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ASC Moves to Nashville, Tennessee

Music City USA, the Athens of the South...whatever you want to call it, Nashville is gearing up to host the annual American Society of Criminology conference this year.

From November 17 to November 20, the Renaissance Nashville Hotel and Conference Center will become a virtual who's who of the criminology profession. And of course, what would ASC be without the University of Florida contingent?

Steve Rice and Danielle Dirks will be presenting "Manifestations of Victim Restoration in the Texas Death Chamber."

Jodi Lane and James Meeker team up for "The Combined Impact of Theoretical Models on Perceived Risk and Fear of Gang Crime Among Whites and Lati-

nos." Jodi is also presenting "Fear of Crime Among Juvenile Probationers."

Nicole Leeper Piquero is keeping busy with "Motivations of White-Collar Crime: Examining the Fear of Falling"; "Can General Strain Theory Explain White-Collar Crime? A Preliminary Investigation" with **Lynn Langton**; "Studying Correlates of Victimization and Reporting of White-Collar Crime" with **Andrea Schoepfer**; and "Does a Disjunction between Expected/Fair and Actual Outcomes Promote the Intent to Commit Crime?" with Cesar Rebellon, **Alex Piquero** and Sherod Thaxton.

Alex is also working with **Zenta Gomez-Smith** on "An Examination of the Adult Onset Phenomenon."

Aside from her paper with Nicole, **Lynn Langton** is working with **Richard Hollinger** and presenting a paper analyzing the 2003 National Retail Security Survey data entitled, "Correlates of Crime Losses in the Retail Industry."

Dan Sargeant, Kristina Deak, Jennifer Matheny, Matt Nobles and **Erin Lane** are teaming up to present "The Women's Movement in the Adult Industry."

Matt is also presenting with **Lorna Alvarez-Rivera** on the "Relationship Between Sibling and Caregiver Criminality and Violent Offenders."

Michael Baglivio and Brenda Sims Blackwell explore "An Examination of Generational Variations in the Prediction of Low Self Control." (more on pg. 2)

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Stephanie Carmichael and **Angela Gover** join forces for “The Successful Completion of Probation and Parole Among Female Offenders.” Angela is also presenting “Individual and Institutional Factors Related to Inmate Grievances: A Test of Importation and Deprivation Theories” with Deanna M. Perez, and “Estimating the Prevalence of Repeat Victimization” with Robert Brame.

Stephanie Hays and **Karen Parker** team up for “Women and Crime in Context: Examining the Linkages Between Structural Conditions and Female Offending Within the Context of Place.” Karen is also working with **Brian Stults** and **Steve Rice** on “Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Black Arrest Rates: Exploring the Direct and Indirect Linkages in 2000.”

Dave Khey examines “Forensics and the Media: The Affects of Forensics on Television on the American Juror.”

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DeWees and **Lisa Holland-Davis** present, “Older Wiser and Safer? An Exploration of Criminal Victimization Among Older Adults.”

John Reitzel has partnered with **Lonn Lanza-Kaduce** to present “Durkheim on Deviance: Back to the Basics.” John also teams with **Rohald Meneses** on “Profiling in Context: Race, Place and Perceptions Toward the Police Use of Racial Profiling in New York City.”

Scott Maggard and Craig Boylstein present “Marijuana Use Among Indoor Marijuana Growers.”

Dan Dexheimer goes it alone with “The Impact of National Drug Laws on Imprisonment Discrepancies: A Reanalysis of Analytical and Aggregation Biases.”

Amy Reckdenwald will present “The Interaction Between Race and Gender on Capital Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina.”

And last but not least, **Allison Chappell** and John MacDonald will present “Varieties of Police Management and Their

Impact on Police Officer Behavior.”

To celebrate the large University of Florida showing at ASC, the Department is hosting a reception from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in Room 207 of the convention center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Aside from ASC, department faculty and students also showcase their work at other conferences.

Nicole Leeper Piquero presented “Intellectual Property Crime: Causes and Prevention” at the NIJ Annual Conference of Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation in July in Washington, D.C.

*For More Info on the 2004 ASC Conference, visit their web site at:
www.asc41.com*



Department Welcomes a New Batch of Grad Students

The Department recently welcomed its new graduate student cohort at a get-together in the Keene Faculty Center in August. In order to learn a little bit about each student, they were asked to write-up a short biography for inclusion in the newsletter. Here's what we received:

Stephen "Rick" Ashbell

holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Valdosta State University and a master's degree in criminal justice from Jacksonville State University. His research interests include prejudice, minority and subcultural issues in law, crime and justice. He currently works at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and holds a research assistantship at the University of Florida.

Christine Driver received a bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of Florida. She is currently attending the master's program part time with a focus on children, families and the law, and is working full time at Marston Science Library.

Kathleen Fox received a bachelor's degree in sociology, a minor in psychology and a certificate in criminology from the University of Utah in 2004.

Her academic interests include just about everything criminology-related at this point. Her hobbies include hiking, camping, graphic design, photography, and traveling.

Wesley Jennings earned a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) in experimental psychology and a master's degree in criminal justice from the University of South Carolina. He is a former intern for the Drug Enforcement Administration. His research interests are criminal careers and developmental life-course criminology, recidivism and prediction instruments for identifying chronic offenders. His hobbies include motorcycles, food restaurant management and cooking.

Todd Maxwell just completed his undergrad program at the University of Florida with a double major in criminology and sociology. He has many varied interests he'd like to pursue during the graduate tenure, but is probably most interested in crime as it relates to the life-course. Todd has been a Florida native for most of his life, so he hopes to find a good teaching position somewhere outside of the state when he is finish with his education. In his free time he enjoys sports (playing or watching), movies, cooking,

and writing.

Amy Reckdenwald received a bachelor's degree in psychology with a double major in statistics from Carnegie Mellon University and a master's degree in criminology from the University of South Florida. Her research interests include domestic violence, sentencing, race and gender issues, and capital punishment. She is currently working on a presentation for the American Society of Criminology Conference titled "The Interaction Between Race and Gender on Capital Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina," which she later hopes to publish.

Ashley Taranto graduated from the University of Florida in the spring of 2004 with a bachelor's degree in criminology and political science. Her research interests include juvenile delinquency, family violence, corrections and evaluation research. For fun she enjoys rock climbing, concerts and dancing. Her favorite drink is a vodka gimlet.

Other incoming graduate students include **Mary Beth Parker** (bachelor's degree from the University of Florida); **Shana Robson** (bachelor's degree from the University of Florida) and **Rachel Taylor** (bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland).

Graduate Student Documentary To Air on PBS

Department graduate student **Scott Burns** has been busy co-directing and co-producing *Phenix City Confidential*. The crime documentary film aired locally and in Alabama in July and is scheduled to air nationwide on selected PBS stations in the spring. The film was a

runner-up at the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival, and was selected out of over 500 entries to screen at the world-renowned Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival in Birmingham, Alabama.



And Now, A Word From The Syndicate.....

Welcome to the Fall 2004 semester! For the benefit of our incoming students, we'd like to introduce the Gator Criminology, Law, and Society Syndicate (or "The Syndicate" for short), the graduate student organization for the Department of Criminology, Law, and Society.

The Syndicate's officers, **Dan Sargeant** (President), **Matt Nobles** (Vice President), and **Erin Lane** (Treasurer) are pleased to work on behalf of graduate students in the program. We'd like to recognize the instrumental involvement of **Kristina Deak** (Secretary) and **Lorna Alvarez-Rivera** (Fundraising Chair). If any of us can help you, please contact us any time. We don't bite. Except for **Matt**.

Current Activities and Projects:

The Syndicate is in the process of evaluating interest for a departmental intramural team. Suggestions on the sport have included softball, volleyball, flag football, and kickball. For those who are wondering, gambling (of any kind) is NOT an intramural sport. We anticipate having at least one team competing in the Spring semester. This will be an excellent opportunity to play sports and get to know your classmates better. Stay tuned for updates.

Our officers have been busy making arrangements for the ASC annual conference in Nashville. **Erin** and **Matt** have attended a series of meetings for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Student Council (CLASSC) and the Board of College Councils (BOCC) in an effort to secure travel funding. We are pleased to report that the Board of College Councils has approved partial funding for our travel request in the sum of \$985, and we are considering how best to allocate these funds to grad students traveling to Nashville. On a related note, **Matt** and **Dan** are also working on one or more rental vans for folks who are interested in making the trip, but who are not flying. No word yet on the group that is planning to make the trip by hitchhiking.

The organization's official website is now up and running. You can reach us at <http://grove.ufl.edu/~gclass> and you may e-mail us at gclass@grove.ufl.edu. If we can remember the cryptic password that CIRCA assigned us, we'll get back to you promptly.

We would like to have a volunteer to serve as the representative for the first-year cohort. The time commitment is minimal, generally the job involves going to official meetings (a few times per semester) and talking to your peers about activities involving the organization. If you would like to volunteer, please contact any of the officers. If you would like to volunteer someone else for the job, we'll entertain those suggestions as well.

We are still soliciting suggestions on fundraising activities to benefit graduate students in the department. We would like to provide travel supplements and improve facilities (e.g., computers), but all progress requires financial resources, planning, and most of all, your active involvement. If you have any ideas, please let us know!



Publication Page

It's finally come to this. Instead of a minor mention of faculty and student publications on the bottom of a page, the workaholics of the department have forced the newsletter staff to devote an entire page to book chapters, articles, book reviews and the like. Thanks for all the extra work (no seriously, thanks—you are making the Department into one of the top criminology programs in the country).

Karen Parker recently had her article, "Polarized Labor Markets, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: A Dynamic Model of the Economic Transformation and Urban Violence," published in *Criminology*.

Nicole Leeper Piquero has three forthcoming publications to add to her vitae. The first, "The Influence of Delinquent Peers on Delinquency: Does Gender Matter?" will appear in *Youth and Society*, and is co-authored by **Angela Gover**, **Alex Piquero** and John MacDonald. Along with Stephen Tibbetts and Michael Blankenship, she co-authored "Examining the Role of Differential Association and Techniques of Neutralization in Explaining Corporate Crime," which will be published in *Deviant Behavior*. Finally, Nicole, M. Lyn Exum and Sally Simpson will have, "Integrating the Desire for Control and Rational Choice in a Corporate Crime Context" published in a future edition of *Justice Quarterly*.

Aside from her work with **Nicole** and **Alex**, **Angela Gover** has three other publications worth noting. The first, "Age Graded Pathways to Victimization and Offending Among Females" was co-authored by Stephanie Hays and is featured in C. Renzetti, L. Goodstein, & S. Miller's (Eds.) *Women, Crime and Criminal Justice: Original Feminist Readings*. Angela also sole-authored two publications, "Childhood Sexual Abuse, Gender, and Depression Among Incarcerated Youth," which is in the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, and "Victim Compensation Programs" found in R.A. Wight's (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology*.

Stephanie Hays also collaborated with **Eve Brank** on, "Parental Responsibility Statutes: An Organization and Policy Implications," which should be out at the beginning of next semester in the *Journal of Law and Family Studies*.

Steve Rice has also been busy with one article published, and three on the way. The first article, "Shades of Brown: Perceptions of Racial Profiling and the Intra-Ethnic Differential," co-authored by **John Reitzel** and **Alex Piquero** has been accepted at the *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. **Steve** and **Alex** also had "Perceptions of Discrimination and Justice in New York City" accepted at *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*. His article with Ellen Cohn and David Farrington, "Where Are They Now? Career Trajectories of Publication 'Stars' from American Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs" has been accepted for publication at the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. Finally, **Steve** and sociology graduate student Danielle Dirks had "Dining While Black: Tipping as Social Artifact" published in the *Cornell HRA Quarterly* (Sage).

Along with his other collaborations, **Alex Piquero** had articles accepted in *Criminology*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, and *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Paul Magnarella contributed a chapter entitled "The Consequences of the War Crimes Tribunals and an International Criminal Court for Human Rights in Transitioning Societies" to the book—*Human Rights and Societies in Transition*—edited by Horowitz and Schnabel and published by the United Nations University Press (2004, pp. 119-140). He has also been invited by the editor of the *Journal of International Criminal Law* (Oxford UP) to contribute an article to a special symposium number devoted to "The Rwandan Genocide: Ten Years Later."

Jodi Lane, along with co-authors Susan Turner and Carmen Flores, had "Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration in Corrections: Overcoming Hurdles for Successful Partnerships" published in the *Criminal Justice Review*. Jodi also has a forthcoming article coming out in *Crime and Delinquency* entitled, "Evaluating an Experimental Juvenile Probation Program: Intervention and Outcomes," co-authored by Susan Turner, Terry Fain and Amber Sehgal.

Allison Chappel and **Lonn Lanza-Kaduce's** article, "Integrating Sociological Research and Theory with Community-Oriented Policing: Bridging the Gap between Academics and Practice," will be published soon in *Sociological Practice*. Their other collaboration, "Police Training: Changes and Challenges," (co-authored by Daryl Johnston) will appear in Roger G. Dunham and Geoffrey P. Alpert's (eds.) *Critical Issues in Policing*, 5th edition.



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Other Department News.....

Alex Piquero has been awarded a grant from the National Institute of Justice to study specialization in domestic violence (with Robert Brame, Jeff Fagan, and Terrie Moffitt). He has also been appointed as a member of the National Science Foundation's Sociology Review Panel.

Karen Parker has been appointed to the editorial board of *Justice Quarterly* for three year term.

Angela Gover was recently awarded a grant from the National Institute of Justice (as Co-PI) for \$446,542 with Robert Brame and Catherine Kaukinen, colleagues from the University of

South Carolina. They will study "The Impact of Proactive Enforcement of No-Contact Orders on Victim Safety and Repeat Victimization."

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice has issued a \$350,000 grant to **Jodi Lane** (principle investigator), **Lonn Lanza-Kaduce** and **Ron Akers** (co-principle investigators) to perform an "Evaluation of Florida's Faith-Based Juvenile Corrections Initiative." The grant runs from July 1, 2004 until June 30, 2007.

Richard Hollinger recently made a number of invited presentations on the results of his 2003 National Retail Security Survey (co-authored with **Lynn Langton**) The first was in July at the annual meetings of the National Retail Federation in Orlando. In September he gave a keynote address to the American Society for Industrial Security in Dallas, and gave a luncheon speech to the Virginia Retail Alliance in Norfolk. The funding for the 2004 National Retail Security Survey has also just been renewed.