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Notes From the Chair

Hello everyone! I hope that this newsletter finds you in good spirits as you wrap up your fall semester or quarter. We have lots of news and announcements to pass on in this newsletter so I will be brief here. First, I'd like to thank everyone for participating in what turned out to be a fantastic annual conference in Philadelphia. Our division was well represented this year. Thanks to all of you for your interest in our sessions, and especially to those of you who presided over the sessions and served as discussants. I would also like to thank our session organizers for giving their time and doing a wonderful job — **Ken Kyle, Stephen Morewitz, Brian J. Smith, Richelle Swan, and William Wood.**

Second, I'd like to call your attention to this year's call for papers for the 2006 annual meeting, *Building Just, Diverse, and Democratic Communities*. Clearly our division has much to contribute with respect to this theme and I look forward to learning about all of the papers and projects the Division's members are working on. As you will see, we have three sponsored sessions: State Crimes and (Appropriate?) Responses; Race, Ethnicity and Violence; and Families, Parenting, and Delinquency, as well as several co-sponsored sessions with other divisions including the Drinking and Drugs Division, the Educational Problems Division, the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, and the Law and Society Division. There is something here for everyone.

Finally, as former chair **Ken Kyle** noted last year, with the help our great newsletter editor, **William Wood**, we can now produce longer newsletters with more room for features, announcements and content. So please don't hesitate to pass on notification about recent accomplishments, job postings, grant announcements, calls for papers and presentations, etc. so we can get the word out. As I did with this newsletter, I will send an email to the Division asking for members to send in their announcements a few days before we "go live."

Happy holidays everyone and I will see you in 2006!

Cheers...Charis Kubrin

**Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
Sessions: SSSP 2006 ANNUAL MEETING**

**August 10-12, 2006
Hilton Montréal Bonaventure
Montréal, Quebec, Canada**

*Theme: Building Just, Diverse and
Democratic Communities*

The Call for Papers is available online and a hard copy will be mailed to all current members.

Papers, abstracts, or 2-3 page outlines for presentations at division sponsored sessions should be sent electronically via the online submission cover sheet to session organizers no later than January 31, 2005. You may review the online submission form at the following address:
<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/23/m/212>

Authors may submit more than one paper or extended abstract; however, only one sole-authorship paper is permitted per participant (without an accompanying co-authored paper). In cases of dual submission, authors are required to notify each organizer and list the other organizer to whom the paper is being sent on the submission cover sheet.

Sponsored sessions:

Session 1 (THEMATIC): *State Crimes and (Appropriate?) Responses*
Organizer: Ken Kyle
W: 717-948-6068; kmk11@psu.edu

Session 2: *Race, Ethnicity and Violence*
Organizer: Charis E. Kubrin
W: 202-994-6349; charisk@gwu.edu

Session 3: *Families, Parenting, and Delinquency*
Organizer: Sarah Shannon
W: 612-625-0294; ster0171@umn.edu

Co-Sponsored Sessions

Session 4: *21st Century Drug Labs – Meth and Beyond* (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the Drinking and Drugs Division)
Organizer: Brian Kelly
W: 212-305-6961; bck12@columbia.edu

Session 5 (THEMATIC): *Building School-Community Partnerships to Address Youth Delinquency and Violence in Schools* (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the Educational Problems Division)
Organizer: Billie Gastic
W: 215-204-8072; bgastic@temple.edu

Session 6: *Gender and Sexual Violence* (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division; Family Division; and the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division)
Organizer: Stephen Morewitz
W: 415-252-0569; morewitz@earthlink.net

Session 7: *Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System* (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the Law and Society Division)
Organizer: Jemel P. Aguilar
W: 612-624-4279; jaguilar@che.umn.edu

Session 8: *Sex Offenders and Criminal Justice Policy* (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division)
Organizer: Lloyd Klein
W: 478-471-2081; lklein@mail.maconstate.edu

CJDD 2006 Book Award Winner!

The Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Book Award Committee has designated *The French Connection in Criminology: Rediscovering Crime, Law and Social Change* by Bruce A. Arrigo, Dragan Milovanovic, and Robert Carl Schehr as the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Book Award. Arrigo, Milovanoci, and Schehr offer a compelling overview of postmodernism and its contribution to criminology and social justice. The development of postmodernism is related to an impressive analysis of crime and critical theory within race, prisons, social justice studies, restorative justice, innocence projects and social movements. The overview of postmodernism will benefit both students and experienced scholars in the criminology field. The authors of this volume should be commended for their depth of research, clarity, and analytical synthesis of the critical perspective and its application within contemporary criminology. The book is available from SUNY Press.



2006 Graduate Student Paper Competition

The Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division announces its 2006 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of crime, deviance, and/or social control. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during 2005, and it may not be published, accepted for publication, or under review for publication. Papers which have been presented at a professional meeting or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible. Papers must be student-authored; they can be single-authored or co-authored by students, but may not be co-authored with a faculty member or other non student. There is a 25-page limit, including all notes, references, and tables. Send papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the SSSP Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Graduate Student Paper Competition to:

Lloyd Klein
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100 College Station Dr.
Macon, Georgia 31210
(W) 468-471-2081
email: lklein@mail.maconstate.edu

Include a letter from your advisor certifying your graduate student status and incorporating some comments about the paper. Deadline: March, 2006. The winner will be announced in Spring 2005, will receive a \$300 stipend, and will be invited to present the paper at a regular Division panel session at the 2005 SSSP Annual Conference.

Job Announcements

University of North Carolina Wilmington invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice beginning in August 2006 (Ref#6845). The Department has 20 full-time faculty members, roughly 350 majors, and offers bachelors degrees in sociology, criminal justice, and a developing concentration in public/applied sociology. Planning is underway for an MA program. UNCW is a growing comprehensive university committed to teaching, scholarship, and service. The university currently enrolls nearly 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The department seeks a quantitative methodologist who can teach both undergraduate and graduate level data analysis, with a specialization in Law and Society. Other areas are open. Candidates must have a PhD in sociology at time of appointment. Strong research skills are required, and interest in obtaining external funding is preferred. Please refer to our website, www.uncw.edu/soccrj, for more information on the department. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2006. To apply, please complete the online application process available on the Web at <http://consensus.uncw.edu>. For more information contact Diane Levy (Search Committee Chair) or Kimberly J. Cook, Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-5978. Inquiries should be directed to levyd@uncw.edu or cookk@uncw.edu, and attached to the online application – not emailed or mailed. Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF attachments are specifically preferred. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Dali Hildebeitel at (910) 962-3420. Under North Carolina law, applications and related materials are confidential personnel documents and not subject to public release. UNCW is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

University of North Carolina Wilmington invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professors in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice beginning in August 2006. The Department has 20 full-time faculty members, roughly 350 majors, and offers bachelors degrees in sociology, criminal justice, and a developing concentration in public/applied sociology. Planning is underway for an MA program. UNCW is a growing comprehensive university committed to teaching, scholarship, and service. The university currently enrolls nearly 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The two positions are: (Ref #3132) a generalist in criminology or criminal justice, with substantive interest gender, race/ethnicity and crime; (Ref#6848) specialist in criminal justice theory or advanced criminology preferred. Interest in at least one of the following areas is desirable: globalization, homeland security/terrorism, multiculturalism, transnational/ international crime and justice. For both positions, interest in teaching quantitative data analysis is desirable. Candidates must have a PhD in sociology, criminology, or criminal justice at time of appointment. Strong research skills are required, and interest in obtaining external funding is preferred. Please refer to our website, www.uncw.edu/soccrj, for more information on the department. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2006. To apply, please complete the online application process available at <http://consensus.uncw.edu>. For more information contact either Mike Maume (Search Committee Chair) or Kimberly J. Cook, Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-5978. Inquiries should be directed to maume@uncw.edu or cookk@uncw.edu, and attached to the online application – not emailed or mailed. Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF attachments are specifically preferred. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Dali Hildebeitel at (910) 962-3420. Under North Carolina law, applications and related materials are confidential personnel documents and not subject to public release. UNCW is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Members' Accomplishments and Notes

Corporate Crime (1980) by Peter Cleary Yeager and Marshall Clinard, was re-issued in 2005 by Transaction Publishers as a "classic" in criminology. The 25th anniversary of the book was marked at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology with a thematic session entitled "Corporate Crime: The Next 25 Years." Congratulations to Peter and Marshall.

Karen L. Bune was the keynote speaker at a domestic violence rally in Washington, D. C. in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Week. Ms. Bune also spoke at a conference in Roanoke, Va. on Dec. 1 sponsored by the Va. Network for Victims and Witnesses of Crime and spoke on the topic of "Dealing with Victims of Drunk Driving." She also had a piece published in *The Washington Times* newspaper titled, "Child Victimization".

Mark Pogrebin has published two books since 2003: *Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice: Perspectives From the Field* and *About Criminals: A View of the Offenders's World*. Both anthologies were published by Sage Publications.

Laurie Schaffner, sociologist in the Criminal Justice Department at the University of Illinois at Chicago, gave testimony regarding "Girl-on-Girl Violence" to the Cook County Commission on the Status of Women, available online at *Juvenile Policy Journal*, www.cjcj.org.

General Solicitations

The newsletter is looking for announcements and other relevant information for the next issue. We are also interested in printing book reviews, shorter journal pieces, opinion pieces or anything else that might be of interest to newsletter readers. Please contact the newsletter editor by January 15, 2005, for inclusion into the Winter Issue (woodwi@bc.edu).