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**106th ASA Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
August 13-16, 2011**

For the 2011 ASA meetings in Chicago, the CLD section is authorized for six sessions. Please contact session organizers for additional information.

CLD Sponsored Sessions:

Session 1:

Title: Crime & Social Psychology

Type: Open

Organizer: Ross Matsueda
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Session 2:

Title: Alcohol, Crime, and Violence

Type: Open

Organizer: William Pridemore
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Session 3:

Type: Author Meets Critic:

Violence and Gender Reexamined

2002, by Richard B. Felson
www.apa.org/pubs/books/431675

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Critics: TBA

Organizer: Robert Nash Parker,
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Session 4:

Title: Round Table Sessions

Type: Open

Organizers: Janet Stamatel
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Andrea Leverentz
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Session 5:

Title: International Perspectives
on Crime and Justice

Type: Invited

Description: Participants in
Research Committee 29 of the
International Sociological
Association will be invited to
present papers on crime and
justice issues from a non US
perspective.

Organizer: Robert Nash Parker
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Session 6:

Title: CLD Council & Business
Meetings

Type: Invited

Organizer: Robert Nash Parker
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**News From 2010 CLD
Business & Council Meetings**

The 2010 meetings were held on August 16, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia. Ten members attended the council meeting, seventeen attended the business meeting.

Chair Crutchfield announced the new Officers: Robert Nash Parker, chair; Patricia McCall, chair-elect; Bill McCarthy, secretary-treasurer elect, Aaron Kupchik and Jill McCorkel, council members.

Topics included increasing membership to avoid a decrease in our sessions. As of May 31, 2010, the CLD section had 560 members (62%, regular, 33% student, 5% low income) a

decline of 13% from the previous year (other sections also had declines). A membership drive was proposed and Rob Parker volunteered to coordinate it.

A new award was approved. In conjunction with the ASA Sociology of Law section, we will soon have a joint graduate mentor award, the Ruth Peterson Award.

This year's Graduate Student Paper Award was given to Michael Light and Casey T. Harris of Pennsylvania State University for their paper, "Race, Space, and Violence: Exploring Spatial Dependence in Structural Covariates of White and Black Violent Crime in U.S. Counties."

This year's Short Distinguished Article Award was given to David S. Kirk for his article "A Natural Experiment on Residential Change and Recidivism: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina," published in the American Sociological Review.

Chair Parker announced three sessions for next year's meetings: an author-meets critic session to discuss Richard Felson's book, *Violence and Gender Reexamined*; a joint session with Social Psychology, organized by Ross Matsueda; and a session on alcohol and crime organized by Bill Pridemore. Chair Parker asked people to send ideas to him about possible roundtable topics and possible organizers.

CLD Chair Elect and Section Council Nominations

Send nominations for Chair Elect and Section Council to:

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CLD Awards Nominations

Send nominations for Reiss and Student Paper Award to the appropriate committee chair. Self nominations are welcome.

Albert J. Reiss Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication

Chair:
Michelle Inderbitzin
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Student Paper Award

Chair:
Amie L. Nielsen
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Important Announcements

Crime & Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives & Participation

July 11 - 29, 2011
Ohio State University

Faculty pursuing tenure and career success in research-intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty members carrying out research in teaching contexts will be interested in this Summer

Research Institute. Organized by Lauren J. Krivo and Ruth D. Peterson and funded by the National Science Foundation and Ohio State University, the institute is designed to promote successful research projects and careers among faculty from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. Each participant will complete an ongoing project (either a research paper or grant proposal) in preparation for journal submission or agency funding review. In addition, participants will gain information that will serve as a tool-kit tailored to successful navigation of the academic setting. The Summer Research Institute will provide participants with:

- Resources for completing his or her research projects;
- Senior faculty mentors in his or her areas of study;
- Opportunities to network with junior and senior scholars;
- Workshops addressing topics related to publishing, professionalization, and career planning;
- Travel expenses to Ohio, housing in a trendy Columbus neighborhood, and living expenses.

Applications must be postmarked by February 11, 2011. For an application form, please see cjrc.osu.edu/rdcn/summerinstitute. All applicants must hold regular tenure-track positions in U.S. institutions and demonstrate how their participation broadens participation of

underrepresented groups in crime and justice research. Graduate students without tenure track appointments are not eligible for this program. Please direct all inquiries to kennedy.312@sociology.osu.edu.

Jobs of CLD Interest

University of Delaware

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, effective September 1, 2011. The Chair is appointed for a renewable five-year term.

The Department offers an undergraduate BA in sociology, a multidisciplinary BA in criminal justice, and an MA and PhD in both sociology and criminology. The Department includes the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and is affiliated with the Disaster Research Center, two internationally acclaimed research centers. Extramural research support in the Department is among the highest in the College of Arts and Sciences, with faculty pursuing very active and productive research programs.

The Department is especially strong in the areas of crime/law/deviance, gender/race/inequality, and collective behavior/disaster studies. Faculty have strengths in both qualitative and quantitative research design and methods. The Department currently includes 28 full-time faculty members, about 775

undergraduate majors in sociology and criminal justice and 45 students in the graduate program.

The Department seeks a Chair with a demonstrated capacity for leadership within a democratically organized department, as well as a strong record of scholarship and teaching. The individual should be capable of promoting multidisciplinary links with other academic units as well as professional organizations and of enhancing the Department's fundraising efforts. A PhD and an academic record that qualifies for appointment at the rank of full professor are required. Prior relevant administrative experience is desirable.

Applications should be sent to Professor Gretchen Bauer, Chair, Sociology and Criminal Justice Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 322 Smith Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716. (Inquiries may be sent to gbauer@udel.edu.)

Applications should include a current CV and a statement of the individual's administrative, research and teaching philosophy. Letters of recommendation may be requested at a later date. Review of applications will begin Dec. 1 and continue until the position is filled.

www.udel.edu/soc

Purdue University

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure

track position of Assistant Professor of Sociology to begin August 2011. We seek candidates with a Ph.D. whose research and teaching interests are in law and society or criminology/criminal justice. The teaching load is two courses per semester and includes teaching graduate and undergraduate students. Purdue offers competitive salaries.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, sample publications, statement of research and teaching interests, any information regarding teaching approach, experience, and effectiveness, and three letters of reference to: Sociology Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 700 W. State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2059.

Inquiries also may be directed to Elizabeth A. Hoffmann (ehoffman@purdue.edu), Search Committee Chair. The university is located in an affordable metropolitan area of 167,000 people, conveniently located between Indianapolis and Chicago. Review of applicants will begin on October 15, 2010, but applications received after this date will be accepted until the position is filled. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce.

University of Wisconsin-Parkside

The Criminal Justice Department at University of Wisconsin-Parkside invites applications for

a full-time tenured associate professor or tenure track assistant professor of Criminal Justice beginning August 2011.

Required Qualifications: A doctorate degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field (a law degree is not appropriate for this position). Demonstrated ability to teach juvenile delinquency/juvenile justice, research methods, criminology and/or race/crime. Evidence of scholarly record or scholarly promise. Demonstrated interest in implementing curricula that address multicultural issues.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience with a variety of teaching methods and/or curricular perspectives at the college level.

Primary responsibilities include teaching core and upper division criminal justice courses, research and publication, academic advising, and participation in departmental, campus, and community service.

For appointment at the associate professor rank, the applicant must provide evidence of an active research/publication record that is commensurate with department requirements. At the assistant professor rank, an ABD will be considered for a one-year terminal appointment as a Lecturer with conversion to tenure track Assistant Professor if all requirements for the degree are completed by March 1, 2012.

Review of applications will continue until position is filled. For full consideration submit all materials by November 29, 2010.

Representatives from UW-Parkside will be attending the 2010 ASC conference in San Francisco, CA. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged. Please send cover letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, course syllabi, teaching evaluations, examples of scholarly work and names and contact information for three references to:

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uwp.edu/departments/human.resources/unclassified.positions/cjfac.cfm

Urban Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Sociology/Social Movements, and Deviance / Criminology. Teaching duties will include Research Methods. All Colgate University faculty are expected to participate in all-University programs, which includes the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum. Review of applications will begin October 29, 2010. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, brief statement of teaching philosophy, and one article-length writing sample, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: Professor Rhonda F. Levine, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346.

Applicants with dual-career considerations can find postings of other employment opportunities at Colgate and at other institutions of higher education in upstate New York at www.upstatenyherc.org

Colgate University

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Colgate University invites applications for a tenure-stream position in Sociology at the level of Assistant Professor (Ph.D. expected before appointment) to commence in the Fall, 2011 semester. The Department invites applications from candidates with an expertise in quantitative research methods. Competitive candidates would have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Immigration and Immigrant Communities,

Washington State University

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August 2011 on the Pullman, WA campus. We seek applicants with expertise in human health and well-being or other health-related topics. Preference will be given to those candidates who link their research on human health and well-being to departmental strengths. A Ph.D. in Sociology or related field by August 16, 2011 is required. Successful candidates

will have excellent records of research or research potential, provide evidence of teaching ability, and be prepared to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students. Position duties include research, teaching, and service. Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, two samples of written work, and three letters of reference in electronic format to: soc@wsu.edu. Applications must be received by October 15, 2010. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Jennifer Schwartz, Search Chair, at schwartzj@wsu.edu. Please see our website at libarts.wsu.edu/soc. Washington State University is an EEO/AA employer. Protected group members are encouraged to apply.

Walsh University

Walsh University seeks an Assistant Professor, Sociology – tenure track to begin August 2011. Duties include teaching courses in sociology core and criminal justice concentration. Undergraduate courses include Principles of Sociology, Social Problems, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Crime & Justice, Research Methods, Criminology, Corrections, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems, Women in Prison, and Victimology. Participate in curriculum development. Applicant is expected to have a strong commitment to teaching, scholarship, student advising, and University service. Position requires a Ph.D. in Sociology with concentration in criminal

justice; ABDs close to degree completion by time of appointment may be considered. The teaching load is 12 semester hours. Applicants should forward letter of application, vita, three letters of reference, transcripts, and teaching evaluations to walshjobs.simplehire.com

New ASA Section: Disability in Society

This is an urgent appeal to all social scientists interested in disability scholarship to join the newly formed Section-in-Formation of the American Sociological Association: Disability in Society. As social scientists with an interest in disability, we draw on a range of perspectives that connect the experience of disability with various forms of social inequality, public policies, lived experience in public and private arenas (work, family, gender, life course, and aging) and connect theoretical work that is of prime importance to sociologists (on deviance, stigma, social movements and more). This is a great place to network, engage with other scholars, discuss recent events, and pursue avenues for grants, teaching, research and service.

In order to explore the insights that arise from studying experiences of disability from a range of perspectives, we urge you to join the section today. The existence of the Disability and Society Section is dependent on our ability to attract at least 300

paying members by the end of September 2010, or we have lost the opportunity to become a section of ASA. Currently we are missing only about 2 dozen members. If you would like to advance the continuation of disability scholarship in sociology, please join us today. The Disability section is also pleased to be offering free membership to graduate students who are current members of ASA. Please contact Valerie Leiter valerie.leiter@simmons.edu to make those arrangements, or contact Liat Ben Moshe lbenmosh@maxwell.syr.edu with inquiries about the section and becoming a member.

Section Membership: In order to join the Disability in Society Section, you must be a member of the ASA. To add disability section membership if you are an ASA member, use the online form at the ASA Member Services website www.asanet.org/members/join.cfm and click on 'update.'

Books of CLD Interest

Arons, Ron. (2010). *Wanted! U.S. Criminal Records: Sources & Research Methodology*. Criminal Research Press. www.criminalresearchpress.com

Barkan, Steven E, and Bryjak, George J. (2011). *Fundamentals of Criminal Justice: A Sociological View, 2nd ed.* Jones and Bartlett. www.jblearning.com/catalog/9780763754242

Kupchik, Aaron. (2010).
Homeroom Security: School Discipline in an Age of Fear.
NYU Press.
www.nyupress.org/books/Homeroom_Security-products_id-11247.html

Savelsberg, Joachim J. (2010).
Crime and Human Rights: Criminology of Genocide and Atrocities. Sage.
www.sagepub.com/booksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book233187&

Web Sites of CLD Interest

American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org

Crime, Law, and Deviance Section
www2.asanet.org/sectioncl
The American Society of Criminology
www.asc41.com

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
www.acjs.org

Bureau of Justice Statistics
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
www.ncjrs.gov

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd

National Institute of Justice
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Federal Bureau of Investigation
www.fbi.gov

ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)
www.icpsr.umich.edu

U.S Census Bureau
www.census.gov

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