

Call for Workshops and Poster Presentations

The Symposium

The theme of this year's symposium is Practice and Research: Brave Hearts and Great Minds. Practitioners and academicians/researchers alike are encouraged to submit a proposal which will be reviewed by the ASV presentation committee. Preference will be given to proposals that stress a linkage between research and practice and / or identify ways in which the two issues may be addressed. Possible areas of consideration may include research on victimization, developments in academic and professional education, promising practices in victim services, defining victimology, and evaluation research.

The proposal should consist of a title, an abstract (50-100 words), and the preferred presentation method (workshop or poster session). Submissions must be sent online via the American Society of Victimology web page. Presenters must register and pay all fees for the symposium. Complementary registrations will not be given and acceptance of submission is contingent upon registration. Specifics regarding time, location, and provided resources will be sent to accepted submissions. All submissions must be received by February 10, 2006. Presenters will be notified by February 24, 2006.

Workshop Presentations

Workshop presentation sessions will be 60 minutes with only one presentation per time period. In order to publish a symposium proceedings document in a timely fashion, persons submitting workshop presentations **agree to submit** a 4-5 page (double-spaced) paper with references by March 22, 2005.

Poster Sessions

The poster session will be held Thursday, March 23 from 5:00 to 6:00, prior to the awards dinner. Each poster presenter will have one six-foot table and presenters must provide their own display materials. Presenters are expected to be by the displays during this dedicated time in order to discuss the presentation with interested viewers. The winner of the poster competition will be announced during the awards dinner.

Symposium Fees

Every effort has been made to keep the program cost as low as possible. The discounted fee of \$155 is for ASV members; the non-member fee of \$215 includes ASV membership good through June 30, 2007. Students must supply proof of student status to get the student rate of \$50 for members and \$70 for non-members.

A late fee of \$50 is assessed to all registrations received after March 8.

Exhibits

Programs and products related to victimology and victim services are invited to exhibit at the symposium. Publishing companies, consulting firms, service organizations, and other entities that offer products or services related to victim issues are encouraged to consider exhibiting. Exhibit applications must be submitted online via the American Society of Victimology web site by February 24, 2006. Only exhibits related to victim issues will be considered; exhibitors will be notified of acceptance.

Exhibitor registration includes one six-foot table, skirting, and full participation in the Symposium. Additional tables are available. A limited number of booths will have electrical access; exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. Exhibitors are also invited to underwrite breaks, receptions, and dinners. Organizations should contact the ASV to discuss sponsorship options.

Location

Early registration on Wednesday, March 22 will be at the University Hotel located on the campus of Sam Houston State University. Registration on Thursday and Friday will be on the lower level of the Lowman Student Center. Public parking is available in the attached multi-level parking garage. For directions and maps, visit the ASV web page at: www.american-society-victimology.us.

Lodging

Sam Houston State University has secured room blocks at various hotel facilities, including the on-campus hotel. Registrants are responsible to secure their own lodging. Most establishments require booking three to four weeks prior to the program. Links to the each of the lodging establishments are available at the ASV web page: www.american-society-victimology.us.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registrants unable to attend the symposium should contact the American Society of Victimology in care of the Sam Houston State University as soon as possible. A substitute may be sent at no cost. Refunds can be issued for cancellations made by March 8, 2005 minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after that date.

Equal Opportunity Policy

The American Society of Victimology and SHSU assures equal opportunity to qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital or parental status, or sexual orientation.



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"This year's theme, Practice and Research: Brave Hearts and Great Minds, reaffirms the link between practitioners and scholars that is so essential to our developing effective, evidence-based programs to benefit of victims and survivors. We need to truly collaborate as we bring forward a theory-based, victim-centered research agenda focused on enhancing services, and as we equally recognize the great importance of practitioner-based evidence in bringing a reality to our findings."

Mario Gaboury, President
American Society of
Victimology

The Society

Since its formation in 2003, the American Society of Victimology (ASV) has sponsored symposiums that encourage partnerships between practitioners, academicians and researchers. Regardless of the setting, brave hearts and great minds are required for advancement in victimology and victim services.

Our Host

Sam Houston State University was founded in 1879 as Sam Houston Normal Institute, dedicated to the training of teachers. Today, it is a comprehensive university and a member of the Texas State University System with an enrollment of more than 15,000 students. The College of Criminal Justice, one of the University's five colleges, is one of the largest criminal justice academic programs in the nation. The College's innovative degree programs enable it to provide education and training to leaders throughout the state, nation, and world. The College was established in 1963 by the Texas State Legislature and now ranks among the top programs in the nation offering a doctorate degree in criminal justice and is the first in the state to provide a master of science in forensic science. It also offers the only Bachelor of Arts in Victim Studies degree in the U.S.

The Program

MARCH 22

3:00 – 5:00 Early Registration
5:00 – 6:30 Reception

MARCH 23

8:30 – 9:00 Opening and Welcome
9:00 – 10:15 Plenary: *Current Controversies and Developments in Victimology Research* Laura J. Moriarty
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Workshop Sessions
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:30 Discussion groups
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:45 Workshop Sessions
3:45 – 4:00 Break
4:00 – 5:00 Workshop Session
5:00 – 6:00 Poster Session
5:30 – 6:30 Reception
6:30 Awards Dinner
Guest Speaker: Congressman Judge Ted Poe (invited)

MARCH 24

8:30 – 8:45 Announcements
8:45 – 10:00 Plenary: *Addressing Violence Against Women in the United States: Making Research Come Alive in the Practice Field* Carole E. Jordan
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:30 Roundtable Discussion
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch Groups
1:00 – 2:00 Workshop presentations
2:00 – 2:15 Break
2:15 – 3:30 Symposium Summary (rappatuers)
3:30 – 3:45 Closing
3:45 – 4:00 Break
4:00 – 5:00 ASV Member Meeting

The agenda should be considered tentative and is subject to change. Workshop and poster presentations will be posted on the web page after approval by the ASV presentation committee.



Laura J. Moriarty, Ph.D.
Professor of Criminal Justice and Acting Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University, President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Current Controversies and Developments in Victimology Research Thursday, March 23, 2006

Controversies in Victimology stem from three areas: (1) a misunderstanding of the criminal justice system; (2) a general lack of knowledge regarding the criminal justice system, and/or (3) too narrow a focus or perspective of victimology. This presentation will focus on several controversies in victimology starting with a description of the controversy, providing each side of the issue, and concluding with possible ways to reconcile the debate. While there are many controversies in victimology, this presentation will focus on balancing victims' and offenders' rights, victim impact statements, and victim blaming. The presentation will also detail some of the more recent developments in the victimology research focusing on moving research into practice with a focus on educational and crime prevention programs.

Laura J. Moriarty is a Professor of Criminal Justice and Acting Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. Her earned degrees include the Ph.D., Sam Houston State University, the Masters of Criminal Justice and the Bachelors of Criminal Justice from Louisiana State University. Her research areas include victims of crime, victimology, fear of crime, and violent crime. She is the author, co-author, or co-editor of six books and has published over 45 scholarly articles, book chapters, and non-refereed articles.



Carole E. Jordan, M.S.
Director, University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women

Addressing Violence Against Women in the United States: Making Research Come Alive in the Practice Field Friday, March 24

The past decade has seen growing attention to the empirical study of violence against women, and importantly, the use of research to inform and support the practice field. This plenary will discuss the state of research on intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and related crimes against women and the challenges associated with conducting research in this domain. Conflicts inherent in bringing practical and scientific perspectives together will be discussed, and specific models for collaborations between researchers, advocates, and criminal justice practitioners will be offered. Particular focus will be given throughout the plenary to findings on the mental health effects of victimization, on the experience women have in the criminal justice system, and how these findings can improve the practice of advocates, mental health professionals and criminal justice practitioners.

Carole E. Jordan is the Director of the University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women, holds faculty appointments in the Department of Psychology and the College of Social Work, and co-chairs the President's Women's Safety Advisory Council at UK. Ms. Jordan has published numerous articles on violence against women and the legal system, and has co-authored two books which address violence against women, the mental health effects of victimization, the experience of women in the court of justice, and practice implications in forensic mental health. She has twenty years of experience in public policy, legislative advocacy, and the development of programs addressing intimate partner violence, rape and stalking, including eight years as Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline March 8, 2006

Registration

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Country _____
Phone (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____
Email: _____ Fax _____
Registration confirmation sent by email

Amount - check all that apply

Symposium

ASV Members _____ \$155
Non-Members _____ \$205
Students, ASV Member _____ \$50
(proof of student status required)
Students, ASV Non-Member _____ \$70
(proof of student status required)
Exhibit Table _____ \$255
Extra Exhibitor Table _____ \$50
Information Table _____ \$50
Late Fee (received after 3/8/05) _____ \$50

sub-total \$ _____

Total Symposium Fees \$ _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check: payable to the American Society of Victimology

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Purchase Order: authorized billing information required

Payment receipt sent upon request

Special Accommodations:

Please mark box if participant requires any special accommodations. A staff member will contact you.

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