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## Call for Nominations

The Section on Crime, Law and Deviance invites nominations for the position of chair-elect and for two council members. The deadline for nominations is November 10, 2007. Please submit names of nominees to **Karen Heimer** either by post or email.

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CLD Student Paper Runner-Up Award was given to two individuals:

**Randol Contreras**, Department of Sociology, City University of New York, "Damn, Yo-Who's That Girl: An Ethnographic Analysis of Masculinity in Drug Robberies."

**Jooyoung Lee**, Department of Sociology, UCLA, "Rappin' on the Corner: Transforming Provocations of Street Violence into Play."

## CLD Awards at the August 2007 New York ASA 102<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

**Albert J. Reiss Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication for 2007**

**Bruce Western** (Princeton University) for his 2006 book, *Punishment and Inequality in America*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

**CLD 2007 Graduate Student Paper Award**

**Philip Goodman**, Criminology, Law and Society, University of California-Irvine, "It's Just Black, White, or Hispanic: An Ethnographic Examination of Racializing Moves in California's Segregated Prison Reception Areas."

## Nominations for Awards for the ASA 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

The CLD section is seeking nominations for the **James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award**. This award, given every two years, is for a distinguished article in the area of crime, law, and deviance published in the preceding two years. For the 2008 award, papers published during the calendar years 2006 and 2007 are eligible. Please send a letter of nomination by March 1, 2008 to the committee chair, **Kenneth C. Land**, via e-mail: [kland@soc.duke.edu](mailto:kland@soc.duke.edu)

**The CLD section invites submissions for the 2008 Distinguished Student Paper Award competition.**

Papers may be conceptual or theoretical, addressing any topic in the sociology of crime, deviance, law or criminal justice.

Submissions may be sole- or multiple-authored, but all authors must be students. Papers should be article length (approximately 30 double-spaced pages) and should follow the manuscript preparation guidelines used by the American Sociological Review. Papers accepted for publication at the time of submission are not eligible. The winner will receive \$500 to offset the cost of attending the 2008 ASA meeting. Please submit papers to: **Eric Baumer**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121. Papers must be received by April 15, 2008 to receive consideration.

**Newly Elected CLD Officers**

**The results of the CLD council membership elections** were announced in New York: **Sally Simpson** was elected as the next Chair-Elect. **Charis Kubrin** and **Rosemary Gartner** were elected as the new council members.

**News from the 2007 CLD Business Meeting**

**Wayne Osgood** presented the Secretary-Treasurer's report. As

of May 31, 2007, the section had 673 members, 405 (60%) regular members, 227 (34%) student members, and 41 (6%) low income members. Our membership is nearly identical to last year (675), and solidly in the range that allows for four sessions at the annual meeting (600-799 members).

**Call for Conference Papers**

**May 2008 - The Paradoxes of Race, Law, and Inequality in the United States.** Co-Sponsored by Law & Society Review and Culture at the University of California, Irvine

Conference Theme: Law has played a role in remedying and exacerbating racial and ethnic inequality in a variety of social and historical contexts. In the case of the United States, the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's and 1960's reinvigorated socio-legal scholarship and raised new questions about the place of law in social, political, economic and cultural life. Today, scholars approach the analysis of race, law, and inequality in the United States in a very different socio-political climate than that of the 1960s. There have been dramatic changes in immigration law in the 1990s, debates over even more restrictive immigration policies in the 2000s; transformative changes in labor markets within the United States and overseas; skyrocketing concerns over security threats from outside and within the

United States, increased use of racial profiling, new forms of incarceration, and fears of gang warfare. In the face of these developments, theories and methodologies have diversified.

The paradoxes of race, law, and inequality are at least as profound as they were at the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. The United States is one site where the salience of race to social disparities has increased even as law has become a less robust avenue of redress. The broad question before us is: what role can scholars play in understanding the landscape where race, ethnicity, inequality, and law intersect?

In January 2007, Law & Society Review Editor Carroll Seron, and Associate Editors Jeannine Bell, Laura Gómez, Ruth Peterson, and Jonathan Simon and Susan Coutin the Director of the Center for Law, Society, and Culture at the University of California Irvine convened a workshop to plan a conference and a symposium of the review on the topic of race, law, and inequality in the United States. Kitty Calavita and David Goldberg served as commentators at this workshop. Students and faculty from across the campus were also in attendance. After a day of brainstorming, a series of cross-cutting themes emerged.

To explore these themes in greater depth, a conference will be held at UCI in spring 2008 and a special symposium of the Review will follow in 2009. The conference will be co-sponsored by Law & Society Review and the Center for Law, Society, and Culture at UCI. We invite paper submissions on the conference themes. Following the conference, papers that are presented may also be submitted for inclusion in the symposium. All articles will go through the standard peer review process of Law & Society Review. To be considered for participation, please submit your paper title with an abstract and a C.V by October 31, 2007. Participants will be selected by November 30, 2007. We anticipate covering the travel and other expenses of participants at the conference. All papers should be submitted to [paradox@uci.edu](mailto:paradox@uci.edu)  
 Inquiries: You may submit inquiries to either Carroll Seron at [seron@uci.edu](mailto:seron@uci.edu) or Susan Coutin at [scoutin@uci.edu](mailto:scoutin@uci.edu) The Associate Editors of Law & Society Review and the Advisory Board of the Center for Law, Society, and Culture will continue to play an active role in the development of the conference and the selection of participants.

Conference Date: We anticipate that the conference will be held at the University of California, Irvine on May 2-3, 2008.

**Proposed Topics**

What is a productive way to describe race without reifying it?

How have racialized inequalities in the US been reinforced or exacerbated in recent decades?  
 How do discursive shifts in crime policy and the unprecedented expansion of imprisonment since the 1960s affect investments in racialized forms of governance?  
 How have institutionalized inequalities been sharpened even as few admit to being racist?

What are the global impacts of US racial policies and practices?

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**September 2008 - Panel on Technological Surveillance and Power in Everyday Life**

Chair: Torin Monahan

Event: First International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology  
 Date of Conference: September 5-8, 2008.  
 Location: Barcelona, Spain. Due Date for Submissions: November 30, 2007

Technological surveillance has become a charged symbol of contemporary life. Broadly defined, surveillance systems are those that afford control of people through the identification, tracking, monitoring, and/or analysis of individuals, data, or systems. As with all technologies, surveillance functions in multiple ways to mediate and regulate interactions among people, organizations, and the built world. Surveillance technologies can be found in

urban infrastructures, transportation systems, cell phones, identification documents, computer programs, frequent shopper cards, televisions, medical and consumer products, and much more. Whether mobilized by law enforcement, industry, or others, surveillance modulates experiences of the world. Rather than perceive surveillance systems as universal in their application or function, this panel seeks to identify the differential operations of power and control enabled by them. Through such inquiry, we hope to broaden collective understandings of the politics engendered by the design, deployment, and interpretation of surveillance devices.

Instructions:  
 Please send paper titles and proposals (roughly 500 words) by email by November 30, 2007 to Torin Monahan [torin.monahan@asu.edu](mailto:torin.monahan@asu.edu), Jaime Jiménez [jjimen@servidor.unam.mx](mailto:jjimen@servidor.unam.mx), or Czarina Saloma [csaloma@ateneo.edu](mailto:csaloma@ateneo.edu).

For more information on ISA's section on the Sociology of Science and Technology: [www.dsa-ateneo.net/rc23](http://www.dsa-ateneo.net/rc23)

For conference information: [www.isa-sociology.org/barcelona\\_2008](http://www.isa-sociology.org/barcelona_2008)

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### Jobs of CLD Interest

**Colorado State University** The Sociology Department from Colorado State University invites applications for an entry-level tenure-track Assistant Professor (nine-month position) to begin August 15, 2008. Completion of Ph.D. in Sociology is required by time of appointment. The Department is seeking a candidate who will teach classical and contemporary theory. The candidate must be willing to teach either introductory sociology or social problems and fulfill other departmental teaching needs in his/her areas of interest. The Department offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees and consists of sixteen tenured and tenure-track faculty members. The focus of the graduate program is social change with three areas of strength in environment/natural resources, agriculture and food, and social justice and governance. Faculty members are expected to participate in instruction, to develop a program of research and publication, be engaged in the graduate program, and to be active in service. The Department particularly welcomes applications from minorities and women. Applications will be considered until the position is filled;

however, candidates should submit complete applications by October 5, 2007 for full consideration. This is an "open search": once the search committee has identified semi-finalists, departmental faculty will have access to those files. Interested candidates should send (1) letter of interest outlining research agenda and teaching interests, (2) a Curriculum Vitae, (3) if available, evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., syllabi and teaching evaluations), and (4) three letters of reference to: **Michael Carolan**, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, B237 Clark, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1784. CSU is an EO/AA employer.

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**Georgia State University** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Sociology. Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, is the largest and most comprehensive center of higher education in the southern half of Georgia, and is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Doctoral/Research institution. Founded in 1906, the University offers 123 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The 675-acre campus is located in Statesboro, a community of approximately 30,000 residents, 50 miles

northwest of historic Savannah, and 200 miles southeast of Atlanta.  
Position Description.  
Responsibilities include teaching introductory and advanced courses in sociology of criminology and criminal justice, working closely with individual sociology majors, and participating in departmental and university affairs. The position is a 9-month, tenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.  
Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology, or Criminal Justice by August 1, 2008. Academic background and expertise to teach the following courses: Introductory Sociology, Criminology, Deviant Behavior, Delinquency, and Crime and Justice.  
Preferred Qualifications: College teaching experience.

Screening of Applications begins September 17, 2007 and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2008. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vita; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Finalists will be required to submit to

background investigation. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

Dr. Nancy Malcom, Search Chair, Search #53853  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Georgia Southern University  
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Statesboro, GA 30460-8051

Email:

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Telephone: 912-681-5168

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**Purdue University Calumet** is accepting applications for a tenure track assistant professor of sociology beginning fall 2008. Candidates must have a PHD in sociology (by fall, 2008) with at least two of the following areas of specialization: Family; Social Policy; Statistics and Methodology; Deviance/Social Problems; Organizational Sociology. The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate strong interests in scholarship, undergraduate and graduate teaching, and course and curriculum development. Besides teaching, responsibilities will include conducting research in field of expertise and providing service as required for tenure and promotion. This position is in a department characterized by interdisciplinary opportunities. Screening of applicants will begin October, 2007, and will continue until suitable candidates are found. Salary is

commensurate with experience. Applicants should forward an introductory letter, vita, research portfolio, and the names of 4-6 references to: Ralph Cherry, Faculty Search Chair, Behavioral Sciences Department, Purdue University Calumet, 2200 169th Street, Hammond, IN 46323-2094. For more position and department information, please visit [calumet.purdue.edu](http://calumet.purdue.edu)

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**The University of Kentucky** Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure track Assistant Professor positions in the broad area of "Children at Risk." A cross-disciplinary cluster hire will involve five new faculty members, including two to be appointed in the Department of Sociology and three to be appointed in the Department of Psychology. Areas of specialization are open but candidates are required to address social and behavioral risks affecting children and youth. Preference will be given to those candidates whose substantive areas of interest complement those of the current Sociology faculty. The successful candidates will be expected to assume their positions on August 15, 2008. Candidates should have completed a Ph.D. in Sociology by the time of appointment. Interested candidates should send a current Curriculum Vita, a statement addressing research and teaching interests and accomplishments to: Personnel Committee, c/o Ms. Agnes Palmgreen, Department of Sociology, 1500 Patterson Office

Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027. Applicants should arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent to the same address. Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

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**Colgate University** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-stream position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Sociology, to begin July 2008. We seek candidates who have teaching and research interests in one or more of the following areas: immigrant communities, transnational migration, sociology of the family, deviance, criminology. Along with elective courses in his or her specialties, the successful candidate is expected to teach a required methods course (quantitative and qualitative) on a regular basis. Contributions to other departmental courses (introduction to sociology, sociology senior seminar) and, periodically, to Colgate's all-university programs, are also expected. PhD expected by time of hire. Review of applications will begin October 25, 2007. Please submit an application letter and supporting materials (CV, article-length writing sample, sample syllabus, brief statement of teaching

philosophy, and three letters of reference) to: Chair, Sociology Search, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346-9778. Colgate is committed to developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff to further the university's academic mission for our increasingly diverse student body. Colgate is an AA/EOE. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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**University of Miami** The Department of Sociology is seeking applications from new or recent Ph.D.s for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2008. One position is in Race/Ethnic Relations and one is in Criminology, with the possibility of a second position for each area. The ideal candidates for each position will also be able to make contributions to overlapping programmatic areas, which include Medical Sociology in addition to Race and Criminology. The successful candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda, teach in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and show promise for obtaining external funding for their research. The ability to teach core courses at the graduate level (e.g., theory and/or statistics/methods) is desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Applicants should

submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and three letters of reference. These materials should be sent to: **Jomills Braddock**, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248162, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Miami is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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**University of Arizona** The Department of Sociology invites applications at the senior tenured level (associate or full professor) to join our faculty in Fall 2008, contingent upon availability of position funding. We welcome applicants in all areas of specialization. Areas of interest include social inequality, including race, ethnic, and gender inequality, and social organization or social institutions at the micro, macro or global levels. We are also interested in candidates who could contribute to graduate training in quantitative or qualitative methods. The Department is seeking individuals able to work with diverse students and colleagues, and who have experience with a variety of teaching methods and curricular perspectives. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. An application, including

a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and samples of written work (other than books) must be completed on-line. Please reference job number 38393 at [www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=188163](http://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=188163)

Please include the name /address of three references on your CV. Applicants should send any additional materials to Professor Ronald Breiger, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, PO Box 210027, Tucson, AZ 85721-0027

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**University of Massachusetts** The Department of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts Boston invites applications for a tenure track position as assistant professor beginning September 1, 2008. Teaching will be at both the undergraduate (Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Psychology majors) and graduate (MA in Applied Sociology) levels and includes courses in Police and Society, Sociology of Law and related areas. Successful candidates will demonstrate experience and potential in both research and teaching. PhD in Sociology, Criminology or related field is required. Candidates must have PhD in hand by August 31, 2008. The search will remain open until the position is filled; for optimal consideration, please submit your application by

Dec. 1. Refer to search number 660e in your cover letter and send a letter of application, vitae, samples of writing and published work, teaching portfolio, research statement and three letters of recommendation to Search Committee, c/o Professor Susan Gore, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393. UMass Boston is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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**Penn State Harrisburg**

Instructor/ Assistant Professor of Social Sciences (Fixed Term) School of Behavioral Sciences and Education. Penn State Harrisburg seeks applications for a fixed-term, non-tenure-track position in Social Sciences beginning Fall Semester 2008. Teaching responsibilities include four courses per semester and support for the College's student-centered approach to education. The School of Behavioral Sciences and Education is the largest school within Penn State Harrisburg, with approximately 60 full-time faculty members, several faculty members are actively involved in the University's Children, Youth and Families Consortium. Additional information about the College and the School can be found at [www.hbg.psu.edu](http://www.hbg.psu.edu) and at [www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed](http://www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed).

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in sociology,

community psychology, or human development & family studies, or related field is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with a philosophy of scholarship oriented toward issues of social justice. Responsibilities include teaching at the undergraduate level, and graduate level if candidate has an earned doctorate. The School offers baccalaureate programs in Applied Behavioral Science and Sociology and an M.A. program in Community Psychology & Social Change. The candidate should be prepared to teach courses in two or more of the following areas: criminology/deviance, race/ethnicity, stratification, quantitative and qualitative methods, environment, and international studies. To apply, please submit a letter of application specifically addressing the position responsibilities and qualifications, a current curriculum vitae; copies of graduate transcripts; and a list of three professional references, including names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers. Application deadline is November 12, 2007, however, review will continue until the position is filled. Send all materials to: Chair, Behavioral Sciences Fixed Term Search Committee, c/o Mrs. Dorothy J. Guy, Director of Human Resources, Penn State Harrisburg, Box #LS-ASA-CLD, 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4898.

**Web Sites of CLD Interest**

**American Sociological Association**

[www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

**Crime, Law, and Deviance Section**

[www2.asanet.org/sectionclد](http://www2.asanet.org/sectionclد)

**The American Society of Criminology**

[www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com)

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**

[www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org)

**Bureau of Justice Statistics**

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs)

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

[www.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ncjrs.gov)

**National Archive of Criminal Justice Data**

[www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd)

**National Institute of Justice**

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

**ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)**

[www.icpsr.umich.edu](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu)

**U.S Census Bureau**

<http://www.census.gov>

### **New CLD Newsletter Editor**

**Jeffrey Ackerman,**  
Assistant Professor in the  
Department of Sociology,  
Texas A&M University  
is the CLD section's new Editor.  
His research interests include  
juvenile recidivism and intimate  
partner violence.

### **New CLD Newsletter Assistant Editor**

**San Juanita Garcia,**  
Graduate student in the  
Department of Sociology,  
Texas A&M University  
is the CLD section's new  
Assistant Editor. San Juanita's  
research interests include  
juvenile delinquency,  
race/ethnicity, social inequality,  
and immigration.

### **Thanks to the Prior Editors**

The new editor and assistant  
editor join with the rest of the  
section members in thanking  
William Smith and Olena  
Antonaccio for contributing their  
valuable time and energy to the  
editing and publishing of the  
CLD newsletter for the past  
several years.

**Please submit material for  
the Spring 2008 issue of CLD  
Newsletter to  
[cldnewsletter@jp.pair.com](mailto:cldnewsletter@jp.pair.com) by  
March 15, 2008**