

Huddleston 202

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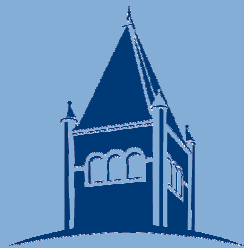
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## Welcome!

We encourage you to get involved in the Justice Studies Program. There are a number of ways you can do this:

- 1. Come to the talks in our Colloquium Series.**  
Every semester we have wonderful speakers who give interesting talks. Already Professor Linda Williams from UMass-Lowell gave a fascinating talk on sexually exploited teens; Professor John Hagen from Northwestern gave a talk on what we can learn from Darfur and Iraq about the Holocaust and Professor Allan Horowitz from Rutgers University spoke about screening the population for mental illness: improving public health or implementing social control. Please join us for our next speaker on March 6th at 2:10PM in the MUB Theatre I.
- 2. Volunteer or get credit for working on faculty research projects.**  
A number of Justice Studies faculty have research projects with opportunities for undergraduate students. See Deb Briand if you are interested in getting some research experience.
- 3. Volunteer to help with the Graduation Reception in May.**  
Every May, we have a Graduation Reception for graduating Justice Studies majors, minors, and masters students. We would love to have sophomores and juniors volunteer to help with the planning on the events and the preparations that day. We have the reception the Friday morning before Graduation. Let Deb Briand know if you are willing to help.
- 4. Volunteer to help plan undergraduate talks.**  
In the past, we have had speakers who are working in the field of Justice Studies. We would like students involved in selecting speakers. Please let Donna Perkins (our Colloquium Committee Chair) know if you would be willing to help.
- 5. Sign up for the Budapest Program for Fall 2010.**  
Contact Professor Charles Putnam (Director, Budapest Program) for more information.
- 6. Apply for the Masters in Justice Studies Program.**  
The Masters in Justice Program is a one year program that begins in August 2009 and ends in July 2010. This year we supported 7 students (4 with full assistantships and 3 with part-time teaching or research positions). The deadline for FAFSA forms and the application is March 1 for people who want to be considered for financial aid and **May 1st** for people who do not want financial aid.

Have a great semester! Our next newsletter will come out in Fall 2009.

Best wishes,  
Ellen S. Cohn, Ph.D.  
Coordinator of Justice Studies

## Masters in Justice Studies Program

### Application Deadlines:

March 1st—to be eligible for Financial Aid and Assistantships

May 1st — Admission without Financial Aid.

## SPRING COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Friday, March 6, 2009

Speaker: Karen Van Gundy  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of New Hampshire

Title: *“Community Integration and the Stress Process in Youth: Implications for Depressed Mood, Substance Use Problems, and Delinquency”*

Time: 2:30PM in the MUB Theatre I

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Watson Lecture

Speaker: John Monahan  
John S. Shannon Distinguished Professor of Law  
Professor of Psychology

Professor of Psychiatric Medicine and Neurobehavioral Sciences

Title: *“Danger and Disorder: Controlling Violence by People with Mental Illness”*

Time: 3:40PM in the MUB Theatre II

Reception to follow.....

Friday, May 8, 2009

Speaker: Molly Girard  
Assistant Professor of History  
University of New Hampshire

Title: *“Perception, Politics, and the Law: Efforts to Ban Poison Gas in World War Era Britain”*

Time: 2:10PM in the MUB Theatre I

## BUDAPEST PROGRAM

The Budapest Program is now accepting names of students who are interested in studying abroad for Fall 2010. If you would be interested in receiving more information about this program please contact Deb Briand in the Justice Studies Office at 862-1716 or via email at: [justice.studies@unh.edu](mailto:justice.studies@unh.edu)

Scholarships are available.  
For more information please contact Kevin Sousa at 862-2062.



Professor Charles Putnam (Justiceworks) will be the faculty in residence for Fall 2010.

# Justice Studies News

## Lamberton Professor Named

Michelle Leichtman, Associate Professor of Psychology, has been selected as the Lamberton Professor in the study of criminal justice and society. Professor Leichtman's term as the Lamberton Professor will run from 2007-2010.

## Hood House Professor

The University Honors Program, the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research, and the Center for International Education are pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Nick Smith of the Department of Philosophy as the first Hood House Professor for a two year term beginning in the fall of 2008.

## Book Award

David Finkelhor, Professor of Sociology and Director of Crimes Against Children Research Center, has been selected for the Daniel Douglas Schneider 2009 Child Welfare Book Award for his book, "Childhood Victimization: Violence, Crime and Abuse in the Lives of Young People" (Oxford University Press, 2008).

## Congratulations to.....

Professor Cesar Rebellon and Nick Smith who received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

Professors Victoria Banyard, Sharyn Potter, and Mary Moynihan who received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control to study bystanders to sexual assault.

Professor Mary Malone who received a Junior Fellowship from the Center of Humanities.

## Preparation for Graduate Study Even if You Want a Break

Justice Studies students have taken a variety of post-graduation directions. Some have gone immediately to masters programs such as the Masters in Justice Studies Program (MAJS) at UNH; doctoral programs, or law school. Others have put off graduate school and taken jobs in Justice Studies fields.

If you are thinking about going to Graduate School or Law School in the next five years, there are some steps you can take, even while you are an undergraduate.

1. While you are at UNH, take advantage of opportunities that will make you stand out to a graduate or law admissions committee. Here are a few examples:
  - a. Get involved in a research project with a faculty member through JUST 601 or JUST 795
  - b. Join the Mock Trial Team (JUST 550/551)
  - c. Join Alpha Phi Sigma (Justice Studies Honor Society)
  - d. Do the Budapest Program in the fall semester
  - e. Do an honors thesis in your first major
2. Take the GREs or LSATs while you are still a student at UNH. It is much harder to study for them when you are not in an academic environment.
3. Senior year fill out the forms for FAFSA by March 1st. When you are a graduate student or law student, your financial aid is determined independently from your parents' income. Some students do not decide to go to graduate school until the deadline is past. Those students lose their eligibility for federal work study to support their graduate studies.
4. Ask faculty members to write letters of recommendation while you are at UNH. It is more difficult to write a strong letter for a student who was in a class five years before.

# Senior Seminar Description

## JUST 701—Male Youth Violence

This course is designed to examine individual factors (e.g., resiliency, emotional development; hypermasculinity, spirituality) and environmental factors, both familial (e.g., parenting, discipline, abuse) and extra-familial (e.g., peer relationships, neighborhood) associated with violence and delinquency in adolescent males. Because Justice Studies is a very broad and interdisciplinary field of study, this topic can be approached from many perspectives. The overarching perspective that will be adopted here comes from developmental psychology. However, other perspectives may be introduced.

## Justice Studies Advising

Freshman (0-25 credits earned) and Sophomores (26-57 credits earned)

Should see Deb Briand 202-E Huddleston dlb@cisunix.unh.edu

Juniors (58-89 credits earned)

Should see Donna Perkins 206-A Huddleston Donna@cisunix.unh.edu

Seniors (90 or more credits earned)

Should see Ellen Cohn 202-F Huddleston ellen.cohn@unh.edu

## Fall 2009 Courses

### Undergraduate Courses:

JUST 401—Intro to Justice Studies  
Instructor: Charles Putnam  
TR 3:40PM-5:00PM

JUST 405—Technology, Crime and Society  
Instructor: Kevin O'Shea  
MW 5:10PM-6:30PM

JUST 501.01—Research Methods  
Instructors: Donna Perkins/Catherine Berube  
MW 12:40PM—2:00PM

JUST 501.02—Research Methods  
Instructors: Donna Perkins/Catherine Berube  
MW 2:10PM—3:30PM

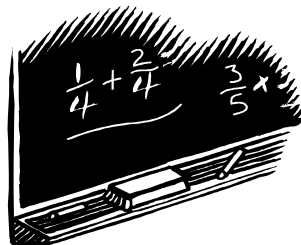
JUST 550—Mock Trial  
Instructor: Charles Putnam  
R 6:10PM-9:00PM

JUST 601—Internship  
Instructor: Robert Eckstein  
T 6:10PM-9:00PM

JUST 602—Research Internship  
Hours Arranged

JUST 695—Forensic Psychology  
Instructor: Robert Eckstein  
MW 3:40PM-5:00PM

JUST 701.01— Male Youth Violence  
Instructor: Donna Perkins  
R 12:40PM-3:30PM



JUST 795—Reading & Research  
Hours Arranged

### Graduate Courses:

JUST 897—Culminating Project  
Hours Arranged

JUST 899—Thesis  
Hours Arranged

JUST 901—Proseminar  
Instructor: James Tucker  
R 9:40AM—12:00PM

JUST 907—Applied Research Methods  
Instructor: TBA  
M 2:10PM—4:30PM

JUST 965—Spc Topics in Justice Studies  
Instructor: STAFF  
F 11:10AM-2:00PM