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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

I'm very much looking forward to a great conference in New York, as I hope you are, as well. I think the program listings do a pretty good job of speaking for themselves, so I've organized the division-sponsored and co-sponsored sessions as a resource for you in this newsletter. Due to the high interest in matters of crime and delinquency and a very constructive working relationship with the Law & Society Division, among other contributing factors and patterns of co-sponsorship, we were able to add extra sessions (among those listed below), and there are still many more relevant papers and even many more relevant sessions on the conference program than could be sponsored by our Division- I would encourage you to check out the entire conference schedule

and enjoy a Big Tent approach to the annual conference.

Please take a look at the offerings and also help SSSP address an organizational challenge- arranging for the meeting of interesting presenters and interested audiences in the same room at the same time. While most of the work associated with conference organizing is to provide the interesting presentations, members have an important role to play in selecting sessions of interest to them and attending some of them. It is much appreciated, and I think rewarding, and perhaps a nice break from the conference hustle to sit back and consider the current work of several colleagues. If the number of presenters is larger than the number in the audience, despite the fact that the presentations touch upon the interests of *hundreds* of colleagues in town for conferences, that is unfortunate in many ways. Please consider contributing to the conference simply by being a consumer of current scholarship relevant to you.

This upcoming conference is also my last conference as Division Chair. It has been an honor to serve as Division Chair for the last two years, and that is because I value our shared or overlapping ambitions and our concerns to act upon them, whether that takes the form of carrying on vital professional discourses, passing on insight to students, or engaging in politics, government or community service. I am very pleased to introduce new division officers in the next section of this newsletter, new figures who will help us benefit from our association with SSSP and who will coordinate the contributions of many of us who participate in one way or another.

All the Best to You and Thank You All for What You Do!

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DIVISION ELECTION RESULTS

We have an impressive, exciting new leadership team to announce, following our expansion of the Division offices and our Spring Division elections. I am very pleased to announce that **Brent Teasdale** will be our new Division Chair (2013-15), **Kristen Budd** will be our first Associate Division Chair (2013-15), providing appropriate additional leadership on issues of communications, outreach, and recruitment, and **Arthur Jipson** will be our first Chair Elect (2013-15), leading up to his term as Division Chair (2015-17). I trust and expect we will be in very good hands and encourage you all to look for materials such as e-mails from the Division as we continue under new leadership, covering the regular bases of renewing membership, conferenced sessions, annual prize competitions and newsletters etc., but also expanding communication resources and increased levels of membership and presentation proposals. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating our new Division officers.

DIVISION AWARD RECIPIENTS

I am very pleased to announce that Professor Jack Levin has been selected to receive the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency. Professor Levin is the Brudnick Professor of Sociology and Criminology and Co-Director of the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict at Northeastern University. While Professor Levin may be known best for his famous contributions to hate crime scholarship and as a public intellectual in sociology and criminology, his noteworthy scholarly contributions have focused on a variety of other important topics as well, including multiple homicides, and youth violence. Professor Levin's previous distinctions include, rather recently, the American Sociological Association's Public

Understanding of Sociology Award in 2010. There is quite a lot more to say about Professor Levin's impacts on relevant literatures, colleagues, and the public understanding of crime, so I hope you will be interested in attending the Division awards session where further details will be addressed in a collegial panel discussion, with time for questions and comments afterwards.

I am also very pleased to announce that Liam Martin, a Ph.D. student in Sociology at Boston College, has been selected to receive the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, for his paper: "Prison as Crime School: Towards a Cultural Capital Model of Recidivism."

In addition, we are fortunate to have an honorable mention as well; the prize committee recognizes Colleen Hackett, a sociology Ph.D. student at University of Colorado – Boulder, for her paper: "(Dis)Empowered Rehabilitation: Governing through Alternative Practices and Therapeutic Interventions at a Women's Reentry Center."

The Division award session (included in the session schedule below) will involve a panel discussion of the distinguished scholarship of Jack Levin, and the presentation of award plaques to both award recipients, as well as announcement of the honorable mention. The award sessions are informative and pleasant experiences, so please feel free to attend even if you're not familiar with the award recipients.

Also please join me in thanking the committee members for the two award committees. The 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee included Glenn Muschert (Chair), Rebecca Maniglia and Tim Berard. The 2013 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee included Stephani Williams (Chair), Karen Laidler, and Matt Vogel.

**CRIME AND JUVENILE
DELINQUENCY CONFERENCE
SESSIONS- AUGUST 2013**

The following are division-sponsored or co-sponsored sessions in the 2013 annual conference program, with a few other division conference events or division co-sponsored events. I found about seventeen (!) on the program - and hope I got them all. Thanks so much to so many for all the good presentation proposals, session organizing, and cooperation with co-sponsorships across divisions, including the support of the program committee for agreeing to create extra sessions when (in several cases) the number of good proposals was double or even triple what was needed.

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM

Session 4: Teaching the Sociology of Crime & Delinquency

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Teaching Social Problems

Organizer & Presider: Rebecca Maniglia, Northern Arizona University

Papers:

“Alienating Students...On purpose.” Megan T. Thiele, University of California Merced

“Can Teaching Delinquency Prepare Students for the Real World of Juvenile Justice?”

Rebecca Maniglia, Northern Arizona University

“Learning Outcomes in an Online vs. Traditional Criminological Theory Course,”

Steven Stack, Wayne State University

“Decommodification and Homicide: A Partial Test of Institutional Anomie Theory,”

Amanda Marie Smith, Western Michigan University

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Session 20: Award Session & Panel Discussion in Honor of Jack Levin - Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

Room: Ambassador II

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizers & Presiders: Glenn W. Muschert, Miami University; Eric Madfis, University of Washington, Tacoma

Description: This session will feature Dr. Jack Levin (Northeastern University), winner of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award for the Division of Crime & Juvenile Delinquency. Panelists will comment on the impact/contribution of Dr. Levin's distinguished career, which will be followed by comments from Dr. Levin, after which the award is formally recognized/presented.

Panelists:

Paul Iganski, Lancaster University (UK)

Mark Potok, Southern Poverty Law Center

James Alan Fox, Northeastern University

Jack Levin, Northeastern University

Eric Madfis, University of Washington, Tacoma

Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM

Session 33: Recidivism, Defiance, and Rehabilitation

Room: New Amsterdam

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider: Hoan Bui, University of Tennessee

Papers:

“Gender, Weak-tie Relationships and Reentry Experiences,” Hoan Bui, University of Tennessee and Jennifer R. Scroggins, Montana State University, Billings

- “Mapping Techniques of Accountability: Audit and Risk Management in Federal Juvenile Justice Law,” Sonya M. Goshe, University of California, Irvine
- “‘Don’t Tread on Me’: Defiance and Compliance as Supporting American Values,” Amy Cooter, University of Michigan
- “The Social Logic of Recidivism: Cultural Capital from Prison to the Street,” Liam Martin, Boston College, Winner of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division’s Student Paper Competition
- “Running in Circles: Which State Prison Release Policies Create Recidivism?” Alexandra J. Frank and Robert L. Hawkins, New York University
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Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM

Session 39: Drugs, Crime and Incarceration II

Room: Gramercy

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

Organizers: Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California; Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Presider: Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Papers:

- “Self-Reported Alcohol/Substance Use and Depression Among Deported Cambodian-American Refugees: A Qualitative Perspective,” Heidi Hoefinger, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- “The Effects of Punitive Drug Policy and Inadequate Social Services on Female Methamphetamine Users*,” Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University and Miriam Boeri, Kennesaw State University
- “Criminalizing Recovery: Formerly Incarcerated Women’s Struggles with Relapse and Reentry,” Cesraea Rumpf, Loyola University Chicago
- “If You Can’t Beat Them, Join Them: Bringing Social Capital Theory To Drug Courts,” Miriam Boeri, Kennesaw State University and Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University
- “Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Reintegration of Drug Addicts in Southwestern Nigeria,” Omiyinka Olutola Faloore, Redeemer's University
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Date: Friday, August 9

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Division Sponsored Reception [sponsored by almost all Divisions, including ours]

Room: Broadway Ballroom

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Session 60: Crime & Delinquency as Socially Constructed Social Problems

Room: Broadway III

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University
Presider: Peter Ibarra, University of Illinois-Chicago

Papers:

- “Women’s Perceptions of Policing in Hong Kong: Rule of Law, Political Policing, and Tensions with Mainland China,” Michael Charles Adorjan and Maggy Lee, University of Hong Kong
- “Policy and Identity: The impact of Stigma on Sex Offenders’ Sense of Self,” Diana Rickard, Queensborough Community College, CUNY
- “Racial Migration: Moral Panic in America’s Heartland,” Chris C. Barnum and Robert L. Perfetti, St. Ambrose University
- “Reconsidering the Study of Accounts in Interview-Based Drug and Alcohol Research: Lessons from Active and Ethnographic Interviewing,” Oren M. Gur and Peter Ibarra, University of Illinois-Chicago
- “Toward a Post-Positivist Criminology,” Louis Kontos, John Jay College
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Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Meeting

Room: Gershwin II

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM

Session 68: Drugs, Crime and Incarceration

Room: Gramercy

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

Organizers: Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California; Paul Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Presider: A. Kathryn Stout, Manhattan College

Papers:

- “Variations in Mental Health Conditions, Substance Use and Incarceration: Mexican American Young Adult Men with a History of Gang Membership,” Alice Cepeda and Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California and Kathryn Nowotny, University of Colorado at Boulder
- “An Exploratory Analysis of Incarceration Spells Among at Risk Hispanic Gang Members in San Antonio,” Jeffrey M. Cancino and Jonathan Allen, Texas State University - School of Criminal Justice
- “Risk Profile and Service Needs of Women in Jail with Co-Occurring Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders,” Kathryn Nowotny and Joanne Belknap, University of Colorado at Boulder, Shannon Lynch, Idaho State University and Dana DeHart, University of South Carolina
- “Race Differences in Severity and Type of Drug Use for a Criminal Justice Involved Population: Implications for Diversionary and Recidivism Reduction

Interventions,” Alana Rosenberg and Weihai Zhan, Yale University,
 Gia Badolato, George Washington University and Kim M. Blankenship,
 American University
 “Insight, Motivation, and Treatment for Offenders in Drug Treatment Programs: A
 Review of Current Literature,” Rebecca A. Linn-Walton, NDRI

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Session 80: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: What's Missing in Studies of Crime &
 Delinquency?**

Room: Plymouth

Sponsor: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University

Presider: Steven E. Barkan, University of Maine

Papers:

“Making ‘What Works’ Workable: An Assessment of the ‘Evidence-Based’ Movement
 in Crime Policy,” Tiffany Bergin, University of Cambridge & Kent State
 University

“Voices of The Youth: What Is Missing in Our Knowledge?” Kristine Artello,
 Pennsylvania State University New Kensington

“Extermination and Elimination in the Gendered Process of Genocide,” Joshua Kaiser
 and John Hagan, Northwestern University

“Measurement Matters: An Examination of Offense Types and Alternative Measures,”
 Tamara Nerlien and Erin Gibbs Van Brunschot, University of Calgary

“Psychosocial Criminology and Youth Street Gangs,” Kevin Moran, Graduate Center
 CUNY

“The Missing Case of Masculinity in Criminological Research,” Steven E. Barkan,
 University of Maine and Michael Rocque, Maine Department of Corrections

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM

**Session 113: Moving the Conversation Forward on Trauma, Life Course
 Development, Delinquency & Crime**

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Society and Mental Health

Organizer & Presider: Kristine Artello, Pennsylvania State University New Kensington

Papers:

“Body Size, Mental Health and Intimate Partner Violence: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,”
 Jennifer L. Graves, HCCS and Kathryn Nowotny, University of Colorado at
 Boulder

“If You Really Knew Me: YouTube and Adolescent Self-Injury,” Amanda B. Tyler,
 University of Colorado Boulder

“Witnessing Violence and Fear of Violence: The Impact of Collective Efficacy for Juveniles in Chicago Neighborhoods,” Candace L. Smith and Maria-Elena Diaz, University of Oklahoma

“Narrative Reconstruction and Trauma Survivors’ Development of Posttraumatic Growth,” Sarah L. Jirek, University of Tampa

“Examining the Role of Mental Health Values and Beliefs in Field Formation among Child-Serving Public Sector Agencies,” Thomas I. Mackie, Brandeis University

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM

Session 118: Life After Death Row by Sandra Westervelt and Kim Cook: A Discussion of Wrongful Conviction

Room: Gramercy

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Kimberly Richman, University of San Francisco

Critics:

Valerie West, John Jay College/CUNY

Lynn Chancer, Hunter College

Jayne Mooney, John Jay College/CUNY

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Session 126: Crime, Delinquency and Law Enforcement

Room: Minskoff

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizers: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University; Patrick K. O'Brien, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Presider: Paul D. Steele, Morehead State University

Papers:

“The Rationalities of Governance and Community Policing,” Timothy McCorry, Medaille College and Paul Fuller, Bloomsburg University

“Formal, Bounded, and ‘Hyper’ Rationality in Police Processing of Sexual Assault Claims: Case Dispositions and UCR Reporting,” Brooke M. Wagner, Wittenberg University

“Commodification of police power: A study of police/business posters in Guangzhou, China,” Jianhua Xu, University of Hong Kong

“A Spatial Analysis of Gang Residence and Crime Locations, with Implications for Law Enforcement,” Paul Steele, Morehead State University

“The Homeland Security Era: Policing the Workfare State,” Brendan McQuade, Binghamton University and Jackie Hayes, University at Albany

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Session 129: Violence and the Law II: The Courts and Punishment

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer: Stephen Morewitz, California State University

Presider: Lloyd Klein, York College, CUNY

Papers:

- “The Role of NGOs in Europe in Capital Punishment and Actuarial Justice,”
Gaëtan Cliquennois and Brice Champetier, FRS-FNRS and University of Louvain
- “The Irredeemable Self: Constructing Executable Subjects,” Paul Colomy and
Scott Phillips, University of Denver
- “Method to the Madness: Gendered Discrepancies in Punitive Judgments of Murderers,”
Nicholas Armenti, New York University
- “Encampment Protest and the Occupation of Space: Examining the Zuccotti Park
Eviction of Occupy Wall Street,” Joshua Teeter and Thomas Ratliff, Arkansas
State University
- “The Steubenville Rape Case: Sexual Assault, Social Media, and Injustice,”
Nickie Phillips and Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM

Session 141: Rethinking Distinctions between Crime, Deviance and Delinquency

Room: Minskoff

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer: Patrick K. O'Brien, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Presider: Colleen Hackett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Papers:

- “Deviance All the Way Down: The Deviance Process in Crime and Delinquency,”
Leon Anderson, Utah State University
- “Deviance from Another Perspective: Examining the Life of Timothy Leary through
Yaqui Constructs of Substance Use,” Matt Reid, Western Michigan University
- “Fighting while Intoxicated: Investigating Linkages between Fights and Intoxication at
College,” Karen G. Weiss, Joshua Woods and Hannah Liebreich, West Virginia
University
- “The Social Deviance of Atheism: Negotiating Cultural Membership with a Stigmatized
Identity,” Jesse M. Smith, Western Michigan University
- “The Use of Focus Groups among Criminalized Women,” Colleen Hackett, University of
Colorado at Boulder

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM

Session 144: Violence and the Law III: Need for Legislation or Legislative Changes?

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer: Stephen Morewitz, California State University

Presider: Lloyd Klein, York College, CUNY

Papers:

“Policy to legislate on violence against women,” Adenike Titilayo-Ayotunde, Lagos State Ministry of Health, Lagos, Nigeria

“An Exploratory Qualitative Study on Asylum Seekers’ Challenges of Becoming Displaced,” Babak Mohassel, Bloomsburg University

“Pro-Gun Politics and Gun Violence in the United States: The Relevance of Neoliberalism,” Luigi Esposito and Laura L. Finley, Barry University

“Belonging with/out Violence: An Agambian Analysis of Hate Crimes Legislation,” Hamad Sindhi, The Graduate Center, CUNY

“Ignorance Might Be Blissful but It Can Also Be Expensive: A Review of the Clery Act,” Abigail M. Malick, University of Central Florida

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM

Session 159: Delinquency, Deviance, Schools, and Socialization

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizers: Tim J. Berard, Kent State University; Patrick K. O'Brien, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Presider: Colleen Hackett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Papers:

“Determinants of Violence in Schools,” Daniel M. Kimmel, University of Chicago

“Averting School Rampage: Student Intervention amid a Persistent Code of Silence,” Eric Madfis, University of Washington, Tacoma

“Child Killers in a Killing Culture,” Peg Bortner, Arizona State University

“The Efficacy of Laws Prohibiting Juvenile Access to Tobacco: Violation Rates, Cigarette Sales and Youth Smoking,” Andrew L. Spivak, UNLV and Shannon M. Monnat, Pennsylvania State University

“The Preventionists: Towards an Institutional Ethnography of Anti-Violence,” Max A. Greenberg, University of Southern California

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM

Session 174: Violence and Law I: Police and State

Room: Palace

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society

Organizer: Stephen Morewitz, California State University

Presider: Lloyd Klein, York College, CUNY

Papers:

“Policing Plural Coercion: The State, Police and Appropriate Death in Sao Paulo, Brazil,” Graham Denyer Willis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

Department of Urban Studies and Planning

“Korean Policing: Understanding Satisfaction and Motivation,” Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University

“Gender Policing in the Toilet: Hate Violence, Bathroom Bills, and the Built Environment,” Kyla Bender-Baird, CUNY Graduate Center

“Age Differences in the Classification of Foul Play in Missing-Persons Reports,” Stephen Morewitz, California State University

“Insurgency Control: Grand Juries as Tools of Police Repression,” Luis A. Fernandez, Northern Arizona University

A GENERAL NOTE ON PRESENTATION TIMING

Please note that the *Critical Dialogues* session is a new format; it should feature eight five-minute presentations and greater time for dialogue between presenters and with the audience. In most cases presenters will hear directly from session organizers, but in the absence of guidance to the contrary, please prepare to deliver papers of 15 minutes length (standard session) or 5 minutes length (Critical Dialogues sessions). Unless the number of presenters is under the prescribed number (which happens with some frequency), additional time may not be possible, or if it is tolerated, it may come at the expense of other participants or and/or audience participation. Audience members- please know that your time and attention to mutual interests are very much appreciated, and that it is often possible to contribute to discussion; please make a point of attending some sessions and contributing with questions or comments.

**CANCELLATIONS AND LATE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

As we head to print, there are two known open slots in division-sponsored sessions, and possibly more that we haven't heard of yet. Please contact Tim Berard (tjberard@alumni.reed.edu) at your earliest convenience if you have yet to inform SSSP of a cancellation, or if you are potentially interested in presenting during one of the open

slots. Two available openings are for five minute presentations (Critical Dialogue Format) contributing to the session theme of “What’s Missing in Studies of Crime and Delinquency?” (Session #80, Saturday, Aug. 10, 2:30-4:10 pm). Thank you for your consideration.

DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING 2013

Saturday, 12:30-2:10 in Gershwin II. All division members and prospective division members are very welcome to come and to participate. Some items on the agenda for 2013 include introducing new division officers (**Brent Teasdale**, incoming Chair; **Kristen Budd**, Associate Chair, and **Arthur Jipson**, Chair Elect) and providing an overview of the new division of labor for division business; brainstorming ideas for 2014 sessions; soliciting volunteers for session organizing and for prize committee service; and discussing the prospects and directions of increased technology use for division business including outreach/recruitment and posting/distributing more documents than is allowed with our standard SSSP-sponsored web page. Other suggestions are certainly welcome.

MEMBER NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Michael Adorjan, Assistant Professor of Sociology at The University of Hong Kong, has a new publication (2013): “Colonial Response to Youth Crime in Hong Kong: Penal Elitism, Legitimacy and Citizenship,” *Theoretical Criminology* 17(2): 159-177.

Kristine Artello has accepted a new position as an Assistant Professor at the Criminal Justice Department of Virginia Commonwealth University. She will be starting this fall.

Steven Barkan, Professor of Sociology at the University of Maine, announces his forthcoming book (co-authored with George J. Bryjak): *Myths and Realities of Crime and Justice: What Every American Should Know*, 2nd edition (Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2014). The book provides an overview of criminal behavior, crime, and the criminal justice system in the United States. The authors examine key topics, such as: serial killers and mass murders, gun violence, criminal victimization, identity theft, policing and police corruption, plea bargaining, jury nullification, wrongful convictions, the death penalty, and the “CSI Effect,” and present up-to-date social science research to debunk many widely-held beliefs among Americans about the issue of crime.

Steven Morewitz, a lecturer at the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences of California State University East Bay, announces his forthcoming publication (co-edited with Mark L. Goldstein): the first *Handbook of Forensic Sociology and Psychology* (August 2013, Springer). The book gives sociologists and psychologists detailed information on how to apply theory and research methods as expert witnesses and consultants in the fields of civil, criminal, immigration, and military law. The *Handbook*

also shows lawyers, law firms, and the general public how litigation can effectively draw on sociological and psychological concepts, theories, and methods. By delving into fields of litigation concerning personal injury, malpractice, human factors, toxic tort, product liability, employment discrimination, school violence, premises liability, gang violence, abuse, asylum petitions, and courts-martial, the *Handbook* gives sociology departments both theoretical and empirical information that would be essential in designing new undergraduate and graduate specialty concentrations in forensic sociology.

Angus Nurse has moved to Middlesex University. In his new role as Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Dr. Nurse will coordinate a new course on Environmental Justice and Green Criminology and actively encourages applications from research students interested in applying a green perspective to criminal justice issues or wishing to research environmental or animal abuse issues by way of doctoral research. Contact Angus via email at: a.nurse@mdx.ac.uk. In addition, he has a chapter in *Emerging Issues in Green Criminology*, edited by Reece Walters, Diane Westerhuis, and Tanya Wyatt, and published by Palgrave Macmillan in June 2013. This edited collection brings together internationally renowned scholars to explore green criminology through the interdisciplinary lenses of power, justice and harm. The chapters provide innovative case study analyses from North America, Europe and Australia that seek to advance theoretical, policy and practice discourses about environmental harm. Dr. Nurse's book chapter focuses on offender types within wildlife crime.

Diana Veloso is now an Assistant Professorial Lecturer at the Behavioral Sciences Department of De La Salle University in the Philippines, aside from serving as the Acquisitions Editor of Edwin Mellen Press-Asia. She recently delivered two lectures on group relations and conflict management at the Correctional Institution for Women in Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila. She presented a paper, titled "Subaltern Voices from Prison: The Stories of Women Formerly on Death Row in the Philippines," at the South African Sociological Association Annual Congress in Pretoria, South Africa, on July 1, 2013. She also chaired two sessions relating to Crime, Violence, and Security and Gender Studies at the said conference, on July 2, 2013.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS INVITED

We encourage members to submit news such as publications, new appointments, and other professional accomplishments for inclusion in a future newsletter. Please contact our editor Diana Veloso, at: dmveloso1@gmail.com.

Suggestions and inquiries about less conventional content are also welcome—consider editorials, book reviews, teaching notes, department/program profiles, calls for contributions to journals and edited books, obituaries...Please direct such inquiries to the incoming Division Chair Brent Teasdale (bteasdale@gsu.edu), as well as the newsletter editor, Diana Veloso, at: dmveloso1@gmail.com.