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- 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.

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Registration

Registration will be held in the Lighthouse Lounge at the Roger Williams University Baypoint Inn and Conference Center during the following times:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 7, 2018	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday, June 8, 2018	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Please be sure to stop by the raffle tables to drop off/check out items and to purchase tickets!

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Exhibits will be located in the Lighthouse Lounge of the Roger Williams University Baypoint Inn and Conference Center. Our Exhibitors invite you to visit their booths and view their displays. The Exhibits will be open:

Thursday, June 7, 2018	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, June 8, 2018	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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2018 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Tonisha M. Pinckney, PhD, MSCJ, MAFF, CFE
Educator | Consultant | Criminal Justice Expert | Fraud Expert | Advocate

**Thursday, June 7, 2018, Portsmouth Room
9:15AM**

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Tonisha M. Pinckney, Founder of Revelatus Specialized Accounting and Consulting, LLC and I AM MORE Institute for Excellence and Social Responsibility, Inc., is a native of Newark, NJ and is dedicated to education and advocacy with a wide range of expertise, supported by over 16 years of experience. Most recently, Dr. Pinckney was the Director of Criminal Justice Undergraduate and Graduate Programs at Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. She is also a part-time Lecturer at Lasell College. Previously, Dr. Pinckney was Director of the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Programs at Newbury College in Brookline. Pinckney was also the Assistant Dean of Adult & Professional Studies, Online Learning, Institutional Partnerships at Newbury College in Brookline, MA. As a practitioner, Dr. Pinckney works with religious institutions and non-profits, small to moderate sized businesses, and attorneys. Service offerings include expert witness reports and testimony, risk assessments, interviewing, recommending organizational structures that mitigate risk, and educating employees and managers.

Dr. Pinckney earned a doctorate of philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminology (2014), a master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati (2010), and graduate certificates in Security Studies (2011) and Forensic Criminology (2012), both from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Dr. Pinckney earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting (2007) from Kean University in New Jersey. Dr. Pinckney is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and earned the related certification. She is also a Master Analyst in Financial Forensics as earned and granted by the National Association of Certified Value Analysts. She also has a host of other educational and professional development certifications and accomplishments related to sexual offending and recidivism, expert witness testimony, emergency management, and risk assessment.

Dr. Pinckney is passionate about educating small businesses and minority communities about identity theft, fraud prevention, risk assessment, business start-up, non-profit sustainability, establishing non-profits and more. As Director of the Undergraduate and Graduate Criminal Justice Programs at Anna Maria College, Dr. Pinckney developed undergraduate, graduate, and certificate-level programs creating interest in fields related to white collar crime, fraud detection, emergency planning and risk assessment, and forensic accounting – and teaches related courses. The Anna Maria College Criminal Justice Program, under Dr. Pinckney's leadership, became an Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) Education Partner.

Dr. Pinckney is an outspoken author, advocate, and activist on issues of racial, socioeconomic, and gender disparities. She is an elected member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts, Inc. where she works with local law enforcement as a Crisis Intervention Team Instructor, helps promote and maintain diversity and inclusiveness, and advocates for more funding for mental health treatment, transportation, child mental health services, health care, and police training. She also serves as corporator, trustee, or board member for other organizations. Fueled by her own experiences, she authored books discussing domestic violence, sexual assault, parenting, grief, mental illness, and racial and socio-economic disparity – *I AM MORE – The Journey* (2009,2016), *I AM MORE: Surviving Survival* (2013, 2017), and *Get Over It? I'm Still Going Through it! 15 Tools to Use When Going Through Tough Times* (2017). Recognizing the importance of saying, "I AM MORE!", Dr. Pinckney registered it as a trademark.

Dr. Pinckney is available for speaking engagements, workshops, training, conferences, and freelance writing.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

& Lunch

Newport Room

Executive Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration/Raffle Tickets *Lighthouse Lounge*

5:00 p.m. — 6:20 p.m.

Bridges

Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

MICHAEL ISRAEL MEMORIAL POLICY PRESENTATION

Room

Portsmouth

**The City of Brockton's 'Champion Program:' The Role of Police Departments in
Facilitating Access to Treatment**

Sean P. Varano, Roger Williams University,
Pamela Kelley, Stonehill College,
Nicholas Makhluota, Roger Williams University

7:40 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Hospitality

Bridges

Networking and

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Networking Lighthouse Lounge

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Book Exhibits Lighthouse Lounge

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration/Raffle Tickets Lighthouse Lounge

9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. OPENING KEYNOTE Portsmouth Room

Welcoming Remarks

Michele P. Bratina, President of NEACJS

Donald Farish, Ph.D., J.D.

President of Roger Williams University and the Roger Williams University School of Law

Introduction: Steve Dyer, 1st Vice President of NEACJS

Keynote Address

***FEEDING THE WHAT IF – THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF FIGHTING
FINANCIAL CRIME***

Dr. Tonisha M. Pinckney, PhD, MSCJ, MAFF, CFE
Anna Maria College

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break & Networking

Lighthouse Lounge

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. FEATURE PLENARY PRESENTATION Portsmouth Room

Introduction: John Mockry, Clinton Community College

Case Study: *One Church, Many Frauds*

**Tonisha M. Pinckney,
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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Aquidneck Room

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Thursday, June 7, 2018*

Thursday, June 7, 2018

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SEMINAR

**1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Preparing and Adapting to a Teaching Career on Campus:
Reflections of Criminal Justice Professors** *Middletown Room*

Moderator: Mike Kamorski, Husson University

Panelists: Marcel Beausoliel, Fitchburg State University, Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University, Allison McDowell Smith, Nichols College

This facilitated discussion will be participant-driven. A number of teaching approaches, curriculum ideas, assignments and assessments will be shared. The workshop will focus on the need for balance in our careers, the requirement of scholarship, teaching, advising and service to the institution and the discipline. We will discuss the state of CJ education, focus for potential new courses, student centeredness, faculty development and the trajectory of the faculty career, including setting a research agenda.

Please come and join your colleagues for a robust discussion about teaching and learning.
You will learn and share with other Criminal Justice Educators.
Drop in for an hour or the entire workshop. Topics change every half-hour.

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. FIRST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION # 1: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Portsmouth Room

POLICE & CRISIS INTERVENTION

Chair: Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University

A Social-Ecological Study of Police Involved Deaths in America's Largest Cities.

Peter Cassino, Taylor Weatherwax, and Brian Marchand, Fisher College

Stress intervention services for police: Comparing apples and oranges?

Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University

Exploring Compassion Fatigue among Law Enforcement

Katy Kleis, University of New Haven/Manchester Community College

Efficacy of the Blue Courage Train the Trainer Model

Gregory Drake and John Klofas, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

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SESSION #2: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Newport Room

CRIME AND ITS MEASUREMENT: A SIGNIFICANT EVOLUTION IS OCCURRING

Chair: Joseph E. Pascarella, Saint Joseph's College, New York

Vortex of Crime Change, the evolution of crime and the Uniform Crime

Report Joseph E. Pascarella, Saint Joseph's College, New York

Measuring Homicides: Implications for Future Measurement

Jaleesa Panico, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Should Special Needs Populations Be Diverted Out of the American Criminal Justice System?

Pamela Black, Penn State University - Hazleton

SESSION #3: PANEL SESSION

Aquidneck Room

Convict Criminology Spoiled Identities: Acknowledging Stigma and Secondary

Stigma Moderator: Anna King, Georgian Court University

Abstract: The spoiled identity affects everyone, is little understood or perhaps cared about. The punitive approach to crime has ensured that every offender has a life sentence struggling to survive, families are beset with difficulties, and society suffers.

A panel comprised of Ex-Offenders, Family of Offenders, Manager of NJ-STEP a Program in Higher Education, NJ-STEP students, and others will discuss the Spoiled Identity of the Offender and its impact upon re-entry, family and other aspects of "normal" living.

Discussants: Matthew Sheridan, Georgian Court University; Chris Agans, Acting Director NJ - STEP, Rutgers University

SESSION # 4: WORKSHOP

Bridges Lounge

The Benefits of Using College Students to Teach Positive Life Skills Classes in Different Forms to Adults on Probation

Chair: Jodie Fairbank, Husson University

Abstract: This workshop is designed to illustrate the benefits of using college students to teach positive life skills classes in different forms to adults on probation. This program has been used in Bangor, Maine at Husson University with a level of success for some of their adult offenders presented by college students with supervision from a college professor and adult probation officer. The curriculum used is called the Carey guides which are endorsed by the Maine Department of Corrections. This method will establish a situation that will have a beneficial and long lasting impact on the offender by not focusing on their criminal stigmatizing past but instead on success and life skills that will benefit their future.

Discussants: Eric Legassie, Maine Department of Corrections; Jenny Cobb & Hannah Huntress, Husson University

Thursday, June 7, 2018

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break & Networking

Lighthouse Lounge

2:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

SECOND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION #5: PANEL SESSION

Portsmouth Room

VICTIMIZATION AND THE SOCIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT OCCURS

Chair: Sarah Cummings, Bridgewater State University

Trends in fear of crime in the neighborhood

Hyesun Kim, Seok-Beom Kim & Byung-Jun Cho, Worcester State University

Gender Neutral or Gender Specific Trends? Men's Victimization in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence in 2016

Tanni Chaudhuri & Desiree Ciambone, Rhode Island College

Military Sexual Assault: A Comparative Case Study of Assault Policies in the United States, Israel, and Norway

Sarah Cummings, Bridgewater State University

Police-Public Relations in China: Is it really bad?

Shelley Liu, City University of New York Bronx Community College

SESSION #6: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Newport Room

FINANCIAL CRIMES, FRAUD, AND THEIR VICTIMS

Chair: Denise Kindschi Gosselin, Professor Emeritus – Western New England University

Financial Crimes Against Older Adults

Denise Kindschi Gosselin, Professor Emeritus – Western New England University

The Necessity of an Interdisciplinary Approach to Developing Fraud Programs in Colleges/Universities

Tonisha M. Pinckney, Anna Maria College | Revelatus Specialized Accounting & Consulting, LLC

The Essence of "Mere Acquiescence": When Can an Extortion Victim Be Guilty of Conspiracy To Commit Extortion Under the Hobbs Act, 18 U.S.C. § 371, and United States v. Ocasio, 136 S. Ct. § 1951 (2016)?

Thomas A. Miller, Western Connecticut State University

SESSION #7 PANEL SESSION

Aquidneck Room

Stress, Fatigue, and Shift-work: An Overnight Shift's Perspective

Facilitator: Jason Murphy, Keuka College

Law enforcement administrators often implement new policy to address emerging trends in law enforcement. Seldom do agencies draft policy to address the age old issues of fatigue and stress within their departments. The impact of stress and fatigue are damaging and threatening forces, both for individuals and their agencies. Stress and fatigue often exist together, causing a chaotic work life and personal life. With fatigue documented to be high among those working the overnight shift, it stands to reason stress is a prevalent issue as well. This study examines the overnight watch of a mid-sized suburban police department and the impact of stress and fatigue among its members.

SESSION # 8: PANEL SESSION

Bridges Lounge

Policy Interventions Panel

Facilitator: Timothy Daty, University of New Haven

For this panel presentation, three different crime-related problems will be explored from a policy standpoint. The purpose of this panel is to provide context and research on three prominent issues that are currently impacting the criminal justice system and offer policy recommendations to remedy these issues.

Discussants: Joseph Dule & Kevin Earl, University of New Haven

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. RESEARCH POSTER SHOWCASE

Lighthouse Lounge

1. ***Masculinity and Violence: Early Childhood Development of Young Boys***
Jowaun Gamble, Bridgewater State University
2. ***Cops vs. Live PD***
Samuel Moor, University of Rhode Island
3. ***Insider Perspectives on School Safety: A Comparison of School Principal and Student Voices on School Problems, School Resource Officers, and Security Strategies*** Julie K. Coon & Nicholas J. Dillon, Roger Williams University
4. ***Reviving Puerto Rican Culture to Disrupt an Open-Air Heroin Market*** Libnah Rodriguez, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology
5. ***All students studying corrections should be locked up: Using prison tours in an Introduction to Corrections course*** Kim Marino, Western Connecticut State University
6. ***Restraints in Public Schools***
Elyce Hall and Jennifer Hartsfield, Bridgewater State University

Thursday, June 7, 2018

6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

**President's Award Reception *Bready Sailing Center at RWU
Bristol Campus***

CELEBRATING THE PAST - LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Doors open at 5:30

**Free round-trip shuttle service at 5:15 from the Baypoint Inn & Conference Center
Meet in the lobby by 5:10 PM**

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

Featured Speaker:

Faith Lutze, President, ACJS
Washington State University

Presentation of NEACJS Awards

Alida Merlo, Awards Chair, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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Mary Brewster, Scholarship Awards Chair, West Chester University

Presentation of CJPR-NEACJS Policy Paper Award

David Myers, University of New Haven

In Memorium

Recognizing those from NEACJS who have gone before us.

**Celebration of
NEACJS' 42nd
Anniversary**

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Coffee & Networking

Lighthouse Lounge

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Book Exhibits

Lighthouse Lounge

8:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Conference Registration/Raffle Tickets

Lighthouse Lounge

8:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

FIRST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION #9: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Middletown Room

CHALLENGES FACING OUR SOCIETY – POLICY CHALLENGES AND CHANGES ARE ESSENTIAL TO MOVING US FORWARD

Chair: Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Overcoming the “heroin crisis”: An exploratory examination of causes, addiction, and prevention Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Effects of the Opioid Epidemic on Job Satisfaction Among Firefighters in the Northeast

Julia Mazza, Joseph Reale, Mileena Abreu, Plymouth State University

Thinking Outside of the Box: Participation in an Inmate Facilitated Restorative Justice Think Tank And Its Impact on University Teaching and Learning Maria L. Garase, Mercyhurst University

The United States Supreme Court and Social Science Research

Michele Meitl, Texas Christian University

SESSION #10: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Portsmouth Room

THE IMPACT OF DIVERSITY ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Chair: Sheri Van Horne, Eastern University

Stopping racism: examining data from the NYPD on police stops

Sheri Van Horne, Eastern University

Immigrants, Neighborhood Characteristics, and Delinquency: An Examination of Social Disorganization Theory

Lanmeng Ma, University of New Haven

Stop Question Frisk: Social Control versus Liberty

Matthew Carpenter, City of Rochester, NY

The role of the neighborhood in recidivism among female offenders

Kimberly Houser, Rowan University

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SESSION #11: PANEL SESSION

Newport Room

Special Topics in Society, Ethics, and Law

Facilitator: Danielle Marie Carkin, Stonehill College

Discussants: David Mackey and Kate Elvey, Plymouth State University

Abstract: *Examination of special topics pertaining to society, ethics, and law. Topics include juvenile justice, homeland security, and eminent domain and social good.*

SESSION #12: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Aquidneck Room

Parkland Aftermath: The Second Amendment in the Classroom

Chair: Jay Berman, New Jersey City University

Abstract: *Following the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, the debate over the Second Amendment has intensified on campuses and in classrooms across America. Issues such as school safety, national gun control measures, age limits for firearm purchases and the arming of teachers and professors raise serious questions for academia. This presentation is an opportunity for attendees to discuss their concerns and to consider strategies for addressing these matters in the classroom.*

SESSION #13: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Bridges Lounge

Teaching corrections: Changing policies toward the use of solitary confinement

Chair: Larry Rosenberg, Millersville University of PA

Discussants: John Mockry, Clinton County Community College; Kim Marino, Western Connecticut State University; Christi Smith, Delaware Valley University; David Orrick, Norwich University

Abstract: The annual teaching roundtable focuses on different issues and policies, with the goal of sharing information for faculty to integrate a critical review of contemporary correctional practices into course curricula and classroom discussions. This year, the roundtable will focus on the practice and policies in the use of solitary confinement for death row inmates, mentally ill inmates, gang members, and juvenile offenders. Many states are reviewing and revising their conditions and time limits for solitary confinement. Current research findings on the detrimental effects of long-term confinement, as well as lawsuits filed by the ACLU, are forcing states to reconsider how solitary confinement will be used.

Friday, June 8, 2018

9:25 a.m. — 10:40 a.m.

SECOND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION #14: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Middletown Room

CORRECTIONS IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS

Chair: Danielle Marie Carkin, Stonehill College

CODS and Prisoner Reentry: Lessons From a Randomized Experiment

Danielle Marie Carkin, Stonehill College & Paul Tracy, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Swift, Certain and Fair in Rochester, New York

Luisa Swan, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Female ex-cons and stigma

Anna King and Cynthia Ninivaggi, Georgian Court University

Life Under the Sword of Damocles: Preliminary Findings

Janelle Duda-Banwar, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

SESSION #15: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Portsmouth Room

THE COLLEGE CAMPUS: OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN RESEARCH

Chair: Frank A. Colaprete, Keuka College

Generational Cohorts in the Criminal Justice Professions: An Examination of Comparative and Contrasting Opinions in the Organizational Rank Structure

Frank A. Colaprete, Keuka College; Allison Crowson, Nichols College, and Kathleen McDonnell

Service learning: A look into the real world for criminal justice students

Hannah Carpenter, Bridgewater State University

Campus Design and Safety: Facts and Challenges

Auzeen Shariati, Saint Joseph's College

Financial crimes and scams impact both public and private entities

Thomas Rzemysk, Columbia Southern University and Iowa Western Community College

Friday, June 8, 2018

SESSION #16: THEMATIC PANEL SESSION

Newport Room

CRIME AND ITS MEASUREMENT: THE BREAD & BUTTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Chair: Joseph E. Pascarella, Saint Joseph's College, New York

Vortex of Crime Change, the evolution of crime and the Uniform Crime

Report Joseph E. Pascarella, Saint Joseph's College, New York

Case Clearance in Rochester, NY: Coding Non-Fatal Shooting Data

Liam Fanning and John Klofas, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Better Late than Never: Analyzing Police Response Times to Retail Shoplifting Complaints

Ronald Florida & Evan Baker, The University of Virginia's College at Wise *Body-Worn Cameras: A Police Legitimacy Issue (Undergraduate Student Paper Award)*
Noor Butt, West Chester University

SESSION #17: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Aquidneck Room

How can Academia assist Police Departments in adopting the recommendations of the President's 21st Century Policing Report?

Chair: Marcel F. Beausoleil, Fitchburg State University

Discussants: Edward Denmark Ph. D., Chief of Police Harvard MA; Allison McDowell Smith, Nichols College; and David Lambert, University of New Haven/Roger Williams University.

Abstract: In 2015 the Federal Government released the final report from the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. This report called for a number of recommendations and initiatives revolving around six main areas to improve policing and regain trust and legitimacy in the community. This Panel will lead a facilitated discussion on some of the main recommendations and seek ideas and input from participants on how higher education can assist police departments in adopting these recommendations.

Session #18: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Bridges Lounge

Examining Cyber Security Insurance for Public & Private Entities

Chair: Thomas Rzemek, Columbia Southern University & Iowa Western Community College

Abstract: This roundtable discussion will focus on the advantages and disadvantages of organizations having cyber security insurance for ransomware and other threats that exist from hackers. Is it worth it if your organizations data is infiltrated? What is financially at stake? What types of insurance coverage does your organization have? What partnerships exist between your local private organizations and local, state, and federal agencies in the investigation process?

Friday, June 8, 2018

10:50 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.: THIRD CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #19: PANEL SESSION

Middletown Room

Studying an Open-Air Heroin Market: Developing a Research Plan

Chair: Kayla Macano, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Discussants: Janelle Duda-Banwar, Jaleesa Panico, Luisa Swan, Libnah Rodriguez, Dr. John Klofas; Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

Abstract: The opioid crisis has affected the entire country, and overdose rates have become overwhelming. Each area is affected differently, and one particular community in a mid-sized city in Upstate New York faces several unique challenges – an open-air heroin market, individuals coming in to buy and use who are not from the neighborhood, and many associated consequences.

A project was created to combat this open-air market and revitalize the neighborhood. There were many challenges in the development of this project, including a rapidly escalating yet relatively new problem with limited research, numerous community stakeholders, and developing baseline data sets and measures, the subsequent challenges in determining the framework in which to develop intervention strategies.

This round table will discuss the development of the methodology for this mixed-methods study. This discussion includes the exploratory phase of data collection which led to the identification of major elements to focus the project and a research framework. Further, the authors will discuss the challenge of identifying relevant data from community-based partners, the development of outcome variables, and the emerging findings.

SESSION #20: PANEL SESSION

Newport Room

INVESTIGATIONS FROM DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Cassandra L. Reyes, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Following the Bloody Benjamins: On the Hunt for Illegal Animal Trafficking

Cassandra L. Reyes, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Establishing investigative protocols for opening cold cases without biological evidence

Frank Tona, Norwich University

Elderly Incarcerations on the Rise in NYS

Angela Silletti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Marijuana Usage among College Students and the Impact on Student GPA: A Private Collegiate Comparison

Samantha M. Gavin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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SESSION #21: PANEL SESSION

Portsmouth Room

ADVANCES IN SOCIAL CONTROL PRACTICES: COGNITIVE, MENTORING, AND SOCIAL CAPITAL APPROACHES

Chair: Emanuel Boussios, Hofstra University

Cyber after Snowden

Emanuel Boussios, Hofstra University

Females in Terrorism: Public Perception

Sarahjane Call and Taylor Soule, Thomas College

Illicit Drug Use Among LGBT Youth

Timothy Daty, University of New Haven

SESSION #22: ROUNDTABLE

Aquidneck Room

TEACHING CORRECTIONS: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, INTERNSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Moderator: Larry Rosenberg, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Discussants: John Mockry, Clinton County Community College; David Orrick, Norwich University; Kim Marino, Western Connecticut State University.

This annual roundtable, which is focused on teaching pedagogy, focuses on a variety of innovative teaching methods which can be used to improve delivery of course content to students in corrections classes. This year, the roundtable will focus on the ways in which students benefit and grow to understand different types of positions and opportunities for employment in the field of corrections. The panel will discuss ways of engaging students through course activities, trips, internships, and research projects.

SESSION #23: ROUNDTABLE

Bridges Lounge

The Perennial Question: How to Increase Student Engagement

Moderator: Veronyka James, Shenandoah University

Abstract: *One of the issues dealt with every semester is how to increase student engagement within courses. Discussion will include ways to increase engagement (e.g., use of multimedia), what works, what doesn't, and new ideas to help increase student participation, reading and class interest.*

Friday, June 8, 2018

1:35 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. ANNUAL PICNIC & MEETING

Aquidneck Room

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**Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences
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Greetings from the ACJS: John Worrall, Executive Director of ACJS**

11th Annual RAFFLE WINNERS

5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

STATE ORGANIZATION MEETINGS *Aquidneck Room*

6:00 p.m. — Midnight

HOSPITALITY & NETWORKING

Bridges

One of the most important features of the annual NEACJS Conference is that it provides us with the opportunity to network with one another, hopefully leading to future collaboration. Tonight is your opportunity to do just that. Come to the lounge at 6:00PM and meet at least 1 new person.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. NEACJS Executive Board Meeting & Brunch *Newport Room*

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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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Three student awards are offered:

- Best paper by a graduate student (masters or doctoral level) will receive \$200 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting.
- Best paper by an undergraduate student will receive \$200 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting.
- Best paper by a community college student will receive \$200 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting.
- All winners will also receive a one-year membership in the NEACJS.

NEACJS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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 \$100 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

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 \$100 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

Patrick J. Ryan Community College Student Scholarship

The Patrick J. Ryan Community College Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Patrick J. Ryan to recognize his many contributions to the field of criminal justice higher education. As a nontraditional student and lifelong learner, Dr. Ryan was a role model for all students to emulate. This NEACJS Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing a lower division two-year degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Student nominees must be admitted to or matriculated in a two-year lower division or community college degree program. Nominations are accepted from members of NEACJS and must include a letter of recommendation from one of the student's instructors. The scholarship award of \$100 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

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