

**Prisoner Reentry Institute
at John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

OCCASIONAL SERIES ON REENTRY RESEARCH:

*GENERATING CONVERSATION BETWEEN RESEARCHERS, POLICYMAKERS, AND
PRACTITIONERS IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE POLICY AND PRACTICE*

FALL 2005 CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 23rd at 8:30 am: Incarceration, Child Support & Employment

Presenter:

Harry J. Holzer, Professor of Public Policy at Georgetown University and author of *"Declining Employment Among Young Black Less-Educated Men: The Role of Incarceration and Child Support,"* co-written with Elaine Sorenson and Paul Offner, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 329-350 (2005).*

Discussants:

Robert Doar is the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the agency responsible for the administration of the state's cash assistance, food stamps, child support, homeless housing and disability determination programs. He is the former Director of Child Support for New York State.

Tani Mills is the Chief Program Officer for the Center for Employment Opportunities, a community-based organization in New York City that provides workforce development services for people with criminal records.

* Article is available at <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/109934056/PDFSTART>

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FALL 2005 CALENDAR (cont.)

Friday, Oct. 21st at 8:30 am: Community Supervision

Presenter:

Amy L. Solomon, Senior Research Associate at the Urban Institute and author of *“Does Parole Work? Analyzing the Impact of Postprison Supervision on Rearrest Outcomes,”* co-written with Vera Kachnowski and Avinash Bhati (March 2005).**

Discussant:

Martin Horn is the Commissioner of the New York City Departments of Corrections and Probation and former Corrections Secretary for Pennsylvania.

Thursday, Dec. 8th at 8:30 am: Families & Reentry

Presenter:

Johnna Christian, Assistant Professor at Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, will present her research focused on the impact of incarceration and reentry on family members.

Discussants:

New York Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry is the Chair of the Corrections Committee and represents the 35th Assembly District in Queens

Elizabeth Gaynes is the Executive Director of the Osborne Association, a community-based organization in New York City that offers a wide range of educational, employment, treatment and family services to individuals affected by incarceration.

All events will take place at John Jay College (899 Tenth Avenue, between 58th and 59th Streets) in Room 630.

Please RSVP to Debbie Mukamal (212/484-1327; dmukamal@jjay.cuny.edu).

** Report is available at http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/311156_Does_Parole_Work.pdf