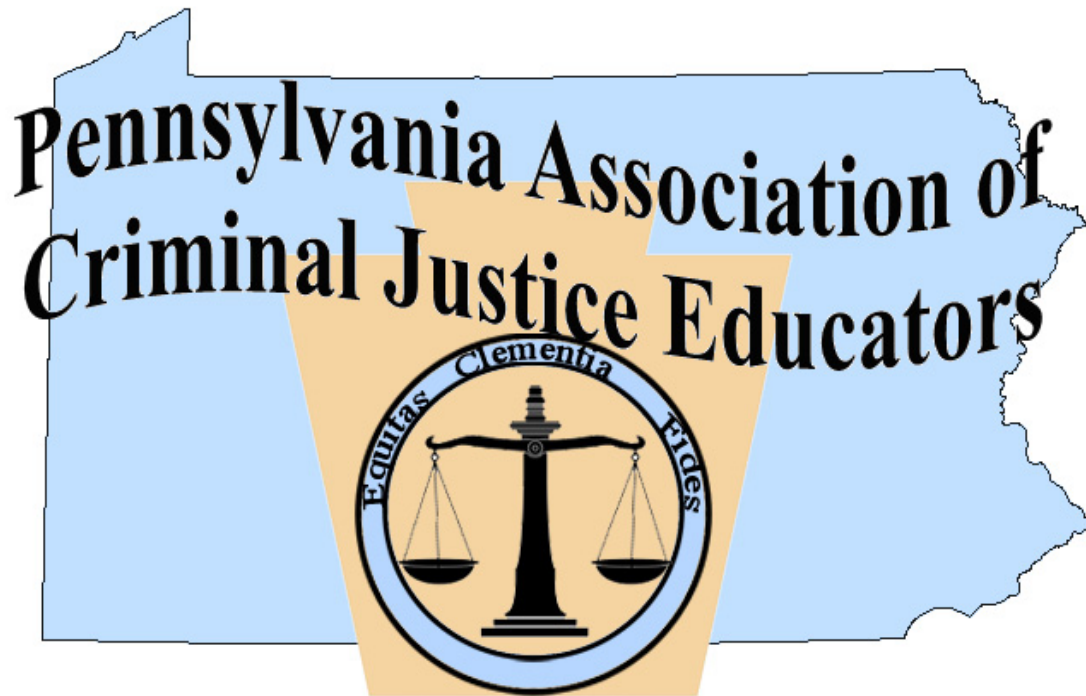


Annual Meeting

April 5 – 6, 2013



Professional Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Health & Wellness Building

Penn State Schuylkill

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Welcome!

As First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, it is my honor to welcome you to the 2013 annual meeting at Penn State Schuylkill. The annual meeting provides PACJE with the opportunity to bring together a diverse group of individuals in the interest of higher education. This year's theme, *Professional Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice* allowed for the inclusion of a broad range of topics related to the discipline. Criminologists and criminal justice educators, practitioners, and students from across the state of Pennsylvania will present on a variety of pertinent themes including policing, courts, and corrections, classroom teaching techniques, and interdisciplinary research. This year's meeting will also include a speech by the *Honorable Karen Byrnes-Noon, Schuylkill County District Attorney*, and the presentation of awards for the undergraduate and graduate student paper competitions. Also this, PACJE will start awarding one graduate and one undergraduate scholarships to dedicated and successful criminal justice students in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Also, new to this year, in order to increase networking capabilities, we will have a Jazz Night out on Friday night at Brickhouse Grill, a local gourmet restaurant with Paul Miller trio and tracking on the legendary Hawk Mountain Sanctuary with Muhlenberg Township police officers. Please take advantage of the intellectual and networking opportunities available to you at the meeting.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the members of PACJE for their continued effort to keep this important organization alive. Your dedication is essential to the success of PACJE and the annual meeting. It is my hope that you all have an enjoyable and productive day at the 2013 PACJE annual meeting.

S. Hakan Can, Ph.D.

First Vice President

KEYNOTE



Karen Byrnes-Noon '71 (PSU)

Schuylkill County District Attorney

Schuylkill County District Attorney Karen Byrnes-Noon is a 1977 graduate of Pottsville Area High School. She began her studies at Penn State Schuylkill and then finished at the University Park campus with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice. She graduated in May 1981 with highest distinction. In 1985 she graduated from The Dickinson School of Law. She was a law clerk for the now retired President Judge George Heffner. She has been a prosecutor for over twenty-five years, twenty-three of them in Schuylkill County. In January she was named the County's first woman District Attorney. She was the first attorney to present DNA evidence in Schuylkill County and the first to present this type of evidence in a homicide case.

Of all the jobs she has had, she says being a mom has been the most fun, challenging, and rewarding. She and her husband of twenty years, David, have two children, Daniel and Molly.

Karen is a member of St. Joseph's Church in Ashland, past president of the former Immaculate Heart Home and School, former treasurer of the Spartan Football Half-time Club, a member of the LAOH Girardville Division, the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association, and the Pennsylvania and Schuylkill County Bar Associations. She is also an active member of the American Cancer Relay for life team, "The Sole Sisters."

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 5

3:00 p.m.

Hotel Check-In

Microtel Inn and Suites Hamburg, PA

6:00 p.m.

Registration

Microtel Inn and Suites Hamburg, PA

Note: Please plan to pay with cash, check, or money order for on-site registration and annual dues.

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Social/ Jazz Night with Dr. Miller's Trio

BrickHouse Grill, Orwigsburg, PA

Saturday, April 6

7:00 a.m.

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Entrance

Guided tracking

Guiding and drinks are generously sponsored by Muhlenberg Township Police Department

8:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

Health & Wellness Lobby

Continental breakfast generously sponsored by the Penn State Schuylkill- Administration of Justice Program

9:00 a.m.

Welcome Assembly

H&W 201

Dr. Amanda Cox, Penn State Altoona
PACJE President

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Panel and Roundtable Sessions

Event 1 – Panel: Issues in Corrections

C 109

Panel chair: Dr. Katie Pantaleo, Lock Haven University

Rural Jail Reentry:

A Case Study of the Clinton County Correctional Facility

Presenters: Dr. Ed Bowman, Lock Haven University; Matthew Braxton, Lock Haven University;
Aaron Heineman, Lock Haven University; Nicholas Labe, Lock Haven University;
Andrew McGee, Lock Haven University

Event 2 – Panel: Issues in Teaching Criminology and Criminal Justice

C 205

Panel chair: Dr. Amanda Cox, Penn State Altoona

Forming a Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

Greg Koehle, Lock Haven University

Spaces and Places,

Tamson L. Six, Lock Haven University

A Phenomenological Study of Chronic Suspensions Among African American Middle School Students

Vincent E. Miles, Thaddeus Stevens College/Cheyney University &

Bridgette A. Miles, Neumann University

Event 3 – Panel: Drug Courts

C207

Panel chair: Dr. Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Participants' Experience of A Drug Treatment Court in Western Pennsylvania

Butler County Drug Treatment Court (DTC) is similar to other problem solving courts in the United States in that it attempts to reduce crime and costs to the criminal justice system by breaking the cycle of addiction and substance abuse related re-offending. While previous research has established the effectiveness of problem solving courts, it has often treated these programs as a “black box” instead of examining which factors influence program completion. This study panel aims at addressing these gaps in the literature by conducting surveys and in-depth interviews with DTC participants. The study’s design and preliminary results will be discussed.

Ashley M. Swezey, Slippery Rock University

Heather K. Birchfield, Slippery Rock University

Rebecca J. Schnupp, Slippery Rock University

Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Event 4 – Panel: Understanding Social Issues and Crime
C 110

Panel chair: Dr. Larry Rosenberg, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Crime Reduction among Women and Children
 Jeanann Massa, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Social Mechanisms Among Inner City Residents: Trust And Acceptance.
 Nicole McBride-Bey, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

*Exploring the relationship between childhood victimization and adult criminality:
 A retrospective approach*
 Brittany Main, Penn State Beaver and Mari Pierce, Penn State Beaver

*Who's the Man? Fragile Masculinities, Consumer Masculinities, and
 the Profiles of Sex Work Clients*
 Lauren Joseph, Penn State Schuylkill and Pamela Black, Penn State Schuylkill

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Panel and Roundtable Sessions**

Event 5 – Panel: Ethnographic Research in Criminal Justice and Criminology
C 119

Panel chair: Dr. Aaron Porter, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Observations of a NA Group: Social and Economic Barriers to Recover
 J. Glazier, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Cosmopolitanism in Central City
 Emily Eyre, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

“How does one move from deviant to decent people”
 Kendall Lane, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

**Event 6 – Roundtable: An International Discussion of Police Deviance and Corruption: South
 Korea, Turkey, and the United States**
C 211

Roundtable Moderator: Dr. James Ruiz, Penn State Harrisburg

Discussants: Turgay Karagoz, Penn State Harrisburg; Hoan Suk Choi, Penn State Harrisburg, Hamdi Saat,
 Penn State Harrisburg and Jim Ruiz, Penn State Harrisburg

Event 7 – Panel: Causes and Correlates of Criminal Behavior and Victimization
C 109

Panel chair: Dr. Pamela Black, Penn State Schuylkill

From Abused to Abuser: Exploring past history of abuse and female sex offending

Beth Lynne Rivera, Penn State Harrisburg
 Kelly Ann Cheeseman, Messiah College

Still Dazed and Confused: Midlife Marijuana Use by the Baby Boom Generation

Pamela Black, Penn State Schuylkill, Lauren Joseph, Penn State Schuylkill

Home Features Affecting Burglars' and Non-Burglars' Target Choices

Jeffrey J. Roth, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Event 8 – Panel: Issues in the Courts
C 210

Panel chair: Dr. David Champion, Slippery Rock University

Prosecutorial Decision-Making in Capital Cases and an Application of Integral Theory,

David Champion, Slippery Rock University

Pistol-whipping the Public: When Politicians become Prisoners

Neil Guzy, Esq., University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Event 9 – Panel: Criminal Justice Issues and Society
C 207

Panel chair: Dr. John Hill, South University

Concerns over Mentally Ill in the wake of the CT School Massacre

John Hill, South University

Cold Cases: Unearthing the Professional Implications for Criminal

Justice and Criminology

Neil Guzy, Esq. University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Predictors of Stress and Conflict Styles in Close Relationships of Police Officers

Wayne Moreland, Muhlenberg Township Police Dept.

Applying self control theory to mafia crimes in Turkey

Turgay Karagoz, Penn State Harrisburg

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

H&W 202

NOTE: Because our keynote speaker is scheduled to begin her speech at 1:00 p.m., please make every effort to be seated with your lunch by 12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Karen Byrnes-Noon, Schuylkill County District Attorney

1:30 p.m.

Presentation of Student Paper Awards

Dr. Jonathan Lee, Penn State Harrisburg

1:45 p.m.

Presentation of Student Scholarships Awards*

Dr. Mike Arter, Penn State Altoona

1:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Dr. Amanda Cox, Penn State Altoona
Dr. S. Hakan Can, Penn State Schuylkill

2:00 p.m.

PACJE Board Meeting

PACJE Board Members

Room H& W 201

2:30 p.m.

Graduate School Informational Session

H&W 202

Dr. Jim Ruiz, Penn State Harrisburg

* Undergraduate Scholarship is generously contributed by Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs

Special Thanks

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Karen Byrnes-Noon,
Schuylkill County District Attorney

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Driving Directions

To Microtel Inn and Suites Hamburg

50 Industrial Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526 US

Phone: 1-610-562-4234

Fax: 1-610-562-5742

From Interstate 78:

- Exit 29.
- At light turn right, and right again on Industrial Dr.
- The Microtel is on left side.

From Airport:

- From Lehigh Valley International Airport –
- Follow Rout 22 West to I-78 West.
- Continue on 78 to Exit 29B.
- Turn right at next traffic light, right at first stop sign.
- Microtel 1/8 mile on Left.

To Penn State Schuylkill

Penn State Schuylkill
200 University Drive
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

From the Microtel Inn and Suites:

- Start out going north on Pleasant Valley Blvd/US-220-BR toward S 27th St. Continue to follow US-220-BR N. (1.3 mi)
- Turn left onto 17th St. (1.3 mi)
- Turn right onto 12th Ave. (.5 mi)
- Turn slight left onto 11th St. (.02 mi)
- Take the 1st right onto Chestnut Ave. (1 mi)
- Turn left onto Juniata Gap Rd. (1.4 mi)
- Turn right onto Ivyside Park. (.01 mi)
- Penn State Altoona is on the right.

From Allentown, PA

- Take most convenient route to I-78 W
- Take exit 29B (PA- 61 North, Pottsville)
- The campus is located about fifteen minutes from the exit on University Drive, at the fifth traffic light.
- The campus and the main drive are on your right
- Trip Time: Approximately 1 hour

From Harrisburg:

- Take most convenient route to I-81N toward Allentown/I-78
- Continue on I-81N to the I-78/I-81 split
- Make a slight right to I-78E (follow signs for I-78/Allentown)
- Take exit 17 (PA-419)
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Pottsville and merge onto Four Points Rd (PA-419)
- Continue to follow PA-183 for approximately 10 miles
- Make a right at Pottsville St. to continue to follow PA-183 (this turn is at a red light)
- Make a right at PA-61, the next red light
- The campus is located just a few minutes from your turn onto PA-61 on the left.
- You will pass through one additional red light after you turn onto PA-61.
- Make a left at the next red light, onto University Drive which has a left turn lane.,
Trip Time: Approximately 1 hour & 15 minutes

Social Events:**BrickHouse Grill**

705 West Market Street
Suite 11
Orwigsburg, Pa 17961
Phone: 570-366 5220

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

1700 Hawk Mountain Rd
Kempton, PA 19529