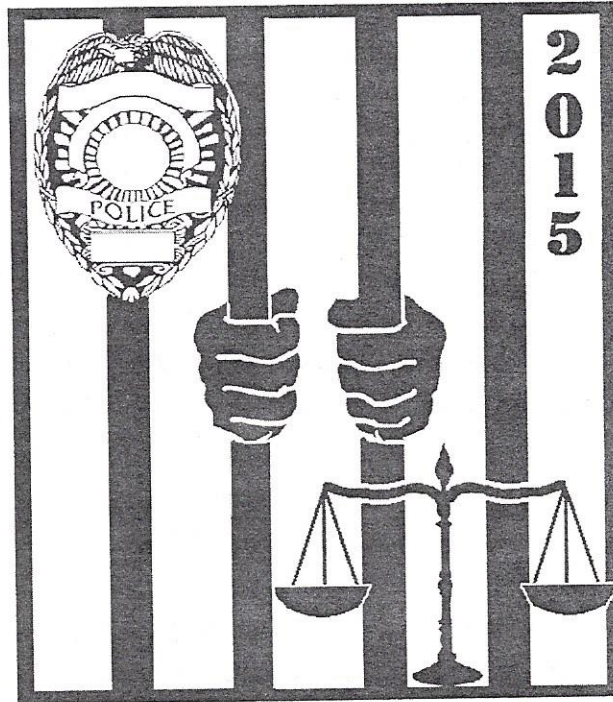


Inside the Criminal Justice System: Characteristics, Challenges, and Opportunities



**The 7th Annual Missouri State University
Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference**

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 & Thursday, April 9, 2015

Hosted by:

**Sigma Mu Sigma, The Missouri State University Chapter of
Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society**

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Wednesday, April 8, 2015 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM EAST

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Address

Ivy Yarckow-Brown

Conference Coordinator and Senior Instructor
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Missouri State University

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Speaker

Clif Smart

President

Missouri State University

Keynote Presentation

**“THE PATH TO WARDEN:
MY JOURNEY IN THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS”**

Linda Sanders



Warden Sanders began her career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in July of 1987. During her career she has served as Case Manager / Correctional Officer - Federal Correctional Institution, Sandstone, MN, transferring to Case Manager FCI Phoenix, AZ in 1988, promoted to Case Management Coordinator at MDC Los Angeles, CA in 1990. She was promoted in 1992 to Executive Assistant at FCI Tucson, AZ. She continued to assume positions of increased responsibilities in 1994 promoting to Administrator at the Intensive Confinement Center (Boot Camp) in Bryan, TX. In July 1996 she was promoted to Associate Warden at FMC Carswell, Forth Worth, TX, and transferring to FCI Petersburg, VA as Associate Warden in 1999. She then moved on to assume greater responsibilities as Warden, FCI Ashland KY 2001, Warden at FCC Forrest City, AR 2004, Warden at FCC Lompoc in April 2007, and Warden at USMCFP Springfield, Missouri in August 2012 to present.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM WEST

**“FROM BEHIND THE BARS TO BEYOND THE BARS:
A RE-ENTRY SIMULATION”**

This workshop will be offered twice today from :
10:00 to 11:45 a.m.
and
1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Workshop Coordinator: Lisa Landrigan
Re-Entry Affairs Coordinator
United States Medical Center for
Federal Prisoners

Workshop Team Members:

Belinda Lyon
Missouri Career Center
Betsy Sandbothe
The Alpha House of Springfield

*Registration will take place at the check-in desk by the ballrooms
throughout the day. Seating is limited to 50 persons
during each of the two sessions.*

*Note that this is an interactive simulation workshop
and not a panel or presentation. All attendees will be
asked to participate.*

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

*Four additional panels / presentations
are on the next page.*

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM EAST (POLICE)

“SHOW-ME THE STATE PATROL”

David Miranda

Corporal

Missouri State Highway Patrol

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 308 (POTPOURRI)

**“BIKERS WHO CARE, AND WANT TO
EMPOWER CHILDREN TO NOT FEEL AFRAID IN THE WORLD”**

B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse) Members

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 313 (COURTS)

“A LOOK INTO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM”

Cheryl Puzach

Deputy Juvenile Officer

Lee Shelton

Spartans Coordinator / Probation Officer

Greene County Juvenile Office

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 315 (CORRECTIONS)

**“UNDERSTANDING PROGRAM EVALUATION:
LESSONS LEARNED FROM PATHWAYS TO CHANGE”**

Christine Hannis

Graduate Student

Aida Hass

Associate Professor

Missouri State University, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM WEST (1:00 to 2:45 p.m.)

**“FROM BEHIND THE BARS TO BEYOND THE BARS:
A RE-ENTRY SIMULATION”**

See page 5 of the program for further information.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 313 (COURTS)

**"ENSURING FAIRNESS: THE STRUCTURE AND
HISTORY OF THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS"**

Jamie Pamela Rasmussen

Per Course Faculty

Missouri State University, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 315 (CORRECTIONS)

"OFFENDER RE-ENTRY"

Wilma Allen

Senior Probation Officer

United States Probation –Western District of Missouri

"USPO TRAINING REQUIREMENTS"

Dan Schepers

Senior Probation Officer

United States Probation—Western District of Missouri

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM WEST

**"POLICE CHIEFS AND
SHERIFFS TELL ALL"**

A Candid Q & A

*With a Panel of Police Chiefs and
Sheriffs from around the state of Missouri*

Beverage service provided by Coca-Cola®

Thursday, April 9, 2015 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM EAST (POLICE)

**"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT &
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS"**

David Milsap

Captain

Springfield Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 308 (POTPOURRI)

**"CHANGE FROM WITHIN -
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AT WORK IN GREENE COUNTY AND BEYOND"**

Charlene Berquist

Director

Heather Blades

Associate Director

Center for Dispute Resolution

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 313 (COURTS)

**"FOR THE PROSECUTION OR THE DEFENSE? DIFFERENCES IN THE
APPROACHES OF ATTORNEYS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"**

Jill Patterson

Attorney

Keck & Austin, LLC

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 315 (CORRECTIONS)

**"BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS AND OFFENDERS:
UNIQUE DIFFERENCES IN DIVERSION PROGRAMS"**

Paul Deal

Associate Professor

Amy Bauman

Graduate Assistant

Charlie Redhead

Student

Missouri State University, Department of Psychology

Thursday, April 9, 2015 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 313 (COURTS)

“VICTIM NOTIFICATION AND THE COURTS”

Jenna Ridge

Program Representative
Crime Victims Services Unit
Missouri Department of Public Safety

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, ROOM 315 (CORRECTIONS)

**“AN EXAMINATION OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL FACTORS
AND THE DEATH PENALTY PRACTICES
IN THE 20th AND 21st CENTURIES”**

Ethan Amidon

Assistant Professor
Missouri State University, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice

FUND-RAISER FOR OFFICER AARON PEARSON

Please join the Missouri State University Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice for a fundraiser in honor of Officer Aaron Pearson of the Springfield Police Department at Dublin's Pass at 317 Park Central East, Springfield, Missouri tonight (Thursday, April 9, 2015) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Hendrix and Craig band. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Officer Pearson and his family.

Officer Pearson suffered career ending injuries when he was shot in the line-of-duty in late January. He is a student of the Missouri State University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate program.

Thursday, April 9, 2015 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 308 (POTPOURRI)

"SILENCE HIDES VIOLENCE"

Amber Allen

Prevention Specialist
Community Partnership of the Ozarks

Dominiece Hoelyfield

Assistant Director, Multicultural Center
Program Coordinator, LGBT Student Services
Missouri State University

Emma Rapp

Graduate Assistant and Co-Chair of HAVEN
Missouri State University, Dean of Students Office

Kevin Wesley

Member, Spectrum LGBT & Ally Alliance
Student, Missouri State University

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 313 (COURTS)

"MISSOURI VETERAN TREATMENT COURT"

Patti Ross Salinas

Associate Professor and Head
Missouri State University, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Jamie Thayer

Probation and Parole Officer
Taney County

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, 315 (CORRECTIONS)

**"WELCOME BACK:
RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY
INTO SOCIETY"**

Marty C. Anderson

Executive Director
The Alpha House of Springfield, Inc.

Thursday, April 9, 2015 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.

PLASTER STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM EAST

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Pamela Sailors

Associate Dean
College of Humanities and Public Affairs
Missouri State University

INDUCTION OF INCOMING

ALPHA PHI SIGMA—SIGMA MU SIGMA MEMBERS

Ivy Yarckow-Brown

Faculty Advisor
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Missouri State University

Peyton Andrews	Alina Kobychno
Ashley M. Armstrong	Brandon Kuretich
Katelyn M. Beasley	Heather Lepper
Cassandra Benz	Breanna McGinnis
Brandy Davis	Emily Norton
Lauren Fussell	Cara Perry-Bellmer
Aaron Gardner	Jill San Paolo
Kaelyn Guinty	Reuben Woolsey
Joshua W. Jones	Matthew Ziehm

BOOK SALE AND SIGNING

Copies of C. Riccardo Lucas' book, *Programmed for Murder, S.O.S.*, will be available for purchase just outside of the Plaster Student Union Ballroom East immediately following the Closing Ceremony. The author will be signing books, as well.

"The Opportunities Fair"

Plaster Student Union, Third Floor Atrium

The following criminal justice related Agencies will have representatives available to discuss employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities, and student organizations from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

(See back cover for those available

on Thursday, April 9, 2015.)

Ambassadors for Children

BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse)

CAPE (Child Abuse Prevention and Elimination)

Center for Dispute Resolution

Criminal Justice Society

Greene County Juvenile Office

Greene County Prosecutor's Office

Greene County Sheriff's Department

Harmony House

Isabel's House

Joplin Police Department

MADP (Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty)

Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Associates

Missouri State Highway Patrol

MSU Public Safety Office

Sammy's Window

Springfield Police Department

The Victim Center

U. S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners

U. S. Probation Office