Greetings CJDD members! The Society for the Study of Social Problems 68th Annual Meeting is coming up right around the corner in August. The preliminary schedule is now up on SSSP’s website (https://www.sssp1.org/file/2018AM/Preliminary_Program_6-22-18.pdf), but I would like you to build two important events into your meeting calendar now:

- **CJDD business meeting.** When? **Saturday, August 11th from 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM** (Liberty Ballroom, A).

  *Did you know?* At this business meeting we team brainstorm and plan all of our sessions for the next annual conference. If you have ever thought, “I really wish the CJDD would have a session that focuses on ‘this,’” now is your chance to
build that into our CJDD 2019 programming by coming to our business meeting. With that said, I know people do end up with scheduling conflicts. SSSP’s annual meeting is a busy time for all. Hence, if you have a conflict but would like to see a specific session built into the CJDD 2019 program, please e-mail me so I can share your ideas (buddkm@MiamiOH.edu).

* Graduate students: This is also an excellent time for you to join us! Not only do you get to meet more CJDD members, the business meeting provides many opportunities to get involved with our division. You are the next generation of leaders so we hope to see you there!

- Division-sponsored reception. When?
  **Saturday, August 11 from 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM** (Independence Ballroom, Mezzanine Level).
  * Did you know? Many of the divisions pitch in money from our budgets, including the CJDD, to help support this event for our division members. Please do attend, have a fabulous time, and celebrate our shared division and SSSP mission!

I will wrap up with saying, looking forward to seeing everyone in Philadelphia as we delve into “Abolitionist Approaches to Social Problems.”

All my best,

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**Important CJDD Announcement**

Our division’s lifetime achievement award is still accepting nominations ([https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/2073/](https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/2073/))? There are currently no nominations for this round. As a reminder, we voted to move to a 2-year rotation to allow us more time to gather nominations, and we are in year 2. Please submit your nominations ASAP!
2018 Annual Meeting

Session 002: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Examining Social Systems on Child Well-being and Delinquency
Room: Independence B
Date: Friday, August 10
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM
Organizer: Matthew M. Le Claire, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Presider: Jonathan A. Jimenez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session 012: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Abolition versus Reform? Controversies in Criminal Justice (THEMATIC SESSION)
Room: Independence B
Date: Friday, August 10
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Organizer & Presider: Annie L. Freitas, Tulane University

Session 023: Policing in America
Room: Independence C
Date: Friday, August 10
Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM
Organizer, Facilitator & Discussant: Terrence Tyrone Allen, University of Texas at Austin

Session 052: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Innovative Strategies to Repeal and Replace Mass Incarceration (THEMATIC SESSION)
Room: Independence A
Date: Saturday, August 11
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM
Organizer & Presider: William D. Cabin, Temple University

Session 075: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Constructions of Victims and Victimization
Room: Independence B
Date: Saturday, August 11
Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM
Organizers & Presiders: Karen G. Weiss, West Virginia University
Colin Hastings, York University
**Session 088: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Drug Wars in Law, Policy, and Action**
Room: Independence B  
*Date:* Saturday, August 11  
*Time:* 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM  
*Organizer & Presider:* Paul Steele, Native American Children's Alliance

**Session 109: Developments and Controversies in Crime Theory and Methods**
Room: Freedom G  
*Date:* Sunday, August 12  
*Time:* 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM  
*Organizers & Presiders:* Ashley K. Farmer, Illinois State University  
Andrew C. Gray, University of Delaware  
*Discussant:* Ashley K. Farmer, Illinois State University

**Session 124: PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Emerging Scholarship in Social Problems**
Room: Liberty Ballroom A  
*Date:* Sunday, August 12  
*Time:* 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM  
*Organizers:* Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University  
Andrew C. Gray, University of Delaware  

- **Roundtable #1 Title:** Emerging Scholarship: Crime/Social Problems  
  *Presider:* Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University  
- **Roundtable #2 Title:** Scholarship in Crime and Social Control  
  *Presider & Discussant:* Andrew C. Gray, University of Delaware

**Session 139: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Resistance: Individual, Community, and Organizational Responses to Racial Oppression in the Criminal Justice System (THEMATIC SESSION)**
Room: Independence C  
*Date:* Sunday, August 12  
*Time:* 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM  
*Organizer & Presider:* Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University

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**Member News and Accomplishments**

**Recent Publications**


Brubaker, Sarah Jane. Forthcoming. “Campus-Based Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy and Title IX: Revisiting Tensions Between Grassroots Activism and the Criminal Justice System.” *Feminist Criminology*.


Awards and Announcements

Lowan Ting will be a Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Legal Studies at Kenyon College in the forthcoming academic year.

A new documentary, Why They Kill: The Creation of Dangerous Violent Criminals, based on the life and work of Dr. Lonnie Athens, is newly released. Produced and directed by Dr. Giuseppe M. Fazzari, in conjunction with Sangue Films, it was an official selection of New Film Makers: New York (2018), Ocean City Film Festival (2018), and Docs Without Borders (2017).

CJDD Members on the Job Market

Amanda M. Bunting is a doctoral candidate and National Institute on Drug Abuse predoctoral trainee at the University of Kentucky. Recently recognized by the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) with a prestigious Scholar Award for her “ability to make a significant contribution to her field,” her research examines barriers to securing employment, accessing health care, and receiving appropriate substance abuse treatment among criminal justice involved populations. Her dissertation examines important reentry and health outcomes among polysubstance using individuals following their release from prison. Interested in quantitative methodologies, Amanda uses latent class analysis in her dissertation to answer the question: How does the different polysubstance use behavior among formerly incarcerated individuals who use opioids differentially impact reentry outcomes? More information about Amanda’s research can be found at her website: www.amandabunting.com

Peter S. Lehmann is a PhD candidate in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State University. His research interests include juvenile justice and delinquency, social threat and social control, and public opinion on crime and criminal justice policy. His dissertation, “Race, Ethnicity, Threat, and the Sentencing of Transferred Juveniles in Florida Criminal Courts,” examines disparities in the punishment of youth offenders who have been prosecuted and sentenced as adults in the criminal court system. His recently published work has appeared in Justice Quarterly, Crime & Delinquency, Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, Journal of Crime and Justice, and other journals. He can be contacted at pl13@my.fsu.edu.
Genevieve D. Minter, advanced to candidacy in the Department of Sociology at University of Nevada Las Vegas, has single authored and co-authored papers in review with the journals *Environmental Education* and *Ecopsychology*. She is currently on the job market with an expertise in criminology, environmental sociology, and ecopsychology. Her dissertation, “From Deviant Subculture to Mainstream: The Pit Bull Pariah” explores modern day pit bull ownership as a subculture to understand the experience and negotiation of social stigma. Here is a link to her professional website:

https://genevieveminter.weebly.com/?fb_action_ids=10204377723878706&fb_action_types=weeblyapp%3Ashare

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