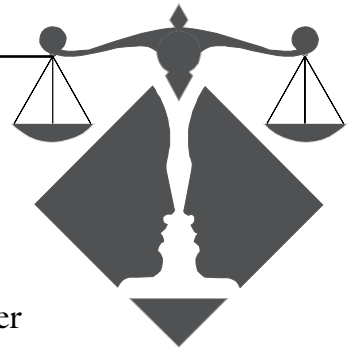


Criminal Justice



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2010-11 faculty changes



Mark Berg

This academic year has brought enormous change to the Department of Criminal Justice. We welcome new personnel and bid farewell to retirees who have served our department over the years.

Mark Berg joins us from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. He received his doctorate in Criminology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and conducts research on neighborhood processes and patterns of crime, the longitudinal profile of violent behavior and victimization, and prisoner reentry. He will be teaching courses related to victimization and theories of crime.

In January, Lee Luskin retired. Professor Luskin is a political scientist by training who was instrumental in the development of our department, as she spearheaded the development of our doctoral program. She served as department chair, among other important administrative duties. Her highly regarded research and teaching focused on court processes as well as mental health issues, with her most recent research project bringing her interests together in the study of mental health courts.

This spring, Professor Ellen Dwyer announced that she will retire at the end of June. Professor Dwyer is a prominent historian who studies the social history of law as well as medicine and criminal justice. Most recently, she has studied the place of race in psychiatry during WWII. Professor Dwyer served important administrative roles in our department, including department chair, and was instrumental in shaping the department's development, particularly its focus on multidisciplinary approaches to the study of criminal justice. Professor Dwyer was particularly known for teaching engaging courses at the undergraduate level, such as "Crime and Madness" and the "Mad and the Bad." For the past six years, she was Director of the Collins Living-Learning Center.



Lee Luskin



Ellen Dwyer

Inaugural Elliott Youth Development Lecture

With the generous support of one of our department's most dedicated alumni, Howard R. "Skip" Elliott, BA'77, this year saw the inauguration of the Elliott Youth Development Lecture. The lecture is authored and presented by a leading researcher widely recognized as having made foundational contributions to our understanding of youth.

This year, Alex R. Piquero was selected as the recipient of this recognition, and he delivered a presentation titled James Joyce, Alice in Wonderland, and Criminal Careers. Professor Piquero was the ideal recipient of this honor, as he is one of the most distinguished criminologists of our time.

His lecture, a description of his accomplishments, and a description of Skip Elliott's dedication to our department appear in the July issue of the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.



Skip Elliott



Alex Piquero

Faculty accomplishments

Ellen Dwyer continued to serve as Director of the Collins Living-Learning Center; she presented research at the Annual Meeting of the International Association for the History of the Neurosciences, Paris, France.

Nathalie Fontaine had two research articles published and one accepted for publication; all of which were in leading journals.

Stephanie Kane had an article accepted for publication, received several grants, and submitted a book for review to presses.

Roger Levesque was elected Fellow of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and continued to edit a journal,

book series, and a six-volume encyclopedia focusing on adolescence.

William Pridemore had forthcoming eight peer-reviewed articles, several book chapters and an edited volume; he will be spending part of next year as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Center for Baltic and East European Studies and the Stockholm Center on Health of Societies in Transition.

Bruce Sales completed a new book that will be published by the American Psychological Association, and is completing another that will be published by the same press. He also is working on a handbook series that will cover the science of law, forensic psychological

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Faculty accomplishments

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practice, criminology and criminal justice, and juvenile justice. He also serves as Editor-in-Chief, Forensic Practice Book Series, as well as on the editorial board of another book series and several journals.

Marla Sandys continued to teach research methods and had an article published with two graduate students. She also was elected Service-learning Fellow, served on the Advisory Board of the Wrongful Conviction Clinic, and delivered two invited addresses at

the annual Life in the Balance conference of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Kip Schlegel continues to teach the hugely popular “Theories of Crime and Deviance” (P200) and invites both undergraduate and graduate alumni to drop him a note at schlegel@indiana.edu.

Richard Spano had one article published and three accepted for publication in journals dealing with crime, delinquency and violence.

Arvind Verma edited a book that is forthcoming with CRC Press; and he has another book contract with another Springer Publishers. He spent part of this year on sabbatical, mainly in India.

Celebrating achievements with annual awards

Faculty awards

Trustees Teaching Award,

Professor Marla Sandys

In recognition of outstanding teaching by tenured and tenure track faculty

Outstanding Instructor Award,

Charles Cohen

In recognition of exceptional teaching and for creatively fostering the integration of criminal justice practice and theory

Undergraduate awards

Outstanding Senior Award,

Brittany Francis

In recognition of academic excellence, significant contributions to our community, and promise for continued excellence and contributions

2010 Writing Excellence Awards,

Jacob Kerwin and Ronak Shah

In recognition of outstanding written work in criminal justice courses

Bill Selke Heart of Justice Award,

Lauren Socol

This award recognizes an undergraduate senior, in honor of Bill Selke, a former colleague who died in 2001. The award recognizes outstanding effort in service and leadership within the field of criminal justice or social service related to criminal justice. It is given to a senior who strives to better local, national, or international communities.

Graduate awards

Outstanding Graduate Instructor,

Jennifer Turrentine and Stephen E.

Tillotson

In recognition of exceptional ability, creativity, and continuous growth as a teacher, and for service as an outstanding mentor and advisor for students

The Forensics Studies Hue and Cry Award, Judah Schept

This award was devised and subsidized by master’s alumni **Mark Cooke, David Flynn, Curtis Hunt, Steve Shank, and Bob Skillman**. The criteria for this award include academic merit, teaching skills, and concern for the welfare of the Department of Criminal Justice and its students.

The Robert F. Borkenstein Award,

Maria T. Kaylen

Named for and in honor of former colleague Professor Emeritus **Robert F. Borkenstein**, who died in 2002, this award is presented each year to a student who exemplifies superior work at the graduate level.

Graduate degrees conferred in 2011,
Melanie Hubbard, Masters Degree;
Maria Kaylen, Masters Degree;
Christopher Magno, Doctoral Degree;
Heather Pruss, Masters Degree;
Sara Walsh, Doctoral Degree;
Stephanie Whitehead, Doctoral Degree

Undergraduate recognition

Founders Scholars, Spring 2011,

Kelsie Ackman, Katherine Barrus, Matthew Bernstein, Alex Eakle, Brittany Francis, Kelsey Hofer, Tyler Lambert, Samatha Little, Douglas

Martindale, Amanda Plavko, Gretchen Schrader, and Kaitlin Shoemaker Founders Scholars are undergraduates who have earned at least a cumulative GPA of 3.8 by the end of the fall term immediately preceding the Honors Convocation.

Phi Beta Kappa,

Inducted 2010: **Brittany Francis**

Inducted 2011: **Kelsie Ackman, Matthew Bernstein, Adam Hapner, Tyler Lambert, and Jennifer Marinaro**

Election to Phi Beta Kappa honor society is generally considered to be the highest honor an undergraduate student can achieve in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Alpha Phi Sigma,

Matthew Bernstein, Kandi Latrice-Cachelle Jenkins, Lauren Kozzer, Sabrina Medora, Jocelyn Meyer, Marrison Neuhoff, Marilyn Park, Kevin Salzstein, Lizette Santiago, and Kara Weisman

Alpha Phi Sigma is the national honor society for criminal justice students. Eligibility is based on academic success in criminal justice as well as other undergraduate work. Our local chapter at IUB is *Beta Kappa*.

Criminal Justice Student Association,

Thank you to the follow students for their commitment and service to the mission of the CJSA during the 2010-11 academic year: President **Jocelyn Meyer**, Vice President **Mitchell Morris**, Treasurer **Ashley McNair**, and Secretary **Stacy Davidson**

ALUMNI NEWS

1960s

Michael A. Thomson, BA’68, heads the business continuity program of ImpactWeather Inc., a weather-reporting company that provides notification services for hundreds of organizations worldwide. He is chairman and CEO of the

national Association of Contingency Planners and president of the South Texas Chapter of ACP. A retired U.S. Air Force colonel and member of the Energy Security Council, he also serves on ACP’s national committee on U.S. business preparedness standards and practices. He lives in the Woodlands, Texas.

1970s

Michael T. Scott, BA’75, is assistant superintendent at Westville (Ind.) Correctional Facility. He writes, “I have volunteered for the American Red Cross consecutively since 1968, and I am

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currently a member of the La Porte (Ind.) County chapter's board of directors. I have been a member of the Indiana Correctional Association since 1976 and have served 25 years on ICA's board of directors. I have held many leadership roles, including two terms as ICA president, and I remain a board member." Scott lives in La Porte.

Lawrence K. Lahr, BA'78, has owned an insurance agency in Fort Wayne, Ind., for 17 years. His daughter, Meghan, is a student at IU Bloomington. Lahr lives in Fort Wayne.

James K. Greene, BS'79, is head of the Transportation Security Administration at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Greene, who lives in Chandler, Ariz., is also vice president of the Phoenix Chapter of the IU Alumni Association.

In June, **G. Michael Witte**, BA'79, JD'82, was appointed executive secretary of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. In August he was elected chairman of the American Bar Association Judicial Division. Witte was awarded a Distinguished Alumni Award by the IU Asian Alumni Association in October. He and his wife, Dawn, live in New Palestine, Ind.

1980s

David R. Kresser, BA'83, JD'86, is listed in Georgia Super Lawyers 2011 for his employment litigation work on behalf of employers. Kresser is an attorney for the law firm Fisher & Phillips in Atlanta. His wife, **Janet (Bex)**, BS'85, recently started her own company, Material Girls, a supplier of commercial construction and building materials. Kresser's daughter, Hannah Bex Kresser, recently completed her sophomore year at IU. She is in the Kelley School of Business majoring in finance. The Kressers live in Atlanta.

Tracey Nicolau Wise, JD'83, was appointed United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky in March 2010. She lives and works in Lexington, Ky.

Andrew J. Detherage, BA'87, JD'90, was recognized in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA* as a leading Indiana lawyer in general commercial litigation. Detherage, whose practice focuses on commercial and insurance litigation, is a partner in the Indianapolis office of the law firm Barnes & Thornburg. He lives in Zionsville, Ind.

"I'm married to a Boilermaker and still trying to convert him after more than 23 years of marriage," writes **Carla Elder Moman**, BA'87, of Indianapolis. She adds, "We have been tailgating for IU and Purdue games for the past 12 years with a group of six couples. We have a daughter who is a senior at Purdue and a sophomore daughter at IU. We love the rivalry of having a true house divided! It brings out the true meaning of loving the school you come from." Moman is a customer service manager for 3M Co. in Indianapolis.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey S. Yarvis, BA'88, has been named integrated chief of the Behavioral Health Service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He lives in Fort Belvoir, Va.

1990s

Beth Boeckemeier Hardy, BA'90, who is a collaborative classroom teacher for Madison County

Schools in Huntsville, Ala., began her 12th year of teaching in the fall. She lives in Madison, Ala., with husband, James, and daughter, Emma.

Mark J. Swearingen, Cert'94, BA'95, is a shareholder at Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman, a national health law firm. He practices in the firm's Indianapolis office, where he focuses primarily in antitrust, regulatory compliance, health information systems, and patient care issues. Swearingen is an adjunct professor in the IU School of Informatics at IUPUI and teaches a course in law and medicine.

Jeremy D. Ball, BA'95, JD'98, and his wife, **Marcy (Flickinger)**, BA'96, of Boise, Idaho, recently celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary. Jeremy is an associate professor of criminal justice at Boise State University. Marcy is a part-time nursery director for Bridgepoint Church in Boise. She writes, "We are the proud parents of Jackson — hopefully, a future Hoosier!"

Brian T. Carroll, BA'95, recently started with the Ladies Professional Golf Association as vice president for television and emerging media after 10 years with the PGA tour. After starting his career with ESPN, he now manages and enhances the LPGA's relationship with the Golf Channel and also works closely with the LPGA's international television business partners and broadcasters. He also serves as senior adjunct professor in the sport management department at the University of North Florida in his home of Jacksonville.

Shontrai D. Irving, BA'97, MA/JD'03, was selected as the Indiana State Bar Association's 2010 Outstanding Young Lawyer and also received the Charlie Nelms Alumni Award. He was honored as a Diversity Champion by the Campus Counsel on Diversity and IU Northwest and was the keynote speaker for the Leadership, Excellence, Academics, and Diversity Conference for the IU Hudson & Holland Scholars Program. He was recognized by his local Boys and Girls Club as a 'Be Great' honoree, by the Indianapolis Indians for his role as a therapeutic foster parent, and became an honorary member of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society at IU Northwest. Irving is an attorney for State Farm Litigation Counsel in Crown Point, Ind., and lives in Gary, Ind.

2000s

Gabe T. Meyers, BA'01, is a social services worker in Kentucky. He earned a MSW from the University of Kentucky in August 2010, completing his practicum work at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital. He and his wife, **Chelsea (Montgomery)**, BS'00, have a daughter, Avery, who was born in 2008. The family lives in Cincinnati.

Last year, **Amanda Robbins Rosenfried**, BA'02, MAT'04, and her husband, Ernesto, welcomed a new member to their family. "Jake was born in June 2010 and is lighting up our lives," she writes. They reside in Coconut Creek, Fla.

Rachel E. Clark, BA'03, JD'07, is associate general counsel at the Illinois Education Association in Chicago, providing legal services local educational employees' unions and individual teachers, support staff, and higher education employees through training on various legal topics. In October, Clark married Eric H. Anderson at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bloomington, Ind.

Clark's father, **Jeffrey K. Clark**, HSD'91, was awarded the 2010 Outstanding Faculty Service Award at Ball State University, where he is a professor and chair of the Department of Physiology and Health Science. He also received IU's School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation's 2010 W.W. Patty Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nicolas A. Heppner, BA'03, is an associate attorney in the tax department of Coolidge Wall Co. in Dayton, Ohio. He focuses his practice on assisting clients with various federal, state, and local tax issues. Prior to joining Coolidge Wall, Heppner worked for a local CPA firm. He also led the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Unclaimed Funds compliance engagements, where he was responsible for investigating corporate financial records for dormant funds owed to Ohio residents. He lives in Dayton.

David T. Reindl, Cert/BA'04, is a contracting officer for the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer R. Tudor, BA'05, JD'09, is a staff attorney with Barnes & Thornburg's litigation department in Fort Wayne, Ind. She assists for-profit and not-for-profit business clients with entity formation, restructuring, and regulatory compliance. She has represented homeowner and condominium associations, landlords, management companies, and business owners. Tudor has also aided not-for-profit organizations in obtaining tax exemptions from the IRS and the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Zachary C. Ward, BA'09, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Ward completed classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

The Ridge, the new thriller from international bestseller **Michael J. Koryta**, BA'06, was published in June by Little Brown & Co. Koryta's books have won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, Great Lake Books Award, and St. Martin's Press/PWA Best First Novel prize. In addition to winning the Los Angeles Times prize for best mystery, his novel *Envy the Night* was selected as a Reader's Digest condensed book. His work has been translated into nearly 20 languages. A former private investigator and newspaper reporter, Koryta currently divides his time between St. Petersburg, Fla., and Bloomington, Ind.

Meaghan E. Klem, BA'07, JD'10, is an associate in Bingham McHale's Indianapolis office. In law school, Klem became a registered domestic relations mediator in Indiana and mediated cases through the Viola J. Taliaferro Family and Children Mediation Clinic. She was managing editor for the *Indiana Law Journal*, president of the Christian Legal Society, a volunteer advocate for the Protective Order Project, a member of Phi Alpha Delta, and a member of the Women's Law Caucus. Klem also spent two years as a law clerk for the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office.

Greg M. Schultz, BA'08, works as a cryptologic analyst for the U.S. Navy's Third Fleet. He is stationed at Port Loma in San Diego.

John P. Walsh, PhD'09, is an assistant professor of criminal justice at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he lives.

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