

JLCP Update

November 30, 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

December 5 – ADJ Holiday Potluck

December 7 – Dissertation/Thesis submission deadline

December 10 – Reading Day

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. 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 – Loyola University Chicago

The Department of Criminal Justice at Loyola University Chicago (LUC) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The Criminal Justice Department is located on Loyola's vibrant downtown campus and has approximately 300 undergraduate majors, 50 students in its masters program, and is also part of Loyola's Interdisciplinary Forensic Science Program.

Candidates for the position must hold a Ph.D. in Criminology or Criminal Justice and clearly demonstrate the potential for excellence in research and teaching and have a record of (or clear potential for) distinguished scholarship, grant-funded research, and student mentorship. Experience working or conducting research in the criminal justice system is desirable. Successful applicants will have the ability to teach an array of courses across a variety of criminal justice topics, including, but not limited to, Criminological Theory. Applicants who can contribute to LUC's interdisciplinary programs such as Black World Studies, International Studies, Urban Studies or Women's Studies & Gender Studies are especially welcome.

Interested candidates must apply on line at www.careers.luc.edu with a letter of application, detailing their experience and interests, and a current Curriculum Vitae. Applicants should send additional materials related to teaching excellence and samples of scholarly publications to: David E. Olson, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Loyola University Chicago, 820 North Michigan Avenue-Room 923, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Candidates should also arrange to have referees send three letters of recommendation to Dr. David Olson at the same address.

Review of applications will begin on December 7, 2007. The position will remain open until filled. The anticipated starting date is August 2008. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago's Jesuit Catholic university, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with a strong commitment to diversifying its faculty. Applications from women and minority candidates are especially encouraged. For further information consult the university's website at www.luc.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CPTED Association Conference

Plan now to participate in *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Crime, Environment, and Prevention*, to be held at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center in Roanoke, Virginia, on January 29-31.

The goal of this conference is to share different perspectives on the relationship between the environment and crime, and especially multi-disciplinary views on the concept of prevention. Invited keynote speakers have expertise in criminology, design, education, psychology, and history. The program also features conference panels with an equally broad array of researchers and practitioners.

A small group of papers will be selected for publication by the International Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Association. Abstract submissions, registration information, and conference details may be found on the conference website at: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/cpted/>. Abstracts are due November 30. Register for the conference by January 1 to receive the early discount fee. There are also opportunities for firms and organizations to sponsor plenary sessions, social events, or general conference expenses, as well as space for exhibitors.

For additional information or assistance, please contact:

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Graduate Research Symposium at the College of William and Mary

On behalf of the College of William and Mary's Graduate Research Symposium Committee, I wish to extend an invitation to the graduate students of George Mason University to participate in our university's 7th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, which will be held in Williamsburg on March 28 and 29, 2008.

We are currently seeking abstract submissions from the following disciplines: American Studies, Anthropology, Applied Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, History, Physics, Psychology, and Public Policy.

A unique educational and networking event, the conference is designed to bring together graduate students from differing areas of study and from all stages of the degree process. The congenial setting and professionally-oriented environment provide an opportunity for students to explain and discuss their research, while fostering community relationships across discipline boundaries. Bringing together students from the sciences and humanities, the symposium has developed into an exceptional forum of academic exchange through a variety of individual and group presentations, lectures, and posters.

Over the years, the contributions of students from other universities have broadened the Symposium's academic perspective and enriched its professional environment. In 2008, we hope to continue this tradition and share the experience with the graduate students of your institution. Thus we would ask you to pass this letter and the attached call for abstracts on to the respective departments and their students. ***Cash prizes will be awarded for the top papers presented by both William & Mary Arts & Sciences students and students in the Arts & Sciences from outside institutions.*** Please note that the deadline for abstract submission is January 7, 2008.

For more information please visit www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium or contact Christian Wibers at cawilbers@wm.edu.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni Association Scholarships for Graduate Students

Each year the Alumni Association presents four student scholarships - two undergraduate scholarships, one graduate scholarship, and one that is either for a undergrad or graduate students. As someone who works with Mason's graduate student population, I ask you to please share the information below and encourage qualified students to apply.

The George Mason University Alumni Association Service Scholarship: \$1,000

The George Mason University Alumni Association Service Scholarship was established in 2006 by the Alumni Association of George Mason University. The scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates a commitment to service within the university community while maintaining an exemplary academic record. It is given in recognition of the importance of the volunteer role in the university community.

John C. And Louise P. Wood Graduate Scholarship: \$2,500

The John C. and Louise P. Wood Graduate Scholarship was established by the GMU Alumni Association in November 1998. The scholarship is named in the memory of John C. Wood, former mayor of the City of Fairfax and the first rector of George Mason University, and his wife, Louise P. Wood, in recognition of their contributions to the university and the community. The Wood Graduate Scholarship is awarded to a full-time graduate student who has completed at least three credit hours at George Mason University and demonstrates unusual motivation and ability in the pursuit of education, and who has contributed to the development and welfare of George Mason University, the community, or both.

Scholarship applications can be found on the Alumni Association's website at (www.gmu.edu/alumni/students) or picked up in the Office of Alumni Affairs (JC, Room 122). Deadline for scholarship submission is Feb. 11, 2008. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year.

UNIVERSITY/LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Forth Lecture in the Vision Series

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the fourth lecture of this season's Vision Series on Monday, December 3, 8:00 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. Fred Bemak, Director of the Diversity Research and Action Center, will present, "A Generation in Jeopardy: Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Future". A reception will follow the lecture.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets are available online, or at the CFA ticket Office, and the evening of the presentation. For more information and to reserve tickets, visit <http://www.gmu.edu/cfa/vision>.

2007 Toys for Tots Campaign

Through the gift of a shiny new toy, the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation strives to provide a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

Once again, the Mason Staff Senate, in conjunction with George Mason University's Holiday Party will sponsor a toy drive as well as a food drive for the New Hope Housing, Inc.

Please bring your unwrapped toys (for a girl or boy) to the Cinema Lobby in the Johnson Center on **Tuesday, December 18, between 3:00 and 5:00 pm** and a Staff Senate "Santa" will gladly accept your toys and/or food donations!

Toys for Tots began in 1947 and so by participating you will be a part of their 60th year tradition! Over the 59 years of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, Marines have distributed more than 370 million toys to more than 173 million needy children. (This is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity.)