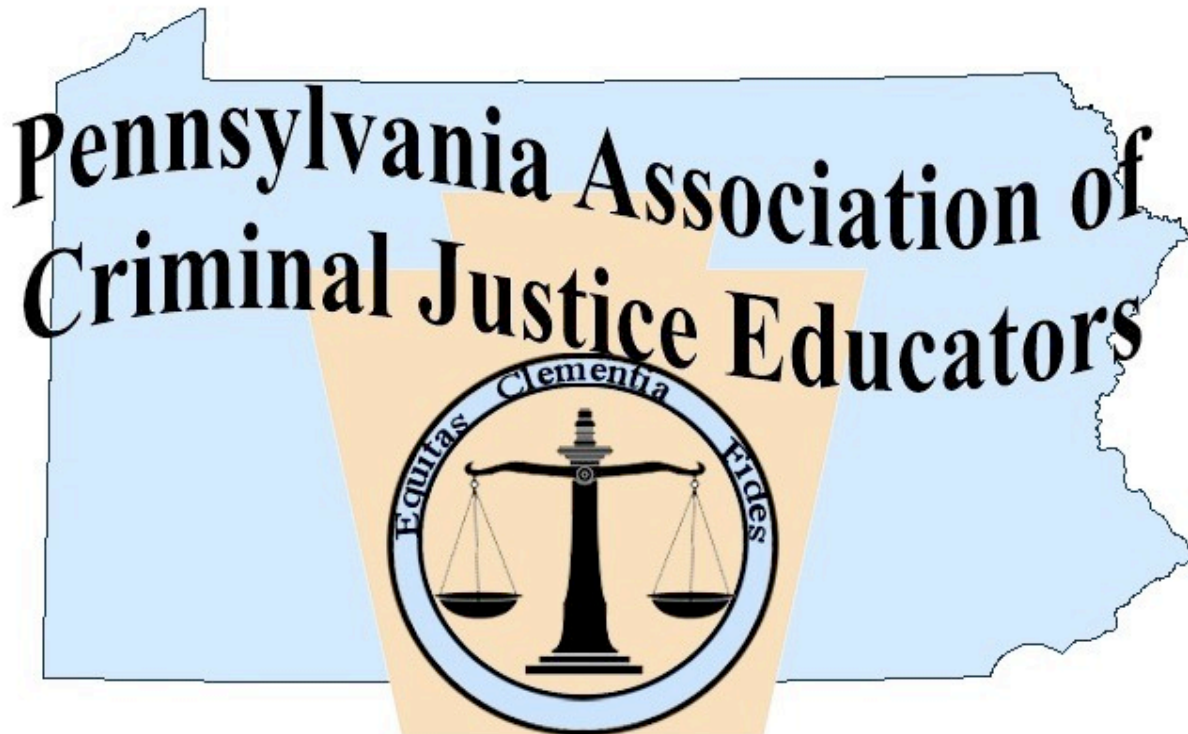


28TH Annual Meeting

March 4-5, 2016



The Politics of Justice

Eastern University
Walton Hall
Harold C. Howard Center

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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 2016 annual meeting at Eastern University. 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, *The Politics of Justice*, allows for the inclusion of a broad range of topics related to our discipline. Criminology and criminal justice educators, practitioners, and students from across the state of Pennsylvania will present on a variety of pertinent themes including policing, courts, corrections, security issues, and criminal justice related pedagogy.

This year we are fortunate enough to have two keynote speakers. Paul Hetznecker is a civil rights attorney and defense attorney who has tried cases at the state and federal level. As the theme of this meeting suggests, one of the challenges in the field of criminal justice is obtaining justice despite potentially unjust policies and practices. Our other keynote speaker is Pennsylvania Senator Daylin Leach, who knows much more about the dark side of politics and how it can hinder just policies. Senator Daylin Leach represents parts of Montgomery and Delaware counties. He is the most prominent and accomplished progressive politician in the Pennsylvania legislature.

The winners of the Bernie Meyer undergraduate and graduate scholarship awards, and the winners of the student research paper competition will be announced at the meeting during lunch, after the keynote speaker. Many congratulations to those students who worked hard on important research projects.

Finally, I would like 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 wish that you will all have an enjoyable and productive day at the 2016 PACJE annual meeting.

Sheryl L. Van Horne, Ph.D.
First Vice President

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 4th

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

PACJE Board Meeting

Walton Hall- V.I.P. room (2B)

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration & Evening Social

Walton Hall- Baird Library

Please plan to pay with cash, check, or credit card for on-site conference registration and annual dues. Pizza and refreshments.

Saturday, March 5th

7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast

Walton Hall, 2nd floor, Dining Commons

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome Plenary Session

Walton Hall, 2nd floor, Dining Commons

Sheryl L. Van Horne, Ph.D.

Eastern University, PACJE First Vice President

Trish Reger, Ph.D.,

Interim Dean for the College of Health and Social Sciences

Keynote Speaker:

Paul Hetznecker

J.D., Civil Rights and Defense Attorney

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Panel and Roundtable Sessions

Event 1 – Panel: Law and Justice Issues

HHC 200

Panel Chair: Barbara Kaufman, Ph.D.

Antonin Scalia's Legacy: What it means to Politics and the People

EmmaLeigh E. Kirchner, Mercyhurst University & Darla Drummond Darno, Ph.D.
East Stroudsburg University

Is there Racial Bias in the Courts?

Barbara Kaufman, J.D., Kelli Long, Chelsea MacIntyre, Casey Robinson, Brenna Turner, Kelsey Ulrich,
Justine Wronowski, West Chester University

The War on Drugs: A Comparative Study Between the United States and Portugal

Samatha Purcell, Eastern University

Together We Can!

Jessica Gonzalez, Eastern University

Event 2 – Panel: Security Threats

HHC 106

Panel Chair: Ahmet Guler, Ph.D.

Understanding the Role of Leadership in the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)

Ahmet Guler, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

The Gang Life: Laugh Now Cry Later --- Suppression to Prevention

Robert Brzenchek, Pierce College

Active Threats: A Primer on Managing Violence

Chris Hertig, Foundation for Protection Officers

Event 3 – Panel: Criminal Justice Investigations

HHC 105

Panel Chair: Greg Koehle, Ph.D.

Computer Examinations in Stranger Assault

Albert L. DiGiacomo, West Chester University

Utilizing Problem Oriented Policing to address Underage and Dangerous Drinking

Greg Koehle, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

The Future of DUI Investigations

Jana Nestlerode, J.D., West Chester University

Predictive Policing: Identifying Potential Criminal Activity

John Hill, Ph.D., South University

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

HHC Lobby

Sponsored by Eastern University

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Panel and Roundtable Sessions

Event 4 – Panel: Criminal Justice In the Classroom and the Workplace

HHC 105

Panel Chair: Scott Duncan

Using Online Discussion Boards to Enhance Traditionally--Delivered Criminal Justice Instruction
Scott Duncan, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

True Crime? A Course in Law and Literature Proves Otherwise
Laurel Johnson Black, Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Career Options: The New Reality
Chris Hertig, Foundations for Protection Officers

Event 5 – Panel: Corrections

HHC 106

Panel Chair: Katie Ely, Ph.D.

Pardon Me, Mr. President: The Politics of Presidential Pardons
Neil Guzy, Esq.

The Relationship between Self--Perception & Perception of Physical Active Aggression among Female Prison Inmates

Youngol Schanz, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University

Examining Parole Recidivism in a Central Pennsylvania Rural Community
Brittany Casner, Tyler Potoski, Katie Ely, Ph.D., & Ed Bowman, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

Event 6 – Roundtable: Use of Force in the Post---Ferguson Era

HHC 104

Roundtable Moderator: Ashley Heiberger, J.D.

Discussants: David Champion, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University; Capt. Ashley Heiberger, J.D., Bethlehem Police Department; Sgt. Michael Ogrodnick, Bethlehem Police Department; Rebecca Ridener, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University; Sheryl L. Van Horne, Ph.D., Eastern University

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Walton Hall, Dining Commons

Opening Remarks: Vice Provost John Pauley, Ph.D.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Daylin Leach

J.D., PA Senator

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Presentation of PACJE Student Research Paper Awards

Graduate Student Research Paper Competition sponsored by Sage Publishing

Undergraduate Student Research Paper Competition sponsored by Mercyhurst University

Presentation of Bernie Meyer Student Scholarship Awards

Graduate Scholarship sponsored by Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty at Slippery Rock University

Undergraduate Scholarship sponsored by PSU Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Rebecca Ridener, Ph.D.

Slippery Rock University, PACJE President

Sheryl Van Horne, Ph.D.

Eastern University, PACJE First Vice President

Acknowledgments

Keynote Speakers

Paul Hetznecker, J.D., Civil and defense attorney

Daylin Leach, J.D., Pennsylvania State Senator

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Directions & Parking Information

Directions:

From I---476 (The Blue Route): Take Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Turn left off the ramp onto Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) At light for Radnor---Chester Road (Radnor Hotel on corner), turn right. At the end of the road, turn left onto King of Prussia Road. At the second light, turn left onto Eagle Road. Then left into main entrance of Eastern University. Continue on Thomas Drive to main parking area.

From Philadelphia Schuylkill Expressway (I---76): West to exit for I---476 South. Take Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Follow directions from I---476 (The Blue Route).

From Philadelphia (Lancaster Avenue/Route 30): Take Lancaster Avenue (Route 30) west. Proceed across City Avenue and continue for approximately 20 minutes on Lancaster Avenue Turn right onto King of Prussia Road to third traffic light (Eagle Road.). Follow directions from I---476 (The Blue Route).

From Paoli (Lancaster Avenue/Route 30): Take Lancaster Avenue (Route 30) east. Proceed on Lancaster Avenue to King of Prussia Road. Turn left and continue to third traffic light (Eagle Road.). Follow directions from I---476 South (The Blue Route).

From Pittsburgh and Points West: Take I---276 East (PA Turnpike) to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Continue on I---76 East (Schuylkill Expressway). Take I---476 South (The Blue Route) to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Follow directions from I---476 (The Blue Route).

From Northern PA: Take I---81 South to the Northeast Extension (I---476 South). Follow I---476 South (The Blue Route) to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova) and follow directions from I---476 (The Blue Route).

From the Philadelphia International Airport: Take I---95 South to I---476 North (The Blue Route) to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Follow directions from I---476 (The Blue Route).

From King of Prussia Hotels and Route 202: From Route 202 (DeKalb Pike) travel south on South Gulph Road at the four---way intersection (Chilis Restaurant and Best Western Hotel on corners). Take South Gulph Road to second light. Take a right onto Brooks Road to end---right onto Croton Road. Make second left onto King of Prussia Road. At first light, turn right onto Eagle Road. Then left into main entrance of Eastern University. Continue on road (Thomas Drive) to main parking area.

St. Davids (Main) Campus via Public TransportationThe St. Davids campus is a 10 minute walk from the Septa Paoli/Thorndale Line, a major commuter train line that connects to points throughout the greater Philadelphia area, and, via Amtrak or NJTransit, to points throughout the Northeast U.S.

Parking:

While you may park anywhere on campus that isn't a reserved spot, the best place to park is near HHC. You'll turn onto campus at the main entrance and drive all the way around and down a hill (about three stop signs). For Friday night and Saturday keynote events, walk up the path between HHC and McInnis and Walton will be up the hill on your left (across from the library).