



College of Criminal Justice
Northeastern University

Program of Events

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF THE FOUNDING OF
THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

OCTOBER 25–27, 2007



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the 40th Anniversary celebration of the College of Criminal Justice, a major milestone for the College and Northeastern University. Nearly, 8,000 of our alumni have graduated from the College and taken up leadership positions in criminal justice, juvenile justice, law and private security at all levels of government. Our graduates over the years have populated all justice system agencies, domestic and international.



The College has continued to evolve over the years, but has remained faithful to its founding purposes – to improve the quality of justice through education, research and service activities that emphasize a balancing of community safety and social order with the rule of law. As we move into the 21st Century those values still guide our research, programs and outreach activities.

Northeastern University's College of Criminal Justice came into being in the midst of considerable social turmoil and concern for crime throughout the United States. The collision of youth culture, social activism, civil rights, and protests against the Vietnam War made the justice system most visible in our country, and that visibility was critical of how the justice system treated people. Since that time we have seen national "wars" on crime, drugs, gangs and now terrorism that spotlight the critical role that criminal justice plays in modern life. Through all of these changes a central concern for an equitable justice system remains. Such concerns continue to form the cornerstone of the College of Criminal Justice.

I hope your participation in our 40th Anniversary celebration will validate for you the commitment that your college has to improving the human condition, particularly as it is directly affected by those in the criminal justice and private security systems. We hope you enjoy our "conversations on crime," a means of reconnecting you to your intellectual roots here in the College, and a way of expressing your experiences as you have pursued your individual careers.

Please enjoy the program, the college, our beautiful campus, your old haunts in Boston, and the Husky football game on Saturday. Most of all I want to assure you that that we in today's College of Criminal Justice are most proud that you are our alumni and friends. Welcome to Boston, Northeastern University, and the 40th Anniversary celebration of your College of Criminal Justice.

Sincerely,

Jack R. Greene, PhD '73
Dean





Dear Alumni and Friends,

This year marks an important milestone in Northeastern's history: the 40th anniversary of the founding of its College of Criminal Justice. The fifth of our six colleges, the College of Criminal Justice was born amidst the strife of the 1960s and the national call for a more open and balanced system of justice, particularly in urban communities. Over the years, the college has risen in stature on the world stage, becoming a place renowned for its innovative approach to criminal justice.



Since its inception, the College of Criminal Justice has launched the professional careers of more than 8,000 graduates. It has helped shape city, state, and national policy on justice services. And it has engaged in basic research on the causes and consequences of crime in society. The college reflects the very best of Northeastern's commitment to social justice in urban settings, as well as the University's commitment to cutting-edge translational research that makes a difference in people's lives. The research conducted in the College's Institute on Race and Justice is a particularly fine example of that commitment—providing rigorous policy analysis, strengthening ties to the community, and designing policy that is just for all.

Northeastern University also recognizes that we live in a world with heightened domestic and international security concerns and that criminal justice will play a prominent role in our public discussion about these concerns. Our College of Criminal Justice is well positioned to contribute to this debate in many exciting ways—by educating future leaders, clarifying and testing policy options, and working collaboratively through global partnerships to build a secure and equitable world.

The entire Northeastern community extends its congratulations to the College of Criminal Justice on this momentous occasion. I, along with the University's governing board and all alumni attending this 40th anniversary celebration, wish the college continued success ahead.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Aoun
President





THOMAS M. MENINO
MAYOR, CITY OF BOSTON

“Congratulations on 40 great years in playing a prominent role in educating public officials and our community on issues of crime and safety. The College of Criminal Justice has become an important resource for the City of Boston and we, like you, celebrate the relationships we have developed and the many people we serve. Boston continues to grow and is poised to reach new heights.

Keeping Boston a safe and welcoming community is one of the top priorities of my administration and I know we share this ambition in making Boston a prominent center of thought on matters of crime and justice.

“The College of Criminal Justice has been an active partner to many of our urban neighborhoods on matters of public safety. I know that several police commissioners in Boston has actively consulted faculty from your college, and that many of our innovative public safety programs have emerged from our strong partnership with the College of Criminal Justice. Collectively, our efforts make Boston an exciting, safe and vital city.”



EDWARD DAVIS
POLICE COMMISSIONER, CITY OF BOSTON

“As a long time friend of the college, I am delighted to congratulate you on your 40th Anniversary. The Boston Police department has enjoyed a close and warm relationship with the college and we value your commitment to the City of Boston, its police and its communities.

“We look forward to a continued partnership with the College of Criminal Justice in designing, implementing and assessing innovative approaches that make Boston a national model for public safety.”



MARTHA COAKLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

“It is an honor to be among distinguished guests congratulating the College of Criminal Justice on their 40th Anniversary at Northeastern University.

“The Criminal Justice program is one of the oldest programs in the country and among the top. It has been a leader in research and in criminology studies preparing graduates for a career in criminal justice.

Graduates gain the knowledge from some of the top experts in the criminal justice field and it is combined with the training through the co-op program which helps prepare these students to tackle sensitive issues in the matter of public safety. The Criminal Justice system benefits from the graduates of the program and I am proud to say that we hire from the co-op program and have found these students to be valuable staff for the work we do.

“I had the privilege to deliver the keynote speech at the Women’s event to kick off the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the program, and today I submit this note of congratulations and wish for continued success in the years to come.”





THE FREDERICK CUNLIFFE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Criminal Justice is pleased to announce the establishment of an endowed scholarship in honor of our first Criminal Justice professor and mentor, Frederick "Eric" Cunliffe.

Professor Cunliffe always showed a keen interest in his students, and challenged those around him to learn and to apply both wit and wisdom to everyday life, especially in academics. Throughout his years of teaching at the College of Criminal Justice he exhibited the commitment of having his students realize their full potential.

The very highest award for student academic achievement at Northeastern University is an endowed scholarship. Scholarships provide support for individuals who have demonstrated exceptional academic work and exciting potential for future development. And while the endowed scholarship provides financial assistance to aid students defray the cost of higher education, it also serves as a meaningful way to honor the heritage of the College of Criminal Justice and further perpetuate the University's mission of providing quality students access to our community of scholars.



Keynote Speaker

**THE HONORABLE RODERICK L. IRELAND, PhD '98, HON. '98
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Roderick L. Ireland was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in 1997 and is the first African-American to sit on this bench in its over three hundred year history. Previously, he served in the Massachusetts Appeals Court for seven years, and the Boston Juvenile Court for almost thirteen years.

Justice Ireland received his B.A. from Lincoln University, J.D. from Columbia University Law School, LL.M. from Harvard Law School, and Ph.D. in Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University. He began his legal career in 1969 as a Neighborhood Legal Services attorney and then worked as a public defender from 1971 to 1973 with the Roxbury Defenders Committee, first as chief attorney, then deputy and executive director. From 1975 to 1977 he served as Assistant Secretary and Chief Legal Counsel for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance. In 1977 he was also Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds.

Justice Ireland has been an adjunct faculty member at Northeastern University's College of Criminal Justice and its School of Law since 1978 and has been on the faculty of the Appellate Judges Seminar at New York University Law School since 2001. He is the author of Massachusetts Juvenile Law, 2d edition, 2006, published by West Publishing; the first edition was published in 1993.

Justice Ireland has received a number of honors and awards, including Boston College Law School's St. Thomas More Award (1998); the Judicial Excellence Award from the Massachusetts Bar Association and Lawyers Weekly Newspaper (2001); the Judicial Excellence Award from the Massachusetts Judges Conference (1996); the Haskell Cohn Distinguished Judicial Service Award from the Boston Bar Association (1990); the Boston Covenant Peace Prize (1982); the Judicial Excellence Award from the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1999); and a number of honorary Doctor of Law degrees. Active in his community, Justice Ireland is a frequent speaker in schools, churches and community forums.



Program at a Glance

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2007

7:00PM – 9:00PM: WELCOME RECEPTION, 240 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2007

8:00AM – 8:45AM: REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, 240 Egan

8:45AM – 9:15AM: OPENING REMARKS, 240 Egan

9:30AM – 11:00AM: CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS

Trends in Policing, 240 Egan

International Criminology, 340 Egan

Communities and Crime, 440 Egan

11:15AM – 12:45PM: CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS

Terrorism, 240 Egan

Juvenile Justice Policy, 340 Egan

Emerging Trends in Security, 440 Egan

12:45PM – 2:00PM: LUNCH BREAK

2:00PM – 3:30PM: CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS

Public/Private Partnerships, 240 Egan

Understanding Criminal Offending, 340 Egan

Police Practices, 440 Egan

3:45PM – 5:15PM: CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS

Incarceration and the Death Penalty, 240 Egan

Race, Gender, Crime, and Justice, 340 Egan

Human Trafficking and Human Rights, 440 Egan

6:30PM: COCKTAIL RECEPTION – Curry Student Center, West Addition

7:00PM: DINNER RECEPTION – Curry Student Center, West Addition

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH, 2007

9:00AM – 9:30AM: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, 240 Egan

9:00AM – 12:00PM: COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH EXPO, 240 Egan

9:30AM – 10:45AM: CO-OP THEN AND NOW PANEL, 440 Egan

10:45AM – 11:45AM: CO-OP WORKSHOPS, 340 Egan

12:30PM: SHUTTLES TO PARSON'S FIELD

1:00PM: COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE HOMECOMING BARBECUE & TENT PARTY

2:00PM – 5:00PM: HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME



Thursday, October 25, 2007

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION: CELEBRATING
THE COLLEGE'S HISTORY—240 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

Friday, October 26, 2007

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

COFFEE AND REGISTRATION—240 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

OPENING REMARKS:
THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE—240 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

JACK R. GREENE, PHD, '73
Dean, College of Criminal Justice

M BENJAMIN LIPMAN, '99
*Vice President and Business Development Manager,
Guardsmark, LLC*

ROBIN AVERS, '80
*Corporate Investigations Service
EMC Corporation*

CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS

Today's focus is on conversational sessions featuring current and former College of Criminal Justice faculty, current undergraduate and graduate students, alumni, and other featured speakers. Participants will highlight cutting-edge research and introduce some of the contemporary debates in criminology and criminal justice. These sessions will serve as open forums for the exchange of ideas.

The Criminal Justice Student Advisory Council (CJSAC), the Criminal Justice Honors Society, and the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA) are hosting tables during our celebration. CJSAC and CJGSA will be selling College of Criminal Justice merchandise. Please visit these student tables: all proceeds will go to the student associations.





9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

TRENDS IN POLICING—240 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

This interactive conversation will review recent trends in policing in the United States. Topics will include the impact of community policing on the work performed by police officers and on police agencies themselves. The conversation also will touch upon the challenges of policing in increasingly racially and ethnically diverse communities, including allegations of racial profiling, use of force, and police misconduct. It will conclude with a look to the future of policing in the United States and internationally.

DR. PETER K. MANNING
Brooks Professor, College of Criminal Justice

DANIEL O'LEARY, '77
Chief, Brookline Police Department

DEAN JACK McDEVITT
Associate Dean, College of Criminal Justice

ALEC BASSOS
Masters Student, College of Criminal Justice

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY—340 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

During this session, participants will lead discussions on three topics: testing of criminological theories cross-nationally, an ongoing international self-report delinquency study involving 30 countries, and recent developments in cross-national and organized crimes.

DR. EKATERINA BOTCHKOVAR
Assistant Professor, College of Criminal Justice

KENNETH J. MACDONALD, '80
Immigration and Customs Enforcement Attaché, U.S. Embassy Vienna

DR. NI (PHIL) HE
Associate Professor, College of Criminal Justice

YU ZHANG
Doctoral Student, College of Criminal Justice

COMMUNITIES AND CRIME—440 EGAN RESEARCH CENTER

This session will focus on contemporary movements in law enforcement toward the adoption of innovative, neighborhood-based interventions. The conversation will address topics such as the shortcomings associated with traditional police responses, the value of police-research partnerships, and the need to think of the neighborhood as a point of intervention.

DAVID PROVENCHER
Deputy Chief, New Bedford Police Department

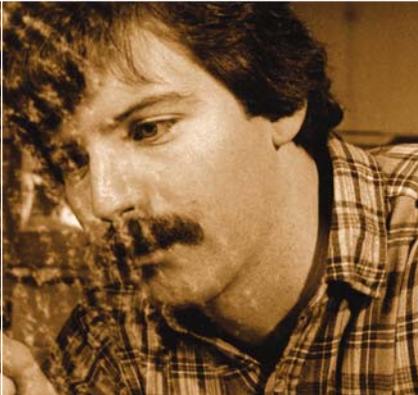
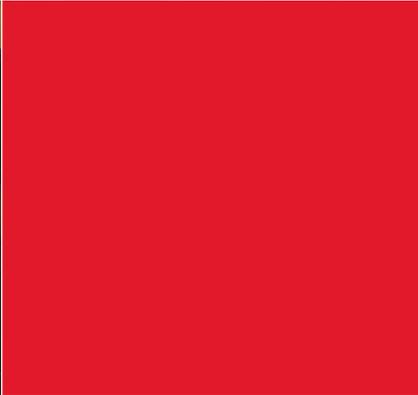
DR. SEAN P. VARANO
Assistant Professor, College of Criminal Justice

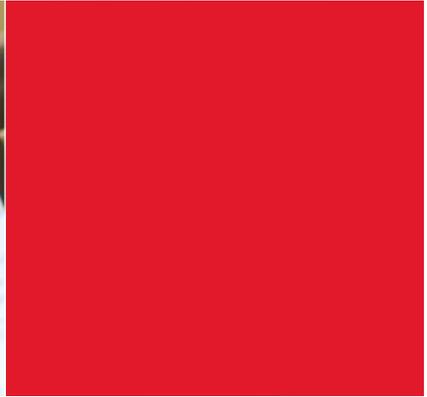
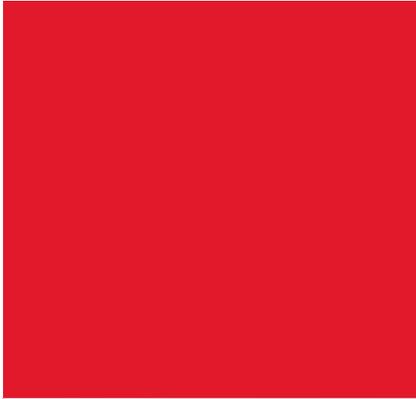
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