

# **JLCP Update**

**November 2, 2007**

The following announcements may be of interest to current students, faculty, and staff members in the Justice, Law, and Crime Policy (JLCP) program at George Mason University (GMU). Inquiries or requests for additional information on any specific post should be directed to the contact person listed in the announcement. Copies of these announcements will also be posted on the JLCP Bulletin Board.

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

**November 5 – Course registration begins**

**November 7 – Organizing meeting for Center for Justice, Law & Society**

**November 21 – 25 – Thanksgiving recess**

## **JOB VACANCIES**

### **Multiple Positions – Pew Center on the States**

The Pew Center on the States (PCS) works to advance state policies that serve the public interest. PCS conducts highly credible research, brings together diverse perspectives, and analyzes states' experiences to determine what works and what doesn't as part of the Pew Charitable Trusts' broader effort to study and promote nonpartisan policy solutions for pressing and emerging problems affecting Americans.

PCS has a staff of 30. Staff have expertise in research, communications and coalition building; those engaged in issue-specific projects have deep substantive expertise.

There are multiple positions available. Full vacancy descriptions can be found by visiting [www.pewtrusts.org](http://www.pewtrusts.org). The positions will be based in Washington, DC. Occasional travel to Philadelphia may be necessary. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package, including a generous 401(k) plan, four weeks vacation and flexible benefit options.

Applicants should send a complete cover letter (indicating where you learned of the opening), resume and salary expectations to:

Melissa Rosen, Manager, Human Resources  
The Pew Charitable Trusts  
1025 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004-1409

### **Assistant/Associate Professor – University of Southern Mississippi**

The University of Southern Mississippi invites applications for tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor positions in the Administration of Justice to begin in Fall 2008. Substantive areas of expertise are open depending upon the department's anticipated instructional needs.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or closely related discipline from an accredited university must be completed by time of appointment; applicants for the

position of Assistant Professor must demonstrate the potential to teach effectively at the university level and conduct scholarly/funded research; applicants for the position of Associate Professor must also have an established national reputation for scholarly publications, an active research agenda, funded research activity, and experience serving on thesis/dissertation committees.

The University of Southern Mississippi is a doctoral and research-extensive institution with campuses in Hattiesburg and Long Beach serving approximately 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The department offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees with an extensive network of alumni in local, state and federal service.

Applicants must submit: a letter of interest clearly indicating the position (assistant/associate) and campus (Hattiesburg and/or Long Beach) for which they wish to be considered; statement of professional goals and accomplishments; current vita; and contact information for at least three professional references to:

Drs. Wes Johnson and Alan Thompson  
Search Committee Chairs  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
Department of Administration of Justice  
118 College Drive #5127  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

In order to receive full consideration, applications must be received by Dec. 1, 2007. The University of Southern Mississippi is an AA/EOE/ADA institution.

### **Assistant Professor – Texas Christian University**

Texas Christian University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2008. Areas of research are open but preference will be given to applicants whose teaching interests include one or more of the following areas: Courts, Cyber-Crime, Crime Scene Investigation and Environmental Law. A practical orientation toward criminal justice concerns is desirable.

Primary consideration will be given to candidates with an active research agenda, strong teaching skills, and a completed Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology or Sociology. Candidates with a Juris Doctorate as a terminal degree will not be considered.

The Criminal Justice program is part of a progressive, cooperative, multidisciplinary department in a supportive academic community. TCU has approximately 6,800 undergraduate students and is situated in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan area in close proximity to state, local and federal criminal justice agencies and institutions.

Please submit a letter of application expressing teaching and research interests, a vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness and three letters of recommendation to:

Ronald Burns  
Search Committee Chair  
Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Anthropology  
Texas Christian University  
Box 298710

Fort Worth, TX 76129  
[Rburns@tcu.edu](mailto:Rburns@tcu.edu)

Review of applications will begin on November 23, 2007. Official transcripts will be required before appointment. TCU is an AA/EEO employer.

**Assistant Professor – Holy Family University**

Holy Family University, a comprehensive Catholic institution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, invites applications for a full-time Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice beginning August 2008. Responsibilities include teaching general courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the law enforcement and corrections fields, as well as courses in the candidate's area of specialty.

The successful candidate will be expected to advise students, participate in committee work, and have a strong commitment to shaping and developing the undergraduate and graduate curriculum.

A doctoral degree in criminal justice or criminology is required. Evidence of successful teaching experience in higher education and a commitment to the mission and values of Holy Family University are required.

A cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement about teaching and research interests, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

Criminal Justice Search  
c/o Dean Regina Hobough  
School of Arts and Sciences  
Holy Family University  
9801 Frankford Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19114

Alternatively, applications may be submitted electronically to [hobough@holysfamily.edu](mailto:hobough@holysfamily.edu). Holy Family University is an equal opportunity employer.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**

November 14-17, 2007, Atlanta, Georgia  
<http://www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm>

**UNIVERSITY/LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Prince William Campus "Around the World" Wine Tasting**

Thursday, November 8 ~ 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Room 110-E Occoquan Building, Prince William Campus

The Alumni Association is coming to Prince William County. Join us for our first event at the beautiful Prince William campus. This "Around the World" wine tasting, provided by Best Cellars, will feature wines from Italy, Spain, France, Australia and the U.S.

Tasting cost is \$15 per person and includes light refreshments and a commemorative Mason wine glass. Parking is available in the Occoquan Lot at no cost.

Guests under the age of 21 are not permitted in the tasting room. However, we have arranged for Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix to show at 6:00 PM in the Verizon Auditorium. The Auditorium is adjacent to the tasting event and is free to the public. (See the map link above for details.)

Space is limited so RSVP today! *No refunds available.* You may RSVP online at <http://www.gmu.edu/alumni/activities/110807b.html>

### **Global Warming Talk**

On Tuesday, November 6th from 12pm -1pm in Mason Hall Edwin Meese III conference room, Distinguished University Professor and Chairman of Climate Dynamics, Jagdish Shukla will offer a talk titled ***Global Warming: the Known, the Unknown, and the Unknowable***".

He is a member of the the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the organization that was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize along with Al Gore. Please read the Mason Gazette article on Professor Shukla at <http://gazette.gmu.edu/articles/10981/>

Contact Debbie Williams at 703-993-8776 with any questions.

### **Call for papers: Global Gender Justice Symposium**

The Gender Justice Research Community at George Mason University is sponsoring a one-day Global Gender Justice symposium to be held April 17, 2008 on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University. The keynote speaker will be poet, essayist, and human rights activist Marjorie Agosin, winner of numerous awards for both her human rights work and her achievements in Latino literature.

We seek proposals for papers and creative works on any topic related to human rights and gender in a global framework, with an eye toward fostering interdisciplinary discussions of issues that might include genocidal rape as a human rights violation, the impact of war on women and children, women and the worldwide peace movement, gender and human rights activism, and others.

We currently envision 15-minute presentations by individual participants, but welcome proposals for other formats, particularly when necessary for collaborative and/or creative presentations. Further information about this symposium is available at <http://ggi.gmu.edu/>.

Send 300-word proposals and one-page curriculum vita to Dr. Tamara Harvey ( [tharvey2@gmu.edu](mailto:tharvey2@gmu.edu) or English Dept., George Mason University, 4400 University Dr., MS 3E4, Fairfax, VA 22030) by January 15, 2008.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture in the Vision Series**

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the Vision Series on Monday, November 12, 8:00 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. Ronald Rotunda, GMU Foundation Professor, School of Law, will present "The Development of the Law Governing Detention of Enemy Combatants: Past, Present, and to Come".

The War on Terror, more than other wars, involves lawyers. Indeed, detained enemy combatants are now using the U.S. courts to seek release. While there are relevant cases going back to the Civil War, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued major rulings in the last few years, which some suggest have dealt severe blows to the Administration's claims. However, a closer look at the case law indicates that the Court has only imposed fairly minor and reasonable restrictions on the military. For the most part, the Court has relied on interpreting statutes, not the Constitution, so Congress can change those statutes (and has done so). The Court has rejected some overly broad Administration claims, but those claims were not necessary to the Administration's arguments although they served to weaken its position.

A reception will follow the lecture.

For more information and to reserve tickets, visit [www.gmu.edu/cfa/vision](http://www.gmu.edu/cfa/vision).

### **Tastings Journal November Dinner Event**

Every year we do a fantastic dinner at this restaurant. This year will be no less than spectacular, they have a brand new menu and want to show it off. It is THE most amazing restaurant space in all of Alexandria and easy access, right in the heart of town, across from the Torpedo Factory at the bottom of King Street. Check out the menu we are offering for this month's dinner! This place always sells out, so make sure you make your reservation soon for the nights you want.

4 Courses + Paired Wine - \$45  
Old Towne Alexandria  
Monday, November 5th - Sunday, Nov. 11th

All info, pictures and reservation info is at <http://www.TastingsJournal.com>