



**CAREERS, CRIMES
AND CONTROVERSIES:
CATALYSTS FOR
CRIMINOLOGICAL
CONVERSATIONS**

***The 3rd Annual Missouri State University
Criminology and
Criminal Justice Conference***

Thursday, March 24, 2011

8:15 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Plaster Student Union

Sponsored by:
Sigma Mu Sigma,
The Missouri State University
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The National Criminal Justice
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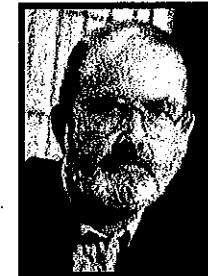
Please visit **"The Opportunities Fair"** in Plaster Student Union — Ballroom East. Representatives from a variety of criminology and criminal justice related agencies will be available to discuss employment and internship opportunities, graduate school programs, the Criminology program at Missouri State University, and several student organizations from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. These agencies include:

Alpha Phi Sigma—Sigma Mu Sigma
Big Brothers / Big Sisters
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
Center for Dispute Resolution—Missouri State University
Cold Case Club—Missouri State University
Criminal Justice Society—Missouri State University
Greene County Juvenile Office
Family Violence Prevention Center—Harmony House
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
Greene County Sheriff's Department (?)
Missouri Department of Corrections
Missouri Department of Corrections—Probation and Parole
Missouri State Highway Patrol
Missouri State University—Criminology Program
Missouri State University—Career Center
Phi Alpha Delta—Pre-Law Fraternity—Missouri State University
Psi Chi—Psychology Club—Missouri State University
Springfield Police Department
State Attorney General's Office
Victim Center
And, several more!

8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Welcome
Ivy Yarckow-Brown, M.S.
Conference Coordinator and Instructor of Criminology

Keynote Presentation
**"Serial Murder:
Its Myth and Investigation"**
Steven Egger, Ph.D.



Dr. Egger is one of the world's foremost experts on serial killers. He is a former homicide investigator. John Wayne Gacy and Henry Lee Lucas are amongst the infamous serial killers Dr. Egger has had opportunities to personally interview. Drawing on his extensive experience and research, Dr. Egger has authored several books, including *The Need to Kill: Inside the World of the Serial Killer* and *Killers Among Us: Examination of Serial Murder and Its Investigations* and compiled data on over 1300 serial killers. He served as the project director for the State of New York's computerized tracking system for serial murders. Dr. Egger coined the terms "less dead" and "linkage blindness." He has and continues to train and work with the FBI and law enforcement with regards to the crimes of serial rape and killing. Dr. Egger is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Houston at Clear Lake.

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Organization Funding Allocation Council (SOFAC).*

9:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 308
COMMUNITY PANEL**

**“Restorative Justice Boards:
The Voice of the Community”**

Terry Cone

Probation Officer II—Greene County Probation & Parole

Kathleen Wiley

Unit Supervisor—Greene County Probation & Parole

Pat Briggs, Ted Green,

Koren Killingsworth and Dayton Kingsriter

Restorative Justice Board Members

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 312
CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

**“A History and Overview of
Pre-Sentencing Practices in MO”**

Juliana Cameron

**“An Introduction to
The American Foster Care System”**

Ashley Fansher

**“Homeland Security Infrastructure:
Critical Manufacturing Sector”**

Stacie Hammer

**“Routine Activities:
An Answer to Springfield, MO”**

Oliver Hoedel

**“Violent Crime in
Little Rock, AR”**

Michael Kyle

**“Social Disorganization and Crime
In Kansas City, MO”**

Paul Lipowicz

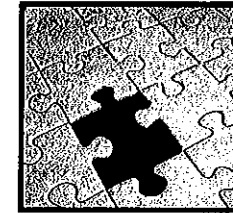
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**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 313
COMMUNITY PANEL**

**“The Role of the Medical Examiner:
An Important Piece of the Puzzle”**

Tom Van De Berg

Greene County Deputy Medical Examiner



**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 314
FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

“Justice, Ethics and Terrorism”

Bernard McCarthy, Ph.D.

Professor of Criminology

“Ethical Dilemmas in the Criminal Justice Profession”

Aida Hass, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Criminology

CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Criminology program at Missouri State provides advanced education about the issues involving criminal behavior, the operation of the criminal justice system and crime control policy initiatives. Our goal is to prepare you to apply theory and to develop research methods for criminal justice program evaluation.

For more information, please visit:

<http://criminology.missouristate.edu/master/>

11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**BALLROOM WEST
COMMUNITY PANEL**

**"The FBI: An Introduction and
Examination Into Crimes They Investigate"**

Mitch King and Alan Peak

Special Agents

Josh Nixon

Supervisory Special Agent

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 308
COMMUNITY PANEL**

**"Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Violence:
Red Flags and Warning Signs"**

Ciara Masaoay

Outreach Coordinator

Family Violence Prevention Center—Harmony House

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 312
UNDERGRADUATE CRIMINOLOGY
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

**"A Shift in the War on Drugs:
Moving to Proactive Measures"**

Leslee Bunch

"Is Capital Punishment a Bad Public Policy?"

Casey Cansler

"An Introduction to Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs"

Michael Langford

"Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention"

Samantha Lucas

**"Perceptions in Probation and Parole:
Building a Foundation for the Future"**

Tammy Preston

"The Martyr: Profiling the Suicide Bomber"

R. Patrick Springer

"American Serial Killer"

Jessica Walsh

11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 313
COMMUNITY PANEL**

**"MOVANS:
Missouri Victim Automated Notification System"**

Beth Evers

Program Representative

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Crime Victims Services Unit

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 314
FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

**"The Effects of Perceptions of Preparedness and
Prevention on the Fear on Terrorist Attacks"**

Pat Gartin, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Criminology

"Women Working in Criminal Justice Fields"

Paula Rector, M.S.

Instructor of Criminology

CRIMINOLOGY AT MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

The Criminology (CRM) program at Missouri State University is designed to provide an opportunity for understanding delinquency and criminal behavior with the operation of the criminal justice system. Knowledge and investigation in these areas contributes to an educated person's application of crime and justice as aspects of public affairs. Included in this understanding is an awareness of societal, political, and economic implications of various approaches to crime control police. Furthermore, the CRM program renders a solid liberal arts education essential for either working in some aspect of the criminal justice system or pursuing further school, such as law school or graduate school. For more information, please visit: <http://criminology.missouristate.edu>

2:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

**BALLROOM WEST
COMMUNITY PANEL
"Canines in Policing"
Officer Phil Yarnell**

Springfield Police Department—Police Service Dogs Unit



**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 308
FACULTY AND STUDENT PRESENTATION
"Missouri State Student Perceptions of
Sex Offender Issues on Campus"**

Brett Garland, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Criminology

Juliana Cameron

Graduate Student, Criminology

Jacob Lewis

Graduate Student, Criminology

Rajeon Witt-Thomas

Undergraduate Student, Anthropology

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 312
COMMUNITY PANEL**

"A Candid Discussion with Attorneys and Judges"

Patti Salinas, Ph.D., J.D.

Associate Professor of Criminology

Panel Moderator

With a Panel of Local Attorneys and Judges

2:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 313
COMMUNITY PANEL**

"Methamphetamine:

Soul Stealer"

Lisa Whitney

Case Manager

MERS / Goodwill Prisoner Re-Entry Program

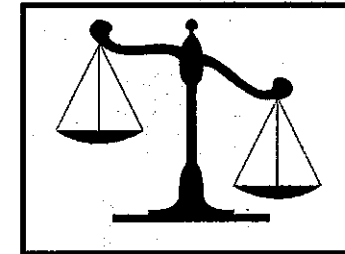
**PLASTER STUDENT UNION—ROOM 314
FACULTY PRESENTATION**

"Atkins v. Virginia:

The Validity of Presumed Deficits"

Paul Deal, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology



ACCELERATED MASTER'S DEGREE OPTION

An accelerated master's degree option in criminology is available at Missouri State University. This program allows academically high-achieving students with at least junior standing to begin working on the M. S. in Criminology with up to 12 graduate-level credit hours counting toward both the undergraduate and graduate criminology degree.

More information is available at:

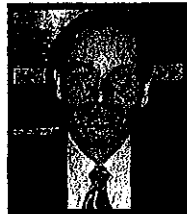
<http://criminology.missouristate.edu/undergraduate/accelerated.htm>

3:30—4:00 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION—BALLROOM WEST

Closing
Karl Kunkel, Ph.D.
Head

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology



Presentation of Awards*
Victor Matthews, Ph.D.
Dean

College of Humanities and Public Affairs



**Undergraduate and Graduate Students presenting their original research entered their work into a student paper competition. Certificates and cash awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given for each level: Undergraduate and Graduate.*

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Effective July 1, 2011, Missouri State University will have an independent Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. The new department will be headed by Dr. Craig Hemmens and located on the 2nd floor of Strong Hall on the Springfield campus.



ALPHA PHI SIGMA – SIGMA MU SIGMA

Sigma Mu Sigma is Missouri State University's chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society. This society recognizes academic excellence by undergraduate and graduate students of criminology and criminal justice. Members of this student organization are involved in fundraisers for criminal justice agencies and in sponsoring the annual criminology and criminal justice conference. For more information, please visit:

www.alphaphisigma.org

The Chapter Advisor at Missouri State University is:
Ivy Yarckow-Brown
Yarckow-Brown@MissouriState.edu

**CRIMINOLOGY T-SHIRTS
FOR SALE**
\$12.00 each or 2 for \$20.00

T-Shirts can be pre-ordered at the Alpha Phi Sigma—Sigma Mu Sigma table at the “Opportunities Fair” in the Ballroom East from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. today. Two designs are Available!

FROM THE CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

Thank you for attending and participating in "*Careers, Crimes and Controversies: The 3rd Annual Missouri State University Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference.*" Plans are already underway for the 4th Annual Missouri State University Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference. The continued success of these annual events is dependent on our participants and supporters, including students, faculty, and community members. I invite you to contact me if you have any suggestions for next year's conference, are interested in volunteering or becoming a presenter, have a recommendation for a future keynote speaker, would like to be a sponsor, or would like to make a donation.

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