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MEETING INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will be conducted in the Garden room during the following times:

- **Wednesday, June 5, 2019**: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 6, 2019**: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- **Friday, June 7, 2019**: 8:30 am – noon

Please be sure to stop by the raffle tables to drop off/check out items and to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held after the NEACJS membership meeting on Friday.

**WINNERS NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Exhibition Hall

Exhibition Hall is located in the Garden Room. Our exhibitors invite you to visit their tables and view their displays. The Exhibits will be open:

- **Wednesday June 5, 2019**: noon – 4:30 pm
- **Thursday, June 6, 2019**: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
- **Friday, June 7, 2019**: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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Laptops will not be provided for presenters. We will have projectors in the presentation rooms. If you have questions, please contact David Mackey. His email is damackey@plymouth.edu.
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- The opportunity to build networks with criminal justice scholars and practitioners throughout the Northeast region through participation in the annual conference and other activities;
- Reduced conference registration fees;
- Access to the on-line membership directory;
- Late-breaking news on events, job opportunities, and other items of interest through our optional email list-service.

Goals and Objectives

- To promote the communication and dissemination of information of interest among members, other associations of education, and agencies of the criminal justice system.
- To develop an overall philosophy and standards of quality education in the administration of justice.
- To encourage both limited and long term planning and research in the criminal justice system.
- To establish a vehicle capable of providing technical assistance and evaluative services to agencies of the criminal justice system.


For membership options, please visit our website: neacjs.org.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

9:00 am - 7:00 pm   Garden Room
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

9:30 am – 11:30 am
Event 01: Jefferson Room
NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Event 02: OFFSITE excursion: SCI MUNCY
   Pre-event registration required
   Participants will meet in Genetti Hotel lobby at 12:45 pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Concurrent Session #1

Event 03: Terrace Room
Panel. Gangs, drugs, and alcohol among youths and young adults

   Chair: Brooke E. Mathna, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Self-control theories & drug and alcohol use
      Brooke E. Mathna, University of Southern Indiana
      Jennifer J. Roberts, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Juvenile drug courts: An examination of their evolution and current research
      Alexa Piacquadio, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Adolescent gang prevention programs: Is there room for improvement?
      Alexandra Murphy, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Event 04: Washington Room
Panel. Advances in theory

   Chair: David R. Champion, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
   A reexamination of the victim offender overlap from a General Strain Theory framework
      Erika Gebo, Suffolk University
      Cesar Rebellon, University of New Hampshire
   A comparison of criminal and non-criminal problem gamblers seeking help from a help hotline
      Mary Cuadrado, Mercy College
   Moral panic: An integral perspective
      David R. Champion, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
      Claire Gonabe, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Event 05: **Lycoming Room**
Panel. Criminal minds: The impact of biology and psychology on criminality and criminalization.

Chair: Charlie Domahidi, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Mind and media: The biological drive to discriminate and how the media exploits this to criminalize immigrants
Charlie Domahidi, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Loss of meaning and aggression: An existential human condition
Felicia Watt, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Food, self-control, and crime through a biosocial lens
Matthew Dennis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Event 06: **Jefferson Room**
Roundtable: Case Clearance Project: An analysis of non-fatal shooting investigations

Facilitator: Liam Fanning, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*
Jessica Burt, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Session #2

Event 07: **Terrace Room**
Panel: Justice, marginalization, and oppression

Chair: Shauntey James, *Penn State Harrisburg*

Internalized misogyny through the Marxist feminist lens
Shauntey James, *Penn State Harrisburg*
Rachel Foster, *Penn State Harrisburg*

The realization of the MeToo movement
Shauntey James, *Penn State Harrisburg*
Shannon Eve Ryan, *Penn State Harrisburg*

An exploratory analysis of women wrongfully convicted of murder
Samantha Varela, *Penn State Hazleton*
Jerrika Chorba, *Penn State Hazleton*
Daniel Gutierrez, *Penn State Hazleton*

Event 08: **Washington Room**
Panel: Firearms and perceptions of safety

Chair: Lacey Wallace, *Penn State Altoona*
Assessing the impact of knowledge and location on college students’ perceptions of gun control and campus carry policies: A multisite comparison
Nathan E. Kruis, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Richard Wentling, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Mark Heirigs, Iowa State University
Glen A. Ishoy, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Student perceptions of campus safety
Elizabeth Scott, West Chester University
Shannon Grugan, West Chester University

Active shooter preparedness perceptions among PA residents
Lacey Wallace, Penn State Altoona

Event 09: Lycoming Room
Panel. Contemporary legal issues
Chair: David Orrick, Norwich University

The influence and application of 'moral turpitude' to the immigration process
Eoghan Savona, Norwich University

Undergraduate Paper Award Second place
Modernizing Terry: Drug stops, empirical models, and reasonable suspicion
Jason Scagline, Saint Vincent College

Event 10: Jefferson Room
Professional development workshop

The intersection between life, college & career stress: Integrating self-care into your curriculum (30 minutes)
Andrea Pabon-Gutierrez, Luzerne County Community College

Rethinking quantitative methods instruction in criminal justice (30 minutes)
Jeffrey W. Rosky, East Stroudsburg University

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Concurrent Session #3

Event 11: Terrace Room
Panel. Issues in pedagogy, curriculum, and instruction
Chair: Tamson L. Six, Lock Haven University

ITV – A case study
Michael J. McSkimming, Lock Haven University
Dwayne Marshall, Lock Haven University

Empathy, punitiveness, and restorative practices in the criminal justice classroom: An exploratory study of a transformative criminal justice curriculum
Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University Lyndon
Student involvement in cold case solutions: An examination of the value and role as another innovative strategy in case resolution
Tamson L. Six, *Lock Haven University*

### Event 12: Washington Room
Panel. Opioid crisis and the impact on the system

Chair: John Lewis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Opioid abuse: The addiction pathway as experienced by the travelers
Eric Kocian, *Saint Vincent College*
John Lewis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Sometimes a “simple intervention” isn’t so simple: Barriers to the implementation of risk behavior screening and follow-up initiatives in practitioner settings.
Daniel Howard, *Penn State Harrisburg*

**Graduate Paper Award Winner**
A preliminary assessment of the role social stigma plays in law enforcement officers’ responses to opioid overdoses
Nathan E. Kruis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

### Event 13: Lycoming Room
Panel Session: Perspectives on crime and victimization

Chair: David A. Mackey, *Plymouth State University*

Motor vehicle theft: A crime of necessity?
Ryan Carter, *Fitchburg State University*

Elder justice in America
Brandon Vilela, *Kean University*
Fernando Linhares, *Kean University*

**Undergraduate Paper Award First place**
The impact of family influences on CSA in domestic violence victims
Mia Gallippi, *Penn State New Kensington*

### Event 14: Jefferson Room
Professional development workshop

Disciplined thinking: A developmental approach to student organizations (45 minutes)
Michael Kamorski, *Husson University*
John Michaud, *Husson University*

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm **Garden Room**
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
8:45 am - 9:15 am
Event 15: **Terrace Room**
   Welcoming Remarks
   Steven Dyer, President, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences
   N. Prabha Unnithan, President, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

9:15 am – 10:15 am
**Event 16: Terrace Room**
Keynote Address
Shaun L. Gabbidon, *Penn State University*

Keynote Title: Do racial/ethnic minorities get a fair shake? Perceptions of criminality and victimization among Pennsylvanians

10:30 am - 11:30 am
**Event 17: Terrace Room**
Michael Israel Memorial Policy Presentation

Chair: Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

*Criminal Justice Policy Review – NEACJS Policy Paper Award Winner*
Prosecutorial reform from within: District attorney “disruptors,” 2016-2019
   Jennifer M. Balboni, *Curry College*
   Randall Grometstein, *Fitchburg State University*

Prevalence and treatment of the seriously mentally ill in a rural jail
   Ed Bowman, *Lock Haven University*
   Lybi Westover, *Lock Haven University*

The geriatric inmate population: Intersections between age, sex, and impairments to physical and mental health
   Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*
   Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm
**Grand Ballroom**
Event 18: Luncheon (12:00)
Luncheon Speaker (12:50)
Honorable Nancy L. Butts, President Judge of Lycoming County
   Luncheon served buffet style:
      choice of London broil & Garlic roasted chicken
      mixed seasonal vegetables
      roasted red skin potatoes
      ziti marinara
      triple chocolate layer cake

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm OFFSITE excursion: Williamsport Millionaires Row & Historic District
Event 19: Pre-event registration required
Participants will meet in Genetti Hotel lobby at 1:45 pm

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  CONCURRENT SESSION #4

Event 20: **Terrace Room**
Panel Session: Relevance of local criminal justice data for policy making

Chair: Ed Bowman, *Lock Haven University*

Why local criminal justice data matter
Jessica Burt, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*
Janelle Duda-Banwar, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*
Irshad Altheimer, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*
John Klofas, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*

Addressing community perceptions of police services, fear of crime, and victimization in rural areas
Justin C. Medina, *Lycoming College*

Examining measures of community satisfaction with regional police services
Ed Bowman, *Lock Haven University*
Katie Ely, *Lock Haven University*

Lessons learned from the frontlines of a Byrne Criminal Justice Initiative grant
Adam Saeler, *Mercyhurst University*

Event 21: **Washington Room**
Panel Session: Law enforcement and civil rights

Chair: Sheryl L. Van Horne, *Eastern University*

The contours of unconstitutional policing: An analysis of DOJ’s patterns or practice findings for municipal police
Jason W. Ostrowe, *CUNY Graduate Center at John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

 Civilians killed by police: An alternative approach to the base rate issue for race
Illya Lichtenberg, *Mercy College*

Police and developmental disabilities
Ellen Wertlieb, *SUNY Schenectady County Community College*

When police kill: A closer look at lethal force and ‘justifiable homicides’
Sheryl L. Van Horne, *Eastern University*

Event 22: **Lycoming Room**
Panel. Leadership, training, and professional development for practitioners

Chair: Greg Koehle, *Lock Haven University*
An examination of ethical issues experienced by criminal justice practitioners: Implications for training and education
Greg Koehle, *Lock Haven University*

Leadership skills for criminal justice professionals.
Alice Perry, *Westfield State University*

Reflections on the Blue Courage Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Model
Gregory Drake, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Evolving agency leadership instruction for mid-managers: An examination of an instructor’s leadership course & its evolution to integrate identity and self-leadership
Dennis Rebele, *Roger Williams University, University College*

**Event 23: Jefferson Room**
Professional development workshop

Mentoring and networking: Developing and improving your academic career (30 minutes)
Alida V. Merlo, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Peter J. Benekos, *Mercyhurst University*

Creating a culture of assessment from scratch (30 minutes)
Harry R. Dammer, *University of Scranton*

Engaging students in an online classroom (15 minutes)
George E. Richards, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

**3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSION #5**

**Event 24: Washington Room**
Panel Session: Advances in victimization research

Chair: Pamela Black, *Penn State Hazleton*

Victimization: Challenges and threats to claims
Chivon Fitch, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Kaleigh Laird, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Sterilized and stigmatized: An expanded content analysis of news media related to the treatment of PwMI and LGBT persons during the Nazi era
Jacqueline Carsello, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*
Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

The relative strength of child maltreatment and exposure to intimate partner violence on adult criminal offending: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Ronda Engstrom, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Carley Smathers, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Does minority group status increase the effect of victimization on personal relationships?
Pamela Black, *Penn State Hazleton*

Event 25: **Lycoming Room**
Panel. Treatment and security issues in institutional corrections.

Chair: Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Carceral securities: The digital and analog making of securitized bodies in the New York City jails
Ariel Ludwig, *Virginia Tech*

Policy recommendations for prison populations
Timothy Daty, *University of New Haven*
Kevin Earl, *University of New Haven*

Jail-based methadone-assisted treatment
Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Educating inmates: The role of higher education in the correctional arena
Maria L. Garase, *Mercyhurst University*

Event 26: **Jefferson Room**
Professional development workshop

A novel way of teaching: Using novels to teach about criminal justice issues (30 minutes)
Veronyka James, *Shenandoah University*

Practical pedagogy that students learn from and remember: The role of interviews, speakers, and class tours in the criminal justice curriculum (30 minutes)
Kevin E. Courtright, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

5:00 pm -7:00pm **Terrace Room & Garden Room**

Event 27: **President’s Award Reception**

**Friday June 7, 2019**

Event 28: OFFSITE excursion: FCI Allenwood

Pre- event registration required
Participants will meet in Genetti Hotel lobby at 8:15 am

8:30 am - 12:00 pm **Garden Room**
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Tickets
Event 29: Terrace Room
Panel. Internet and social media: Threats, challenges, and opportunities

Chair: Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Faces of hate
Kevin Borgeson, Salem State University
Robin Valeri, St. Bonaventure University

Cyber post-Snowden
Emanuel Gregory Boussios, Hofstra University

#MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou...Is "slacktivism" enough to combat domestic violence? A content analysis of tweets from the start.
Samantha Gavin, Penn State New Kensington

“Going viral”: Social media, news media and the policing occupation
Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Event 30: Washington Room
Panel. Firearms related violence: Policy and evaluation

Chair: Philip J. Verrecchia, York College of Pennsylvania Technology

College and university faculty perceptions towards carrying concealed weapons on college campuses
Philip J. Verrecchia, York College of Pennsylvania

State v. Guyger: An application of Texas homicide law
Thomas A. Miller, Western Connecticut State University

Event 31: Lycoming Room
Panel. Reaching the decision and its aftermath

Chair: Guy R. Bissonnette, Johnson & Wales University

How confession characteristics impact perceptions of the strength of the confession
Jeremy Shifton, State University of New York, Oswego

She-devils: Women who adopt the male model of murder
Kaylee Chyko, Penn State Hazleton

Paroling murderers of police officers: An exploratory analysis of perceptions of undergraduate students
Joseph E. Pascarella, Saint Joseph's College
State sponsored executions in Rhode Island: A preliminary historical review
Guy R. Bissonnette, Johnson & Wales University

Event 32: Jefferson Room
Professional development workshop

Dealing with cell phones and other technological communication (30 minutes)
Aimée X. Delaney, Worcester State University

10:15 am – 11:30 CONCURRENT SESSION #7

Event 33: Terrace Room
Panel. Community context and justice evaluation

Chair: Jeffrey J. Roth, Slippery Rock University

Empowering a community: Engagement and communications in crime reduction efforts
Kayla Macano, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Airbnb and criminal disorder at the city-level: A preliminary examination
Jeffrey J. Roth, Slippery Rock University

Testing social disorganization for the drug overdose problem in Scranton
Madeline Grant, University of Scranton
Greta Georgieva, University of Scranton
Emily Bluhm, The Center for the Analysis and Prevention of Crime, University of Scranton
Ismail Onat, University of Scranton

Event 34: Washington Room
Roundtable: Justice and Juuling: Discussing the social wave of vaping and the potential future influences on the criminal justice system.

Moderator: Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University
Discussants:
Aliyah Good, Seton Hill University
Brittany Finger, Seton Hill University
Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University

Event 35: Lycoming Room
Panel. Applying GIS in the criminal justice classroom

Chair, Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University Lyndon

Teaching GIS to undergraduate criminal justice students
Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University Lyndon
Examining patterns of drug arrests in Burlington VT
Alisha Donavon, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*
Lauren Young, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*

Examining patterns of DUI and public drunkenness arrests in Burlington VT
Nicholas Bourdeau, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*
John Esposito, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*

Examining patterns of domestic assault and driving with a suspended license arrests in Burlington VT
Cole Stillson, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*
Kelsey Jacobs, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*

Examining property crime in Burlington VT
Kelly Murphy, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*
Ben Press, *Northern Vermont University Lyndon*

Event 36: **Jefferson Room**
Professional development workshop

Mock trial: The ups and downs of building a successful student program (30 minutes)
Joseph Conti, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Conducting ethical project-based learning: Ideas for criminal justice (30 minutes)
Kathryn M. Elvey, *Plymouth State University*
Danielle Marie Carkin, *Stonehill College*

12:00 pm – 1:50 pm **Grand Ballroom**
Event 37: Luncheon
NEACJS General Membership Meeting (12:45 pm) and raffle drawing

Served buffet style:
- choice of Baked haddock & Chicken Parmesan
- steamed broccoli
- cheddar mashed potatoes
- penne vodka
- carrot layer cake

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSION #8**

Event 38: **Washington Room**
Roundtable: Contemporary issues in policing

Facilitator: Min Liu, *The City University of New York, Bronx Community College*
Discussants: Frank Plunkett, *Peirce College*

Event 39: **Lycoming Room**
Roundtable: Popular culture and homeland security
Event 40: Jefferson Room
Professional development workshop

Getting your academic book published (15 minutes)
Ellen Boyne, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group

What the flippity flip are we doing? Learning to incorporate the concept of the “flipped classroom” into undergraduate student driven research opportunities. (45 minutes)
Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University
Samantha Gavin, Penn State New Kensington
Kayla Jachimowski, Saint Vincent College

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm CONCURRENT SESSION #9

Event 41: Garden Room
Poster session.

Chair: David Orrick, Norwich University

Gender differences in attitudes towards bystander behaviors: An undergraduate sample of Plymouth State University students
Erin McTomney, Plymouth State University
Stephanie J. Halter, Plymouth State University

A criminological approach to the movie Mean Girls
Rachel E. Vanetta, Saint Vincent College
Kayla G. Jachimowski, Saint Vincent College

Then and now: The case for the splitting of the 9th Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals
Marshall Watters, Norwich University

Swift, certain, and fair
Jennifer Schmitz, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Event 42: Washington Room
Panel. Reentry: Policy, practice, and evaluation

Chair: Patrick F. McManimon, Kean University

Ex-offender reentry: An analysis of current policies and programs
Kaleigh Laird, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Evaluation of Union County, New Jersey Reentry Task Force: Preliminary assessment of task force activities and recidivism reduction

- Bok Gyo Jeong, Kean University
- Deborah Mohammed-Spigner, Kean University
- Kihwan Kim, Kean University
- Leonard Grayson, Union County New Jersey Re-entry
- Patrick F. McManimon, Kean University

Participant perceptions of the role of judges in reentry court

- Christopher Salvatore, Montclair State University
- Venezia Michalsen, Montclair State University
- Caitlin Taylor, La Salle University

Event 43: Lycoming Room
Panel. Fairness, justice, and equity in prison

Chair: Frank A. Colaprete, Keuka College

Fairness and respect in prison: A comparison by female and male correctional staff
- Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Helping professionals’ perceptions of the Prison Rape Elimination Act
- Chelsea Clark, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Gender differences in the criminal justice professions: An examination of comparative and contrasting opinions
- Frank A. Colaprete, Keuka College

Event 44: Jefferson Room
Professional development workshop

Enhancing the theoretical understanding of mental disorders and the criminal justice system using active and self-directed learning strategies designed to support student learning (60 minutes)
- Denise Kindschi Gosselin, Western New England University
- Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Event 45: OFF SITE EXCURSION: Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat
Limited to 100 tickets (At the registration desk while available)

Saturday June 8, 2019

9:00 am – 11:00 am
Event 46: Jefferson Room
NEACJS Executive Board Meeting
Shaun L. Gabbidon, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, School of Public Affairs

Dr. Gabbidon is currently Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice at Penn State Harrisburg. He has served as a fellow at Harvard University's W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, and has taught at the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. The author of more than 100 scholarly publications including 70 peer-reviewed articles and 12 books, his most recent books include the co-authored text Race and Crime (5th edition; 2019, SAGE) and the co-edited book, Building a Black Criminology: Race, Theory, and Crime (Routledge). The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Gabbidon was most recently named a Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).

Keynote address:
Do racial/ethnic minorities get a fair shake? Perceptions of criminality and victimization among Pennsylvanians

This paper discusses the results of a fall 2018 Penn State poll that included questions about Pennsylvanians’ perceptions regarding which racial/ethnic groups are arrested for the most serious crime in the United States. In addition, the survey examined Pennsylvanians’ concerns about criminal victimization by the racial/ethnic composition of neighborhoods.
Honorable Nancy L. Butts is currently the President Judge of Lycoming County.

Judge Butts graduated from Lehigh University and California Western School of Law. She began her career in Lycoming County serving as an Assistant Public Defender with the Lycoming County Public Defender’s Office. She next served as the Law Clerk for Judge Clinton W. Smith and after her clerkship joined the practice of Charles A. Szybist, Esq. After about a year in private practice she then became an Assistant District Attorney with the Lycoming County District Attorney’s Office.

Judge Butts was elected to her first term as Common Pleas Judge in 1995 and was retained both in 2005 and 2015. She completed with distinction the General Jurisdiction Course at the National Judicial College in 1996. She became President Judge in 2010. She currently serves as the Lycoming County Drug Court Judge and has continuously since its formation in 1998. Additionally, she currently presides over DUI Court since 2008. She established the County’s Juvenile Drug Court and served as its judge from 2004-2016. She established and worked with the Lycoming County Mental Health Court from 2008 to 2012 and returned to it in 2018. She will also preside over the County’s newly created Veteran’s Court.

As President Judge, she is the Chairman of the County’s Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB). She also serves on the CJAB’s Substance Abuse and Mental Health Subcommittees. Through her participation on the Reentry Coalition subcommittee she assists with programming and policy governing incarcerated individuals returning back to the community. Judge Butts has represented the Courts on the Lycoming County Prison Board since 1999.

In 1998, Judge Butts contributed to the creation of a local American Inn of Court. She was the first President of the Charles F. Greevy, Jr. Chapter of the American Inn of Court and currently serves as its Secretary. Judge Butts was appointed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to serve on the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee from 2007-2014. In her last year on the Committee she served as Chairperson. Based upon an initiative from the PA Supreme Court examining the accessibility of the Courts of elder citizens, in 2015, Judge Butts called together an Elder Abuse Task Force to identify resources and examine obstacles which exist between the Courts and access of the Lycoming County Elder population. All future work will be a collaboration between the public, Courts and Lycoming College.

Judge Butts is an active member of the community. She has been a member of the Community Theatre League for more than 30 years. She currently serves as Vice President and as member of the Board of Directors. She has been an Emergency Medical Technician for more than 25 years and is a Life Member of Old Lycoming Township Volunteer Fire Company along with a former employee of the Susquehanna Health System. In addition, she currently teaches part-time at Pennsylvania College of Technology.
President’s Awards Reception
Terrace and Garden Rooms
5:00 social hour and 6:00 awards ceremony

Host: Steven Dyer, President, NEACJS

Presentation of Student Scholarship Awards
Mary Brewster, Chair, Student Scholarship Committee

The Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship

The Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Mike Israel to recognize his contributions to public policy and criminal justice. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing a graduate degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Student nominees must have completed one semester of graduate study. Nominations are accepted from members of NEACJS and include a letter of recommendation and a copy of the student resume. The scholarship award of $250 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

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Gerhard O. W. Mueller and Freda Adler Undergraduate Student Scholarship

The Gerhard Mueller Undergraduate Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Gerhard Mueller to recognize his contributions to public policy and criminal justice. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Student nominees must be admitted to or matriculated to a Community College, College or University. Nominees must have a Grade Point Average of 3.5 and have contributed to Criminal Justice outside of the classroom. Nominations are accepted from current members of NEACJS. Please include a letter of recommendation and a copy of the student’s resume and transcript. The scholarship award of $250 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

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Presentation of Student Paper Awards
David Orrick, Chair, Student Paper Committee

Student Paper Awards

Three submission categories are offered: graduate, undergraduate and community college. The first place paper for each category graduate (masters or doctoral level), undergraduate, and community college will receive $200. Second place winners will receive $100. All winners will receive a one-year membership in NEACJS. All entrants should be prepared to present their papers at the annual meeting of the NEACJS. Hotel accommodations for the selected recipients will be considered at the discretion of the committee chair.
Undergraduate Paper Award First place
Mia Gallippi, Penn State New Kensington
The impact of family influences on CSA in domestic violence victims
Faculty sponsor: Samantha Gavin

Undergraduate Paper Award Second place
Jason Seagline, Saint Vincent College
Modernizing Terry: Drug stops, empirical models, and reasonable suspicion
Faculty sponsor: Kayla Jachimowski

Graduate Paper Award Winner
Nathan Kruis, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
A preliminary assessment of the role social stigma plays in law enforcement officers’ responses to opioid overdoses
Faculty sponsor: Alida V. Merlo

CJPR – NEACJS Policy Paper Award
Presented by David Myers, Associate Editor, Criminal Justice Policy Review

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) is proud to announce, for a second year, an award co-sponsored by SAGE/Criminal Justice Policy Review (CJPR). The CJPR-NEACJS Paper Award will be presented to one NEACJS member who has authored an original unpublished paper for the NEACJS Annual Meeting. The paper will be considered for publication in Criminal Justice Policy Review (CJPR). To help defray the costs of travel to the meeting, CJPR and NEACJS will partner to provide the recipient with a stipend of $500, and a check for that amount will be presented at the Annual NEACJS Meeting.

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CJPR – NEACJS Policy Paper Award recipients
Prosecutorial reform from within: District attorney “disruptors,” 2016-2019
Jennifer M. Balboni, Curry College
Randall Grometstein, Fitchburg State University
Presentation of NEACJS Awards
Samantha Gavin, Chair, Awards Committee

**The Regional Fellow Award**

An award presented annually to an individual with a minimum of four years teaching experience in criminology/criminal justice who has made significant contributions to scholarship in criminal justice education through published works, scholarly papers, and accomplishment in teaching, grants, and other related professional activities.

*Jennifer Balboni, Curry College*

**The Founders Award**

An award presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to the NEACJS. To be eligible for the award, an individual must have been an active member in good standing of the NEACJS for four consecutive years and has to have made substantial and significant contributions in service to the Association.

*Denise Kindschi-Gosselin, Western New England University*

**The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award**

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS for an outstanding scholarly contribution to the advancement of criminal justice within the first five years of his/her professional career.

*Glen Ishoy, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

**Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Award**

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS whose work as a practitioner has had a direct, positive, and significant effect within the criminal justice system. Contributions might include program development, policy implementation, education, and training.

*David Orrick, Norwich University*
The University of New Haven's Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences is one of the largest and most academically diverse colleges of Criminal Justice in the United States. Founded in the late 1950s as one of the first ten academic programs in criminal justice, the college now supports nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Doctoral study in the Henry C. Lee College embraces experiential education through a variety of research and scholarly opportunities associated with the broad range of interdisciplinary programs, faculty, and research centers within the college.

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Crime and Mental Disorders:
The Criminal Justice Response (2017)

By Denise Kindschi Gosselin
Softbound  •  756 pages
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Broadly addressing psychiatric disorders, this practically focused and straightforward book from Denise Kindschi Gosselin is written to bridge the gap of information between the two disciplines of criminal justice and mental health. A must-read text for any student or professional as they consider responses to issues of mental disorders.

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**NEACJS Professional Development Workshop Schedule:**

**Wednesday 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  Event 10: Lycoming Room**

The intersection between life, college & career stress: Integrating self-care into your curriculum (30 minutes)

Andrea Pabon-Gutierrez, *Luzerne County Community College*

This 30-minute presentation will review the literature related to burnout, vicarious trauma, and PTSD among those working in the field of criminal justice. Because many college students experience and demonstrate high levels of anxiety and may experience trauma, the primary focus of this workshop is to provide ways to integrate basic self-care and coping strategies for students into course curricula. By providing students with such resources as they progress through their program, it may serve as a buffer to increase retention and at the same time prepare students with positive and healthy coping mechanisms to handle potential future negative and stressful related incidents in their career choice. In addition, sample assignments, resources, and activities will be discussed.

Rethinking quantitative methods instruction in criminal justice (30 minutes)

Jeffrey W. Rosky, *East Stroudsburg University*

Abstract: The replication problem in psychology, political science and medicine also exists in criminal justice and is rooted in quantitative methods. This presentation discusses how we can rethink our approach to quantitative methods instruction to reduce the likelihood of misuse include remediating the quantitative skills of our students, creating more rigorous standards, separating out statistical methods from statistical software in coursework, learning the history of null hypothesis testing, emphasizing when violations of assumptions within a particular statistical method undermine inference including the method’s philosophical foundations, and embracing healthy skepticism of statistical results so that quantitative methods used in criminal justice research can become rooted in good statistical practice.

**Wednesday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Event 14: Lycoming Room**

Disciplined thinking: A developmental approach to student organizations (45 minutes)

Michael Kamorski, Husson University

John Michaud, Husson University

This workshop will discuss developing student organizations that emphasize disciplined thinking and help students develop the interpersonal skills needed to communicate in today’s professional learning and working environments. A new student organization within the School of Legal studies at Husson University called the “Legal Eagles Society” will be used as a backdrop for the discussion. This workshop is designed to be interactive with the audience and encourages attendance/participation from faculty, staff, and students.

**Thursday 2:00 – 3:15 pm Event 23: Lycoming Room**

Mentoring and networking: Developing and improving your academic career (30 minutes)

Alida V. Merlo, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

J. Benekos, *Mercyhurst University*
This workshop will identify and describe strategies designed to enrich an academic career. The presenters will provide recommendations and share their experiences that focus on mentoring in academia, becoming involved in professional organizations, and networking. Working with faculty mentors and supportive colleagues, newer scholars can clarify and establish their goals and identify approaches to attain them. Possibilities for collaborations, joint research projects, international data, and comparative studies also are reviewed. The various techniques discussed are intended to energize participants and enhance the future of the discipline.

Creating a culture of assessment from scratch (30 minutes)

Harry R. Dammer, *University of Scranton*

The “A” word is now a formal part of academia and our daily working reality. In spite of this reality, some faculty and academic departments are at worst in denial and at best are only minimally willing to create a credible assessment process. How should a Chair respond if this is the case? How can one create a parsimonious and sustainable assessment culture in a department that is resistant and has long standing (and tenured) faculty members? This session will share one specific example of a relatively successful cultural shift towards assessment and provide a few general ideas about how to move this agenda forward.

Engaging students in an online classroom (15 minutes)

George E. Richards, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Each class is unique. This requires the instructor be cognizant of instructional pedagogies and assessment that foster student enthusiasm. While the cyber-classroom environment is not new, Learning Management System (LMS) technology constantly changes bringing with it new mechanisms designed to improve student learning. This workshop will discuss best practices associated with increasing student engagement in online classes.

**Thursday 3:30 – 4:45 pm Event 26: Lycoming Room**

A novel way of teaching: Using novels to teach about criminal justice issues (30 minutes)

Veronyka James, *Shenandoah University*

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss how to incorporate novels into criminal justice courses to discuss, teach, and highlight criminal justice issues. Often the only books used for courses are textbooks and students, many times, do not read these. Discussed will be how the use of novels can increase student reading, their engagement in course(s), and overall interest in criminal justice and various topics within the discipline. Participants will exchange ideas about how to incorporate novels into courses related assignments, and how this impacts student learning.
Practical pedagogy that students learn from and remember: The role of interviews, speakers, and class tours in the criminal justice curriculum (30 minutes)

Kevin E. Courtright, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

In this workshop, the presenter will discuss his experiences in offering practical learning experiences to students that typically take place outside of the traditional classroom. These kinds of activities have a number of advantages and can greatly facilitate student learning as well as offering to students a realistic glimpse of the working environments of certain occupations. Material to get professors started in these endeavors, a “top 10 list of things the presenter has learned from taking students out of the classroom,” as well as additional reading materials about the author’s experiences in doing so, will be provided to attendees.

Friday 8:45 – 10:00 am Event 32: Lycoming Room

Dealing with cell phones and other technological communication (30 minutes)

Aimée X. Delaney, Worcester State University

Abstract: Many teaching professionals are faced with the use of cell phone/technology in the classroom. But this is not confined to students alone. As a society, we seem to be constantly “on” with technology: texting, twittering, posting, and other non-phone use of a cell phone. What might be the associated negative effects of constant cell phone/technological use? This presentation will address some of negative impacts due to consistent use and reliance on cell phone/technological communication. The focus will be on the impact for Criminal Justice majors/professionals, as the impact of cell phone/technological use may be particularly salient within the discipline. The presentation will also discuss how to effectively deal with cell phone/technological use in the classroom and during presentations.

Friday 10:15 – 11:30 am Event 36: Lycoming Room

Mock trial: The ups and downs of building a successful student program (30 minutes)

Joseph Conti, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

A successful mock trial program can provide invaluable growth experiences for students interested in careers in the criminal justice system, as well as students interested legal careers. This workshop will review suggestions on how best to create and develop a mock trial program with a focus upon the successful and not so successful methods of achieving that goal. The experiences of students in the Edinboro University Mock Trial Program (2013 to the present) will set the stage for the discussion.
Conducting ethical project-based learning: Ideas for criminal justice (30 minutes)

Kathryn M. Elvey, Plymouth State University

Danielle Marie Carkin, Stonehill College

Oftentimes it can be difficult to implement high-impact learning practices in the classroom setting for the field of criminal justice. Both practical and ethical barriers can hinder project-based learning. However, despite these difficulties there are meaningful projects that can be conducted while still being mindful of these barriers. This workshop will discuss student-driven project-based learning and how this can easily be implemented while still being mindful of ethical and practical barriers inside and outside of the classroom.

Friday 2:00 – 3:00 pm Event 40: Lycoming Room

Getting your academic book published (15 minutes)

Ellen Boyne, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group

Overview: Many academics consider publishing a book to showcase their work and research interests. Balancing research and writing projects with the rest of your responsibilities can be daunting. This discussion provides an overview of the book proposal process, including what to expect as well as some suggestions for what to do and what not to do. The presenter Ellen Boyne has worked in academic publishing for more than 30 years and currently works as a commissioning editor for criminal justice and criminology books at Routledge, an imprint of Taylor & Francis.

What the flippity flip are we doing? Learning to incorporate the concept of the “flipped classroom” into undergraduate student driven research opportunities. (45 minutes)

Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Samantha Gavin, Penn State New Kensington

Kayla Jachimowski, Saint Vincent College

This workshop concentrates on aspects of the “flipped” concept with a specific focus to potential undergraduate student research opportunities. There will be training on how to incorporate these elements on a spectrum from in-class assignments (mini projects, class projects, secondary data use) to more intricate projects (full bodied IRB approved research, full course projects). Those interested in attending the workshop are encouraged to bring a syllabus for a course they are interested in building a research element in. There will be time allotted for individual course development and peer-to-peer work.
**Friday 3:15 – 4:15 pm Event 44: Lycoming Room**

Enhancing the theoretical understanding of mental disorders and the criminal justice system using active and self-directed learning strategies designed to support student learning (60 minutes)

Denise Kindschi Gosselin, *Western New England University*

Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

Having a robust repertoire of strategies informs the design of learning that can take students from their existing ideas on mental disorders to the practices that support mental health. The diverse nature of students in colleges and universities today, as well as changing ideas about learning and teaching, requires informative instruction coupled with methods to check whether students have grasped and can apply the concepts instructed. The workshop presenters will discuss the basics of how to plan, prepare, and teach a course on mental disorders in the criminal justice system using a range of learning strategies to facilitate student learning. Trauma-informed perspectives in relation to the presentation of sensitive topics and possible self-disclosures by students will also be discussed.
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2002-2003 Pat Loveless
2003-2004 Dave Owens
2004-2005 Ed LeClair
2005-2006 Denise Kindschi Gosselin
2006-2007 Penny Shtull
2007-2008 Yolanda Scott
2008-2009 Jim Ruiz
2009-2010 Larry Rosenberg
2010-2011 Ralph Rojas
2011-2012 Patrick Faiella
2012-2013 Ann Marie Cordner
2013-2014 John Mockry
2014-2015 David Champion
2015-2016 Stephen A. Morreale
2016-2017 Cassandra Reyes
2017-2018 Michele P. Bratina
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Bluhm, Emily, event 33.
Borgeson, Kevin, event 29.
Bourdeau, Nicholas, event 35.
Boussios, Emanuel Gregory, event 29.
Bowman, Ed, event 17 & 20.
Boyne, Ellen, event 40.
Bratina, Michele P., event 17, 24, & 44.
Burt, Jessica, event 06 & 20.
Butts, Nancy L., event 18.
Carkin, Danielle Marie, event 36.
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Carter, Ryan, event 13.
Champion, David R., event 04.
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Chyko, Kaylee, event 31.
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Cuadrado, Mary, event 04.
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Daty, Timothy, event 25.
Delaney, Aimée X., event 32.
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Kocian, Eric, event 12.
Koehle, Greg, event 22.
Kruis, Nathan E., event 08 & 12.
Laird, Kaleigh, event 24 & 42.
Lewis, John, event 12.
Lichtenberg, Illya, event 21.
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Liu, Min, event 38.
Ludwig, Ariel, event 25.
Macano, Kayla, event 33.
Mackey, David A., event 13.
Marshall, Dwayne, event 11.
Mathna, Brooke E., event 03.
McManimon, Patrick F., event 42.
McSkimming, Michael J., event 11.
McTomney, Erin, event 41.
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Merlo, Alida V., event 23.
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Murphy, Kelly, event 35.
Onat, Ismail, event 33.
Orrick, David, event 09, 39, & 41.
Ostrowe, Jason W., event 21.
Pabon-Gutierrez, Andrea, event 10.
Pascarella, Joseph E., event 31.
Perry, Alice, event 22.
Dennis, Matthew, event 05.
Piacquadio, Alexa, event 03.

Domahidi, Charlie, event 05.
Pinckney, Tonisha M., event 39.

Donavon, Alisha, event 35.
Plunkett, Frank, event 38.

Drake, Gregory, event 22.
Press, Ben, event 35.

Duda-Banwar, Janelle, event 20.
Rebellon, Cesar, event 04.

Dyer, Steven, event 15.
Rebelo, Dennis, event 22.

Earl, Kevin, event 25.
Richards, George E., event 23.

Elvey, Kathryn M., event 36.
Roberts, Jennifer J., event 03.

Ely, Katie, event 20.
Rosenberg, Larry, event 39.

Engstrom, Ronda, event 24.
Rosky, Jeffrey W., event 10.

Esposito, John, event 35.
Roth, Jeffrey J., event 33.

Fanning, Liam, event 06.
Ryan, Shannon Eve, event 07.

Finger, Brittany, event 34.
Saeler, Adam, event 20.

Fitch, Chivon, event 24.
Salvatore, Christopher, event 42.

Foster, Rachel, event 07.
Savona, Eoghan, event 09.

Gabbidon, Shaun L., event 16.
Scagline, Jason, event 09.

Gallippi, Mia, event 13.
Schmitz, Jennifer, event 41.

Garase, Maria L., event 25.
Scott, Elizabeth, event 08.

Gavin, Samantha, event 29, 34, & 40.
Shifton, Jeremy, event 31.

Gebo, Erika, event 04.
Tamson L. Six, event 11.

Georgieva, Greta, event 33.
Smathers, Carley, event 24.

Gonabe, Claire, event 04.
Stillson, Cole, event 35.

Good, Aliyah, event 34.
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Gosselin, Denise Kindschi, event 44.
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Grometstein, Randall, event 17.
Valeri, Robin, event 29.

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Vanetta, Rachel E., event 41.

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Varela, Samantha, event 07.

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Jeong, Bok Gyo, event 42.
Kamorski, Michael, event 14.
Kim, Kihwan, event 42.
Wallace, Lacey, event 08.
Watt, Felicia, event 05.
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