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**DRINKING & DRUGS DIVISION**  
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## *Matters of Substance*

2010 Annual Meeting

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60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA

*We hope to see you there!*

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### Election Results

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During June, we held an election for the Division Chair for 2010-2012.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Stephen Lankenau of Drexel University as the incoming Division Chair. Steve will

assume his duties as Division Chair at the 2010 annual meeting and serve the division during the next two years.

Congratulations to Steve!

### Message from the Chair

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With the election of a new Division Chair complete and the annual meeting on the horizon, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve you as the Division Chair over the past two years. It has certainly been a rewarding experience during which I've gotten to meet many wonderful people. We have accomplished a great number of things over the past two years – e.g. the new division website – and have a lot of momentum heading into Steve Lankenau's term as Division Chair. I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting, this year and for years to come.



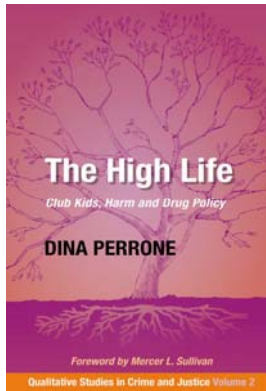
All my best,

Brian

### New Publications

**Dina Perrone**

**THE HIGH LIFE: Club Kids, Harm and Drug Policy**



“A new study of New York City drug users (ages 22-33) who self-identify as (dance) “club kids” challenges stereotypes of the typical drug user and common assumptions about controlling drug-related harms. Ethnographic research illuminates the club kids’ distinctive subculture, describes their patterns of drug use, and explores the factors that protect them from harms such as arrests and illness. Richly detailed and remarkably candid interview data vividly portray how the subjects manage to maintain productive, middle-class lifestyles despite engaging in heavy drug use.”

**Currently Available from Criminal Justice Press:**

<http://www.criminaljusticepress.com/142.html>

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**Mark Peyrot and Stacy Lee Burns.**

**New Approaches to Social Problem Treatment**

*“A striking collection of original research projects examining cutting-edge social control policies and programs ... An important resource for all those interested in the contemporary faces of criminal justice and social control.”*

Robert M. Emerson, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, UCLA

**Currently Available from Emerald Books:**

<http://books.emeraldinsight.com>



### Announcements:

The April 2010 issue of *Substance Use & Misuse* was a special issue focused on “**Qualitative Methodological Issues in Drug User Research.**” The issue was guest edited by Drinking & Drugs division members **Avelardo Valdez** and **Stephen Sifaneck**. For those with access to the journal, the contents can be viewed at:

<http://informahealthcare.com/doi/abs/10.3109/10826081003594708?journalCode=sum>

### **PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

#### *Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research*

**PURPOSE:** This pre-doctoral fellowship program supports behavioral scientists who wish to learn about and develop careers in advanced research in the area of drug use and misuse.

**THE RESEARCH AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE:** Pre-doctoral Fellows will develop knowledge of and skills in drug abuse research through hands-on experience and formal training. Working closely with senior project directors, Fellows participate in on-going research and develop their own research projects. Examples of on-going projects include studies related to drug abuse and crime, intravenous drug use, HIV/AIDS, prenatal and maternal drug use, treatment of mentally ill drug abusers, teen drug use and psychosocial health, and evaluations of several treatment programs. In-house training emphasizes field data collection, statistical analysis, computer use, program evaluation, professional writing for publication, proposal writing, policy-making, and the practical application of these skills. Fellows are encouraged to carry out their own projects, conduct their own research, and submit grant proposals to funding sources

**BENEFITS:** Fellows will receive an annual stipend, health insurance, tuition and fees, and research-related support.

**SPONSOR:** The training program is located at the National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., a nonprofit research institutes with close ties to the Columbia University School of Public Health. A brochure describing NDRI is available upon request.

**APPLICATION:** Candidates must have a serious interest in a career in substance abuse research. Minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Please submit a letter of interest and curriculum vita. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident (green card) status is required. Please visit our website, [www.ndri.org/jobs/bstinfo.html](http://www.ndri.org/jobs/bstinfo.html), for more information and application instructions.

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**[www.drinkinganddrugs.org](http://www.drinkinganddrugs.org)**

**Please visit our division website.**

## Drinking and Drugs Division

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SSSP Drinking & Drugs Division Sessions  
Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **Division Business Meeting**

The Drinking & Drugs Business Meeting will be held on **Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm** in the Georgia 13 Room. All division members, and those who wish to become members, are welcome at the business meeting. We will discuss possible sessions for the 2011 meetings as well as take care of additional divisional business. Please join us.

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### **Drinking & Drugs Division Reception**

The Section SSSP Drinking and Drugs Division will once again be holding its annual joint reception with the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco. This year's reception will be hosted by Claire Sterk and Kirk Elifson on Saturday, August 14 from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. The address is 1410 Fairview Road NE. **A quick e-mail to Claire at [clairesterk@yahoo.com](mailto:clairesterk@yahoo.com) indicating that you plan to attend by August 1 is appreciated.** We look forward to seeing you there.



### SSSP Drinking & Drugs Division Sessions Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Date:** Friday, August 13

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Session 8: Social Justice and Contemporary Drug Policy**

**Room:** Georgia 3

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes

**Papers:**

"Drug Set and Setting: Harm Reduction and the Limitations of the Biomedical Model in Addressing Compulsive Drug Use" Fernando M Perez and Victor Romano, Barry University

"The Trouble with Mary Jane's Gender" Wendy Chapkis, University of Southern Maine

"Drugs, Frames, Race, and Public Policy" Alex S Bennett, Public Health Solutions and NDRI

"Racism, Ideological Hegemony, and Some International Patterns in Drug Policy" Robert Aponte, IUPUI

**Date:** Saturday, August 14

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Session 45: Smokin': Tobacco, Marijuana, and Other Drugs**

**Room:** Georgia 6

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Stephen Sifaneck, Berkeley College

**Discussant:** Brian C Kelly, Purdue University

**Papers:**

"An Integration of Cannabis/Marijuana and Tobacco Smoking Policies: The Dutch Dilemma" Stephen J Sifaneck, Berkeley College

"Becoming a Pothead: Normalizing Deviant Identity within the Subculture of Marijuana Smoking" Ranita Ray, University of Connecticut

"Crack Smoking in Aging Mexican American Injecting Heroin Users" Alice Cepeda, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, Charles Kaplan and Freddie DeLeon, University of Houston

"Smoking Salvia Divinorum and Marijuana: Combined or Alone, So Different" Dina Perrone and Christie Bowles, Bridgewater State College



## Drinking and Drugs Division

**Date:** Saturday, August 14  
**Time:** 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Session 53: Intersections of Crime and Substance Abuse**  
**Room:** Georgia 4

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Dina Perrone, Bridgewater State College

**Discussant:** Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston

**Papers:**

"Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime over the Life Course: A 13 year follow up of Mexican American Gang Members" Avelardo Valdez and Kathryn M Nowotny, University of Houston

"Methamphetamine Markets as Social Organizations" Henry H Brownstein, Timothy Mulcahy, and Johannes Huessy, NORC at the University of Chicago, Bruce G Taylor and Daniel Woods, Police Executive Research Forum

"Religiosity, Surveillance, and Blame: Deterring Problem Drinking among College Students" Andrew L Spivak, UNLV, Miyuki Fukushima, Cleveland State University, and Margaret S Kelley, University of Illinois

"Rehab Retrospect: Former Prostitutes and the (Re)Construction of Deviance" Kristian McCray, Jennifer K Wesley, and Christine Rasche, University of North Florida

**Date:** Saturday, August 14  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Session 79: Drinking and Drugs Roundtables**  
**Room:** Georgia 13

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer:** Andrew Golub, NDRI

**Roundtable 1:** Alcohol and Drugs: Youthful Sociological Perspectives

**Presider:** Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University

**Papers:**

"Stepping In: A Qualitative Study of Bystander Intervention Strategies" Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio State University

"Learning and Maturing: The Deviant Career of University Partiers" Patrick O'Brien, University of Colorado

"In the Spirit of Selden Bacon: A Sociology of Drinking and Drug Problems" Christopher Freed, University of Southern Alabama

**Roundtable 2:** Protective and Contributing Factors for Substance Abuse

**Presider:** Alice Cepeda, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research

**Papers:**

"Social Network Analysis of Aging Mexican American Heroin Users" Alice Cepeda & Kathryn Novotny, University of Houston

"Stuck in the Bluff: Obscured Turning Points in Drug User Life Histories" Miriam Boeri, David Gibson, Craig Rafuse, and Ben Tyndal, Kennesaw State University

"Out of the Pool: Drug Policy and Limited Sexual Partners" Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, NDRI, and Edward V Morse, Tulane University

## Drinking and Drugs Division

**Date:** Sunday, August 15

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM

**Session 83: Current Trends in Substance Abuse**

**Room:** Georgia 3

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Brian C Kelly, Purdue University

**Discussant:** Claire Sterk, Emory University

**Papers:**

"Beyond Binge Drinking: An Ethnography of College Students' Partying Behavior" Nancy J Herman-Kinney and David A Kinney, Central Michigan University

"Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Patients in a Harm Reduction Setting: An Exploration of Socio-psychological and Pharmacological Conditions Leading to Relapse" R Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY

"Life-course Profiles of Exposure to Major Life Events among Adults with and without a History of Substance Use Disorder" Donald A Lloyd, University of Southern California

"Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use Prevention: Science, Profession, or Social Movement?" Mark Wolfson, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

**Date:** Sunday, August 15

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Session 92: Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use: Current Problems**

**Room:** Georgia 3

**Sponsor:** Drinking and Drugs Division

**Organizer & Presider:** Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University

**Discussant:** Stephen Sifaneck, Berkeley College

**Papers:**

"Patterns of Opioids Misuse among High-Risk Youth" Stephen E Lankenau and Michelle Teto, Drexel University, Jennifer Bloom, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Alex Harocopos, NDRI, Meghan Treese Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, and Karol Silva, Drexel University

"Prevalence and Predictors of Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use among Men who have Sex with Men" Brian C Kelly, Purdue University, and Jeffrey T Parsons, Hunter College CUNY

"From Oxycontin to Street Methadone and Heroin: Non Medical Prescription Drug Use among Young Adults in San Francisco" Sheigla B Murphy and Paloma Sales, Institute for Scientific Analysis

"The Relationship between Source of Diversion and Prescription Drug Misuse, Abuse, and Dependence" Jason Ford and Christina Lacerenza, University of Central Florida