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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings everyone! I hope that this newsletter finds you in good spirits and enjoying your summer "vacations." There is a lot of information to pass on in this newsletter, the bulk of which pertains to the upcoming SSSP conference in August, so I will keep it short. Two major points of interest though. First, the Crime and Juvenile Justice business meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10th from 4:30-6:10pm in room Fontaine C. Please stop by to check things out, especially if you are at all interested in helping to serve

the Division. And second, all of the special problems divisions have agreed to join forces and hold one large reception. The joint reception is scheduled for Thursday, August 10th from 6:30-7:30. Join your friends and colleagues for some good food, drink and conversation. I am proud to announce that our Division is sponsoring or co-sponsoring 7 sessions at this year's meeting—check inside for a complete listing of those sessions and the participants. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Cheers,
Charis Kubrin

**Important SSSP Panel
BUILDING JUST, DIVERSE AND
DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES: The
Case of Academic Freedom
Saturday, August 12th
10:30-12:10**

Academics in general and sociologists in particular have long been advocates of those excluded in U.S. society, including the poor, the non-White, the non-Christian, people with disabilities, women, gay men, lesbians, bisexuals

and transgendered. Recently, the radical Right has been actively seeking not only to dismantle social programs, abandon civil rights, and increase economic inequality but also to undermine the very freedoms that academics have shared to speak out against such injustices.

This panel explores how academic freedom, as the right to speak out against injustice and inhumanity in its various forms, might be ensured in today's political climate. Melanie Bush from Adelphi University begins by providing an overview of where we stand today. Bart W. Miles and Stephen J. Sills from

Wayne State University describe three strategies that faculty researchers have used to challenge the oppressive structures of Institutional Review Boards. G. Anthony Rosso, Academic Freedom Officer for the Southern Connecticut State University chapter of the AAUP, will discuss Association principles of academic freedom and collective bargaining strategies. Gerald Turkel, Chair of AAUP's Committee on Government Relations, will discuss AAUP noncollective bargaining approaches to resisting political attacks on academic freedom. And last but certainly not least, Jameel Jaffer, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union who is currently litigating a case filed on behalf of the American Academy of Religion, the American Association of University Professors and PEN

American Center, and that names as a plaintiff in the lawsuit Professor Tariq Ramadan, a Swiss intellectual who is widely regarded as a leading scholar of the Muslim world, will discuss the methods of the ACLU.

Consistent with SSSP President Claire M. Renzetti's vision for the 2006 meeting, it is hoped that this panel, sponsored by the *Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication and Teaching Committee*, will encourage scholars devoted to the eradication of social injustice to energize, mobilize and strategize in an effort to thwart current threats to our academic freedom.

SSSP 2006 ANNUAL MEETING: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Sessions Announcement and Schedule

AUGUST 10th – 12th

Hilton Montréal Bonaventure, Montreal, Québec, Canada

Thursday August 10th, 2006: 2:30 – 4:10 PM

Session 38: Parenting, Families, and Delinquency

Organizer & President: Sarah K.S. Shannon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Room: Le Portage

Papers:

“Explaining Adolescent Deviance in Hong Kong: A Test of the General Theory of Crime,” Yuet Wah Cheung and Nicole W.T. Cheung, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Social Constructions of Girls’ Risky Behaviors: Perspectives of Juvenile Justice Staff Members, Caregivers, and the Girls Themselves,” Sarah Jane Brubaker and Kristina Hood, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Juvenile Offenders as Fathers: Perceptions of Fatherhood, Crime, and Becoming an Adult,” Laura S. Abrams, UCLA School of Public Affairs and Sarah K.S. Shannon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

“Direct and Indirect Family Pathways to Adolescent and

Young Adult Alcohol and Other Drug Involvement,” Jennifer Marie Jester, Robert A. Zucker, Leon I. Puttler and Anne Buu, University of Michigan
“Family Influences on Delinquency and Academic Performance: Modeling the Effects of Older Siblings on Younger Siblings,” Bert Burraston, Brigham Young University

2006 CJDD Annual Business Meeting

Thursday: 4:30pm - 6:10pm

Room: Fontaine C

Please make it a point to attend the meeting if possible.

Friday August 11th, 2006: 12:30 – 2:10 PM

Session 54: Sex Offenders and Criminal Justice Policy

Organizer & Presider: Lloyd Klein, Grambling State University

Room: St Laurent

Papers:

“The Legal System and Community Crime Concerns: An Assessment of Megan’s Law and the Crusade against Sex Offenders,” Lloyd Klein, Grambling State University

“Circles of Support and Accountability: Restorative Justice and Accountability for High-Risk Sex Offenders,” Michael Petrunik, University of Ottawa, Lloyd Klein, Grambling State University and Linda Deutschmann, Thompson Rivers University

“The Rhetorical Construction of Risk and Sexual Predators,” Kathryn Fox, University of Vermont

“Measuring the Impact of Community Notification on Protective Behavior: A Minnesota Case Study,” Rachel Kate Bandy, University of Colorado, Boulder

Friday August 11th, 2006: 2:30 – 4:10 PM

Session 66: 21st Century Drug Labs – Meth and Beyond

Organizer & Presider: Brian C. Kelly, Columbia University/CUNY, Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training

Room: St Laurent

Papers:

“Investigating Public Perceptions of the Impact of Meth Use on Family Form and Function,” Tara Kay Shaw and Sonia Rosales, University of Oklahoma

“Community Reactions to Campaigns Addressing Crystal Use among Gay and Bisexual Men in NYC,” David S. Bimbi, Graduate Center, CUNY/ Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training, Jose E. Nanin, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY/Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training and Jeffrey T. Parsons, Hunter College, CUNY/ Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training

“An Ethnographic Assessment of the Impact of Pseudoephedrine Legislation on Illicit Methamphetamine Production (‘Cooking’) and Use Trends in Rural Kentucky and Arkansas,” Rocky L. Sexton, Wright State University/Center for Interventions, Treatments, and Addiction Research, Robert G. Carlson, Wright State University/Center for Interventions, Treatments, and Addiction Research and Brenda M. Booth, University of Arkansas for Medical Science

“Tryptamines: The Rise of Lab Drugs among Youth,” Brian C. Kelly, Columbia University/CUNY, Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training

“Penethylamine Use amongst Young People: Effects, Administrations, and Experiences,” Bill Sanders, University of Southern California/Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Stephen E. Lankenau, University of Southern California/Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Jennifer Jackson-Bloom, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and Dodi Hathazi, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

Saturday August 12, 2006: 10:30 – 12:10 PM

Session 94: Gender and Violence I

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Stephen J. Morewitz, Stephen J. Morewitz, Ph.D., & Associates, IL & CA, & California State University, East Bay

Room: Fontaine B

Papers:

“‘I Had a Lot of Pent up Anger’: Violence and Victimization among Homeless Women and Exotic Dancers,” Jennifer Wesely, University of North Florida

“Working for Change and Engaging with Anti-Sexism: Women and Men in Anti-Violence Peer Education Programs,” Bradley W. Wing and Kendra Yoder, University of Missouri, Columbia

“An Evaluation of the City of Chicago Domestic Violence Help Line,” Christine George, Loyola University Chicago, Michelle Fugate, Mayor’s Office on Domestic Violence, Natalie Haber, Loyola University Chicago and Sarah Stawiski, Loyola University Chicago

“Child Sexual Abuse on Tribal Lands: Relationships and Disclosures,” Paul D. Steele, Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy

“The Role of Paranoia in the Onset and Maintenance of Anger Problems,” Antonio Gonzalez-Prendes, Wayne State University

Session 96: Race, Ethnicity and Crime

Organizer & Presider: Charis E. Kubrin, George Washington University

Room: St Pierre

Papers:

“Media Sensitivity to Marginalized Victims of Violence: Visuals and *Mise-en-Scene* in the ‘Prime Suspect’ Series,” Gray Cavender, Nancy C. Jurik and Madelaine Adelman, Arizona State University

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- "Domestic Violence among South Asian Immigrant Women in the United States," Meena Sharma, Wayne State University
- "Race, Gender, and Bullying Behavior: The Role of Perceived Stereotypes," Brandy Farrar and Maxine Seaborn Thompson, North Carolina State University
- "Promoting Hate in Cyberspace: Variations in the Discursive Strategies of Extremists on the Internet," Julie Cowgill, Ashleigh Sorrell, Laurie Suter and Mindy Townsend, Oklahoma City University
- "Avenging the Loss of White Entitlement and Class Injuries on Strangers: Impulsive Multiple Murderers," Silvia Dominguez and Eric Madfis, Northeastern University

Saturday August 12, 2006: 12:30 – 2:10 PM

Session 105: Gender and Violence II

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Stephen J. Morewitz, Stephen J. Morewitz, Ph.D., & Associates, IL & CA, & California State University, East Bay
Room: Fontaine B

Papers:

- "Student Reports of Understanding and Experience with Sexual Harassment," Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central Florida
- "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Multilevel, Integrative Approach to Party Rape," Elizabeth Armstrong, Laura Hamilton and Brian Sweeney, Indiana University
- "Predicting Rape Myth Acceptance Among Appalachian College Students," Holly Haywood and Eric Swank, Morehead State University
- "Not a 'Real' Rape?: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Woman-to-Woman Rape," Rebecca Barnes, University of Nottingham, UK
- "Symbolic Violence and Religiously Justified Gender Inequality," Ryan Orr and Laura Rhoton, Iowa State University

Saturday August 12, 2006: 2:30 – 4:10 PM

Session 115: Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Jemel Aguilar, University of Minnesota
Room: Fontaine A

Papers:

- "The Securitization of Immigration Policy, Shifts in National Immigrant Integration Models and the Incarceration of Immigrants in Germany, France and Britain 1970-2003," Pamela Irving Jackson, Rhode

Island College and Roderick Parkes, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

- "Addressing the Racial Disparity in New York City's Marijuana Arrest Policy," Andrew Golub, Bruce D. Johnson and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- "Criminalizing Color: Schemas and Disproportionate Minority Contact," Jemel Aguilar, University of Minnesota
- "Unsafe Driving Behavior and Deviance among African American Youth," Judi Anne Caron Sheppard, William K. Agyei, Rudolph Wilson, Desideria Hacker and Rosylen Ogelsby, Norfolk State University

CJDD Division Looking for a New Newsletter Editor

William Wood is leaving as the CJDD newsletter editor and the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division is looking for a new editor. The position entails working closely with the Division Chair to format the newsletter and to solicit announcements, short articles and reviews from members. The newsletter editorship is a good opportunity for graduate students and junior faculty to gain professional experience and serve SSSP. If you are interested please attend the business meeting at this year's conference, or contact the chair, Charis Kubrin directly (charisk@gwu.edu).

Member Notes and Announcements

Laura L. Finley, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Sociology at Florida Atlantic University, has taken the position of Training Department Manager at Women in Distress of Broward County (WID). WID offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. In addition, WID emphasizes social change as a way to Stop Abuse For Everyone through professional trainings and community education events. In addition, Dr. Finley has edited the *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence*, due out in 2006, as well as co-authored *The Sport*

Industry's War on Athletes, also due for publication in 2006. She is under contract with Greenwood Press and Peter Lang for two other books.

Gregory D. Squires and Charis E. Kubrin have recently published a new book entitled *Privileged Places: Race, Residence and the Structure of Opportunity* (2006). The publisher is Lynne Rienner.

Steven E. Barkan (Department of Sociology, University of Maine) has won the 2006 "Texty" Textbook Excellence Award in the humanities and social sciences category from the Text and Academic Authors Association for his *Criminology: A Sociological Understanding*, 3rd edition (Prentice Hall, 2006).

William Chambliss, George Washington University, participated in the Oxford Round Table on Criminal Law at Pembroke College, Oxford from March 15-21 2006.

Jo Dixon, Joachim J. Savelsberg, and Aaron Kupchik have a new edited book in press entitled *The Social Organization of Criminal Courts*. The book is published by Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Company (The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology)

Joachim J. Savelsberg and Ryan D. King recently had an article published in the *American Journal of Sociology*, "Institutionalizing Collective Memories of Hate: Law and Law Enforcement in Germany and the United States," vol. 111 (2005): 579-616.

Ronald Weitzer and Steven Tuch have released *Race and Policing in America: Conflict and Reform*, published by Cambridge University Press, 2006.