

JLCP Update

March 17, 2008

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

March 21 – Incomplete work from Fall 2007 due to instructor

JOB VACANCIES

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice – University of Arkansas at Monticello School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

The University of Arkansas at Monticello invites applications for a position at the rank of assistant professor level beginning in August 2008.

Qualifications: a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. ABD applicants with criminal justice field experience will also be considered. Candidates with earned doctorates will be eligible for a tenure-track position.

In addition to Introduction to Criminal Justice, the successful candidate must be able to teach a wide variety of courses in the curriculum offerings including criminology, victimology, corrections, juvenile justice, and seminars. Preference will be given to those candidates who strive to be master teachers, who are committed to the mentoring of students, and who also have well-developed research agendas.

The University of Arkansas at Monticello, one of the eleven campuses of the University of Arkansas system, is located in southeastern Arkansas in the beautiful timberlands, rich in outdoor recreation activities, and approximately 100 miles south of Little Rock. UAM is a comprehensive, residential, and commuter undergraduate institution also offering selected master's degree programs. The University offers excellent medical and retirement benefits. Also, an active faculty development program is available for professors pursuing research or publications. UAM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, and application from qualified women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Review of applications will begin March 8, 2008. Send a letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, unofficial copy of transcripts, and the contact information for at least three references (off list references may be checked) to:

Dr. Trey Berry
Dean, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
University of Arkansas at Monticello
P.O. Box 3619

Monticello, AR 71656-3619.
Email applications may be sent to: berry@uamont.edu.
Inquiries and questions: (870) 460-1047. AA/EOE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Fourth Annual Mason Entrepreneurship Research Conference
Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Technology Council**

Conference Date: Friday, March 28th, 2008

Keynote Speaker: Sankaran Venkataraman

MasterCard Professor of Business Administration; Editor, Journal of Business Venturing
Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia

Conference Sessions: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ** Reception: 5:00 PM

Location: George Mason University Fairfax Campus

Conference Website:

<http://entrepreneurship.gmu.edu/conference.html>

For the past three years the George Mason University School of Management and School of Public Policy have organized a research conference on entrepreneurship. We are pleased to inform you that in its fourth year we have expanded the reach of this conference. We sincerely request you to consider participating in this one-day event. Researchers from all academic disciplines are invited to attend. Conference Fees: Discounted Early Registration (Prior to 3/21 for Mason faculty): \$50 for faculty, \$25 for doctoral students. After 3/21 Registration: \$75 for faculty, \$50 for doctoral students. Registration fees include breakfast, several coffee breaks, lunch and a wine & cheese reception in the evening.

The program is very exciting and this year we opened up participation for any one interested in general topics of entrepreneurship such as innovation, risk taking, new products development, small business management, IPO and small business, government regulation and entrepreneurial firms, entrepreneurship and regional development, social entrepreneurship, corporate entrepreneurship etc and we have received papers not only from faculty from George Mason and surrounding universities such as George Washington, Loyola College of MD and Shenandoah University but many other well known national and international institutions such as Babson College, Clemson University, Drexel University, Duke University, Durham University, Emory University, Max Planck Institute of Economics, NFIB Research Foundation, Queensland University of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Singapore Management University, St. Louis University, Turku School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, University of Cincinnati, University of Illinois, University of New South Wales.

For more information, contact:

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Student Research Conference in Richmond, April 2008

Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs
Friday, April 18, 2008
VCU Student Commons

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit proposals to present completed research papers/projects, research-in-progress, or roundtable discussions on any topic related to the academic disciplines in the Wilder School. Students from other colleges and universities in and around Virginia are being invited to submit proposals as well. VCU faculty and possible experts from other institutions will chair the research panels and serve as discussants; each presenter will have 10-15 minutes to speak.

This is your chance to share your interests with faculty and other students, to gain experience presenting your work in a professional conference environment, and to receive useful and constructive feedback on your research.

Proposals should contain your name and e-mail address, your school or major, the title of your proposed presentation, and three to four sentences describing your work.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, March 21, 2008**. Please e-mail your submissions to wilder.student.conference@gmail.com. Those selected to participate will be notified by e-mail on Friday, March 28.

The one-day conference will also include a seminar on internships and careers in government and public affairs, a seminar on applying to law and graduate schools, and a conference banquet with a prominent keynote speaker.

There is no fee for participation in the conference. If you have questions, please contact Chris Saladino at cjsaladino@vcu.edu.

Professional Development Workshops hosted by the Canadian Embassy

There are two timely professional development workshops to be convened at the offices of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. on April 1 & 2.

The workshops will introduce doctoral candidates, department chairs, graduate student advisers, program directors and faculty, to the extensive network of academic professional development opportunities in Canadian Studies throughout the United States. Scholarly associations, funding resources to assist the development of research and teaching, publishing outlets, etc... will be reviewed. The workshops will be held on Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2 and run each day from 12:00-3:00, including lunch and refreshment breaks. An honorarium of \$100.00 is provided to participants.

All doctoral candidates potentially interested in the study of Canada are welcome, regardless of whether they have just started a doctoral program or are at the advanced ABD stage.

For your information, these workshops are being sponsored by CONNECT in partnership with the Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C. CONNECT, a joint initiative of the Center for the Study of Canada at State University of New York College at Plattsburgh and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, is a national program designed to promote the growth and development of Canadian Studies throughout the U.S. higher education community. CONNECT workshops are open to citizens of all nations who may be considering undertaking Canadian Studies research and teaching directly in the United States. For further information on CONNECT, please consult www.plattsburgh.edu/cesca/connect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any inquiries.

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Conference on Disproportionate Minority Contact in Criminal Justice

Virginia State University's Department of Sociology, Social work and Criminal Justice is preparing for its 2nd Annual Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Conference on April 24, 2008. This conference is designed to expand partnerships among state and local agencies, practitioners in helping professions, law enforcement, and academia to reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

Please share this with your colleagues. We are currently seeking scholars, practitioners, and students to submit papers or posters for presentation at the conference. Please contact dmc@vsu.edu for further information on how to submit a proposal.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowships

The Mercatus Center at George Mason University (<http://www.mercatus.org>) invites applications for our 2008-2009 dissertation fellowships. The Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship is a one year, renewable, competitive fellowship for students who have advanced to candidacy in a PhD program at George Mason University and are working on dissertations that aim at understanding social change.

The duration of the award is nine months. The size of the fellowship grant varies but can be as high as \$25,000. Fellows are required to be in residence during the entire fellowship period and there is an expectation that the dissertation will be completed during the term of residency. George Mason University PhD students who wish to apply for the Dissertation Fellowship should submit a cover letter describing their research interests and career plans and listing the members of their dissertation committee and their expected/past dissertation proposal defense date, a two-page description of their planned dissertation, a writing sample (preferably related

to their dissertations), a copy of their GMU transcripts and their current CV to graduatefellowships@mercatus.org.

The deadline for applications for the 2008-2009 fellowship is April 4, 2008.

UNIVERSITY/LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Biological Terrorism Speaker, March 31st

The Biodefense seminar course BIOD 702 - Speakers Present is pleased to invite all interested George Mason students, faculty and alumni to hear featured speaker **Dr. Richard Danzig**: *"Biological Terrorism: Threat and Response in a Globalized World"*

Richard Danzig is the Nunn Prize Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington DC, a senior fellow at The CNA Corporation, and a consultant to the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security on terrorism. Dr. Danzig served as Secretary of the Navy from November 1998 to January 2001. From 1977 to 1981, Dr. Danzig served in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, first as a Deputy Assistant Secretary and then as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics. In these roles, he contributed particularly to the development of the Department's ability to mobilize manpower and materiel for deployment abroad. In 1981, he was awarded the Defense Distinguished Public Service Award. He received that same honor—the highest Department of Defense civilian award—twice more in 1997 and 2001 for his work with the Navy and Marine Corps.

Monday, March 31

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Johnson Center, Fairfax campus
Dewberry Hall South, lower level**

Light refreshments will be served afterward.

For more information please contact the course instructor, Dr. Reuben Brigety, rbrigety@gmu.edu