In the United States, blacks and Latinos are more vulnerable than whites to serious violent victimization. It is likely that economic disadvantage plays a key role in understanding these race and ethnic differences. Yet, the ways that the relationships between serious violent victimization, race, ethnicity, and economic disadvantage have varied over time remain poorly understood. Our study, conducted by Janet Lauritsen (UMSL), Joseph Lang (UI) and myself, focuses on this issue. We combine interviews from the National Crime Survey and the National Crime Victimization Survey to examine these relationships among male respondents for the period from 1973 through 2010.

**Friday, April 6th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m**
**SSB Building, Room 132**
Refreshments will be served

**Karen Heimer, Guest Speaker**

Karen Heimer is Professor of Sociology and Professor of Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Iowa. Her research interests include gender and racial differences in offending, victimization, and punishment.