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**Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Research Conference and Awards Ceremony**

**April 15, 2016**

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

## Conference Schedule

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

**8:30 AM—9:00 AM** Dr. Robert E. Rood, Lourdes University Vice President of Finance and Administration  
Welcome  
Introductions

**9:10 AM—10:25 AM** Student Presentations, Session 1

<b>Group A—REH 103</b>	<b>Group B—MAH 201</b>	<b>Group C—MAH 204</b>
<p>Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Athaide-Victor, Tiffin University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Burdick, Jonathan Miller, Jazmine Milton, Tiffin University “What Goes Bump in the Night?”</li> <li>• Misty Hilleary, Tiffin University “Sexual Harassment in the Workplace”</li> <li>• Jasmine Winters, Tiffin University “Perceptions of Criminals”</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Professor Steve Sondergaard, Defiance College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oshin Walker, Defiance College “Illegal Immigration and Crime Rates”</li> <li>• JoNae M. Apps, Defiance College “Social Learning Theory and Criminals”</li> <li>• Jocelin Combs, Defiance College “The Wrongfully Convicted: Studying the people who are sentenced and later found to be innocent, as well as researching to see what kind of restitution they receive after being released”</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garrett Jones, Lourdes University “Anatomy of a Prison Escape”</li> <li>• Chouinard Stransky, Tiffin University “Meeting the Officers of the Law from the People’s Perspective”</li> <li>• Mariah Faust, Tiffin University “Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who is the Most Aggressive of Them All?”</li> <li>• Seth France, Tiffin University “Gun Ownership &amp; Fear of Victimization”</li> </ul>

**10:35am – 11:50am** Student Presentations, Session 2

<b>Group A—REH 103</b>	<b>Group B—MAH 201</b>	<b>Group C—MAH 204</b>
<p>Moderator: Professor Steve Sondergaard, Defiance College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amber Moomey, Defiance College “Viewpoints of College Students as it Pertains to Consent and Sexual Assault”</li> <li>• Kelsea Burns, Defiance College “Recidivism Rates Among Probationers &amp; Parolees: Is Drug Abuse a Factor”</li> <li>• Caitlin Ashbaugh, Defiance College “Heroin Addiction Treatment: Methadone or Suboxone”</li> <li>• Elliot Wollman, Zach Kessler, Trey Marsh, Tiffin University “Forbidden Fruit”</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Dr. John Hazy, Youngstown State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan Boyer, Aaron Jones, Lourdes University “Use of Technology in the Criminal Justice System”</li> <li>• Kelsie Schneider, Tiffin University “Old Enough to Do the Crime: Old Enough to Do the Time?”</li> <li>• Sheila Turner, Tiffin University “Does Exposure to Violence Produce Aggression and Depression in Adolescents?”</li> <li>• Rebecca Sippel, Tiffin University “You Have the Right to Remain Aggressive: Perception of Police Aggression</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Professor Tristin Kilgallon, Ohio Northern University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Lee, Ohio Northern University “Computerized Sexual Exploitation of Child Human Trafficking”</li> <li>• Andrew Munshower, Ohio Northern University “White-Collar Crime”</li> <li>• Jake Hardie, Tiffin University “Attribution of Blame Towards Sex Trafficking Victims: Implications for the Criminal Justice System”</li> <li>• Katlyn Nelson, Tiffin University “Jury’s Consideration of False Confession”</li> </ul>

**12:00 PM – 1:10pm** Lunch; Keynote Speaker: Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp;  
Student Awards

**1:15 PM—1:45 PM** Poster Session, REH 202

- Kelsey Petrusic, Bowling Green State University “Lengthy Prison Sentences for Non-Violent Offenders”
- Callen DeLuca, Brentten Wiley, Dominique Tauffner, Bowling Green State University “The Effects of Drug Treatment Programs in Prisons”
- Dr. John Hazy, Youngstown State University “Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs: Highlighting College Students”
- Josh Hall, Youngstown State University “Religion and Mental Health: An Examination of Veterans of War”

**1:50 PM—3:05 PM** Student Presentations, Session III

<b>Group A—REH 202</b>	<b>Group B—REH 102</b>	<b>Group C—REH 103</b>
Moderator: Dr. Nancy Marion, University of Akron <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courtney Schroyer, Molly Shonk, Lourdes University “Mentally Ill in Prisons and Jails”</li><li>• Corbin Ortiz, Lourdes University “Alternative Mental Health Courts”</li><li>• Robert Bean, Kristen Guballa, Catherine Harris, Tiffin University “Does Attractiveness Determine Guilt and Punishment?”</li><li>• Elizabeth Pieonski, Defiance College “Illicit Drug Trends in the United States and Presumptive Testing”</li></ul>	Moderator: Dr. Adam Watkins, Bowling Green State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashley Sullivan, Sarah Lyczkowski, Lourdes University “Recidivism Rates for Juveniles Who Go Through Youth Treatment Centers”</li><li>• David Black, Lourdes University “Alcatraz: Past and Future”</li><li>• Larisa Vasileska. Ph.D. Ohio Northern University “Legitimacy of the ICC for Prosecuting Grand Corruption as a Violation of Human Rights”</li></ul>	Moderator: Professor Robert Vaughn, Cedarville University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michaela Goldsein, Kim Grogg, Claire McKenna, Tiffin University “Does Fear Trump All?”</li><li>• Nicholas Arredondo, Lourdes University “Prison Overcrowding: Realities and Alternatives”</li><li>• Garrett Jex, Lourdes University “Reducing High Turnover Rates Among Corrections Officers Through Stress Reduction”</li></ul>

**3:10 PM—3:20 PM** Discussion; Conference Wrap Up—Ebeid Center

**Institutions Represented By Attendees:**

Bowling Green State University	Lourdes University	Tiffin University
Cedarville University	Notre Dame College	University of Akron
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 “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, and Ohio Program Evaluators’ Group <http://www.opeg.org>
- 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 Data: <http://www.bjs.gov> <http://www.UCRdatatool.gov> <http://www.nsopw.gov> <http://www.sentencingproject.org> <http://www.city-data.com> <http://www.recordspedia.com> <http://www.clrsearch.com> <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> <http://datacenter.kidscount.org> <http://www.statisticbrain.com/crime> <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD>
- 5) CJ Education: <https://www.ohiohighered.org> <http://gradschool.about.com> Advice for students
- 6) Forensic Science: <http://www.ForensicScienceSimplified.org>
- 7) CJ Careers: <http://www.cjstudents.com/careers.htm> <http://www.cjed.com> and <http://www.criminaljusticecareerguide.com>
- 8) CJ Journals: <http://www.swacj.org> Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice
- 9) CJ System and Research: <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook> <http://www.crimesolutions.gov> and <http://www.NCJRS.gov>
- 10) Teaching: <http://www.educatorstechnology.com> has mobile apps for educators, <http://www.facultyfocus.org> higher education teaching strategies, <http://www.chronicle.com> Chronicle of Higher Education