



**STUDENT AWARD  
NOMINATIONS**

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We have extended the deadline for the student travel awards until January 31. Please nominate your deserving students. Send nominations to Dr. Helen Taylor Greene at [greenht@tsu.edu](mailto:greenht@tsu.edu).

**Esther Madriz Student Travel Award**

The Esther Madriz Student Travel Award is designed to encourage the participation of undergraduate and master’s level racial/ethnic minority and women students to attend and make presentations at the ACJS Annual Meeting.

**Rosalyn Muraskin Student Travel Award**

The Rosalyn Muraskin Student Travel Award is designed to encourage the participation of undergraduate and master’s level women students to attend and make presentations at the ACJS annual meeting.

**Message from the Chair**  
**Kimberly D. Dodson**  
**Western Illinois University**



Hello everyone and welcome to the latest edition of MWS Speaks. I am excited about our upcoming meeting in Denver. We have extended the deadline for student paper submissions for the student travel awards. Please consider sending student paper nominations to Helen Taylor Greene.

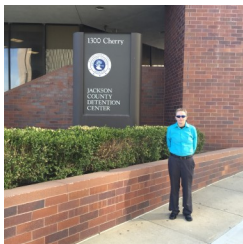
At the end of the newsletter, we have included MWS Events of Interest for the upcoming meeting. I hope to see our members attending these events and supporting the work of our colleagues and friends. I also look for to seeing all of you at the general business and the annual awards ceremony. I want to thank the Executive Board members Helen Taylor Greene, Fran Bernat, Schanae Lucas, Lorna Grant, and LeAnn Cabage for their dedication and hard work this year. They rallied to help the section develop a new webpage for MWS. I encourage you to check it out at: [www.acjs-mws.org](http://www.acjs-mws.org). Thanks goes to outgoing Vice-Chair Helen Taylor Greene for her service to the section.

Thank you to the MWS By-law Committee of Fran Bernat, Dorothy Taylor, and Stephane Kirven for working to update the MWS Constitution and By-Laws. We will be voting on these amendments in January. In addition, you will be voting for a Vice-Chair and Secretary for the section. Please be sure your membership is current so that you can vote in the upcoming election. You can contact me or Cathy Barth to check your membership status

See you in Denver,

Kim

**Message from the Editor**  
**LeAnn N. Cabage**  
**Iowa State University**



Hi all,

Time for the spring semester and a new year, meaning we are closer to the 2016 ACJS Annual Meeting. As Kim mentioned, we have included events of interest pertaining to the Annual Meeting and I look forward to seeing each of you there. I also like to extend my gratitude to the Executive Board for their wonderful work to make the webpage a reality and to the By-Laws Committee for working hard to provide updates to our Constitution and By-Laws. I encourage each of you to vote when the ballots are sent out.

Finally, on the last page there is information about various restaurants and things to do in Denver.

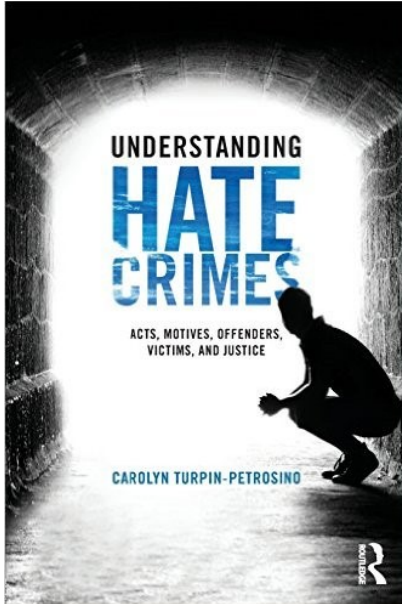
See you then,

LeAnn

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# Member News

## Book Publication



Dr. Carolyn Petrosino's book, *Understanding Hate Crimes: Acts, Motives, Perpetrators, Victims, and Justice*, was released in April 2015.

This comprehensive textbook can serve as a stand-alone for instructors and students who study hate crimes and/or other related acts. It invites the reader to consider relevant social mores and practices as well as criminal justice policies as they relate to hate crimes by presenting this subject within a broad context.

# ACJS Annual Meeting

Denver, CO

The ACJS Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 29 - April 2, 2016. This year's conference theme is "Advancing Justice on All Fronts."

The host hotel is the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. The rate for rooms is \$165 per night for single-triple occupancy, \$195 a night for quadruple occupancy or club level rooms, and \$215 per night for executive suites. These rates are guaranteed until March 9, 2016, subject to available space in the ACJS room block.

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# Call for Entries

Encyclopedia of Women and Crime

On behalf of the editors, Dr. Frances P. Bernat and Dr. Kelly Frailing, we would like to invite you to author one or two entries in an exciting new project, *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*.

This three-volume reference work (approximately 550 entries) is intended to serve as the most comprehensive and up-to-date reference resource on myriad topics germane to women, crime, and criminal justice. The work will focus on interdisciplinary, transnational and historical perspectives on gender and offending behavior, female victimization and, legal and policy responses to both female offending and victimization. In addition, a number of topics informed by established and emerging feminist perspectives on crime and justice will be included, with a focus on intersections of race, class, and gender. Selected biographies of notable figures and an examination of important legal cases will also be included.

By acknowledging the overlap of criminology and criminal justice with a number of disciplines such as sociology, psychology, epidemiology, history, law and political science, this reference work will engage academic scholarly communities, practitioners and policy makers, and undergraduates and graduate students on an interdisciplinary and international scale.

Please visit the submission website for the project, <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ewac>, click on the Instructions and Forms link in the upper right corner, and download the Complete List of Entries document to find the list of entries for the project. Once you have identified entries that best match your area of expertise, email the project manager, Karen Obas at [karen@jjeditorial.com](mailto:karen@jjeditorial.com), expressing your interest and listing the entry or entries that you'd like to author.

*\*Requirements: Authors must be pursuing their PhD if they do not already have one.*

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# Job Announcement

North Carolina Central University

**Position: Assistant Professor**

**Division: College of Behavioral and Social Sciences**

**Department: Criminal Justice**

**Position Number: 6090-1010-2210-772**

**Salary: Negotiable with Budget Approval**

**Posting Date: December 10, 2015**

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**Date to Fill: Fall 2016**

The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking to fill position #10-772, a nine-month tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level starting the Fall 2016 academic year. The department has nearly 700 undergraduate majors and 45 graduate majors. The program offers bundled electives in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice, and homeland security at the undergraduate level. The undergraduate program is the only program in North Carolina to be certified by both the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. The department is home to the Institute for Homeland Security and Workforce Development and the Juvenile Justice Institute.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Responsibilities will include teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses through face-to-face and online instruction, student advisement for undergraduate and/or graduate students, thesis/project supervision, and scholarly pursuits to include research, publication, and grant writing. Service within the department, university, community, and discipline are required. The ability to work independently as well as collegially with others to ensure student learning and success in a diverse environment is expected. Excellent oral and written communication skills are required.

**Preferences for this position:**

All areas of specialization will be considered. Individuals with teaching specializations in research methods and in statistics are encouraged to apply.

**Minimum Education/Experience:**

A doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, or a closely related discipline from an accredited institution is required. Applicants must have at least 18 graduate-level hours in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Juvenile Justice, and a Juris Doctorate does not qualify for the position.

**Special Instructions to Applicants:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; review and screening will commence immediately. Completed applications should include a resume/CV, cover letter indicating a statement of interest, three letters of professional references and unofficial transcripts from universities attended (Official transcripts will be requested of finalists). These items must be submitted electronically.

**North Carolina Central University, an EEO/AA employer, complies with the immigration reform and control act of 1986. All new employees must provide original documents verifying identity and employability within the first three (3) days of employment with the University. Accommodations for applications who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act or section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, are available upon request.**

# Job Announcement

North Carolina Central University

**Position: Assistant Professor**

**Division: College of Behavioral and Social Sciences**

**Department: Criminal Justice**

**Position Number: 6090-1010-2211-121      Salary: Negotiable with Budget Approval**

**Posting Date: December 10, 2015      Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**Date to Fill: Fall 2016**

The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking to fill position #11-121, a nine-month tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level starting the Fall 2016 academic year. The department has nearly 700 undergraduate majors and 45 graduate majors. The program offers bundled electives in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice and homeland security on the undergraduate level. The undergraduate program is the only program in North Carolina to be certified by both the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. The department is home to the Institute for Homeland Security and Workforce Development and the Juvenile Justice Institute.

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All areas of specialization will be considered.

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# MWS Meetings

ACJS Annual Meeting in Denver, CO



**ACJS Minorities and Women Section General Business Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 31, 2016**  
**2:00 PM—3:15 PM**  
**Beverly/Tower**

**ACJS Minorities and Women Section Executive Board Meeting**  
**Friday, April 1, 2016**  
**3:30 PM—4:45 PM**  
**Capitol/Tower**

**ACJS Minorities and Women Section Awards Ceremony and Reception**  
**Friday, April 1, 2016**  
**5:00 PM—6:15 PM**  
**Vail/Tower**

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# MWS Events of Interest

ACJS Annual Meeting in Denver, CO

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016**

| Event   | Time     | Location             |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| Panel: New Findings on Sexual Assault Victimization in Indian Country                           | 8:00 AM  | Plaza Court 6        |
| Panel: Rehabilitation and Reentry Resources   | 8:00 AM  | Governor's Square 11 |
| Panel: Imagining Justice in a New Era of Policing   | 8:00 AM  | Terrace/Tower        |
| Panel: Targeting Criminogenic Needs   | 8:00 AM  | Columbine/Tower      |
| Panel: Human Trafficking: Community, Feminist, and Paternalistic Responses                      | 9:30 AM  | Plaza Court 5        |
| Panel: Concerns of Women Locked Up  | 9:30 AM  | Plaza Court 6        |
| Panel: Policing, Race and Ethnicity   | 11:00 AM | Plaza Court 5        |
| Panel: Programming of Kids and Moms on the Inside   | 11:00 AM | Plaza Court 6        |
| Panel: Adult and Juvenile Court Decision Making   | 11:00 AM | Director's Row E     |
| Roundtable: Experiences of Violence on Marginalized Communities                                 | 11:00 AM | Terrace/Tower        |
| Panel: Treatment of Marginalized Populations in Prison  | 3:30 PM  | Plaza Ballroom F     |
| Panel: Perceptions, Education, and Police Behavior  | 3:30 PM  | Plaza Court 5        |
| Panel: Statutes and Best Practices for Advancing Justice for Cases of Intimate Partner Violence | 3:30 PM  | Governor's Square 10 |
| Panel: Issues of Race, Place and Age in Homicide  | 3:30 PM  | Governor's Square 12 |



# MWS Events of Interest

ACJS Annual Meeting in Denver, CO

**Thursday, March 31, 2016**

| Event  | Time     | Location             |
|--|----------|----------------------|
| Panel: Policing and Racial Disparities   | 8:00 AM  | Plaza Court 5        |
| Roundtable: EU Response to Serbian Border Surges   | 9:30 AM  | Plaza Court 6        |
| Panel: The Death Penalty: Gender and Race Issues   | 9:30 AM  | Governor's Square 10 |
| Roundtable: Intersectionality as a Pedagogical Strength: Teaching the Complexity of Crime and Social Control             | 11:00 AM | Plaza Court 7        |
| Panel: Issues in Mass Media  | 11:00 AM | Governor's Square 11 |
| Feature Panel: Advancing Justice in Sentencing: The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration on Sentencing Outcomes | 12:30 PM | Governor's Square 11 |

**Friday, April 1, 2016**

| Event   | Time     | Location             |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| Open Seminar: What Works with Female Offenders  | 8:00 AM  | Plaza Court 8        |
| Panel: The Impact of Gender and Race on Attitudes   | 8:00 AM  | Governor's Square 11 |
| Panel: The Role of Gender in Sentencing   | 8:00 AM  | Governor's Square 12 |
| Panel: The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Justice: Assessing Students' Experiences and Perceptions | 8:00 AM  | Columbine/Tower      |
| Feature Panel: School Policies and Disproportionate Minority Student Impact                       | 9:30 AM  | Plaza Court 7        |
| Panel: Cyber Victimization of a Sexual Nature   | 9:30 AM  | Director's Row H     |
| Panel: Women in Prison  | 9:30 AM  | Columbine/Tower      |
| Panel: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Class and Victimization   | 11:00 AM | Governor's Square 12 |

# MWS Events of Interest

ACJS Annual Meeting in Denver, CO

**Friday, April 1, 2016**

| Event  | Time     | Location        |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Panel: Childhood Victimization, Gender, and Delinquency                        | 11:00 AM | Terrace/Tower   |
| Roundtable: Beyond Body Cameras: Are We Policing Race or Policing Crime?       | 2:00 PM  | Plaza Court 6   |
| Panel: Gender Identity and Crime   | 2:00 PM  | Terrace/Tower   |
| Feature Panel: Latina/o Criminology: Current Perspectives on Latino/a and Race | 2:00 PM  | Columbine/Tower |
| Panel: Race and Police Decision-Making   | 3:30 PM  | Plaza Court 2   |

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**

| Event  | Time     | Location             |
|--|----------|----------------------|
| Panel: Working Toward Understanding Underlying Factors in the Relationships Between Race, Ethnicity, and Crime | 9:30 AM  | Director's Row I     |
| Panel: Emerging Issues in Immigration and Crime  | 9:30 AM  | Director's Row J     |
| Open Seminar: Are We There Yet? An Open and Honest Discourse on Race in America                                | 11:00 AM | Governor's Square 11 |
| Panel: Race and Ethnicity: System Outcomes, Perceptions, and Subsequent Influences on Behavior                 | 11:00 AM | Director's Row E     |

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# Points of Interest

Denver, CO

## Places to Eat

### **Atomic Cowboy**

3237 E Colfax Ave.  
Denver, CO 80206

Specialty Dishes: Elmer Biscuit Sandwich, Pizza

The Atomic Cowboy is home to both the Denver Biscuit Co. and Fat Sully's Pizza. Featured on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives. Guy enjoyed the flaky Elmer biscuit sandwich with smoked pork butt and homemade barbecue sauce. At Fat Sully's, Guy loved the crunchy thin crust of the huge 26-inch pizza, made to order.

### **Biker Jim's Gourmet Dogs**

16th St. & Arapahoe  
Denver, CO 80205

Specialty Dishes: Elk Jalapeno Cheddar Brat

Featured on the Best Thing I Ever Ate. Sure it comes from a hot dog cart, but the bratwurst (cream cheese added by caulking gun) is entirely mouthwatering. Beyond elk, how about buffalo, wild board, pheasant, or yak?

### **CoraFaye's Café**

2861 N Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80207

Specialty Dishes: Rabbit, Ox Tail, Catfish, Chit'lins

Featured in USA Today, on Diner's, Drive-Ins, and Dives, and RMPBS Chef Driven. The authentic Southern recipes at CoraFaye's Café in Denver have been in owner, Priscilla Smith's, family for centuries.

### **Highland Tavern**

3400 Navajo St.  
Denver, CO 80211

Specialty Dishes: Bombshell Sammich, Tavern Tots, Pork Rinds

Featured Diner's, Drive-Ins, and Dives. Visit this neighborhood bar for some "outrageous" bites. Guy appreciated the Tavern Tots and the Bombshell Sammich with house pastrami, Swiss cheese, a fried egg, slaw, and brown mustard on rye bread.

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# Points of Interest

Denver, CO

## Places to Eat

### **Jack-n-Grill**

2524 N. Federal Blvd.

Denver, CO 80211

Specialty Dishes: The Juarez

Featured on Diner's, Drive-Ins, and Dives and Man vs. Food. The restaurant also placed #13 on America's 101 Tastiest Places to Chow Down Countdown by the Travel Channel in 2009. Former chile pepper salesman Jack Martinez used to haul a grill around town, serving food at car dealerships, until customers demanded he open his own place. His specialty dish is topped with ham, a hot dog, guacamole, and chile peppers.

### **Lucile's Creole Café**

275 South Logan St.

Denver, CO 80209

After 32 years, Lucile's is still providing the best breakfast we can find. As a family establishment Lucile's has always strived to provide a comfortable and unique atmosphere as well as excellent food.

### **Parisi & Firenze a Tavola**

4401 Tennyson St.

Denver, CO 80212

Specialty Dishes: Focaccia, Sandwiches

Featured on Food Network's \$40 a Day. An Italian market and deli, Parisi serves some of the best lunch specials in Denver. With fresh pizzas, salads, and pastas with homemade sauce, there are authentic Italian options to please every palate. Rachael recommends trying a sandwich with fresh mozzarella on "fantastic" homemade focaccia.

### **Tocabe An American Indian Eatery**

3536 W. 44th Ave.

Denver, CO 80202

Specialty Dishes: Bison Ribs, Indian Tacos

Featured on Diner's, Drive-Ins, and Dives. Tocabe brings a modern interpretation to American Indian food for lucky Denver locals—the fry bread, bison ribs, and overflowing Indian tacos are all must-tries.

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# Points of Interest

Denver, CO

## Things to Do

### Visit the Colorado State Capitol Building

Not only does the Capitol Building offer historical essence and beautiful scenery, but you can stand at 5,280 feet above sea level. The Mile High City's 13th step at The Capitol on the west side of the building marks the spot. You also can schedule tours of the building.

### Visit Union Station

1701 Wynkoop  
Denver, CO 80202

Originally built in 1881, Union Station offers multiple sources of transportation, dining, shopping, & entertainment.

### Visit Wynkoop Brewing Company

1634 18th St.  
Denver, CO 80202

In 1988, the Wynkoop Brewing Company was identified as the first brewpub to open for business in Colorado. Started by Colorado Governor, John Hickenlooper, the Wynkoop introduced Coloradoans to the idea of fresh beer and fresh food produced and served at the same site. Complimentary brewery tours are available Tuesday through Saturday at 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM daily.

### Visit the Old West Attractions

The Old West features the History Colorado Center, the American Museum of Western Art, Buffalo Bill Grave and Museum, Black American West Museum, Four Mile Historic Park, Rockmount Ranch Wear, Civic Center Park, and Western American Art Collection at the Denver Art Museum.

Visit the MWS webpage at <http://www.acjs-mws.org/>



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