, Suite 101, 1500 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. Phone: 800/757-ACJS or 703/379-2090. Fax: 703/379-8867. http://www.acjs.org
Open Society Institute Announces CJ Initiative

The Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI) of the Open Society Institute supports individuals who will further its mission of reducing the nation’s overreliance on policies of punishment and incarceration, and restoring discretion and fairness to the U.S. criminal justice system. Through the Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowship and the Soros Justice Senior Fellowship, CJI funds professionals from varied disciplines, such as the law, public health and the media, to design and implement projects that will reflect and support the work of CJI’s programs, which include The Gideon Project, The After Prison Initiative and The Community Advocacy Program.

In addition to the issues at the core of each of CJI’s programs, the fellowship program also seeks proposals that focus on immigration detention issues and proposals using a human rights framework.

The Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowships fund outstanding individuals in law, public health, public policy and other disciplines in order to initiate innovative projects that will have a measurable impact on issues underlying CJI’s work. The program seeks to identify and nurture new voices and advocates for change at either the local or national level. These fellowships are two-year projects implemented in partnership with leading nonprofit agencies whose mission is related to criminal justice.

The Soros Justice Senior Fellowships enable experienced individuals, including activists, academics and community leaders, to raise the level of national discussion and scholarship, organize communities and prompt policy debate on issues that are key to CJI’s work. The program seeks to identify and nurture leaders and advocates for change at the national and regional level. Fellows devote up to one year to research, write or initiate projects. The program has supported 38 Senior Fellows, including lawyers, public health experts, academics and former prisoners whose projects address a range of issues. A Soros Justice Media Fellowship is also available.

For detailed information on each fellowship, selection criteria and deadlines, contact: Kate Black, Program Associate, The Soros Justice Fellowships of The Criminal Justice Initiative, The Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212/548-0170. E-mail: kblack@sorosny.org. Web site: www.soros.org/crime/fellowship.htm

Web Sites to Explore

John Douglas’s Mindhunter.com
http://www.johndouglasmindhunter.com

Retired FBI Special Agent John Douglas is a famous figure in law enforcement and was the model for the Scott Glenn character in The Silence of the Lambs. As chief of the FBI’s Investigative Support Unit, Douglas has been an innovator in behavioral science and criminal profiling. He retired from the FBI in 1995, after pursuing predators such as the Atlanta child murderer, Seattle’s Green River Killer (or killers) and San Diego’s Trailside Killer, and having done years of research into the criminal mind, including face-to-face interviews with Ed Kemper, Charles Manson, David Berkowitz, Richard Speck and many others. He has authored several books and conducts speaking engagements on a regular basis. Douglas continues to do pro bono work for victims of violent crime and their families, advising pardon and parole boards, and speaking to law enforcement groups about the value behavioral science has in their work.

When accessing the John Douglas Mindhunter web site, visitors can read articles, participate in discussions, link to other useful sites, and will soon be able to read and interact about cases that still need solving.
Book Editors Call for Materials on Teaching About September 11th

A publication is being planned by Mark Hamm and Paul Leighton to address the need for interdisciplinary study on teaching about September 11th. The editors seek information and ideas for teaching about and understanding the events and aftermath of September 11th. This includes historical, sociological, criminological, cultural and geographical perspectives on the attack, as well as perspectives related to domestic security, economics, humanities, political science and women's studies.

Syllabi, reading lists, learning activities, suggested videos, web sites and other teaching materials may be submitted to: Mark S. Hamm, Criminology Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809. E-mail: mhamm@bluemarble.net, or Paul Leighton, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, 712 Pray Harrold, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. E-mail: paul@stopviolence.com. Web site: http://www.StopViolence.com

Topics will be organized around the following areas: Hate Crime and Terrorism (including violence, prejudice and genocide); Domestic Preparedness (including bioterrorism and airline security); Middle East, Afghanistan, Islam and Anti-American Sentiment; Civil Rights in a Time of Terrorism and Crisis; and International Law, Courts and Global Policing.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences

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Papers are invited for NEACJS’s 2002 meeting, to be held at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, on June 6-9, 2002. The conference will focus on the theme “Terrorism: Old Crimes in New Packages!” Abstracts, program suggestions, and requests for workshops, panels or roundtables, should be sent to Patricia Loveless at the address above by March 31, 2002.

Publications

Journal:
Contemporary Justice Review
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Comments:
The Review is looking for papers in which scholars, activists and practitioners of justice trace the origins, sources or foundations of their particular justice consciousness. Special attention will be given to those papers that are concerned with meeting people’s needs in general and the needs of those who find themselves in trouble in particular. Authors are encouraged to write narratives in clear, concise prose. Papers should be about 10 double-spaced, typed pages, but longer papers will be considered when appropriate. Those interested should send an abstract of about 250 words to Lisa Trubitt by May 1, 2002. Authors will be notified by June 1, 2002, of the acceptance of their papers. Final papers are due December 31, 2002.

Journal:
Criminal Justice Policy Review
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The Review welcomes articles from scholars and professionals committed to the study of justice policy through both quantitative and qualitative methods. It is published quarterly and includes articles, review essays, book reviews and research notes. A typewritten and double-spaced original manuscript should be submitted in triplicate. The manuscript should not exceed 30 pages. A cover letter accompanying the manuscript must state the publication is not being pursued elsewhere.
IASOC Announces Changes for New Year

The annual meeting of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC) was held in November at the ASC meeting in Atlanta. Changes were voted on and approved for the 17-year-old organization.

A new IASOC web site (http://www.iasoc.net) lists members’ expertise and includes organized crime news, publications, annual meeting information and membership updates. As a benefit of membership, IASOC members will receive both print copies and online access to Trends in Organized Crime, a quarterly journal edited by James Finckenaue. Members will receive both print copies and online access to the journal. Other changes in the organization include monthly e-mail updates on organized crime that will be sent to all members.

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The Institute, an independent non-profit entity currently located at the School of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, recognizes that while considerable ongoing scientific research is focused on negative psychological states and mental illness, little high-quality scientific research is focused on positive states of psychological health and personality. They believe there is a need for research on positive human traits.

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22-23
Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium
University of Maryland Inn and Conference Center
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Assessing the Effectiveness of Criminal Justice Interventions
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National Center for State Courts
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Court Security Summit: Tools for Protecting the Judicial System
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Justice Studies Association (JSA)
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Justice in the Face of Globalization: Implications for Criminal, Social and Restorative Justice
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