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ACJS Confers Awards at Chicago Meeting

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) held its annual meeting March 15-19, 2005, in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting's theme was "New Challenges in Criminal Justice Education."

Annual awards were conferred on outstanding criminal justice scholars. **Bruce Arrigo** (University of North Carolina, Charlotte) was named Academy Fellow for distinguished teaching and scholarly achievement. **James Marquart** (Sam Houston State University) won the Bruce Smith Sr. Award for outstanding contributions to criminal justice. **Rolando V. del Carmen** (Sam Houston State University) received the Founder's Award for outstanding contributions to criminal justice education and ACJS. Del Carmen is the co-author of the LexisNexis Anderson Publishing books, *Briefs of Leading Cases in Corrections*, 3rd ed. and *Briefs of Leading Cases in Law Enforcement*, 5th ed. The Outstanding Book Award went to **John H. Laub** (University of Maryland, College Park) and **Robert J. Sampson** (Harvard University) for *Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70*. The Anderson Outstanding Paper Award is being renamed this year in honor of **William L. Simon**. See article at right for more information. No faculty member was nominated for the 2004 faculty award. The William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Student Paper Award was conferred on **Eui-Gab Hwang** (Michigan State University) for "Hierarchical and Structural Approaches to Fear of Crime in U.S. Cities: The Effect of City Ecology and Community-Policing Activities."

The next ACJS meeting will be held February 28-March 4, 2006, at the Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland (see "Call for Papers" on page 6). For more information, contact: **Laura Monaco**, Association Manager, ACJS, 7339 Hanover Parkway, Suite A, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 800/757-ACJS or 301/446-6300. Fax: 301/446-2819. <http://www.acjs.org>

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ASC Award Recipients Named in Nashville

American Society of Criminology (ASC) award winners were announced at the Nashville meeting in November.

John Braithwaite received the Edwin H. Sutherland Award for outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a North American scholar. **Frances Heidensohn** was the recipient of the Sellin-Glueck Award recognizing outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a non-North American criminologist. LexisNexis Anderson Publishing author **Edward Latessa** (University of Cincinnati) was given the August Vollmer Award for outstanding contributions to applied criminology. **Doris MacKenzie** received the Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding contributions to ASC and the professional interests of criminology. **John Laub** and **Robert Sampson** received the Michael J. Hindelang Award for the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. **Jerome Miller** won the President's Award for distinguished contributions to justice. **Jeffrey D. Morenoff** was the winner of the Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award.

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ACJS Faculty and Student Paper Awards Named for William L. Simon

The awards conferred by ACJS for outstanding faculty and student papers, sponsored by LexisNexis Anderson Publishing, have been renamed the The William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Faculty Paper Award and The William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Student Paper Award. They were formerly referred to as the Anderson Outstanding Paper Awards.

William L. (Bill) Simon was key to the development of Anderson Publishing's line of policing and criminal justice textbooks from its beginnings in 1968, with the publication of *Constitutional Law for Police*. For more than a quarter of a century, Bill's presence and involvement with ACJS, ASC, and the criminal justice discipline, was legendary. He retired from Anderson in 1995 and currently lives with his wife, Dotty, in Butler, Kentucky. The new award name will serve to honor Bill's hard work in fostering the academic field of criminal justice.

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New ASA Web Site Focuses on Institutionalizing Public Sociologies

The American Sociological Association (ASA) Task Force on Institutionalizing Public Sociologies was created to support and advance the practice of public sociology. The term "public sociology" is generally used to refer to taking sociology out of the classroom and laboratory to make a direct impact on social change and decision-making in the public sphere.

Those who register with the web site (<http://coserver.uhw.utoledo.edu/pubsoc/>) are invited to provide input regarding their public sociology activities. Data will be made available to the public and will serve to promote networking among sociologists.

The Task Force was created in August 2004 at the ASA annual meeting in San Francisco. The Task Force's focus is on: (1) developing proposals for the recognition and validation of ongoing public sociology; (2) developing guidelines for evaluating public sociology as a scholarly enterprise; and (3) proposing incentives and rewards for doing public sociology.

The Task Force hopes to develop the site as a repository of public sociology projects in order to increase the visibility and variety of existing public sociologies. Registration on the web site will allow people to contribute to the definitions of public sociology; complete surveys on

public sociology and analyze the data; upload and download syllabi, papers, and other resources for public sociologists; and engage in discussions about topics such as promotion and tenure, tensions in the practice of public sociology, and so on. Nonacademics involved in public sociology projects are encouraged to contribute as well.

Members of the Task Force include: **Susan Ambler** (Maryville College), **Andrew Barlow** (Diablo Valley College), **Peter Dreier** (Occidental College), **Ann Goetting** (Western Kentucky University), **Leslie Hossfeld** (University of North Carolina-Pembroke), **Carla Howery** (Staff Liaison, ASA), **Paul Lachelier** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), **Donald Light** (Princeton University), **April Linton** (Princeton University), **Cindy Negrey** (University of Louisville), **Philip Nyden** (Loyola University Chicago), **Carmen Sirianni** (Brandeis University), **Roberta Spalter-Roth** (Staff Liaison, ASA), **Greg Squires** (George Washington University), **Randy Stoecker** (University of Toledo), **Diane Vaughan** (Boston College), and **William Velez** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). The Public Sociology web site was developed by **Randy Stoecker** (University of Toledo).

Web Site to Explore

Correctional Photo Archives

<http://www.cpa.eku.edu/about.htm>

The American Prison Society Photographic Archive records collection is rich in its depiction of early twentieth-century prison life and conditions. The collection covers numerous subjects, such as prison living conditions, recreational activities, industries, hospital care, corporal punishment, work gangs on the farm and quarries, vocational activities, weapons confiscated, prison architecture, and the death house. Some images are of prison officials, primarily in the federal penitentiary system.

The web site is a collaboration between Eastern Kentucky University's Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice Studies, the Training Resource Center, and the Special Collections and Archives Section of the ECU Library. Anyone with interest in adding to the growing collection is encouraged to contact the administrators through the "Contact Us" page of the site. The collection is being preserved permanently under optimal archival storage and security conditions, and is accessible through the web site. It is a great resource for both research and instructional use in the classroom.

NEACJS Invites Submissions for Student Paper Award

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) is inviting submissions for the 2005 NEACJS Student Paper Award, given in recognition of outstanding scholarly work by students. Four awards are offered. Papers should concern a relevant criminal justice topic and may be conceptual or empirical. Participants need not be matriculated in a criminal justice program at either the undergraduate or graduate level. A faculty member at the student's institution must select papers for submission. No papers will be accepted if received directly from a student.

Papers should be typewritten, double-spaced, and at least 10 pages in length (excluding references). The author's name, college, and program affiliation; student identification number; and home address and phone numbers should appear on the title page only so that evaluations may be anonymous. The second page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. Faculty members should submit four copies along with a cover letter stating their own name and affiliation, no later than April 1, 2005, to: **Larry Rosenberg**, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551.

India's Criminal Justice Forum Introduces Newsletter

Criminal Justice Forum, a professional forum of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India, is introducing a newsletter called *Crime and Justice Perspective* (CJP). The forum was organized to analyze crime and justice issues. The newsletter will include news as well as various columns and editorial sections.

Links to the newsletter can be found at: <http://www.crimetheory.com/goffman/messages/4/285.html?1085600674>

Comments on the newsletter can be sent to: **Jaishankar Karuppannan**, Faculty, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Abhishekappatti, Tirunelveli, 627 012 Tamil Nadu INDIA

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Focus on Faculty

Walter DeKeseredy (University of Ontario Institute of Technology) received, jointly with Martin Schwartz, the 2004 Distinguished Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime. DeKeseredy is the author of the LexisNexis Anderson title, *Women, Crime, and the Canadian Criminal Justice System*, and is working on a forthcoming text on deviance and crime.

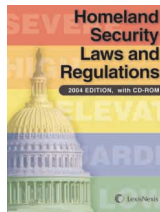
Michael J. Kane has been appointed Program Manager of Police Science and Administration at Austin Peay State University (Texas). He was formerly Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Northwestern State University (Louisiana).

Joycelyn M. Pollock won the Texas State University Presidential Seminar Award for 2004. Pollock is author of the LexisNexis Anderson title, *Criminal Women*, and co-author of *Exploring Corrections in America*. She is working on forthcoming books on criminal law and criminal justice.

Darrell L. Ross, associate professor in criminal justice, was awarded the Scholar-Teacher Award by the Chancellor of East Carolina University. The award is granted to professors who integrate their scholarly research into their classroom teaching. Ross is the author of the LexisNexis Anderson title, *Civil Liability in Criminal Justice*, 3rd ed.

Martin Schwartz (National Institute of Justice) received, jointly with Walter DeKeseredy, the 2004 Distinguished Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime. Schwartz is co-author of the LexisNexis Anderson title *Controversies in Critical Criminology*.

John Whitehead was awarded the Southern Criminal Justice Association Outstanding Educator Award at the 2004 Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) meeting. Whitehead is co-author of the LexisNexis Anderson titles, *Exploring Corrections in America* and *Juvenile Justice: An Introduction*, 4th ed.



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Bursik Finds Unusual Way to Raise Funds for Tsunami Relief

Noted criminologist **Robert Bursik** had his famous ponytail cut off on February 19, 2005, in the display window of Blueberry Hill, a popular restaurant and music venue in St. Louis' Loop neighborhood. The special display window often features themed displays.

Bursik's ponytail was severed by the highest bidder in a fund-raiser for tsunami victims. Hoping to raise about \$2,500 for relief, by the time it was all over, Bursik and friends had collected \$4,100. The cutting was done by **Janet Lauritsen** and **Richard Wright** of University of Missouri, St. Louis, representing a consortium of criminologists from around the country who all contributed. The idea for the fund-raiser arose when Bursik found out that **Jody Miller**, a fellow criminology and criminal justice professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, was raising funds for a Sri Lankan friend, Samsan, who lost his life in the tsunami. The disaster also took Samsan's beachside restaurant in Unawatuna, Sri Lanka, thus destroying his surviving family's sole source of income. The money will go directly to Samsan's village.

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ASA Holds its 100th Annual Meeting

The American Sociological Association (ASA) is holding its centennial meeting on August 13-16, 2005, in Philadelphia. The meeting will address a wide historical sweep, but will provide a framework in which to address key aspects of the social history of the discipline—its contemporary situation and its potential future development.

The meeting's key focus points are comparative perspectives, competing explanations, and the "rising and declining significance of sociology." As noted in this year's theme statement by **Troy Duster**, ASA President and 2005 Program Committee Chair, competing explanations (from psychological to biological to economic), and their resonance or lack thereof in public policy debates (among the general population, political activists, and community organizers), segues into the consideration of the rising and declining significance of sociology as a discipline.

In addition to the annual meeting, ASA will commemorate the centennial with a variety of activities. A special web page is devoted to developments regarding centennial activities, events, products, and news: <http://www.asanet.org/centennial/>

The themes of comparative perspectives and competing explanations permeate and drive a forthcoming LexisNexis Anderson book on crime: *Understanding Crime: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, edited by **Susan Guarino-Ghezzi** and **A. Javier Treviño**. The book will introduce 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. More information on the book can be found in the color insert. Further information on ASA's meeting can be found on the Calendar on page 12.

Google Launches Scholarly Search Engine

Google has now introduced a beta service called Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com>) that segregates research quality sources and provides special search features and result displays to accommodate the information needs of scholarly researchers.

Google Scholar enables users to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts, and technical reports. Google Scholar can be used to find articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, and universities, as well as scholarly articles available on the Internet.

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Try this Community Policing Search Engine

Eugene E. Bouley, Jr., of the Department of Government and Sociology at Georgia College and State University has developed a Community-Oriented Policing Search Engine. Try it at: <http://www.faculty.de.gcsu.edu/~ebouley/search.htm>

ERCES Launches International Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics, and Social

The *Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics, and Social Philosophy*, a new interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European and International Research Group on Crime, Ethics, and Social Philosophy (ERCES), a satellite of the European Society of Criminology.

The *Review* is dedicated to investigation and theoretical discussion of crime and deviance, providing a forum for the discussion of ethics, social philosophy, and social theory. In particular, it is committed to fundamental ethical, historical, and social-philosophical issues. The journal is geared toward the development of interdisciplinary exchange and transfer of knowledge.

The *Review* seeks submissions on issues that contribute to the development of empirical and theoretical

knowledge within the field of ethics, crime/deviance, and social philosophy. It encourages investigation of the relation between norms and values, the transgression of norms, and the ways they are sanctioned.

Submissions are invited on related topics, especially the most controversial issues and major problems in and of social sciences (e.g., conflict of culture, ethnicity, nationalism, terrorism, collapse of modern culture, crisis of values etc.). Specific topics might include the ethical, philosophical, and religious aspects of crime and deviance; social control and political/economical ethics; common consciousness, social philosophy, and justice; the history of crime concepts; and so on.

Access to the *ERCES Online Quarterly Review* is free. All submissions

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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.

Meeting:

American Society of Criminology

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Comments:

Papers are invited for ASC's 2005 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Toronto Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, on November 15-19, 2005. The conference will focus on the theme "The Interdisciplinary Roots and Branches of Criminology." All submissions for papers are due by March 15, 2005.

Meeting:

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Papers are invited for MCJA's 2005 meeting, to be held at the Best Western Inn of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, September 29-October 1, 2005. The conference will focus on the theme "Criminal Justice and Criminology: Our Past, Present, and Future." Abstracts, program suggestions, and requests for workshops, panels or roundtables, should be sent to the address above by September 1, 2005.

Meeting:

Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)

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Papers are invited for NEACJS's 2005 meeting, to be held at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 2-5, 2005. The conference will focus on the theme "Policy and Practice: Lessons Learned and Future Directions." Abstracts, program suggestions, and requests for workshops, panels, or roundtables, should be sent to the address above by April 1, 2005.

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Comments:

The conference will be held on November 11-13, 2005 (just before the American Society of Criminology conference), at the York University Campus Toronto, Ontario. Papers are being solicited for presentation by interested scholars and graduate students from all relevant disciplines. Abstracts must be received by June 15, 2005. The title of the paper and an abstract of 150 words or less should be sent to: canadiansocietyofcriminology@hotmail.com

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In January 2005, Austin Peay State University began offering courses in the new Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Homeland Security for Law Enforcement. The program is structured under the Department of Public Management.

The curriculum is designed to acquaint students with the many faces of terrorism, such as international, domestic, religious, political, state-sponsored, or individually based. The program includes general education requirements, an interdisciplinary component, and various specialized courses related to criminal justice, law and terrorism, domestic and international terrorism, network security, and management of terrorist incidents. The degree is a component of the University's soon-to-be-launched Institute of Global Security Studies (IGSS).

For more information on the program, contact: **Michael J. Kane**, Program Manager, Police Science and Administration, Austin Peay State University, P.O. Box 4455, Clarksville, TN 37044. Phone: 931/221-1477. E-mail: kanem@apsu.edu

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Gulf Coast University has initiated a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Forensic Studies. The program is designed for the criminal justice professional who will be involved in crime scene processing, reconstruction, or behavioral analysis. Courses will prepare students for a career as a crime scene investigator, detective, special agent, criminal intelligence analyst, criminal behavior analyst, or forensic interviewer.

Maintained under the College of Professional Studies with an interdisciplinary component supported by the College of Arts and Sciences, the program will include courses on criminalistics, bite mark identification, drugs and poisons, crime scene photography, forensic microscopy, forensic anthropology, forensic psychology, and advanced forensic psychology. An internship is required of all students in the program.

The Criminal Forensics Studies curriculum is supported by the newly formed Florida Gulf Coast University Institute for Forensic Excellence, which provides a wide variety of seminars for criminal justice professionals.

For further information on the program, contact: **David A. Lounsbury**, 10501 FGCU Boulevard, South Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565. Phone: 239/590-7831. E-mail: dlounsbu@fgcu.edu

George Mason University

George Mason University has introduced a graduate program in Justice, Law, and Crime Policy (JLCP). The program will admit its first class in the Fall of 2005. JLCP is the work of the Administration of Justice Program, which is part of the University's Department of Public and International Affairs.

The JLCP program is a multidisciplinary program covering the justice system, its processes, and policies. The curriculum takes a broad approach to justice policy-making and addresses the organizational context in which law and justice policies are enforced. The highly selective program will produce graduates who will become researchers, teachers, and policy experts in academia, government, and private organizations.

For further information on the program, contact: George Mason University, Administration of Justice, 10900 University Boulevard, MS 4F4, Manassas, VA 20110. Phone: 703/993-8315. E-mail: JLCP@gmu.edu

Marymount University

Marymount University will welcome its second cohort of students into the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Forensic Science program in the Fall of 2005. The program, which will be chaired by **Monica Robbers**, is designed for students interested in careers in criminal investigation or forensic laboratory work and for those interested in the application of science to law.

In addition to degree programs in Criminal Justice and Sociology, Marymount offers a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Social Justice Program, which is designed for students interested in obtaining positions in lobbying, legislation advocacy, fund-raising, nonprofit organizations, or government agencies. This program encourages students to develop a framework for addressing social justice issues of interest, and also provides a strong base for later professional training in law, education, or social work. Students in all programs must complete an internship. Marymount's proximity to Washington, DC, allows the school to offer students a diverse array of internship settings.

For further information on the program, contact: **Monica Robbers**, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Marymount University, Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207-4299. Phone: 703/284-1623. E-mail: monica.robbers@marymount.edu. Web site: <http://www.marymount.edu>



Grant Availability

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports juvenile justice research under the auspices of their Program on Human and Community Development. The Foundation supports research, model programs, policy analysis, and public education related to juvenile justice. The goal is to promote an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety and the rehabilitation of young offenders.

The Program on Human and Community Development focuses on efforts to understand and derive positive benefits from the relationship between people and place. It aims to advance the reform of systems through which investments in individuals who are in trouble, in need, or face obstacles can return dividends to the community and the economy, and to support policy research and its practical application to significant social and economic issues.

The Foundation supports efforts to expand knowledge about the origins, development, prevention, and treatment of juvenile crime and delinquency. This includes support for the Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, whose current areas of research include competence and accountability, desistance from criminal behavior, and disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system. Through the Model Systems Project, the Foundation develops and promotes demonstrations of system reform in selected states (initially Pennsylvania and Illinois) to serve as models for other jurisdictions. Support is offered to foster the development of information, resources, tools, and applications that can be drawn upon in the implementation of change strategies.

Letters of inquiry are invited for work related to juvenile justice. The format for letters can be found on the Foundation's web site: http://www.macfound.org/programs/hcd/individuals_society.htm For more information, contact: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285. Phone: 312/726-8000. E-mail: justice@macfound

NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship provides dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral candidates undertaking independent research on issues in crime and justice. Students from any academic discipline are encouraged to apply and propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice. NIJ encourages diversity in approaches and perspectives in its research programs and awards these fellowships to encourage doctoral students to contribute critical and innovative thinking to pressing justice problems. The deadline is September 15, 2005.

For complete details on proposal topic areas and general requirements, see: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/new.htm#sl000674>

New Online Journal Links Applied Psychology and Criminal Justice

Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice (APCJ) (<http://www.apcj.org>) is a new interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, academic journal that examines the intersection of psychology and criminal justice. This international electronic journal welcomes articles that represent a broad range of substantive topics, theoretical orientations, empirical methods, and analytic strategies. All articles must meet rigorous standards.

APCJ welcomes submissions that explore the social and psychological aspects of human behavior as related to applied societal and criminal justice settings. The journal takes a broad and inclusive view of applied psychology and the study of criminal justice.

The editor, **Randy Garner**, holds a B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. in Psychology, with specialization in the area of Social Psychology, and a doctoral minor in Organizational Behavior and Management. Garner is currently the Associate Dean and Professor in the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. He has a background as both an academic and a practitioner, with more than 25 years of police experience. He has served as the Executive Director for both the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) and the Texas Regional Community Policing Institute (TRCPI). Garner is also an honors graduate from the Southern Police Institute and the FBI National Academy.

APCJ's Editorial Board is comprised of nationally recognized scholars and researchers in the fields of criminal justice, psychology, and related areas. The Board provides guidance and direction to ensure the integrity of the journal. Current members include **David Carter** (Michigan State University), LexisNexis Anderson Publishing author **Gary Cordner** (Eastern Kentucky University), **Vivian Lord** (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), and **Ellen Scrivner** (Chicago Police Department).

For further information on the new journal, contact: **Randy Garner**, Editor, *APCJ*, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, P.O. Box 2296, Huntsville, TX 77340. Phone: 936/294-3871. E-mail: editor@apcj.org

Sing Sing Prison Museum Proposed

Westchester County, New York, is considering opening a new museum at Sing Sing, one of the most famous prisons in the United States. A feature of the tourist attraction would be the original cellblock, restored and reached by a walkway or tunnel. In addition, there are plans to acquire Sing Sing's electric chair, which is currently being stored in Albany. The project is slated to cost about \$5 million.

If completed, the Sing Sing museum would be on the site of a working prison. The Sing Sing Correctional Facility is a maximum-security prison that is a part of the New York state system. The original prison was built between 1825 and 1828, when **Elam Lynds**, warden of Auburn (the second New York prison), took Auburn convicts to the site and used them to build the prison from the ground up. It took the name Sing Sing from the village it was in, but the village later changed its name to Ossining.

Sing Sing is where **Julius Rosenberg** and **Ethel Rosenberg** were electrocuted and infamous bank robber **Willie Sutton** escaped. According to the *Morris Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins*, the term "sent up the river," when used to mean sent to prison, probably derives from the fact that Sing Sing is "up the river" from New York City.

Database of Chicago Homicides Now Available

A data set of 11,000 Chicago homicides, kept by Chicago police from 1870 to 1930 and preserved on microfiche by the Illinois State Archives, has been converted into a Microsoft file, coded for quantitative analysis, and made the focus of an academic conference and a recent volume of *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*.

The coded and richly contextualized database of the 11,000 cases has been made available at the web site: <http://www.homicide.northwestern.edu/> The site also includes archival photos, historic news articles, and crime reports as well as the entire law journal volume and related video clips.



POSITION OPENINGS

Institution:
Lasell College
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
full-time position, assistant professor level
Submissions:
letter of interest; curriculum vita; contact information for 3 professional references
Review Date:
Until position filled
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1844 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02466
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Institution:
Missouri Southern State University
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
full-time tenure-track position, assistant/associate professor level; begin August 1, 2005
Submissions:
letter of interest; curriculum vita; names, addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references
Review Date:
April 15, 2005, until position filled
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Institution:
Salem State University
Department:
Criminal Justice
Reference # 05-AA-F-CRJ-GEN
Position:
full-time tenure-track position, assistant/associate professor level; begin Fall 2005
Submissions:
letter of application specifying department, reference #, and position; résumé; appropriate transcripts; 3 letters of reference
Review Date:
Until position filled
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Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity
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Institution:
Seton Hall University
Department:
Sociology and Anthropology
Position:
tenure-track criminology position, assistant professor level; begin September 1, 2005
Submissions:
letter of intent; curriculum vita; 3 letters of recommendation; evidence of scholarship and teaching skills
Review Date:
Until position filled
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Anthony Haynor, Chair
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Seton Hall University
400 S. Orange Avenue
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Institution:
University of Toledo
Department:
Criminal Justice
Position:
2 tenure-track positions, assistant/associate professor level
Submissions:
letter of interest; curriculum vita; copies of graduate transcripts; contact information for 3 references
Review Date:
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Institution:
Westfield State College
Department:
Center for the Study of Criminal Justice
Position:
tenure-track position, assistant professor level; begin Fall 2005
Submissions:
cover letter; curriculum vita; names, addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references; copy of doctoral transcript
Review Date:
March 18, 2005, until position filled
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American Society of Victimology

California State University at Fresno
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Victimology Across the Americas
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May

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Crystal Opportunities: Building Resiliency in Youth At Risk

Corning Radisson
Corning, NY
For additional information, contact:
Rural Justice Institute
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607.871.2984
<http://www.ruraljustice.org>

June

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Justice Studies Association (JSA)

University of Hartford
West Hartford, CT
The Birth of a New World: Creating Justice-For-All, Sustainable Communities.
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Homicide Research Working Group

Orlando, FL
Homicide Research: Past, Present, and Future
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Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)

Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI
Criminal Justice: Policy and Practice Lessons Learned and Future Direction
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July

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International Family Violence Research Conference

Sheraton Harborside Hotel/Conference Center
Portsmouth, NH
Family Research Laboratory and Crimes Against Children Research Center
For additional information, contact:
Conference Administrator
University of New Hampshire
Family Research Laboratory & Crimes Against Children Research Center
10 West Edge Drive, Suite 106
Durham, NH 03824
603.862.0767 • Fax: 603.862.2899
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August

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International Society of Criminology

Philadelphia, PA
Reducing Crime and Promoting Justice: Challenges to Policy, Practice, and Science
For additional information, contact:
ISC 2005
c/o Jerry Lee Center of Criminology
University of Pennsylvania
3814 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6197
Fax: 215.898.1202
<http://www.worldcriminology2005.org/>

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American Sociological Association

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