



**OHIO COUNCIL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION**

8th Annual  
Research Conference & Awards Ceremony  
April 9, 2010

## Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE) Overview

The *mission* of OCCJE is to promote education and research in the administration of criminal justice and to facilitate communication and cooperation with practitioners on matters of mutual interest concerning education in criminal justice. OCCJE is a nonprofit organization that is over 30 years old consisting mainly of colleges and universities in and around Ohio. It is open to any individual or agency/institution interested in criminal justice education. Overall, OCCJE brings together criminal justice students, educators, and practitioners to enhance professional criminal justice education and its application. Specifically, OCCJE endeavors include:

- an annual fall career fair for students (last year it was at the University of Findlay, with over 20 criminal justice-related agencies visited by over 200 students);
- an annual spring research conference on various criminal justice topics where we provide an opportunity to share scholarly work with those interested in criminal justice from the Ohio area;
- an annual awards ceremony (usually in conjunction with the research conference) that highlights the work of criminal justice students, educators, and practitioners;
- a network for all members to discuss issues and disseminate information related to criminal justice education; and
- an online journal for scholarly presentation of knowledge relevant to criminal justice.

For details on any of the above activities regarding OCCJE, visit our website at <http://www.occje.org> for more information. Your interest in, and support of OCCJE are appreciated greatly.

### Top Ten Criminal Justice Education-Related Websites

- 1) CJ Groups: <http://www.occje.org> (check out the over 100 “Resource Links” from the local to the international) and <http://www.acjs.org> and <http://www.asc41.com> for national professional criminal justice organizations
- 2) Ohio CJ from a Practitioner Perspective: <http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov> Ohio Dept of Public Safety and within this website are several other helpful sites including: Ohio Homeland Security, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Investigative Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Emergency Management Agency
- 3) CJ News and Multimedia Resources: <http://thecrimereport.org> and Prentice Hall’s <http://talkjustice.com/cybrary.asp> are quite thorough
- 4) CJ-Related Data: <http://www.city-data.com> and <http://www.bestplaces.net> and <http://www.areaconnect.com> all contain sociodemographic data along with Uniform Crime Report data at the city level
- 5) CJ Theory: <http://www.crimetheory.com> maintained by Prof. Hoffman of Ohio Univ
- 6) CJ Megalinks: <http://www.apsu.edu/oconnort> kept by Prof. Connor of Austin Peay State Univ
- 7) CJ Careers, Research, and Teaching Resources: <http://www.cjed.com> and <http://criminaljustice.merlot.org>
- 8) CJ Journals: <http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcipc> Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture and <http://www.swacj.org> Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice
- 9) CJ System: <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook> The Sourcebook of CJ Stats
- 10) CJ Academic Research Powerhouses: <http://www.uc.edu/ccjr> Univ of Cincinnati Center for CJ Research, <http://www.justice.eku.edu> Eastern Kentucky Univ College of Justice & Safety, <http://www.criminology.fsu.edu> Florida State Univ College of Criminology & CJ, and <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu> John Jay College at CUNY of Criminal Justice

# **Presentation Guide for the OCCJE Eighth Annual Research Conference at Youngstown State University, Friday April 9, 2010**

## **Brief Outline (note that all activities take place within YSU's Kilcawley Center):**

- 8:00-8:30am Check-in and onsite registration, Chestnut Room
- 8:30-10:00am "Early" oral (4, a-d) and poster (1, a) presentation sessions
- 10:15-11:45am "Late" oral (4, e-h) and poster (1, b) presentation sessions
- Noon-1:15pm Lunch, Awards Ceremony, and Showcase, Chestnut Room

*For GPS/Mapquest: YSU Kilcawley Ctr, One University Plaza, Youngstown OH, 44555*

## **Oral Session A, 8:30-10:00am, Jones Room, Moderator Prof. James Conser, YSU**

Mukaddas Alhassan, YSU, graduate, "Evaluation of a Juvenile Victim Offender Mediation Program"

Emily Burris, Tiffin U, graduate, "The Effect of Defendant Sexual Orientation on Juror Perceptions in Cases of Alleged Child Sexual Abuse"

Angelica Trumpower, Tiffin U, graduate, "The Discretion of Teachers in Mandatory Reporting"

Mary G. Wilson, KSU-Trumbull, graduate, "Ohio Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law (SORN): an Empirical Analysis of Incarcerated Registered Sex Offenders from 1998-2006"

Katherine Wrobel, Tiffin U, undergrad, "Children Committing Heinous Crimes: the Issue of Binding Over Juvenile Offenders"

## **Oral Session B, 8:30-10:00am, the Gallery, Moderator Prof. Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin U**

Charmaine Beard, Tiffin U, graduate, "Fear of Crime"

Kevin M. Bechtol, Tiffin U, graduate, "How Knowledge Compares with Feelings When Looking at the Death Penalty"

Hillary Bosold and Kristine Dondrea, Tiffin U, undergrads, "Under Accountability of Jurors Who Are Mental Health Professionals"

Holly A. Brennan, Tiffin U, undergrad, "College Drinking Comparison"

Mathew Smith, IUP, graduate, "Broken Animals: Linking Animal Cruelty to Social Disorganization"

## **Oral Session C, 8:30-10:00am, Hynes Rm 2068, Moderator, Prof. Mike Barrett, Ashland U**

Amber Chase, Ashland U, undergrad, "Should the Criminal Go Free Because the Constable Blundered?"

Bradley Colas, Cedarville U, undergrad, "Law Enforcement in Mexico"

Justin Crawl, IUP, graduate, "Are You Scared?: the Multidimensional Concept of Fear of Crime and Its Impact on Individual Lifestyles and Behavioral Propensities"

Traci DeMattia, Tiffin U, graduate, "Attitudes and Knowledge of Sex Offenders"

Juliana DeWilde, Tiffin U, undergrad, Title Forthcoming

Danielle James, Tiffin U, under, "The Down Low Project: a Discussion on Relationship"

**Oral Session D, 8:30-10:00am, Presidents' Suite, Moderator, Prof. Liz Victor, Tiffin U**

Ashley K. Hall, Tiffin U, graduate, "Impact of Child Witness Characteristics on Juror Decisions in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse"

Ruby L.Horne, Tiffin U, graduate, "Gender Gap as It Relates to Crime between Delinquents and Non-delinquents Based on Social Relationships"

Ashley Kilmer, YSU, graduate, "Heterogeneity of Sex Offenders and Implications for Recidivism Risk"

Sha-Niqua Matthews, Tiffin U, graduate, "Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect"

Nicole Lewis and Allison Ward, Tiffin U, undergrad, "Does Knowledge and Emotion Affect Fear?: Measuring What Affects a Person's Level of Fearfulness of Sex Offenders"

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**Poster Session A, 8:30-10:00am, Ohio Room, Moderator Prof. Dan Ponstingle, Tri-C**

Brandon Batcho and Jonathan Francis, YSU, undergrad, "Salaries and Employed Officers in Ohio through 2000-2009"

Marshall Beckett, YSU, undergrad, "Sex Offenders: a Geographic Profile"

Emma A. Brenoel, YSU, undergrad, Title Forthcoming

Nick Cironi, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Economic and Police Factors Relate to Crime?"

Marlon Ellis, YSU, undergrad, "How Education Influences Crime"

Angelo Fornataro, YSU, undergrad, "AIDS in Prison"

Joseph Fusillo, YSU, undergrad, "And We Thought Sunny Days Were a Good Thing"

Bryan M. Galida, YSU, graduate, "The Demographics of Crime"

Roger Gillum, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Certain City Factors Influence Crime?"

Holly J. Hassey, YSU, undergrad, "From the Streets to the Schools: a Look at How Academic Ratings Can Influence Crime"

Erik Heim, YSU, undergrad, "Homicide Across the US: What Factors May Influence It?"

Kaleb Kaschalk, YSU, undergrad, "Where There's Smoke There's Fire, Add Criminals and You've Got Arson"

Jeff Kay, YSU, undergrad, "Demographics and Property Crimes"

Tim Lamping, YSU, undergrad, "Economics and Crime"

Jennifer A. Maloney, YSU, undergrad, "Economics, Weather, and Crime"

Rena Mansour, YSU, undergrad, "Weather and Crime"

Elaine Maro, YSU, undergrad, "Environmental and Educational Influences on Theft"

Jonathan Novelli, YSU, undergrad, "Socio-economic Conditions and Crime"

Taslum Patterson, YSU, undergrad, Title Forthcoming

Courtney Perkins, YSU, undergrad, "The City of Crime"

Anthony Roberts, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Economic Conditions Influence Crime?"

Tom Satterthwaite, YSU, graduate, "Social Economics and Sexual Offensive Behaviors"

Dawn Simpson, YSU, undergrad, "Comparison of Influences that Could Relate to Rape"

John Smogonovich, YSU, graduate, "Economic Factors Dealing with Crime"

Christopher Staley, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Social Factors Influence Homicide?"

Lauren M. Tucker, YSU, undergrad, "What Factors Turn Cities into Criminal Breeding Grounds?"

AJ Zitello, YSU, undergrad, "Crime in America"

**Oral Session E, 10:15-11:45am, Presidents' Suite, Moderator Prof. Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin U**

Tiffany Adderley, Tiffin U, graduate, "Perceptions of Rape: the Effects of Victim Sex and Sexual Orientation"

Theresa Blakesley, Tiffin U, graduate, "We All Go a Little Mad Sometimes"

Meghan Novisky, KSU and Natalie Bonfine, NEOUCOM, graduate, "Preventing Tragedy through Collaboration: a Closer Look at Campus and Community Mental Health Services for College Students"

David Skubby, CJCCOE at NEOUCOM and Natalie Bonfine, NEOUCOM, graduate, "Mental Illness and Suicide Prevention Education: Can It Aid College Personnel in Preparation for Mental Health Crises on Campus?"

Jamie Leigh Smith, Tiffin U, undergrad, "Stress amongst College Students and How Do They Cope?"

**Oral Session F, 10:15-11:45am, Jones Room, Moderator Prof. Liz Victor, Tiffin U**

Robert S. Angulo, Tiffin U, graduate, "Gambling and Violent Crimes"

Felishia DeLong and Trisha Hellein, Tiffin U, graduate, "Do Birds of a Feather Flock Together or Do Opposites Attract?"

Laura Ann Canale, YSU graduate, Gordon G. Frissora, YSU faculty, and Ian Chaves, YSU graduate, "I Can Say Snap, but I Can't Say "Fxxx"

Ashley Markel, Tiffin U, graduate, "Perceived Effectiveness of Verbal De-escalation within a Residential Treatment Facility for Adolescents"

Melynda R. Gilliland, Tiffin U graduate and Liz Athaide-Victor, Tiffin U faculty, "Does Silence Mean Yes?: a Study of College Students' Sexual Consent Attitudes and Behaviors Based on Gender and Relationship Status"

**Oral Session G, 10:15-11:45am, the Gallery, Moderator Prof. Don Knueve, Defiance College**

Melinda D.Bell, Defiance College, undergrad, "Family Dynamics and Social Conformity: What Impact Does Parental Control and Attachment Have on Juvenile Delinquency?"

Jacob Mulinix, Defiance College, undergrad, "Student Views on Misuse of Power and Police Misconduct"

Matthew Wilson, Defiance College, undergrad, "Religiosity and Its Effect on Deviant/Criminal Behavior"

Janet Radachy, Tiffin U, graduate, "Effects of Gender & Aggression on Rape Myth Acceptance"

Ana G. Reyes, Tiffin U, undergrad, "College Students' Attitudes Towards Homosexuality Based on Ethnicity and Gender"

Britney J. Villers, Tiffin U, graduate, "Gender Differences in Bilateral Transfer Measured by a Mirror Drawing Task"

**Oral Session H, 10:15-11:45am, Hynes Room 2068, Moderator Prof. Andrew Kozal, NSCC**

Lisa S. Gallagher-Hall, Blanca Rico, and Nicole Seabert, Tiffin U, graduate, "Children Who Are Exposed to Domestic Violence"

Steffany Stoeffler, Tiffin U, graduate, "Granny Beating"

Veoletta D. Svarda, Tiffin U, graduate, "Employability of Ex-offenders"

Mark L. Wilson, West Virginia U Institute of Technology, faculty, "College Education in State Prisons: OH-PA-WV Region"

Mathew Smith, IUP, graduate, "The Cycle of Police/Media Relations"

**Poster Session B, 10:15-11:45am, Ohio Room, Moderator Prof. John Hazy**

- Jeremy Anderson, YSU, undergrad, "Global Warning: Weather's Influence on Crime"
- Brionna Benson, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Certain Demographics Influence Crime?"
- John Beshara, YSU, graduate, "How Does Police Payroll Influence Homicide Rates?"
- Ian M. Chaves, YSU, graduate, "What Socio-economic Factors Influence Violent and Non-violent Crime?"
- Melissa Garvey, YSU, undergrad, "Murder Offenders"
- Chentel Greathouse, YSU, undergrad, "Demographics and Its Influence on Crime"
- Callie C. Hartman, YSU, graduate, "Characteristics that Exist in Cities with High Homicide Rates"
- John Hazy, YSU, faculty, "Predicting Local Juvenile Problem Behavior with Lots of Factors"
- Angel Johnson, YSU, undergrad, "Gun Violence and Youth"
- Suzi Joyce, YSU, undergrad, "Security Measures: Does the Presence of a University within a City Relate to an Increase in the Crime Rate?"
- Tammy King, YSU, Faculty, "Probation vs. Parole: Different Rehabilitative Programming Needs"
- Richard J. Kluever, YSU/LCCC, undergrad, "Affected by Unexpected Death"
- Tara Leaman, Cedarville U, undergrad, "Captive or Criminal"
- Michael R. Lewis, Tiffin U, faculty, "Overview and Changes to School Response Policy"
- Greg McGlynn, YSU, undergrad, "Hate Crimes: a Look into Influencing Factors and Resulting Outcomes"
- Sherry McNair, YSU, undergrad, "How Might Racial Diversity Influence Crime"
- Adam Novotny, YSU, undergrad, "What Elements in a City Influence Crime?"
- Douglas A. Patrick and Matthew P. Vallas, YSU, undergrad, "The History of the Drug Enforcement Administration"
- C. Allan Pierce, YSU, faculty, "An Analysis of Homicides in Youngstown and Mahoning County"
- Kristy Protain, YSU, graduate, "Raise a Hand, Raise a Voice, Raise a Killer: What are Some External Factors Related to Serial Killers"
- George E. Richards, Edinboro U of PA, faculty, "The Use of Defensible Space in Homeland Security Strategies"
- Ashley Ross, YSU, graduate, "You Can Choose Your Friends, but You Can Not Choose Your Family: How Peer and Family Factors Impact Delinquency"
- Megan Sneeringer, Ashland U, undergrad, "Coping with Anger: an Examination Using the STAXI-2"
- Theresa Valek, YSU, undergrad, "How Do Weather and Certain Economic Factors Influence Crime?"
- Edward J. Villone, YSU graduate and Patricia Wagner, YSU faculty, "Higher Education in Law Enforcement: Does Education Reduce Liability?"
- Brandy D. Virden, YSU, graduate, "How Do Economic Factors Influence Drug and Property Crimes?"
- Tekya Woods, YSU, undergrad, "Rapes in the US"

# Education & Research-Related Quotes

<u>Count</u>	<u>Quote and Source</u>
1	"Among the many purposes of schooling, four stand out to us as having special moral value: to love and care, to serve, to empower and, of course, to learn." Andy Hargreaves and Michael Fullan 1998 What's Worth Fighting for Out There?
2	"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." G.K. Chesterton
3	"Education is not a product: mark, diploma, job, money in that order; it is a process, a never ending one." Bel Kaufman
4	"Unobstructed access to facts can produce unlimited good only if it is matched by the desire and ability to find out what they mean and where they lead." Norman Cousins 1981 Freedom as Teacher
5	"When we learn with pleasure we never forget." Louis Mercier
6	"To every answer you can find a new question." Yiddish Proverb
7	"Good teacher qualities: knowledge of the subject matter, flexibility, enthusiasm, and creativity." Randy Howe 2003
8	"Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre." Gail Goodwin 1974 The Odd Woman
9	"I have learned throughout my life as a composer chiefly through my mistakes and pursuits of false assumptions, not my exposure to founts of wisdom and knowledge." Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)
10	"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough." Albert Einstein (1879-1955)
11	"If you want to increase your success rate, double your failure rate." Thomas Watson, Sr. (Founder of IBM)
12	"It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it." Jacob Bronowski
13	"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Albert Einstein, (1879-1955), Motto for the astronomy building at Pasadena Junior College
14	"It is what we think we know already that often prevents us from learning." Claude Bernard (1813-1878)
15	"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity." Dorothy Parker (1893-1967)
16	"Mistakes are the portals of discovery." James Joyce 1914
17	"Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse." African Proverb
18	"One can think effectively only when one is willing to endure suspense and to undergo the trouble of searching." John Dewey (1859-1952)
19	"Only the curious will learn and only the resolute overcome the obstacles to learning. The quest quotient has always excited me more than the intelligence quotient." Eugene S. Wilson 1968
20	"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body." Sir Richard Steele (1672-1729)
21	"Be curious always! For knowledge will not acquire you; you must acquire it." Sudie Back
22	"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand." Chinese Proverb
23	"Curiosity is the very basis of education and if you tell me that curiosity killed the cat, I say only the cat died nobly." Arnold Edinborough (1922-2006)
24	"The wisest mind has something yet to learn." George Santayana (1863-1952)
25	"The direction in which education starts people will determine their future in life." Plato
26	"To teach is to learn twice." Joseph Joubert, Pensées, 1842
27	"Who(ever) dares to teach, must never cease to learn." John Cotton Dana (1856-1929)

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