



**OCCJE**  
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**Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Research Conference and Awards Ceremony**

**April 17, 2015**

**<http://www.occje.org>**

## Conference Schedule

**8:00 AM—8:30 AM** Registration - Ebeid Center

**8:30 AM—8:50 AM** Welcome, Introductions

Dr. David Livingston, President, Lourdes University

Dr. Holly Baumgartner Baumgartner, Dean, The College of Arts and Sciences, Lourdes University

**9:00 AM—10:10 AM** Student Presentations, Session 1

**Group A—REH 101**

Moderator: Dr. Adam Watkins,  
Bowling Green State University

- Nicholas Mazgay, Lourdes University. "Police Use of Excessive Force"
- Austin Gunn, Lourdes University. "Police Shootings"
- Breanne Hitchen, Bowling Green State University. "Exploring the Ins and Outs of Policewomen Crime"
- Jeffrey Sabo, Lourdes University. "Aging in the U.S. Correctional System"

**Group B—REH 103**

Moderator: Prof. Steve Sondergaard, J.D.,  
Defiance College

- Syed Hasan, Rick Dudley, Shaena Rabbani, Lourdes University. "Effectiveness and Moral Implications of Lethal Injection"
- Samantha Taylor, Tiffin University. "Attitudes Toward Lethal School Violence"
- Chelsea Bell, Defiance College. "Crisis Management Protocols and Campus Perception"

**Group C—MAH 206**

Moderator: Dr. Steve Hurwitz,  
Tiffin University

- Jessica Seevers & Melany Honigford, Tiffin University. "Attitudes of College Students Toward Human Trafficking Victims"
- Corey Linser, Lourdes University. "Combatting Human Trafficking"
- Carolyn Manley, Lourdes University. "Contraband is Taking Over"
- Andrew Glover, Lourdes University. "Prison Overcrowding"

**10:15AM—11:05 AM** Panel Presentation – Ebeid Center—Moderator: Dr. Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin University  
Ohio Northern University—Professor JoAnn Scott; Students – Allison Castle, Jessica Kuhn, James Lee, Andrew Munshower, Holly Sunafrank, Bryant Welch. "Human Trafficking: Exploration of Forms and Awareness"

**11:10 AM—11:40 AM** Poster Presentations—REH 101

Christopher Adkins, Youngstown State University. "The Efficacy of Drug Use Resistance Education: A Statistical Analysis of Self-Report Data"

Kody R. Bellamy, Ohio Northern University. "How Defendant Gender and Type of Child Abuse Effects Juror Decisions"

Erin Fontaine, Mount St. Joseph University. "Fear and Perceptions of Crime Based on Gender"

Professor John Hazy, Youngstown State University. "What Do Counties with High Rates of Opiate Overdoses Look Like"

Dave Fischer, Mount St. Joseph University. "An Examination of the Empathetic Response to Victims of Domestic Violence Based on the Gender of the Victim"

James Lanz, Cedarville University. "An Analysis of the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Various Biometric Techniques as Applied to Use by Local Law Enforcement"

Noah Wunderlich, Cedarville University, "Types of Technology Most Useful to Law Enforcement Agencies"

**11:45 AM—1:10 PM** Luncheon, Award Ceremony—Ebeid Center

Address by Dr. Cecilia Williamson, Professor of Social Work, University of Toledo

"Human Trafficking: Being Active in Promoting Freedom and Justice"

**1:20 PM— 2:30 PM** Student Presentations, Session II

**Group A—REH 101**

Moderator: Dr. Nancy Marion,  
University of Akron

- Megan Rausch, Lourdes University. “Does the Media Accurately Portray Prisoners and Prison Life?”
- Zoe Livengood, Tiffin University. “Criminal Record and Public Perception”
- Nicholas Sullivan, Ohio Northern University. “Sovereign Citizens”
- Eguono Akpoduado, Tiffin University, “Female Sex Offenders: The Effect of Gender, Age, and Legal History”

**Group B—REH 202**

Moderator: Dr. Kelley Cronin,  
Notre Dame College

- Chelsea Bell and Ashley Wilson, Defiance College. “FAGIN Facial Analysis to Gain Information Now”
- Ebony Smith, Tiffin University. “LGBT Bullying and Punishment”
- Stacy Lawton, Defiance College. “College Student’s Engagement, Attitude and Understanding of Digital Copyright Infringement”

**Group C—REH 204**

Moderator: Dr. John Hazy, Youngstown  
State University

- Andrew C. Gray, Ohio Northern University. “An Analysis of American Culture: Murderabilia”
- Tristin Kilgallon and Andrew Gray, Ohio Northern University. “Can’t Kill the Murderabilia Industry”
- Tara Yurek, Lourdes University. “Problems Associated With The War on Drugs”

**2:40 PM—3:00 PM** Discussion; Conference Wrap Up—Ebeid Center

**Institutions Represented By Attendees:**

Ashland University

Lourdes University

Tiffin University

Bowling Green State University

Mt. St. Joseph University

University of Akron

Cedarville University

Notre Dame College

University of Toledo

Defiance College

Ohio Northern University

Youngstown State University

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The mission of OCCJE is to promote education and research in the administration of criminal justice and to facilitate communication and cooperation with practitioners on matters of mutual interest concerning education in criminal justice. OCCJE is a nonprofit organization that is over 40 years old consisting mainly of colleges and universities in and around Ohio. It is open to any individual or agency/institution interested in criminal justice education. Overall, OCCJE brings together criminal justice students, educators, and practitioners to enhance professional criminal justice education and its application. Specifically, OCCJE endeavors include:

- an annual fall career fair for students;
- an annual spring research conference on various criminal justice topics where we provide an opportunity to share scholarly work with those interested in criminal justice from the Ohio area;
- an annual awards ceremony (usually in conjunction with the research conference) that highlights the work of criminal justice students, educators, and practitioners;
- a network for all members to discuss issues and disseminate information related to criminal justice education; and
  - an online journal for scholarly presentation of knowledge relevant to criminal justice.

For details on any of the above activities regarding OCCJE, visit our website at <http://www.occje.org> for more information. Your interest in, and support of OCCJE are appreciated greatly.

### Top Ten Criminal Justice Education-Related Websites

1. CJ Professional Organizations: <http://www.occje.org> (check out the over 100 "Resource Links" from the local to the international) and <http://www.acjs.org> and <http://www.asc41.com> for national professional criminal justice organizations
2. Ohio CJ from a Practitioner Perspective: <http://www.DRC.ohio.gov> Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Correction as well as <http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov> Ohio Dept. of Public Safety and its divisions including Ohio Homeland Security, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Investigative Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Emergency Management Agency
3. CJ News and Multimedia Resources: <http://thecrimereport.org> and <http://criminaljustice.MERLOT.org> are thorough as well as <http://mycrimekit.pearsoncmg.com> from Prentice Hall / Pearson
4. CJ-Related Raw Data: <http://www.city-data.com>, <http://www.bestplaces.net>, <http://www.clrsearch.com>, <http://www.areaconnect.com>, <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>. All have data at the city level. UCR data available at <http://www.UCRdatatool.gov> and other archived CJ data available for free at <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD>
5. CJ Theory: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/gary.sturt/crime/theocrim.htm> notes on theories of crime
6. CJ Megalinks: <http://www.DrTomOConnor.com> kept by Prof O'Connor of Austin Peay State University
7. CJ Careers: <http://www.cjstudents.com/careers.htm>, <http://www.cjed.com>, and <http://www.criminaljusticecareerguide.com>
8. CJ Journals: <http://www.albany.edu/scj/icjpc> Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture and <http://www.swacj.org> Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice
9. CJ System and Research: <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook> and <http://www.NCJRS.gov>
10. Academic Programs: <http://www.uc.edu/ccjr>, <http://www.justice.eku.edu>, <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu>, <http://www.iup.edu/criminology>, <http://www.ccjs.umd.edu>, <http://www.cj.msu.edu>, <http://www.sociology.psu.edu>, <http://www.albany.edu/scj> , <http://cls.soceco.uci.edu>, <http://www.criminology.fsu.edu>, <http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj>, and <http://ccj.asu.edu>