

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

As the Chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, I welcome you to our Spring 2016 Newsletter that has been masterfully produced by Amanda Porterfield, Administrative Assistant in CCJ. To familiarize yourself with the Department, I encourage you to visit our website (<http://www.umsl.edu/ccj/>) and to review prior newsletters available on the website. These informative newsletters highlight departmental activities and achievements each year.

Last year we were saddened to learn of the passing of our long-time colleague, G. David Curry, who had retired in 2011. A special session was convened at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology to honor Dave's memory as well as his contributions to the discipline. On a more positive note, we are pleased to welcome a new colleague, Karlijn Kuijpers (Ph.D. Tilburg University, the Netherlands) who joined us as an assistant professor in January 2016. Karlijn was previously on the faculty of Leiden University and her areas of research interest include victimization and intimate partner violence.

We are proud to report that the Criminology and Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Association has established itself as an active student organization. In the past year, visits have been made to the State Prison in Potosi as well as the Federal Correctional Facility in Greenville, IL. For more information about the CCJUSA, please contact one of the following faculty members who serve as advisors to the organization: Professor Tim Maher, Professor TJ Taylor, or Professor Matt Vogel.

Best wishes for a productive and informative year.

Finn Esbensen, Ph.D.

E. Desmond Lee Professor of Youth Crime and Violence and Chairperson

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Faculty Awards, Appointments, & Projects

Stephanie DiPietro received a New Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology's Division on People of Color and Crime.

Finn Esbensen was a Keynote Speaker at the "Youth Violence: Cutting to the Core" conference at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, July 2015. His presentation was entitled "Youth Gangs: What do we know and what can we do?"

Finn Esbensen organized two events: The 14th Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, University of Missouri -St. Louis, April 2015 and The Eurogang Workshop - XIV - Blaubeuren, Germany, June 2015.

Beth Huebner was promoted from Associate to full Professor.

Beth Huebner was named a member of Mayor Francis Slay's St. Louis Crime Commission

Matt Vogel has been granted a courtesy affiliation with TU Delft in the Netherlands through 2020. He is working with an

international, interdisciplinary group examining the causes and consequences of neighborhood change in European cities.

New Faculty

After an international search, we are delighted to announce that **Karlijn Kuijpers** has joined us as Assistant Professor. Dr. Kuijpers received her PhD from the International Victimology Institute Tilburg (Intervict), Tilburg University, the Netherlands, in 2011 and joined us for the Spring 2016 semester.

A Note of Appreciation

Special thanks to our adjunct faculty members. Without their continued cooperation and support, it would not be possible for us to offer the variety and number of courses that we do.

Gabe Crocker, Heather Donovan, Michael Guzy, Brenda Loftin, Shannon McAllister, and Kim Rensing,

Congratulations

Karlijn Kuijpers and **Matt Vogel** welcomed a baby boy on May 26, 2015.

Obituary

Glen David Curry, Emeritus Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, passed away on April 27, 2015.



Dave was born into a coal-mining family in McDowell County, West Virginia. After the mines closed, his father transplanted the family into a series of abandoned houses/trailers that served as temporary residences while he unsuccessfully looked for full-time work. Because of the constant moves, Dave never finished the twelfth grade, but his test scores were so high that he was admitted to the University of Southern Mississippi, earning a B.S. in Sociology (with a minor in Mathematics) in 1969. He then served in Vietnam as an intelligence officer.

Upon his return, he enrolled at the University of Mississippi, serving as the state coordinator of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and then entered the doctoral program in Sociology at the University of Chicago, graduating in 1976. He subsequently accepted a position at the University of South Alabama, where he served regularly as an expert witness for an NAACP-affiliated law firm and the Southern Poverty Law Center. He also intensified his work with the VVAW. These activities did not sit well with the local power brokers and an agent from the Alabama Bureau of Investigation was assigned to go undercover with the VVAW. That agent convinced one of Dave's associates that he needed cocaine to treat some headaches he was suffering. Unfortunately, Dave helped facilitate the drug delivery. Although he was not involved in the actual transaction, he was arrested, convicted on three counts, and eventually served 14 months. In 2000, he received the last presidential pardon granted by Bill Clinton.

Dave joined the CCJ faculty at UMSL in 1994 after garnering acclaim for his work in military sociology and youth violence. Not only did he continue to be a prolific researcher but he also was highly devoted to his teaching and service responsibilities. He retired in 2011 for health reasons. Dave was an inspiration to faculty and students alike as a scholar, as a gentleman and as a good friend.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM NEWS

New Doctoral Students

Welcome to **Briana Balone**, **Cherrell Green**, **Kaylin Haff**, **Benjamin Hamilton**, **Anthony Michalka** and **Paige Vaughn**.

New PhDs

Congratulations to **Timothy Dickinson** and **Mikh Gunderman** for successfully defending their dissertations:

Timothy Dickinson, "Talk and Deterrence in Drug Markets." Committee Co-Chairs: Richard Rosenfeld and Richard Wright. Dr. Dickinson is now a Visiting Assistant Professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Mikh Gunderman, "Loss, Hope, and Redemption: The Consequences of Methamphetamine use in a Sample of Incarcerated Women." Committee Chair: Kristin Carbone-Lopez. Dr. Gunderman is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Missouri Southern State University.

New ABDs

Congratulations to **Jaclyn Cwick**, **Shytierra Gaston**, **Jordan Pickering**, **Maribeth Rezey**, and **Niquita Vinyard** for successfully defending their dissertation proposals:

Jaclyn Cwick, "Expanding Coercive Mobility Theory: Women's Social Capital and Neighborhood Social Control." Committee Chair: Elaine Doherty.

Shytierra Gaston, "Race, Neighborhood Context, and Drug Enforcement: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Racial Disparities in Drug Arrests." Committee Chair: Richard Rosenfeld.

Jordan Pickering, "To Shoot or Not to Shoot: An Analysis of Police Officers' Deadly Force Decision-Making Processes." Committee Chair: David Klingner.

Maribeth Rezey, "Why Did Rates of Child Abuse and Neglect Decrease Post-1990? A State-Level Analysis of Possible Explanations for the Decline." Committee Chair: Janet Lauritsen.

Niquita Vinyard, "Supervised Release Sentences of Child Pornography Offenders in U.S. Districts Courts: An Examination of Disparity." Committee Chair: Lee Slocum

Doctoral Student Awards and Accolades

Jaclyn Cwick received several awards in 2015: American Society of Criminology's Division on Corrections and Sentencing's Dissertation Scholarship Honorable Mention; First Place for Research in the Social Sciences at the UMSL Graduate School Research Fair; Sigma Xi Research Fair Award for Research in the Social Sciences; and an UMSL Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship.

Maribeth Rezey received the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimology Studies (American Society of Criminology).

gy, Division of Victimology) and the Charles G. Huber, Jr. Endowed Dissertation Fellowship in Criminology & Criminal Justice (UMSL, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice).



CheyOnna Sewell (L) and **Maribeth Rezey** were each awarded a Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Graduate Research Fellowship through the BJS 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics. CheyOnna's project is titled "An Investigation of Violence against Women, Gender Inequality, and Racial Inequality." Maribeth's project is titled "Understanding the Decline in Child Victimization: A National- and State-Level Analysis of Child Abuse and Neglect Trends." The awards were presented on November 13, 2015 by Dr. Howard Snyder, the Chief of Recidivism, Reentry and Special Projects for the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.

Dissertation Deadlines

ABDs must be ready to submit a copy of their dissertation in "essentially final form" to the Graduate School six weeks prior to the end of the semester. Students who plan to receive the PhD in May 2016 must have their dissertation completed by **April 1st**. Finally, students who plan to complete their degree by the end of this academic year must have completed the dissertation by **July 1st**. Remember, *you must be enrolled in the semester in which you defend your dissertation*. Also, be aware that summer graduations are much more difficult to coordinate because of faculty research obligations. **Be sure to plan ahead.**

GOT NEWS?

We would like to hear from you! Please let us know about your professional accomplishments and personal updates. Send your information to Amanda Porterfield, porterfielda@umsl.edu

MASTER'S PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome to the 2015 M.A. Cohort

Kelly Brauweiler, Shelby Emerson, Heidi Freye, Claire Greene, Kai Jones, Stephen Koehne, Kimberly Latham, Kimberly Leach, Danielle McCrady, Emily Mouyard, Madeline Oberman, Abigail Orscheln, Kevin Sanders, Michael Thomas, and Dakota Urban.

Congratulations

The following students received their Master of Arts degree during the 2014-2015 school year: Andrew Bonnel, Jennifer Gerlomes, Brittany Jaecques, Christopher McDaniel, Andrew Morrow, Christina Nielsen, Jesse Parrett, Erica Preiss, Eva Roeder, and Corinne Seckinger.

Scholarship

The Edward G. Longinette Scholarship:

Ann Kneib and Anthony Michalka

Reminder

Students who plan on graduating in **May 2016** should have already filed an M-1 Form (Program for Master's Degree) with the Graduate School. MA students should contact their faculty advisor if they have any questions about anticipated graduation dates. Students should contact Graduate Director Beth Huebner to confirm their graduation date. The M-1 Form (and all other Graduate School Forms) is available online: on the UMSL Graduate School web page, go to "Current Students," then "Forms."

BACHELOR'S PROGRAM NEWS

Online Degree Program

We continue to increase our online course offerings for undergraduate students. We now offer online all courses required to complete the BS degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

The following courses are available for online instruction:

1100 Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice; 1110 Theories of Crime; 1120 Criminal Law; 1150 Violence in America; 2130 Criminal Justice Policy; 2210 Research Methods; 2220 Statistics; 2240 Policing; 2251 Youth Gangs; 2260 Courts; 3230 Crime Prevention; 3270 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; 3345 Rights of the Offender; 4320 Forms of Criminal Behavior; 4325 Gender, Crime and Justice; 4335 Probation and Parole; 4390 Seminar in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 159 undergraduate students who received their Bachelor of Science degree during the 2014-2015 school year. We also had 15 students graduate with a Minor in Criminology & Criminal Justice.

Special congratulations to our students who graduated with Latin honors: Julianne Altman, Matthew Benson, Joseph Burgess, Lacey Cather, Colin Dowd, Shelby Emerson, Ryan Ferguson, Maria Judge, Joseph Kuczka, Kleanthe Kuraj, Danielle McCrady, Bethany McMechan, Stephanie Meritt, Deann Porter, Gwen Smith, Erika Stasiak, and Nick Viviano.

Scholarships

Jennings Do-Dads Juvenile Justice Scholarship

John Hoelting
Alex Idoux
Cara Sampson

Doris Fishman Administration of Justice Scholarship

Cara Sampson

Charles G. Huber Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Kalie Cunningham

CCJ Chair's List

Thirty-four undergraduate students were nominated to the CCJ Chair's List. Students on this list must be CCJ majors, meet a cumulative grade-point average threshold, and be nominated by a member of the CCJ faculty. Congratulations to Julianne Altman, Gary Arturo II, Danielle Aubuchon, Shawket Barwary, William Brawner, Jr., Allison Conder, Jaimi Cook, Caroline Croci, James Day, Jared Dillmon, Mallory Jansen, Alysa Kaiser, Danyelle Kirkorian, Stephen Koehne, Kelby Kramer, Amanda Loellke, Scott Lussier, Dominic Margherio, Brittany Martin, Shenika Mays, Kent Meyer, Daniel Mueller, Jerrell Norman, Jennifer O'Neill, Caitlin Phillips, Diane Queensen, Zijada Rahmanovic, Robert Rivers, Cameron Roark, Chris Ruhland, Cara Sampson, Nick Viviano, Carly Vogel, and Jacquelyn Winford.

OUR INFLUENCE

Research Grants and Awards

Finn-Aage Esbensen (Principal Investigator, with **Elaine Eggleston Doherty**, **Lee Ann Slocum**, **Terrance J. Taylor**, **Kyle Thomas**, **Matt Vogel**, **Stephanie A. Wiley**, and **Tim McCuddy**). "UMSL Comprehensive School Safety Initiative." National Institute of Justice.

Beth M. Huebner (Site Director, with PIs Edmund McGarrell, Natalie Kroovand Hipple, Mallory O'Brien). "A Tale of Four Cities: Improving Our Understanding of Gun Violence- Phase 2." National Institute of Justice.

Beth M. Huebner (Principal Investigator). "Sex Offender Absconder Research Study - Phase 2." Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Beth M. Huebner (Co-investigator). "Safety + Justice Challenge: Planning Grant." MacArthur Foundation.

Beth M. Huebner (Co-investigator, with Alexes Harris [PI], Ka-

rin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, Sarah Shannon, and Chris Uggen). "Multi-state Study of Monetary Sanctions." Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

Rick Rosenfeld (Principal Investigator). "Evaluating the Law Enforcement, Prosecutor, and Court Response to Firearm-related Crimes in St.Louis." National Institute of Justice. Professor Rosenfeld is partnering with the Regional Justice Information Services (REJIS) on this project.

Publications

Department members published the following articles and book chapters from October 2014 to December 2015.

* indicates student, ** indicates alumni

ARTICLES

Adam Boessen and John R. Hipp. 2015. "Close-Ups and the Scale of Ecology: Land Uses and the Geography of Social Context and Crime." *Criminology* 53(3):399-426.

Emily J. Smith, Christopher S. Marcum, **Adam Boessen**, Zack W. Almquist, John R. Hipp, Nicholas N. Nagle, Carter T. Butts. 2015. "The Relationship of Age to Personal Networks Size, Relational Multiplexity and Proximity to Alters in the Western United States." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 70(1):91-99.

Michael Campbell, **Matt Vogel**, and Joshua H. Williams*. 2015. "Historical Contingencies and the Evolving Importance Of Race, Violent Crime and Region In Explaining Mass Incarceration in The United States." *Criminology*, 53(2):108-203.

Stephanie DiPietro, **Lee Ann Slocum**, and **Finn-Aage Esbensen**. 2015. "School Context, Immigrant Status, and Delinquency." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 13:299-332.

Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro**. 2015. "Marriage and Offending: Examining the Significance of Marriage among the Children of Immigrants." *The Sociological Quarterly*, online first.

Elaine E. Doherty and Jaclyn M. Cwick*. 2015. "Unpacking the Complexity of Life Events and Desistance: An Application of Conjunctive Analysis of Case Configurations to Developmental and Life-Course Criminology." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, online first.

Elaine E. Doherty, Jaclyn M. Cwick*, Kerry M. Green, and Margaret E. Ensminger. 2015. "Examining the Consequences of the 'Prevalent Life Events' of Arrest and Incarceration among an Urban African-American Cohort." *Justice Quarterly*, online first.

Donna Coffman, Chris Melde**, and **Finn-Aage Esbensen**. 2015. "Gang Membership and Substance Use: Guilt as a gendered causal pathway." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 11:71-95.

Beth M. Huebner and Breanne Pleggenkuhle**. 2015. "Residential Location, Household Composition, and Recidivism: An Analysis by Gender". *Justice Quarterly* 32:818-844.

David Klinger, Richard Rosenfeld, Daniel Isom, and Michael Deckard*. 2015. "Race, Crime, and the Micro Ecology of Deadly Force." *Criminology and Public Policy*, online first.

Timothy McCuddy* and **Matt Vogel**. 2015. "Beyond Traditional Interaction: Exploring the functional form of the exposure-offending association across online network size." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 43(2):89-98.

Timothy McCuddy* and **Matt Vogel**. 2015. "More Than Just Friends: Online Social Networks and Offending." *Criminal Justice Review* 40(2):169-189.

Jordan C. Pickering* and Maribeth L. Rezey*. 2015. "The Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Peer relationships in Graduate School." *The Criminologist* 40(6):25-26.

Richard Rosenfeld. 2014. "Crime and Inflation in Cross-National Perspective." *Crime and Justice* 43:341-366.

Jennifer Gatewood Owens** and **Lee Ann Slocum**. 2015. "Abstainers in Adolescence and Adulthood: Exploring the Correlates of Abstinence Using Moffitt's Developmental Taxonomy." *Crime & Delinquency* 61:690-718.

Lee Ann Slocum, Stephanie A. Wiley, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2016. "The Importance of Being Satisfied: A longitudinal exploration of police contact, procedural injustice, and subsequent delinquency." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 43:7-26

Kyle J. Thomas. 2015. "Delinquency peer influence on offending versatility: Can peers promote specialized delinquency?" *Criminology* 53:280-308.

Matt Vogel, Chris E. Rees, Timothy McCuddy*, Dena C. Carson**. 2015. "The Highs That Bind: School Context, Social Status and Marijuana Use." *Journal Of Youth and Adolescence* 44(5):1153-1164.

Matt Vogel and Shelley Keith. 2015. "Vicarious Peer Victimization and Adolescent Violence: Unpacking the Effects of Social Learning, General Strain, and Peer Group Selection." *Deviant Behavior* 36(10):834-852.

Stephanie A. Wiley. 2015. "Arrested Development: Does the Grade Level at Which Juveniles Experience Arrest Matter?" *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology* 1:411-433.

Joshua H. Williams*, Timothy Griffin, Danielle Miller, and John Wooldredge. 2015. "Simulating 'Peripheral Harm' as an AMBER Alert Issuance Criterion: Implications for Anticipating Threats to Child Safety." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, online first.

Timothy Griffin, Joshua H. Williams*, John Wooldredge, and Danielle Miller. 2015. "Does AMBER Alert 'Save Lives'? An Empirical Analysis and Critical Implications." *Journal of Crime and Justice*, online first.

BOOK CHAPTERS

John R. Hipp and **Adam Boessen**. 2015. "Neighborhoods, Social Networks, and Crime." In [Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser](#), edited by Francis T.

Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Robert J. Sampson, and Brendan Dooley. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

Shytierra Gaston* and **Beth M. Huebner**. 2015. "Gangs in Correctional Institutions." In [The Handbook of Gangs](#), edited by Scott Decker and David Pyrooz. Malden, MA: Wiley.

Janet L. Lauritsen. 2015. "The Devil is in the Details: Crime and Victimization Research with the National Crime Victimization Survey." In [Envisioning Criminology: Researchers on Research as a Process of Discovery](#), edited by Michael Maltz and Stephen Rice. New York: Springer.

BOOKS

Stephen E. Brown, **Finn-Aage Esbensen**, and Gilbert Geis. 2015. [Criminology: Explaining Crime and Its Context](#). 9th Edition. New York, NY: Routledge.

ALUMNI NEWS

Awards, Accolades, and Projects

Dennis Mares (PhD 2003) and Ken Moffett published an article named "Climate change and interpersonal violence: a 'global' estimate and regional inequities" in *Climatic Change*. As a result of this, they were asked by the Washington Post to write an article: "Climate negotiators, listen up: A warmer world is a more violent world," <http://wapo.st/104mXy6>

Chris Melde (PhD 2007) received the 2015 Tory J. Caeti Memorial Award from the Juvenile Justice Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Andrea Nichols (PhD 2011) received a New Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime.

Research Grants

Chris Melde (Principal Investigator). "Understanding the Impact of School Safety on the High School Transition Experience: From Etiology to Prevention." National Institute of Justice.

Chris Melde (Co-Principal Investigator, with Edmund McGarrell [PI], Justin Heinze, and Lisa Buckley). "Comprehensive Approaches to Addressing Mental Health Needs and Enhancing School Security: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial." National Institute of Justice.

Career News

Beginning in the fall of 2015, **Chris Melde** was appointed as the Associate Director of the School of Criminal Justice and the Director of Graduate Studies in that school at Michigan State University.

Publications

Please see "Our Influence" for alumni publications with cur-

rent department members.

ARTICLES

Don Stemen, Andres F. Rengifo and Ethan Amidon (PhD 2013). 2015. "The Focal Concerns of Sentencing and Mandatory Sentencing Laws: Circumvention in the Context of Mandatory Probation and Treatment." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 38:183-203.

Wim Bernasco and **Scott Jacques** (PhD 2010). 2015. "Where Do Dealers Solicit Customers and Sell Them Drugs? A Micro-Level Multiple Methods Study." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 31:376-408.

Scott Jacques, Nicole Lasky, and Bonnie Fisher. 2015. "Seeing the Offenders' Perspective through the Eye-Tracking Device: Methodological Insights from a Study of Shoplifters." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 31:449-467.

Richard Wright, **Scott Jacques**, and Michael Stein. 2015. "Where Are We? Why Are We Here? Where Are We Going? How Do We Get There? The Future of Qualitative Research in American Criminology." *Advances in Criminological Theory* 20:339-350.

Volkan Topalli, **Scott Jacques**, and Richard Wright. 2015. "It Takes Skills to Take a Car': Perceptual and Procedural Expertise in Carjacking." *Aggression & Violent Behavior* 20:19-25.

Scott Jacques and Andrea Allen. 2015. "Drug Market Violence: Virtual Anarchy, Police Pressure, Predation, and Retaliation." *Criminal Justice Review* 40:187-199.

Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard, Wim Bernasco, and **Scott Jacques**. 2015. "Consequences of Expected and Observed Victim Resistance for Offender Violence During Robbery Events." *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency* 52:32-61.

Nicole Lasky, **Scott Jacques**, and Bonnie Fisher. 2015. "Glossing Over Shoplifting: How Thieves Act Normal." *Deviant Behavior* 36:293-309.

Dennis Mares and Ken Moffett. 2015. "Climate Change and Interpersonal Violence: A 'Global' Estimate and Regional Inequities." *Climatic Change*, online first.

April M. Zeoli, Sue C. Grady, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and **Chris Melde**. 2015. "Modeling the Movement of Homicide by Type to Inform Public Health Prevention Efforts." *American Journal of Public Health* 105(10):2035-2041.

Amir Rostami, **Chris Melde**, and Stefan Holgersson. 2015. "The Myth of Success: The Emergence and Maintenance of a Specialized Gang Unit in Stockholm, Sweden." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 39 (3):199-217.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Dena C. Carson (PhD 2011) and **J. Michael Vecchio** (PhD 2014). 2015. "Leaving the Gang: A Review and Thoughts on Future Research". In *The Wiley Handbook of Gangs*, edited by Scott H. Decker and David C. Pyrooz. New York, NY: Wiley-

Blackwell.

Chris Melde. 2015. "Gang Membership in Developmental Perspective." In *The Development of Criminal and Antisocial Behavior: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Applications*, edited by L. Kazemian & J. Morizot. New York, NY: Springer.

BOOKS

Thomas J. Holt (PhD 2005), **George W. Burruss** (PhD 2001), and **Adam M. Bossler** (PhD 2006). 2015. *Policing Cybercrime and Cyberterror*. Carolina Academic Press: Durham, NC.

Thomas J. Holt and **Adam M. Bossler**. 2016. *Cybercrime in Progress: Theory and Prevention of Technology-Enabled Offenses*. Routledge: London.

Erin Heil and **Andrea J. Nichols**. 2015. *Human Trafficking in the Midwest: A Case Study of St. Louis and the Bi-State Area*. Carolina Academic Press: Durham, NC.

Elicka Peterson Sparks (PhD 2000). 2015. *The Devil You Know: The Surprising Link Between Conservative Christianity and Crime*. Prometheus Books: Amherst, NY.

MESSAGE FROM UMSL'S DIRECTOR OF PLANNED GIVING

We all have the power to give, which in turn enriches our lives. For many of us, our most meaningful gifts will come at the end of our lives, when we decide what to do with a lifetime of accumulation. You can invest in a life changing experience for a future student by establishing a planned gift to arrive at UMSL when you are gone. Planned gifts typically cost you nothing while you are alive. But, if you make the appropriate plans now, we can say thank you in a meaningful way while you are still with us and make sure your directives are written and filed accordingly.

There are many options for you to consider in the planned giving world. Some of the more popular options used by our alumni and friends include Wills and Trusts, Gift Annuities, Remainder Trusts, Life Insurance, Retirement Accounts and Real Estate. These gifts may reduce your taxes, increase your deductions, eliminate capital gains taxes and even provide a new life-long income stream! After you have provided for your loved ones, please consider leaving something for UMSL and visit with Kent Krober, our Director of Planned Giving, to see if there is a planned giving option suitable for you. We appreciate all planned gifts, regardless of size. Kent may be reached at 314-516-4115, or kroberk@umsl.edu