MIDWESTERN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

2007 CONFERENCE

Chicago, Illinois

September 27, 2007 – September 29, 2007

Inn of Chicago 162 E. Ohio Street Chicago, Il 60611

Welcome to the 2007 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference

We are pleased you have joined us in Chicago this year for the annual MCJA conference. This year's conference promises, as usual, to be stimulating and enjoyable. We have made a couple of changes to the typical conference format and we expect you will find these changes to be positive. Several individuals deserve recognition for their hard work to organize this year's conference. The 2007 Program Committee includes Dawn Beichner from Illinois State University, Hector Hernandez (student representative) from Bowling Green State University, Stanley Howard (student representative) from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, William King from Bowling Green State University, David Olson from Loyola University Chicago, and Jody Sundt from Indiana University. Current MCJA officers provided valuable input during the program development. Mitch Chamlin, Editor of *Journal of Crime and Justice*, and Justin Patchin, incoming 2nd Vice President, served on this year's student paper competition committee. Nick Harpster, a doctoral student in the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University, assisted with numerous tasks associated with compiling this year's program. Professor David Olson deserves special recognition for his continued service to the MCJA. David has ensured that we have audio-visual equipment in the meeting rooms and he organized the opening day reception. He was able to secure donated ballroom space, food, and beverages from Loyola University Chicago for the reception. When you see David at the conference this year please let him know we appreciate his continued service.

In addition to the strong papers that will be presented and discussed, there a few noteworthy events taking place. Travis Linnemann from Kansas State University is the winner of this year's student paper competition. He will present his award winning paper Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The MCJA and the Illinois Academy of Criminology are cosponsoring a plenary session Thursday afternoon and Loyola University Chicago will host a reception that will immediately follow the plenary session. A map and walking directions are included in your program so we hope you will make the short walk to the Loyola University Water Tower campus. Joe Kezon and Scot Hamilton from the GIS Group at the Chicago Police Department will join us Friday afternoon to provide an overview and discussion of the CPD's information systems. The MCJA business meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the Buckingham room. We have some uniquely important business to discuss so please plan to attend and provide your input. Professor Steve Chermak from Michigan State University will give this year's keynote address immediately following the business meeting. The President's reception will follow the keynote address, so we hope you will stay for some hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and the chance to socialize.

On behalf of the program committee and MCJA officers, welcome to the 2007 conference.

Bill Wells 1st Vice President & Program Committee Chair

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thursday, September 27

1:00 - 2:15	Panels, Roundtable Discussion
2:30 - 3:45	Panels
4:30 - 5:30	Illinois Academy of Criminology Plenary Session: Seeking Police Accountability: The Chicago Story. Loyola University's Water Tower Campus, Bean Hall located in Lewis Towers
5:30	Opening Day Reception, Sponsored by Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University's Water Tower Campus, Bean Hall located in Lewis Towers

Friday, September 28

9:00 - 10:15	Panels
10:00	Snack Break sponsored by the School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
10:30 - 11:45	Panels
11:45 – 1:00	Break
1:00 - 2:15	Panels
2:30 - 3:45	Panels
4:00	Snack Break sponsored by Prentice Hall
4:00 - 5:00	Business Meeting, Buckingham Room
5:15 - 6:15	Keynote Address, Buckingham Room
	Professor Steve Chermak, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
6:15	President's Reception, Buckingham Room

Saturday, September 29

9:00 – 10:15 Panels

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Panel 1: Institutional Corrections: Treatment, Adaptations, and Attitudes Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: Frank Osanka, Independent Scholar

FACTORS THAT PREDICT ACCESS TO POST-RELEASE AFTER TREATMENT FOR PRISON POPULATION

David E. Olson, Loyola University Chicago

FAITH-BASED VOLUNTEERS: A 'NEW VISION' FOR LOCAL JAILS Linda D. Keena, Missouri State University

LIVING ON THE FRINGE: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF THE PUNISHMENT AND TREATMENT VIEWS OF JAIL DETAINEES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo Lois A. Ventura, The University of Toledo Morris Jenkins, The University of Toledo Michael T. Stevenson, The University of Toledo Kimberly Skinner, Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare-Toledo Tricia M. White, Lucas County Sheriff's Office

Panel 2: Policing, Schools, Students, and Race

Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair: Douglas G. McKenzie, Grand Valley State University

ATTITUDES OF YOUTHS TOWARDS THE POLICE: A COMPARISON OF AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LATINOS

Arthur J. Lurigio, Loyola University Chicago Richard G. Greenleaf, State University of New York at Plattsburgh Jamie L. Flexon, Florida International University

A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF CAMPUS SAFETY LITERATURE AND SECURITY MEASURES

Kelli Spencer, University of Toledo Kasey A. Tucker-Gail, University of Toledo Chief Jeff Newton, University of Toledo Police Department

MORE INVOLVEMENT OR MORE ENFORCEMENT? OVERREPRESENTATION OF RACIAL MINORITIES IN ARREST STATISTICS REVISITED

Jospeter M. Mbuba, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

SCHOOL SAFETY AND THE NEED FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT: PRELIMINARY SURVEY RESULTS FROM A K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Douglas G. McKenzie, Grand Valley State University Brian Kingshott, Grand Valley State University

Panel 3: Alternative Sanctions

Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00-2:15 Harbor Room Panel Chair: Dawn Beichner, Illinois State University

RESTORING JUSTICE: AN EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES TO A RETRIBUTIVE SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Carrie George, Northeastern Illinois University

PRELIMINARY PROCESS AND OUTCOME EVALUATION RESULTS OF A SMALL URBAN DRUG COURT

Katie Richardson, North Dakota State University Jeffrey Bouffard, Washington State University

FIGHTING A WINNING WAR ON DRUGS AND CRIME: REPLACING CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Brandon Kooi, Aurora University

AN EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS OF ATTITUDES TOWARD DUE PROCESS AND SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE PUNISHMENT OBJECTIVES

Michael E. Meyer, University of North Dakota Martin Gottschalk, University of North Dakota

Roundtable Discussion: The Trials and Tribulations of Online Criminal Justice Teaching and Program Development

Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Buckingham Room Discussants: Greg Warchol, Northern Michigan University Bob Hanson, Northern Michigan University Dale Kapla, Northern Michigan University Grant Patient, Northern Michigan University

Panel 4: Testing Social Threat Hypotheses

Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Buckingham Room Panel Chair: Hector Hernandez, Bowling Green State University Discussant: Mitchell Chamlin, University of Cincinnati

ENEMIES AT THE GATE: TOWARD A THEORY OF COURT-LEVEL RACIAL THREAT Travis Linnemann, Kansas State University MCJA Student Paper Competition Award Winner

RACE RIOTS, THREAT, AND CONFLIST: A TEST OF BENIGN NEGLECT HYPOTHESIS Andrew Meyer, University of Cincinnati Mitchell Chamlin, University of Cincinnati

POPULATIONS, POLICE, AND POWER: RE-EXAMINING THREAT HYPOTHESIS Curtis Knight, Bowling Green State University

Panel 5: Perspectives on Punishment Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair and Discussant: Kelly Asmussen, Peru State College

PERSPECTIVES ON PUNISHMENT: DRUG COURT PARTICIPANTS VS. DRUG COURT PERSONNEL

Scott Sasse, Dana College

THE IMPACT OF GENDER, RACE, AGE, ACADEMIC LEVEL, AND POLITICAL AFFILIATION ON CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ATTITUDES Eric Lambert, University of Toledo Daniel Hall, University of Toledo Morris Jenkins, University of Toledo Lois Ventura, University of Toledo

REASONS FOR DEATH PENALTY ATTITUDES IN CHINA: RETRIBUTIVE OR INSTRUMENTAL? Shanhe Jiang, University of Toledo Eric Lambert, University of Toledo Vincent Nathan, University of Toledo

CURRENT ISSUES IN LETHAL INJECTION

Michael Suttmoeller, Southeast Missouri State University Andrew Fulkerson, Southeast Missouri State University

Panel 6: Constructing and Deconstructing Corrections

Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Harbor Room Panel Chair: William Wakefield, University of Nebraska-Omaha

AN ANALYSIS OF THE FELONY PROBATION ORDER: THEORY VS. PRACTICE Paul Gregory, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Kristen DeVall, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

RESTORING JUSTICE, AND, SOMETIMES, SELFHOOD: AN EXPLORATION OF IDENTITY, THE SELF, AND VALUES IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE NARRATIVES Julia M. Strehlow, Knox College

ENDING MASS INCARCERATION: HOW MIGHT WE SUCCEED? Douglas Thomson, Chicago State University

FRAMING THE DEBATE: AN ANALYSIS OF CLAIMS AND RHETORIC ABOUT JAIL OVERCROWDING IN COOK COUNTY, IL John Walsh, Chicago State University

Panel 7: Police Organizations: Formalization, Analysis, and Technology

Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: William R. King, Bowling Green State University

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERCEPTIONS OF INTER-AGENCY INTELLIGENCE SHARING AFTER 9/11 John Glandon, Michigan State University Mahesh Nalla, Michigan State University

ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL SENSORS IN POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS William R. King, Bowling Green State University

WINDY CITY BLUES: AN ANALYSIS OF BLUE LIGHT CAMERAS AS CRIME DETERRENTS IN CHICAGO

Sir Williams, Northeastern Illinois University

Illinois Academy of Criminology Plenary Session: Seeking Police Accountability: The Chicago Story. Thursday, September 28, 2007 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Loyola University's Water Tower Campus, Bean Hall located on the 13th floor of Lewis Towers. Please see the walking directions and map on the following two pages. **You will need to provide a form of identification to enter the building.

Moderator:

Creasie Finney Hairston, Dean, UIC Jane Addams College of Social Work President, Illinois Academy of Criminology

Panelists:

Dick Simpson Professor, UIC Department of Political Science and former Chicago Alderman

Joseph De Angelis Assistant Professor, Ohio University

Gerald Frazier President, CITIZENS ALERT

Julie Hull Attorney, Cook County Public Defender's Office

Opening Day Reception, Sponsored by Loyola University Chicago

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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Seeking Police Accountability: The Chicago Story

Plenary Session Organized by the Illinois Academy of Criminology

Reception Sponsored by Loyola University Chicago

Thursday, September 27, 2007

4:30 PM

<u>Site</u>

Thursday afternoon's plenary session and reception will be held in Bean Hall on Loyola University's Water Tower Campus

Bean Hall is located on the 13th floor of Lewis Towers

The entrance to Lewis Towers is located on Pearson Avenue

Walking Directions

From the Inn of Chicago, walk west toward N. Michigan Avenue

Walk north on N. Michigan Avenue approximately six blocks

Turn west (left if you are walking north on N. Michigan Avenue) on E. Pearson Street

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Map

A map of Loyola University's Water Tower Campus is located on the next page





Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

Friday, September 28, 2007

Panel 8: Examining Deviance & Crime Attitudes Among Youth Friday September 28, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Harbor Room Panel chair: Kelly Brown, Indiana University Kokomo

PERSPECTIVES OF CRIME CAUSATION ACROSS VARYING POPULATIONS OF YOUTH Carol Veneziano, Southeast Missouri State University

UNDERSTANDING GANGS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF POLICE AND GANG MEMBERS Sean O'Brien, Loras College

PARENTING ATTITUDES OF FATHERS IN PRISON Roni Mayzer, University of North Dakota Marcel Montanez, New Mexico State University

Panel 9: White Collar and Corporate Crime

Friday September 28, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: Frank Osanka, Independent Scholar

WHO PUT THE BLUE IN WHITE-COLLAR CRIME? Dean Miller, Southeast Missouri State University John Wade, Southeast Missouri State University

THE MEAT INDUSTRY, ANIMAL CRUELTY & THE LAW Steve Adamczyk, Loras College

HOMELAND SECURITY: HAS A SHIFT IN RESOURCES REDUCED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT WHITE-COLLAR CRIME? Charles A. Brawner III, Heartland Community College

IMPLICIT THEORY OF SERIAL KILLERS AND ITS RELATION TO DELINQUENCY AND EMBEZZLERS

Valerie Levine, Northeastern Illinois University

Panel 10: Offender Treatment and Rehabilitation

Friday September 28, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair: William Wakefield, University of Nebraska-Omaha

DOES FAITH-BASED TREATMENT HAVE AN EFFECT ON OFFENDER RECIDIVISM? Michael Seredycz, University of Wisconsin-Parkside William Wakefield, University of Nebraska-Omaha

GENDER AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TREATMENT WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Tracy G. Crump, University of Illinois at Chicago

THE MEASUREMENT OF PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AS THEY RELATE TO RESPONSIVITY

Benjamin Pearson-Nelson, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Klinton Krouse, Adler School of Professional Psychology

AN OVERVIEW OF SEX OFFENDER SUPERVISION AND STRATEGIES IN SELECTED MIDWEST JURISDICTIONS

Jason Dudish-Poulsen, Westwood College Kevin Walsh, Roosevelt University

Panel 11: Police Personnel: Officer Selection, Roles, and Integrity

Friday September 28, 2007 10:30-11:45 a.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair: Thomas J. Martinelli, Wayne State University

- ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, SKILLS, AND COMPETENCIES OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS Sadik Arin, Michigan State University
- WHAT MAKES A GOOD COP: SELECTION AND HIRING OF QUALITY POLICE OFFICERS Billy Henson, University of Cincinnati Bradford Reyns, University of Cincinnati James Frank, University of Cincinnati
- USING PERSONALITY TRAITS TO PREDICT INDIVIDUAL POLICE OFFICER PERFORMANCE Beth A. Sanders, Thomas More College

POLICE SUPERVISOR PERCEPTIONS OF SUPERVISORY INTEGRITY: FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

Thomas J. Martinelli, Wayne State University Joseph A. Schafer, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Panel 12: Corrections in the Community

Friday September 28, 2007 10:30-11:45 a.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: David E. Olson, Loyola University Chicago

FAITH BASED RE-ENTRY INITIATIVE: AN EVALUATIVE STUDY OF AN INNOVATIVE PRACTICE

Aida Y. Hass, Missouri State University

DO DOLLARS MAKE SENSE: THE IMPOSITION AND IMPACT OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ON PROBATION POPULATIONS

David E. Olson, Loyola University Chicago

UNDERSTANDING CASE MANAGER AND OFFENDER RELATIONS IN COMMUNITYCORRECTIONS

Benjamin Pearson-Nelson, University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

DEFINING SUCCESS IN A JUVENILE INTENSIVE PROBATION SUPERVISION PROGRAM: AN ANALYSIS OF CASE ADMISSIONS AND EXITS

DeWhitt Bingham, Heartland Community College

Panel 13: Extra-Legal Considerations: The Implications of Race, Ethnicity, and Socio-Economic Status on the Perceptions and Decisions of the Courtroom Workgroup

Friday September 28, 2007 10:30-11:45 a.m. Harbor Room Panel Chair: Michael J. Leiber, Virginia Commonwealth University

DOES RACE SWAY CONVICTIONS IN CHICAGO HOMICIDE CASES Christine Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago

BEING YOUNG AND BLACK: WHAT ARE THEIR EFFECTS ON JUVENILE JUSTICE DECISION MAKING?

Michael J. Leiber, Virginia Commonwealth University Joseph Johnson, Michigan State University Kristan Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University

PLEA BARGAINING IN TEXAS 2004-2006: PRIVATE COUNSELS AND COURT-APPOINTED COUNSELS

Dean J. Champion, Texas A & M International University

Panel 14: Patterns of Criminal Victimization and Offending

Friday September 28, 2007 10:30-11:45 a.m. **Buckingham Room** Panel Chair: Stanley Howard, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

ELDER ABUSE: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF OFFENDER, VICTIM, AND EVENT CHARACTERISTICS IN A NATIONAL SAMPLE OF REPORTED INCIDENTS Jessie Krienert, Illinois State University Jeffrey Walsh, Illinois State University

FACTORS THAT MEDIATE THE IMPACT OF ONLINE VICTIMIZATION Justin W. Patchin, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Sameer Hinduja, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

TRENDS IN BANK ROBBERIES: 1990-2006 Magnus Seng, Loyola University Chicago

EVALUATING RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN A SMALL MIDWESTERN CITY USING A SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION AND ROUTINE ACTIVITY FRAMEWORK Stanley Howard, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

CYBER STALKING IN CONTEXT OF SEX ADDICTION Meghna Bhat, University of Illinois Chicago

Panel 15: Chicago Police Department GIS Group Friday September 28, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Buckingham Room

Joseph Kezon, GIS Manager, Chicago Police Department

Scot Hamilton, GIS Web Developer, Chicago Police Department

Panel 16: Police Officer Safety, Survival, and Suicide Friday September 28, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair and Discussant: Nicky Jackson, Purdue University Calumet

OFFICER CHARACTERISTICS AND SURVIVING FIREARMS ASSAULTS AT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS Richard R. Johnson, Washburn University

ENHANCING POLICE OFFICER SAFETY THROUGH LOCAL JAIL INMATE DATA Gregory B. Morrison, Ball State University Taiping Ho, Ball State University Michael P. Brown, Ball State University

TENURE & AGE: IMPACTS ON FELONIOUS OFFICER DEATHS 1995-1999 Kasey A. Tucker-Gail, University of Toledo James R. Kobolt, Winona State University

POLICE OFFICER SUICIDE Robert M Lombardo, Loyola University, Chicago

Panel 17: Job Commitment, Organizational Citizenship, and Work Environment: Research on Correctional Staff

Friday September 28, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair: Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo

THE ANTECEDENTS OF COMMITMENT AMONG CORRECTIONAL STAFF: IT MATTERS WHAT YOU ARE MEASURING Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo

Nancy L. Hogan, Ferris State University Shanhe Jiang, The University of Toledo

BEING THE GOOD SOLDIER: ORGANIZATIONAL CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIOR AND COMMITMENT AMONG CORRECTIONAL STAFF

Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo Nancy L. Hogan, Ferris State University Marie L. Griffin, Arizona State University

THE IMPACT OF PUNISHMENT AND REHABILITATION VIEWS ON ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT AMONG CORRECTIONAL STAFF: A PRELIMINARY STUDY

Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo Nancy L. Hogan, Ferris State University Shannon M. Barton, Indiana State University Shanhe Jiang, The University of Toledo David N. Baker, The University of Toledo

THE IMPACT OF THE WORK ENVIRONMENT ON PRISON STAFF: THE ISSUE OF CONSIDERATION, STRUCTURE, JOB VARIETY, AND TRAINING

Shanhe Jiang, The University of Toledo Eric G. Lambert, The University of Toledo Bradene Moore, The University of Toledo Kasey Tucker, The University of Toledo Morris Jenkins The University of Toledo Michael Stevenson, The University of Toledo Nancy L. Hogan, Ferris State University

Panel 18: Terrorism and Homeland Security

Friday September 28, 2007 1:00-2:15 p.m. Harbor Room Panel Chair: Gad J. Bensinger, Loyola University Chicago

U.S./MEXICAN BORDER MISSION: AN AIR FORCE COMMANDER'S EXPERIENCE OPERATION JUMP START (OJS) MAY-AUGUST 2007 Dedra Tentis, Loras College

HOMELAND SECURITY: THE ISRAEL CONNECTION Gad J. Bensinger, Loyola University Chicago

FORGET BIN LADEN, I'M AFRAID OF BENITO AND LATRELL ON THE CORNER! J.F. Huey, Indiana University Northwest

Panel 19: Criminal Justice Policy, Personal Security, and the Future of Policing Friday September 28, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Saint Claire Room Panel Chair: Matthew J. Giblin, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY: A (NOT SO) NEW MILLENNIUM APPROACH David R. Struckhoff, Loyola University, Chicago

EXAMINING PERSONAL SECURITY AND AVOIDANCE MEASURES IN A TWELVE CITY SAMPLE

Matthew J. Giblin, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

THREE FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR POLICING Michael Buerger, Bowling Green State University

FORMALIZING ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A STUDY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Joseph Schafer, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Matthew Giblin, Southern Illinois University Carbondale William Wells, Sam Houston State University

ANALYTICAL POLICING: AVOIDING CONFUSION, INFORMING STRATEGY, AND BUILDING SMARTER POLICE ORGANIZATIONS David A. Licate, University of Akron

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Panel 20: Examining Murder Across Place, Time and Method Friday September 28, 2007

2:30-3:45 p.m. Harbor Room Panel Chair: Dawn Beichner, Illinois State University

KENTUCKY AND OHIO: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MURDER CORRELATES Viviana Andreescu, University of Louisville

POST-OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN PARRICIDES Phillip Shon, Indiana State University

AN EXAMINATION OF DELINEATING FACTORS IN JUVENILE PARRICIDE: A CONTENT ANALYSIS OF AVAILABLE METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS Jeremy Braithwaite, Illinois State University

A *NEW YORK TIMES* INDEX NEWSPAPER SURVEILLANCE STUDY OF MURDER-SUICIDE INCIDENTS

Melissa Wartak, Ball State University Bryan D. Byers, Ball State University Steve Brodt, Ball State University

Panel 21: Approaches to Criminal Justice Education

Friday September 28, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: Hector Hernandez, Bowling Green State University

THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION: A FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING RACE, ETHNIC, AND GENDER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE Kiesha Warren-Gordon, Ball State

UNDERSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF GRADUATE WRITING: A WORKSHOP APPROACH William Crawley, Grand Valley State

Lisa Dopke, Grand Valley State

OHIO PUBLIC: MODELS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION IN THE STATE UNIVERSITIES Dwayne K. Jones, J.D., University of Akron

PARADIGM CHALLENGES TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE LITERACY, SCOPE, AND PRACTICE Thomas Reed, Eastern Kentucky University Panel 22: Perspectives on Crime and Disorder in Africa Friday September 28, 2007 2:30-3:45 p.m. Buckingham Room Panel Chair: Greg Warchol, Northern Michigan University

SOUTH AFRICA'S POST-APARTHEID STATUS Jennifer Ruminski, Northeastern Illinois University

ORGANIZED CRIME IN NIGERIA Oko Elechi, Prairie View A&M University

CONSERVATION CRIME CAUSATION – TOWARDS PROACTIVE COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA Joe Herbig, University of South Africa

NATURAL RESOURCE THEFT IN AFRICA: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY Greg Warchol, Northern Michigan University

MCJA BUSINESS MEETING Friday September 28, 2007

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Buckingham Room

KEYNOTE ADDRESS Professor Steve Chermak, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University Friday September 28, 2007 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Buckingham Room

MCJA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Friday September 28, 2007 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.

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Saturday, September 29, 2007

Panel 23: Sentencing Concerns

Saturday September 29, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Harbor Room Panel Chair: Pat Millhoff, University of Akron

SENTENCING POLICY AND MASS MEDIA: THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF THREE STRIKES Jennifer N. Grimes, Indiana State University

MITIGATION IN DEATH PENALTY CASES: HOW GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH AND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES CAN HELP Pat Millhoff, University of Akron

SENTENCING: A POSSIBLE MOTIVATION FACTOR FOR SEX OFFENDERS Tha'Wann Parker, Ball State University

Panel 24: Substance Abuse

Saturday September 29, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Windy City Room Panel Chair: Ralph Weisheit, Illinois State University

METHAMPHETAMINE AND CHILDREN Ralph Weisheit, Illinois State University

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: DO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS INFLUENCE DRINKING RATES?

J. Michael Vecchio, Bowling Green State University Melissa W. Burek, Bowling Green State University Hector Hernandez, Bowling Green State University

DRUG DEALERS: A JOURNEY TO CRIME

Aaron Fingerhut, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Amber Dillon, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Panel 25: Police Searches, Miranda, Police Corruption and Misconduct

Saturday September 29, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Buckingham Room Panel Chair: David M. Jones, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

STOPS AND SEARCHES, THE ENTRY POINT, IN THE U.S. AND U.K. Angela Rae Morris, Campbellsville and Leicester Universities

FROM ELSTAD TO SEIBERT AND BEYOND: CAN ONE STILL 'CURE' A MIRANDA VIOLATION? David M. Jones, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

POLICE CORRUPTION IN IRAQ Terry E. White, Vatterott College

COMPLAINTS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT: ARE THERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE OFFICERS?

Lindsey Bergeron, North Dakota State University Carol A. Archbold, North Dakota State University Kimberly D. Hassell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Panel 26: Rule Breaking and Misconduct among Children and College Students Saturday September 29, 2007 9:00-10:15 a.m. Saint Claire Room

Panel Chair: George Burruss, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

EXPLAINING DEVIANT BEHAVIOR: WHY DO CHILDREN BREAK RULES? Cori Johnson, Illinois State University

DOES THE LEGITIMACY OF A UNIVERSITIES' ADMINISTRATION AFFECT STUDENT MISCONDUCT?: A TEST IN ONE MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY Natalie Metz Zemen, University of Missouri-St. Louis George Burruss, Southern Illinois University Carbondale William Wells, Sam Houston State University

CRIMINOLOGY MAJORS AND TYPICAL COLLEGE STUDENT BEHAVIOR: A COMPARISON OF BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES ACROSS COLLEGE MAJORS Kelly Brown, Indiana University Kokomo Katrina Johnson, Indiana University Kokomo Tara Halbrook, Indiana University Kokomo