

29th Annual Meeting

April 7-8, 2017



Justice For All: The Path Forward

Edinboro University

Frank G. Pogue Student 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 2017 annual meeting at Edinboro 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, *Justice for All: The Path Forward*, highlights criminal justice reform and ways to do so for all system-involved persons, whether offender, victim, exonoree, or reentrant. It has allowed for the inclusion of a broad range of topics related to our discipline. Criminology and criminal justice educators, practitioners, and students from across Pennsylvania will present on a variety of pertinent areas including law enforcement, courts, corrections, classroom techniques, and research. Of note, this year's panels and roundtables include a number of student researchers who will discuss the results of their research and their experiences with doing research. PACJE is most supportive of such experiential learning for students.

I am pleased that this year's theme is enhanced by the morning speaker, Sheila Silman of Erie County Re-Entry Services and Support Alliance, the keynote speaker, Amy Blackman, from the Crime Victim Center of Erie, and the afternoon plenary session panelists who have unique experiences with capital punishment in the State of Ohio. The presentations highlight justice for reentrants, victims of crime and the criminal justice system.

The recipients of the Bernie Meyer undergraduate and graduate scholarship, and the winners of the student research paper competition will be announced. Also, during the meeting, please take the time to visit DeSales University, and Mercyhurst University exhibit tables located outside of the Multipurpose Room.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made this conference possible. A special thank you must be given to Edinboro University and the Department of Criminal Justice, Anthropology, & Forensic Studies for the generous support, as well as 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. On a personal note, thank you, Jim! I appreciate the forethought and support under your chairmanship!

Thank you for joining us! It is my hope that you will all have an enjoyable and productive day at the 2017 PACJE annual meeting.

Deborah T. Vegh, Ph.D.
First Vice President

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 7, 2017

5:00-6:00pm

PACJE Executive Board Meeting

Comfort Suites Conference & Meeting Room

6:30-8:00pm

Onsite Registration & Evening Social

Comfort Suites Conference & Meeting Room

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

7:45-8:15am

Onsite Registration & Breakfast

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8:15-8:45am

Welcome Plenary Session

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Deborah T. Vegh, Ph.D.

PACJE First Vice President

Morning Plenary Speaker

Sheila Silman, M.S., Program Manager

Erie County Re-Entry Services and Support Alliance

Panel & Roundtable Sessions

9:00-10:15am

Event 1—The Police, The Posse & The Prostitute

Pogue 303C

Panel Chair: *Joseph Conti, J.D., Edinboro University*

Police Use of Deadly Force: Finding a Path to Reduce It and Provide Justice for Victims

Sheryl Van Horne, Ph.D., Eastern University

Grand Juries and Police Deadly Force Cases: Are Prosecutors Opening a Closed Door?

Joseph P. Conti, J.D., Edinboro University

Understanding the Motivations of Citizens to Join a County Posse Initiative

Michael J. McSkimming, Ph.D., Lock Haven University; Ahmet Guler, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

An Application of Hot-Spot Policing in a High Crime Cyber-Space

R. Matthew Dotts, DeSales University

Event 2—Roundtable

Issues in Crime and the Criminal Justice System

Pogue 309

Moderator: *Youngyol Schanz, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University*

Discussants:

Jacob Brown, Slippery Rock University

Cameron Switzer, Slippery Rock University

Cassandra Wright, Slippery Rock University

Event 3—Sex Crimes: Grooming, Testing & Perspectives

Pogue 310

Panel Chair: *Molly Wolf, Ph.D., Edinboro University*

College Student's Perspective of Sexual Assault

Roya Fashandi, Penn State New Kensington

Perpetrator Grooming as Part of the Overall Child Sexual Abuse Experience

Molly Wolf, Ph.D., Edinboro University

**Event 4—The "Trump Effect": Future Outlooks for Education
and the Criminal Justice System**

Pogue 143

Panel Chair: *Shavonne Arthurs, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Trump Fighting Heroin: Hype or Help?

Shavonne Arthurs, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Travel Ban and Higher Education: Implications for the Present and Future

Charlie Domahidi, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Supreme Court Vacancy and the Future Outlook

Jennifer Boyer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Future of Bipartisan Criminal Justice Policies and Politics

Darla D. Darno, Ph.D., East Stroudsburg University

EmmaLeigh Kirchner, Ph.D., Mercyhurst University

Muslim Americans and Homegrown Terrorism: What Is the Influence of
Religion on Terrorism?

Justin Read, York College of Pennsylvania

Event 5—Qualitative Data: Crimes & Convictions

Pogue 303B

Panel Chair: *Justin Huffman, Edinboro University*

The Impact of Violent Media and the Relation to Criminal Behavior

Kaleigh Tillman, Mercyhurst University; Rianna Bartlett, Mercyhurst University; Mia Kraus, Mercyhurst University

Analysis of the Slender Man Stabbing Case

Rachel Lyons, Lock Haven University; Brooke Wilk, Lock Haven University

Student Voices: The Impact of a Wrongful Convictions Course

Justin Ransel, Edinboro University; Justin Huffman, Edinboro University; Deborah T. Vegh, Ph.D., Edinboro University; Theodore Yeshion, Ph.D., Gannon University

Pretrial Publicity: Does the Source's Credibility Impact Jurors' Verdicts?

Taylor Hartwell, York College of Pennsylvania

Event 6—Educational Strategies in Criminal Justice Education

Pogue 310

Panel Chair: *Greg Koehle, Ph.D., Lock Haven University*

Mining the Past: Using 19th Century Digitized Newspapers to Enhance

Contemporary Criminal Justice Instruction

Scott Duncan, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Storytelling as a Pedagogical Tool

Greg Koehle, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

Getting My Good Life: Research to Classroom

Jeremy Olson, Ph.D., Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

**Event 7—Trauma Informed Principles of Care with LGBTQ
People in the Criminal Justice System**

Pogue Theatre

Panel Chair: *William Koehler, Ph.D., Edinboro University*

SOGIE Language 101

Michelle Wolf, MBA, MFT, Edinboro University

Common Attitudes and Behaviors Encountered by LGBTQ People Within the
System

Tracy Leet, LSW, Edinboro University

Common Traumas Experienced by LGBTQ People and Trauma Informed Care
Principles to Inform Our Work with Those Who Are Incarcerated

*Hilary Copp, Ph.D., Edinboro University; William Koehler, Ph.D., Edinboro
University*

Current and Emerging Policies and Procedural Considerations

Miranda Galbreath, LPC, NCC, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

10:30-11:45am

Event 8—Educational Issues

Pogue 309

Panel Chair: *Ed Bowman, Ph.D., Lock Haven University*

Predicting Enrollment in Pennsylvania's State System of Education Criminal
Justice Programs: Examining Pennsylvania's Labor Market Signals and Program
Degree Completers

Ed Bowman, Ph.D., Lock Haven University

Academic Bullying: Justice for All?

Del Rounds, Ph.D., Edinboro University

Event 9—Roundtable

**Views from the Field: Selected Correctional Issues in
Institutional and Community Corrections**

Pogue 143

Moderator: *Kevin E. Courtright, Ph.D., Edinboro University*

Discussants:

Arthur Amann, Criminal Justice Consultant

Gary Cornelius, Fairfax County (VA) Office of the Sheriff

Jeffery Shaw, Erie County Adult Probation Department

Leslie Wagner, Community Transition Center

Event 10—Roundtable

Challenges to Accessing Criminal Justice Data

Pogue 303B

Moderator: *Sarah Kuehn, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University*

Discussants:

Rebecca Ridener, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University

Youngol Schanz, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University

David Champion, Ph.D., Slippery Rock University

Capt. Ashley Heiberger, J.D., Bethlehem Police Department

Event 11—Through the Lens of Theory & Treatment

Pogue 303C

Panel Chair: *Jeffrey J. Roth, Ph.D., Penn State New Kensington*

Gender Differences in Macro-Level Routine Activities Predictors of Property
Crime

Jeffrey J. Roth, Ph.D., Penn State New Kensington

College Alcohol Use: Testing the General Theory of Crime

Matthew Kijowski, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Opioid Epidemic and the American Criminal Justice System: Assessing the
Effectiveness of Medicated Assisted Treatment on Correctional Populations

Nathan Kruis, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Event 12—Roundtable

**Student Experiences with Undergraduate Research: Rural
Reentry Issues**

Pogue 303A

Moderator: *Caitlyn Cook, Lock Haven University*

Discussants:

Justin Gantz, Lock Haven University

Gregory Kaminski, Lock Haven University

Alexa O'Connell, Lock Haven University

David Poretta, Lock Haven University

Brooke Wilk, Lock Haven University

12:00-1:00pm

Luncheon

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12:15-12:45pm

Keynote Speaker

Amy Blackman, Director of Prevention Education

Crime Victim Center—Erie PA

12:45-1:00pm

PACJE Student Awards

PACJE Student Research Papers

Graduate Research Paper

Matthew Hassett, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Research Paper

Taylor Hartwell, York College of Pennsylvania

Bernie Meyer Student Scholarship Awards

Graduate Student Recipient

Matthew Hassett, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Student Recipient

Taylor Kasavage, Mercyhurst University

Closing Remarks

Sheryl Van Horne, Ph.D., *Eastern University*, President, PACJE

Deborah T. Vegh, Ph.D., *Edinboro University*, First Vice President, PACJE

1:00-2:15pm Afternoon Plenary Session

Pogue MPR A

Moderator: Kathleen Lucas, Executive Director
Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Panelists:

The Honorable John J. Russo &

The Honorable Michael P. Donnelly

*Cuyahoga County (OH) Common Pleas & formerly on Ohio
Supreme Court Death Penalty Task Force*

Joe D'Ambrosio, death row *exoneree*

Rev. Neil Kookoothe, R.N., J.D., *ally*

Plenary Speaker

Sheila Silman, M.S. serves as the Director of the Erie County Re-Entry Services and Support Alliance. The ECRSSA is part of Unified Erie efforts to reduce crime and violence in the region and includes strategies for prevention, enforcement, and reentry. The ECRSSA addresses reentry concerns for those reentering society from county, state, and federal lockup. Focused services include employment, housing, education, transportation, mentoring, and more. ECRSSA's goal is to provide a support structure that reduces the likelihood that ex-offenders will return to crime.

Keynote Speaker

Amy Blackman is Director of Prevention Education and Outreach for the Crime Victim Center of Erie (PA). The Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc. was established in 1973. It provides a full continuum of services to victims and witnesses of any type of crime, including crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment through the criminal justice and medical systems, and victim compensation and restitution assistance. The Prevention Education Department provides prevention and education programs to schools, businesses, allied professionals, faith-based institutions and other community groups to work towards the prevention of crime and victimization.

Afternoon Plenary Session

Kathleen Lucas is the Executive Director of Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. Kathleen has been active in human rights work for over 30 years with organizations including Amnesty International, NAACP and the Pennsylvania Prison Society. The Honorable John Russo serves as the administrative and presiding judge and the Honorable Michael Donnelly serve as a judge of the Cuyahoga County (OH) Common Pleas Court. Both served on the Ohio Supreme Court Death Penalty Task Force in 2013. Joe D'Ambrosio spent 22 years on Ohio's death row before his exoneration in 2012. Fr. Neil Kookoothe serves as the pastor of St. Clarence Church in North Olmsted, Ohio. His background in nursing and the law provided him with a unique skillset that allowed him to assist Joe in his quest to prove his innocence, and ultimately, his release.

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Amy Blackman, Crime Victim Center, Erie PA

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Honorable John Russo & Honorable Michael Donnelly

Joe D'Ambrosio and Rev. Neil Kookoothe

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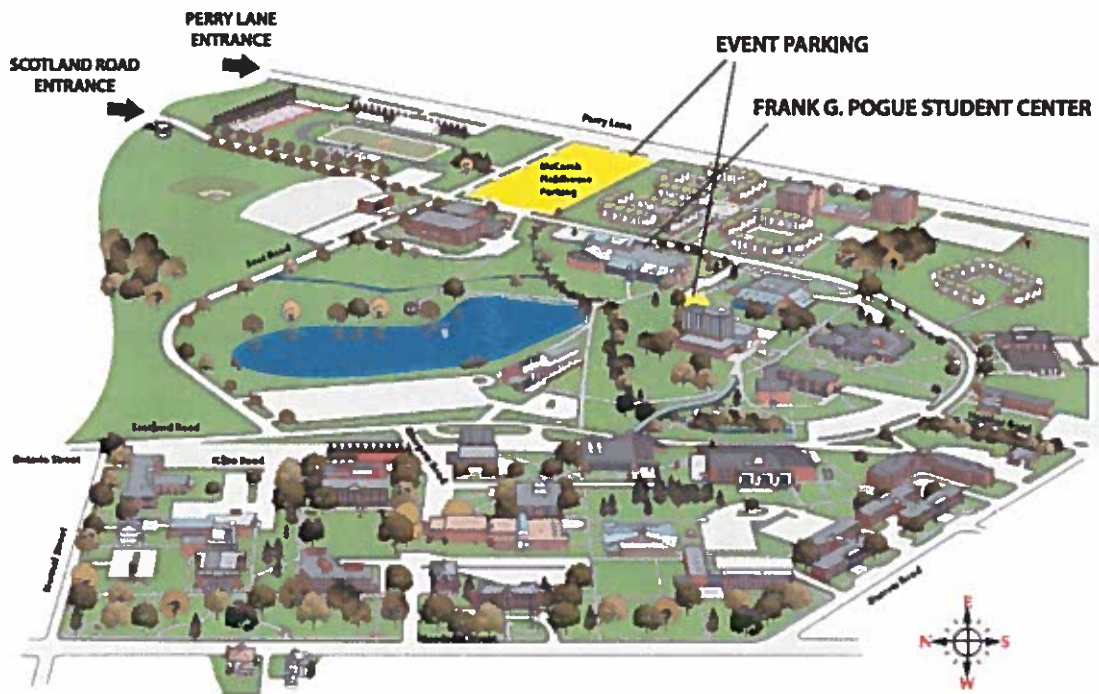
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