



Presentation Guide for the
Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE)
Seventh Annual Research Conference
Friday, April 24, 2009

Registration, 9:00-10:30am, Ohio Room

Morning A, 9:30-11:00am, Room 2068

Melissa Crane, Defiance College, Undergrad, "Factors that Influence Young Women into Prostitution"

Traci DeMattia, Defiance College, Undergrad, "The Attitudes of Criminal Justice Professionals Toward Sex Offenders and Treatment"

Sonya Brown Rusnak, Cuyahoga Community College, Undergrad, "The Effect of Felony Conviction on Employability in Ohio"

Nate Sutter, Defiance College, Undergrad, "Stress Level Differences of Law Enforcement Officers Employed in Urban and Rural Communities"

Morning B, 9:30-11:00am, the Gallery

Amy E. Brown, Rachel Green, Tiffin University, Undergrad, "This Isn't Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Anymore: the Association between Knowledge and Fear of Sex Offenders"

Mary S. DePugh, Mychael Lohrman, and Rachel Nanes, Tiffin University, Undergrad, "Knowledge of Disability Awareness, ADA, and Compliance"

Judy M. Marcum and Stacie Rhodes, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Attitudes toward Creative Sentencing"

Kate M. Schuller and Nicole Lewis, Tiffin University, Undergrad, "Relating the Perception of Homosexuality to the Legal Actions Surrounding Proposition 8"

Morning C, 9:30-11:00am, Cochran Room

Tawnee Alwine, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Attitudes and Knowledge Concerning the Insanity Plea"

Melissa Petkovsek, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Intricacies of Memory: Gender, Recollection, and Emotion"

Justin R. Setty, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Interpretation of Visual Crime Scene Evidence"

Katharine Wallace, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Correlation of Stress on Drug and Alcohol Use in Male and Female University Students"

Morning D, 9:30-11:00am, Jones Room

Kelley Cronin, Notre Dame College and Nancy Marion, University of Akron, Faculty, "Law Enforcement Responses to Homeland Security: the Case of Ohio"

Arthur R. Frazier, Ursuline College, Faculty, "The Real American Carp: the Lucrative Side of Urban Bottom Feeding"

Mary E. Myers, University of Akron, Faculty, "Disaster Victims - Why Don't They Leave When Told to Do So?"

Katharine E. Richard, University of Akron, Undergrad, "The Needs of Victims During a Marburg Outbreak"

Morning Poster, 10:30-Noon, Presidents' Suite

Kayla Crager, Defiance College, Undergrad, "Drug and/or Alcohol Use and Mental Illness"

Sharmain Daub, YSU, Graduate, "Ninth-Grade DARE Students Offer Opinions"

Doug Eastman, YSU, Undergrad, "The Influence of Economics on Crime"

Brandon Gibbs, YSU, Undergrad, "Homicide Rates in Cities in Southern California"

Chentel Greathouse, YSU, Undergrad, "Cocaine Smuggling in 2005"

Michael Huntsman, University of Akron, Undergrad, "Radiological Hazard: Dirty Bomb Downtown Akron"

Katie Keene, YSU, Undergrad, "Crime Reality of Ohio Cities"

Paul Lockard, YSU, Undergrad, "Crime Research on Twenty Cities"

Jennifer Maloney, YSU, Undergrad, "Income and Its Influence on Crime"

Tim Myers Jr., YSU, Undergrad, "How Violent Crime Relates to Economics"

Nick LaRocca, YSU, Undergrad, "The Impact of Certain Demographics on Crime"

George E. Richards, II, Edinboro University, Faculty, "Cyberbullying: the Temporal and Spatial Contexts of Victims and Offenders"

Christina Santiago, YSU, Undergrad, "Homicide Rates Around the United States"

Lauren Scott, YSU, Undergrad, "Factors in High Crime Rates, Especially in Youngstown"

Phillip Skowron, YSU, Undergrad, "Economics Leading to Crime"

Roger St. Julian, YSU, Undergrad, "The Relation between Income and Crime"

Atty. Patty Wagner and Christopher M. Bellas, YSU, Faculty, "A Comparative Analysis of Attorney Misconduct Rates between Prosecutors and Defense Lawyers in Ohio"

Robert E. Wardle, III, YSU, Faculty and Shaena Taylor, Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office, Forensic Scientist, "The Transition from Undergraduate Internship to Employment: a Case Study"

Lunch, Speaker, and Awards, Noon-1:15pm, Ohio Room

Keynote Speaker is Henry Guzman, Director of the Ohio Dept of Public Safety

Afternoon A, 1:30-3:00pm, Room 2068

Mukaddas Alhassan, YSU, Graduate, "Demographics of Large Cities and Homicide"

Donielle Augustson, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Solving Violent Crimes: Who and How from Start to Finish"

Justin R. Setty, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Fear of Crime in Tiffin University Undergraduates"

Stephen Steh, YSU, Graduate, "Current Issues in US Computer Hacking Law"

Afternoon B, 1:30-3:00pm, the Gallery

Justin Crowl, YSU, Graduate, "The Death Penalty: an Inappropriate, Ineffective Punishment that Must Be Eliminated in America"

Tammy King, YSU, Faculty, "Institutional Adjustment: a Review of Behavioral Infractions in a Juvenile Detention Facility"

Niama T. Malachi, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Gangster Rap Caught a Bad Rap"

Joseph P. Renninger, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Stigmatization and Perception of Intent of Delinquent Youth"

Afternoon C, 1:30-3:00pm, Cochran Room

Lynn A. Curtis, Tiffin University, Undergrad, "Tattoos: a Study on Knowledge and Attitudes of Tattoos in Criminal Justice"

Shawn Halverstadt, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Perceptions of Punishment of a Mentally Retarded Offender"

Wade Hampton Jr., YSU, Undergrad, "Do Demographics Influence Crime or Not?"

Nader D. Manavizadeh, Tiffin University, Graduate, "The Effect of Violence in Films on Short-term Memory Recall and the Influence on the Approval of the Death Penalty"

Afternoon D, 1:30-3:00pm, Jones Room

Dennis Bulen, Wright State University, Faculty, "Police Officer Recruitment: the Impact of Residency, Job Specialization, and Educational Reimbursement on Applicant Rating of the Job"

David A. Licate, University of Akron, Faculty, "Intelligence-Led Policing: Rhetoric and Reality"

Cassandra L. MtCastle, Tiffin University, Graduate, "Perception of Battered Child Syndrome Used as Self Defense"

Phillip J. Page, YSU, Graduate, "Bound and Gagged: the Evolution of Detainee Legislation"

Afternoon Poster, 1:30-3:00pm, Presidents' Suite

Jessica Andrews, YSU, Undergrad, "What Has the Greatest Influence on Pennsylvania Crime Clearance Rates?"

Tara Buxton, YSU, Undergrad, "Justice Served: Extra-Legal Factors and Discrimination in Sentencing among Gender and Race"

Laura Canale, YSU, Graduate, "The Importance of Education in Lowering Crime Rates"

John Childers, YSU, Undergrad, "Contributing Factors Leading to Gun Ownership and the Want for Stricter Gun Laws"

Kari Crawford, YSU, Graduate, "Supervisor and Student Perceptions of the Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences Internship Experience"

Draye Ersery, YSU, Undergrad, "Is There a Crime Solution?"

John Hazy, YSU, Faculty, "The Relationship between Campus Crime and City Crime"

Kevin Johnson, YSU, Undergrad, "Homicide Rates in Top 20 US Cities"

Dana Landis, YSU, Undergrad, "Climate and Violent Crime"

Kelly Melvin, YSU, Graduate, "Treating AD/HD in an Effort to Decrease Delinquency"

Heather Ohl, YSU, Undergrad, "What Influences Crime?"

Mathew T. Smith, YSU, Graduate, "Cowards and Scumbags: an Examination of the Fugitives on America's Most Wanted"

Richard Smith, YSU, Undergrad, "How Does Age Influence Crime in Our Cities?"

Kimberly Thomas, YSU, Undergrad, "The Maharishi Effect"

Robert Williamson, YSU, Undergrad, "Crime Rates Near Phoenix Arizona"

Kam Chow Wong, Xavier University, Faculty, "Constructing a General Theory of Policing"