



Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Corrections Section

Spring 2021 - Corrections Now

Message from the incoming Chair—Dr. Adam K. Matz

First, thank you to Dr. Natalie Goulette for her service to the section as the prior Chair during what turned out to be a global pandemic that halted most travel and national meetings. Without question, it has been a tough year. That said, I look forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas next year for ACJS' annual meeting titled *Avenues of Change: Integrating Research, Advocacy, and Education*.

Though the in-person annual meeting was canceled for 2021, that didn't stop the association and section from completing its business. The Corrections Section announced two award winners. The Kelly Cheeseman Student Travel Award went to Kaelyn Sanders from Michigan State University while the prestigious John Howard Award went to distinguished scholar Kimberly Collica-Cox from Pace University. Congratulations to our award winners!

Nominations are open and due by October 29, 2021 for the Kelly Cheeseman Student Travel Award, Outstanding Member Award, and John Howard Award. Consider nominating a fellow section member today! Send your nominations to me at adam.matz@UND.edu or immediate past chair Natalie Goulette at ngoulette@uwf.edu.

In addition to award nominations, we will also be seeking to fill soon-to-be vacated positions of the section executive board which includes the secretary/treasurer and two executive counselors. If you or someone you know may be interested in volunteering their time to the section your service would be greatly appreciated! Elections will occur at the end of 2021 with terms beginning at the conclusion of the 2022 annual meeting. Nominations are due by November 1st. If you would like to get more involved with the section but are less interested in an official position on the board, we have openings on various section committees (e.g., membership committee) and would welcome your assistance. Feel free to contact me for more information!

I look forward to working with the executive team and our section members over the next two years to continue advancing the section, its offerings, as well as honoring the contributions of our members to the continued development of the corrections profession.

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While the Corrections Section will not be able to sell our famous T-shirts in Orlando, we will be selling them online!

Please plan on supporting the Corrections Section by purchasing a T-shirt! To view a

list of T-shirts, cost, colors, and sizes available, <u>click here</u>.

If you make a purchase before May 31, shipping is free. After that, shipping will be \$3 per shirt. To make a purchase, please indicate the style

(conference and color) and size of the shirt(s), as well as your shipping address. You can send your payment to Corrections Executive Board member, Stacy Haynes via Paypal (at stacyhaynes723@gmail.com) or Venmo (@Stacy-Haynes-8).

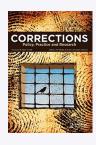
Corrections Section Purpose

The purpose of the Corrections Section is to bring together academy members who have a particular interest in corrections, to facilitate and encourage research and theory development related to corrections, to encourage appropriate and effective teaching techniques and practices for corrections courses, to serve as a resource network for and encourage interaction among academic, research, practitioner and policy-making sectors in order to further knowledge about corrections, and to encourage the organization of corrections-related conference activities.

Encourage Student Membership

As a section of ACJS we value all of our members but are especially committed to increasing and improving student memberships. This is a great time to double-check your own membership in ACJS and the section as well as recruit a couple of students to also join the section when they join ACJS or renew their membership. If you join/renew now, you'll be just in time to buy a great T-shirt and for our virtual meeting in April?

Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research — Call for Papers!



CPPR is a peer-reviewed journal with a broad correctional focus encompassing a wide range of relevant topics and innovative approaches from new theoretical perspectives and research findings to their implications for improving policy and practice. Both national and international in scope, the

journal will address these issues and challenges as they relate to sentencing, prisons, jails, and community corrections.

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically. The online submission website is: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cppr.

Manuscripts should be no more than 25 double-spaced pages, Times New Roman, 12 point font, 1" margins. **No color** pictures, graphs or tables should be included. Authors should follow all formatting guidelines of the APA Publication Manual, 7th Edition.



ACJS Annual Meeting
March 15-19, 2022
Las Vegas, NV
Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino

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