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February Monthly Newsletter

Hello students,

Email is a great way to keep people abreast of important information, but it can be difficult to keep track of all the emails we receive. CJDSA knows this, and we have come up with a solution.

Below is the compiling of all the still-relevant emails we received in the month of January. A new task for the CJDSA's Chair for Communications is to collect all the emails we receive each month, categorize them, and send a summary of them to the student body. This is further down in the body of this email.

I have organized the pertinent emails into the following categories: Deadlines, Events, Job Opportunities, Research/Fellowship/Grant/Funding Opportunities, General Important Information, and Accolades.

If you want to find one of the emails below, use the subject line in the "Search Entire Mailbox" search bar in your email. If you cannot find a particular email (for whatever reason), just let me know and I will forward it to you.

We hope this proves helpful, and your feedback is valued.

All the best,

Lauren

Deadlines

**Email sent on**: 1/17/13. **Subject line:** "Rubin Museum Faculty Conference with CUNY and John Jay- Submit a Proposal by February 15th, 2013"

**Summary:** Consider submitting a proposal by February 15, 2013. Proposals can be as  diverse and as interdisciplinary as we are at John Jay. Equally important they only need be 330-500 words.  When that work is done, please also consider attending the conference to support your colleagues invested in this work from April 24th- 25th  at Baruch, CUNY

**Email sent on**: 1/22/13. **Subject line:** "CFP - Annual Graduate Student Conference"

**Summary:** Call for Papers:**Police, Prisons, and Power: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Criminal Justice.** The Prison Studies Group’s Third Annual Graduate Student Conference will be held on April 12, 2013. Each presentation will be 12-15 minutes long, with time reserved at the end of each panel of presentations for Q&A.Graduate students interested in participating should submit the following as an email attachment (.doc/x or .pdf) by **Monday, February 18, 2013** to [prisonstudiesgroup@gmail.com](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=mailto%3aprisonstudiesgroup%40gmail.com): a paper abstract not exceeding 300 words, name as it should appear in the program, graduate program in which student is enrolled (school, department and degree working toward), brief bio to be read as an introduction at the conference, and an indication of any a/v needs such as power-point, dvd, video, etc. Participants will be notified by March 1, 2013.

Events

**Email sent on:** 1/7/13, **Subject line: "**Faculty Recognition Awards: Nominations for Awards in Teaching (In-class & Online), Mentoring Students, Student Service, & Faculty Research"

**Summary:**  The awards are as follows: The Faculty Distinguished Teaching Awards, The Outstanding Online Teaching Award, The Faculty Service to Students Award, The Outstanding Scholarly Mentoring Award, and the Office of the Advancement of Research (OAR) Research Awards.The main deadlines for applications/nominations are February 15 and March 15. See email for full details.

**Email sent on** 1/8/13, **Subject line: "**CJ PhD Spring 2013 Full Student Meeting"

**Summary:** The PhD Program's full student meeting this spring is Wednesday April 24th at 3:00 PM in room 636T.

**Email sent on** 1/8/13, **Subject line:** "UPCOMING WORKSHOP: Parenting And Your Dissertation"

**Summary:** To register for this workshop stop by the Wellness Center, Student Counseling Services in Room 6422 to fill out an application or just drop by the day of the workshop. For more information, please call (212) 817-8731.  All participants must be registered GC students.

**Email sent on** 1/10/13, **Subject line: "**Spring 2013 Professional Development Seminars"

**Summary:** The GC is offering a number of Professional Development Seminars. They include Advanced Spoken English: Teaching and Presentation Skills, Teaching Strategies, Effective Academic Writing – for native English speakers, and Colloquium on College Teaching.

**Email sent on** 1/23/13 **Subject Line:** "Workshop on Undergraduate Research"

**Summary**: The 2nd biannual Undergraduate Research Faculty Development workshop. The event will take place on **Thursday, February 21st, from 1:40PM – 4:00P.M**.  Location TBA, based on expected attendance. Attendance to the keynote address will be open to all members of the community and **lunch will be provided**.  John Jay faculty that attend both the keynote address and the following panel sessions will receive a **$100 stipend** from the Office of Undergraduate Research. To receive a stipend, **RSVPs are required**.  You must respond to [OUR@jjay.cuny.edu](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=mailto%3aOUR%40jjay.cuny.edu) by **Friday, February 8th** to reserve your spot.

**Email sent on** 1/28/13 **Subject Line:** "Dr. Ronald Clarke Talk (Tuesday 2/19/13 12:00 PM) "

**Summary**: A reminder that our criminal justice PhD Program is thrilled to host Dr. Ronald Clarke on Tuesday February 19th at 12:00 PM in room 636T. Dr. Clarke will present a research talk titled, *"Opportunity Makes the Thief. Really? And so What*?"

Please RSVP to jfreilich@jjay.cuny.edu if you will attend.

**Email sent on** 1/30/13 **Subject Line:** "David Simon Honored at John Jay College "

**Summary:** he Center on Media, Crime and Justice is honoring David Simon, the creator of  The Wire, for his contributions to the field on Monday February 4th from 6pm -8:30 pm.  Very few journalists bring a sustained and complex eye to the criminal justice system—essential for encouraging public debate-- that Simon has in his work. We would love for you to join us in honoring him at the staff and faculty rate of $125.Tickets are available for purchase [here](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fjohnjay.jjay.cuny.edu%2fcmcjdinner%2f).

Job opportunities

**Email sent on** 1/19/13 **Subject line:** "Tenure Track Positons Available in Criminal Justice at Metropolitan State (deadline 2/15)"

**Summary:** Metropolitan State University is seeking applicants for two probationary tenure track Criminal Justice faculty positions for August 2013 appointments. These are full-time positions in Metropolitan State University’s School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. Our Criminal Justice program features a diverse student body, lively class discussions, a state of the art new facility, a M.S. program in Criminal Justice and a vibrant faculty with active research and public service agendas. **Application:** To apply, go to [http://agency.governmentjobs.com/metrostatemn/default.cfm](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fagency.governmentjobs.com%2fmetrostatemn%2fdefault.cfm)

**Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2013**

**Email sent on** 1/23/13 **Subject line:** "Justice Systems Tenure-Track & Temporoary Positions at Truman State"

**Summary:** There are two positions available for Fall 2013—one tenure track and one full-time temporary position at Truman State University located in northeast Missouri.   The [full-time temporary](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fprovost.truman.edu%2fPOSITIONS_2013%2fJUST-TMP011413.pdf) requires at least a Masters Degree with qualifications to teach either in law enforcement or criminology and research methods.  The [tenure track](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fprovost.truman.edu%2fPOSITIONS_2013%2fJUST010713TT.pdf) requires a PhD (or ABD) with preference for law enforcement specialty.  Tenure track candidates qualified to teach criminology and research methods will also be considered.  Application materials may be submitted to [sscssearch@truman.edu](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=mailto%3asscssearch%40truman.edu).

**Email sent on**: 1/24/13. **Subject line:** " Distance Education Instructor "

**Summary:** The **School of Criminology and Criminal Justice** (SCCJ) at the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** (UNO) invites applications for a **Distance Education Instructor** to begin August 2013. This is a full-time, non-tenure track positionReview of applicants will begin **March 1, 2013** and continue until the position is filled. To apply, go to UNO Human Resources website (http://agency.governmentjobs.com/unomaha/default.cfm)

Research/Fellowship/Grant/Funding opportunities

**Email sent on** 1/19/13 **Subject Line:** " ADPCCJ funding support "

**Summary**: The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice announces support for professional development for doctoral students. Monetary awards of up to $3,000 will be made to one or more applicants. Applications should be submitted electronically to Dr. Beth Huebner (huebnerb@umsl.edu). Letters of support can be sent included as part of the application packet or can be sent directly to the committee chair. The application deadline is April 1, 2013, and awards will be announced by May 1, 2013.

**Email sent on** 1/22/13 **Subject Line:** "Funding for European Research "

**Summary**:The German Research Foundation (DFG) cordially invites you to a workshop with Dr. Anjana Buckow, Program Director for Research Training Groups, Graduate Schools and Promotion of Young Researchers at DFG's head office in Bonn/Germany. **Monday, February 25, 2013, from 6 pm to 8 pm, German House Auditorium, 871 UN Plaza, NYC (entrance at 49th Street and First Avenue).** Please RSVP [here](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fform.jotform.us%2fform%2f21435660518149) ([http://form.jotform.us/form/21435660518149](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fform.jotform.us%2fform%2f21435660518149)).

General Important Information

**Email sent on** 1/8/13 **Subject Line:** "Scholarships for Your Students "

**Summary**:  The City College of New York offers tuition assistance, paid internships and paid research opportunities to students admitted to its master’s program in Public Service Management. The two-year program prepares students for management jobs in government agencies and nonprofit organizations. They are now receiving applications.  Refer your graduating seniors who might have an interest in public service.  Visit them at: [www.ccny.cuny.edu/psm](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.ccny.cuny.edu%2fpsm)

**Email sent on** 1/8/13 **Subject line**: " Reminder: CAT workshop for TAs and student teachers "

**Summary:** This is just a friendly reminder that all TAs and doctoral student teachers are required to attend one John Jay’s Center for Advancement of Teaching (CAT) [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/5592.php](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=d0ee73f9705c401a80259e0bfb03f3f5&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.jjay.cuny.edu%2facademics%2f5592.php)  pedagogy or technology workshop this coming semester and inform Dr. Mellow afterwards.

**Email sent on** 1/8/13 **Subject Line:** "CRJ PhD Professional Development seminars "

**Summary**: This semester, the professional development seminars will take place on Monday from 12 to 1 pm in room 636 (see the email itself for dates and topics). The colloquia are **mandatory** for **first year CRJ PhD students** and voluntary for everyone else. We encourage, however, all students to attend the ones that are relevant to them.  The first colloquium is entitled Writing the Dissertation Proposal.

**Email sent on** 1/9/13 **Subject Line:** "Interview Transcription Services"

**Summary**: For anyone who is doing interview-based research and who needs inexpensive, fast, and high-quality transcription, you can reach Margot at [margoteshumway@gmail.com](mailto:margoteshumway@gmail.com).

**Email sent on** 1/9/13 **Subject Line:** "Change in Leadership for the Public Safety Department"

**Summary**: Stephen Hollowell, the College's Director of Public Safety, has resigned his position at John Jay to pursue other employment opportunities.  Michael Lederhandler has been appointed as the John Jay College Interim Director of Public Safety while a search for a permanent director is initiated and concluded.  Michael assumed the title of the Director of Operations for CUNY Public Safety from 2008 to the present.

**Email sent on** 1/13/13 **Subject Line:** "Aid in the Rockaways, Help the City With a Homeless Survey

**Summary**: Students from across the University worked in the Rockaways, one of the many areas they helped their neighbors after disaster struck. See a video of CUNY students stepping up to aid Sandy's victims with the enormous amount of clean up needed. The New York City Department of Homeless Services will conduct the Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) on Monday, January 28. Volunteers are needed to canvass parks, subways and public spaces to count the number of people living unsheltered in the city.

**Email sent on** 1/14/13 **Subject Line:** "Mid-year news and reminder for student presentations"

**Summary**: The GC's Executive Director of Communications requests that all  students in the development of presentations, posters, etc. that they use the **current GC brand identity** represented in the GC logos,  attached. The JPEG file works best for print use; the GIF file for electronic use.  Please refer students to the Communications Office if they need other formats or sizes.  The “old” logo of the circle in a square has been retired.

**Email sent on** 1/15/13 **Subject Line:** "A Message from Allan Dobrin, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer, On CUNY's Ongoing Seasonal Flu Prevention Efforts"

**Summary**: Governor Cuomo urged all New Yorkers to get vaccinated against the flu and follow accepted flu prevention practices. His announcement can be accessed at [http://www.governor.ny.gov/press](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmaestro.cuny.edu%2ftrk%2fclick%3fref%3dzqtbwp23f_1-aaax3281ex3499306%26) At CUNY, we continue to promote flu prevention by posting updated flu information on our web site, [http://www.cuny.edu/flu](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmaestro.cuny.edu%2ftrk%2fclick%3fref%3dzqtbwp23f_1-aaax3281fx3499306%26).

**Email sent on** 1/17/13 **Subject Line:** "Special Screening of Academy Award Nominee "How to Survive a Plague""

**Summary**: The LGBTQ taskforce, Interdisciplinary Studies, Student Affairs and Spectrum (the LGBTQ student club) are co-sponsoring an event in the Spring that you may want to put on your syllabus. We are having a special screening of the new documentary **How to Survive a Plague**, which is a frontrunner for this year’s Oscar. The film is about AIDs activism in New York at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic.

**Email sent on** 1/18/13 **Subject Line:** "Blackboard Help"

**Summary**: Brandon Close, of the sociology department has been getting a lot of emails about blackboard. If you are having trouble with blackboard, please view the attached document. It has step-by-step instructions for log-in and links for troubleshooting.

**Email sent on** 1/22/13 **Subject Line:** "Newsletter- Fall 2012"

**Summary**: The Fall 2012 Newsletter from the Office for Advancement of Research has numerous interesting articles on research going on at John Jay.

**Email sent on** 1/23/13 **Subject Line:** " MBJ Food Services - New Locations"

**Summary**: There are new locations for Food Services. The buildings included are Westport, North Hall, and the New Building. JJ’s South is open Monday – Friday (8am-3pm), and is located at the Lobby Level of the Westport Building. JJ’s North is open Monday – Friday (8am-3pm), and is Located at the Lobby Level of North Hall.  JJ’s  is open  Monday – Friday (8am-8pm), and is located on first floor of New Building.

**Email sent on** 1/24/13 **Subject Line:** "Finance and Administration Update\_January 2013"

**Summary**: The new monthly *Finance and Administration Update* replaces the *New Building Newsletter*. It provides a more comprehensive take on the projects, news, and initiatives that the Office of Finance and Administration is involved with that still pertains to the New Building, but now includes other areas of campus life where the Finance and Administration office has responsibility.

**Email sent on** 1/24/13 **Subject Line:** "Middle States Update"

**Summary**: If you haven’t looked at the draft in a while, please do and take especial note of the recommendations. The Provost will be pleased to receive comments about them since they are new and clearly important. Faculty and staff can access the Self-Study draft on Inside John Jay.  Students will find it on the Jay Stop.  Everyone can find general information about accreditation on the John Jay Middle States website at [http://johnjay.jjay.cuny.edu/\_mstates/](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fjohnjay.jjay.cuny.edu%2f_mstates%2f)

**Email sent on** 1/24/13 **Subject Line:** " 2013: Make it an awesome year with OpenCUNY!"

**Summary**: Take a look at the themes available through the WordPress directory ([http://wordpress.org/extend/themes/](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwordpress.org%2fextend%2fthemes%2f)) and shoot us a theme request ([http://opencuny.org/help/request-a-theme/](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fopencuny.org%2fhelp%2frequest-a-theme%2f)). The OpenCUNY Node ([http://opencuny.org/node/](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fopencuny.org%2fnode%2f)) collates all public posts and sends them off to our Twitter and Facebook feeds. Follow us on Twitter ([https://twitter.com/OpenCUNY](https://webmail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=df99f9ea7d2842b5b6a2b987ebb33f6d&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fOpenCUNY))

**Email sent on** 1/25/13 **Subject Line:** "FWD TO STUDENTS: Complete a Survey, Win an iPad!"

**Summary**: Pick up some of CUNY's health promotion items (brochures, hand sanitizer, stress balls, condoms) at your campus Health and Wellness Center. Then fill out a brief survey to be entered into our raffle Secure survey link can be found at [www.cuny.edu/healthandwellness](http://www.cuny.edu/healthandwellness) Complete a Survey Early, and Often. One grand prize winner will receive an iPad and Each month participants will be entered into a drawing to win $100 in Greenmarket Bucks to spend at any NYC Greenmarket.

**Email sent on** 1/28/13 **Subject Line:** "Update to Guide for Exams"

**Summary**: A small update to the guide. For the dissertation (third exam) there is no longer an external reader requirement (you need only your 3 committee members).

It is for the Proposal (second exam) that you need the 2 external readers (5 people). For the proposal, external readers do not apply to Forensic Science. For POAs, double check with Dr. Colvin.

**Email sent on** 1/28/13 **Subject Line:** "A Message from President Jeremy Travis"

**Summary**: President Travis presents five announcements. 1) Lynette Cook Francis will soon be joining John Jay College as our new Vice President for Student Affairs, 2) We will start the semester with a Memorial Service Honoring the Victims of Newtown, which will mix music, readings, and opportunities for reflection and commitment, and will be held on February 27th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, 3) The visit of the Middle States Team from April 21 to April 24, 2013, will mark the culmination of nearly three year’s work on a far-reaching Self-Study of the College, 4) In many ways it is fitting that we bring our international conference to Athens, the birthplace of democracy, in the same year we launch of our celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the College, and 5) To plan the 50th Anniversary Celebration, I have decided to appoint a committee that represents all stakeholders in our community -- faculty, students, staff, alumni and our Board of Trustees

**Email sent on** 1/28/13 **Subject Line:** "GC Email"

**Summary**: Anyone receiving any time of financial aid award (of any kind – tuition remission, tithe, etc. etc.) You must accepted the award (should be in student services tab of your banner). You must also actively check your GC email. GC will send you notices about such matters and other important information. Issues or missing important information can be avoided if you stay on top of your GC email account.

**Email sent on** 1/30/13 **Subject Line:** "Call for Spring Semester Syllabi "

**Summary**: Having current copies of syllabi is essential to the proper functioning of the Math & Science Resource Center.  It enables our tutors to prepare to help your students from week to week, and it helps us keep abreast of what required texts you are using so we can keep our library current.  You can submit your syllabi electronically to Michele Doney at mdoney@jjay.cuny.edu, drop off a paper copy, or send one via campus mail—whichever is easiest for you.

Accolades

**Email sent on** 1/2/13 **Subject line:** " Jim Lynch Departs BJS "

**Summary:** On December 31, 2012, after serving two and a half years as director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, James P. Lynch left his position to become Chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland. While serving as BJS director, he led efforts to increase funding that improved and expanded BJS data collections.