

10th Annual

Youth Violence Prevention Conference

Juvenile Victimization and Prevention Strategies

Thursday, April 21, 2011
University of Missouri–St. Louis
J.C. Penney Conference Center



Agenda April 21, 2011

8:00–8:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Lobby)
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Overview (Auditorium)
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Jody Miller <i>Race, Gender, Inequality, and Violence Against Girls in St. Louis</i>
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Break (Lobby)
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Kristin Carbone-Lopez <i>Bullying Victimization: Separating Reality from Fiction</i>
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Break (Lobby)
11:00–11:45 a.m.	Sharon Johnson <i>Beyond the Veil of Mentoring: What Really Works in Reducing Youth Risk</i>
11:45–noon	Discussion/Question and Answer
noon–12:45 p.m.	Lunch (Summit Room)
12:45–1:30 p.m.	Denise Gottfredson <i>School Climate and Delinquency</i>
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Break (Lobby)
1:45–2:30 p.m.	Finn Esbensen <i>Promising Results from the National Evaluation of the GREAT Program</i>
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Social Hour (Lobby)

The Program:

Speakers at this year's conference will examine victimization and strategies for reducing adolescent victimization. Research findings from St. Louis and other cities will identify the extent and type of victimizations occurring both in the community and in schools. Evidence-based policies and programs for violence reduction will also be discussed. Specifically, speakers will examine three main themes:

- **youth victimization in the community**
- **youth victimization and bullying at school**
- **strategies for reducing violence at school**

Who should attend:

- :: *Professionals who work with at-risk youth*
- :: *Teachers*
- :: *Counselors*
- :: *Public health workers*
- :: *Probation officers*
- :: *Youth advocates*
- :: *Law enforcement officers*
- :: *Students*
- :: *Anyone interested in the welfare of children and youth*

Presenters: Youth Violence Prevention 2011

Scheduled speakers include:

Kristin Carbone-Lopez

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri–St. Louis

Finn-Aage Esbensen

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri–St. Louis

Denise Gottfredson

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland

Sharon Johnson

School of Social Work
University of Missouri–St. Louis

Jody Miller

School of Criminal Justice
Rutgers University

Organized By:

Finn-Aage Esbensen

E. Desmond Lee Professor of Youth Crime and Violence
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri–St. Louis

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Financial assistance for this conference has been provided by the Des Lee Collaborative Vision.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

.75 CEUs will be awarded for full attendance at the conference. One Continuing Education Unit is awarded for 10 hours of participation in a CE program.

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Registration

BY MAIL: Detach entire panel and mail to Raina Traore-Gress, University of Missouri–St. Louis Continuing Education One University Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63121-4400

ONLINE: ce.umsl.edu/yvpc

BY PHONE: Call (314) 516-5974. Charge card information must be provided.

TDD: Call (314) 516-5961

BY FAX: Fax entire panel to (314) 516-6414. Charge card number or other payment information must be included.

Make checks payable to the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Registration fee: \$35, includes breakfast and lunch Vegetarian lunch

Register early.
Space is limited.

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