Call for Nominations

The section on Crime, Law, and Deviance invites nominations for the position of chair-elect and for two council members. The deadline for nominations is November 10, 2008. Please submit names of nominees to Robert O'Brien, Department of Sociology, 611 PLC, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Email: bobrien@oregon.uoregon.edu

Nominations for Awards for the ASA 104th Meeting

The CLD is seeking nominations for the Albert Reiss Book Award. This award, given every two years, is for the best book in the subject area of Crime, Law, and Deviance. For information about nominations, contact committee chair, Val Jenness via e-mail: jenness@uci.edu

Aaron Kupchik, Derek Kreager, Stacy Decoster, and Eric Stewart are also on the Albert Reiss Book Award committee. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15th.

CLD Awards at the August 2008 Boston ASA 103rd Meeting

CLD 2008 Graduate Student Paper Award

Christopher Wildeman, Criminology, Law, and Society, University of California-Irvine, “Paternity Incarceration and Children’s Aggressive Behaviors: Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.”

Nominations for Awards for the ASA 104th Meeting

The CLD section is seeking nominations for the James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award. This award is typically given every two years for a distinguished article in the area of crime, law, and deviance published in the preceding two years. Because the award was not given last year due to a lack of nominations, papers published during the calendar years 2006 and 2007 are eligible for this year’s award. We will present the award again next year for papers published during the calendar years 2008 and 2009.
Please send a letter of nomination by March 1, 2009 to the committee chair, Patty McCall, via e-mail: Patty@server.sasw.ncsu.edu

Jeremy Staff, Ross Macmillan, and Ramiro Martinez are also on the James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award committee.

The CLD section invites submissions for the 2009 Distinguished Student Paper Award competition. Papers may be conceptual or theoretical, addressing any topic in the sociology of crime, deviance, law or criminal justice. Submissions may be sole- or multiple-authored, but all authors must be students. Papers should be article length (approximately 30 double-spaced pages) and should follow the manuscript preparation guidelines used by the American Sociological Review. Papers accepted for publication at the time of submission are not eligible. The winner will receive $500 to offset the cost of attending the 2008 ASA meeting. Please submit papers to: Ronet Bachman ronet@UDel.edu. Papers must be received by April 15, 2009 to receive consideration. Dave Kirk, Carla Shedd, and Bill MacCarthy are also on the Distinguished Student Paper Award committee.

Newly Elected CLD Officers

The results of the CLD council membership elections were announced in Boston: Robert D. Crutchfield was elected as the next Chair-Elect. Ronald Weitzer and Lauren Krivo were elected as the new council members to serve along with existing council members Dana Haynie, Holly Foster, Charis Kubrin, and Rosemary Gartner.

Call for Papers

We have four sessions dedicated to the CLD section during next year’s 104th American Sociological Association Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. All sessions are “open submission.”

The sessions titles are:
1: Roundtable
2: Communities and Crime
3: Law and Justice Processing
4: Crime and Deviance

We encourage members to submit papers for inclusion in these sessions through the ASA website when information becomes available.

Important Announcements

ASA Task Force on Sociology and Criminology Seeks Input from Crime, Law and Deviance Section Members.

The American Sociological Association (ASA) Task Force on Sociology and Criminology Programs is requesting input from faculty members in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Sociology programs on issues and problems in the relationships among these related fields. The Task Force, chaired by Dennis MacDonald of Saint Anselm College, has been charged with “developing model curricula and sample course content for courses in criminology taught in sociology departments” at the BA, MA, and PhD levels. In addition, the Task Force is examining the relationships between Sociology and Criminology/Criminal Justice programs that are in separate departments. The resulting report will provide guiding principles and recommendations, as well as illustrations (“promising practices”) for how departments of various types offer strong criminology programs within sociology departments, and how optimal relationships can be attained and maintained when Sociology and Criminal Justice/Criminology reside in separate departments. The Task Force, which is currently interviewing department chairs, is particularly interested in comments from all faculty members on issues and problems, the variety of program structural arrangements, programs and relationships that work well, and information on existing data relating to these issues. The Task Force can be contacted by e-mail at ASATaskForce@anselm.edu. Task Force members may also be contacted directly. They are:
Steve Barkan (University of Maine), Kimberly Cook (University of North Carolina – Wilmington), Heath Hoffmann of (College of Charleston), Jodie Lawston of (California State University – San Marcos), Michael Lewis (Christopher Newport University), Marc Riedel (Southeastern Louisiana University), Mary Romero (Arizona State University), Prabha Unnithan (Colorado State University), and Saundra Westervelt (University of North Carolina – Greensboro). Margaret Vitullo is the ASA liaison with the Task Force.


The Society for the Study of Social Problems is pleased to offer you the Agenda for Social Justice, Solutions 2008, which represents an effort by our professional association to nourish a more "public sociology" that will be easily accessible and useful to policy makers. It is also a way to give something back to the people and institutions that support our scholarly endeavors. We hope that you find it helpful in your challenging work of crafting successful solutions to contemporary social problems. In all, it contains 11 pieces by SSSP members, covering a variety of social problems in three sections: global issues, Americans at risk, and health & welfare. This is an effort on the part of scholars at the Society for the Study of Social Problems to disseminate the findings in social problems research as freely and as widely as possible. The web page for the project is located here: http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/323. On that page, you can download the full version, and you can link directly to the one-page briefs and individual chapters. The chapters are available for free download, and may be suitable as cost-effective supplementary readings in many social problems-related courses.

*Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance* is a series of edited volumes, published by the JAI Press/Emerald, that includes work in the areas of the sociology of deviance, criminology and criminal justice, and sociology of law. Each volume of the series revolves around one specified theme in any of these areas and includes chapters by some 12 to 14 authors showcasing theoretical contributions, empirical research, and methodological innovations. Prior editions in the series have included volumes on such topics as surveillance and governance, restorative justice, terrorism and counter-terrorism, the legal profession, and crime and human rights, with contributors including Richard Rosenfeld, Ross Matsueda, Donald Black, Thomas Mathiesen, Bruce Arrigo, Gary LaFree, Gregg Barak, Margaret Zahn, Ronald Akers, Joachim Savelsberg, and Jeffery Ulmer.

The Series Editor is currently soliciting proposals for volumes on themes to appear in the coming years. The proposal should contain a brief exposition of the planned volume, including the name of the editor, a one-paragraph description of the theme, and a list of potential contributors to the volume. Please contact: Mathieu Deflem, Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance Series Editor, University of South Carolina, email: deflem@sc.edu.

GIS Workshop in November during ASC meetings: Are you going to the ASC meetings in November? Would you like to learn more about how GIS, Mapping and Spatial Analysis can enhance your research, teaching, and outreach? Rob Parker will be offering a 3 hour workshop on GIS, Mapping, and Spatial Analysis based on his new book, GIS and Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences: Coding, Mapping, and Modeling (Routledge, 2008). Learn to solve geocoding problems efficiently and effectively. Develop maps that display multiple types of data yet have the visual impact no table or model can. Get a concise and accessible introduction to Spatial Modeling techniques and Spatial Statistics. Get a chance to buy the new book, which comes with free software and data, at 20% off the retail price, with no shipping costs, autographed by the author! All of this can be available to you for only $25.00, literally hundreds less than comparable
commercial GIS workshops. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at the Crowne Plaza Downtown St. Louis Hotel, 200 North 4th Street, a block from the ASC Convention Marriott and Hilton headquarters Hotels. The workshop will be held from 9 AM until noon. Handouts will be included in the price that provide step by step instructions for a number of geocoding, map making, and spatial modeling examples, based on materials from GIS and Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences; copies of the book will be available for purchase (check or cash accepted), for $40.00, more than a 20% discount, and the author will be pleased to sign your copy. To register for the workshop, email Rob Parker, at robn@aol.com. Payment can be made in advance by check, made out to Robert Parker, for 25.00, and mailed to: Robert Parker, 207 Robin Way Menlo Park, CA 94025. You can also email in advance to register, and pay by cash or check when you arrive at the workshop. Space is limited so email today to reserve your place. Admission to the workshop without an advance email reservation will be based on availability and on a first come, first serve basis. Looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis; please email with any questions. Please Note: the ASC is not a sponsor of this workshop, nor did they approve of it or have any knowledge of it.

### Jobs of CLD Interest

**Rutgers University** The sociology department at Rutgers University – New Brunswick is looking to hire an assistant professor who works in the area of social demography, broadly defined. The job is to begin in the Fall 2009. Research and teaching interests could include (but are not limited to) immigration, fertility, mortality, aging, family, and social inequality. The person we are seeking to hire must have strong quantitative skills as well as the interest and ability to teach graduate-level methods and statistics courses. Position is contingent upon funding availability. We will begin reviewing applications on September 30, 2008. Applications received after October 15 cannot be assured full consideration. You should send curriculum vitae, a letter explaining your interest in this position, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Please send these materials to: Lisa Iorillo, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8045. Rutgers is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer with a longstanding commitment to diversity; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

**University of Miami** The Department of Sociology is seeking applications from new or recent Ph.D.s for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2009. One position is in Race/Ethnic Relations and one is in Criminology. The ideal candidates for each position will also be able to make contributions to overlapping programmatic areas, which include Medical Sociology in addition to Race and Criminology. The successful candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda, teach in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and show promise for obtaining external funding for their research. The ability to teach core courses at the graduate level (e.g., theory and or statistics and methods) is desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and three letters of reference. These materials should be sent to: John Murphy, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248162, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2008 and continue until the positions are filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Miami is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

**Walsh University** The department of Sociology is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor, (fulltime
tenure track) to begin August 2009, may begin as early as January 2009. Teach courses in sociology and criminal justice concentration. Undergraduate courses offered include principles, social problems, juvenile crime/justice, contemporary policing, social and cultural diversity, comparative criminal justice systems, women in prison, statistics, and research methods. The applicant should be willing to participate in the development of a MA in sociology focused in criminal justice and family studies. Strong commitment to teaching, scholarship, student advising, and University service is expected. PhD in Sociology with teaching experience required. Applicants forward cover letter outlining teaching interest and prior teaching experience, vita, three letters of reference, and transcripts to Dr. Penny Bove, Chair – Sociology Faculty Search, Walsh University, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton OH 44720. Review of applications continues until position is filled.

Walsh University is a Catholic institution of approximately 2,800 students located in North Canton, Ohio. Founded by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Walsh University is dedicated to educating its students to become leaders in service to others through a values-based education with an international perspective in the Judeo-Christian tradition.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Justice The Sociology Department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York (CUNY) invites applications for a rank open position to begin in the Fall of 2009. The position is specifically for candidates committed to teaching in the College’s unique International Criminal Justice major, an interdisciplinary course of study that includes comparative criminal justice and criminology, the study of transnational crime and human rights. Thus, the focus of this position is given to undergraduate teaching, advisement and mentoring in Sociology although opportunities to teach at the graduate level (including M.A. and Ph.D. levels) are also available. The areas of specialization are open; a substantive or regional specialization is preferred. PhD required for appointment to professorial titles of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. ABDs who are very near completion will be considered for initial appointment at Instructor level, but Ph.D. must be completed by August 2009. In exceptional cases, more senior candidates will be considered. To apply, send letter of application describing your interests, research agenda, including at least three letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations, and copies of scholarly publications or two writing samples by the closing date to: Dr. Rosemary Barberet, Chair, Search Committee.

University of Oklahoma

The Department of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor position to begin August 16, 2009. For this position the Department seeks candidates who can teach and do research in the fields of criminology and/or deviance. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in sociology at the time of appointment and have demonstrated actual or potential success in teaching and research. The salary will be competitive. The Department is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences and offers BA, MA, and Ph.D. degrees. The University is located in Norman, a university community approximately 20 miles from Oklahoma City, the state's largest city and capital. Applicants should send a letter of application, a Curriculum Vitae, and samples of written work to: Craig St. John, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. Applicants should have three references send letters directly to the same address. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by December 15, 2008. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Employment Opportunity /
Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics, College of Health and Human Services, at California State University, Los Angeles announces two tenure track, criminal justice positions: 1) Policing Specialist (Open rank) and 2) Criminal Justice Generalist (Assistant Professor) starting September 2009.

Minimum Qualifications: 1) Policing Specialist: Earned doctorate in criminal justice or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education, with expertise in the area of policing. ABD applicants will be considered for entry level (assistant professor) appointment, but a doctorate is required to be considered for tenured positions and appointment at the associate or full rank. Candidates for an entry-level appointment should show the potential for a strong record of peer reviewed scholarship and research grant activity, involving students whenever possible. Applicants for both positions must show a demonstrated ability and/or interest in working in a multiethnic, multicultural environment.

Duties: Faculty are expected to engage in research and scholarly activity and teach undergraduate and graduate courses across the disciplines of criminal justice, as well as their area of specialization. In addition to teaching, duties include student advisement and university and committee service for the School, College of Health and Human Services, and the University.


Employment contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Address application, required documentation and/or request for information to: Dr. Denise Herz, Chair Search Committee School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics California State University, Los Angeles. 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8163. For more information, access our website: http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/

National Science Foundation
The National Science Foundation is seeking a candidate for a Program Director position in the Law and Social Science within the Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Directorate for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arlington, VA.

The Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES) supports research to develop and advance scientific knowledge focusing on economic, legal, political and social systems, organizations and institutions. In addition, SES supports research on the intellectual and social contexts that govern the development and use of science and technology. SES programs consider proposals that fall squarely within disciplines, but they also encourage and support interdisciplinary projects, which are evaluated through joint review among Programs in SES, as well as
joint review with programs in other Divisions, and NSF-wide multi-disciplinary panels, as appropriate. Within this division, the Law and Social Science Program supports social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, institutions, processes, and behaviors. Information on this program can be found at:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5422&org=SES&from=home

The responsibilities of this position include activities associated with management of the program: selecting reviewers and panelists, deciding which proposals to recommend for funding after taking into consideration the evaluations of reviewers and panelists, answering questions about the proposal process, providing information on funding opportunities in presentations at universities and professional conferences, and conducting your own research. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in one of the social or behavioral sciences and six or more years of research experience beyond the Ph.D. For additional information, you may contact Susan Haire (Law and Social Science Program Director) at shaire@nsf.gov (tel: 703-292-7266) or Frank Scioli (Acting Division Director, Division of Social and Economic Sciences) at fscioli@nsf.gov.

The expected start date for this position is summer or fall 2009. It will be filled on a one or two year visiting appointment. The forthcoming announcement for this position, with application information will be available at the NSF web site (www.nsf.gov)

University of Macau
The Department of Sociology at the University of Macau has two positions open at the rank of Assistant Professor. We are seeking candidates to be appointed as Assistant Professor of Criminology. The ideal candidate will hold a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, or other closely related discipline. ABDs may be considered if completion of the Ph.D. is anticipated prior to fall 2009. Review of applications will begin October 15 and will continue until the positions are filled.

We welcome candidates with strong methodological skills, a demonstrated record of research productivity, and a commitment to teaching excellence. Candidates who have experience with survey research and criminal justice program evaluations will be given preference. Familiarity with SAS, Strata and GIS software is welcome but not required. Holders of these positions will be expected to develop and conduct research projects with Macau communities and justice agencies.

Some of the courses we may ask to be taught include principles of criminal justice administration, criminal justice program evaluation, and courses in courts, corrections, policing, deviance, social control, and criminology. Applicants with strong qualifications in other research and teaching areas are also welcome. The appointees are required to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Applicants should send an application package that includes 1) a letter of application addressing his or her qualifications as specified here; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) graduate transcripts; 4) a certificate of PhD (if available); 5) three letters of recommendation; and 6) any supporting materials the applicant wishes to include. Application materials should be sent to:
Ms. Kathy Kun, cc. Professor Jianhong Liu,
Department of Sociology,
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities,
University of Macau,
Av. Padre Tomas Pereira,
Taipa, Macau, China.

Ohio University
The Department of Sociology and Anthropology seeks a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in Sociology, beginning Fall 2009. Candidates should have expertise and ability to teach in the area of criminology specializing in the following areas:
(1) Criminology (with a focus on empirical patterns & causes of crime)
(2) Some combination of race,
gender, class and crime
Additional ability to teach research methods, especially quantitative methods and/or introductory sociology, is desirable as is experience or interest in online teaching.

Candidates should have a PhD at time of appointment. We seek a candidate with a commitment to working effectively with students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds.

Ohio University is a Research Extensive institution located in Athens, OH, seventy-five miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Enrollment on the Athens Campus is approximately 19,500. The College of Arts and Sciences includes 340 tenure-line faculty and contains 19 departments, most of which offer graduate degrees. Further information about Ohio University can be found at: www.ohio.edu and the department’s home page at: www.cas.ohiou.edu/socanth/.

To view this position and apply online go to: www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=54851.

In addition, send cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, publications or other samples of scholarly writing, evidence of teaching effectiveness, syllabi, and three letters of reference to: Criminology Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979. Applications accepted until position filled; for full consideration apply by November 1, 2008. Ohio University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

University of Texas at Austin
The Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin invites applications for a position as an assistant professor or early associate professor with principle interests in sociology of law or criminology/criminal justice/delinquency.

Candidates should present evidence of teaching and research publication excellence or potential for the same. Starting date: Fall 2009. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, publication, and service. The potential for securing external research funding will also be considered. Priority will be given to applications completed by September 30, 2008. A Ph.D. in hand by start date is required.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, a writing sample, evidence of teaching excellence, and three letters of reference to:

Search Committee Chair (Delinquency/Criminology/Criminal Justice/ Law), Department of Sociology, 1 University Station A1700, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice - University of Wisconsin - Parkside

University of Wisconsin, Parkside, the Criminal Justice Department at University of Wisconsin-Parkside invites applications for a full-time tenure track assistant professor of Criminal Justice beginning August 2009. For more information about the Criminal Justice Department link to: http://oldweb.uwp.edu/academic/criminal.justice/

Position/Rank and Salary: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

Qualifications: Required: A doctorate degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field by the time of appointment. (A law degree is not appropriate for this position). 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 have been successfully completed by March 1, 2010. Prior teaching experience and ability to teach introduction to criminal justice and criminological theory. Demonstrated promise as a
scholar. Academic experiences and interests in culturally diverse groups. Previous experience interacting with a diverse and multicultural population. Preferred: Preferred areas of teaching: criminal justice research methods, organized crime, white collar crime or comparative and international criminal justice systems. Experience with a variety of teaching methods and/or curricular perspectives. Interest in developing and implementing curricula that address multicultural issues. Primary responsibilities include teaching core and upper division criminal justice courses, research and publication, academic advising, and participation in departmental, campus, and community service.

Appointment/Start Date: Academic year 2009-2010

Application Process: Representatives from UWP will be attending the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, Missouri to promote this position. Applications received by December 5, 2008 are ensured full consideration; position open until filled. Please send a cover letter, vitae, teaching philosophy, course syllabi, teaching evaluations, examples of scholarly work, and the names and contact information for three references to:

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UW-Parkside is committed to access, diversity, engagement, and academic excellence. It currently enrolls approximately 5,000 students, many of whom are first generation and nontraditional students. Located in northern Kenosha County in the Chicago-Milwaukee urban corridor, much of the university's 700-acre campus has been preserved in its natural wooded and prairie state. UW-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer D/M/V/W.

Member News

Josh Meisel has taken an assistant professor position in the Department of Sociology at Humboldt State University. In addition to teaching the criminology related curriculum for the department, he is also developing a criminology major for the department.

Joachim J. Savelsberg was named a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology in 2008.

Aron Kupchik was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Delaware, Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Bill Sanders has changed jobs from USC/CHLA and is now a tenured Associate Professor at Cal State LA.


Nicole Rafter of Northeastern University has just published The Criminal Brain: Understanding Biological Theories of Crime with NYU Press.

4th Edition of Delinquency and Youth Crime by Gary Jensen and Dean Rojek is available.
through Waveland Press. It includes new material on shared patterns across survey, police and court data as well as a section on guns and gun culture. An instructor’s CD is also available.


Web Sites of CLD Interest

American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org

Crime, Law, and Deviance Section
www2.asanet.org/sectioncld

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
http://www.census.gov

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