

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
College of Health and Human Sciences
Georgia State University

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A. Overview of the Criminal Justice Department

1. Mission and Structure

The Department of Criminal Justice is dedicated to providing a dynamic educational experience that integrates theory and practice. The faculty attempt to strike the proper balance between the acquisition of knowledge and the application and utilization of that knowledge.

The curriculum focuses on the study of crime, the criminal justice system and its component parts: law enforcement, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. The Department's curriculum attempts to accomplish two major goals. First, it is designed to provide students with a liberal arts education that focuses upon basic skills such as the ability to read critically, to write clearly, to speak effectively, and to think analytically. Second, the criminal justice concentration of specialized course-work serves as the foundation for a career in a criminal justice profession.

Readings, lectures, and research assignments are supplemented with field trips and with guest speakers who are recognized professionals in the field. These efforts are enhanced by a demanding, yet rewarding, internship program. The Department offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in criminal justice and will be offering a doctoral (Ph.D.) program in criminal justice and criminology beginning Fall 2010.

The Department's research activities further exemplify the commitment to integrating theory and practice of our interdisciplinary field. Some of that research addresses specific needs of criminal justice agencies, while some is more theoretical in nature. Further proof of the Department's commitment to scholarship can be found in two respected peer-reviewed journals published in the Department: *Criminal Justice Review* and the *International Criminal Justice Review*; also, one of our faculty members served as the editor of *American Journal of Criminal Justice* through December 2008. Another dimension of the Department's research activity is the Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB) which analyzes Georgia criminal justice data. The Department also houses the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE) for law enforcement executive development in Georgia and several other countries, and the International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE); several faculty members regularly engage in international research and assistance projects.

The Department maintains close professional ties with the criminal justice community through a host of agency-based internship placements, through various public committees and projects, and at various public events.

2. Faculty and Staff (Full-Time)

Dr. Brenda Blackwell, Associate Professor
Ms. Nadia Borrisova, Coordinator, GILEE and ILEE
Dr. Timothy Brezina, Associate Professor
Dr. Dave Camp, Associate Professor Emeritus (teaching half-time appointment)
Dr. Sue Carter Collins, Associate Professor and Internship Coordinator
Dr. Dean A. Dabney, Associate Professor
Dr. Leah Daigle, Assistant Professor
Dr. Mary A. Finn, Professor and Associate Provost of Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Robert R. Friedmann, Professor and Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships
Ms. Mary Mason, Senior Secretary
Dr. Brian K. Payne, Professor and Chair
Dr. Wendy Guastaferrero, Assistant Professor
Dr. Lisa Muftić, Assistant Professor
Dr. Mark D. Reed, Associate Professor
Ms. Anita Stewart, Business Manager
Dr. Brent Teasdale, Assistant Professor
Dr. Volkan Topalli, Associate Professor
Dr. Barbara Warner, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator
Dr. Sue-Ming Yang, Assistant Professor

3. Students

Current students and graduates of the program are found in all components of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and at all professional levels within these components at the metro, state, and national levels. The Department values the close relationships that are maintained among students, faculty, and alumni. This mutual support provides a dynamic environment which is enhanced even more by the proximity of municipal, county, state, and federal agencies as well as the private security sector.

The Department had a total of 1,115 students enrolled during 2008, while in 2007 1,142 students enrolled. Of the students enrolled in 2008, 65.5% were minorities and 64.6% were females. A total of 9,887 credit hours were produced by the faculty. This is up from 8,784 credit hours in the prior year (an 11.2% percent increase of 1,103 hours). The following two tables provide a summary of student enrollment and credit hour production by faculty.

Calendar Year 2008 Criminal Justice Enrollment

| Program/Semester | Minority | % Minority | Female | % Female |
|------------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|
| Spring 2008 | | | | |
| BS | 231 | 64.0 | 274 | 55.7 |
| MS | 13 | 52.0 | 19 | 76.0 |
| Total | 244 | 63.2 | 293 | 64.3 |
| Summer 2008 | | | | |
| BS | 78 | 69.0 | 133 | 63.3 |
| MS | 1 | 33.3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Total | 79 | 68.1 | 135 | 63.4 |
| Fall 2008 | | | | |
| BS | 237 | 69.6 | 273 | 64.2 |
| MS | 7 | 41.2 | 15 | 83.3 |
| Total | 244 | 67.7 | 288 | 65.0 |
| TOTAL | 567 | 65.5 | 716 | 64.6 |

Credit Hours in Courses Taught by CJ Faculty, Calendar Years 2006-2007

| LEVEL | Spring | | Summer | | Fall | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| 1-2 LOWER | 782.0 | 726.0 | 63.0 | 114.0 | 714.0 | 916.0 |
| 3-4 UPPER | 2840.0 | 3302.0 | 1074.0 | 1198.0 | 2727.0 | 3147.0 |
| UNDERGRAD | 3622.0 | 4028.0 | 1137.0 | 1312.0 | 3441.0 | 4063.0 |
| 5-9 GRAD | 355.0 | 265.5 | 27.0 | 15.0 | 202.0 | 204.0 |
| Total | 3977.0 | 4293.5 | 1164.0 | 1327.0 | 3643.0 | 4267.0 |

The Department placed 90 undergraduate criminal justice majors in internships with a variety of criminal justice agencies (40 Spring, 22 Summer, and 28 Fall). The Department has established internship relationships with more than 100 agencies.

The Department graduated 90 undergraduate and 7 graduate students in 2008 compared to 83 undergraduate and 11 graduate students in 2007.

In Fall 2008, the Department had 443 declared majors, which was nearly a 5% increase from the Fall 2007 semester figure of 424, and approximately a 10% increase over the Fall 2005 semester figure of 397.

Graduate Research Assistants were:

Tatum Dorsey, Jessica Ekhomu, Yolanda Faulk, Shari Gadson, Tyler Gayan, Amber Howell, Ashley Kotun, Meredith Knowles, Brandon Magee, Andrew Manaois, Sadie Mummert, Herbert Phipps, Caroline Rast-Daniel, Beverly Reece, Jacqueline Rion, Taneshia Sims, Jessica Stein, Erin Valentino, Beverly Williams

The Criminal Justice Student Association is an organization open to all GSU students who are interested in crime and criminal justice-related topics. CJSA provides a forum that facilitates interaction between students, faculty, program alumni, professionals employed in the field, and members of the broader community. CJSA is committed to developing networks with future criminal justice employers, the GSU Student Government Association, and faculty members in the Criminal Justice Department. The **CJSA** officers for the 2008-2009 academic year:

Laura Ryan--President
Kaleb McElroy --Vice President
Jessica Vega--Secretary
Jon Klein--Treasurer
Jessica Ekhomu--Director of Outreach
Brad Latham--Director of Marketing
Dr. Sue Collins—Faculty advisor

B. HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008

- Faculty produced 49 publications: 3 books, 34 refereed articles, 5 reprints, 4 book chapters/encyclopedia entries, 1 book review, and 2 research reports. (This was up from 26 publications the prior year: 1 book, 13 refereed articles, 2 non-refereed articles, 1 reprint, 2 book chapters and 7 research reports)
- Faculty received 2 extramural grants/contracts and 2 intramural grants for a total of \$51,500
- **Dr. Sue Collins** was promoted to Associate Professor and **Dr. Barbara Warner** was awarded tenure.
- The Department hired two one-year non-tenure track instructors—**Dr. Rane McEntire** and **Ms. Sandra Blount**.
- The Department conducted a successful search for a new tenure track professor. The new hire is **Joshua Hinkle**, University of Maryland.
- The PhD proposal was approved by the University and forwarded to the Board of Regents.
- The Undergraduate Committee held a retreat at which recommendations were made for revising the undergraduate curriculum.

- Faculty made presentations at numerous conferences including the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the American Society of Criminology, the Southern Sociological Society, the Southern Criminal Justice Association, the International Conference on Terrorism's Global Impact, and the British Society of Criminology.
- The Department sponsored a reception at the American Society of Criminology meeting in November.
- The Department distributed two newsletters to students, faculty, and alumni.
- An alumni survey was analyzed by the undergraduate committee.
- The Department developed an internship fair where graduating students presented posters related to the senior seminar. The fair was held in July 2008 and December 2008.
- The Criminal Justice Student Association co-sponsored a job fair with the Department in April 2008.

1. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FACULTY

Awards/Honors:

- **Tim Brezina's** work was highlighted in the American Sociological Association's Fall 2008 issue of *Contexts*.
- **Sue Carter Collins** was nominated for the Georgia State University Instructional Effectiveness Award. Also, as a result of her efforts assessing the undergraduate program, and the efforts of **Mark Reed** assessing the graduate program, the Department was awarded the University's Departmental Institutional Effectiveness Award.
- **Leah Daigle** was named a top female scholar in an article appearing in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- **Robbie Friedmann** received (1) the Governor's Public Safety Award by Governor Sonny Purdue in recognition of exceptional service to public safety in the category of "Outstanding Job Performance," (2) the Israel Police Commissioner's Award by Israel Police in recognition of GILEE's 16th Anniversary, (3) the Exceptional Service Award by Georgia State University at May Commencement, and (4) a series of resolutions by the Georgia House of Representatives.
- **Wendy Guastaferrro** was named a teaching fellow as part of Georgia State University's Center for Teaching and Learning. She was also a finalist for the GSU Instructional Innovation Award.
- **Brian Payne** was elected 2nd Vice President of the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA), and he received the Outstanding Educator Award from SCJA. Payne also received the Distinguished Alumni Scholar Award from Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of Criminology.

Books/Monographs:

Brezina, T., editor. (2008). *Teaching criminology: A collection of syllabi, assignments, and other resources (5th edition)*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Tewksbury, R., & **Dabney, D. A.** (2008, October). *Prisons and jails: A reader*. New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

Wright, J.P., Tibbetts, S.G., & **Daigle, L.E.** (2008). *Criminals in the making: Criminality across the Life Course*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Scholarly Journal Articles:

Blackwell, B., Holleran, D., & **Finn, M.** (2008). Impact of sentencing guidelines on sex differences in sentencing. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 24, 399-418.

Brezina, T., & Kaufman, J. M. (2008). What really happened in New Orleans? Estimating the threat of violence during the Hurricane Katrina disaster. *Justice Quarterly*, 25, 701-722.

Brezina, T. (2008). What went wrong in New Orleans? An examination of the Welfare dependency explanation. *Social Problems*, 55, 23-42.

Brezina, T. (2008). Recognition denial, need for autonomy, and youth violence. *New Directions for Youth Development*, 119, 111-128.

Collins, S. C., Britto, S. & Britto, M. (2008). High school private security programs: The wave of the future? *The Security Journal*, 21, 159-172.

Daigle, L. E., Beaver, K. M., & Hartman, J. L. (2008). A life-course approach to the study of victimization and offending behaviors. *Victims and Offenders*, 23, 364-390.

Daigle, L. E., Fisher, B. S., & Cullen, F. T. (2008). The violent and sexual victimization of college women: Is repeat victimization a problem? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 1296-1313.

Fisher, B. S., **Daigle, L. E.**, & Cullen, F. T. (2008). Rape against women: What can research offer to guide the development of prevention programs and risk reduction interventions? *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 24, 163-177.

Muftić, L. R., & Bouffard, J. A. (2008). A comparison of recidivism rates for low level chemical dependency offenders receiving intermediate sanctions. *Corrections Compendium*, 33, 4, 1-31.

Muftić, L. R., & Bouffard, L. A. (2008). Bosnian women and intimate partner violence: Differences in attitudes and experiences for refugee and non-refugee women. *Feminist Criminology*, 3, 3, 173-190.

Bouffard, L. A., Wright, K. A. *, **Muftić, L. R.**, & Bouffard, J. A. (2008). Gender differences in specialization in intimate partner violence: Comparing the gender symmetry and violent resistance perspectives. *Justice Quarterly*, 25, 3, 570-594.

Sun, I., **Payne, B. K.**, & Yu, D. (2008). The impact of situational factors, officer characteristics, and neighborhood context on police behavior: A multilevel analysis. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 22-32.

Payne, B. K. (2008). Domestic violence and criminal justice training needs of social workers. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 2, 190-197.

Payne, B. K., & Thompson, R. A. (2008). Sexual assault crisis workers' perceptions of law enforcement. *International Journal of Police Science*, 10, 23-35.

Payne, B. K. (2008). Challenges responding to sexual assault: Differences between campuses and communities. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 3, 224-230.

Payne, B. K., DeMichele, M., & Button, D. (2008). Understanding the electronic monitoring of sex offenders. *Corrections Compendium*, 33, 1-5.

Time, V., & **Payne, B. K.** (2008). School violence prevention measures: School officials' attitudes about various strategies. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 4, 301-306.

Respass, G., & **Payne, B. K.** (2008). Social services workers and workplace violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 16, 131-143.

Payne, B. K., Appel, J., & Kim-Appel, D. (2008). Elder abuse coverage in newspapers: Regional differences and its comparison to child abuse. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 20, 265-275.

Payne, B. K., & Gainey, R. R. (2008). Guns, offense types, and Virginia exile. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 19, 181-195.

DeMichele, M., **Payne, B. K.**, & Button, D. (2008). Electronic monitoring of sex offenders: Identifying unanticipated consequences and implications. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. 47, 107-119.

Payne, B. K., & DeMichele, M. (2008, June). Warning: Sex offenders need to be supervised in the community. *Federal Probation*, 37-43.

Payne, B. K. (2008). Training adult protective services workers about domestic violence. *Violence Against Women*, 14, 1199-1213.

Casten, J., & **Payne, B. K.** (2008). Influence of perceptions of social disorder and victimization on business owners' decisions to use guardianship strategies. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 5, 396-402.

Payne, B. K., Button, D., & Gainey, R. (2008). Empowered approach to developing a youth violence prevention plan. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 10, 249-270.

Payne, B. K., Button, D., & Rapp, L. (2008). Challenges to doing sexual violence work. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 17, 3, 374-393.

Payne, B. K., & Chappell, A. (2008). Using student samples in criminological Research. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 19, 175-192.

Sloboda, Z., Stephens, P., Pyakuryal, A., **Teasdale, B.**, Stephens, R. C., Hawthorne, R.D., Marquette, J., & Williams, J. E. (2008). Implementation fidelity: The experience of the adolescent substance abuse prevention study. *Health Education Research*. doi:10.1093/her/cyn035.

Stephens, P. C., Sloboda, Z., Grey, S., Stephens, R. C., Hammond, A., Hawthorne, R., **Teasdale, B.**, & Williams, J. E. (2008). Is the receptivity of substance abuse prevention programming impacted by students' perceptions of the instructor? *Health Education and Behavior*. doi:10.1177/1090198107304388.

Sloboda, Z., Pyakuryal, A., Stephens, P. C., **Teasdale, B.**, Forrest, D., Stephens, R. C., & Grey, S. (2008). Reports of prevention programming available in schools. *Prevention Science*, 9, 276-287.

Hammond, A., Sloboda, Z., Tonkin, P., Stephens, R. C., **Teasdale, B.**, Grey, S. F., & Williams, J. E. (2008). Do adolescents perceive police officers as credible instructors of substance abuse prevention programs? *Health Education Research*, 23, 4, 682-696.

Felson, R. B., **Teasdale, B.**, & Burchfield, K. B. (2008). The influence of being under the influence: Alcohol effects on adolescent violence. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 45, 2, 119-141.

Baker, S., Vaughn, M. S., & **Topalli, V.** (2008). A review of the powers of bail bond agents and bounty hunters: Exploring legalities and illegalities of quasi-criminal justice officials. *Aggressive and Violent Behavior*, 13, 124-130.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries:

Friedmann, R. R. (2008). Policing and society. *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict* (2nd Edition). Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Yang, S.M. (2008). Research methods in criminal justice. *Teaching Criminology*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.

Muftić, L. (2008). Victim precipitation theories. *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*.

Muftić, L. (2008). Victimology. *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*.

Reprints:

Brezina, T. (2008). Are deviants different from the rest of us? Using student accounts of academic cheating to explore a popular myth. Reprinted in *Teaching and Learning about Deviance: A Resource Guide, 6th Edition*, edited by Bruce Hoffman and Ashley Demyan. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Dabney, D., & Vaughn, M. S. (2008). Incompetent jail and prison doctors. Reprinted in *Prisons & Jails: A Reader, 305-332* edited by R. Tewksbury and D. Dabney. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Payne, B.K., & Gainey, R.R. (2008). Pains of electronic monitoring. Reprinted in *Prisons & Jails: A Reader*, edited by R. Tewksbury and D. Dabney. New York: McGraw-Hill.

DeMichele, M., **Payne, B.K.**, & Button, D. (2008). Understanding the monitoring of sex offenders. Reprinted in *Probation and Parole*, edited by Dan Phillips. New York: Routledge.

Eschholz, S., **Reed, M. D.**, Beck, E., & Leonard, P. B. (2008). Offenders' family members responses to capital crimes: The need for restorative justice initiatives. Reprinted in *Current Perspectives in Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice (2nd Ed.)* edited by C. Bartol & A. Bartol. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Book Reviews:

Muftić, L. (2008). Review of *Criminal Behavior: A Systems Approach*, by Bruce Arrigo. *Criminal Justice Review*.

Technical Reports:

Payne, B. K. (2008). *Working with low-risk sex offenders*. Lexington, KY: American Probation and Parole Association.

DeMichele, M., & **Payne, B.K.** (2008). *Electronic monitoring and law enforcement*. Lexington, KY: American Probation and Parole Association.

Grants received:

Brezina, T. (2008). Georgia State University, Research Initiation Grant for “Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Perpetrators’ Reported Reasons for Committing Acts of Physical Aggression” (\$3,500).

Brezina, T. (PI). 2008. “Understanding the New Orleans Disaster through the Eyes of Hurricane Katrina Victims and Evacuees.” Georgia State University, College of Health and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, \$10,500.

Dabney, D. (2008) Principal Investigator, *Stress and Coping Among Homicide Investigators – Atlanta Pilot Phase*. Research Development. CHHS Summer Grant Program. \$5,000.

Dabney, D., Guastafarro, W.P., Topalli, V., & Burns, B. (2008) Co-principal Investigator, *Blending Atlanta-Based Learning and Writing Across the Curriculum in the Crime: Society’s Response FLC*. Instruction. Faculty Grants for Development of Integrated Courses – FLC Summer 2008. \$8,000.

Muftić, L. (2008). Hispanic and Global Studies Initiatives Fund, to examine the prevalence, policy, and services provided to victims of gender based violence in post conflict areas, The University of North Texas, Office of Academic Affairs, Awarded Spring-Summer 2008, \$14,468.

Muftić, L. (2008). Faculty Research Grant, to examine the impact pro-arrest legislative policies have on the occurrence of dual arrest in domestic violence cases, University of North Texas, Vice President for Research & Technology Transfer Office, Awarded Summer 2008, \$4,977.

Yang, S.M. (2008) Principle Investigator, *Deterrence or Brutalization: The Effect of Government Interference on Domestic Terrorism-Using the Liberation Tigers of Eelam (LTTE) as an Example*. Primary Research. Federal agency funding Department of Homeland Security (through START Center, University of Maryland). June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2011. \$33,000 (new award).

Yang, S.M. (2008) Principal Investigator, *The Criminology of Place: Developmental Patterns and Risk and Preventive Factors*. Primary Research. Federal agency funding National Institute of Justice (through Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland). August 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008. \$10,000 (new award).

Grant work continued from prior years:

Finn, M., and Blackwell, B., continued their work on a child sex trafficking project funded by the National Institute of Justice.

Friedmann, R. *Fighting Crime with Advanced Technologies: Using Improved Criminal Justice Data to Help Fight and Reduce Crime.* Service or application of Knowledge or scholarship. Federal agency funding. October 1, 2002 – June 30, 2009. \$3, 051, 999 (non-competing continuation).

Friedmann, R. *Improving Crime Data: Intermediate Implementation: Other States.* Service or application of knowledge or scholarship. Federal agency funding. January 1, 2005 – July 30, 2008. \$494,739 (non-competing continuation).

Friedmann, R. *Improving Crime Data: Intermediate Implementation: Georgia.* Service or application of knowledge or scholarship. Federal agency funding. January 1, 2005 – July 30, 2008. \$98,948 (non-competing continuation).

Friedmann, R. *Intermediate Implementation of Improved Crime Data System.* Service or application of knowledge or scholarship. Federal agency funding. January 1, 2004 – June 30, 2008. \$1,490,249 (non-competing continuation).

Guastaferrro, W. (2006). Continued work on evaluating Dekalb County Drug Court. (~\$25,000).

Topalli, V. Final year of NSF award (\$127K: An Interdisciplinary, Multi-Method Approach to the Study of Active Violent Street Offenders, ongoing research project with The National Science Foundation)

Grants/Proposals submitted:

Dabney, D. (2008). Principal Investigator, *Stress and Coping Among Homicide Investigators.* Nation Institute of Justice. \$283,593.

Payne, B., Brezina, T., et al. (2008). *The influence of training and community influences on elder abuse.* National Institute of Justice. ~\$300,000.

Payne, B., Blackwell, B., Collins, S., Daigle, L., Muftić, L., Topalli, V. et al. (2008). *Integrating victims' issues into college curricula.* Office for Victims of Crime. ~\$300,000

Topalli, V., Meyers, J.M., & Payne, B. (2008). *The Violence Prevention Research Center of Atlanta.* Area of Focus proposal submitted to Georgia State University Provost's Office (yearly \$1.98 million).

Topalli, V. & Meyers, J. (2008). Congressional earmark application to establish, *the Urban Youth Violence Prevention Center, in the City of Atlanta.* Five years of funding for research, education, and intervention (amount to be requested through Department of Justice, \$2.7 million).

Warner, B. (2008). *Preventing Youth Violence through Developing Community Capacity for Informal Social Control.* Center for Disease Control. August 2008 – July 2013. \$2,100,000.

Presentations at Academic Conferences:

Blackwell, B., Gayan, T., Oakley, M.B., & Finn, M. “Process Evaluation Outcome and Issues for Atlanta’s Collaborative Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, November 2008.

Brezina, T. “What Really Happened in New Orleans? Estimating the Threat of Violence During the Hurricane Katrina Disaster.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, November 2008.

Collins, S.C. “Police Pursuits as Deadly Force.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Collins, S.C. et al., “Teaching Law in Criminal Justice Programs.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Dabney, D. A., Payne, B. K., & Blackwell, B. “Undergraduate and Graduate Alumni Ratings of Academic Coursework.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Dabney, D. A., & Topalli, V. “Counterparts in the game: Drug dealer and police officer viewpoints of one another.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Dabney, D. A. (2008 March). “Meet the Editors.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Hartman, J. L., Turner, M. G., **Daigle, L. E.**, Exum M. L., & Cullen, F. T. “Exploring the Gender Differences in Protective Factors: Implications for Understanding Resiliency.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Daigle, L.E., Fisher, B.S., Santana, S., & Hartman, J. “What Influences Reporting Single and Recurring Victimization to Law Enforcement and Others?: Results From the NCVS.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Hartman, J.L., Santana, S., **Daigle, L.E.**, & Fisher, B.S. “Sexual and Nonsexual Violent Victimization: A Gendered Approach to Explaining Differences in Reporting.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Snyder, J., Fisher, B.S., & **Daigle, L.** “Unsafe in the Camouflage Tower: Sexual Victimization and Perceptions of Military Academy Leadership.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March, 2008.

Friedmann, R.R. “Counter-Terrorism Policing.” Presented at the ICT’s 8th annual Conference on Terrorism’s Global Impact, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel, September 11, 2008.

Guastafarro, W. P., Dabney, D. A., & Payne, B. K. “Similarities and Differences between Criminal Justice Alumni and Graduating Seniors; Ratings of Academic Coursework.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Payne, B.K., & Guastafarro, W. “Attitudes about Justice, Fairness, and Due Process.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Payne, B. K., Guastafarro, W., & Dabney, D. “Lessons Learned from One University’s Criminal Justice Alumni Survey.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Payne, B. K., Blackwell, B., & Collins, S. “Career Satisfaction and Satisfaction with Criminal Justice Courses.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Chappell, A., & **Payne, B. K.** “Attitudes about Capital Punishment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Payne, B. K., King, P., & Manaois, A. “Training Police Officers about Elder Abuse.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

Reed, M. D., & Borissova, N. (2008). “Homicide Co-Victims and the Criminal Justice System: The Case of the Courtroom Workgroup.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings in St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Callahan, V., & **Teasdale, B.** “An Exploration of Gender Differences in the Measurement of Fear of Crime.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Warner, B., & Burchfield, K. “Misperceived Neighborhood Values and Informal Social Control.” Presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

LaFree, G., **Yang, S.,** and Crenshaw, M. (2008, November 13). “A Group-Based Analysis of Anti-American Terrorist Attacks from 1970 to 2004.” Presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Hinkle, J., & Yang, S. "What Shapes Peoples' Perception of Disorder? An Exploratory Study of Fear, Victimization and Demographics." Presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Yang, S., & Lafree, G. "A Group-Based Analysis of Anti-American Terrorist Attacks." Presented at the AAAS Annual Meeting hosted by American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA, February 2008.

2. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STUDENTS

Student Awards and Honors:

Dean's Scholarship Key

Carmela Agnone, Matteo Amato, Erin Anderson, John Auers, Daniel Biber, Danielle Early, Mark Edelson, Jessica Ekhomu, Stacy Ekmark, Chad Gwin, Elizabeth Haren, Meredith Knowles, Michael Kresse, Bradley Latham, Erohwon Ogbemudia, Benjamin Perry, Pamela Peynado, Danny Tedesco, Robert Wilbanks

Faculty Scholarship Award

Jessica Ekhomu, Stacy Ekmark, Robert Wilbanks

Chris Perrin Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Moon

Larry E. Quinn Memorial Award

Tina Miller

Graduate Academic Award

W. Jordan Cannon, Keri Fox, Patrice Hill, William Trivelpiece

James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship

Tyler Gayan

Phil Peters Scholarship

Yolanda Faulk, Ryan Fausett, Erinn Perry, Laura Ryan, Alyssa Stewart

Outstanding Criminal Justice Agency Award

Municipal Court of Atlanta, Office of the Solicitor
DeKalb County Juvenile Court

Georgia State University Torchbearer Award

Cynthia Padilla

Southern Criminal Justice Association's Outstanding Undergraduate Award

Jessica Ekohomu

3. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Departmental Journals. It was a productive year for the two peer-reviewed journals which are housed in the Department: *Criminal Justice Review (CJR)* and *International Criminal Justice Review (ICJR)*. Dr. Dean Dabney served in his first full year as editor in 2008. The editor was assisted by three GRA's: Jessica Ekhomu as managing editor (40% FTE appointment), Ryan Coble as editorial assistant in charge of book reviews (30% FTE appointment), and Erin Valentino as editorial assistants in charge of special projects (20% FTE appointment).

The *Criminal Justice Review* is published four times a year through a lease agreement with Sage Publications. The *CJR* is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics. 2008 marked the inaugural year of the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was bestowed upon Dr. Yili Xu for her article on homicide clearance rates that appeared in the final issue volume 33.

During this reporting period, the *CJR* processed a total of 107 manuscripts; 37 of which were previous years' submissions and 70 of which were new submissions. Comparing the numbers from 2007 to 2008, we experienced an 81% increase in the total number of manuscripts processed and 112% increase in the number of new manuscript submissions. A total of 16 of the carry over manuscripts were published in the 2008 volume, 7 were accepted for publication in the 2009 volume, 9 were rejected, and 5 withdrawn at the end of the year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 62.2% for these carry over submissions. Of the new submission in 2008, 12 were accepted for publication, 36 rejected, 6 were withdrawn by the authors, and 16 were pending decisions at the close of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 17.1% for the manuscripts submitted and processed during the 2008 calendar year.

Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by *CJR* staff in 2008, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was 51.2 days. This represents nearly a three-fold decrease in processing time over the distressing 153 day average from 2007. Of the 2008 submissions that were eventually accepted for publication, the average processing time to a final decision was 163 days.

This above detailed activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the *CJR*: volume 33.1 containing 4 articles, 1 book review essay, and 21 book reviews; volume 33:2 containing 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 9 book reviews; volume 33.3 containing 6 articles, 1 commentary piece, 1 summary of recent legal developments, 2 book review essays and 21 book reviews; and volume 33.4 containing 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 11 book reviews. Issue 33:3 was a

thematic issue focusing on problem solving courts, with the late Dr. Suzette Talarico of the University of Georgia serving as guest editor.

The *International Criminal Justice Review* is also published four times a year through a lease agreement with Sage Publications. The *ICJR* is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting system wide trends and problems on crime and justice throughout the world. Articles may focus on a single country or compare issues affecting two or more countries. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. Manuscripts may emphasize either contemporary or historical topics. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics in an international and/or comparative context. 2008 marked the inaugural year of the Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was bestowed upon Dr. Staci Strobl for her article on the female police directorate in Bahrain that appeared in the first issue of volume 18.

During 2008, the *ICJR* processed a total of 69 manuscripts; 23 of which were previous years' submissions and 46 of which were new submissions. Comparing the numbers from 2007 to 2008, we experienced a 32% increase in the total number of manuscripts processed and 46% increase in the number of new manuscript submissions. A total of 15 of the carry over manuscripts were published in the 2008 volume, 1 was accepted for publication in the 2009 volume, 5 were rejected, 1 was withdrawn, and 1 was pending at the end of the 2008 calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 69.6% for these carry over submissions. Of the new submission in 2008, 13 were accepted for publication, 18 rejected, 6 were withdrawn by the authors, and 9 were pending decisions at the close of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 28.3% for the manuscripts submitted and processed during the 2008 calendar year.

Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by *ICJR* staff in 2007, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was 59 days. Here again, this number represents a dramatic improvement (more than a three-fold decrease) over the average processing time (186 days) experienced during 2007. Of the 2008 submissions that were eventually accepted for publication, the average processing time was 175 days.

This above mentioned activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the *ICJR*: volume 18:1 containing 5 articles and 15 book reviews; volume 18:2 containing 4 articles, and 15 book reviews; volume 18:3 containing 3 articles, 1 commentary piece, 1 book review essay, and 10 book reviews; and volume 18.4 containing 4 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 15 book reviews.

Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) and International Law Enforcement Enterprise. Both GILEE and ILEE carried out 15 programs that included the 16th delegation of Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee police officials visiting Israel and the 14th delegation of senior Israeli officials visiting Georgia. The first delegation of five U.K. law enforcement and government representatives visited Georgia in preparation for

the 2012 London Olympic Games. In all, 48 police officials participated in these programs. In addition, GILEE and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia provided a one-day special briefing to Georgia law enforcement on guidance to decision makers under terror threats; on terrorist behavioral pattern recognition; and on securing public places (140 police and homeland security command staff from metro Atlanta attended). The head of the Israel Police Division of Identification and Forensic Science (DOFS) visited the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Division of Forensic Sciences (DIFS). The two crime labs are formulating annual cooperation programs. A DIFS scientist visited DOFS to assess its expertise in toxicology as the Israel Police plans on a similar lab. The Head of EuroPol Liaison National Unit, Hungarian National Police, was a GILEE fellow at Georgia State University and briefed law enforcement on EuroPol. A team of two London Metropolitan Police bomb disposal technicians visited the GBI and trained with their counterparts alongside the FBI, Cobb County Police, and Gwinnett County Police. David Nahmias, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, was a keynote speaker at the 8th World Summit on Counter Terrorism: "Terrorism's Global Impact," Herzliya, Israel. GILEE received the Georgia Governor's 2008 Public Safety Award. Dr. Robert R. Friedmann is the founder and director of GILEE and ILEE.

Other Public Service

Faculty service their profession, the criminal justice community, and their local community in a number of ways. To illustrate, faculty serve on the editorial boards of the: American Journal of Criminal Justice, Crime Prevention and Community Safety, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Drug Issues, and Justice Quarterly. They have also reviewed manuscripts for a host of scholarly publications and grants for the National Science Foundation. Finally, they have been active in their professional associations, including the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

In reference to the criminal justice community, faculty are involved both as advisors and members of groups or committees such as: the Atlanta Mayor's Office on the Weed and Seed Program, the Atlanta Police Department, the Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Atlanta Crime Stoppers, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, the Community Policing Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Training and Education Committee for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Foundation Board for the Atlanta Police Department, the Fulton County Courthouse Security Commission, the Advisory Board for the International Institute for Counterterrorism (in the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel), the Academic Committee on Harm Prioritization Scale, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Their involvement in the community includes performing various service activities for groups or organizations such as English Avenue Community Public Safety Committee, American Association of University Women, Central Atlanta Progress, Eagle's Nest

Ministries, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and the Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia.

C. PLANNING

1. GOALS FOR 2008

- A. Hire one tenure track faculty member and one non-tenure track faculty member.
- B. Continue to improve the graduate program and funding for graduate students.
- C. Increase scholarly productivity in refereed journals
- D. Increase securing external funding for research
- E. Expand use of web-based course technology
- F. Expand types of lecture series available for students
- G. Make program revisions in line with recommendations from Department retreat
- H. Process the PhD proposal through respective University channels

2. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2008

- A. Hired Joshua Hinkle (TT), Sandra Blount (NTT), and Ranee McEntire (NTT)
- B. Developed mentoring program for graduate students and expanded funding avenues
- C. Hosted graduate student reception
- D. Increased number of publications
- E. Increased number of grant applications
- F. Developed Intro to Criminal Justice as a web-based course (Topalli)
- G. Hosted two lecture series with CJSA
- H. Developed Sophomore Learning Community as part of retreat
- I. Developed plan for revising curriculum
- J. PhD program approved through university channels and sent to Board of Regents

3. GOALS FOR 2009

- A. Promote connections with students
- B. Expand funded research
- C. Expand use of web-based technology in courses
- D. Revise curricula where necessary
- E. Evaluate Sophomore Learning Community
- F. Address changes recommended in CHHS Strategic Plan (e.g., advisory board, connections with alumni, explore possibility of minor)
- G. Develop PhD program handbook, policies, and procedures