Events

Date: November 7, 2008
Speakers and their titles: Mark Schultz of The University of Iowa “Prisoner Deviance: Social Learning Theory Revisited” Matthew Boswell and Karen Heimer of The University of Iowa “Incarceration and Legislative Professionalism”

Date: October 3, 2008
Speakers: Rob Baller and Celesta Albonetti of The University of Iowa
Title: “Federal Sentencing and the Effect of District Level History of Violence”

Date: February 22, 2008
Speaker: Michael Massoglia of Penn State University
Title: “Incarceration and Health”

Date: May 4, 2007
Speakers: Ramiro Martinez of Florida International University and Jacob Stowell from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Title: “Ethnicity, Immigration, and Violence: New Directions in Studying the Immigrant\Crime Link”

Date: February 22, 2006
Speaker: Kelly Richardson of The University of Iowa
Title: "Understanding the Role of Community Organizations in Reducing Violence: An Analysis of Chicago and Seattle Neighborhoods"

Date: April 14, 2006
Speaker: Pamela Brandwein of The University of Texas at Dallas
Title: "A Judicial Abandonment of Blacks? The Supreme Court and Reconstruction, Reconsidered."

Date: May 5, 2006
Speaker: Robert Crutchfield of The University of Washington
Title: "Aggravated Inequality: Delinquency, School and Neighborhood Disadvantage."

Date: March 4, 2005
Speaker: Christopher Mullins of The University of Northern Iowa
Title: "Negotiating Street Violence: The Contradictions of Masculinity"
Date: April 8, 2005  
Speaker: Eric Baumer of The University of Missouri at St. Louis  
Title: "Racial Context and Police Force Size: Evaluating the Empirical Validity of the Minority Threat Perspective"

Date: October 8, 2005  
Speaker: Karen Heimer of The University of Iowa  
Title: "Down and Out: Women's Poverty, Crime, and Imprisonment"

Date: November 9, 2005  
Speaker: Matthew Zevenbergen of The University of Iowa  
Title: "Gender Equality and Homicide Offending"

Date: October, 2004  
Speaker: Celesta Albonetti of The University of Iowa  

Date: February 20, 2004  
Speaker: Jody Miller of The University of Missouri at St. Louis  
Title: "Sex Play, Violent Play: Urban Girls' Negotiation with Gender Violence."

Date: November, 2004  
Speakers: Matthew Zevenbergen and María Vélez of The University of Iowa  
Title: "The Importance of Neighborhood Ties to Local Police: An Analysis of Victimization Rates and Risk"

Date: March 27, 2003  
Speaker: Chana Barron of The University of Iowa  
Title: "A Socio-Legal Approach to Explaining Gender Disparity in Appellate Outcomes of Death Penalty Sentencing."

Date: May 2, 2003  
Speaker: Christopher Uggen of The University of Minnesota.  
Title: "Felon Disenfranchisement and American Democracy"

Date: April 11, 2003  
Speaker: María Vélez of The University of Iowa
Title: "Toward an Explanation of the Race-Crime Link: The Role of Inequitable City Resources."

Date: April 17, 2003
Speaker: Stacy Wittrock of The University of Iowa
Title: "Variations Across Race and Latino Ethnic Groups in Structural Disadvantage and Violent Delinquency."

Date: February 2002
Speaker: Kevin Leicht of The University of Iowa
Title: "The Stratification Implications of the Texas 10 Percent Rule and Post-Affirmative Action College Admission."

Date: April 2002
Speaker: Steven Messner of The State University of New York at Albany
Title: "Homicide Rates and Support for Capital Punishment: A Multi-Level Analysis."

Date: June 1-June 3, 2001
Speakers: Diana E. Murphy, Celesta Albonetti, Douglas A. Berman, Stephanos Bibas, Frank O. Bowman, III, Michael Heise, Nora V. Demleitner, Joseph S. Hall, Susan N. Herman, William S. Laufer, Linda Drazga Maxfield, Michael M. O’Hear, and Jeffrey Standen
Symposium Title: "Legal Issues and Sociolegal Consequences of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines"

Description: The objective of the symposium was to bring together two very different paradigms—the legal and social scientific—in an effort to enhance each paradigm’s own understanding of prosecutorial and judicial discretion under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. The papers presented at the symposium were published in the January 2002 edition of the Iowa Law Review.

Date: January 2000
Speakers: David Baldus and George Woodworth, College of Law, University of Iowa
Title: "The Use of Peremptory Challenges in Capital Murder Trials: A Legal and Empirical Analysis."

Date: Spring 2000
Speaker: Ruth Peterson, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University
Title: "Explaining Racial Differences in Homicide Rates."
Date: November 2000  
Speaker: Tom Stucky of The University of Iowa  
Title: "Local Institutional Politics and Crime in US. Cities with Population 25,000 or More in 1991."

Date: April 1999  
Speaker: Martha Myers of The University of Georgia  
Title: "What's Theory Got to Do With It? Toward an Explanation of Punishment in the New South."

Date: Spring 1998  
Speaker: Colin Loftin of The State University of New York at Albany  
Title: "Social Organization and Patterns of Homicide in the U.S.: A Critique of the Culture of Honor."