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CLD Awards at the August 2005 Philadelphia ASA 100th Meeting

Albert Reiss Award winners for 2005 were announced at the CLD business meeting by **Peggy Giordano**, Chair of the award committee:

John Laub (University of Maryland) and Robert Sampson (Harvard University) for their 2003 book, *Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

The James F. Short CLD 2005 Student Paper Award Winner was announced by Thomas McNulty, Chair of the award committee:

Callie H. Burt, Department of Sociology, the University of Georgia, for her paper "A Longitudinal Test of the General Theory of Crime's Predictions Regarding the Effects of Parenting and the Stability of Self Control."

The CLD Student Paper Runner-Up was also announced: **David S. Kirk**, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, for his paper entitled "Examining the Divergence across Self-report and Official Data Sources on Inferences about the Adolescent Life-Course of Crime."

Nominations for Awards for the ASA 101st Meeting

Nominations are now being accepted for the Crime, Law, and Deviance section's **James F. Short Jr. Award** for the best journal article published during the previous two years. For information about nominations, contact committee chair **John Laub** (jlaub@crim.umd.edu).

Submissions are now being accepted for the Crime, Law, and Deviance section's **Graduate Student Paper Award**. For information about the award and submission process, contact committee chair **Ronald Akers** (rla@crim.ufl.edu).



The results of the CLD **council membership elections** were announced in Philadelphia by out-going chair **Charles Tittle**, noting that **Robert Bursik** was elected as the next Chair, and **Dana Haynie** and **Karen**

Parker were the new council members. He also noted that Rosemary Gartner (past Chair), Katherine Beckett, and Robert Parker had or would rotate off Council.



Richard Rosenfeld CLD Chair. announces that for the 2005 Annual ASA Meetings, the Crime, Law, and Deviance section is sponsoring four panels. Danielle Rudes, UC-Irvine, is chairing a session on Parole and Prisoner Reentry. Karen Heimer, Iowa, is chairing a session on Gender and Crime. Donald Black, Virginia, will chair a session on the Social Structure of Social Control, and Richard Rosenfeld, UMSL, will chair a session on Explaining Crime Trends.

News from the 2005 CLD Business Meeting: Membership Again Near 600

The 2005 Business Meeting of the Crime, Law, Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association was held at 11:30am on Sunday, August 14, 2005 in the Commonwealth B Room of the Loew's Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Approximately (40) attendees were present at the business meeting.

Ruth Peterson, CLD secretary

treasurer, gave the membership and treasurer's reports. Membership was at 564, including 188 (33%) students, 357 (63%) faculty, and 19 (3%) low income members. This means that the level of membership is 36 short of the 600 members required to have 3 panel sessions and a roundtable session at the 2006 annual meeting of ASA. Members are encouraged to be sure to pay dues by September 30 of every year as that is the usual date for determining the allocation of sessions for the following year. Members are asked to encourage others to join the section by that time.

An Invitation to Join the Sociological Practice Section

The Sociological Practice Section of the ASA would like to invite members of the Crime, Law and Deviance section to join our section. As is the case with many Crime, Law and Deviance section members, Sociological Practice section members are dedicated to the realization of public sociology. We work in areas beyond classroom teaching and publishing in peer-reviewed journals. Our work contributes to public policy development and directly addresses social needs and quality of life issues. For example, we evaluate the need for programs, both those in the planning phases as well as those that have already been implemented. We design programs and sometimes we

even manage them. We also make recommendations to task forces for the best use of limited resources (including government, non-profit, and corporate). Dedication to public sociology is a goal that describes many members of the ASA. Our invitation to join the Sociological Practice section stems from the purpose of giving both our sections more opportunities at the Annual Meeting to share our work with the professional community. If you believe your work is described as public sociology, then please consider joining the Sociological Practice section. Doing so will be for the mutual benefit of the Crime, Law and Deviance and Sociological Practice sections. An additional 100 members from your section joining by September 30, 2006 means we will be allocated an additional session in 2007, which we will devote to a topic in Crime Law and Deviance, providing you another opportunity to present your work at the ASA. We are particularly excited about this plan, as it will afford opportunities to reach out to nonacademics as well, making public sociology a more prominent aspect of the annual meetings. So when renewing your membership (or encouraging your students), please be sure to add the Sociological Practice Section to your selection. For more information about our section please visit our website at

http://www.techsociety.com/asa/

Eleanor Lyon, Chair, Sociological Practice Section Jay Weinstein, Past Chair Kristine Ajrouch, Chair-elect Leora Lawton, Secretary

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Conferences of CLD Interest

4th International Conference on Migration, Culture-Conflict, Crime and Terrorism

http://www.isas.co.il/culture-conflict2006/index.php

Plan now to attend **The GAINS** Center 2006 National Conference, "System Transformation at the Interface of the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems " to be held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, April 5-7, 2006. This three-day conference will be an exhilarating and motivating gathering where providers, consumers, administrators, researchers, and policymakers will share their experiences in designing, implementing, and delivering innovative programs for people with co-occurring disorders who are in contact with the criminal justice system. Strategies based on emerging best practices and evidencebased practices (EBP) will be highlighted. Visit the GAINS Web site at

www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov to register, to submit a presentation proposal, or to obtain more information. The Sex Work Matters Project announces the call for papers for a conference held at the City University of New York and The New School on **March 29-30, 2006**. The Sex Work Matters project provides scholars, activists and analysts with a platform for multidisciplinary, cross-institutional exchange of ideas and networking. In addition to featuring high profile leaders and scholars, the conference in March 2006 will offer a much-needed opportunity for graduate students, sex workers and activists to enter the debate, present original work and identify areas for collaboration. Additional events organized to complement the conference include the Sex Workers Soiree and other networking opportunities with local organizations and sex workers, roundtable mixers featuring established scholars and activists and 4-6 graduate student panels including faculty and activist commentators. The Sex Work Matters project invites sub-missions of abstracts of work exploring the economic, social, cultural, and political aspects of sex work. In the selection process, special attention will be paid to promoting a critical race, gender and class analysis across topics. In addition to theoretical work, especially welcome are narratives, ethnographies, case

studies and typologies, e.g. on topics which elsewhere receive less attention, such as male, gay, lesbian or transgender sex work, activists' testimonies, or the emergence of John Schools. Selected papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume following the conference. There will be limited funding for travel scholarships for eligible participants.

Possible Topics

- Feminist Issues in Sex Work
- Ethics and Morality
- Art and Sex Work
- The Role of the State and Policy Making
- Sex Workers' Rights and Activism
- Sex and Money: Sex Work and Economics
- Sex Work and Immigration
- Sex Work Careers in the Lifecycle
- Sex Work and the Family
- Issues in Male, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, and Transsexual Sex Work

Advisors to the project include: Prof. Elizabeth Bernstein,
Barnard College; Prof. Sibyl
Schwarzenbach, CUNY
Graduate Center; Prof. Patricia
Clough, CUNY Graduate
Center; Dr. Melissa Ditmore,
Acting Coordinator, Network
of Sex Work Projects; Prof. Lily
Ling, The New School; Prof.
Robert Beauregard, The New
School. Paper abstracts of no

longer than 500 words, a resume and contact information should be sent no later than November 30, 2005 to the project's email address:

sexworkmatters@yahoo.com

For more information, visit our website:

http://sexworkmatters.net/

Alys Willman-Navarro, The New School Antonia Levy, CUNY Graduate Center

Positions Available

Position Announcement - Law & Society and Public Policy

The Department of Legal Studies and the Center for Public Policy and Administration at the University of Massachusetts -Amherst seek candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor of Legal Studies and Public Policy starting September 1, 2006. Salary is competitive and based on qualifications and experience. Research in all aspects of public policy and law & society will be considered, including US and non-US research agendas. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. or J.D., and ideally both. Candidates should demonstrate significant promise in scholarly research and extramural grant activity. The position requires teaching with a broad, interdisciplinary approach both introductory and specialized undergraduate courses in law & society as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in public policy and administration. The successful candidate will be a

joint appointment in CPPA and Legal Studies with the tenure line in the Department of Legal Studies. Review of applications began on October 15, 2005.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and writing sample, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to: Law & Society and Public Policy Search Committee, 102 Gordon Hall, Suite C, University of Massachusetts, 418 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002. For more information contact the chair of the search committee, Eve Darian-Smith (darian-smith@legal.umass.edu) and/or visit the websites www.masspolicy.org and www.umass.edu/legal. AA/EOE

The Utah State University

Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology, starting August 2006. We seek to fill this position with a candidate specializing in Criminology. Preferred secondary areas of specialization include Race/ Ethnicity and/or Social Problems/Inequality. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of specialization; ability to contribute to departmental instruction in one or more of the areas of deviance, juvenile delinguency, contemporary theory, social psychology or sociology of religion is preferred. Strong

oral and written communication skills are required. Candidates should be able to demonstrate significant accomplishments and/or clear potential for scholarly productivity, extramural research funding, and excellence in teaching. Completion of the Ph.D. in Sociology is required by August 2006. Candidates must send a letter of interest, a statement of teaching and research interests, a current vita, graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable), three letters of reference, summary of teaching evaluations, and example(s) of written work to: Dr. E. (Eddy) Helen Berry, Chair, Criminology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, 0730 Old Main Hill, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-0730. Direct questions to Dr. Eddy Berry at (435)-797-1245 or eberry@hass.usu.edu. Screening of applicants will begin October 24, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. The Department offers bachelor degrees in sociology, social work and anthropology, as well as masters and doctoral degrees in sociology. For more information about the department, consult our web site at: http://www.usu.edu/sswa/. Utah State University is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive institution of more than 22,000 students in Logan, Utah. The University is nestled in a mountain valley 80 miles north

of Salt Lake City, Utah where

oppor-tunities for a wide range of outdoor activities are plentiful. Housing costs are at or below national averages, and Cache Valley provides a supportive environment for families and balanced personal/ professional life. USU offers competitive salaries and outstanding medical, retirement and professional benefits (see http://personnel.usu.edu/ for details). Women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. USU is sensitive to the needs of dual-career couples. AA/EOE

The School of Justice & Social Inquiry (SJSI) at Arizona State University invites scholars to apply for two full-time, tenuretrack positions at the Assistant Professor level with employment to begin August, 2006. We are seeking scholars with specializetions in Economic Justice; Social Justice, Law and Policy; and **Cultural Transformations** and Justice. We are an interdisciplinary unit focused upon the study of justice and injustice. Our concentrations include: globalization and historical/future consequences; social and economic justice; migration and social change; surveillance/incarceration; crime, law, and justice; gender, ethnicity, and racialization; ethics and law /policy; indigenous/restorative justice; and technology/ environment. SJSI is part of the ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which is undertaking exciting new initiatives to study

global changes, violence, new technologies, population change, education, the environment and related social issues. The College houses a new Institute for Social Science Research, School of Global Studies, a Consortium on Science Policy and Outcomes, a Center for Religion and Conflict, and an Institute for Humanistic Research. We also participate in university-wide organizations such as the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics. The requirements for our positions include a Ph.D. at the time of appointment in a relevant social-science, interdisciplinary, or humanities field. Candidates must indicate a strong potential for scholarly achievement and successful teaching. A strong potential of research funding is desired. The School houses a Masters, Ph.D. program and has a joint JD/PhD interdisciplinary program with the College of Law. The graduate program serves approximately 80 students; SJSI has approximately 1000 undergraduate majors. Faculty backgrounds include, but are not limited to, Anthropology, Criminology, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Science and Technology, and Sociology. For further details, please see www.asu.edu/clas/justice. For initial consideration, please send a letter of application with your current curriculum vitae and a sample of your research and a letter of recommendation. Three letters of recommendation will be required of the final candidates. Please send your application to: Chairperson, Search Com-mittee, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University, P.O Box 870403, Tempe, AZ 85287-0403. Deadline: October 14, 2005, if not filled, the 1st of each month thereafter until search is filled.

Norfolk State University Department of Sociology

seeks to fill 3 junior level and one program director tenure track positions with starting date January or September 2006. Commitment to research and teaching are expected; salary commensurate with qualifications. Review will begin October 15 until positions are filled. Norfolk State University is an Historically Black University located in the culturally rich resort area of Hampton Roads near Virginia Beach. Send letter of interest, current curriculum vita, statement of teaching interests and philosophy, a statement of research plans, official transcripts, example of syllabi and 3 letters of recommendation to: Dr. Judi Caron Sheppard, Department Chair, Sociology Department, Norfolk state University, 700 Park avenue Norfolk, VA 23504. Phone: 757. 823. 8931, Fax:757. 823. 8167; Email:

jsheppard@nsu.edu

Director of Graduate Criminal Justice Program; Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology, Criminal Justice.

•Assistant Professor, teach undergraduate courses; 12 hours per semester. Ph.D. in sociology, prefer specialties in inequality, race, theory, gender, methods, urban.

•Assistant Professor, Ph.D. in sociology or related field; assist in coordination of Graduate program in Urban Affairs; teach undergraduate and graduate courses, 3 -4 per semester; specialties in sociology, urban problems, methodology.

 Assistant/ Associate Professor, tenure track. Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology, Criminal Justice; teach undergraduate and graduate courses, 3-4 per semester in the graduate program in Criminal Justice; specialties in methodology and statistics. Sonoma State University, the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has an assistant professor position (#102535), salary range approximately \$47,800-53,000. All qualified candidates in the area of Criminology and Criminal Justice are invited to apply; those with areas of interest in one or more of the following areas are also welcome: corporate/white collar crime; comparative crime; race and crime, and culture and crime. A Ph.D. is expected to be completed by the beginning of the 2006/2007 academic year. Applica-tions must be received electronically by November 7, 2005. If the position is not filled from initial applications, those received by January 6, 2006 will be considered. Applicant information, a complete job description and submission guidelines are on the web at www.sonoma.edu/aa/fa. For further information e-mail Diana Grant Search Committee diana.grant@sonoma.edu Chair. AA/EOE

San Jose State The Department of Justice Studies invites applications for two assistant professor positions, beginning August 21, 2006. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Justice Studies, Criminal Justice, or a related field at the time of employment. In Position 1 (JRN 02115), we seek a scholar with research interests in punishment/corrections. Interest in and ability to teach in the areas of research methods and/or restorative justice is highly desirable. In Position 2 (JRN 02116), we seek a scholar with research interests in one or more of the following areas: juvenile justice, family violence, mediation, and crisis intervention. Interest in and ability to teach research methods is highly desirable. Primary responsibility is to teach in the core Justice Studies curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as in the areas of specialization. Consideration of retention, tenure and promotion will be based upon effectiveness in academic assignment (particularly teaching) and on scholarly and/or professional achievements. The successful candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity - in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. Applicants

should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three confidential letters of reference by December 2, 2005 to: Professor Mona Lynch, Chair, Justice Studies Department, San José State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0050. Email:

mlynch@email.sjsu.edu. Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) on all correspondence. Position will remain open until filled. Review of applications will begin on December 2, 2005. For more information about the department, visit www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/. AA/EOE.



Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University; July 10-27, 2006

Scholars pursuing tenure and career success in research

intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty 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 scholars from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. The 2006 inaugural institute will be held July 10-27, 2006. Participants will be provided with necessary resources for completing research that is already on-going and will work with senior faculty mentors in their areas of study. There will be opportunities for networking with other junior and senior scholars. Research and professional development workshops will address topics related to publishing, research methods, and professionalization. The institute will culminate in a research symposium where participants present their completed research before an audience of nationally recognized scholars. Participants will be housed in a trendy neighborhood of Columbus with easy access to campus and downtown. Expenses for travel to Ohio, living, and local transportation will be provided. Applications must be postmarked by February 10, 2006. For more information and to download an application, please

see our web site (http://cjrc.osu.edu/summerins titute)

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Some NIJ Funded Projects in 2004 of CLD Interest, By Subject Area

Youth:

AMBERVIEW: Digitally Recording and Storing 3-D Facial Images and Fingerprints of School-Age Children

West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation \$494,739 2004-LT-BX-K002

Childhood Maltreatment and Pathways to Delinquency

National Institute for Law and Equity \$98,948 2004-JL-FX-1064

Long-Term Effects of After-School Programming on Educational Adjustment and Juvenile Crime: A Study of Los Angeles' BEST After-School Program

University of California \$522,576 2004-SI-FX-0032

Trajectories of Violent Offending and Risk Status Across Adolescence and Early Adulthood Portland State University \$35,000 2004-IJ-CX-0017 Volunteer Child Mentoring: Effects of Same-Race Compared to Cross-Race Matching New York University \$130,000 2004-JG-FX-1007

Victimization and Victim Services

Court Responses to Batterer Program Noncompliance: A National Perspective

Fund for the City of New York \$142,631 2004-WG-BX-0005

Evaluation of Services for Trafficking Victims Discretionary Grant Program: Comprehensive Service Site Caliber Associates, Inc. \$162,641 2002-MU-MU-K004

Impact of Proactive Enforcement of No-Contact Orders on Victim Safety

University of South Carolina Research Foundation \$446,542 2004-WG-BX-0007

Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking and the Implications for Victims Caliber Associates, Inc. \$199,661 2004-WG-BX-0088

Mandatory Reporting of Nursing Home Deaths: Markers for Mistreatment, Effect on Care Quality, and Generalizability University of Missouri \$432,061 2004-IJ-CX-1012

Preventing Repeat Incidents of Family Violence: A Randomized Multi-Site Field Test

Police Foundation \$411,961 2004-WG-BX-0002

Stages of Change and the Group Treatment of Batterers

BOTEC Analysis Corporation \$78,391 2004-WG-BX-0011

Violence — Firearms Child-Safe Personalized Weapons: Smart Gun Project

New Jersey, State of \$1,133,941 2004-IJ-CX-0096

Crime Gun Risk Factors: Impact of Dealer, Firearm, Transaction, and Buyer Characteristics on the Likelihood of Gun Use in Crime University of Pennsylvania \$103,514 2004-II-CX-0030

Strategic Disruption of Firearms Markets: Evaluation of the Utility of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives' Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative RAND Corporation \$249,877 2001-IJ-CX-0028

Sexual Assault

Characteristics, Processes, and Outcomes of Sexual Assaults in Alaska

University of Alaska \$152,087 2004-WG-BX-0003

Development of an Online Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Data Resource Center

Justice Research and Statistics Association, Inc. \$224,131 2004-WG-BX-0012

Impact of Self-Protection on Rape and Injury

Florida State University \$33,825 2004-IJ-CX-0046

Prevalence, Context, and Reporting of Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault on University Campuses

Research Triangle Institute \$419,339 2004-WG-BX-0010

Visiting Fellowship Program: Police Investigations of Rape – Roadblocks and Solutions

Ohio University \$166,089 2003-IJ-CX-1027

Violence Against Women and Family Violence

Center on Domestic Violence, University of Colorado – Denver Graduate School of Public Affairs University of Colorado – Denver

Domestic Violence Digital Evidence

\$742,108 2004-DD-BX-1005

New York, City of \$397,400 2004-RG-CX-K005

Effects of Different Case Screening Practices on Domestic Violence Recidivism

Safe Horizon \$433,942 2004-WG-BX-0009

Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on the Workplace

University of Arkansas \$247,369 2003-RD-CX-0021

Impact of a Specialized Domestic Violence Police Unit

University of North Carolina — Charlotte \$93,878 2004-WG-BX-0004

Offender Characteristics, Offense Mix, and Escalation in Domestic Violence University of Florida \$24,856 2004-IJ-CX-0013

Preventing Firearm Violence Among Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Evaluation of a New North Carolina Law

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation \$114,784 2004-IJ-CX-0025

Stages of Change and the Group Treatment of Batterers

University of Pennsylvania \$236,176 2004-WG-BX-0001

Year Five Evaluation of a Multisite Demonstration of Collaborations to Address Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment

Caliber Associates, Inc. \$549,967 2000-MU-MU-0014

Teaching Resources for Hurricane Katrina

Check out the following web site for teaching materials on Hurricane Katrina:

http://www.public.asu.edu/~yma14/Katrina/Overviews.htm

The site is maintained by **Rose Weitz**. Suggestions for other
materials would be welcome,
and should be sent to her.

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New Assistant Editor of CLD Newsletter

Olena Antonaccio, a Phd. Candidate in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University is the Assistant Editor for 2005-6. Olena is interested in etiological theories of juvenile delinquency and crime, with special interest in educational processes. Special thanks to Rachel Hagewen, last year's editor, who is currently at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Please submit material for the Winter issue of CLD Newsletter to wr_smith@ncsu.edu by December 15, 2005.