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## Note from the Chair

Greetings CJDD members! We hope you all had a great meeting in Montreal this past August. If by chance you could not make it, please know we look forward to the next time you can join us at an annual meeting.

For those who organized and/or presided over sessions in Montreal (you know who you are!), thank you so very much for helping make this meeting so successful for the CJDD. We appreciate everyone's hard work that goes on behind the scenes. For those who attended our member's sessions, we hope you enjoyed listening and learning about CJDD member's research.

For graduate students – guess what? We have increased our award amount for the graduate student paper competition. It is now \$150.00! We hope this will help our CJDD graduate students defer the cost of attending the annual meeting. While the 2018 solicitation is not

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up yet on SSSP's website, we encourage you to submit a manuscript when it is posted. As a friendly reminder, you also need to submit the same paper through the annual conference portal (really important if you want to win the prize money). This is required of all papers being submitted to division graduate student paper competitions.

Last but not least, keep an eye out for the call for submissions for our next annual conference in Philadelphia, "Abolitionist Approaches to Social Problems." We have some stellar sessions planned and are excited to see what work CJDD members have in store for us!

All my best,

*Kristen*

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## Member News and Accomplishments

### Recent Publications

**Joachim J. Savelsberg** and Wahutu Siguru. 2017. "News Media and African Genocide." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (online: <<http://criminology.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-213?rskey=mmDfSd&result=1>>).

Smith, Kirsten, **Amanda M. Bunting**, Sara Shalash, Michele Staton-Tindall, Robert Walker, Erin Winston, and Kevin Pangburn. 2017. "Examination of Synthetic Cannabinoid and Cathinone Use among a Drug-Using Offender Sample 2013-2015." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*.

## Awards and Announcements

**Henry H. Brownstein** has been awarded the 2017 Senior Scholar Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco.

**Amanda Bunting** was awarded a T32 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Drug Abuse Pre-doctoral Traineeship.

**Walter DeKeseredy** gave a keynote address on violence against women in rural America at the II European Domestic Violence Conference in Porto, Portugal. More information is provided at <http://www.fpce.up.pt/iiecdv/keynote.html>

**Joachim Savelsberg** received the 2017 Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, from the Section for Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association.

**Kelley J. Sittner** was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Sociology at Oklahoma State University.

**Diana Therese M. Veloso** was promoted to Assistant Professor V at the Behavioral Sciences Department of De La Salle University in the Philippines. She recently finished her term as the Graduate Studies Program Coordinator and is now serving as the Sociology Program Coordinator of her department. After completing the Research Leadership Training Program of De La Salle University, she received a seed grant to study the experiences of gender-based violence and militarism among people displaced by an ongoing siege in Marawi City, located in the Southern Philippines. She recently delivered lectures on victimology, trauma, and the Philippine criminal justice system for criminologists and law enforcement agents under the auspices of the Philippine Continuing Professional Development Training Center.

## CJDD Members on the Job Market

**Charles Bell** is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Sociology department at Wayne State University. He is a recipient of the 2017 American Society of Criminology Ruth Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity and the Wayne State University Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship. Charles' dissertation features a critical qualitative design using semi-structured interviews to assess African American students and parent's perceptions of school discipline. As studies substantiate school removal via suspension or expulsion as a predictor of future incarceration, Charles' study seeks to explore how African American students and parents perceive school discipline and its impact on relationships with teachers and peers, social status, deviance, masculinity and femininity, parental employment, school safety, and perceptions of law enforcement officers. Charles' full biography and curriculum vita can

be found here: <https://clasprofiles.wayne.edu/profile/as7036>

**Mari Kita** is an ABD student at the Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her general research interests lie in comparative criminology and feminist criminology. In her dissertation, she examined the financial, emotional, and social consequences of lawbreaking on the families of offenders in Japan. This ethnographic research sheds light on the criminal justice system's habitual reliance on women's hidden labor to investigate, apprehend, punish, and rehabilitate transgressors. She has published in the *Asian Journal of Criminology* and has a forthcoming article in the *Qualitative Journal of Criminal Justice and Criminology*. As a lecturer at the University of Hawaii, Mari has more than five years of face-to-face and online teaching experience, instructing Survey of Drugs and Society, Sociology of Gender, Juvenile Delinquency, Survey of Criminology, and Analysis in Corrections. Mari's curriculum vita can be seen here: <http://www.sociology.hawaii.edu/people/profile.cfm?email=marikita@hawaii.edu>

## Student Paper Competition

The **Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division** (CJDD) invites submissions for its annual graduate student paper competition. Papers submitted to the CJDD Student Paper Competition may be empirical or theoretical papers covering a broad range of topics in crime and juvenile delinquency. Recommended length is thirty pages or less, which includes tables, charts, figures, and bibliography; longer papers will be considered but length is one criterion of evaluation. Submissions should use 12 point font, one inch margins, and double spacing.

Your paper is eligible for the CJDD competition if it meets the following requirements:

1. The paper is student authored or student co-authored.
2. The paper is not published at the time of submission to the CJDD competition.
3. You have not submitted your paper to another SSSP division student paper competition.

As per SSSP rules, you may only submit your paper to one division student paper competition.

The CJDD winner will receive (1) a \$150 cash prize on behalf of the CJDD, (2) an award plaque, (3) compensation covering membership dues and conference registration, and (4) recognition at the Division awards session and the conference awards ceremony. All award winning papers will be included in the SSSP annual meeting program; therefore, all submissions to the CJDD paper competition must also be submitted through SSSP's online annual meeting submission portal.

Send the paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility to CJDD Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair Dr. Ashley Farmer, Illinois State University: [akfarme@ilstu.edu](mailto:akfarme@ilstu.edu). Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. The submission deadline is January 31, 2018, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

## Open Positions

Illinois State University is hiring an Assistant/Associate Professor in Criminal Justice, with a focus on race or immigration with a start date of Fall 2018 ([www.jobs.ilstu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=73266](http://www.jobs.ilstu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=73266)). Please contact Cara Rabe-Hemp ([cerabe@ilstu.edu](mailto:cerabe@ilstu.edu) or [309-438-2739](tel:309-438-2739)) with any questions.

The Healing Pathways project at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus, is seeking a Post-Doctoral scholar to conduct research examining substance use, mental health, and well-being among Indigenous young adults ([https://www.myu.umn.edu/psp/psprd/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM.HRS\\_APP\\_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1](https://www.myu.umn.edu/psp/psprd/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1)). Please contact Melissa Walls (PI, [mlwalls@d.umn.edu](mailto:mlwalls@d.umn.edu)) or Kelley Sittner (Co-I, [kelley.sittner@okstate.edu](mailto:kelley.sittner@okstate.edu)) with any questions or to request more information.

The Department of Sociology at Oklahoma State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in one or more of the following five areas: crime/deviance, environmental sociology, inequality, social movements, and social psychology (<https://okstate.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?site=8&id=3619>). Please contact Duane Gill ([duane.gill@okstate.edu](mailto:duane.gill@okstate.edu)) with any questions.

## Newsletter Contributions Invited

We encourage members to submit news such as publications, new appointments, and other professional accomplishments for inclusion in a future newsletter. 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 current Division Chair, Kristen Budd at [buddkm@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:buddkm@MiamiOH.edu) or current Newsletter Editor, Kelley Sittner at [kelley.sittner@okstate.edu](mailto:kelley.sittner@okstate.edu).