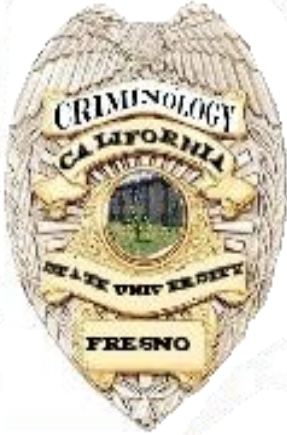


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Global News



Denmark's Center/Right government is hardening its line against foreigners who settle there and take advantage of the existing welfare system like an open check book. The country's integration minister intends to close off the country to new immigrants who are determined to likely end up on the public dole.

A government study concluded that if in 2002 new restrictions had been imposed on the foreign migration to Denmark, the government could have saved 683 Million Euros (approx. 1 Billion Dollars). The study further showed that immigrants from the Middle East and Africa are a burden to the government and cost the treasury about \$3

Billion, while immigrants from western countries added about \$500 million to the government treasury.

The government believes that many immigrants come to Denmark to exploit the social welfare system. To address some of these costs currently incurred through this migration, the government is considering not offering new immigrants government health insurance for the first four years and not providing housing assistance and child subsidies to short term residents.

Other EU countries share the concern with uncontrolled immigration from outside of the EU and are frustrated by their inability to control the movement of "migrants" once they are within the border-check free EU zone. In the first shot at the Schengen treaty that provided for the removal of border controls within the EU, Denmark recently announced that it would reestablish check points at major border crossings. The EU in turn is threatening legal action against Denmark for violating the Schengen treaty.

After some high profile crimes committed in the U.K. by non U.K. criminals entering the country from within the European Union,

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EUROPEAN UNION BORDER CONTROLS...

the United Kingdom is also contemplating border controls to stem the influx of illegal migrants and criminals from other European Union countries.

Fifteen interior ministers of the 27 EU countries support the reestablishment of border controls under certain circumstances between EU countries, particularly when some of the countries bordering non-EU states have lax or inadequate border controls which can result in unwelcomed non EU migrants and criminals flooding the rest of the EU countries.

Currently, EU countries can implement border controls in emergencies only, but these emergencies are not defined. As a result, the EU is working on clearer definitions of threats or dangers that would justify a renewed imposition of border controls within and between EU countries.

PENALTY FOR KILLING POLICE OFFICER -GERMANY-

In a recent German court decision a Hell's Angels motorcycle gang member who shot and killed a police officer through the closed front door of his residence during the execution of a search warrant by a team of S.W.A.T. (S.E.K.) officers, received a nine year prison sentence for manslaughter. The attorney of Karl-Heinz B. is appealing the sentence. Note that in the German news media names of criminal suspects and victims are identified by first name and initial of last name only.

It is particularly noteworthy that this known motorcycle gang member had a firearms "carry" license.

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS Downtown program reception

On 7 May 2011 students currently in the downtown criminology degree program and persons interested in joining the downtown program, attended a program reception at the criminology department. The reception is a yearly event sponsored by the criminology department.

The reception was also attended by criminology department faculty and our violent (weather) professor Dr. Samuel Omolayo who is having a non-violent discussion with professor Mark Stevens of the criminology department (see below).



Prof. Stevens and Omolayo

RECEPTION...



Downtown Program students



Dr. Skrapec and Alma Zechman

RETIREMENTS

Dr. Barbara Owen; Prof. Arthur Wint; Dr. Eric Hickey; Dr. Steven Walker; Dr. John Dussich



Retirement reception at the Smittcamp Alumni House

We wish them a retirement without furloughs, committee service, and

misplaced student papers.

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. PROMOTIONS

The following faculty members were promoted effective August 2011 as indicated:

From **Assistant to Associate Professor**

Dr. Keith Clement

Dr. Jason Kissner

From **Associate to Full Professor**

Dr. Harald Otto Schweizer

Dr. Candice Skrapec

Best wishes and congratulations to all.

The documentation submitted to support a favorable decision for retention or tenure/promotion may look like the folder submitted by Dr. Schweizer and which is shown below:

(Note signs of exhaustion)



Unlike other public sector employees, CSU faculty typically have a six year probationary period, after which they are either retained

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. PROMOTIONS..

with tenure or their contract is not renewed. During their probationary years these "junior" faculty members have to submit evidence of scholarly work, department, college, university and community service, and show consistent professional development and growth.

Off-Campus Criminology B.S. & M.S. Degree Programs

If you are employed by any agency of government or retired from such employment, you may qualify for one of two programs in the off campus program with classes taught at the Fresno County Sheriff's HQ Training Room at 2200 Fresno Street in Fresno. The B.S. program has continuous enrollment and the M.S. program is a two year cohort program that includes coursework and culminates with a comprehensive exam.

Off Campus B.S. Degree Program

If you have completed about 2 years of lower division college units, you can qualify to complete all of the remaining units towards the B.S. degree in the off campus program. **Two new classes begin the first week of August and last eight weeks.** One meets on Wednesday evenings and the other on Monday evenings 1800-2200, and one Saturday a month from 0900-1430.

Additional information at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowndegreeoverview.htm>

M.S. Degree Program

If you hold a four year degree from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA and an acceptable GRE score, you may qualify for the Criminal Justice Management oriented graduate degree program. Courses are taught by full time faculty from the college of business and also the department of criminology. The second cohort will begin coursework on 13 August 2011. Classes meet on Friday evenings and all day Saturday. Additional information at: <http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowngraduateprogram2011.htm>

FIRST DOWNTOWN GRADUATE COHORT

Fourteen students of the first downtown graduate cohort were awarded their M.S. in criminology at a campus ceremony this month. They earned their degree after more than two years of hard work and the successful completion of the required culminating experience, the comprehensive examination.

The following agencies were represented by the graduating students:

- Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Visalia Police Department
- Fresno County District Attorney
- Fresno County Sheriff
- Fresno County Superior Court
- Fresno Police Department
- Madera Police Department

NEW ASSISTANT TO THE DOWNTOWN PROGRAM

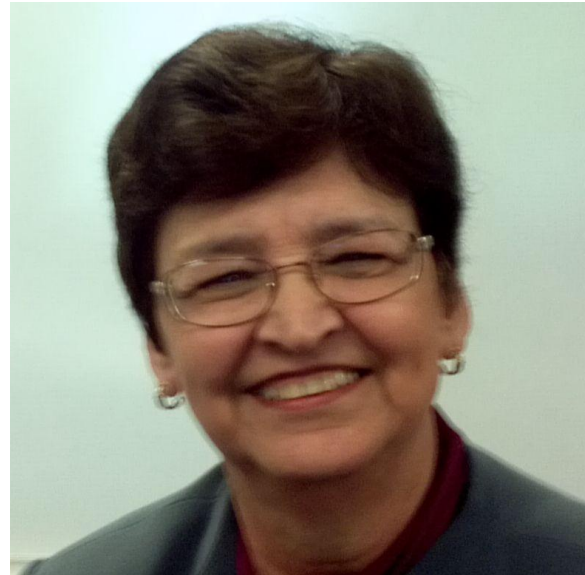
Ms. Laura BROWN, a student in the criminology honors program, will be assisting Dr. Schweizer in disseminating program information to area agencies and government employees. Ms. BROWN is also providing her skills and enthusiasm in a current research project for the Fresno Police Department.



Laura Brown

DIVISION OF CONTINUING AND GLOBAL EDUCATION Retirement

Dr. Berta Gonzalez, the Dean and Associate Vice President of CGE is retiring after after many years of directing the division. During the existence of the off campus/ downtown criminology degree programs, Dr. Berta Gonzalez' assistance has been invaluable. With her help, the downtown programs have been able to overcome numerous bureaucratic hurdles and we are optimistic that this assistance will continue with Dr. Lynnette Zelezny, the incoming new dean and associate vice president,.



Dr. Berta Gonzalez

Dean and Associate Vice President for
Continuing and Global Education

Funny Sign spotted in Fresno



EMPLOYMENT NEWS



Transportation
Security
Administration

TSA is hiring part time Transportation Security Officers at Fresno Yosemite Airport. Read more about it at:

<http://jobview.monster.com/GetJob.aspx?JobID=99446516&from=in deed>

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