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Director's Message from Lon Lanza-Kaduce, Ph.D.

2004 looks to be a good year for Criminology and Law at the University of Florida. The program continues to build. Last fall Dr. Eve Brank joined our faculty, we welcomed our inaugural M.A. class into our new graduate program, and we gained approval for a new Ph.D. program. Already this year we have had our joint M.A./J.D. program approved and have had two new faculty members join our ranks—Angela Gover and John MacDonald.

Not only does our faculty have national and international visibility in research and scholarship, but it also garners student teaching evaluations that continue to be among the very best in the university. We recognize that those evaluations reflect the quality of the students as well as the quality of the faculty.

As the university's standards have increased, so have ours. We continue to get some of the very best students in the very best college in Florida's flagship university. No wonder they do well—many of them earn honors, pursue senior theses, and get involved with undergraduate research. The Criminology & Law Honor Society is larger than ever and regularly brings speakers to meet with our students. We take pride in the success of our undergraduates as they move into the work world and into some of the best graduate and law schools.

We are also making strides in the graduate program. The current graduate students pursue original research that they prepare for publication review and that they present at conferences—some 20 of them will

have attended national conferences before the year is out. We enjoy sharp graduate students who enrich the intellectual life of the Center.

Our students, our faculty, our teaching, and our research all give us reason to expect good things for Criminology & Law in 2004.



Recently Published Articles

Alex Piquero has articles coming out in *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, and *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Alex, **Steve Rice** and **John Reitzel** have also recently had a paper on profiling accepted by the *Journal of Criminal Justice* for publication.

Jodi Lane and James Meeker had their paper, "Social Disorganization Perceptions, Fear of Gang Crime and Behavioral Precautions Among Whites, Latinos, and Vietnamese," pub-

lished in *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Jodi also collaborated with Susan Turner and Carmen Flores on "Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration in Corrections: Overcoming Hurdles for Successful Partnerships," which is forthcoming in *Criminal Justice Review*.

Nicole Leeper Piquero has two forthcoming articles to report. The first article, "Extralegal Factors and the Sentencing of Organizational Defendants: An Examination of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines," is co-authored by former crimi-

nology graduate student Jason Davis and will appear in *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Nicole also teams with Michael Benson on "White Collar Crime and Criminal Careers: Specifying a Trajectory of 'Punctuated Situational Offending,'" which will be published in *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

Brian Stults teamed with John Logan and Reynolds Farley for the upcoming *Demography* article, "Segregation of Minorities in the Metropolis." (more on page 4)

New Faculty Profile: Paul Magnarella, J.D., Ph.D.

Welcome to Paul J. Magnarella, one of the many new faculty in the department this year! He joined the faculty in the fall of 2003 as a full professor.

Paul earned a Ph.D. in anthropology and Middle East Studies from Harvard, and received a J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law. His research interests include humanitarian law, international law, human rights law, anthropology of

law, UN Criminal Tribunals and the Middle East.

Last spring Paul, along with seven other UF colleagues, visited the European Union Parliament (Brussels) and the European Court of Justice (Luxembourg) as part of a program establishing a European Union Studies Center at UF. Paul also recently completed an article entitled, "Diasporas and Human

Rights" for the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Diasporas*. He is currently editing a special issue of the journal, *The Oriental Anthropologist* published out of Allahabad University, India. The issue is devoted to, "Asian and African Perspectives on Human Rights." His own article contribution is entitled, "Universalism vs. Exceptionalism: Human Rights and the 'Asian Values' Critique."



New Faculty Profile: Angela Gover, Ph.D.

Welcome to Angela Gover, a spring 2004 assistant professor addition to our faculty!

Angela graduated from the University of Maryland with a Ph.D. in Criminology in 2000. Between August 2000 and December 2003 she was a faculty member in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina. She recently completed a process and outcome evaluation of Lexington County's Criminal Domestic Violence Court, which was the

first domestic violence court established in South Carolina. The project was funded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Department of Justice.

While pursuing her doctorate degree, she worked as a Research Associate on a NIJ funded project that examined the environments of boot camps and traditional facilities for juvenile offenders. In addition, she worked at the NIJ in the Violence Against Women and Family Violence Research

and Evaluation Division.

Angela's research focuses on issues related to family violence, criminal victimization, juvenile delinquency, and evaluation research. She is currently examining the utility of therapeutic jurisprudence in the prosecution of misdemeanor domestic violence cases and the relationship between victimization and offending among females.



New Faculty Profile: John MacDonald, Ph.D.

And finally, the criminology faculty welcomes John MacDonald, another spring 2004 assistant professor addition!

John graduated from the University of Maryland with a Ph.D. in Criminology in 1999. Between August of 1999 and December of 2003 he was a faculty member in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina.

Prior to becoming an academic he worked as a grant monitor and conducted intramural research on juvenile violence and homicide at the National Institute of Justice in the Criminal Justice and Criminal Behavior Division. Within the past two years he has completed work on two federally funded research projects, including an examination of the relationship between community policing and reductions in violent crime in large U.S. cities.

John's research agenda has focused on examining the societal causes and responses to violent crime (including homicide, inmate assaults, and police use of force) and racial and ethnic disparity in the juvenile justice system. He is currently studying the relationship between social capital, race, and perceptions of the police and plans to write a book on police use of deadly force over the next two years.



Upcoming Faculty and Student Conference Presentations

The department is definitely earning some frequent flier miles this semester with its large showing of faculty and students presenting at upcoming conferences.

The theme for this years Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference seems to be "Viva, Las Vegas!" The conference will be held at the Riviera Hotel and Casino from March 9-13, and will showcase many UF papers.

The new kids on the block, **Angela Gover** and **John MacDonald** will present "Gender Gang Membership and Violent Victimization" with Robert Valois.

Jodi Lane and James W. Meeker will present, "Fear of Gang Crime Among Women and Men: Testing Previous Theoretical Findings." Jodi will also team with **Lonn Lanza-Kaduce**, Donna Bishop and Charles Bishop on, "The Consequences of Transfer On Girls In Florida."

Jodi Lane's University Scholar, **Rachel Currie**, is presenting a sole-authored paper at ACJS

entitled: Fear of Crime In Minority Neighborhoods

Alex Piquero is busy with four papers, three of which are co-authored by graduate students. Alex and **Stephanie Carmichael** are presenting, "Gender Differences and Perceived Sanction Threats: The Effect of Arrest Ratios." **Lynn Langton** and **Zenta Gomez-Smith** join Alex on "Exploring the Effects of Low Self-Control On Perceptions of Sanctions."

Alex will also present "Shades of Brown: Perceptions of Racial Profiling and the Intra-Ethnic Differential," with **Steve Rice** **John Reitzel**.

Nicole Leeper Piquero will debut, "The Causes and Prevention of Intellectual Property Crimes," and will also team with Miriam Sealock and Timothy Brezina on, "Can General Strain Theory Help Explain the Relationship Between Race and Crime?"

Gretchen Luecking will present, "Pathological Gambling and Low Self Control: A Partial Examination of Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory of Crime."

Not to be outdone by the Vegas crowd, **Allison Chappell** and **Lonn Lanza-Kaduce** will present, "Integrating Sociological Research and Theory with Community-Oriented Policing: Bridging the Gap between Academics and Practice," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, April 14-17.

And aside from the ACJS conference trip, **Gretchen Luecking** will team with Tanya Koropecjy-Cox on, "Attitudes about Childlessness in the U.S.: Age, Gender and Other Correlates, which will be presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, April 1-3, in Boston.

Steve Rice will be presenting the paper "Studying Death Chamber Final Statements: Evidence from Texas" at the Law and Society Association Conference in Chicago in May.

And finally, **Eve Brank** will be presenting some of her parental responsibility research at the American Psychology and Law Society meeting in Scottsdale, AZ in March.



"The department is definitely earning some frequent flier miles this semester with its participation in upcoming conferences."

Fellowships, Awards and Recognitions

—**Allison Chappell** has been awarded the McLaughlin Dissertation Fellowship, worth \$3,750 from CLAS.

—**Alex Piquero** was awarded the CLAS 2003/2004 Teacher of the Year Award.

—**Joseph Spillane** is participating in the Provost Faculty Fellowship program this semester.

—At the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology this past November, **Jodi Lane** was voted Executive Counselor for 2003-2004 for the Division on Corrections and Sentencing. She is also on the 2004 ASC Program Committee.

—**Paul Magnarella** presented a paper entitled "Rwanda Reactivates a Traditional Court System--The Gacaca" at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies in November 2003 at Louisiana State University. He also served as a discussant on a panel entitled "Anthropologists, Promoters of War or Peace?" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in November in Chicago.



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Recently Published Articles, Continued....

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He also worked with Richard Albany and John Logan on the article, "Residential Inequality and Segregation in an Immigrant Era: An Analysis of the Major Metropolitan Regions of the U.S." which appeared in *Host Societies and the Reception of Immigrants* (Jeffrey G. Reitz, ed.)

Angela Gover has two sole-authored works in the making. The first, "The Impact of Native American Ethnicity, Childhood Maltreatment, and Other Risk Factors on Juveniles' Perceptions and Adjustment to Confinement in a Boot Camp and Traditional Facility," will be appearing in *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. The other, "Risky Lifestyles and Dating Violence: A Theoretical Test of Violent Victimization," can soon be found in *Journal of Criminal Justice*. She is also pairing with **John MacDonald** on, "Youth-on-Youth Homicide: Assessing the Structural Influences Over Time," which will be published in *Homicide Studies: An Interdisciplinary & International Journal*. Finally, Angela has already had an article published with **John**

MacDonald and Geoff Alpert. The article, "Combating Domestic Violence in Rural America: Findings from an Evaluation of a Local Domestic Violence Court" appeared in *Criminology and Public Policy*.

Aside from his articles with Angela, **John MacDonald** has two other soon-to-be published articles to mention. John worked with Karen Parker, Geoffrey Alpert, Michael Smith, and Alex Piquero on, "A Contextual Study of Racial Profiling: Assessing the Theoretical Rationale for the Study of Racial Profiling at the Local Level," which will be appearing in *American Behavioral Scientist*. He also contributed to the upcoming *Police Quarterly* article, "Interactive Police-Citizen Encounters that Result in Force," co-authored by Geoff Alpert and Roger Dunham. And along with Pamela Lattimore, Alex Piquero, Richard Linster and Christy Visher, John had the article, "Studying Frequency of Arrest Among Paroled Youthful Offenders" published in *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Eve Brank has had an article accepted in the *Journal of Crimi-*

nal Justice. The paper is entitled, "Paying for the Crimes of Their Children: Public Support of Parental Responsibility."

Paul Magnarella had five articles published in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*. They included "Iran-Human Rights," "Kazakhs," "Turkey-Human Rights," "Turkmen," and "Uzbeks." He also authored "Questioning the Universality of Human Rights," which appeared in *Human Rights and Human Welfare*. He also has five articles awaiting publication. The first, "Turkish-American Intellectual Exchange and Community Research in Turkey (1930-1980)" will appear in *Jusur, The UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. The other four, "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights," "Human Rights: Definitions and Violations," "The Military and Human Rights," and "The Right of Self-Determination" will appear in the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*.