FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Michael D. White
Arizona State University

It is now mid-March and all of us are wishing we were still in Hawaii at the Western Society of Criminology (WSC) meeting. The conference on February 7-9, 2019 in Honolulu was the 46th annual WSC gathering of academics, researchers, practitioners, and students. I haven’t been to most of those 46 conferences but I have to believe this past conference was among the very best we have had. Registration and attendance were the highest ever recorded! We had more than 470 registrants, 68 panels, seven roundtables and workshops, and a poster session with more than 60 participants. If you have been to the past few WSC conferences in Hawaii, you know the Hilton Waikiki Beach is a significant upgrade in terms of venue. Nothing against the Ala Moana, but the Hilton Waikiki Beach is in a better location, has nicer meeting and hotel rooms, more space, better food, better ambience, and more responsive staff. And did you attend a presentation in Altitude 37? How often do you get to listen to presenters in a room on the 37th floor with a wall of windows showing the beautiful Waikiki beach and Pacific Ocean!

I think our panels, presentations, and keynote speakers were among the strongest in recent memory. Morrison-Gitchoff Founders Award Winner Marc Mauer’s plenary talk made a powerful case for the need to abolish life sentences. And it was exciting to hear about how Marc’s work intersects with Kim Kardashian. I sense the development of a productive, long-term research partnership between Marc and Kim! Tappan Award Winner Kim Rossmo gave a fascinating keynote on police investigative failures. As Kim stated, it is shocking how little attention police researchers have paid to investigations. Kim’s recent work with John Eck is quickly
filling that research gap. There were, of course, numerous other award winners, not to mention the hundreds of high-quality presentations.

We had two Presidential Plenaries. The first was held in a question-and-answer format, moderated by Jerry Ratcliffe. Jerry peppered the panelists – Aili Malm, Arif Alikhan, Bill Sousa, and yours truly – with thought-provoking questions about evidence-based policing. The panelists offered insightful responses to Jerry’s questions, though the highlight of the panel may have been Jerry’s introductions which included little-known facts about the panelists’ pasts found in the deep recesses of the internet (Kama Sutra expert, inspiration for “Magic Mike,” etc.). And if it is on the internet, it must be true.

The second Presidential Panel focused on Colonial Criminology, led by Meda Chesney-Lind, Katherine Irwin, and Carrie Ann Shirota. For both the uninformed (me, in particular) and those “in the know,” the panel was both sobering and inspiring. A huge thanks to Nick Chagnon for organizing the Presidential Panel, and more generally, for all of his efforts as our local contact.

At our Saturday afternoon board meeting, President Aili Malm graciously and perhaps too enthusiastically gave me the keys to the penthouse. I mean really – who brings a bottle of bourbon to a board meeting?! The answer is someone who has done a fantastic job as President over the last year. She has made sure the next President has the requisite information, experience, and support to avoid running this organization into the ground. So now I am in charge. I have a few goals for the next year. First and foremost, I want to continue the positive momentum generated by Immediate Past President Aili Malm, the WSC Board, and the true leader of WSC, Hank Fradella. Second, I want to work with the Board to plan and host a successful meeting in 2020. I truly believe the record attendance at the Hawaii conference had little to do with the location and everything to do with the outstanding leadership of the WSC. In fact, I have decided to test this hypothesis by moving the 2020 conference to Yuma instead of Phoenix, and I still predict record attendance! Kidding. We are not going to Yuma. But I am not kidding about the goal of hosting an outstanding conference in Phoenix on February 6-8, 2020. Stay tuned for more information about the Phoenix conference (https://westerncriminology.org/conference/).

I have been thinking about academic conferences. Why do we go? What is their purpose? For many of us, the answer includes catching up with colleagues and friends, visiting a cool city, frequenting the best local bars and restaurants, and spending department-sponsored travel funds. But that is not the complete answer for most of us. We go to hear about the latest research conducted by our peers. We go to present findings from our own research. We go to network with colleagues and develop new partnerships. We go to mentor and support our graduate students who may be presenting for the first time, or perhaps are wading into the job market. And we go to exchange ideas with our fellow academics, researchers, and especially, practitioners.

That last point is the most important. Producing research that matters for practitioners and policy makers must be at the core of what we do. This time last year, then-incoming President Aili Malm identified two goals: to grow WSC’s practitioner partnerships, and to highlight action research in our region. I am seeking much the same (hmm – maybe that is why she asked me to be her Vice President!). Conferences that revolve around academics presenting only to other academics are, in my view, a failure and a waste of time. Our primary job is to develop evidence that can facilitate informed decision-making by practitioners and policy makers, and we must make sure those in the field receive that evidence. Our conferences are the ideal setting for this transmission of evidence to decision makers in the field. Aili made sure the Hawaii conference achieved this goal. My job over the next year is to make sure the 2020 WSC conference in Phoenix does the same.
Greetings, Western Criminologists! Despite suffering from the post-Hawaii blues, I am thrilled to share the Spring 2019 issue of The Western Criminologist with each of you! Dr. Michael D. White opens up this issue with a thorough (and amusing!) recap of our 2019 conference in Honolulu, and shares his goals for the upcoming year as President of the WSC. Following the President’s remarks is a solicitation for you to become more involved with our organization by running for election to the WSC Executive Board. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Edith Kinney, Chairperson of the nominations committee, for more information.

On behalf of the WSC Executive Board, we wish to thank our two keynote speakers, Mr. Marc Mauer and Dr. D. Kim Rossmo, who both delivered engaging and insightful talks. We also wish to congratulate (once more!) all of our award winners who were celebrated at this year’s luncheon (see pages 6 through 9). Cherrell Green (University of Missouri-St. Louis) was the winner of the Miki Vohnyzek-Bolden Student Paper competition for her work, “Desistance and disabled masculine identity: Exploring the role of disability in the desistance process among offending men.” The honorable mention for this competition went to Itay Ravid (Stanford University) for his paper, “Your true colors: Crime, race and colorblindness revisited.” The three deserving June-Morrison Scholarship Fund winners were Maryanne Alderson (University of California, Irvine), Christopher Contreras (University of California, Irvine), and Aaren Ivers (Simon Fraser University). Congratulations!

Speaking of deserving recipients, the WSC is currently seeking nominations for several WSC awards. We strongly urge you to read the descriptions of the awards (see page 11) and put forth the name of a potential recipient before the deadline of Friday, April 26th. Please note that neither the nominator nor the nominee needs to be a member of the WSC. For students, please consider applying for the June Morrison Scholarship Fund, or submitting a paper to the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition. Papers are welcome from students matriculated at any college or university anywhere in the world. The deadline for both awards is Friday, October 11th. Detailed information about each of these opportunities is available below.

This issue also features a ‘save the date’ card for the Law Enforcement and Public Health conference taking place in October in Edinburgh, Scotland, as well as several announcements for fellowships and (new!) grants from the American Society of Criminology’s Division on Women and Crime and the Division of Victimology. These opportunities are available to support research and travel for those working in the fields of gender and crime, as well as victimology. The deadline for these opportunities is April 1st; more information can be found in the advertisements below.

As always, the WSC is deeply indebted to its 2019 institutional sponsors at each of the diamond, platinum, gold, and silver levels. The success of our annual conference is due, in large part, to the support of each of these institutions. Thank you.

Please also consider submitting your manuscripts to the WSC’s official open-access journal, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS), edited by Drs. Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline Helfgott (Seattle University). CCJLS welcomes submissions from scholars in the social sciences, humanities, law, public policy, social work, and the forensic sciences, so long as submissions concern criminology, criminal justice, or criminal law and society.

And don’t forget, if you wish for a story or announcement to be posted to the WSC’s social media accounts, please contact our social media director, Dr. Natalie Todak.

I am already looking forward to the 2020 WSC conference taking place in Phoenix from February 6th-8th. I hope you are too!

AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

I invite both practitioners as well as academics in the field of criminology and criminal justice to consider contributing your thoughts on a topic that is of interest to you and the WSC readership to be included in the Fall 2019 issue of our newsletter. Please send your article, or any questions, to:

Dr. Ashley N. Hewitt
School of Criminal Justice
Texas State University
ashley.hewitt@txstate.edu
RUN FOR ELECTION TO THE WSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Each year, the Western Society of Criminology elects two or three Executive Counselors to serve three-year terms. And, each year, the WSC also elects one person to serve three consecutive years in the offices of Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President, respectively.

Board Members:

- form the policies of the WSC;
- determine the date, location, and general program of the Annual Meeting;
- ratify the budget for the WSC;
- review the accounts and disbursements of the WSC;
- act on resolutions submitted by the Resolution Committee;
- coordinate a book exhibit to raise scholarship funds for students each year;
- select editors for our journal, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society; and,
- select award recipients from the slate of people nominated by the general membership of the Society.

We hope that you will choose to get more involved with the WSC by running for election to the Board! Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome. Please contact Dr. Edith Kinney, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, for more information:

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COME JOIN US!

We encourage you to mark your calendar for the 47th Annual Conference of the WSC!

Hotel: **The Camby, A Marriott Autograph Collection**  
2401 E Camelback Road  
Phoenix, AZ, 85016 USA  
(602) 468-0700

Rate: $199 per night, plus taxes and fees

Book: A link to a special portal for WSC guests to register at this hotel will be added to the website soon. Please visit [https://westerncriminology.org/conference/](https://westerncriminology.org/conference/) for more details.

The Program Chairs are:

- **Dr. Natalie Todak**, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1202 University Boulevard, UBOB 213, Birmingham, AL 35294-4562, ntd@uab.edu;
- **Dr. Danielle Wallace**, Arizona State University, 411 N. Central Avenue, Room 600, Phoenix, AZ 85004, danielle.wallace@asu.edu;
- **Dr. Megan Welsh**, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-4505, mwelsh@mail.sdsu.edu.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 AWARD WINNERS WHO WERE CELEBRATED AT THIS YEAR’S AWARDS LUNCHEON!

DR. D. KIM ROSSMO

PAUL TAPPAN AWARD:

To honor outstanding contributions to the field of criminology

Dr. Rossmo is the University Endowed Chair in Criminology and the Director of the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation in the School of Criminal Justice at Texas State University. He has published numerous books and over 80 articles and scientific monographs. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including, most recently, the Ronald V. Clarke ECCA Award for fundamental contributions to environmental criminology and crime analysis.

DR. MARTIN BOUCHARD

FELLOWS AWARD:

To honor a person generally associated with the western region who has made important contributions to the field of criminology

Dr. Bouchard is a Professor of Criminology at Simon Fraser University where he leads the CaIN Lab: The Crime and Illicit Networks Laboratory. He has published four edited books and more than 75 peer-reviewed articles on the social organization of illegal markets, methodologies to estimate the size of illegal markets, and the role of social networks on a variety of criminal phenomena, including gangs and organized crime.

MARC MAUER, M.S.W.

JUNE MORRISON – TOM GITCHOFF FOUNDERS AWARD:

To honor a person who, through scholarship and/or activism, has significantly improved the quality of justice in the United States

Mr. Mauer is the Executive Director of The Sentencing Project and is one of the leading experts on U.S. sentencing policy. He has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for 30 years, and is the author of some of the most widely-cited reports and publications in the field. Mr. Mauer began his work in criminal justice in 1975, and since joining The Sentencing Project in 1987, he has testified before Congress and state legislatures, and is frequently interviewed by the New York Times, Washington Post, and many other major media outlets.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 AWARD WINNERS WHO WERE CELEBRATED AT THIS YEAR’S AWARDS LUNCHEON!

DR. HADAR AVIRAM

JOSEPH D. LOHMAN AWARD:
To honor a person who has provided outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology

Dr. Aviram is the Thomas Miller ’73 Professor of Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law. Dr. Aviram served three years on the Board of the Western Society of Criminology, first as its Vice-President, then as President, and then as the Immediate Past President. During her presidency of the WSC, the organization focused on criminal justice policy challenges in the age of Trump.

DR. GEOFF WARD

W.E.B. DUBOIS AWARD:
For significant contributions to advancing awareness of racial and ethnic issues in criminology and criminal justice

Dr. Ward is an Associate Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society at the University of California, Irvine. His research examines socio-historical relationships between race, crime, and justice, including evolving dynamics of racial violence, conflict, and inequality; racial politics of youth justice; and social movement, labor, and policy efforts to advance racial justice. He has authored an award-winning book, as well as more than 25 journal articles and book chapters on issues of race and crime. In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Ward actively engages in service and activism to promote racial justice.

DR. VALERIE JENNESS

MEDA CHESNEY-LIND AWARD:
For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime

Dr. Jenness is a Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law, and Society and the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine. Professor Jenness has completed path-breaking work on the intersection of gender, crime and justice. She continues to help bring justice to transgender women in prisons for men by doing interviews with press outlets, writing reports and commentaries, and serving as an expert witness and providing sworn testimony in legal cases across the country that involve seeking legal remedies for transgender women who have been raped in prison.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 AWARD WINNERS WHO WERE CELEBRATED AT THIS YEAR’S AWARDS LUNCHEON!

**DR. KEVIN NADAL**

**RICHARD TEWKSBURY AWARD:**

For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of crime and sexuality

Dr. Nadal is a Professor of Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is the editor or author of eight books, and he has authored or co-authored nearly 100 journal articles, book chapters, and scholarly commentaries on multicultural issues in psychology. Dr. Nadal is considered to be one of the leading experts in the United States on issues affecting LGBTQIA people of color. He is renowned for his work on micro-aggressions, stigma, and trauma as they related to bullying, violence, and other forms of victimization against LGBTQIA people, racial and ethnic minority groups, and those with HIV/AIDS.

**DR. GISELA BICHLER**

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD:**

For contributions to the field of criminology and positive influence on the current Western Society of Criminology president’s career

Dr. Bichler is a Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Research at California State University, San Bernardino. She has authored or co-authored three books, and more than 40 journal articles and refereed book chapters in the fields of problem-oriented policing, situational crime prevention, social network analysis, the socio-spatial structure of crime events, as well as co-offending and illicit transnational markets.

**MR. BRENT NICHOLS**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD:**

To honor a person of special merit to the Western Society of Criminology

The Executive Board recognizes Mr. Nichols for his outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology. Mr. Nichols has dedicated much of his time to designing and troubleshooting the Western Society of Criminology’s website and abstract submission system. We could not be more grateful to him for his service and dedication.
WSC STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
JUNE MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Maryanne Alderson
University of California, Irvine

Christopher Contreras
University of California, Irvine

MIKI VOHRYZEK-BOLDEN STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION:

“Desistance and Disabled Masculine Identity: Exploring the Role of Disability in the Desistance Process among Offending Men”

Cherrell Green
University of Missouri – St. Louis

Abstract: This manuscript proposes a theoretical model that will explain how violently acquired impairments (VAI) can serve as a turning point in the life-course of active male offenders or lead to further entrenchment in criminal lifestyles. Here, VAI refers to any form of physical impairment acquired as a result of interpersonal violence that limits a person’s mobility or ability to perform basic physical activities. By examining the intersections among gender, disability, and life-course criminology, the proposed model will explain how men reconstruct their disabled masculine identity following VAI. In doing so, I argue that these ‘new’ identities following VAI can facilitate persistence in offending or desistance from crime. This theoretical model will contribute to the literature by describing the many ways in which men perform masculinity and providing a more nuanced discussion of how serious violent victimization can alter the life-course of male offenders.

HONORABLE MENTION:

“Your True Colors: Crime, Race and Colorblindness Revisited”

Itay Ravid
Stanford University
2019 Keynote Speakers

Plenary Breakfast:

“Time to Abolish Life Sentences”
Mr. Marc Mauer
Executive Director of The Sentencing Project

Keynote Brunch:

“‘Just the Facts, Ma’am.’ Evidence, Logic, and Bias in Criminal Investigations”
Dr. D. Kim Rossmo
Texas State University

WSC Student Social

This year’s student social in Honolulu looked great after the first full day of the conference!
CALL FOR WSC AWARD NOMINATIONS

WE INVITE YOU TO NOMINATE A DESERVING PERSON FOR A WSC AWARD

Nominations for each of the following WSC Awards are currently being accepted:

- **Paul Tappan Award** for outstanding contribution to the field of criminology.
- **Fellows Award** conferred upon individuals generally associated with the Western region who have made important contributions to the field of criminology.
- **W.E.B. DuBois Award** for significant contributions to the field of racial and ethnic issues in criminology.
- **Meda Chesney-Lind Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of gender, crime, and justice.
- **Richard Tewksbury Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of sexuality, crime, and justice.
- **June Morrison – Tom Gitchoff Founders Award** for significant improvement of the quality of justice.
- **Joseph D. Lohman Award** for outstanding service contributions to the Western Society of Criminology.

*Neither the nominator nor the nominee needs to be a member of the WSC.*

The deadline for submissions for each of these awards is Friday, April 26, 2019, by 5:00 p.m. PST.

Please submit your nomination to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Aili Malm, via email: aili.malm@csulb.edu. Be sure to include:

- A short biographical sketch of each nominee (approximately 100 words) summarizing why the person is deserving of the specific award;
- A link to the nominee’s *curriculum vitae*, résumé, or online biography.
WSC STUDENT AWARD APPLICATIONS

June Morrison Scholarship Fund: Using money raised from the Book Exhibit, the June Morrison Scholarship Fund provides supplemental funds to help defray the cost of student members' participation at the annual meeting, provided that they are presenting papers at the conference. Typically, one or two awards are made to students attending the annual meeting of the WSC. The amount of the awards varies by year (usually between $200 and $300), depending on the sales of books at the Book Exhibit the prior year. Please note that this scholarship is not related to the Student Paper Competition. All students attending the annual meeting are encouraged to apply.

• Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to apply for this award, provided that they are presenting a paper at the annual conference. Conference registration and student membership dues must be paid prior to the scholarship being awarded.

• Submission Requirements:
  o A résumé or curriculum vitae
  o A cover letter, indicating your intent to apply for the award, including the following information:
    1. your full contact information, including your name, address, phone number, and email address;
    2. the name of your school, department, and whether you are a graduate or undergraduate student;
    3. the title of your paper presentation;
    4. a summary of other funding sources available to you, if any;
    5. a brief explanation of how conference attendance will be valuable to your career development (including how it will relate to future career plans); and,
    6. a brief summary of how your presentation fits into your larger research trajectory (i.e., what, if any, are your plans for the project you plan to present at the conference, such as use in project, thesis, or dissertation; submission for publication to a specific journal; etc.).
  o An e-mail message from a faculty sponsor from your school to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Aili Malm, indicating his/her support of your request for travel funds.

Email the information to Dr. Aili Malm, by 5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 11, 2019. Winners will be notified in writing by December 13, 2019.

Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition:
Students are invited to compete in the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition sponsored by WSC each year. Appropriate types of papers include, but are not limited to, policy analyses, original research, literature reviews, position papers, theoretical papers, and scholarly commentaries. Please note that papers co-authored by faculty will not be considered.

• Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to submit a paper. Students from all majors are eligible, however, all entries must be related to criminology, criminal justice, or criminal law and society. Papers must not exceed 30 pages, including abstract, text, references, tables and figures, notes, et cetera. Papers exceeding this limit will not be considered. Papers must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font on pages using one-inch margins, and conform to a standard format for the organization of papers and citation (e.g. APA, ASA, Bluebook). The WSC Awards Committee is responsible for evaluating papers meeting the guidelines described above.

• Award Prize: Students selected for this award will be recognized at the WSC’s annual conference; will receive a reimbursement of student conference fees (less membership dues); and will receive a cash award of between $125 and $250 for first place, depending on whether the paper was sole-authored or co-authored. Additionally, if the award recipient desires, the best paper will be submitted for review to the journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society. In rare circumstances, a cash award of up to $100 may be awarded to a second place paper. Please note that the cash award must be used to fund travel or hotel expenses for the award recipient to attend the WSC conference. An award winner who does not attend the conference will not receive the cash stipend.

• Please Note: The paper that students submit to compete in Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition need not be the same paper that they present at the conference. We recognize that conference presentations may be works in progress or may be a result of joint efforts with faculty mentors. In contrast, papers submitted for the Student Paper Competition must be completed papers that were written by a student (or co-authored by two or more students) without the assistance of faculty. Papers are welcome from students matriculated at any college or university anywhere in the world.

A completed, final paper should be emailed to Dr. Aili Malm, by 5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 11, 2019. Winners will be notified in writing by December 13, 2019.
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2020

❖ Please note that the deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, October 4, 2019 ❖

PANEL TOPICS

- COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCESSES (INCLUDING SENTENCING)
- CORRECTIONS
- CRIME ANALYSIS (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY & CRIME AND SOCIAL NETWORKS & CRIME)
- CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
- CYBERCRIME
- DRUGS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CRIME
- FORENSIC SCIENCE
- GENDER, SEXUALITY, & CRIME
- JUVENILE JUSTICE
- LEGAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, & EVIDENCE)
- ORGANIZED CRIME & GANGS
- PEACEMAKING CRIMINOLOGY
- POLICING
- SEX CRIMES
- TEACHING (PEDAGOGY & ASSESSMENT IN JUSTICE EDUCATION)
- TERRORISM
- WHITE COLLAR CRIME

All proposals must be electronically submitted through the WSC’s online Abstract Submission System between August 15th and October 4th, 2019.

In deciding the most appropriate topic area for your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper and how it might fit within a panel organized around a larger topical theme. For example, if your paper examines both race and juvenile issues, think about whether you would like to be placed on a panel with other papers discussing race issues or other papers dealing with juvenile issues and then submit it to the topic area in which you think it fits best.

All presenters are asked to submit an abstract of 1,100 characters or fewer to only one of the panel topics listed above. In addition to the abstract, please include the name, mailing address, email address, and phone number for all authors on the submission for the participant directory.

Please note that all presenters are required to preregister and prepay the nonrefundable conference fees no later than Monday, January 6, 2020. Failure to do so will result in presentations being removed from the final program.
SAVE THE DATE
21-23 OCTOBER 2019

Mark the date in your diary now

Express your interest at eepurl.com/wCD01

Find out more at leph2019edinburgh.com

Join GLEPHA and receive a discounted registration fee for the LEPH2019 conference. Go to glopha.wildapricot.org and join others with an interest in the challenging intersection of law enforcement and public health.
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE FEMINIST CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Division on Women and Crime is now accepting applications for the Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship, which is designed to recognize an exceptional graduate student in the field of gender and crime. The scholarship is funded by the royalties from Feminist Criminology, an innovative journal that is dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology. Published quarterly by SAGE Publications as the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime (DWC) of the American Society of Criminology, this international publication focuses on research and theory that highlights the gendered nature of crime.

The DWC will award one graduate student annually a one-time scholarship in the amount of $5,000 USD to support a project involving original research. Two honorable mentions in the amount of $500 each will be awarded to runner-up proposals. The student must be the leader or principal investigator on the project.

Applications are due to the division by April 1, 2019. Winners will be notified by May 2019.

To read more about the Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship, visit http://ascdwc.com/student--awards.
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE LARRY J. SIEGEL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
FOR THE STUDY OF GENDER AND CRIME AND THE STUDY OF VICTIMOLOGY

The Division on Women and Crime and the Division on Victimology are now accepting applications for the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowships (given by the Darald and Julie Libby Foundation), recognizing exceptional graduate students in the fields of gender and crime and victimology.

Each division will award one graduate student annually a one-time fellowship in the amount of $5,000 to support a project involving original research, program or service development, implementation, and/or evaluation, or advocacy. The award will be given based on the originality of the proposed project, potential of the project to inform research, theory, or practice, and feasibility of the proposed project, including the budget and timeline for completion. The Division on Women & Crime will award two additional honorable mentions in the amount of $500 each to runner-up proposals.

Applications are due to the divisions by April 1, 2019. Winners will be notified in May 2019.

To read more about the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Gender and Crime, visit http://ascdwc.com/student-awards.

To read more about the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Victimology, visit https://www.ascdov.org/fellowship
**Introduction:** The Division on Women & Crime (DWC) promotes research and theoretical development on gender, crime, and justice. The DWC's Aruna Jain International Travel Grant facilitates scholarship aligned with the Division's larger goals by encouraging international scholars, who are underrepresented in the field, to present original research at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual conference. Improving international representation at the American Society of Criminology's annual conference is critical to developing a more global and inclusive feminist criminology.

The Aruna Jain International Travel Grant is funded by a generous donation in memory of Aruna Jain and royalties from Feminist Criminology. Aruna Jain (who passed away in 2001) was a women’s rights advocate and lawyer in India who dedicated her life to helping women experiencing dowry harassment and domestic violence. In a country where women’s rights are often suppressed, Jain supported women’s fair treatment by providing free legal services, mentoring, and emotional support. The official journal of the Division on Women and Crime, Feminist Criminology is dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology.

**Eligibility:**
- The applicant may be a graduate student, post-doc, or full-time faculty member (tenure-track or non-tenure track) at an educational institution outside of the United States. U.S.-based scholars conducting international or comparative research are highly valued by the DWC but are not eligible for this award.
- The applicant’s research must fall within the broad areas of gender, crime, and justice.
- The applicant’s work must be submitted to the ASC’s program website for presentation at the annual meeting, and the award recipient must attend and present his or her research at the meeting.
- The applicant must be the leader or principal investigator on the research presented at ASC (Note: only one applicant’s travel cost will be reimbursed even if there are multiple authors on the project).
- Applicants are not required to be active members of the DWC, but winners are expected to join the DWC upon receipt of the award and to attend the DWC breakfast, where they will be honored, (Note: To join the DWC, the recipient needs to be a member of the ASC).
- Previous winners of the DWC’s Aruna Jain International Travel Grant are not eligible to apply.

**Application Materials:**
Submit applications to this link [https://goo.gl/forms/Szj3T23pdbhFlXhC72](https://goo.gl/forms/Szj3T23pdbhFlXhC72) by April 1, 2019. In a single PDF document, please upload: (1) The title, list of authors and abstract submitted to the ASC’s abstract submission site; (2) a 1000-word personal statement about: the applicant’s nationality/race/ethnicity; need for this travel award; the potential impact of meeting participation on the applicant’s career, department/institution, or field of study; and any salient experiences; (3) An updated and current Curriculum Vitae.

**Selection Criteria:**
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