

Seattle University Criminal Justice Advisory Committee *2011 Annual Report*

Outcome of 2004-2010 Advisory Committee Meetings

This year is the 8th year of the Seattle University Criminal Justice Department Advisory Committee. The committee has grown to over 80 members representing 33 agencies who have contributed to our department in many ways to assist us in delivering academically strong programs with critical links to criminal justice practice. Our department's collaboration with this group of local, state, and federal criminal justice representatives has been invaluable in terms of increasing opportunities for our students and enriching our curricular and extracurricular offerings in ways that allow students and faculty to make meaningful links between theory, research, and criminal justice practice. The following is a review of the past meetings with elaboration on what we covered in last year's meeting:

2004: The primary objective of the first meeting was to discuss the purpose and goals of the committee and to receive feedback regarding our curriculum, employment trends, and possibilities for university-agency collaboration. We discussed current employment opportunities/trends, what can we do to make our students competitive in the job market and/or for graduate study upon graduation, collaborative partnership possibilities, how our department might be of service to local CJ agencies and/or to public education regarding crime and justice issues.

2005: The second meeting was another successful gathering. We discussed what a "criminal justice education for the future" should look like – what innovative programs excite and inspire committee members, and how our department can update and improve our curriculum and departmental offerings to better meet the needs of students who will be the CJ professionals of the 21st century. Committee members discussed the features of the ideal criminal justice program of the future and ideas about innovative collaborative initiatives can be developed unique our urban/NW/Seattle location to bridge academia and the local criminal justice community/theory and practice?

2006: In our third advisory committee meeting committee members focused on "Possibilities for SU-CJ Agency Collaborative Initiatives." The committee developed concrete CJ Department-CJ Agency collaboration ideas and identified priority projects to work on over the next 1-3 years. Priority projects included development of a criminal justice video, consider addition of a curriculum component on crime analysis/intelligence, and develop a catalog of research needs with potential for grants/funding for collaborative projects. The annual CJ Advisory Committee Member "Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award" was established. Kelvin Crenshaw from ATF received the inaugural award.

2007: The specific discussion topic last year was “Implementing SU-CJ Agency Collaborative Initiatives.” Three initiatives identified in the 2006 annual meeting were identified for focus of discussion to develop a plan for implementation:

- 1) *Criminal Justice Video:*
- 2) *Adding a Crime Analysis/Intelligence Component to Curriculum*
- 3) *Cataloging Research Needs of Local Agencies/Collaborative Grants*

The meeting opened with presentation of a 2-minute introductory video created by CJ Student Shawn Kaminski, Sakshi Sharma, and Communications student Joshua Guerci with the help of committee members Bonnie Glenn, Kelvin Crenshaw, and King County TV. The video presented an overview of the purpose of the project and call for help from committee members. The committee discussed next steps in the development of the video, responded to questions regarding the content of the video, and discussed the development of the crime analysis curricular component and developed a subcommittee to address. Regarding the research needs of local agencies, it was decided that the best way to approach this would be for CJ agencies interested in collaborating on research projects to contact the department with their individual requests and ideas as needed. Bonnie Glenn received the 2007 “Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award.”

2008: In 2008 we celebrated the committee’s accomplishments including the launching of the Crime Analysis Certificate Program, Professional Development Seminars, and the Criminal Justice and interactive web video project which included the official unveiling of the video now available on the CJ Dept website. In addition, we discussed the following topics:

- 1) *Impact of Local Budget Cuts in CJ Agencies*
- 2) *“Guns, Gangs, and Drugs”*
- 3) *SU Self-Study/Measuring Success of CJ Graduates*
- 4) *Future Ideas in the Works: PhD Program? “Professional” Distance-learning Master’s Degree Program?*

The meeting featured the unveiling of the CJ video which was a major accomplishment of the committee and an enormous undertaking that involved the entire advisory committee and discussion of the ACJS certification, how the committee could help, and future ideas for development of programs within the department. Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske was awarded the 2008 “Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award.”

2009: In 2009 we showcased collaborative advisory committee-faculty-student research, service learning, and career accomplishments. Presentations included “Integrating Theory, Research, and Practice” featuring faculty research on crime in the Pike-Belltown corridor of downtown Seattle in collaboration with the Seattle Police West Precinct, Student research on the Pike-Belltown corridor and the U.S. Marshal Service Learning project, a student thesis proposal presentation by Seattle Police Officer James Kim on measuring reasonable force, and a student panel featuring students who were successful in obtaining positions with a range of agencies. Following the presentations, the committee was posed four questions for discussion:

- 1) *How can we do better at integrating theory, research, and practice?*
- 2) *Emerging Needs/Issues?*

3) *Ideas for the Future?*

The committee discussed where to go in the future given that we have achieved the goals set by the committee at its inception (MACJ program, Crime Analyst Certificate Program, increased internships, Professional Development Seminars, Collaborative Research). The committee voted on new initiatives with the most votes in favor of focus on educating students in public speaking, critical thinking, and advanced writing, increased “face time” with agency representatives on campus, emphasizing internships, research on best practices for community programs, and more information sessions and professional development opportunities.

2010: In 2010 we discussed building on departmental accomplishments and developing a criminal justice department strategic plan. The committee discussed:

- 1) *What would a departmental strategic plan look like?*
- 2) *How can we work our strengths/accomplishments into a cohesive departmental plan?*
 - ✓ **Curriculum/Degree Programs** – PhD Program?
 - ✓ **Continuing Education Program** – Topics, Format, Audiences? Executive Law Enforcement Training? Online/Podcasts?
 - ✓ **Community-Based Research and Service Learning** – Development of a Center for Criminal Justice Research and Service?
 - ✓ **Professional Development** -- Mentoring Program?

A number of directions and ideas were proposed including an executive mid-level supervisory leadership certificate program, cultural competency, and ethics continuing education, needs assessment for law enforcement, community forums, marketing department, engagement with the juvenile court, better connections with other parts of the university, community involvement fair, mentoring program, center for science and technology.

Advisory Committee Contributions in 2010-11

Advisory committee members participated in a number of successful activities/events in 2010-11:

- ❖ Sue Rahr, Joe Hawe, Mark Ericks, Al O’Brien, Dave Boerner, Lana Weinmann, Mike Sletten, and Trisha King-Stargel assisted with our Criminal Justice Ethics & Accountability Continuing Education event held May 2011.
- ❖ Fanny Correa, *Virginia Mason Separation and Loss* and Jenny Wieland and Nancy Hawley, *Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims* held the Victims Rights Week Training in February 2011.
- ❖ Committee members served as adjunct instructors including Bonnie Glenn, Tag Gleason, Virginia Gleason, Joe Hawe, Doug Larm, Mac Pevey, Fanny Correa, Rich Niebusch, Wallace Shields, Mike Williams, Al O’Brien, Ed Reed, Riva Zeff, Trisha King-Stargel, Darlene Conley, and Henry Richards.
- ❖ ATF, DEA, FBI advisory committee members ran practicum courses which are becoming an integral part of our department and very appreciated by students. Thanks to committee members Kelvin Crenshaw, Julianne Marshall (ATF), Carolyn Woodbury (FBI), Mark Thomas, Selby Smith (DEA) for this important contribution to our department!



- ❖ US Marshal Service developed a new practicum to be launched summer 2012.
- ❖ Joe Hawe worked on a number of collaborative projects including service learning for Steve Rice's Organizational Analysis in Criminal Justice course and ongoing projects with the WACJTC.
- ❖ All advisory committee members helped in getting the word out for 2010-11 events and in recruiting incoming graduate students.
- ❖ Nate Caldwell worked with Jackie Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison (and research assistants Tyler Gothman, Shannon Todd, Alicia Briones, and Courtney Butchard) on an evaluation of the King County Community Center for Alternative Programs (CCAP).
- ❖ Chief Diaz, Mimi Walsh, and other SPD staff worked with Jackie Helfgott and Matt Hickman (and research assistants Andre Labossiere and Taylor Eliason) to initiate the evaluation of the Crisis Intervention Response Team/Mental Health Partnership Pilot Program.
- ❖ Steve Woolworth is working with the department to develop internships and research opportunities for our students with Pioneer Human Services and to get the word out on positions at Pioneer.
- ❖ Advisory committee members worked on a range of projects, events, internships, and attended events during the year helping to mentor students throughout the year.

Departmental Update

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

As of Fall 2011, we have 235+ criminal justice students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Department including 135 undergraduates, 85 graduate students, and 17 graduate students who have completed coursework but are working on their thesis projects, 16 Crime Analysis Certificate students, and 2 students in the MACJ/JD Program. The undergraduate enrollments are steady from 2010 with an increase in graduates and our largest incoming graduate class of 38 for Fall 2011.

In the **undergraduate program**, 119/88 (%) of students are working toward the BCJ (Bachelor of Criminal Justice) and 16/12% toward the Bachelor of Science (BS). The BCJ Forensic Psychology is the most popular undergraduate specialization followed by the BCJ Administration of Justice, BCJ Criminology, and BCJ Forensic Science. There are 12 students pursuing the BS Forensic Psychology and 4 students pursuing the BS Forensic Science. The undergraduate student organizations (CJ Club and CJ Honor Society) continue to flourish with many student-sponsored CJ events.



We have an enthusiastic group of undergraduate students who are active, engaged, and SMART! We had a large graduating class this year who are going on to do exciting things. Fortunately for us several of our undergraduates have been accepted into our graduate program so we will have them with us for a little while longer. Way to go 2011 grads!

The **graduate program** welcomed its largest incoming class of 38 this fall. The most popular program routes for graduate students are the MACJ no specialization (39/47%) MACJ Investigative Criminology specialization (27/32%), and the Victimology specialization (10/12%).

The graduate students continue to include a diverse mix of criminal justice professionals and students coming from traditional undergraduate programs around the country with an

increasing number of students coming from state and local criminal justice agencies. Students are coming to the program from Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology and other disciplines, from local universities and around the country and in some cases from around the world. We continue to have students coming from WSU, CWU, UW, EWU, Saint Martin's, Evergreen and from out-of-state universities and from local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies including the Seattle Police Department, King County Sheriff, King County Prosecutor's Office, WA State Department of Corrections, U.S. Investigations, King County Medical Examiner's Office, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, among others.



STUDENT AWARDS

Graduate Student Awards

The ***Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award*** went to Molly Mee for 2011. The Norm Maleng Academic Excellence & Citizenship Award is awarded to an outstanding graduating student in the Master's of Arts in Criminal Justice program. The award is named in honor of Norm Maleng, former King County Prosecutor, who for almost 30 years was a vocal advocate for reform in criminal justice and introduced many programs in Seattle related to victim's rights and drugs, and a former CJ Department Advisory Committee member who was instrumental in inspiring the inclusion of the Victimology Graduate Specialization. Selection is based upon exceptional graduate work in the classroom and service to the community.



Judy Maleng, Molly Mee, and Mark Maleng at the 2011 MACJ graduation celebration

Kyle Schwab, graduate student and death investigator with the King County Medical Examiner's Office is the 2011-2012 ***Corr Scholarship*** Awardee. This is an annual \$2,000 scholarship made available through the Corr family endowment in honor of former Seattle Police Chief and co-founder of the Criminal Justice Department Eugene Corr. The award goes to the student in the graduate program who most embodies the legacy of Eugene Corr who fought for the rights of women and minorities in law enforcement.



Tammy Kynett, KC Sheriff and Samantha Jasso, KC Medical Examiner's Office, past recipients of CJ Professional Fellowship

Since 2006-07, 49 students have been awarded ***Criminal Justice Professional Fellowships*** of \$7,000 over the course of their degrees. This year the Provost Office gave our department an additional 105,000 in scholarships (15 additional 7,000 scholarships some of which were designated as CJ Professional Fellowships) to increase the overall SU graduate enrollment. We hope to retain some of these additional scholarships in future years.

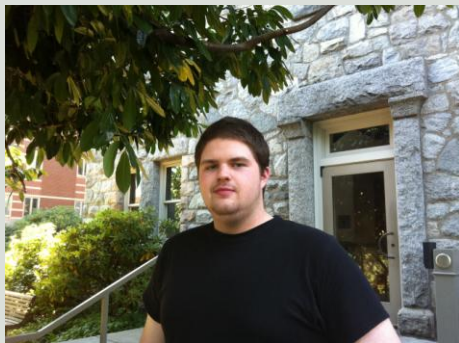
The Graduate Admissions office granted the **Dr. Marylou Wyse Award** of \$2400 for two academic years in 2010-11. Recipients for 2010-2011 are: Ben Snarski, Sara Stein Kelly Meduna, and Crystal Bray.

Undergraduate Student Awards

The undergraduate awards include the **Kelliher Award** for the highest GPA in the major and the **Corr Service & Ethics Award**. The Kelliher awardees for 2010 were Jonathan Moran (BS) and Alysha Janmohamed (BCJ). The Corr Service & Ethics Award went to Carmen Rivera.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2010-11 was an exciting year of accomplishments for many of our undergraduate and graduate students! The following is just a sampling of some of the major successes of our students this year:



MACJ student Zack Gallar

- Recent BCJ graduate and now MACJ student Zack Gallar co-taught the course “Crime and Violent Video Games” with Professor Al O’Brien. This course was Zack’s brainchild and we are excited to run the course again this year with Zack now as a graduate TA!



Jonathan Moran, Alysha Janmohamed, and Carmen Rivera at the 2011 College of Arts & Sciences Student Awards Ceremony



Carmen Rivera with her proud parents at the 2011 awards ceremony

- Carmen Rivera presented her thesis “The Power of the Female Sex: The Underestimation of the Female Serial Killer Literature Review” as part of her completion of her Criminal Justice degree with Forensic Psychology specialization with Departmental Honors. Carmen was accepted into the graduate program in investigative psychology at the University of Liverpool.
- CJ majors (2010 graduates), Justin Strock, Samantha Lambert, and Thomas Decker successfully completed the U.S. Marshals CSCEP Program and academy training and are now U.S. Marshals. CJ majors, Sarah Milne and Ashley Kelly (2011 graduates) completed the CSCEP training and began academy training in August. CJ majors, Cindy Chu, Kidst Messelu, and Jonathan Moran will begin their CSCEP training sometime in the Fall. CJ major, Daniel Johnson, & Joshua Halbert (political science major) were selected for the U.S. Marshals CSCEP Program. The students are currently undergoing background checks.
- Jennifer Cauffman, Megan Yerxa, Jennifer Siegel, and Beck Strah attended the Western Society of Criminology conference in Vancouver, WA in February 2011.
- Beck Strah co-presented with Dr. Helfgott “*Factors Influencing Indeterminate Sentencing Review Decisions in Determinate-Plus Sex Offender Cases in Washington State*” at the American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco in November 2010 and “*Determinate-Plus Sex Offender Release Decisions in Washington State: Examination of Cases 2003-2010*” at the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, B.C.
- Students completed internships at Associated Counsel for the Accused, ATF, DEA, Department of Social and Health Services, King County Medical Examiner’s Office, King County Sheriff’s Office, her Child Center, Seattle Police Department, Seattle University Public Safety, Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office, Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Marshals, King County District Court, King County Juvenile Detention Center, Washington Department of Corrections, and various law firms.



Beck Strah presenting at the American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco



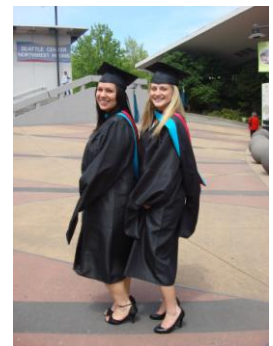
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Courtney Bouchard at her thesis defense



Samantha Jasso and Judy Poston working at the 2011 Transition Resource Fair



- 15 MACJ students graduated from the MACJ program in 2011. Congratulations to Joshua Bauman, Lyndsy Dailey, Shontrice Eaton, Elisa Garcia, Nicole Grabler, Joshua Guerra, Samantha Jasso, Molly Mee, Brittany Miller, Sara Moran, Elyssa Mudd, Hong Nguyen, Judith Poston, Natasha Shafapay, Jennifer Siegel.
- 2011 MACJ graduate Courtney Bouchard successfully completed her Master of Arts in Criminal Justice thesis entitled *“Why Banks Become Victims of Robbery: An Analysis on Target Hardening Characteristics”*
- MACJ student Carla Hough was selected to present *“The Hacker: Myths, Meaning and Social Pathology: A Review of the Literature”* at the 2011 SecureWorld Expo-Seattle, November 16-17, 2011 and attended the Underground Economy 2011 Conference, in Lyon, France in September 2011 sponsored by Interpol.
- Undergraduate (Samantha Bulger, Felix Eckert, Farrah Fanara, Daniel Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Michelle Miller, Carmen Rivera) and graduate (Samantha Jasso, Judy Poston, Elizabeth Fernandez, Molly Mee, Kyle Schwab, and Teneshia Thurman) students participated as volunteers at the 2011 Transition Resource Fair organized by the Seattle Work Release Advisory Board. The fair, organized by the Seattle Work Release Advisory Board, was designed to assist ex-offenders in their transition into the Seattle community by linking them with over 20 agencies in one location that are willing to assist them with meeting their needs as well as providing resume, mock interviewing, and computer skills assistance.



- BCJ graduate (2009) Shawn Kaminsky was accepted into the UW School of Law is involved with the Slavic Bar Association of Washington (SBAW), a professional association of legal practitioners and law students with ties to or interests in Slavic cultures and languages. SBAW is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes: to support members of the Bar and law students with Slavic ties; to educate others about Slavic ethnicity, culture, history, and people; to aid the Slavic community and those within it aspiring to enter the legal field.

Shawn Kaminsky



Andre
Labossiere

- MACJ student Matt Willms presented at the International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Conference at Indiana State University. Matt is working on his thesis titled, *"Ethnography of the Deviant Aesthetic and the Carnavalesque in Rollergirls, Rockers, and Burlesque. Implications for Assessing Risk, Criminality, and Criminogenic Spaces in Late Modernity"* and is often spotted at local Rat City Roller derby bouts collecting his data!
- Taylor Eliason (BCJ/Forensic Psychology) and Andre Labossiere (MACJ) are working as RAs on the Seattle Police Department CIRT/MHP Pilot Evaluation with Drs Helfgott and Hickman.



Matt Willms and
Jackie Helfgott
hard at work at Rat
City Roller Derby

FACULTY

Full-Time Faculty

We begin 2011 with six full-time tenure track faculty members, one ½ time tenure track faculty member and 24 adjunct faculty members. We are currently conducting a national search for a two tenure-track assistant professor positions to begin Fall 2011. Father Kelliher will be celebrating his 40th year at Seattle University and will be retiring at the end of the academic year although we are hoping he will be able to stick around as Professor Emeritus to continue to teach his well loved Restorative Justice grad seminar!

Tenure-track faculty members in our department are:

A. Daktari Alexander, PhD/Assistant Professor

Research/teaching interests in juvenile delinquency, police-juvenile interactions, strain theory, and prisoner rehabilitation.

Peter Collins, PhD/Assistant Professor

Research/teaching interests in policy/program evaluation, criminal justice organizations, statistics, and criminal law.

Elaine Gunnison, PhD/Associate Professor

Research/teaching interests in life course criminology, female offending patterns, comparative criminal justice, and corrections

Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD/Professor, Chair

Research/teaching interests in criminal behavior, psychopathy, copycat crime, offender reentry, corrections, and restorative justice.

Matthew Hickman, PhD/Assistant Professor

Research/teaching interests in police integrity and ethics, criminal justice decision-making, quantitative methods, criminological theory.

Michael Kelliher, S.J., D.Crim/Associate Professor

Research/teaching interests in the polygraph, restorative justice, Victimology, criminology & literature, and white collar crime

Stephen Rice, PhD/Assistant Professor

Research/teaching interests in procedural and restorative justice, race/ethnicity and justice, terrorism, the social psychology of punishment, and criminological theory.

Adjunct Faculty/Instructors

We continue to be extremely fortunate to have a large number of adjunct faculty and affiliated faculty members who teach in other departments and or colleges in Seattle University. Many are professionals who currently work in the criminal justice field who are members of the advisory committee and/or are faculty members in other Seattle University Departments who teach or co-teach selected courses and/or coordinate/facilitate practicum opportunities in our curriculum:

- ❖ Fred Bonner, JD; Judge, Seattle Municipal Court
- ❖ Fanny Correa, MSW; Director of Victim Services, Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims and Virginia Mason Separation and Loss
- ❖ Darlene Conley, PhD; Sociologist-Criminologist/Ethnographer
- ❖ Tag Gleason, MA, JD; Captain, Office of Professional Accountability/Seattle Police Department
- ❖ Virginia Gleason, J.D.; Sr. HR Manager, King County Sheriff's Office
- ❖ Bonnie Glenn, JD, Seattle University Law School Access to Justice
- ❖ Joe Hawe, MA, Executive Director Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Retired United States Marshal
- ❖ Bev Himick, PhD; Forensic Scientist/DNA Unit Supervisor, WA State Patrol Crime Lab
- ❖ Paul Holland, JD; Assistant Clinical Professor/Seattle University Law Clinic
- ❖ Trisha King-Stargel., D.Ed; Ret./Kent & Honolulu Police Departments
- ❖ Doug Larm, Intelligence Analyst, Seattle Police Department
- ❖ Doug Latch, Assistant Professor, Seattle University Department of Chemistry
- ❖ Raven Lidman, JD; Clinical Professor/Seattle University Law Clinic
- ❖ Julianne Marshall, MA; Special Agent, PIO/Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives
- ❖ John Mitchell, JD; Associate Professor/Seattle University Law School
- ❖ Richard Niebusch, MA, ABD; Public Information Officer, Snohomish County Sheriff
- ❖ Al O'Brien, MA; Representative, 1st Legislative District, Washington State Legislature, Ret. Sergeant SPD
- ❖ Mac Pevey, MA; Community Corrections Supervisor/ WA State Department of Corrections
- ❖ Ed Reed, PhD; Lecturer/Seattle University Matteo Ricci College
- ❖ Henry Richards, PhD; Superintendent, Special Commitment Center, WA State Dept of Social & Health Services
- ❖ Wallace Shields, MA; Special Agent in Charge/United States Secret Service
- ❖ Kathryn Spellar, PhD
- ❖ Brian Stampfl; Detective/CSI Unit Seattle Police Department
- ❖ Kathy Taylor, PhD; Forensic Anthropologist
- ❖ Mike Williams, MA; Ret. Assoc. Superintendent MCC/WA State Department of Corrections
- ❖ Riva Zeff, MSW; Clinical Director/Seattle University Social Work Program

Faculty Research

The criminal justice faculty is involved in various stages in research projects at the local level including working with the Seattle Police Department on an evaluation of the Crisis Intervention Response Team/Mental Health Practitioner Partnership Pilot Project examining the implementation of a new program to more effectively respond to police interactions with the mentally ill (Helfgott & Hickman), evaluation of the King County Juvenile and Adult Detention Center Community Center for Alternative Programs (CCAP) (Gunnison & Helfgott), evaluation of programs offered through the Interaction Transition House and juvenile satisfaction with the juvenile court (Alexander), and evaluation of the WACJTC procedural justice training (Hickman & Rice).

Individual faculty research and accomplishments (complete CVs) are now available on the Criminal Justice Department website. See: <http://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/criminal/directory.aspx>

Some Faculty Research Highlights include:

A. Daktari Alexander is currently conducting a study involving juvenile satisfaction with juvenile court and is working on a book chapter on juvenile corrections.

Peter Collins is currently working on a book entitled *Crime, Justice, and Politics in the City* as seen on *The Wire* with Carolina Academic Press.

Elaine Gunnison and Jackie Helfgott recently signed a contract with Lynne Rienner Publishers for a book entitled, *Success on the Street: Creating Opportunities for Offender Reentry* forthcoming in 2012.

Jacqueline Helfgott is in the final stages of her project as editor for a three-volume *Criminal Psychology* reference set with Praeger Publishers.

Matthew Hickman and Steve Rice are in the process of launching a web-based Criminal Justice Prediction Market (CJPM).

Michael Kelliher is currently working on a textbook on polygraph examination. This project is an outgrowth of his work as a polygraph examiner and the course he has taught at the undergraduate level for many years.

Stephen Rice is working on a project involving analysis of last words of capital rapists and police killers.



Professor Pete Collins from Washington State University joins the CJ Faculty as a Visiting Assistant Professor

2010-11 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Faculty Search:** We completed a successful faculty search with the hire of Pete Collins! Pete received his PhD from WSU with research specialization in cost-benefit and evaluation research, criminal law, criminal justice organizations. He is co-author of *Criminal Justice Management: Theory and Practice in Justice Centered Organizations* with Oxford University Press and is currently working on a book entitled, *Crime, Justice, and Politics in the City as seen through the Wire* scheduled for publication with Carolina University Press in 2012.
- **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Certification:** CELEBRATION!!! We are ACJS Certified! The Department completed the certification application and four external reviewers visited campus Spring 2010. We received “deferred” standing with certification contingent on the successful tenure-track position search. With Pete Collin’s hire and some scheduling changes to ensure that 2/3 of all courses and all required courses are taught by full-time tenure-track faculty we were able to meet the ACJS criteria and we are now officially certified and will be listed on the ACJS website. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. It took all of us to pull this off – congrats!!!
- **Continuing Education Events** – In 2010-11 we held two continuing education events – A presentation by Kirk Bloodsworth with panel discussion by Jacqueline McMurtrie, Director of the Innocence Project Northwest, and Matt Hickman, and an all-day event on Criminal Justice Ethics and Accountability.



Sheriff Sue Rahr and Al O'Brien at the Criminal Justice Ethics and Accountability Continuing Education Event



Kirk Bloodsworth and Jacqueline

- **Faculty Research:** The Criminal Justice faculty was actively involved in a range of individual and collaborative research projects in 2010-11 including several community-based service oriented projects such as *Western Society of Criminology* meetings in Vancouver, BC in February 2011.



Jackie Helfgott, Matt Hickman, and Steve Rice at the 2011 Western Society of Criminology Conference, Vancouver BC



CJ Faculty and grad students at the 2011 Western Society of Criminology Conference

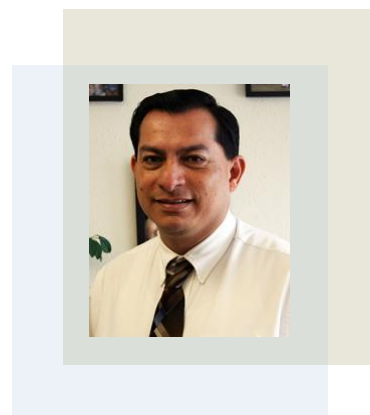
- **Practicum Opportunities – ATF (Fall), FBI (Winter), DEA Practicum (Spring), United States Marshals Service (Summer).** In 2010-11 we were able to offer federal agency practicum courses each quarter. These are 2-day 1-credit practicum opportunities featuring ATF, FBI, and DEA. The practicum opportunities expose students to the roles, functions, and different units of federal agencies. We will offer the US Marshal Service practicum for the first time summer 2011.
- **Centralized Student Career Experience Program (CSCEP) with the U.S. Marshals Service.** This 640-hour training is the only program of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and continues to draw students. The program, in its 6th year is going strong.



Sarah Milne and Cindy Chu, CSCEP interns and soon to be Deputy US Marshals

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS /UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Faculty Search:** The Department will conduct a search for two tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professors. Research specialization is open. The position closes October 1st 2010 and we hope to have candidates visit campus before the end of Fall quarter with completion of the search by January 2011. We will send out email announcements inviting advisory committee members, faculty, and students to candidate presentations and meeting opportunities.
- **CJ Department Continuing Education Series:** The Criminal Justice Department will hold its annual Continuing Education training event on May 4th 2012. This will be a special training event featuring *New Futures*, a non-profit agency specializing in cultural competency training. The training will involve cultural competency in criminal justice across law enforcement, court, corrections, victim services, juvenile justice contexts. We also held a summer continuing education event featuring the Academy of Behavioral Profiling on September 17-20.
- **New undergraduate course:** We will be offering a new undergraduate course called *Cybercrime and Cyberforensics* taught by new adjunct faculty member (and incoming MACJ student) Kathryn (Kate) Spellar. Kate holds a PhD in Cyberforensics and MA in Forensic Psychology.



Mario Paredes, Executive Director,
New Futures

New Committee Members/Agencies Represented

We have been overwhelmed and inspired by the willingness of local, state, and federal agencies in the area to join the advisory committee.

New members to the advisory committee for 2011-12 include:

Nate Caldwell, Director Community Corrections Division, King County Adult and Juvenile Detention
 Marion Feather, Warden, Federal Bureau of Prisons, SeaTac Federal Detention Center
 Jennifer Shaw, Deputy Director, ACLU
 Connie Smith, Chief, US Probation and Pretrial Services
 Mimi Walsh, Strategic Advisor, Office of the Deputy Chief for Administration, Seattle Police Department
 Bernie Warner, Secretary
 Steve Woolworth, Assistant VP for State Work Release Programs, Pioneer Human Services



New faculty, student members to the advisory committee for 2011-12 include:

Brianna Miller, President, Pi Delta/Seattle University Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Farrah Fanara, President, Seattle University Criminal Justice Club

John Wiegand, Undergraduate Representative, A&S Student Executive Council

Kyle Schwab, Corr Scholarship Recipient 2011-12

Nacy Garcia, Graduate Representative A&S Student Executive Council

Breanne Trotter, Graduate Representative A&S Student Executive Council

Peter Collins, Assistant Professor

Kate Spellar, Adjunct Professor

Retired Advisory Committee Members:

Bill Corn, Chief, US Probation

Tim McTighe, Chief US Pretrial Services



Thank you Bill and Tim – you will be missed!



*CJ Ethics and Accountability
Continuing Education Event*