CRIME, LAW, & DEVIANCE
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“A cardinal American virtue, 'ambition,' promotes a cardinal
American vice, 'deviant behavior.’” Robert King Merton

From the Section Chair, Ross Matsueda

I am very pleased to serve as the CLD Section Chair this year. With enormous assistance from Past-Chair Patty McCall, and Secretary-Treasurer Bill McCarthy, the transition to a new chair has been a smooth one. The 2013 ASA Meeting in New York promises to be exciting for students of crime, law, and deviance, given the theme of “Interrogating Inequality, Linking Micro and Macro.” In addition to the large number of regular sessions related to the area, there will be several invited thematic sessions, including Criminal Justice Processing: Turning Points in Inequality (organized by Alexes Harris); From Crime to Punishment (organized by Chris Uggen), and Inequality, Neighborhoods, and Crime (organized by Ross Matsueda), and Dismantling Incarceration (Organized by Devah Pager).

Among the regular open sessions, some that are relevant to crime, law, and deviance include: Criminology (organized by Derek Kreager); Deviance and Social Control (organized by Christopher Lyons); Law and Society (organized by Richard Rosenfeld), Sociology of Law (organized by Rebecca Sandefur); Punishment and Inequality (organized by Chris Wildeman); Substance Use, Abuse, and Treatment (organized by Jolene Sanders); and violence (organized by Paul Bellair). For the full list of open regular sessions, see http://www.asanet.org/meetings/call_for_papers.cfm.

Stay tuned: A new e-mail for submissions will be provided via listserv. Thank you for your patience. Linda Collier, Esq.
Editor
The CLD Program Committee (Steve Messner, Chris Wildeman, Maria Velez, and Laurie Krivo) and I have set up an exciting set of Section sessions:

1. Open Refereed Roundtables
   Session Organizer: María B. Vélez
   Affiliation: New Mexico University
   Email: mvelez@unm.edu

2. Invited Session
   Crime and the Financial Crisis
   Session Organizer: Lauren J. Krivo
   Affiliation: Rutgers University
   Email: lkrivo@sociology.rutgers.edu

3. Invited Session
   Social Consequences of Punishment and Incarceration
   Session Organizer: Christopher Wildeman
   Affiliation: Yale University
   Email: christopher.wildeman@yale.edu

4. Invited Session
   Advances in Criminological Theory
   Session Organizer: Steven Messner
   Affiliation: SUNY-Albany
   Email: smessner@albany.edu

5. Council Meeting/Business Meeting
   This year in New York, we will continue our tradition of having a joint reception with the Sociology of Law Section.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES……

March 10-13, 2013

The Jerusalem International Conference on: "Neuroplasticity and Cognitive Modifiability." Four days of scientific and intellectual challenges on "The Role of Cognitive Intervention in the Shaping of Wo/Man"Jerusalem, March 2013. For information, call for papers, and registration (in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian) see the conference site: www.brainconvention.org

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CRIME & JUSTICE SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE: BROADENING PERSPECTIVES & PARTICIPATION

July 8 – 26, 2013, 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. Funded by the National Science Foundation, the institute is designed to promote successful research projects and careers among faculty from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. During the institute, participants work to complete an ongoing project (either a research paper or grant proposal) in preparation for journal submission or agency funding review. In addition, participants gain information that serves as a tool-kit tailored to successful navigation of the academic setting. To achieve these goals the Summer Research Institute provides participants with:

- Resources for completing their research projects;
- Senior faculty mentors in their 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 Columbus, and living expenses. The institute culminates in a research symposium where participants present their completed research before a national audience.

Dr. Ruth D. Peterson directs the Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute, which is held at Ohio State University’s Criminal Justice Research Center (Dr. Dana Haynie, Director) in Columbus, Ohio. Completed applications must be sent electronically by Friday, February 15, 2013. To download the application form, please see our web site (http://cjrc.osu.edu/rdcj-n/summerinstitute). Once completed, submit all requested application materials to kennedy.312@sociology.osu.edu. 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.
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Arizona Methods Workshops

January 3 - 8, 2013
Hosted by the Department of Sociology
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, January 3-5
Computer Simulation in Sociology
James Kitts

Geographic Information Systems
Chris Lukinbeal

Introduction to R
Katerina Sinclair

Monday & Tuesday, January 7-8
Managing Research Projects & Teams
Jennifer Earl

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Joseph Galaskiewicz

Advanced R
Katerina Sinclair

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Jane Zavisca

Workshop Fees
Registration fee: $50 (non-refundable)
1 workshop - $350
2 workshops - $500
3 workshops - $600
50% student discount

www.sociology.arizona.edu/methods

for details, registration, and payment
January 3 - 8, 2011
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FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE...

Regent Press of Berkeley announces a book by Barry Spector, *Madness at the Gates of the City: The Myth of American Innocence*  This is truly an original work. - Howard Zinn, author of A People's History of the United States  Spector looks at America through the lenses of Greek mythology, indigenous wisdom and archetypal psychology. His book shows how we continually re-enact old patterns that cause us to subvert our goals, miss the deeper meaning in events and, perhaps, fail to prevent our headlong slide into cultural collapse.


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And a first title out in 2012, "/Male Sex Work and Society/" edited by Australian sociologists, Dr. Victor Minichiello and Dr. John Scott.

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Fellowships

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The competition is open to PhD candidates and recent PhD recipients worldwide. The program strives to create a stronger, more systematized knowledge base on drugs, security and democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean; to build capacity—both institutional and individual—by supporting relevant research; and to encourage policy-relevant, evidence-based research that could lead to the development of alternatives to present-day security and drug policies. To watch a video about the program featuring DSD fellows, click here  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=pZukLPH3kFM].  The online application is now available at  