

Department of Justice Studies Annual Report– 2008-09

I. Staffing

A. New Hires

Dr. Venezia Michalsen, Assistant Professor - Criminology Line

Dr. Gabriel Rubin, Assistant Professor - Globalization Line

Francine Raguso, M.A., Applied Learning Specialist – Part-time 80%

B. Tenure, Promotions, Retirements

Dr. Lisa Anne Zilney recommended for tenure effective September 1, 2009

Dr. Lisa Anne Zilney recommended for promotion to associate professor effective September 1, 2009.

II. Curriculum Development:

The following courses were presented and approved by the CHSS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

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| JUST 103 | Introduction to International Justice prepared by Dr. S. Margaryan |
| JUST 210 | Intermediate International Justice prepared by Dr. G. Rubin |
| JUST 323 | Serial Killers prepared by Dr. Cary Federman |
| JUST 324 | Terrorism and Social Justice prepared by Dr. Gabriel Rubin |
| JUST 330 | International Environmental Issues prepared by Dr. Lisa A. Zilney |
| JUST 331 | Police Civil Liability prepared by Dr. Reginia Judge |
| JUST 332 | Cybercrime prepared by Dr. Reginia Judge |
| JUST 352 | Crime and Globalization prepared by Dr. Satenik Margaryan |
| JUST 354 | International Prisoners Rights prepared by Dr. Cary Federman |
| JUST 355 | Human Trafficking prepared by Dr. Venezia Michalsen |
| JUST 356 | Genocide prepared by Dr. Jessica S. Henry |
| JUST 358 | Crime Scene Investigation prepared by Dr. Reginia Judge |
| JUST 403 | Seminar on Gender and Crime prepared by Dr. Venezia Michalsen |
| JUST 495 | Senior Honors Seminar prepared by Dr. Satenik Margaryan |

Revised Programs

Program Alterations: Justice Systems Concentration:

1. New course JUST 323 Serial Killers will be included in the list of selections under section II.
2. New course JUST 324 Terrorism and Social Justice will be included in the list of selections under section II.
3. New course JUST 332 will be included in the list of selections under section II.
4. New course JUST 495 Senior Honors Seminar will be included in the list of selections under section II.

5. New course JUST 103 Introduction to International Justice will be included in the list of selections under section II.
6. New course JUST 352 Crime and Globalization will be included in the list of selections under section II.
7. New course JUST 355 Human Trafficking will be included in the list of selections under section II.
8. New course JUST 403 Seminar on Gender and Crime will be included in the list of selections under section II.

Program Alterations: Minor in Criminal Justice:

New courses JUST 323 Serial Killers and JUST 324 Terrorism and Social Justice will be included in the list of electives.

Program Alteration: Minor in Justice and Families

New course JUST 403 Seminar on Gender and Crime will be included in the list of selections under Section I. Justice Studies Electives.

Program Alternation: Minor in Environmental Justice

New course JUST 330 International Environmental Issues will be added as an elective under Section I.

III. Programs, Projects, Special Events:

A. Special Events

Department Honors and Awards Ceremony

The Department of Justice Studies recognized its graduates during an Honors and Awards Ceremony held on April 30th, 2009. Ms. Valerie Smaldone was selected as the recipient of the David J. Dodd Memorial Scholarship which provides a monetary award to a graduating senior in the Justice Systems concentration with the highest grade point average. Graduating students with the highest grade point average in each of the programs within the department were recognized. Inductees into the Lambda Epsilon Chi Paralegal Honor Society and Alpha Sigma Phi Criminal Justice Honor Society were recognized at the same ceremony. Student participants in Peer Mentoring and the H-Cops Field Experience were awarded certificates.

Student Organizations

Lambda Epsilon Chi Paralegal Honor Society, with faculty advisor Dr. Lenore M. Molee, inducted four new members, who have a 3.5 GPA in Paralegal Studies and a minimum of a 3.25 GPA overall.

Alpha Sigma Phi Criminal Justice Honor Society, with faculty advisor Dr. Lisa Zilney, inducted fifteen new members, who have a 3.2 GPA in criminal justice courses, at the awards ceremony.

Presentations and Guest Speakers

July 14, 2008 Model Class on Criminal Law and Procedure for the New Student Experience Freshman Orientation. Presenter Professor Norma C. Connolly.

July 14, 2008 Explore the Justice Studies Major First Year Success Series event sponsored by Justice Studies Department (Norma C. Connolly and Gale Morganti) and the New Student Experience Program.

February 23, 2009 Transitions: Easing Women's Paths between incarceration and the Community. Women's Prison Association. Sponsored by Justice Studies (Francine C. Raguso) and the Women and Gender Studies Program.

Two representatives from Centurion Ministries, a national organization based in Princeton, NJ that investigates cases involving the wrongly convicted, presented to Death Penalty Perspectives class (Professor Jessica Henry).

Tony Barkow, executive director of the Center on the Administration of Criminal Law presented to Criminal Law and Procedure class (Professor Jessica Henry).

Etzion Neuer, Director of NJ Regional ADL office presented to Hate Crimes class (Professor Jessica Henry.)

February 11, 2009 Captain Robert Wright, Hackensack Police Department, H-COP Information Session sponsored by Justice Studies Department (Francine C. Raguso).

IV. Other Department/Program Achievements and Endeavors:

April 22, 2009 Ms. Gale Morganti, department administrator, was awarded the Dean's Service Award.

April 22, 2009 Dr. Lenore M. Molee was awarded the Service- Learning Scholar Award by the Research Academy for University Learning, Service-Learning Program.

Applied Learning Specialist

The Applied Learning Specialist placed 37 students for Summer 2008, 53 students for Fall 2008, 110 students for Spring 2009 semesters. A total of 200 students were placed in internships during the academic year. She is currently working with 58 students for the Summer and Fall 09 semesters. We have over 100 internship placements, including numerous federal and state agencies. As a result of an informal agreement with the NJ State Police and the NJ Office of the Public Defender, we can offer internship placements in all counties of the State. We also have placement sites in New York City. The Applied Learning Specialist continues to work with the Hackensack Police Department (H-COP Program) on an 8 credit two semester work study program for Justice System's students. Eight students to

date have applied for the one year work study program that will begin in the fall of 09.

The Applied Learning Specialist meets with students individually to offer career and graduate school advice, review resumes and prepare for interviews. Placing students with criminal records, low grade point averages and poor communication skills remains a challenge.

V. Faculty Achievements:

Norma C. Connolly

Presentations:

Montclair State University Chairs' Council, "Emerging Issues in Online Pedagogy", March 27, 2009.

Montclair State University Teachers as Scholars Program, "Framing Justice II", November 25, 2008.

Montclair State University Teachers as Scholars Program, "Framing Justice I", November 11, 2008.

Montclair State University Centennial Celebration, "Framing the Female Lawyer", September 20, 2008.

Cary Federman

Scholarship:

Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews. May 2009, 38(3): in press.
Book review.

Presentations:

Society for the Study of Social Problems. Organizer and Chair, "Author Meets Critics: Mathieu Deflem, Sociology of Law", Aug. 2008.

Society for the Study of Social Problems. Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Jack Levin, Serial Killers and Sadistic Murderers: Up Close and Personal," Aug. 2008.

Society for the Study of Social Problems. Organizer and Chair, "Legitimacy and Bureaucracy," Aug. 2008.

Jessica S. Henry

Scholarship:

Henry, Jessica S. (in press). A Second Look at the Second Chance Act. *Criminal Law Bulletin*.

Henry, Jessica S. (forthcoming). Beyond Free Speech: Novel Approaches to Hate on the Internet in the United States. *Journal of Information and Communications Technology Law*.

Henry, Jessica S. (2009). New Jersey's Road to Abolition. Translated into Chinese for use in death penalty reform conference with China high court, politicians, academics and policy makers.

Henry, Jessica S. (2008). New Jersey's Road to Abolition. *Justice Systems Journal*, 29: 408 422.

Henry, Jessica S. (2008). Criminal History on a "Need To Know" Basis: Employment Policies that Eliminate the Criminal History Box on Employment Applications, *Justice Policy Journal*, 5:2, available at http://www.cjcb.org/justice_policy_journal.

Henry, Jessica S. (in press) Hate Crime Laws: A Critical Assessment. In Perry, B. (ed.) *Hate Crimes: Perspectives and Approaches* (Greenwood Publishing Group: Connecticut).

Television Appearances:

Jami Floyd: The Best Defense, Tru TV (formerly Court TV). (2008, 2009). Frequent appearances as guest commentator and legal analyst on live legal television program.

Media Relations:

Interview with Associated Press reporter regarding employment practices for ex-offenders. December 29, 2008.

Article on "New Jersey's Road to Abolition" posted on "Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty" website and circulated to all members. 2009.

Conference Participation:

Justice Studies Association. May 27-30, 2009. Panel Facilitator and Presenter, "Hate Crimes: Challenging Student Concepts of Tolerance and Justice." Albany, New York.

American Society of Criminology. November 12-15, 2008. "A Second Look at the Second Chance Act." St. Louis, Missouri.

Jennifer Hunt

Presentation:

New York Psychoanalytic Institute, "Psychoanalytic Encounters in the Social Sciences: Transference and Countertransference in Ethnographic Interviewing among Police", June 24, 2009.

Reginia Judge

Publication:

"Locating and Utilizing Law Related Movies", *The Paralegal Educator*, Spring 2009.

Presentations:

American Association for Paralegal Education, "Scholarship and Research", April 18, 2009, Washington, DC.

National Popular Culture & American Culture Association, "The Evolution of Cybercrime in US Popular and Legal Culture Through Film Analysis", April 9, 2009, New Orleans, LA.

Satenik Margaryan

Scholarship:

Margaryan, S. (n.d.). Chapter 10: International human rights movement. In S. Kethineni (Ed.), *Comparative and international policing, justice, and transnational crime*. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

Presentations:

American Society of Criminology, "Prison Amnesties and Incarceration Trends in Post-Soviet Countries", November 2008, St. Louis, MO.

Venezia Michalsen

Scholarship:

Michalsen, V. 2009. "Women's re-entry and multi-systemic involvement: Reconciling manifest and latent goals." *Women, Girls and Criminal Justice*, 10/(3): 37-38.

Presentation:

Graduate Center of CUNY, College and Community Fellowship Organization, "On using Technology for Research", February 2009.

"Women and Corrections." Invited interview on the CrimCast podcast. Available at <http://www.crimcastpodcast.com>, January 2009.

American Society of Criminology, "Reunification and women's reentry: Does living with children after incarceration affect social bonding?" November 2008, St. Louis, MO.

Justice Studies Association, "It's complicated: Bringing gender studies and social justice to the Justice Studies classroom", June 2008, Albany, NY.

Lenore M. Molee

Publications:

Lenore M. Molee, "Beyond the Journal: The DEAL Model of Critical Reflection", 22 *The Paralegal Educator*, No. 2, Fall 2008.

Lenore M. Molee, "Paralegal studies", *The College Board Book of Majors*, 3rd Ed., New York: The College Board, 2008.

Presentations:

National Society for Experiential Education, Co-Presenter: "Documenting Student Learning in Service-Learning Courses: Results From the First Semester Pilot Using the DEAL Model of Critical Reflection." September 2008, Orlando, FL.

American Association for Paralegal Education, Co-Presenter: "Access to Justice." April 18, 2009, George Washington University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Co-Presenter: "Introduction to Service-Learning." June 2009, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

Francine Raguso

Scholarship:

Raguso, F.C. Forthcoming. "Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children" in *The Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* edited by Bonnie S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab: CA: Sage Publications.

Presentations:

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hudson County. Training Session for Prospective Volunteers, "Poverty: Role of the Child Advocate", March 30, 2009.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc., Certificate Program in Justice and Families:

Half-Day Training Session, Topic: *Current Social Issues, Session I*, November 2008.

Full Day Training Session, Topic: *Family Violence Session I*, October 2008.

Half Day Training Session, Topic: *Family Violence Session II*, October 2008.

Gabriel Rubin

Scholarship:

Book review in the Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Rubin, Gabriel (2009). "Review of The 'New' Terrorism: Myths and Reality," Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Vol. 6 : Iss. 1, Article 10.

Presentations:

Justice Studies Association, "Terrorism and Civil Liberties: Making Terrorism an Issue of Social Justice for Students", May 28, 2009, Albany, NY.

American Political Science Association, "Tracking Fear: Comparing Public Opinion Dynamics After Terrorist Attacks" as part of "War, Terrorism, and the Public" panel, August 28, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

Lisa A. Zilney

Scholarship:

Lisa Anne Zilney & Laura Zilney. "*Reconsidering Sex Crimes and Offenders: Prosecution or Persecution?*" Westport, CT: Praeger Press. (In Production ~ to be published July 2009).

Laura Zilney & Lisa Anne Zilney. "*Perverts and Predators: The Making of Sexual Offender Laws.*" New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Lisa Anne Zilney. "Decriminalization of Drugs." In Helen Taylor Greene & Shaun L. Gabbidon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (*forthcoming summer 2009*).

Lisa Anne Zilney. "The War on Drugs" (785-794). In Gregg Barak (Ed.), *Battleground: Criminal Justice*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Lisa Anne Zilney & Laura Joan Zilney. "Sex Offender Laws" (671-681). In Gregg Barak (Ed.), *Battleground: Criminal Justice*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Instructor's Manual, Test Bank & Lesson Plans for Larry J. Siegel and Joseph J. Senna, *Introduction to Criminal Justice (12th edition)*, Belmont, CA: Cengage Publishers.

Instructor's Manual & Test Bank for Larry J. Siegel, *Essentials of Criminal Justice (6th edition)*, Belmont, CA: Cengage (formerly Thomson Wadsworth).

Instructor's Resource CD (Test Bank and Web Quizzing materials) for Ronet Bachman and Russell K. Schutt, *Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Presentations:

Diverse-Voices Family Violence Conference, "Linking Animal Cruelty and Family Violence", November 16-18, 2008, Edmonton, Alberta.

Conference participation:

Society for the Study of Social Problems, "The Human-Animal Bond: New Directions in Research", Organizer and Presider, July 31-August 2, 2008, Boston, MA.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, "Legal Issues and the Environment", Organizer, July 31-August 2, 2008, Boston, MA.

A. Grants/Contracts/Awards

Lenore M. Molee

Service-Learning Faculty Scholar, Montclair State University Research Academy of University Learning, Service-Learning Program, 2008-2010.

B. Professional Distinctions (Offices in professional organizations, etc.)

Jessica S. Henry

Reviewer, Hate Crimes (revised textbook) by Phyllis Gerstenfeld.

Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.

Reviewer, *Crime and Delinquency*.

Selection Committee, Criminal Justice Scholarship, New York University School of Law.

Hoffinger Colloquium. Attend monthly meetings of criminal law scholars.

Jennifer Hunt

Reviewer, *Sociological Forum*.

Reviewer, *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Reviewer, *Symbolic Interaction*.

Venezia Michalsen

Co-editor, Member Profiles section, Division of Women and Crime newsletter, American Society of Criminology.

Francine Raguso

Trustee, Court-Appointed Special Advocate of New Jersey, Inc.,

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- Chairperson, Program Committee

Lisa A. Zilney

Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems Environment & Technology Division, 2008-2010.

Chair, Lee Scholar Activist Fund Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2008-2009.

Chair, Nominations Committee American Sociological Association Animals & Society Division, 2008-2009.

Member, Distinguished Scholar Committee American Sociological Association Animals & Society Division, 2008-2009.

Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*.

Member, Advisory Board for *Drugs, Society, and Behavior*.

Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*.

Reviewer, *International Criminal Justice Review*.

Reviewer, *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Reviewer, *Social Problems*.

B. Pro-bono Work, Community Outreach, Service to MSU

Norma C. Connolly

Faculty Representative, Montclair State University Board of Trustees.

Co-chair, Montclair State University Chairs' Council, 2008-2009.

Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary Subcommittee.

Member, Provost's Committee on Assessment.

Facilitator, Leadership Associates Advance.

Member, Search Committee, Director of Summer Sessions.

Jessica Henry

Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Internal Awards Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, Montclair State University Internal Awards Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences representative, 2008-2009.

Reginia Judge

Member, Montclair State University President's Commission on Affirmative Action and Diversity.

Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Hybrid Online Special Interest Group.

Lenore M. Molee

Member, Montclair State University Career Development Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences representative, 2008-2009.

Member, Montclair State University Experiential Education Committee, 2008-2009.

Gale Morganti

Member, Montclair State University, Student Conduct Hearing Committee, 2008-2009.

Francine Raguso

New Jersey State Parole Board, *Going Home Individual Pathways*: Gender Responsive Reentry Program for Women housed at the Kintock Facility in Newark, NJ.

Lisa A. Zilney

Department of Justice Studies representative, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, Montclair State University, Student Conduct Hearing Committee, 2008-2009.