

CJ UPDATE

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ASC Awards Conferred in Los Angeles

American Society of Criminology (ASC) award winners were announced at the Society's 2006 meeting November 1-4, 2006, at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, California. The meeting's theme was "Democracy, Crime, and Justice." ASC is an international organization that brings together a multidisciplinary forum fostering criminology study, research, and education.

Daniel S. Nagin (Carnegie Mellon University) received the Edwin H. Sutherland Award for outstanding scholarly contributions to criminology by a North American scholar. **Peter Grabosky** (The Australian National University) 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. **Franklin Zimring** (University of California, Berkeley) was given the August Vollmer Award for outstanding contributions to applied criminology. **Rosemary Barberet** (John Jay College of Criminal Justice) received the Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding contributions to ASC and the professional interests of criminology.

Travis Pratt (Washington State University) won the Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award. **Darrell Steffensmeier** (Pennsylvania State University) and **Jeffery Ulmer** (Pennsylvania State University) received the Michael J. Hindelang Award for *Confessions of a Dying Thief: Understanding Criminal Careers and Illegal Enterprises*. **Bernardo Matias Perez** was honored with the President's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Justice.

Gary LaFree (University of Maryland), **Peggy Giordano**, (Bowling Green State University), and **Neal Stover** (University of Tennessee) were named 2006 ASC Fellows.

The annual meeting for 2007 will be held November 14 - 17, 2007, at the Marriott Marquis Atlanta Sheraton in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme will be "Crime and Justice: In the Global and in the Local." Co-chairs for the meeting are **Candace Kruttschnitt** (University of Minnesota) and **Ross Macmillan** (University of Minnesota). For information on participation, see "Call for Papers" on page 7.

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ACJS Meeting to be Held in Seattle

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) will hold its annual meeting for 2007 on March 13-17, 2007, at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel in Seattle, Washington. The theme will be "The Science of Criminal Justice Sciences."

The scheduled keynote speaker will be **Barry Scheck**, co-founder of the Innocence Project and co-author of *Actual Innocence*.

ACJS is an international association established in 1963 to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes criminal justice education, research, and policy analysis within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners.

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In Memoriam: Tory J. Caeti

Tory J. Caeti, associate professor of criminal justice at the University of North Texas (UNT), died in an automobile accident this past August near Nairobi, Kenya, where he was helping the U.S. State Department with an Internet anti-terrorism initiative. Caeti was one of the lead instructors in the week-long training session on cyber-terrorism.

Caeti joined the UNT faculty in 1996, after holding the same position in the Criminal Justice Program at Bowling Green State University (BGSU). He also had worked as an assistant instructor in the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University (SHSU).

Caeti was a consultant to numerous law enforcement agencies on issues of patrol allocation and management, and previously studied patrolling strategies for the Houston Police Department and the Dallas Police Department's Anti-Gang Initiative. He was the principal investigator of Houston's Targeted Beat Patrol Program and a former research fellow for the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program at SHSU.

Born in Chicago, Caeti received his bachelor's degree in political science from Colorado State University and his master's degree and doctorate in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University. He is survived by his wife, Melinda; two children, Anthony and Lauren; and other family members.

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New African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies

The *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies (AJCJS)* is a young interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed online journal published at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. It is currently inviting contributions on issues relevant to criminology and justice systems of interest to Africans in the United States and the African Diaspora globally.

Comparative studies or research on related fields, and pedagogical papers on how to develop criminology and criminal justice education in Africa are particularly welcome. The journal accepts research articles, policy analyses, commentaries, and brief research notes. In particular, it encourages articles on innovative theoretical, methodological, and policy interventions that deepen the understanding of how to prevent or repair the crimes against humanity that people of African descent have suffered and how to reverse the crisis of overrepresentation that people of African descent continue to suffer in correctional institutions around the world.

The length of most articles is 5,000-6,000 words, with a 100-word abstract. Commentaries and research notes should be approximately half this length. A limited number of reviews per issue will also

be accommodated. Submission instructions to authors are posted at the journal's web site located at: <http://www.umes.edu/ajcjs/>. All contributions should be sent electronically to: ajcjs@umes.edu

According to the editor, **Biko Agozino**, the electronic format of the journal offers the best options to writers, editors, and readers in general. He also points out that readers in Africa and parts of the Third World or those at poorer institutions around the world who lack access to printed current periodicals can more easily access the journal online and print out or download articles of interest at significantly less cost than a subscription to printed journals. To contribute an article, readers can click on the link to get to the submission dialogue. To respond to an article, they click on "letters to the editor" and enter comments.

Publishers and authors who wish to send copies of their books for review should send 4 to 6 copies directly to the managing editor: **Emmanuel Onyeozili**, Department of Criminal Justice, 3015 Hazel Hall, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

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ACJA Holds 70th National Conference

The American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon has announced its 70th National Conference, to be held at the Doubletree Wilmington in Wilmington, Delaware, March 18-23, 2007. The conference is hosted by Region IV and has a conference theme of "The Real CSI with Dr. Henry C. Lee."

ACJA's objectives are: to improve criminal justice through educational activities; foster professionalism in law enforcement personnel and agencies; promote professional, academic, and public awareness of criminal justice issues; encourage the establishment and expansion of higher education and professional training in criminal justice; provide a unified voice for professionals in, and students of, criminal justice; and promote high standards of ethical conduct, profes-

sional training, and higher education within the criminal justice field.

More conference details can be accessed at <http://www.acjalae.org> or by contacting **John Wilt**, Region IV President and 2007 Conference Director, at 434/797-8468 or **Steve Atchley**, Region IV Vice President and Conference Coordinator, at 302/388-6637.

Attendees will experience competition events in criminal law, corrections, police administration, juvenile justice, LAE knowledge, physical agility, mock crime scene, firearms, the 16th annual Lip-Sync/Talent Contest, and a workshop featuring world-famous forensic scientist **Henry C. Lee**, Chief Emeritus of the Connecticut State Police and Founder and Professor of the Forensic Science Program at the University of New Haven.

C.W. Post Offers Homeland Security Lectures

Michael Balboni, State Deputy Secretary for Public Safety, will headline the first installment of the Spring 2007 Homeland Security Lecture Series at C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. On February 13, he lectures on "Current Issues in Homeland Security." Balboni is a former state senator from Nassau County and a member of the Board of Advisors of the Long Island University Homeland Security Management Institute, which offers a master's degree in homeland security management. Other lectures in the series include "Lessons Learned from Major Terrorism Cases" by **Dan Coleman**, a retired FBI counter-terrorism agent in March; "A Technical Presentation on Hate Crimes" by NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force Commanding Officer **Michael J. Osgood** in April; and "Maritime Protection in the Waters Surrounding Long Island" by Nassau County Police Department Assistant Commissioner **Denis Monette** in May. Free and open to the public, the lectures will take place in Lorber Hall, C.W. Post Campus, 720 Northern Boulevard (Route 25-A) in Brookville. To make a reservation, contact the Homeland Security Management Institute at 631/287-8316. For more information about the Homeland Security Management Institute, visit <http://www.liu.edu/homeland>.

JC&J Announces Change of Editors

The Journal of Crime and Justice (JC&J), the official journal of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, seeks original scholarship in the area of crime and criminal justice. *JC&J* welcomes quantitative and qualitative empirical work, theoretical commentaries, and book reviews.

The journal is currently transitioning to a new editor. Prospective authors submitting new manuscripts for consideration should send a cover letter accompanied by four hard copies and one electronic copy of the manuscript plus a \$10 (U.S.) check made out to the *Journal of Crime and Justice* to: **Mitchell Chamlin**, Editor, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 210389, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0389. All authors who received invitations to revise and resubmit on or before August 7, 2006, may send their revised manuscripts to: **Christopher J. Schreck**, Editor, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, Department of Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.

For further details about the journal, visit the web page at <http://www.rit.edu/~cjsjg/jc.htm>.



POSITION OPENINGS

Institution:

Murray State University

Department:

Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Gerontology (specialization in Criminal Justice)

Position:

tenure-track position, assistant professor level; begin August 2007

Submissions:

letter of application, vita; transcripts, contact information for 3 references

Review Date:

March 30, 2007

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Institution:

Niagara University

Department:

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Position:

2 tenure-track positions
assistant professor level;
begin Fall 2007

Submissions:

letter of application, curriculum vita, evidence of teaching and research, three letters of recommendation

Review Date:

until position filled

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Institution:

University of Rhode Island

Department:

Sociology and Anthropology
(specialization in Criminal Justice)

Position:

tenure-track position,
assistant professor level;
begin September 2007 or January 2008

Submissions:

letter of interest; curriculum vita; sample of written work; contact information for 4 professional references

Review Date:

April 2, 2007, until position filled

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The institutions represented in *CJ Update* are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers.

For detailed position descriptions, applicant requirements, and other information, please contact the institution.



Focus on Faculty

James Acker, Distinguished Teaching Professor in the School of Criminal Justice, was a recipient of the 2006 Excellence in Academic Service Award from the University at Albany.

Robert Hauhart has joined the criminal justice faculty of Saint Martin's University as associate professor and chair. He previously taught at Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Maine at Machias, as well as working within the justice systems in Pennsylvania, New York, and the District of Columbia.

Dennis McCarty, Lecturer in the School of Criminal Justice, received the 2006 Excellence in Teaching Award (Adjunct and Part Time) from the University at Albany.

J. Mitchell Miller has accepted the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Miller was on the faculty of the University of South Carolina from 1996 through 2006.

Tom O'Connor, formerly of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, has accepted the position of Program Manager of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security at Austin Peay State University (Ft. Campbell, KY).

Ralph Rojas Jr. is now an Associate Professor at the Metropolitan State College-Denver. He was formerly on the faculty at Bergen Community College (Paramus, NJ).

NEWS ON PAT DELANCEY

Patricia DeLancey, former Executive Director of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), was honored as a Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS) Employee of the Year for 2006. At the time of her selection, she worked in the Financial Services Division for HHSS Finance and Support. She currently works for the Nebraska Office of Public Health. DeLancey was with ACJS from May 1982 through July 1998.

Cordner Appointed Commissioner of CALEA

Effective January 1, 2007, **Gary W. Cordner**, Professor in the Department of Loss Prevention and Safety at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), assumed the position of Commissioner on the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

CALEA was established as an independent accrediting authority in 1979 by the four major law enforcement executive associations: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA); and Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). The position is voluntary, with Commissioners appointed to a term of three years.

CALEA's mission includes the establishment of a body of standards designed for public safety agencies: to increase capabilities to prevent and control crime; to increase effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of services; to increase cooperation and coordination among agencies; to increase citizen and employee confidence in the goals, objectives, policies, and practices of agencies; and to establish and administrate accreditation and recognition programs through which agencies can demonstrate that they meet an established set of professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery.

Cordner is co-author of LexisNexis's *Police Administration*, 6th ed. (with **Kathryn E. Scarborough**) and *Contemporary Issues in Homeland Security* (with **Pamela A. Collins** and **Kathryn E. Scarborough**). He is also the co-author/editor of books on managing police personnel, managing police organizations, and the analysis and evaluation of police operations. He works extensively with the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas on police executive development and is Director of EKU's Regional Community Policing Institute.

Three other Commissioners appointed include: Sheriff **Donald C. Hunter**, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida; Chief **Gary J. Margolis**, University of Vermont Police Services, Burlington, Vermont; and Chief **Daniel C. Parkinson**, Cornwall Community Police Service, Cornwall, Ontario.

Whitehead Gets ETSU's Top Honor

East Tennessee State University (ETSU) bestowed its highest honor upon **John T. Whitehead** with the presentation of the 2006 Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, Research, and Service.

Winners of this award were nominated and selected by their faculty peers. The nomination of Whitehead, a LexisNexis Anderson author and professor and former chair of ETSU's Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology in the College of Arts and Sciences, noted that colleagues and students alike receive inspiration and encouragement from him and "express a deep respect for him as an individual and as a teacher."

Whitehead has authored or co-authored several books, including LexisNexis's *Juvenile Justice: An Introduction*, 5th ed. (with **Steven P. Lab**) and *Exploring Corrections in America* (with **Joycelyn M. Pollock** and **Michael C. Braswell**) as well as numerous book chapters and nearly 30 journal articles, addressing such issues as gender attitudes toward capital punishment, gun ownership and willingness to shoot, job burnout, juvenile correctional treatment, and ethics in prison and criminal justice research.

Whitehead began work at ETSU in 1987 after teaching at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN). He was a teaching fellow in the School of Criminal Justice at the State University of New York-Albany, where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in criminal justice. He also holds an M.A. in sociology from the University of Notre Dame and a B.A. in philosophy from St. John Vianney Seminary (East Aurora, NY).



Program Development

Glenville State College

Glenville State College (Glenville, WV) offers a criminal justice program designed to provide students with a thorough examination of criminal justice in the United States and to equip them with the knowledge, research skills, and ethical foundation that will allow them to comprehend the challenges of crime and justice in today's society. The baccalaureate program is housed in the Department of Social Science. Among other things, it covers the management of the criminal justice system; the role of the criminal justice professional in the fields of law enforcement, corrections, and the courts; the criminal court process from the early stages of crime scene investigation and arrest through prosecution, trial, sentencing, and appeals; and the role played by a criminal justice professional in today's global society.

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Old Dominion University

Old Dominion University has announced the development of a Ph.D. program in Criminology and Criminal Justice. The program, housed in the University's Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, is scheduled to begin in Fall 2007. Faculty within the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Old Dominion University have made significant contributions to the understanding of crime and criminal justice through the publication of research findings, journal articles, textbooks, and professional presentations. The Department is home to the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Policing and Criminal Psychology*, the Center for Family Violence Education and Research, and the Center for the Study of Work. It is the largest department in the University's College of Arts and Letters, with an impressive undergraduate body of more than 800 majors.

The Ph.D. program will produce scholars with strong backgrounds in criminology and criminal justice theory, research methods, and statistics. Students who select our program will be primarily those interested in pursuing careers in higher education, but course offerings will be designed to provide students the education and skills needed to be employed as researchers and research supervisors in various private and public agencies. Graduates will be prepared to conduct research, teach college and university courses in their areas of specialization, and provide service to the discipline.

For further information on the program, contact **Randy Gainey** at rgainey@odu.edu or 757/683-3795.

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

The University of North Carolina Wilmington's Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice has launched a new M.A. program in Criminology and Public Sociology. The purpose of the master's program is to train students to use theoretical and methodological tools that will allow them to acquire and apply specific information to particular problems or to improve the quality of life.

Students will be able to concentrate in either criminology or public sociology. Graduates are expected to move on to careers as evaluators, researchers, counselors, volunteers, planners, managers, advisors, program directors, and policymakers. The program will also provide a strong foundation for those who seek to pursue the Ph.D. in traditional criminology and sociology programs. The program will encompass rigorous analyses of the values, assumptions, and social structures within national and global societies. Students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves and others in unique and realistic ways.

One of the strengths of the new program is the diverse theoretical, methodological, and substantive interests of the graduate faculty. For example, within public sociology, specific strengths include the study of rural and urban poverty, race-gender class inequalities and stratification, social structure and organizational power, globalization, and culture and media. Theoretical-methodological perspectives represented include both quantitative and qualitative, as well as critical, feminist, and conflict theories. Within criminology, specific strengths include not only traditional criminal justice studies, but theoretical criminology, including critical criminological theory, and social justice, including restorative justice.

Students will work with the faculty to develop an individualized program of study. The program requires the completion of 33 credit hours of graduate level course work and is designed to be completed in four semester of full-time study.

For further information on the program, contact **Leslie Hossfeld** (hossfeldl@uncw.edu) for Public Sociology or **Michael Maume** (maume@uncw.edu) for Criminology. Applications for the program are currently being accepted for Fall 2007. Web site: <http://www.uncw.edu/soccrj/masters-info.html>



Grant Availability

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

The Harry Frank Guggenheim (HFG) Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world.

Particular questions that interest the HFG Foundation concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Priority will be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

The HFG Foundation awards research grants to individuals for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. For administrative convenience, a grantee may choose for the foundation to pay grant funds to an institution on behalf of the grantee, rather than to the grantee directly. If the grantee so directs, the grant will be administered and accounted for by the institution on behalf of the grantee in accordance with the budget prepared by the grantee and included with the application (subject to revisions approved by the foundation). Applications must clearly specify whether the funds requested will be administered through an institution or will be paid to the grantee directly.

The HFG Foundation ordinarily makes awards in the range of \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer durations must be very strongly justified. The original proposal should contain the budget for the entire period of the project, and requests for support in future years will be limited to the amount projected for that year. Requests will be considered for salaries, employee benefits, research assistantships, supplies and equipment, field work, essential secretarial and technical help, and other items necessary to the successful completion of a project. The foundation will not accept applications for the support of meetings and conferences or travel costs for participants.

Prior awards have been given to **John Hagedorn** (University of Illinois, Chicago) for work on violence, gangs, and the redivision of space in Chicago; **Bruce A. Jacobs** (University of Missouri, St. Louis) for a qualitative study of social control beyond the law; and **Shadd Maruna** (Northwestern University) for work on understanding public punitiveness toward offenders.

Applications are received once a year and final decisions are made by the Board of Directors at its meeting in December. New applications must be received by August 1, for a December decision. Grants ordinarily commence on January 1, but later starting dates may be requested if the nature of the research makes it appropriate.

More information and application information is available at <http://hfg.org/rg/application.htm>

NEACJS Conference Planned for June

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) will hold its 31st annual meeting June 6-9, 2007, at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island. The theme of the meeting will be "Enhancing Public Safety: Examining Academic and Practitioner Approaches."

Abstracts are due no later than April 3, 2007. For more information about the conference or to submit abstracts online, visit the NEACJS web site at <http://www.neacjs.org>

Requests for workshops, panels, or roundtables, and any other program suggestions should be directed to: **Yolanda M. Scott**, NEACJS 2007 Program Chair, Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809. Phone: 401/254-3496. Fax: 401/254-3431. E-mail: yscott@rwu.edu

Students are also invited to participate and compete for the Student Paper Award given in recognition of outstanding scholarly work.

Corrections and Sentencing Journal

Corrections and Sentencing Law and Policy is a new Social Science Research Network (SSRN) journal providing a forum for works-in-progress, abstracts, and completed articles dealing with the broad range of doctrinal, theoretical, and policy issues relating to the punishment, sentencing, and re-entry of convicted criminal offenders. Topics include (but are not limited to) prison and jail conditions; prisoners' rights; probation, parole, and re-entry; prison and jail administration; imprisonment and diversionary sentencing, and the death penalty. The journal also invites submissions dealing with the implications of incarceration and other criminal punishments for families, communities, and society as a whole. Contributions from all disciplines are welcome.

The journal is co-edited by UCLA law professor **Sharon Dolovich** and Washington University law professor **Margo Schlanger**. SSRN is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. They have hundreds of journals, publishers, and institutions in Partners in Publishing that provide working papers for distribution through SSRN's eLibrary and abstracts for publication in SSRN's electronic journals.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences

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Comments:
Presentations are invited for ASC's 2007 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 14-17, 2007. The conference will focus on the theme, "Crime and Justice: In the Global and In the Local." Submissions may include panel submissions, individual paper presentations, poster presentations, and roundtable sessions. Submissions are due March 16, 2007. For further information, visit <http://www.asc41.com/2007meeting.html>

Publications

Journal:
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Comments:
CJPR is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal publishing articles written by scholars and professionals committed to the study of criminal justice policy through experimental and nonexperimental approaches. The journal is published quarterly and accepts appropriate articles, essays, research notes, and book reviews. The journal is currently soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on the "accountability" movement in juvenile justice. During the 1990s, following a number of years of rising juvenile violent crime rates, significant public and political attention was directed at juvenile court reform. Increasing public protection and youthful offender accountability became the prominent goals of many pieces of federal and state legislation. Manuscripts considered for publication in this special issue could focus on a variety of topics, including (but not limited to): (1) subjecting serious and violent juvenile offenders to adult court prosecution; (2) expanding the graduated sanctions available to juvenile courts; (3) holding parents responsible for their child's actions; (4) establishing appropriate juvenile drug-testing policies and procedures; and (5) improving juvenile record-keeping systems to parallel those for adult offenders. The submission deadline is May 1, 2007. For style and submission guidelines, visit the web site: <http://www.hhs.iup.edu/cr/CJPR>.

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Justice System Journal (JSJ)
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Comments:

JSJ, sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, will be publishing a special issue on aspects of capital punishment. The likely publication date is late 2008. The journal's editors are interested in receiving proposals, from academics and practitioners alike, for possible articles. The journal does not publish normative or philosophical work nor extended analyses of case law. Possible topics include: juries in death penalty cases, judges in capital cases, courts and capital cases, lawyers and capital cases, the law of capital punishment, and judicial-executive-legislative interaction. There are no restrictions on the types of methodology used, but use of elaborate statistics in the final articles is discouraged. Prospective authors are reminded that, although academics read the journal, the journal's primary audience is court administrators and other court practitioners. No particular manuscript length is specified, but it is preferred that articles be no longer than 30 double-spaced pages, inclusive of tables and references; use of footnotes should be minimal. The likely deadline for submission of manuscripts will be early 2008. Interested parties should communicate by e-mail with the present editor-in-chief, and should indicate the proposed topic. It is preferable that prospective authors send a brief proposal/abstract/precis, approximately two paragraphs in length, which should also indicate the proposed length of the article manuscript. An initial inquiry about topic appropriateness may be made and is welcomed. Prospective authors should also provide some information about their training and experience.

Journal:
Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice (SWJCJ)
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Comments:
SWJCJ is now accepting manuscripts for consideration. This is the online, refereed journal of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ), a regional affiliate of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). They are interested in receiving submissions of original work that have not been previously published. Diversity in theoretical and methodological approaches is encouraged as is the submission of policy-related research. Authors need not be members of the SWACJ to submit a manuscript for consideration. The journal is also looking for manuscript reviewers. Those interested may contact the journal editors at swjcj@shsu.edu.

CALENDAR

February

15-17

Western Society of Criminology (WSC)
Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino
Scottsdale, AZ
*The Social and Political Landscape
of Crime and Justice*
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June

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Justice Studies Association (JSA)
Salve Regina University
Newport, RI
*The Poor in the Lap of Luxury:
Responding to Inequalities*
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Northeastern Association for Criminal
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Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI
*Enhancing Public Safety: Examining Academic
and Practitioner Approaches*
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National Conference on Restorative
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