## "CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: OZARKS PARTNERS IN PREVENTING AND REDUCING CRIME"

The 4th Annual Missouri State University Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Plaster Student Union – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



Morning Keynote Presentation 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

"In My Neighbor's House: A Multi-Disciplinary Success Story"

Presented by: Victor Vieth, J.D. Plaster Student Union, Ballroom West

Light refreshments will be provided

## "Opportunities Fair"

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Plaster Student Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Atrium

A collection of 28 criminal justice related agencies and organizations will be available to discuss employment and internship opportunities, graduate school programs, and other volunteer activities.



Dress to impress and have a résumé in hand!

## "Mystery in Springfield" - Murder Mystery Lunch

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Mayor's wife is dead. No one knows how or why. Intruder? Suicide? Murder?

It will take all the wisdom and expertise of forensics professionals to solve this mystery.

\$6.00 Includes Boxed Lunch with sandwich, salad, chips, fruit, cookie and drink, and the entertainment!

Registration is available through: <a href="http://noncredit.missouristate.edu/springfieldmystery.htm">http://noncredit.missouristate.edu/springfieldmystery.htm</a>



Afternoon Keynote Presentation 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

"Meth Epidemic? What Epidemic: How the Media Created a Chemical Bogeyman"

Presented by: Frank Owen
Plaster Student Union, Ballroom West

Presentation followed by book signing



The conference will also include twenty additional presentations provided by community members, faculty, and students. There will be five panels to choose from during each presentation time. Topics include: Capital Punishment, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, F.B.I., Gangs in Springfield, Greene County Medical Examiner's Office, Greene County Mental Health Court, Greene County Prosecutor's Office, Missouri Department of Corrections, Missouri State Highway Patrol's Crime Lab, K2, Restorative Justice, Springfield Police Department, United States Probation, Victim Services Center, and many more!

All conference events, excluding the Murder Mystery Lunch, are open to the public and free! No registration required.

For further information, or to have a program e-mailed to you, please contact the conference coordinator at: <a href="mailto:Yarckow-Brown@MissouriState.edu">Yarckow-Brown@MissouriState.edu</a>