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*Race and Gender: Social Activism and
Justice*

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History

The Western Association of Criminal Justice (WACJ) was organized in March, 1977 (under the name of Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators) as a result of a decision of its parent organization, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), to regionalize in order to better serve its members. The official name of the organization was changed at the 2008 annual meeting to increase the range of scholarship beyond educational goals. WACJ is the Region V affiliate of the ACJS. It draws members from the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the Pacific Territories and Possessions, and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

Goals and Services

The WACJ is working to promote communication and dissemination of information among members, other associations of educators, and agencies of the criminal justice system.

The WACJ's aim is to develop standards of quality education and training in the administration of justice.

The WACJ encourages both limited and long term planning and research in the criminal justice system.



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2015 Program at a Glance

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

10:30am-3:30pm	Registration/Hospitality Desk
12:00pm-12:30pm	Opening Remarks: Outgoing/Incoming Presidents
12:30pm-1:30pm	Event # 1: Jails: Privileges and Issues
1:30pm-1:45pm	BREAK
1:45pm-2:45pm	Event # 2: Gender and Justice Issues
2:45pm-3:45pm	Event # 3: Roundtable: Facilitating Student Success in Criminal Justice Programs
4:00pm-5:00pm	Event # 4: Student Poster Competition Judging
5:00pm-6:30pm	Event # 5: President's Reception and Awarding of Poster Competition Prizes

Thursday, October 22, 2015

8:00am-10:00am	Registration/Hospitality Desk
9:00am-10:00am	Event # 6: Police: Contacts and Perceptions
10:00am-10:45	Event # 7: Criminal Justice Education
10:45-11:00	BREAK
11:00-12:00	Event # 8: WACJ Business Meeting: Comments by ACJS President Brandon Applegate
12:00pm-1:30pm	Event # 9: WACJ Luncheon: Keynote Address by Honorable Jim Burke, Administrative Court Judge, Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review



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1:30pm-3:00pm	Registration/Hospitality Desk
1:30pm-2:30pm	Event # 10: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
2:30pm-3:45pm	Event # 11: Statutory Analysis of Current Criminal Justice Issues
3:45pm-4:00pm	BREAK
4:00pm-5:00pm	Event # 12: College Quiz Bowl Team Competition

Friday, October 23, 2015

9:00am-9:45am	Event # 13: Police Use of Force
9:45am-10:45am	Event # 14: Workshop: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Certification Process and Issues
10:45am	Closing Remarks: Alison Burke, WACJ President



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CC Lobby

12:00pm - 12:30pm

OPENING REMARKS

Casco Bay

Marianne Hudson, Outgoing President

Alison Burke, Incoming President

12:30pm-1:30pm

Event # 1

Casco Bay

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: JAILS: PRIVILEGES AND ISSUES

Chair: Danielle Murdoch, Boise State University

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Online Video Visitation in Jails

Caitlyn O'Very, Boise State University

Research suggests that providing inmates with access to their loved ones through visitation is a means of maintaining order within the institutions, and decreasing offender recidivism upon release. Throughout the past 20 years, the use of video visitation has increased in correctional facilities; existing literature documents multiple benefits for inmates, their families, and staff, including increased institutional security and the maintenance of social bonds. Nevertheless, there are disadvantages of video visitation, such as the lack of physical contact and technical difficulties. This presentation includes a review of the current literature related to visitation.

An Evaluation of Inmate Video Visitation at Ada County Jail: A Mixed-Methods Assessment

Danielle Murdoch, Boise State University

Laura King, Boise State University

Few academic studies have investigated the use of online video visitation in jails, with much of the existing literature utilizing anecdotal evidence, or examining its use in prison settings. This paper presents the preliminary findings from a program evaluation that was designed to provide insight into the overall effectiveness of the inmate video visitation system that was implemented at Ada County Jail in 2010. Using a mixed-methods approach, the researchers examined how inmate video visitation contributes to offender success; the maintenance of family ties through increased access to, and frequency of, visitation with loved ones; institutional security; and, cost savings.

Tough Choices: Pretrial Release Decisions

David Carter, Southern Oregon University



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Over the last decade, jail capacity management (overcrowding) has become an important issue for many counties in Oregon. This is largely due to the increasing number of forced releases that are occurring annually. However, pretrial release is a complex issue. Part of the decision process involves the risk to the community. There is also the risk of a failure to appear if released. This is complicated by physical space allocations. Therefore, it is important to optimize pretrial release decisions. One way to help this complex decision process is with the use of an evidence-based actuarial pretrial screening release instrument, or pretrial risk assessment instrument [PRAI]. This presentation discusses the implementation process of a PRAI.

1:30pm-1:45pm

BREAK

1:45pm - 2:45pm

EVENT # 2

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS: GENDER AND JUSTICE ISSUES

Chair, Alison Burke, Southern Oregon University

Activism, Gender and Social Justice: Transforming Public Policy

Alison Burke, Southern Oregon University

The current research explores the level of student activism, student's perceived ability to enact change, their hopefulness for the future and the relation of social media. Are students apathetic or do they feel they can enact a lasting message? The current study utilizes differing criminological and social questions to explore these perceptions- from juvenile justice policies to green criminology, conservation efforts, and poverty. Does gender play a role in differing levels of activism? This study surveys a sample of undergraduate students at a regional university on the west coast. Policy and pedagogical implications will be discussed.

Women in Policing: Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Risks

Rick Parent, Simon Fraser University

This paper examines the issues surrounding female police officers and the challenges that they face. Although females have been serving as police officers in the United States and Canada for decades, they continue to make up a small proportion of this profession. The role of females within policing is complex, controversial, and with risk. This paper explores these factors and the in-roads that are being made by women in policing.

Debating Gender and Justice in a Men's Prison Facility

Amber Morczek, Washington State University

Faith Lutze, Washington State University

*Loretta Taylor, Walla Walla Community College, Washington State Penitentiary and
Coyote Ridge Corrections Center*



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By modeling democratic values and attempting to explore social justice issues in comprehensive ways, debate offers a unique way to engage students and break down social barriers. The Prison Debate Project brings undergraduate students together with inmate students at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center, a men's medium security prison, to engage in a debate each semester. During the last debate, students overwhelmingly voted to debate gender and justice or more specifically, whether the impact of mass incarceration varies by gender. Presenters will highlight the challenges and opportunities inherent to debating issues of gender within a men's prison.

2:45pm-3:45pm

EVENT # 3

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ROUNDTABLE: FACILITATING STUDENT SUCCESS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Moderator: Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University
Discussants: Marianne Hudson, Boise State University
Danielle Murdoch, Boise State University
Marc Ruffinengo, Boise State University

Studies on student success suggest that students actively involved with their peers, faculty, and university staff have higher retention rates and are more likely to achieve their academic goals. Participants in this roundtable discuss various strategies for keeping criminal justice students engaged beyond the classroom. Topics include directed studies, advising, student clubs, as well as internships and targeted workshops designed to bridge academics with criminal justice careers. Also discussed in the context of student success are strategies to deal with challenging students.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

EVENT # 4

Boardroom 5ABC

STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION JUDGING (Judges and Student Poster Presenters Only)

5:00pm - 6:30pm

EVENT # 5

Boardroom 5ABC

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

PRESIDENT TRANSITION
STUDENT POSTER AWARDS
HORS D'OEUVRES AND NO-HOST BAR

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Research and Economic Development*



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STUDENT POSTERS

Race to Finish a Criminal Justice PhD: Clearing the Final Hurdles

Kourtnie R. Rodgers, Boise State University

Lisa Growette Bostaph, Boise State University

Completing a Ph.D. program in Criminal Justice necessitates the completion of multiple requirements. While other studies have provided overviews of required coursework in graduate programs, none have focused on the prevalence of comprehensive examinations, portfolios, dissertations, and other culminating activities. The current study examines the culminating requirements of 40 Ph.D. programs in Criminal Justice in the United States. Descriptive statistics and a geographic analysis of these programs are discussed.

Theoretical Integration of Agnew's General Strain Theory and Macro-Level General Strain Theory: A Testing of Multi-Level Theoretical Framework Using an International Sample of Youth

Myunghoon Roh, Northeastern University

To explore solutions for theoretical limitations that comparative criminology research has, the current study suggests multi-level theoretical framework from Agnew's (1992) GST and his (1999) macro-GST. Utilizing the ISRD-2 data, logistic regression analyses were conducted on youth offending from 25 European countries including the United States. Results reported most of adolescents' personal traits, family, peer, school, neighborhood, and country-level contextual characteristics significantly predicted youths' deviant offending. It provides applicability of the theory to a broad spectrum of samples, to different types of crime offending, and to other age groups among different racial or ethnic groups. Suggestions for future study are provided.

"Juvenile" Justice-On Waivers

Jacob Sciess, Boise State University

Combating juvenile crime is a cooperative effort much like education. It requires effort not only on the part of the justice system but also on the participants in the system. If children are the future of a society, they must be given the means and the opportunity to succeed. Delinquency alone does not and should not disqualify a juvenile from a legitimate chance at a productive life. Yet if no changes are made, the prospects for the future are quite dim.

Children's Delinquency, Stigma, and Involvement in the Criminal Justice System After Parental Incarceration

Younghi Woo, Washington State University



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Parental incarceration is a traumatic and devastating experience for offspring. Unfortunately, children of incarcerated parents often experience various problems, including unexpected separation, stigma, depressions, bullying victimization, home and school moves, and economic difficulties. While many studies of crime and delinquency have shown the importance of parenting on children, much remains to be examined the effect of parental incarceration on offspring's subsequent behavioral outcomes. Using a sample of 556 incarcerated Korean parents, the current study examines the effect of parental incarceration on juvenile offspring's delinquency, stigma, and link with the criminal justice system. The results indicate that parental imprisonment is positively related to their children's delinquency, stigma, and involvement with the criminal justice system. Implications for further research and correctional policy are discussed.



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Thursday, October 22

Breakfast pastries, mixed juices, and coffee/tea will be available beginning 8:30 am in the conference meeting room.

8:00am-10:00am

Registration/Hospitality Desk

CC Lobby

9:00am - 10:00am

EVENT # 6

Casco Bay

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: POLICE: CONTACTS AND PERCEPTIONS

Chair: Ryan Getty, CSU Sacramento

An Examination of Police-Citizen Contacts over Time

Ryan Getty, CSU Sacramento

Ricky Gutierrez, CSU Sacramento

Criminal justice issues such as racial profiling, inappropriate selective enforcement, and excessive force are nothing new. Since 1999, data have been formally collected regarding police-citizen contacts. Given the public's heightened sense of and questions about police misconduct and use of force, it is important to discern if there were differences in the public's attitudes over time regarding certain police-citizens contacts. In order to explore this, our study investigates certain key trends from each of the Police-Public Contact Surveys from 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, and 2011. This study will present findings from the resulting analysis of the data and provide recommendations for revisions in police-academy training modules.

A Procedural Justice Examination of Public-Police Contacts: The Officer's Interpretive Experience

Donal Hardin, Central Oregon Community College/Walden University

This research project presents a new case-study paradigm for exploring citizen-police relations. Viewed from the officer's perspective, and through the lens of procedural justice theory, this study illuminates the discretionary decision making process of police officers. The methods and findings entailed within may offer prescriptive and normative guidance for future police training, and can be used to foster public awareness and engagement in the creation of collaborative public safety policy.

Citizen Contact with Police and Community Policing

Heeuk "Dennis" Lee, Weber State University

David Kim, University of New Haven

Youngki Woo, Washington State University



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There have been limited empirical examinations into how much the public's perception of police agencies is impacted by citizens' responsibility for aiding law enforcement agencies in reducing crime. This study argues that public perception in being involved alongside the police is necessary and crucial to the overall perception of law enforcement. The results indicated that voluntary contact with police, trust in police, and social cohesion were significantly associated with increase in citizens' willingness to take more responsibility and collaborate with police. These results and their implications for citizens' support of community oriented policing are discussed within the limitation of the data.

10:00am-10:45am

EVENT # 7

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

Chair: Brian Fedorek, Southern Oregon University

Creating and Assessing Outcomes Through Tracdat

Brian Fedorek, Southern Oregon University

Tracdat software "provides a flexible framework that helps institutions organize, align, document, report, and take effective actions for improvement" (<http://www.nuventive.com/products/tracdat/>, n.d.). This presentation details the process of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Department's experience in creating and editing outcomes, determining how to measure outcomes, and our preliminary results from the first collection of data. The presentation also outlines how Tracdat software is helping to make data-driven strategic planning for our curriculum and pedagogy.

Law and Justice Stent Cheating on Online Tests: The Extent and Possible Answers

Krystal Noga-Styron, Central Washington University

J. Michael Olivero, Central Washington University

Online instruction has become an increasing feature to university law and justice related course offerings. An area of significant concern is student ethics and testing. We will present previous findings that suggest that significant numbers of students will cheat on online tests. Our research results suggested that the present of a formal honor code that provides negative consequences for cheating had no appreciable impact. We will review the literature on methods to combat student cheating on online tests.

10:45am - 11:00am

BREAK



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11:00am - 12:00pm

EVENT # 8

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BUSINESS MEETING

Comments by ACJS President Brandon Applegate

Financial Report by Andrew Giacomazzi, Secretary/Treasurer

Future Directions by Executive Board, WACJ

Alison Burke (President), and Andrew Giacomazzi (Secretary/Treasurer)

Election of 2nd Vice-President

Introduction of new officers



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**WACJ LUNCHEON (Event # 9)
12:00pm - 1:30pm, Bay 6**

Constitutional History and Liberties: Past and Future

Guest Speaker: Honorable Jim Burke
**Administrative Court Judge, Social Security Administration, Office of
Disability Adjudication and Review**

Jim Burke is a graduate of Hunter College in New York City and a 1972 graduate of Hastings Law School, University of California.

He worked as a law clerk to the New Mexico Supreme Court, and as attorney to the New Mexico Organized Crime Commission, and the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division.

Judge Burke worked as supervising attorney for various legal aid organizations in New Mexico and for Rural Legal Services in East Tennessee, focusing on federal litigation involving federal housing programs, government benefits, and consumer rights. From 1982 to 2004 he practiced in Santa Fe doing similar work and also personal injury and insurance litigation.

In 2004 he was appointed United States Administrative Law Judge, hearing primarily Social Security Disability claims.

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1:30pm-3:00pm

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1:30pm-2:30pm

EVENT # 10

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Chair: Andrea Walker, Washington State University

Finding Lolita: A Comparative Analysis of Interest in Teenage Pornography

Andrea Walker, Washington State University

David Makin, Washington State University

Amber Morczek, Washington State University

The way we access pornography has certainly changed over time, as has the depth and breadth of pornographic content. Yet, despite decades of research on the effects of pornography, far less is known about specific genres, consumption patterns, and the characteristics of those consuming varying types of content. Utilizing Google search trends and image searches, this research explores the interest and relationships at the macro level within the niche of teenage pornography. Results indicate that interest varies based on gender, race, geographic origin, and income. Future research and policy implications based upon the findings will also be discussed.

Post-Incarceration Collateral Consequences and Patterns of Crime: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment

Tessa McLeod, Western Washington University

The literature on offender reentry emphasizes difficulties such as finding housing and employment but rarely highlights the obstacles confronting offenders associated with post-punishment collateral consequences regimes. Offenders commonly must navigate through an extensive regulatory terrain as they seek reintegration into the community but until recently there has been no way to empirically assess the generalized effects of these regimes on patterns of crime. This study uses recently developed collateral consequences data from the American Bar Association to assess their effects on patterns of crime. The analyses document varying effects across numerous crime categories after holding constant a range of widely researched social indicators. Research findings are tentative but potentially informative as well. The paper closes with a discussion of theory and policy considerations.

The Criminal Consequences of Unbalanced Health: A Quantitative Analysis of Community Health Outcomes and Interpersonal Crime

Benjamin Elliott, Western Washington University

There has long been a hypothesized relationship between human health and crime that suggests opportunities to improve communities. This paper uses a large sample of data on United States counties and linear regression methods to assess the effects of lifestyle and dietary differences on crime outcomes. Previous literature offers evidence generally supporting a relationship between



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various health indicators and shifts in community crime rates but has been limited methodologically. This study seeks to expand on the thesis using a quantitative approach. The research findings from this research are consistent with multiple policy interventions that would potentially improve community health and reduce crime, a theme I address in the comments section of this paper.

2:30pm - 3:45pm

EVENT # 11

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS: STATUTORY ANALYSIS OF CURRENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Chair: Craig Hemmens, Washington State University

Teacher Sexual Misconduct Statutes

Mia Abboud, Washington State University

Guangzhen Wu, Washington State University

Mary Stohr, Washington State University

Craig Hemmens, Washington State University

This paper provides an overview and analysis of state statutes regulating sexual misconduct by teachers.

Videotaping of Police Interrogations Statutes

Brandon Bang, Washington State University

Duane Stanton, Washington State University

Mary Stohr, Washington State University

Craig Hemmens, Washington State University

This paper provides an overview and analysis of state statutes regulating the videotaping of interrogations conducted by law enforcement.

Juvenile Right to Counsel Statutes

Ruibin Lu, Washington State University

Doug Routh, Washington State University

Mary Stohr, Washington State University

Craig Hemmens, Washington State University

This paper provides an overview and analysis of state statutes regulating the right to counsel for juveniles who are interrogated by law enforcement.

Probation Officer Functions Statutes

Ming-Li Hsieh, Washington State University

Moana Hafoka, Washington State University



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Youngki Woo, Washington State University
Jacqueline van Wormer, Washington State University
Mary Stohr, Washington State University
Craig Hemmens, Washington State University

This paper provides an overview and analysis of state statutes regulating probation and Parole officer job duties and responsibilities.

3:45pm-4:00pm

BREAK

4:00pm-5:00pm

EVENT # 12

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE QUIZ BOWL



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Friday, October 23

Breakfast pastries, mixed juices, and coffee/tea will be available beginning 8:30 am in the conference meeting room.

9:00am-9:45am

EVENT # 13

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS: POLICE USE OF FORCE

Chair: Ron Helms, Western Washington University

Killed by Police: A Conceptual and Empirical Assessment of the Evidence

Ron Helms, Western Washington University

US media recently have drawn public attention to what appears an excessive level of police violence against citizens. This paper seeks to provide empirical and theoretical context and in doing so brings ammunition to the discussion. Using data collected from news reports during the year May 2013-April 2014 on civilians killed by police, this paper theorizes and empirically assesses plausible alternative explanations using linear regression methods. While the overall distribution of killings is quite scattered, the pattern does not appear random. The results as well as implications for theory and for police training are discussed with attention to addressing in part the recently heightened volatility in police-citizen relations.

Public Perception: Policing the Police

Jane McElligott, Kaplan University

"Public Perception: Policing the Police" examines the inherent conflict of interest involved when prosecutors rely upon the grand jury process to assess whether police officers should face prosecution for engaging in the alleged use of excessive force. The presentation will explore potential reforms to the grand jury process, such as the use of independent prosecutors to remove the inherent conflict of interest and the accompanying public perception of such conflict. The presentation will cover the "reasonableness" standard set forth in *Graham v. Connor*, which jurors must follow when weighing the evidence and determining whether an indictment is warranted.

9:45am-10:45am

EVENT # 14

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WORKSHOP: ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND ISSUES

Mary Stohr, ACJS and Washington State University

Brandon Applegate, ACJS and University of South Carolina

Douglas Routh, Washington State University



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The ACJS Executive Board has revised the standards for certification of Criminal Justice/Criminology Programs and Departments. In this workshop we will review those changes and discuss how they have made the application for certification easier.

10:45am

Alison Burke, President

CLOSING REMARKS

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Conference Adjourns



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