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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings from Pennsylvania! We have lots of news and announcements to pass on, so let's get right to it. The annual conference went very well by most accounts. And our division was well represented at the conference. Although allocated three sessions initially, we sponsored or co-sponsored six sessions in all, one co-sponsored with the educational problems division and one co-sponsored with the environmental and technology division, plus we were allocated an additional session given high demand. Thanks to all of you for your interest in our sessions, and to those of you who presided over sessions and served as discussants. I would also like to thank our session organizers for doing a wonderful job. Many thanks to **Gray Cavender**, **Stephen Couch**, **Lloyd Klein**, **Michael Messina-Yauchzy**, and **Brian Smith** for a job well done.

As you've already noticed, the newsletter has undergone some substantial changes. First, we have a new newsletter editor. Let me take this opportunity to welcome

William Wood to the editorship, and wish him well in the work to come. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our outgoing editor, **Michael Messina-Yauchzy**, on behalf of the division. Your efforts and service on our behalf as editor are greatly appreciated. Job well done! Second, following a vote by the executive committee, division newsletters will no longer be sent in hard copies. Instead, they are now being sent out only in electronic format. While some may feel nostalgic for their newsletters in paper form, I understand that the decision was driven by cost considerations. On the upside of this decision, we can be a lot more creative with the graphics included in our newsletters. Also, we can now produce longer newsletters with more room for features, announcements and content. So now you have no excuse, write that book review, letter to the editor or commentary and submit it for publication in the newsletter. Please

don't hesitate to pass on announcements about job postings, grant announcements, calls for papers and presentations, etc. so we can get the word out.

Finally, please note the following announcements appearing in the newsletter. We have a call out for division chairperson nominations, an election for the 2005-2007 chair is coming up soon. We have detailed information on division-sponsored sessions and a call for paper presentation proposals and for volunteers to serve as discussants. And we have a call out for essay proposals for a *Convergences and Divergences: Perspectives on Social Problems* feature devoted to "New Innovations in Criminal Justice" to appear in the Spring or Summer 2005 edition of *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter* appearing later in the newsletter.

And have a great Fall semester or quarter!

Ciao . . . Ken Kyle

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY SESSIONS: SSSP 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

August 12 – 14, 2005
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market
Street, Philadelphia, PA**

Theme: *Blowback: The Unintended
Consequences of Social Problems Solutions*

Papers, abstracts, or 2-3 page outlines for presentations at division sponsored sessions should be sent electronically to session organizers no later than January 31, 2005. If your paper *does not* fit into one of the sessions sponsored by a division, send your submission via snail mail no later than January 31 to: Tim Diamond, Disability Studies, Ryerson University, 99 Gerard St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 2K3; W: 416-979-5000, ext. 4811; F: 416-979-5209; tdiamond@oise.utoronto.ca and PJ McGann, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1225 South University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2590; W: 734-764-6321; F: 734-763-6887; pjmcgann@umich.edu. Questions relating to the program should be directed to them as well.

When sending an email, please place SSSP in the subject line. A submission cover sheet must accompany all papers and proposals. Only one sole-authorship paper is permitted per participant (without an accompanying co-authored paper).

Authors may submit more than one paper; however, each paper may be submitted to no more than three organizers. In cases of dual submission, authors are required to notify each organizer and list the other organizer to whom the paper is being sent on the submission cover sheet.

Participants will be notified by the sessions organizer of acceptance or referral of paper proposal no later than February 21, 2005. Session/paper titles and contact information for each author must be in the Executive Office no later than March 1, 2005. Preliminary programs will be mailed to current members no later than May 16, 2005.

SPONSORED SESSIONS:

Session 1: Domestic Violence: Victims, Offenders, and Criminal Justice, Community, and Family Responses

Organizer: Stephen J. Morewitz

Send Materials To:

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695 Noe St., Ste. 1

San Francisco, CA 94114

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Session 2: Institutions of Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Delinquency as an Institution (*Thematic Session*)

Organizer: Ken Kyle

Presider: Camille Pipis

Send materials to:

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School of Behavioral Sciences and Education
Pennsylvania State University, Capital College
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Middletown, PA 17057
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Session 3: Critical Criminology: Perspectives from the Fringe

Organizer: William Wood

Send materials to:

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17200 SE 26th Dr. C12
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CO-SPONSORED SESSIONS

Session 4: The Problems with Prisons (co-sponsored with the Law and Society division)

Organizer: Richelle Swan

Send materials to:

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California State University San Marcos
San Marcos, CA 92096
email: rswan@csusm.edu

Session 5: Elder Abuse and Victimization (co-sponsored with the Youth, Aging, and Life Course Division)

Organizer: Brian Smith

Presider: Tracy Dietz tdietz@mail.ucf.edu

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ANSPA 137
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Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859
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Session 6: Juvenile Prisoners, Juvenile Delinquents and Juvenile Justice-Related Education Policy (co-sponsored with the Educational Problems Division)

Organizer: Ken Kyle

Presider: Brian Smith

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SPECIAL CALL FOR PAPERS:
SOCIAL PROBLEMS FORUM: THE
SSSP NEWSLETTER

The division has been asked to put together a "Convergences and Divergences: Perspectives on Social Problems" feature for one of the 2005 issues of *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*. Ken has agreed to serve as coordinator. The feature will contain three or four 1,000 to 1,500 word essays summarizing facts, issues, opinions or policies regarding new trends or innovations in criminal justice.

Those interested should submit an essay proposal, no more than a paragraph or two, to the coordinator, Ken Kyle (kmk11@psu.edu). Be sure to include the following: (a) appropriate contact information; (b) topic of the essay you would like to prepare; and (c) type of essay (e.g. factual, research-oriented, argumentative or advocacy-oriented, policy evaluation). The deadline for submissions is November 19, 2004. The coordinator will select essay proposals and notify all contributors by November 22, 2004. The coordinator will distribute copies of each essay to all authors along with his comments and editorial suggestions. Authors notified of acceptance must submit their completed essays no later than January 1, 2005. Authors may revise their essays in accordance with editorial suggestions and in response to other essays that will appear in the feature. Essays will be returned by January 7, 2005 for revisions. Final submissions are due February 7, 2005.



2004 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER WINNERS

The Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division is pleased to announce the winner of this year's student paper competition.

Congratulations go to **Kraig Beyerlein** and **John R. Hipp** of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill's Sociology Department. Their paper entitled "Bridging or Bonding Social Capital as an Antidote to Crime: The Case of American Religious Traditions" was presented in one of our regular division sessions. Please feel free to drop them a congratulatory e-mail note sometime. The division would like to thank **Steven Barkan** of the University of Maine, **Karen Van Gundy** of the University of New Hampshire and **Lloyd Klein** of Bemidji State University who served on the Graduate Student Paper competition award committee **Thomas Vander Ven** of Ohio University, who served on and chaired the committee as well, also deserves thanks for his time and effort.

2005 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division announces its 2005 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of crime, deviance, and/or social control. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during

2004, and it may not be published, accepted for publication, or under review for publication. Papers which have been presented at a professional meeting or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible. Papers must be student-authored; they can be single-authored or co-authored by students, but may not be co-authored with a faculty member or other non student. There is a 25-page limit, including all notes, references, and tables. Send papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the SSSP Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Graduate Student Paper Competition to: Ken Kyle, Department of Social Sciences and Community Psychology & Social Change, School of Behavioral Sciences and Education, Pennsylvania State University, 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. Include a letter from your advisor certifying your graduate student status and incorporating some comments about the paper. Deadline: January 31, 2005. The winner will be announced in Spring 2005, will receive a \$300 stipend, and will be invited to present the paper at a regular Division panel session at the 2005 SSSP Annual Conference.

CALL FOR DIVISION CHAIR NOMINATIONS: 2005 – 2007

The division seeks nominations and/or self-nominations of individuals to run for division chair. The position lasts for two years, from the end of the 2005 business meeting at the annual conference to the start of the 2007 business meeting. Responsibilities include serving as overall coordinator of conference sessions for the division, working with division awards committees and the editor of the newsletter, representing the division at conference business meetings, overseeing election of the next division chair, etc.

The election will take place early in the Spring, 2005, and the winner will be announced shortly thereafter. Nominations and/or self-nominations should be made by December 1, 2004.

ELIGIBILITY to RUN and SERVE:

Anyone who is an active member of the SSSP.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE:

Send in your nomination or self nomination to Ken Kyle at kmk11@psu.edu. Please provide the nominee's name, and current contact information. Nominee's will be contacted and asked if they wish to run.

ELECTION PROCEDURE:

Nominee's will provide an introduction explaining their interest in running, their experience and other pertinent information that will be forwarded to division members along with a ballot by the SSSP administrative office. Introductions are typically a few paragraphs in length. Ballots are collected and counted by the administrative office. Once voting is complete, the winner will be announced.

TIMELINE:

Nominations and Self-nominations sent in by December 1, 2004. Confirmation of Nominee's intent to run made by December 15, 2004. Election ballots and candidates' explanations distributed Early Spring 2005

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Arizona State University, at West campus, The New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the Assistant level to begin August 16, 2005. We are seeking candidates whose teaching and research are in areas related to metropolitan studies and/or social justice and human rights such as, but not limited to migration, globalization, international non-governmental organizations, social policy organizations, and/or international human rights law. Required qualifications include a Ph.D. by August 15, 2005, in a social science discipline or interdisciplinary field; evidence of successful teaching in an area related to metropolitan studies and/or social justice and human rights; record of publication in

one or both of these areas, and a record of, or evidence of potential for, external funding appropriate to experience. We desire candidates with a record of interdisciplinary collaboration in research and grant writing. The successful candidate will teach in our interdisciplinary department, conduct research, provide service to the campus and community, and contribute to the development of proposed MA programs in Metropolitan Studies and/or Social Justice and Human Rights. Applicants must send a hard copy cover letter addressing qualifications related to the above requirements, a statement about research, teaching and grant activity planned for the next five years, a current curriculum vitae, the names and contact information (address and telephone number) for at least three references. Please send your application to: Thomas Keil, Social Policy/Organizations Search Committee, Arizona State University West campus, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, P.O. Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069. Deadline is January 14, 2005; if not filled the 15th of each month thereafter until the search is closed.

As a new American university, Arizona State University is a force for discovery, turning students into leaders who shape the future. In its 20th year, the West campus of ASU, located in Phoenix, fulfills this mission through interdisciplinary teaching, research, and community engagement. The campus serves more than 7,300 students and offers 29 bachelor's degree programs, nine master's degrees, eight professional certificates and is currently developing its first doctoral degree program. Please visit our web site at <http://www.west.asu.edu/>. ASU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer in policy

For further information about the department, consult: <http://www.west.asu.edu/sbs>.

GENERAL SOLICITATIONS

The newsletter is looking for announcements and other relevant information for the next issue. We are also interested in printing book reviews, shorter journal pieces, opinion pieces or anything else that might be of interest to newsletter readers. Please contact the newsletter editor by January 15, 2005, for inclusion into the Winter Issue. The editor can be reached at the following address:

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ABOUT THE NEW EDITOR

The SSSP Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Newsletter has a new editor. William Wood, a graduate student at Boston College, has agreed to serve as editor for the newsletter for the time being. His interests are in juvenile and critical criminology, as well as media studies, religion and social theory. He is currently doing field work for his dissertation at the Clark County, WA Juvenile Court. William also has a graduate degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City where he studied religious history and social theory.