National Death Penalty Archive Established at UAlbany

In collaboration with the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University at Albany Libraries, the Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI) established the National Death Penalty Archive (NDPA). The NDPA collection of historical materials will be an unrivaled resource for scholars, students, and the public interested in the history of capital punishment in America, and in the legal and political battles engendered by this sanction. In addition to housing records and documents from legal and community organizations and leading figures in scholarship concerning capital punishment, the NDPA includes a program of oral history interviews featuring prominent activists and professionals involved in death penalty abolition efforts and related work.

The Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI) was founded in the late 1990s at the UAlbany School of Criminal Justice by Professor James Acker to encourage scholarship, conduct training, and disseminate scientifically grounded knowledge about the ultimate penal sanction. Together with Dr. Charles Lanier, PhD ’04, Professor Acker expanded the scope of the CPRI to include building and maintaining a national archive for historical documents and data on the death penalty.

The following are just a few examples of the Archive’s current holdings:

**The Ernest van den Haag Papers**

Ernest van den Haag (1914-2002) was a conservative commentator on social issues, especially crime, and one of America’s foremost proponents of the death penalty. The publications in this collection include articles and related correspondence.

**The Hugo Adam Bedau Papers**

Hugo Bedau (PhD, Harvard 1961), known for his writings in opposition to the death penalty, was professor of Philosophy at Tufts University from 1966-1999. He authored *In Spite of Innocence* (1992); *Death is Different* (1987); and *The Death Penalty in America* (4th ed., 1997) among many other publications. In addition to numerous

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From left - UAlbany President Kermit L. Hall (dec.); Brian Keough, head of Special Collections and Archives; keynote speaker Hugo A. Bedau, emeritus professor, Tufts University; William J. Bowers, director of the Capital Jury Project; David Kaczynski, executive director of New Yorkers Against the Death Penalty; CPRI Co-director Charles Lanier; Julie Horney, dean, School of Criminal Justice; Distinguished Teaching Professor and CPRI Co-director James Acker; and Dean and Director of Libraries Frank A. D’Andraia Jr.
As we look forward to the new year, it is a perfect time to take stock at the School of Criminal Justice. The Albany faculty has grown impressively over recent years, and this year we have a faculty of twenty. We were very pleased to welcome Shawn Bushway and Bob Apel to the School last year, and Megan Kurlychek joined our ranks in August. Shawn and Bob have already made major contributions to the School through active research programs, publications in top journals, obtaining external research funds, excellent teaching, and all-around good citizenship. Our staff has also grown with the addition of a new assistant dean. We are delighted to have Diana Mancini, formerly a business manager at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, joining the School in that position.

The School has always had outstanding faculty and staff; a quality that has been recognized through numerous University Excellence Awards in recent years. We were very proud this year as Professor Alissa Pollitz Worden was recognized with the Excellence in Teaching Award and JoAnne Malatesta, our student services administrator, was recognized with the Excellence in Professional Service Award.

Last year, the School conducted a self-study and hosted external program reviewers Professors Al Blumstein from Carnegie Mellon University and Richard Rosenfeld from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. A very favorable review helped the School to obtain a

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The Capital Jury Project Collection
The Capital Jury Project, led by Dr. William Bowers, principal research scientist at Northeastern University, and supported by the National Science Foundation has examined the experiences and decision-making processes of over 1200 jurors from 353 capital trials in 14 states. The collection includes transcripts of juror interviews.

The Alvin Ford Collection
Alvin Ford was sentenced to death in 1975 and was held on death row until his case was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1986. In Ford v. Wainwright, the Court concluded that the 8th Amendment prohibits the State from inflicting the death penalty on a prisoner who is insane. This collection includes the case file compiled by Ford’s legal team.

The Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons Papers
Organized in 1974, the Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons was formed to promote greater awareness of the problems of prisons and corrections and to advocate for alternatives to the death penalty. The Coalition was active in eleven southern states through the early 1990s. The records are primarily the files of Joe Ingle, co-founder of the Coalition.

> For more information on the CPRI and the NDPA, go to http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/ndpa.htm

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Albany Symposium on Crime and Justice
The Next Generation of Death Penalty Research: Priorities, Strategies and an Agenda

In 1976, Supreme Court decisions in Gregg v. Georgia and companion cases marked the dawning of this country’s “modern era” of capital punishment. Thirty years later the Albany Symposium on Crime and Justice brought together historical, social science, and legal scholars to consider strategies and priorities for the second generation of research on contemporary death penalty laws and practices.

In response to the mounting concern about the administration of capital punishment, some states have instituted moratoriums on executions while others have formed study commissions to examine and report on capital punishment-related policies and practices. Symposium participants considered a full roster of issues implicated in understanding the operation of capital punishment in the United States. The symposium sought to articulate an agenda for research that will address the most pressing issues in litigation, legislation, and executive action on the death penalty.

The symposium also introduced participants and attendees to the University at Albany’s Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI) and included a reception at the National Death Penalty Archive (NDPA).
new faculty position through the University’s selective investment process. In a new assessment of faculty scholarly productivity by Academic Analytics, the School was ranked in the top ten criminology/criminal justice programs in the nation.

Our second Albany Symposium on Crime and Justice was held last fall. It was just as successful as the first symposium, with over 100 attendees from across the U.S. Our goal is to host an annual symposium that addresses cutting edge issues in the field and offers the opportunity for national and international scholars, alumni, community friends, faculty and students to spend two days in stimulating discussions combined with plenty of opportunity for social interaction.

Our annual Hindelang lecture is another intellectual high point of the year. This year we were delighted to have Robert Agnew as our lecturer.

Perhaps the greatest excitement of this year was the refurbishment of our Draper Hall offices. Although we had to spend a trying month out of our offices, the School has been transformed by new carpeting, furniture, window shades, and artwork. When you have a chance, please visit the School and see our new working environment.

In 2008, we move into the School’s 40th anniversary year and will be planning a variety of events to celebrate the long-term excellence of the School, its faculty, staff, and students. Stay tuned for exciting things to come.

2007 University Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the 2007 Excellence Award recipients from the School of Criminal Justice. Professor Alissa Pollitz Worden was selected to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award and JoAnne Malatesta, MA ’99, assistant to the dean for student services, was honored with the Excellence in Professional Service Award. The two also received 2007 SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence.

These awards celebrate special members of the University community, noting their exceptional contributions to the life of the campus. Both honorees accepted their awards at the campus-wide recognition ceremony held on April 23 in the Campus Ballroom.

Dr. William Hedberg, associate vice president for academic affairs, presented Ms. Malatesta’s award citing her “initiative, creativity and amazing dedication to students.” Dr. Worden accepted her award from Dr. Sue Faerman, vice provost for undergraduate education, whose remarks highlighted Dr. Worden’s “extraordinary dedication to teaching, student learning and students.”

In recent years a number of SCJ faculty and staff have been honored. SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor James Acker received the Award for Excellence in Academic Service. Andrea Lawrence was selected to receive the Award for Excellence in Professional Service by a member of the part-time professional staff, and Dennis McCarty was honored with the Award for Excellence in Teaching by a member of the adjunct and part-time faculty. Altogether, the School’s faculty and staff have received 13 University Excellence Awards.

SCJ Introduces Undergraduate Research Course and Honors Program

The School has many exciting curricular projects in the works. Changes to the Master’s and Bachelor’s programs were recently approved by the University and took effect with the start of the fall semester. In addition, the School has focused its attention on bolstering the undergraduate research experience and forming an honors program.

Through the compact planning process, the School has created a new, year-long undergraduate research course. The course, currently taught by Professor Greg Pogarsky, is aimed at involving undergraduates in the SCJ research community. Six students participated in the inaugural year of the course. They read state-of-the-art research from top journals, attended the Albany Symposium on Crime and Justice, and conducted potentially publishable research of their own. With assistance from PhD student Carter Rees, Dr. Pogarsky challenged his students to think analytically and to consider research from many different perspectives.

The School is also preparing for the introduction of an Undergraduate Honors Program. Designed for outstanding criminal justice majors, the program will focus on long-term research and advanced academic pursuits. Seniors who meet the program’s entry standards will be invited to apply. The program is slated to begin in fall 2008.
Robert J. Apel came to the School in 2006 from an Assistant Professor’s position in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. His primary research focus is the relationship between youth employment and antisocial behavior. Dr. Apel was recently awarded a grant from the National Institute of Justice and is a co-investigator with Dr. Shawn Bushway on grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Bob holds a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Shawn D. Bushway joined the SCJ faculty in 2006. With a Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis and Political Economy from Carnegie Mellon University, Dr. Bushway previously served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland. In all of his research, he attempts to think about policy relevance and empirically identify causal relationships, usually with quasi-experimental techniques. Shawn has focused his research in two broad areas of interest: desistance from crime and the sentencing process. Recently, Shawn has begun to study the impact of incarceration on offending over the life course, a topic that combines his two interests. In addition to the NSF and NICHD grants he shares with Bob Apel, Dr. Bushway is a co-investigator on a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant with Drs. Marv Krohn and Alan Lizotte.

Janet P. Stamatel became a member of the School in 2005. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Chicago, and worked for several years at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan. She specialized in issues related to data collection, management, sharing, and analysis. Her research focuses on the relationship between social change and social problems. Most recently she has examined how regime changes affected crime rates in post-communist societies in Eastern Europe. Janet plays an important role in developing the School’s concentration in Criminal Justice Information Technology, teaching courses in data utilization and the ethical and responsible use of data.

Badi Hasisi came to the School as a Fulbright Fellow in 2006. His research focuses on policing divided societies, police-minority relations, protest policing and, most recently, policing terror. Badi earned his Ph.D. from the University of Haifa in Israel. His dissertation was titled “Policing and Citizenship in a Deeply-Divided Society: Police-Minority Relations in Israel.” Badi has returned to Israel where he is currently a lecturer in The Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law at The Hebrew University.

New Dean’s Advisory Board Convened

Dean Julie Horney has recruited a group of alumni and friends of the School to serve on a Dean’s Advisory Committee, which will meet each year to provide advice on strategic initiatives of the School and to assist in fundraising efforts. The initial members of the committee will also be active in recruiting additional members. Current members are:

Karen Bronner, community leader in Loudonville, NY
John Curry, MA ’97, regional counsel to Recording Industry Association of America (see Alumni Profile on p. 9)
Michael Farkas, BA ’91, attorney, Farkas Law Firm, New York City
Kathleen Heide, Ph.D. ’82, professor of Criminal Justice, University of South Florida (see Alumni News, p. 7)
Maureen Helmer, former chair, New York State Public Service Commission, currently attorney, Green-Seifter, Albany
Michael Weintraub, MA ’79, vice president, Millenium Partners, Boston

At the committee’s meeting in May, the Board was updated on the School’s activities by Dean Horney and Michael Boots, the School’s development officer, met with the School’s professional staff, and learned about the work of the Capital Punishment Research Initiative from Distinguished Professor Jim Acker.
New Assistant Dean

Diana Mancini joined the School of Criminal Justice in February as the assistant dean. Prior to starting her new position, Ms. Mancini was the business manager for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute’s Center for Biotechnology & Interdisciplinary Studies. Earlier in her career she served as a grant administrator for Rensselaer’s Research Administration office and as director of alumni and parent relations at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Diana holds a Master’s degree in Management from Rensselaer and a Bachelor’s in Psychology from SUNY College at Oswego.

Her role will encompass alumni relations, publication development, event planning, and website management. Planning for the School’s 40th Anniversary celebration, reviving the School’s newsletter and revamping the web site, Diana has hit the ground running. She aims to develop a steady flow of information between the School and its many constituencies. You play an important role in that vision. Please contact Diana with questions, comments, and suggestions by e-mail at mancini@uamail.albany.edu or by phone at (518) 591-8730.

Assistant to the Dean for Student Services

JoAnne Malatesta, MA ’99 has been with the School for nearly 4 years. Prior to becoming the School’s student services administrator, JoAnne served the University as the director of withdrawal and re-entry in the Undergraduate Studies office. She was a student in the School’s Ph.D. program and defended her dissertation in November. She holds a Master’s degree from the School and a Bachelor’s degree in Social Psychology and Criminal Behavior from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Ms. Malatesta is the sole academic advisor for the undergraduate program and offers similar support to graduate students. Her goal is to create a student-friendly environment in which the student experience is seamless. JoAnne helped establish the School’s thriving internship program and continues to administer the placement process while working to build new partnerships and expand internship opportunities. With the introduction of the newly-developed honors program, JoAnne will take on a significant role in its administration as well.

SCJ Gets a Facelift

With support from the Provost and the Vice President for Business & Finance, the School of Criminal Justice got some much-needed TLC. Last year, as the fall semester ended, SCJ faculty and staff began packing boxes and preparing for a thorough overhaul. Offices and corridors were freshly painted. New carpeting was installed in every office, with new furniture to follow. Corridor floors were stripped and buffed to a high shine and new light-filtering window shades were installed. The most recent addition to the School’s fresh look? Artwork lines the halls. Eleven original pieces from the University’s Robert Cartmell art collection depict Bannerman’s Castle, a landmark on an island in the Hudson River south of Albany. Despite the upheaval caused by packing and unpacking each office, faculty and staff have settled into their new surroundings. If you haven’t visited the School in a while, this is an excellent time to reacquaint yourself with Draper Hall.
2007 Graduate Recognition Ceremonies

On the weekend of May 19 and 20, the University at Albany celebrated its 163rd Commencement Ceremony. The School of Criminal Justice celebrated the accomplishments of 146 graduates as Criminal Justice students earned nine Doctor of Philosophy, 36 Master of Arts, and 101 Bachelor of Arts degrees in academic year 2006-07.

Associate Dean Marv Krohn hosted the Recognition Ceremony for recipients of the School’s graduate degrees. The Ceremony included presentation of the Distinguished Dissertation Award, Lumbard Award, Remington Prize, and the Francis Policing Award. Also presented were the Finn Scholarship and the Distinguished Alumni Awards. Kathleen Heide, Ph.D. ’82 delivered the Commencement address.

Distinguished Teaching Professor James Acker presided over the Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony. He presented the Newman and Valedictorian Awards. Kathleen Maguire, Ph.D. ’92 was the honored speaker.

2007 Commencement Awards

Distinguished Dissertation Award
• Christopher J. Harris - “Police Misconduct Careers: Lessons from a Developmental Perspective”

Eliot H. Lumbard Award
Awarded annually to the graduate student in the School of Criminal Justice who, in the judgment of the faculty, has attained the highest distinction in academic excellence.
• MoonSun Kim

Frank J. Remington Prize
Awarded annually to the graduate student in the School of Criminal Justice who, in the judgment of the faculty, has achieved the highest distinction in the integrated study of law and social science.
• Christine Englebrecht

Walter M. Francis Award
Awarded annually to the graduate student in the School of Criminal Justice who, in the judgment of the faculty, has achieved the highest distinction in the study of policing.
• Heidi Bonner

Lt. John Finn Scholarship
Awarded to a student currently enrolled in or about to enroll in a graduate program related to criminal justice at the University at Albany.
• Anne-Laure DelCerro

Donald J. Newman Award
Awarded annually to the most academically distinguished graduating senior in the criminal justice major.
• Alison Bain-Lucey

Lt. John F. Finn Scholarship

In 2005, the brothers of Sigma Lambda Sigma awarded the first Lieutenant John F. Finn Scholarship. The award is in memory of Lieutenant Finn, who was slain in the line of duty while serving as an officer in the Albany Police Department. Lieutenant Finn served the City of Albany and its citizens with distinction for 13 years and is remembered for his dedication to public service and steadfast commitment to the Albany community.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on a record of academic excellence, an interest in applying social science to crime, and an interest in working for, or in collaboration with, law enforcement agencies.

Class Notes

Mitch Chamlin, BA ’76, a professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, is editor of the Journal of Crime and Justice.

Donald S. Selsky, MA ’76 was named assistant commissioner for facility operations of the New York State Department of Correctional Services.

Lucien Lombardo, PhD ’78 received the 2005 Charles O. and Elisabeth C. Burgess Faculty Research and Creativity Award at Old Dominion University. The award recognizes consistent, high-quality achievement in scholarly or artistic endeavors.

In August 2006, Timothy J. Flanagan, PhD ’80 assumed the post of president at Framingham State College in Massachusetts.

John H. Laub, PhD ’80, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland, College Park, has received the Distinguished Scholar-Teacher honor for the 2006-2007 academic year. continued on page 7
**2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards**

Each year the School of Criminal Justice presents Distinguished Alumni Awards to individuals whose careers merit special recognition. The 2007 honorees were Kathleen Heide, Ph.D. ’82 and Kathleen Maguire, Ph.D. ’92. They received their award medallions during the School’s Graduate Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, May 19.

**Kathleen Heide, PhD ’82**

Dr. Heide is a professor of criminology at the University of South Florida. Kathleen came to Albany after earning her B.A. in Psychology from Vassar College. She received the School’s Distinguished Dissertation Award for “Classification of Offenders Ordered to Make Restitution by Interpersonal Maturity Level and by Specific Personality Dimensions.” Dr. Heide enjoys teaching and is actively engaged in thesis and doctoral advising. She recently served for 19 months as Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, USF’s largest college. She is the recipient of six awards for teaching excellence, including USF’s most prestigious award, the Jerome Krivanek Distinguished Teacher Award.


She is an internationally recognized consultant on homicide and family violence. She has served as a consultant to the National Institute of Justice, National Institutes of Health, and many state agencies and currently serves on four editorial boards of professional journals. Kathleen is also an active participant of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Kathleen Maguire, PhD ’92**

Dr. Maguire, co-editor of the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, came to the School after completing her B.A. in Political Science at UAlbany. As a student in SCJ, she was awarded the School’s Distinguished Dissertation Award for “Prison Industry: The Effect of Participation on Inmate Disciplinary Adjustment.”

As a graduate student assistant, Kathleen began working on the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics – an internationally recognized reference volume that has provided crime and justice-related data for over 30 years. The Sourcebook presents statistics from over 100 sources on all aspects of the criminal justice system and has become a standard reference in the field. It is used by researchers, planners, practitioners, and students. The Sourcebook is available on CD-ROM and online.

Since 1992, Dr. Maguire has served as co-editor of the Sourcebook and co-director of the Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics Project, which produces the Sourcebook. Kathleen has dedicated 23 years to the Sourcebook project and continues to strive to maintain a high-quality publication while presenting the most up-to-date statistics in the field.

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John also received the University at Albany Alumni Association Excellence in Arts & Letters Award for 2005.

**Alice Green, PhD ’83**, Executive Director of the Center for Law and Justice in Albany, was awarded the 2005 Excellence in Public Service Award by the University at Albany Alumni Association.

**Robert Sampson, PhD ’83**, Henry Ford II Professor of Social Sciences at Harvard University, has been serving as chair of Harvard’s sociology department, where he was appointed in 2003.

**John Crapanzano, MA ’84** was ordained Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church in 1999. He is currently the religion chairperson at Albertus Magnus H.S. in Rockland County, NY.

In April, **Theresa Tobin, MA ’88** was promoted to deputy inspector with the NYPD.

**Denyse (Cromwell) Mackey, MA ’90** works for IBM and is responsible for software sales in the U.S., Latin America and Canada.

**Shu-Lung Yang, PhD ’92**, professor and director of the Department and Graduate Institute of Criminology at National Chung-Cheng University in Taiwan, served a year as president of the Taiwan Society of Criminology.

**Joseph Jones, PhD ’95** was named provost at North Park University in Chicago.

**Heidi (Fakler) Naunton, BA ’97** is an associate in the M&A practice group of the Corporate Department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, a law firm in Manhattan.

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Women in Policing

The School of Criminal Justice held a special Women in Policing event on April 24. Colonel Deborah Campbell, MA ‘87 of the New York State Police and Deputy Inspector Theresa Tobin, MA ‘88 of the New York City Police Department joined Dean Julie Horney and a group of UAlbany students for a casual conversation about policing careers.

Set in the Patroon Lounge of the Campus Center, the event covered everything from choosing a career path to TV police dramas to most embarrassing moments on the job. Colonel Campbell and Inspector Tobin shared their insights and experiences as women in law enforcement and offered advice for aspiring officers in the crowd.

School of Criminal Justice Police Partnerships

For many years, The School of Criminal Justice has enjoyed productive partnerships with the New York State Police (NYSP), the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and the National Police of Japan, all of whom send employees to the School’s M.A. program each year. Each department has its own competitive selection process for applicants, before they go through the School’s admissions process. Applicants who are approved by the admissions committee are given one-year, paid leaves of absence and have their tuition and expenses paid. NYSP applicants are also given living quarters at the NYSP training academy.

For over 20 years, the NYSP has sponsored five or six students. In addition, the School typically has one or two M.A. students from the NYPD and a student from the Japanese Police every year. Graduates of these programs have gone on to distinguished careers in high-level administrative positions.

NYPD Reunion

On June 21, nearly 30 alumni of the School of Criminal Justice NYPD M.A. program gathered for their third reunion dinner. Thanks to the organizing efforts of Andrew Costello and Ray Schmitt, assisted by fellow alumni, this group held its first reunion event in June 2005 and plans to make this an annual event.

Dean Horney and Pam Delaney, executive director of the NYPD Foundation, which funds the M.A. Fellowship Program, were special guests at the dinner. Other guests included NYPD officers who have expressed an interest in applying for the M.A. program.

The alumni group plans to play an active role in recruiting applicants for the Fellowship.

NYS Police Symposium and Reception

Faculty from the School joined nearly 100 Master's degree alumni from the New York State Police for the first annual NYSP alumni symposium held at the NYSP Academy last winter.

The symposium included a keynote presentation from Dr. Badi Hasisi, Fulbright fellow visiting the School from Hebrew University. Colonel Deborah Campbell, 1987 graduate from the School's M.A. program, and Dean Julie Horney also spoke to the group. Discussions included a brainstorming session to generate ideas for getting NYSP alumni involved in the identification and recruitment of candidates for the Master's degree program.

Following the symposium, the group gathered at the UAlbany Alumni House for a cocktail reception. Three of the five “original” graduates from the NYSP Master's degree program were in attendance. Thomas Constantine, Jerome O'Grady, and Socrates Lecakes all entered the M.A. program in 1970 and earned their M.A. degrees in 1971. Eliot Lumbard, the earliest champion of the School of Criminal Justice, also attended the celebration.

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Heidi graduated from Brooklyn Law School in May 2003.

JoAnne Malatesta, MA ‘99 received a 2006 Initiatives for Women Presidential Award to help support attendance at the summer program of the Michigan University Institute for Social Research.

In May 2006, Shelagh (Catlin) Dorn, MA ‘00 and her husband, Steve, welcomed a baby girl, Hannah, into their family.

Robert Meyers, MA ‘01 graduated from The Pace University School of Law in May 2007 with a Juris Doctor degree. He took the 2007 New York State bar exam in July.

Christine Englebrecht, MA ‘02, current Ph.D. student, will use her Initiatives for Women Presidential Award to fund dissertation research analyzing victim participation in the criminal justice system.

Johnna Christian, PhD ‘04 is an assistant professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University.
Deborah J. Campbell, MA ‘87

Colonel Deborah J. Campbell, deputy superintendent of employee relations, holds the distinction of being the highest-ranking female in the 88-year history of the New York State Police.

Col. Campbell began her career with the New York State Police in 1983, stationed as a Trooper in the Poughkeepsie, NY area. She was promoted to sergeant in 1989 and to lieutenant in 1994. In May of 1994, she was appointed to staff inspector and became director of the newly formed Office of Human Resources. As its first director, then-Inspector Campbell was responsible for the development, organization and staffing of that office, including the implementation of a new EEO process, the reorganization of recruitment, candidate testing, and the Division’s promotional process.

While serving in this position, Colonel Campbell led a research study on “Improving the Recruitment of Women in Policing: an Investigation of Women’s Attitudes and Job Preferences.” The results have been presented nationally and were instrumental in significantly increasing the number of female applicants to the agency.

Col. Campbell is an active member of the National Center for Women & Policing, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the New York State Chiefs of Police Association, and the New York State Women’s Advisory Counsel to the Governor. In 2005, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Center for Women in Policing in recognition of her contributions in the field of policing. In that same year, she received the School’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Christine D. Maier, MA ‘06

Christine Maier graduated from Penn State in 1998 with a criminal justice degree and was hired as an officer of the NYPD. Several years later, the late James Fyfe, MA ’72, PhD ’78, then-deputy commissioner for training for NYPD, encouraged Christine to take the next step in advancing her criminal justice education. She applied for an NYPD Foundation Scholarship and for entry into the School of Criminal Justice M.A. program, thinking she had little chance of being selected. Delighted to receive the fellowship, she moved to Albany for a year and completed her M.A. degree in 2006.

After graduation, Ms. Maier returned to the NYPD, where she currently works in the Office of Management Analysis and Planning. She was recently promoted to sergeant.

Class Notes

Shane T. Peters, BA ‘04 is a member of the University Police Department at SUNY Cortland.

Wendy Pogorzelski, PhD ‘04 is an assistant professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University. She moved to Georgia State following two years as a postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research at Rutgers University.

Emeritus Professor Fred Cohen is serving as principal investigator and federal court monitor in a lawsuit against Ohio’s Department of Youth Services.

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Moot Court Team Does It Again

Three teams of undergraduate students represented the University at Albany at the American Collegiate Moot Court Association’s (ACMA) national tournament in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Alison Bain-Lucey and Patrick Chamberlain; Alexandra Bresee and Daniella Keller; and Dianna Maneksha and Krystel Momplaisir qualified for the national (invitation only) tournament based on their performance at the Eastern Regional of the ACMA tournament in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Last year the tournament centered around the appeal of a hypothetical case involving the federal government’s warrantless interception and monitoring of e-mail communications among American citizens suspected of terrorism. All teams were required to argue both sides of the case. Sixty-four teams, from colleges and universities across the country, participated in the tournament. Each of the teams engaged in three rounds of argument on the first day. The 32 teams with the best win-loss records and highest point totals advanced to the second round of the competition.

Based on their first-day performances, two of the three UAlbany teams advanced to the second day’s single-elimination round of arguments: Bain-Lucey & Chamberlain, and Bresee & Keller. Bresee and Keller were defeated in the round of 32 by a team that advanced to the tournament’s final round. Bain-Lucey and Chamberlain won their first two rounds of argument on Saturday to advance to the national quarterfinals, or the “Elite Eight,” before being bested by another team.

By virtue of their performance in the national tournament, both Alison Bain-Lucey and Patrick Chamberlain were named ACMA moot court All-Americans. This was the second consecutive year Bain-Lucey received this designation, making her a rare two-time All-American.

The team was coached by Distinguished Teaching Professor James Acker, of the School of Criminal Justice, and two School of Criminal Justice graduate students: Matthew Laroche (a former participant on the UAlbany moot court team and recipient of All-American honors for his performance in the 2006 national tournament), and Brent Lovett. In 2006, the Bain-Lucey/Laroche team reached the final four at the national tournament in Arlington, Texas.

School of Criminal Justice Partners with Girls Inc.

Women affiliated with the School of Criminal Justice continue to take part in a leadership/mentoring program at Girls Inc., located one block from the School of Criminal Justice. Girls Inc. is an organization that inspires girls to be “strong, smart, and bold.”

Over the last two years, program participants have taken the girls to late President Kermit Hall’s home (for a talk and tour with Mrs. Hall), various museums in the Capital area, and a moot court demonstration. The program also brought guest speakers to Girls Inc. to discuss topics such as self-esteem and self-defense techniques. The girls have toured the School of Criminal Justice and have visited residence halls on campus to get a feel for college life. Ph.D. students Debernee Privott and Kaye Callender have served as coordinators for the programs.

For more information about Girls Inc., please visit www.girlsinccapital-region.org.

It’s Our 40th Anniversary!

SCJ will mark 40 years of Criminal Justice education at UAlbany in 2008.

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2007 Hindelang Lecture
The 6th Annual Michael J. Hindelang Lecture featuring Robert S. Agnew, Ph.D. was held on May 4. Dr. Agnew received a B.A. in sociology from Rutgers College and went on to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since receiving his Ph.D. in 1980, Dr. Agnew has taught at Emory University where he focuses on courses that involve juvenile delinquency, criminology, and crime and deviant behavior. He has published numerous books, articles, and chapters on crime and delinquency, and is recognized internationally for his development of general strain theory. He is a Fellow and Executive Counselor of the American Society of Criminology. His lecture was entitled, “Crime and Time: The Temporal Patterning of Causal Variables.”

Lecturers from previous years include:
2006 David Weisburd, Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Maryland-College Park; “Does Crime Just Move Around the Corner? Observations from a Controlled Study in Two Crime Hot Spots.”
2005 Ruth D. Peterson, professor of sociology and director of the Criminal Justice Research Center at Ohio State University; “Inequality in Crime Across Place: Exploring the Role of Segregation.”
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