Greetings CJDD members!

We have exciting news to share. I would like to introduce to you our newly elected CJDD officers. In the position of Associate Chair is Terrence Allen (2017-2019). Please read more about Terrence and his accomplishments below. Welcome, Terrence!

Also, please allow me to introduce our new Chair-Elect (2017-2019) and future Chair (2019-2021), Matthew Le Claire. Welcome, Matthew!

I am honored to have these CJDD members take leadership positions and look forward to working with both in the upcoming years. I am also grateful that so many of you volunteered to run for these positions. We had a very healthy roster of well-qualified candidates. We hope to see you all again on another ballot.
As I am sure you know, the Society for the Study of Social Problems 67th Annual Meeting is coming up in August. A few important things to remember:

- Please register for the meeting. For program participants, this deadline is June 1, 2017.

- Please plan to attend the CJDD business meeting. This is where we team brainstorm and plan all of our sessions and their associated topics for the next annual conference. If you cannot attend, but would like to see a specific session topic on the program, please e-mail me (buddkm@MiamiOH.edu).

  ⇒ **CJDD business meeting: Saturday, August 13, 10:30-12:10 PM in the Outremont room.**

  *FYI: August 13th is my birthday. Having you at the business meeting would be a great gift!*

- If you are interested in becoming a meeting mentor, especially for other members in the CJDD, please e-mail Joel Best (joelbest@udel.edu) soon.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Montreal as we address “Narratives in the World of Social Problems: Power, Resistance, Transformation.” Here is the preliminary program so you can check out all the exciting things that will be happening: [http://www.sssp1.org/file/Preliminary_Program_5-18-17.pdf](http://www.sssp1.org/file/Preliminary_Program_5-18-17.pdf).

All my best,

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Chair, SSSP Division on Crime & Juvenile Delinquency (2017-2019)
Introducing our new Associate Chair

Terrence Allen is an assistant professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin. Before joining the faculty at the University of Texas he was the coordinator of the juvenile justice concentration at North Carolina Central University and on the faculty at Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan. He has a combined twenty-eight years of practice and research experience. His general interest is social issues that impact the quality of life for children and families. His specific areas of expertise are the intersection between the child welfare, juvenile justice, education and mental health systems and the interaction between police and juveniles in urban communities. Dr. Allen’s work is guided by the belief that the coordination of child welfare, education and juvenile justice systems are especially important to helping children and families on the margins of society.

During his career he has served as a consultant for various social service agencies in Ohio and Michigan including the Wayne County Mental Health Agency, Juvenile Court and Cleveland Municipal School District. In addition he has served as the Principal investigator for federal and state funded grants. The focus of his work has been to help private community based agencies and public social service systems develop and implement a coordinated system of change that will improve the quality of their overall service delivery system.

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 or current Newsletter Editor, Kelley Sittner at kelley.sittner@okstate.edu.
Member News and Accomplishments

Recent Publications


Awards and Announcements

Walter Dekeserdy received the 2017 Impact Award from the Victimology Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Brent Teasdale has accepted a position as Professor and Chair in the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences at Illinois State University.

Courtney Waid-Lindberg was named Northern State University’s 2017 Outstanding Faculty member for excellence in teaching, research, and service. More information on this impressive honor can be found at [http://www.northern.edu/news/waid-lindberg-receives-nsu-2016-17-outstanding-](http://www.northern.edu/news/waid-lindberg-receives-nsu-2016-17-outstanding-).
Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Sponsored Sessions 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting

Friday, August 11

8:30am-10:10am – Critical Dialogue: Social Constructions of Policing and Violence

10:30am-12:10pm – Connecting Education and the Criminal Justice System I: Theory and Policy

12:30pm-2:10pm – Connecting Education and the Criminal Justice System II: Narratives and Practice

2:30pm-4:10pm – An Examination of Inequality and Social Problems in Sport, Leisure, and Education

4:30pm-6:10pm – Interactive and Critical Issues in Teaching and Learning

Saturday, August 12

10:30am-12:10pm – Divisional Meeting

12:30pm-2:10pm – Critical Dialogue: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Invited Panel


Sunday, August 13

8:30am-10:10am - Untold Narratives about Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

10:30am-12:10pm – Public Perceptions on Crime and Law

12:30pm-2:10pm – Race, Crime, and Media Narratives I

2:30pm-4:10pm – Race, Crime and Media Narratives II

4:30pm-6:10pm – Mental Health, Juvenile Delinquency, and Crime