Crime and Justice in the South: Considering the Legacy of the Past and the Outlook for the Future

September 17 –20, 2014
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Dear Southern Criminal Justice Association Attendees:

The City of Clearwater, its residents, and my colleagues on the Clearwater City Council welcome you to the conference at the Clearwater Beach Hilton Hotel. All of us are delighted that you have selected Clearwater and look forward to being your hosts.

Clearwater has recently been rated the "best beach town in Florida" and the "best place to watch a sunset." But, its residents are most proud of living in a city that is a great place to call "home." So, please enjoy the city's hospitality, its sugar sand beaches, fine restaurants, and, of course, the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, home of Winter the Dolphin whose newest movie just premiered.

Thank you for being here, and all of us wish you not only a most successful convention, but also safe travel home and, hopefully, back to Clearwater in future years.

With best wishes and warm, personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

George N. Cretekos
Mayor
September 17, 2014

Dear Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the men and women of the Clearwater Police Department, it is my privilege to welcome you to the City of Clearwater, Florida for the 2014 Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference. I am confident this year’s conference will provide excellent educational and networking opportunities.

While you are visiting with us, I hope you have the occasion to experience all that Clearwater has to offer. From our exceptional restaurants to the finest beaches, our town enjoys a flourishing business community and is the ideal place to visit whether on vacation or for a work-related conference.

As always, the Clearwater Police Department will make it a priority to work hand in hand with other organizations such as SCJA that are committed to the field of criminal justice. These vital partnerships will ensure our place at the forefront of innovative policing while meeting the increasing public safety needs of the community we protect.

Again, welcome and please enjoy your stay in our great city!

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Slaughter
Chief of Police
Dear SCJA Members and Conference Participants,

Welcome to beautiful Clearwater Beach for our 42nd meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association! This is the second time in recent years that we have visited Clearwater and the first time in many years I have been able to drive to the conference. I am happy to be back in the region at the University of North Florida in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. SCJA has been busy this past year with our second year of electronic elections where we saw the election of two new Board members, a new Treasurer, and a new 2nd Vice-President. We also had a search for Editor of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* as Wesley Jennings’ first three-year term is drawing to a close. Luckily for the association, Wesley threw his hat in the ring for a second term and the search committee decided unanimously to offer him an additional three years at the helm. I am sure we can all agree that Wesley has done an outstanding job in the role of Editor. From lightening fast turnarounds on reviews to raising the profile of the journal, Wesley was a strong candidate to lead *AJCJ* for another three years. And, as many of you know, we renewed the journal’s contract with Springer last year and, like last year, they will be hosting our reception on Thursday night. Please attend and meet our Springer representatives and thank them for their support of *AJCJ* and SCJA. Thank you Springer!

We also invite you to attend the General Business Meeting on Friday morning where we will provide an overview of SCJA activities and an update regarding recent Executive Board actions and decisions. We are welcoming a number of new and returning Board members this year, including Sean Maddan from University of Tampa as the incoming 2nd Vice-President (who also just completed three years as Director-at-Large), two new Directors-at-Large, Cathy Marcum from Appalachian State University and Bryan Miller from Georgia Southern University, a new Treasurer, Kent Kerley from University Alabama-Birmingham, and a new ACJS Representative, Dean Dabney from Georgia State University (elected last Spring). Sean is replacing Heith Copes, who ascends to 1st VP, Cathy and Bryan replace Danielle MacDonald and Sean on the Board of Directors, and Kent replaces Kathy Johnson as Treasurer. Special thanks are due to Danielle, Sean, and Kathy for their exemplary service on the Board. Each of these individuals has contributed significantly to SCJA during their tenure and devoted much time and effort to the continued success of the association.

I hope you will be able to attend the many social functions scheduled this week. We will have great food and drink served at the Presidential Address/Poster Session Wednesday 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, the President’s Reception Wednesday night at 6:30, the Participants’ Reception hosted by Springer Thursday night at 6:30, a short Friday evening reception from 5-6, and the Annual SCJA Awards Luncheon on Friday. This year’s Awards Luncheon (Friday at 12:30 pm in the Waters’ Edge Ballroom) will recognize the achievements of our various award winners and feature a Keynote Address from Dr. Christopher J. Schreck, Professor of Criminal Justice at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Finally, I would like to thank Greg Dunaway, this year’s Program Chair, for his time and effort devoted toward making the program a success. Please make sure to provide Greg with feedback regarding the conference so that we can improve your meeting experience next year in Charleston, SC (2015).

I hope each of you enjoys the conference, the Hilton, and Clearwater Beach! Thank you for attending!

Best Wishes,

Holly Ventura Miller

Holly Ventura Miller, Ph.D.
President, Southern Criminal Justice Association
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Meeting Room Layout
### SOUTHERN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

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and check out the many great books and resources
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2014 SCJA Awards
Banquet & Keynote Address
Friday, September 19, 2014
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Water’s Edge Ballroom

Award winners will be announced at the luncheon. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments.
Christopher J. Schreck is a professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he teaches courses on criminological theory, violence, and research methods. He received his Ph.D. in Crime, Law, and Justice from the Pennsylvania State University in 2000.

Professor Schreck specializes in research on violence, but is most well known for his work on the correlation between victimization and offending. In particular, his research linking victimization with low self-control was pivotal in bringing renewed scholarly attention to understanding and explaining the reasons some people become victims while others do not. His work has been mentioned in Time Magazine and has appeared in Criminology, the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Crime and Delinquency, and in many other outlets. He is a past editor of the Journal of Crime and Justice (2002-06) and the Journal of Criminal Justice Education (2008-11).

Although he now lives in frozen Western New York, he was raised in Florida (his family still lives there) and he earned his B.A. in Criminal Justice at the University of Florida in 1994.
# Southern Criminal Justice Association
## 2014 Program at a Glance

### Tuesday, September 16th

**NEW: Early Registration, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Hotel Lobby**

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9:30-11:00 am Manatee  Executive Board Meeting
9:30-10:45 am Salon A  1. Roundtable. Benefits of Mentoring on College Mentors
   Discussants:
   Paul Lindenmuth, King's College
   Lori Godleski, Luzerne County Juvenile Justice College Mentoring Program
   Jean O’Brien, King’s College
   Gabrielle Lech, Luzerne County Juvenile Justice College Mentoring Program
   Megan Smith, Luzerne County Juvenile Justice College Mentoring Program

9:30-10:45 am Salon B  2. Panel. Victimization
   Chair: Erin Castro
   University of Florida
   "Understanding Control: Empirical Test of Control Balance on Stalking Victimization and Perpetration"
   Erin Castro, University of Florida
   Matt Nobles, Sam Houston University
   "The Effects of Self-Control, Sex, and Sexual Orientation on Dating Violence Victimization"
   Shanna Felix, Georgia Southern University
   Christina Policastro, Georgia State University
   Laura Agnich, Georgia Southern University
   Laurie Gould, Georgia Southern University

9:30-10:45 am Salon C  3. Panel. Police Identity
   Chair: Heather Jones
   Georgia State University
   "Collegiate Strain and Its Effect on Perceptions of Police Legitimacy"
   Nicholas Blasco, University of South Carolina
   Jon Gist, University of South Carolina
   "Self-Identification of Symptoms Related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Quantitative Survey of Police Officers In a Southeastern Metropolitan Area Police Department"
   Heather Jones, Georgia State University
   "Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment among Probation and Parole Officers in Kentucky"
   Robert Rogers, Middle Tennessee State University
   Robert Grubb, Cumberland University
   Glenn Zuern, University at Albany
   "The Difference in Cultures: Police and Alcohol Use, The Tale of Two Countries"
   Vicki Lindsay, Troy University

Academics’ Use of Victim Blame Language: Results of Final Analyses
Amanda Gochanour, Mississippi State University
Sarah Rogers, Mississippi State University

Can Therapy Dogs Help Calm Sexually Abused Children: An Evaluation of the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office, Therapy Dog Pilot Program
Jessie Holton, Criminal Investigative Services, Brevard County Sheriff’s Office
Elizabeth Mustaine, University of Central Florida
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9:30 am - 10:45 am  Mangrove


Ida Johnson, University of Alabama
Etta Morgan, Jackson State University
Roshele Bullie, Jackson State University/Mississippi Department of Corrections
Carl Jackson II, Jackson State University
Thomas M. Kersen, Jackson State University

11:00 am-12:15 pm  Salon B

5. Panel. Drug Use and Policy

Chair: Matthew Robinson
Appalachian State University

Just Say No: The War on Drugs and Justice Theory
Matthew Robinson, Appalachian State University

Crack is Whack: A Qualitative Analysis of Women and Crime
Makeela Wells, Mississippi State University

It’s Complicated: The Effects of Drug and Alcohol Use on Marriage and Desistance
Elizabeth Stupi, University of West Georgia
Christopher Bounds, University of West Georgia

Women Heroin Users Abandonment of Harm Reduction Strategies
Kelli Chavez, Valparaiso University
Whitney Marsh, Western Kentucky University
Kent R. Kerley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Heith Copes, University of Alabama at Birmingham

11:00 am-12:15 pm  Salon C

6. Panel. Variations in Policing

Chair: Jeff Lee
Troy University

Running the Boys’ Club: An Examination of the Experiences of Female Law Enforcement Leaders
Jennifer Innerarity, Louisiana State University at Alexandria

Students on Patrol: An Analysis of the Student Officer Program
Jeff Lee, Troy University
John McCall, Troy University

Challenges Faced by School Resource Officers: Perceptions of Job Satisfaction and Problems in the School Setting
Brianna Wright, Mississippi State University
David C. May, Mississippi State University

Social Learning in Loss Prevention
Ronald Floridia, University of Florida

11:00 am-12:15 pm  Mangrove

7. Panel. Effects of Incarceration

Chair: David Patrick Connor
University of Louisville

Parental Incarceration Experiences in a College Student Sample: Implications for Academic Professionals
Molly Buchanan, University of Florida
Marv Krohn, University of Florida

The Consequences of Parental Incarceration for African American Children
Albert Kopak, Western Carolina University
Dorothy Smith-Ruiz, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Inmates and Prison Involvement with Drugs: Examining Drug-related Misconduct during Incarceration
David Patrick Connor, University of Louisville
Richard Tewksbury, University of Louisville
Sex in Prisons
Lauren Yearout

12:30-1:45 pm  Salon A
8. Roundtable. How close is too close?
Exploring the boundaries between probation officers and clinicians in the context of sexual offender management

Discussants:
Katherine Gomez, University of Central Florida & Department of Juvenile Justice

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9. Panel. Topics in Community Corrections

Chair: J. Mitchell Miller
University of North Florida

Rural Re-entry Positive Side Effects
Monty Burks, Tennessee State University
Lance Selva, Middle Tennessee State University

Probation Officer Decision-Making
Susan Quinn, Georgia Gwinnett College

Criminogenic Risk Profiles of Incoming Jail Inmates: Implications for Developing Re-entry Programs and Community Partnerships.
Melanie Valentin Rosa, University of Central Florida
Roberto Potter, University of Central Florida

Translational Criminology through Researcher-Practitioner Partnership: Insights from the Delaware, OH 2nd Chance Act Initiatives
J. Mitchell Miller, University of North Florida
Holly V. Miller, University of North Florida
J.C. Barnes, University of Cincinnati
Christopher J. Schreck, Rochester Institute of Technology

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10. Panel. Innovations in Law Enforcement

Chair: Michael Bush
Northern Kentucky University

Police Officers as Peace Officers: A Philosophical and Theoretical Examination of Policing from a Peacemaking Approach
Michael Bush, Northern Kentucky University
Kimberly Dodson, Western Illinois University

Using Robots in Criminal Justice Applications: Experiments in Policing, Gathering Sensitive Data from Bullying Victims, and Military Policing
David C. May, Mississippi State University
Cindy Bethel, Mississippi State University
Daniel Carruth, Mississippi State University
Leslie Strawderman, Mississippi State University
Jeannice Louine, Mississippi State University
Kristie Holler, Mississippi State University
Sarah Rogers, Mississippi State University

An Examination of Investigative Practices of Homicide Units in Florida
Richard Hough, University of West Florida
Kimberly Tatum, University of West Florida
Jonathan Alcover, University of West Florida
Richard Elligson, University of West Florida

The Diffusion of the Electronic Control Devices in Florida Police Departments
Steven Houghland, Bainbridge State College
Mike Miller, South College

12:30-1:45 pm  Mangrove

Chair: Vicki Lindsay
Troy University

Can We Take the Shooters Out of School, or Should We Force Them Back In?
Jeremy Varney, Juvenile Probation, Dale County, Alabama
Jewnita Clark, Troy University- Dothan Campus
Vicki Lindsay, Troy University
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Employment and Crime: Age of Labor Market Entry and Crime and School Achievement
John M. Eassey, University of Florida
Marvin D. Krohn, University of Florida

Saving Our Students-S.O.S.: The Impact of Current Educational Policies and Procedures that Disadvantage At-Risk Students
Isis Walton, Virginia State University
B. Cherie Dawson-Edwards, University of Louisville

2:00-3:15 pm  Salon A

12. Roundtable. Adoption and Human Trafficking

Discussants:
Carolyn Dennis, Keiser University
Sherri Smith, Keiser University
Arthur Jones, Keiser University

2:00-3:15 pm  Salon B

13. Panel. Communities and Police

Chair: Dean Dabney
Georgia State University

Neighborhood Influences and Calls for Service: A Test of Social Disorganization theory
Narin Phetthong, Sam Houston State University

Confidential Informants: A Typology of the Police/Citizen Information Exchange
Dean Dabney, Georgia State University
Richard Tewksbury, University of Louisville
Donald Hunt, Georgia State University

Meth in Tennessee: Law Enforcement Efforts to Curtail PSE
Donna Massey, University of Tennessee-Martin

Paradigms of Community Policing
Phillip Neely, Saint Leo University

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Chair: Laura Keena
University of Mississippi

Effective Programming in Jail? An Evaluation of Thinking for a Change in County Jails
Erika Brooke, University of Central Florida

Artistic Expression in a Criminal Justice Context: A Preliminary Inquiry
Joe Sanborn, University of Central Florida

Co-Occurring Disorders: Are Prisons Offering Programs to Meet the Identified Needs of Women
Courtney Crittenden, East Tennessee State University
Barbara Koons-Witt, University of South Carolina

Do You See What I See? Family Perceptions of Offender Transformation
Linda Keena, University of Mississippi
Heather Conlon, Ridgeland, MS Police Department
John Wade, Southeast Missouri State University

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15. Panel. Issues in Criminal Justice Education

Chair: Brandon Applegate
University of South Carolina

Creating the Code of the Campground: Developing High Impact Experiences in Criminal Justice
Sara Evans, University of West Florida
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The Importance of Considering Employability: How Can We Prepare Our Students for Success?
Brandon Applegate, University of South Carolina
Heather Ouellette, University of South Carolina
Riane Bolin, Radford University

In Search of Meaningful Internships
Risdon Slate, Florida Southern College
Kristina Scott, Florida Southern College
Shannon Howle, Florida Southern College
Ashley Fairbrother, Florida Southern College

Students’ Perceptions of Cohort-Style Graduate Programs: A Review of Prior Literature and Feedback Obtained from MACJA Graduates
Nick Perez, University of South Florida
Averi Fegadel, University of South Florida
Max Bromley, University of South Florida

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Presidential Address:

“People aren’t from here, they’re dumped here”: Revisiting the saliency of place for the sociology of crime
Holly Ventura Miller
University of North Florida

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1. Transferring Youth to the Adult Court: Past, Current, and Future
Rebecca Petersen, Kennesaw State University

2. The Influence of Theodore Roosevelt as New York Police Commissioner
George Richards, Edinboro University

3. Tobacco Bans in U.S. Correctional Facilities: Pragmatic or Symbolic?
Miltonette Craig, Florida State University


5. College Students’ Attitudes Towards Prostitution
Jennifer Cruze, University of Louisville
Erin Marsh, Georgia State University
Charlene Chudacoff, University of Louisville

Brandy Henderson, University of South Florida

7. Federal Reentry Courts: A Preliminary Examination of Design, Structure, and Operation
Ashlee Kirkland, University of West Florida

8. Examining the Cycle of Violence in South Korea: A Propensity Score Matching Examination
Wesley Jennings, University of South Florida

9. Forensic Medical Examinations for Domestic Violence Strangulation Victims
Adam Pritchard, University of Central Florida

10. Policing the Wild? Work Routines of Conservation Officers
Richard Elligson, Jr., University of West Florida

11. Criminal Justice Leadership Development & Higher Education: A Comparative Analysis
Damon Camp, Anderson University

12. College Student Perceptions of Mental Illness
Ashley Fairbrother, Florida Southern College
Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

13. Attitudes Toward Marijuana Legalization by Cohort
Alexa LaRock, Florida Southern College
Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

14. Due Process: Past, Present and Future in the Southeastern United States
Tim Kozyra, Kaplan University
15. **Victim Blaming: Intersections of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity**  
Kirsten Piatak, East Tennessee State University

16. **Sex Offender Policy: Empirically Based or Just Plain Absurd?**  
Elizabeth Mustaine, University of Central Florida

17. **Preventing Wrongful Conviction Thirty Years After DNA-PCR: What we’ve learned.**  
Robert Ramsey, Indiana University East

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16. Roundtable. Value of Higher Education in Preventing Civil Rights Lawsuits

Discussant:
Raymond Oberg, Polk State College

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Chair:  Ron Hunter  
Georgia Gwinette College

Recruiting and Hiring for Potential in Police Work  
Charlie Scheer, University of Southern Mississippi

Curtailing Police Academy Sponsorships: A Budgetary Adjustment to the Economic Downturn in Florida  
William M. Doerner, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Policy Analysis and Research  
William G. Doerner, Florida State University

Issues in American Policing  
Ron Hunter, Georgia Gwinette College

Geospatial Analysis of Crime and Calls for Service in Lawrenceville, Georgia: A Small-Scale Methodology to Examine Potential Correlates  
Jeff Smith, Lawrenceville Police Department/Jacksonville State University  
Tanveer Islam, Jacksonville State University

Police Chiefs and Sheriffs’ Perception of Ethics  
Tina Lee, University of Tennessee at Martin

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18. Panel. Contemporary Criminal Justice Issues

Chair:  Laura Krieger  
Southeast Missouri University

Byrne JAG for the 21st Century  
Lauren-Brooke Eisen, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law  
Timothy Ross, Action Research Partners  
Jim Buermann, Police Foundation  
Jiles Ship, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Criminal Justice Private Sector Opportunities and Specialty  
Michael Mounts, American Intercontinental University  
David Lounsbury, American Intercontinental University

An Exploratory Study of Victim Impact Panels from the Victims’ Perspectives  
Laura Krieger, Southeast Missouri State University  
Raleigh Blasdell, Southeast Missouri State University  
Michelle Kilburn, Southeast Missouri State University

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Chair:  David Khey  
Loyola University

Experiences and Perceptions of School Counselors in Regard to Cybercrime Victimization of Adolescents  
Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University  
George Higgins, University of Louisville  
Alexandria MacKinnon, Appalachian State University

Cyberbullying in the Online Classroom: Training Needs and Career Effects  
Michael Eskey
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Depictions of Internet-Facilitated Sexual Offending within a Criminal Justice Drama  
Ursula Lande, Georgia Military College

Cyber Vulnerability by Age: Protective and Risk Behaviors at a Liberal Arts College  
David Khey, Loyola University

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20. Roundtable. Transitioning to and Experiencing a Ph.D. Criminology/Criminal Justice Program: Perspectives from Current Students

Discussants:
Heather Jones, Georgia State University
Andrew S. Denney, University of Louisville, Justice Administration
David P. Connor, University of Louisville, Justice Administration
Brian P. Schaefer, University of Louisville, Justice Administration

11:00 am-12:15 pm  Salon B  

Chair: Stacy Hoskins Haynes  
Mississippi State University

Charging Juveniles: The Role Of Offender and Case Characteristics
Stacy Hoskins Haynes, Mississippi State University

Judicial Waiver Decisions in Two Southern States: A Study of Judicial Perceptions
Sheri Jenkins Keenan, University of Southern Indiana
Jefferey P. Rush, Troy University

Attitudes of the "Child Savers:" Do Correctional Staff Support Rehabilitative Efforts?
Jennifer Pealer, East Tennessee State University
April Terry, Fort Hays State University

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22. Panel. Violent Crime

Chair: Melanie Hart  
Georgia Southern University

Applying Violentization: From Theory to Practice
Lonnie Athens, Seton Hall University

Mass School Shootings: Predicting the Usage of Firearms in Acts of School Violence
Melanie Hart, Georgia Southern University

Examining the Influence of Street Life on Violent Offending versus Violent Victimization
Dustin Osborne, University of Louisville
Kristin Swartz, University of Louisville
Amy Stutzenberger, Western Oregon University

Analysis of U.S. Mass Shooting Events, 1962 - 2013
Roger McIntyre, Valdosta State University
F.E. Knowles, Jr., Valdosta State University

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23. Panel. Explanations of Crime

Chair: Christopher Purser  
University of North Alabama

Self-Control, Social Learning Theory, and Binge Drinking: Results from a National University
Anthony Vito, University of Louisville
Brian Schaefer, University of Louisville
Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University
George Higgins, University of Louisville

The Relationship between Religiosity, Self-Control, and Delinquency among a Longitudinal Sample of African American Youth: A Partial Assessment of the "Generality" of the General Theory of Crime
Christopher Purser, University of North Alabama
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Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama
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Using Macro-Level Indicators to Explore the Link between Crime and the Economy
Sean Maddan, University of Tampa
Lia Quinones, University of Tampa
Anthony Vito, University of Louisville
Brian Schaefer, University of Louisville
Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University
George Higgins, University of Louisville

Onset age of delinquency and its association with later offending trajectories
Beidi Dong, University of Florida
Jihoon Kim,

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24. Roundtable. The Pathology of Children Who Kill
Discussants:
Arthur Jones, Keiser University
Cindy Britton, Keiser University
Carolyn Dennis, Keiser University
Sherri Smith, Keiser University

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Discussants:
Jeffrey P. Rush, Troy University
Cloud Miller, Kaplan University
David White, Kaplan University
Mark Rubin, Saint Leo University

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Discussant:
Moneque Walker-Pickett, Saint Leo University

27. Roundtable. Examining Social Issues on Campus: Students Study Issues Concerning Human Trafficking
Discussants:
Lisa Carter, Florida Southern College
Giselle Rodriguez, Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
Ashley Fairbrother, Florida Southern College
Amy Scroggin, Florida Southern College
Caitlin Willis, Florida Southern College

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28. Thematic Panel. The 2013-14 Supreme Court Term
Jack Call, Radford University
Richard Cole, University of Connecticut, Avery Point

2:00-3:15 pm  
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29. Panel. Varieties of Criminal Offending
Chair: Kristie Blevins
Eastern Kentucky University
Strategies for Dealing With Gang Activity in Urban Communities
Phillip Neely, Saint Leo University

Motivation, Target Selection, and Techniques: A Comparison of Male and Female Burglars
Kristie Blevins, Eastern Kentucky University
Joseph Kuhns, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Reconstructing History: Multiple Methods in Organized Crime Research
Kelly Slater, Temple University
Aunshul Rege, Temple University

The Social Marginalization of the Female Exotic Dancers
Bryan Hamilton, Sullivan University
Maggie Stone, Marshall University
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30. Panel. Judicial Issues

Chair: Julie Baldwin
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Transforming the Judiciary - Can Judges Learn
Therapeutic Jurisprudence?
Michelle Edgely, University of Wollongong
School of Law

Probation Officer Recommendations and
Judicial Sentencing of Male and Female Adult
Offenders
Mike Leiber, University of South Florida
Maude Beaudry-Cyr, University of South Florida
Jennifer Peck, Florida Atlantic University
Kristin Mack, University of Northern Iowa

Building Veteran Relationships: Implementation
and Perceptions of Mentoring in Veterans
Treatment Courts
Julie Baldwin, University of Arkansas at Little
Rock

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31. Panel. Research on Recidivism

Chair: Randy Gainey
Old Dominion University

Recidivism and the Prison Experience
Amanda P. Cook, Mississippi State University-Meridian

The Implementation and Assessment of Staff
Training Aimed to Reduce Recidivism (STARR)
Tammantha Clodfelter, Appalachian State University
Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University
Jefferson Holcomb, Appalachian State University
Tara Richards, University of Baltimore
Melissa Alexander, U.S. Probation Office, Middle District of North Carolina

Who Cares if I've Been to Prison?: The Impact
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Recidivism and Punitiveness of Prison
Kristen Stives, Mississippi State University
David C. May, Mississippi State University
Peter Wood, Eastern Michigan University

Factors Affecting Recidivism among High-Risk
Gang Offender Released on Parole in California
Randy Gainey, Old Dominion University
Beth Griffin, Old Dominion University
Stephen Geis, Developmental Group Services
Eoin Heally, Developmental Group Services

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32. Roundtable. The Future of Capital Punishment in the United States

Discussants:
Robert Bohm, University of Central Florida
John Cochran, University of South Florida
Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia
Gennaro Vito, University of Louisville

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Chair: David McElreath
University of Mississippi

Leavenworth's Closed Shop: A Reconsideration
of Twentieth Century Prison Labor History
Alex Tepperman, University of Florida

Prison in Dixie: Race and Prison Admittance
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Kristen Broady, Fort Valley University
Aisha Meeks, Dalton State College

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David McElreath, University of Mississippi
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Chair: Brandon Leonard
Washington State University

Not Just Hobby Lobby: Supreme Court and Consent Searches Fernandez v. California
Teresa Francis, Central Washington University

SCOTUS and Emerging Trends in Fourth Amendment Law
Jane McElligott, Kaplan University

Age of Majority in the United States
Brandon Leonard, Washington State University

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35. Panel. Drugs and Crime
Chair: John Stogner
University of North Carolina

Predictions instead of panics: The framework and utility of systematic forecasting of novel psychoactive drug trends
John Stogner, University of North Carolina
Charlotte

Precautionary Behavior and Nonsexual Assault Victimization: Do Safer Drinking Strategies Reduce Risk?
Lee Michael Johnson, University of West Georgia
Leah Daigle, Georgia State University
Sarah Napper, Georgia State University

The Clean Cycling Corrective: A cultural response to the drugs in sport crisis?
Ophir Sefiha, Western Carolina University

Analyzing Competing Predictors of Synthetic Cannabinoid Use Among a College Sample
Justin Hoyle, Georgia Southern University
Bryan Miller, Georgia Southern University
John Stogner, University at North Carolina at Charlotte

Toward a New Trilateral Strategic Security Relationship
Tracey Green, Troy University

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Michael Maume, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Wesley Fox, Missouri Southern State University
Kristie Hendrix, Forsyth Technical Community College
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Norfolk State University

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Michael Fischer, Norfolk State University

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Gennaro Vito, University of Louisville
William Walsh, University of Louisville

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Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville

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Douglas Kuck, University of South Carolina Aiken

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Chair:  Richard Kania
Jacksonville State University of Alabama

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Richard Kania, Jacksonville State University of Alabama
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Tom Barker, Eastern Kentucky University

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Matthew Pate, University at Albany
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Rachel Swope, Troy University

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Molly Block, University of Louisville

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Deborah Keeling, University of Louisville
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Keynote Address: "Exploring Victimization as a Cause of Offending Across the Transition From Adolescence to Adulthood"
Christopher Schreck
Rochester Institute of Technology

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Discussants:
V. Lynn Tankersley, Mercer University
Stephen Ruegger, Mercer University

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Chair: O. Hayden Griffen III
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Availability versus Accessibility: Universities Compliance with The Clery Act
Vanessa Woodward, University of West Georgia
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Lance Selva, Middle Tennessee State University
William Schulman, Middle Tennessee State University
Joshua Harms, Middle Tennessee State University

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Xiaoli Su, Troy University

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Chair: Gordon Crews
Marshall University

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Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia

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Paige Heinrich, Marshall University
Sara Green, Marshall University
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Another Collateral Consequence: Assessing Homeless Shelters' Policies on Sex Offenders Across Four States
Shawn Rolfe, University of Louisville

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Students’ Perception of Safety in Residential Facilities, A Case Study at Florida International University
Auzeen Shariati, Florida International University
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Discussant: Robert Jerin
Endicott College

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Chair: Andrew Fulkerson
Southeast Missouri University

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Matthew Robinson, Appalachian State University

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Andrew Fulkerson, Southeast Missouri University

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Cyndy Caravelis Hughes, Western Carolina University
Matthew Robinson, Appalachian State University

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University of Memphis

Carter F. Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

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