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**46th Annual Conference
May 31 – June 3, 2023**

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MEETING INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will be conducted in the Garden room during the following times:

Wednesday, May 31, 2023	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday, June 1, 2023	8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday, June 2, 2023	9:00am – 12:00pm

Please be sure to stop by the raffle tables to drop off/check out items and to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held after the NEACJS membership meeting on Friday.

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Exhibition Hall is located in the Garden Room. Our exhibitors invite you to visit their tables and view their displays. The Exhibits will be open:

Wednesday May 31, 2023	12:00pm – 4:00pm
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The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences is the official regional organization of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. It is an organization of scholars and criminal justice practitioners dedicated to improving scholarship, service, and practice in criminal justice. Benefits of membership include:

- The opportunity to build networks with criminal justice scholars and practitioners throughout the Northeast region through participation in the annual conference and other activities;
- Reduced conference registration fees;
- Access to the on-line membership directory;
- Late-breaking news on events, job opportunities, and other items of interest through our optional email list-service.

Goals and Objectives

- To promote the communication and dissemination of information of interest among members, other associations of education, and agencies of the criminal justice system.
- To develop an overall philosophy and standards of quality education in the administration of justice.
- To encourage both limited and long-term planning and research in the criminal justice system.
- To establish a vehicle capable of providing technical assistance and evaluative services to agencies of the criminal justice system.

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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

Garden Room

9:30 am – 11:30 am

NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

Jefferson Room

9:15am – 11:45 am

Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop

QPR* (Question, Persuade, And Refer) Training for Criminal Justice Professionals

Terrace Room

12:30pm – 4:00pm

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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Terrace Room

Concurrent Session #1

Workshop #1 (30 minutes): Role of social work in criminal justice

Joanna Kubik, Rider University

Christine Tartaro, Stockton University

In this workshop, we will explore the challenges and opportunities of social work in criminal justice. We will discuss the various roles that social workers play in the criminal justice system, including advocacy, assessment, case management, and counseling. Our expertise in particular, lends to a unique insight into the role social workers play when working directly with law enforcement and corrections. We will explore the ethical challenges that social workers may face in these particular settings and discuss ways in which they can help prevent recidivism and promote successful reentry. The goal of this workshop is to better understand the role of social work in criminal justice and identify ways to improve and strengthen the collaboration between social workers and criminal justice professionals.

Workshop #2 (30 minutes): Engaging students in online courses

Jennifer Boyer, Pennsylvania Western University – Clarion

Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University

In recent years, distance education course offerings have increased. Asynchronous online courses can be challenging for instructors as they cannot use the same tools they previously used in traditional classrooms to keep students engaged. The purpose of this workshop is to present various methods that can be used to keep students engaged in asynchronous online courses.

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Terrace Room

Trivia Night/ Karaoke

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Garden Room

Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

8:30am – 8:45am

Terrace Room

Welcoming Remarks:

Samantha M. Gavin, *President, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences*

8:45am – 9:15am

Terrace Room

Keynote Address

Matthew Welickovitch, *Lycoming County District Attorney's Office*

9:30am – 10:30am

Concurrent Session #2

Student Research/Faculty Mentorship Panel

Jefferson Room

Chair: Robert Hode, *Rider University*

Participants:

Extremism as a form of far-right mobilization

Robert Hode, *Rider University*

Victor Thompson, *Rider University*

"Immigrants cause crime?" The role of media constructing American perceptions about immigrants

Kellyann Gillespie, *Stockton University*

Syeda T. Hadi, *Stockton University*

Music and movie preference influence on crime

Emma L. Kostenbader, *St. Bonaventure University*

Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Panel Session: Public Perceptions of Police and Officer Engagement

Washington Room

Chair: John Eterno, *Molloy University*

Participants:

Does knowledge of police policy and law influence public opinion of use of force?

John Eterno, *Malloy University*

An empirical assessment of public perceptions of racism in U.S. policing: Prevalence, correlates, and outcomes

Nathan E. Kruis, *Penn State- Altoona*

Chunghyeon Seo, *University of Central Oklahoma*

Nicholas J. Rowland, *Penn State - Altoona*

Policing in Murdertown: Mediating the perception of police in high profile murder cases

Sheryl Van Horne, *Eastern University*

Zoe LaPaglia, *Eastern University*

The impact of departmental procedural fairness on officers' engagement in organizational citizenship behaviors

Jenna Mehnert Baker, *Kutztown University, CIT International Board Member*

Panel Session: Violence and Investigations

Grand Ballroom

Chair: David R. Champion, *Slippery Rock University*

Participants:

Gender-based violence through the lens of the integral meta-theory

David R. Champion, *Slippery Rock University*

Estimating ancestry from a recovered cranium using FORDISC 3.1 computer program: A possible case of admixture

Conrad Quintyn, *Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg*

Revisiting the CSI Effect: college student perceptions of forensic science

Susan Dauria, *Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg*

State failure and terrorism

Ali Ozdogan, *Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

10:45am – 11:45am

Concurrent Session #3

Roundtable: Question and get answers from journal editors for Crime & Delinquency and Criminal Justice Policy Review

Jefferson Room

Moderators: Jennifer Gossett, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*, Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, *Stonehill College*

Panel Session: Females' experiences with crime, abuse, and mistreatment: Examining the impact of sexual violence victimization and perceptions of procedural justice

Washington Room

Chair: Cassandra L. Reyes, *West Chester University*

Participants:

The impact of sexual violence victimization on acculturative stress and hazardous drinking among North Korean refugee women in South Korea
Jaeyong Choi, *West Chester University*

Procedural justice in prison: Examining female inmates' experiences, perceptions, and interactions with correctional officers

Cassandra L. Reyes, *West Chester University*
Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University*
Selena R. Price, *Penn State - DuBois*

Procedural justice in prison: Examining female inmates' perceptions, experiences, and interactions with correctional staff

Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University*
Selena R. Price, *Penn State - DuBois*

Roundtable: See what's new: Revised ACJS Program Standards and new program endorsement policies

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Discussants:

Jay Albanese, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
Michele Bratina, *West Chester University*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

12:00pm – 1:45pm

Terrace Room

Luncheon (12:00pm)

Luncheon served buffet style:

Choice of London Broil in Mushroom Sauce or Chicken Parmesan

Green Beans

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Ziti Marinara

Triple Chocolate Layer Cake

*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.

NEACJS General Business Meeting (12:30pm)

2:00 pm – 3:00pm

Concurrent Session #4

Panel Session: History, law, and restorative justice

Jefferson Room

Chair: Martin Alan Greenberg, *Russell Sage College*

Participants:

The Man Who Most Advanced Criminal Justice Education in the '60s
Martin Alan Greenberg, *Russell Sage College*

Examining mandates of the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2006
Martin M. White, *West Liberty University*

The emerging restorative practitioner workforce: Exploring backgrounds, experiences,
and employer preferences

Jessica Visnesky, *Northern Vermont University*

Brandon Stroup, *Northern Vermont University*

The need for comprehensive & conscientious restorative programming in higher
education: Conceptualizing standards for restorative justice education

Brandon Stroup, *Northern Vermont University*

Tim Holler, *University of Pittsburgh Greensburg*

Jessica Visnesky, *Northern Vermont University*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Panel Session: Pedagogy

Washington Room

Chair: Laura Dykstra, *Plymouth State University*

Participants:

Race, ethics and the CJ curriculum

Laura Dykstra, *Plymouth State University*

Teaching Inside-Out: College Classes Behind Bars

Sarah Kuehn, *Slippery Rock University*

Forming and reflecting on student groups in a course-based undergraduate research experience

Justin C. Medina, *Lycoming College*

Julie Yingling, *Lycoming College*

Faculty or student who is responsible for academic dishonesty

Erika Frenzel, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Jennifer Gossett, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

John Lewis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Panel Session: Juvenile offenders and temporary insanity

Terrace Room

Chair: Shauntey James, *Penn State – Harrisburg*

Participants:

How a lack of focus on trauma and traumatic stress in the juvenile justice system affects recidivism in juveniles

Liliana Noelle Kelly, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Temporary insanity as a legal argument in postpartum depression and battered woman syndrome

Grayce L. Berk, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Sydney Lynn Burch, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Risk factors of non-aggressive juvenile delinquency in girls

Sigita Ramelyte, *Penn State – World Campus*

Gender's role in juvenile justice: How the expected performance of gender affects the way female juvenile offenders are perceived and sentenced

Autumn Elizabeth Zodet, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Michael Israel Memorial Policy Panel

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Ksenia Petlakh, *SUNY - Buffalo State*

Participants:

Preventing wrongful convictions: The need for the adoption and application of high-reliability principles in criminal law

Ksenia Petlakh, *SUNY - Buffalo State*

Elements of state and federal prison suicide prevention policies

Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Emily Alas, *Stockton University*

Living with a criminal record in Pennsylvania: investigating the impact of clean slate (Pennsylvania's automated criminal record sealing)

Joseph Murphy, *West Chester University*

Angelo Saporito, *West Chester University*

Matt Saboe, *West Chester University*

Simon Condliffe, *West Chester University*

Sage/CJPR-NEACJS Paper Competition Winner: Exploring aftermath concerns as a mediator of the relationship between inmate-on-staff victimization and turnover intent among correctional officers

Jaeyong Choi, *West Chester University*

Richard Wentling, *Penn State – New Kensington*

Sungil Han, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

3:15 pm – 4:15pm

Concurrent Session #5

Workshop #3 (60 minutes):

Restorative pedagogy for the criminal justice classroom

Jessica Visnesky, Northern Vermont University

Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University

Jefferson Room

In this hour-long workshop, we share an introduction to restorative pedagogy, illustrating specific approaches that can promote a restorative learning environment. Participants learn strategies for contextualizing restorative justice in the criminal justice classroom and are provided with resources for additional learning and professional development. There will be an experiential component to this workshop.

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Panel Session: Juveniles, immigrants, and political justice

Washington Room

Chair: May Delaney, *Worcester State University*

Participants:

Evaluating the effectiveness of a grassroots community coalition
May Delaney, *Worcester State University*

Exploring the intersection of immigrant detention and local entrepreneurship
Satenik Margaryan, *City University of New York, Borough of Manhattan
Community College*

Violent prevention program's impact on principal's perceptions of school safety: An
analysis of the moderating effects of geographical location
Cole Stillson, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Political justice: Addressing the criminality/governmentality nexus
Gabriel Anderson, *University of California- Irvine*

Panel Session: Technology, the media, and police ride-alongs

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Emanuel Boussios, *Hofstra University*

Participants:

Whistleblowing? Snowden, Assange, Manning, and the new knowledge cyberclass
Emanuel Boussios, *Hofstra University*

What is ChatGPT??--Criminal justice and large language models
Edward W. Greenberg, *Senior Software Engineer*

The effect of media and the victim-offender relationship on perceptions of sexual assault
Kimberley Schanz, *Stockton University*
Geldy Nunez, *Stockton University*

Police ride-along programs: Do they impact student perceptions of the police?
Brooke Mathna, *Longwood University*

Thursday, June 1, 2023

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Garden Room

Poster Session

Impacts of relationship legitimacy on perceptions of violence
Mary-Rose Keane, *Stockton University*

A Systematic review of transgender policies and protections for inmates in United States
correctional institutions
Sydney Kunkel, *Shippensburg University*
Arelis Madero, *Shippensburg University*

Citizen provocative behavior and police attitudes toward the use of force
Shelley Liu, *City University of New York*

An authentic learning examination of police community relations on a university campus in
northeastern Pennsylvania
Richard A. Ruck Jr., *East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania*

The effect of crime media and gender on deservingness of punishment for victims and offenders
of sexual assault
Samantha Holder, *Stockton University*
Kimberley Schanz, *Stockton University*

Analyzing the impact of COVID-19 jail downsizing on county-level crime rates in central PA
Jazzmine McCauley, *Penn State - Altoona*

5:30pm – 7:30pm

John Ryan Brewery

President's Award Reception @
Bus departs at 5:15pm from Genetti lobby
Bus departs from John Ryan Brewery to Genetti at 7:30pm.

8:00pm

New Trail Brewing Company

Brewery Night

Bus departs from John Ryan Brewery at 7:45pm

Friday June 2, 2023

9:00am – 12:00pm

Garden Room

Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

8:30am – 9:30am

Concurrent Session #6

Workshop #4 (30 minutes):

Using Industry relevant guest speakers to support your material

David Wilson, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College

Jefferson Room

Often times we find ourselves only "teaching" to our students. The use of guest speakers that are practitioners in the field not only break up lecture fatigue, but also help with student engagement. But how do we pick our guest speakers? This presentation will cover coursework within the criminal justice degrees and what professionals would be best to utilize in speaking to your class.

Workshop #5 (30 minutes):

The addition of industry recognized certifications into classes

David Wilson, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College

One of the most important thing that a higher ed student can graduate with is a leg up on their competition in the work force. Along with my college, I have instituted certain certifications that my students will graduate with that will help them in the workforce. Within the Policing class, my students will take OC Spray, Baton and Handcuffing training.

Panel Session: Revisiting familiar stumping grounds in criminal justice

Washington Room

Chair: Shauntey James, *Penn State – Harrisburg*

Participants:

Racial inequalities in the United States bail system

Ayesha Ben Slimane, Penn State - Harrisburg

Intimate partner violence: Perception at birth

Bailey Morgan Dunn, Penn State – Harrisburg

Zero tolerance policies and school response officers impact on students' rights

Shemar Chalmer, Penn State – Harrisburg

Decimating the nation's future

Alexis C. Lawson, Penn State – Harrisburg

Friday June 2, 2023

*Panel Session: Criminal justice responses to the opioid crisis:
Can the system be changed?*

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Jennifer Murphy, *Penn State Berks*

Participants:

Police department procedures for overdose calls
Angela Bonopane, *Penn State Berks*

Opioid-related stigma predicts support for discriminatory hiring practices for those who
are in recovery

Nathan E. Kruis, *Penn State Altoona*
Övgü Kaynak, *Penn State Harrisburg*
Chris Whipple, *Penn State Harrisburg*
Erica Saylor, *Penn State Harrisburg*
Weston Kensinger, *Penn State Harrisburg*

Police chiefs' attitudes toward harm reduction strategies
Jennifer Murphy, *Penn State Berks*

“Jail is not treatment”: Exploring new models of effective care for women with co-
IPV/OD

Katherine McLean, *Penn State Greater Allegheny*
Penelope Morrison, *Penn State New Kensington*
Richard Wentling, *Penn State New Kensington*

Friday June 2, 2023

9:45am – 10:45am

Concurrent Session #7

Roundtable: Modern police accountability

Jefferson Room

Moderator: Charles Lieberman, *Mercy College*

Discussants:

Illya Lichtenberg, *Mercy College*

Jason Ostrowe, *St. Joseph's University*

Roundtable: Restoring criminal justice authentic and experiential learning opportunities on a university campus in northeastern Pennsylvania

Washington Room

Moderator: Richard A. Ruck Jr., *East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania*

Discussants:

Carrie L. Maloney, *East Stroudsburg University*

Darla E. Drummond, *East Stroudsburg University*

Jeffrey W. Rosky, *East Stroudsburg University*

Scott Mathers, *East Stroudsburg University*

Panel Session: Offenders

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Jeffrey Roth, *Slippery Rock University*

Participants:

Short term rentals and disorder in a cannabis tourism destination

Jeffrey Roth, *Slippery Rock University*

Escape ideation and resistance to the pains of imprisonment among long-term sentence serving incarcerated men

Joshua T. Ellsworth, *Chatham University*

Sexual offenders in Western Pennsylvania: An analysis of Megan's Law registrants

Elizabeth Kuhn, *Slippery Rock University*

NYS Bail Reform & Domestic Violence Reporting

Andrew Dombek, *St. Bonaventure University*

Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*

Recruiter Session: What are criminal justice recruiters looking for in prospective applicants?

Terrace Room

Moderator: Jane M. Tucker, *NEACJS Conference Committee*

Friday June 2, 2023

11:00am – 12:00pm

Concurrent Session #8

Workshop #6 (30 minutes):

How to be an effective department chair

Jefferson Room

Katie Ely, *Commonwealth University - Lock Haven*

This workshop will cover areas relating to the role of department chair for faculty who either are current department chairs or who aspire to be department chairs in the future. Some topics include a discussion of typical department chair tasks, recommendations for staying organized, management of the department, dealing with conflicts (student and faculty), working with administration, and other tasks central to the chair role. The presenter has over 4 years of department chair experience and 1 year experience as an interim associate dean.

Workshop #7 (30 minutes):

Hosting career events with student organizations: A blueprint

Laura Dykstra, *Plymouth State University*

Criminal justice student organizations offer students a rich opportunity to engage with their field outside the classroom and help build relationships between students and practitioners. While student organizations may host a variety of events, there is none so daunting as a career fair. This workshop will explain how to lead a criminal justice student organization through the processes of organizing a career fair, addressing timelines, materials, organization, scheduling, communication, delegation of responsibilities and more.

Roundtable: Fun facts (and serious thoughts) about feature

film cult-classics and social justice issues

Washington Room

Moderator: Martin A. Greenberg, *Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators*

Discussants:

Richard Mason, *Rowan College of South Jersey*

Ellen C. Wertlieb, *The Center for Community Justice*

Friday June 2, 2023

Panel Session: Police Officers

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Anna K. King, *Georgian Court University*

Participants:

Innovating inclusivity in policing mindsets

Anna K. King, *Georgian Court University*

Policing in an age of sousveillance: The impact of sousveillance, social media, and new media on the policing profession

Jane M. Tucker, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

Identifying factors that influence women to become and remain police officers

Lisa Layden, *West Hempfield Township Police Department*

Understanding impact of forced displacement on police buy-in for peacebuilding and reform efforts

Jess Bonnan-White, *Stockton University*

12:00pm – 1:45pm

Terrace Room

Luncheon (12:00pm)

Luncheon served buffet style:

Choice of Bourbon Onion Glazed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef w/ Hunter Sauce

Carrots & spiced apples

Roasted red skin potatoes

Ziti marinara

Cheesecake

*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.

Speaker (12:30pm)

The Honorable Mark A. Kearney, *United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

Raffle (1:30pm)

Friday June 2, 2023

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Concurrent Session #9

Roundtable: Work-life balance, is it a myth or an achievable goal?

Jefferson Room

Moderators: Jane Tucker, *West Chester University*, Aimée X. Delaney, *Worcester State University*

Roundtable: Conservation law enforcement: where is it in the criminal justice curriculum?

Washington Room

Moderator: Michael J. McSkimming, *Commonwealth University - Lock Haven*

Discussants:

Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, *Stonehill College*

Kelly S. Roth, *Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg*

Panel Session: Issues in Policing, Ladies' Nights, and Gun Owners

Grand Ballroom

Chair: Christopher A. Wydra, *Penn West University- California*

Participants:

A police department study: The analysis of operations, administration, policies, and procedures

Christopher A. Wydra, *Penn West University - California*

Systemic misconduct and unconstitutional policing: A new model of prevention

Jason W. Ostrowe, *St. Joseph's University*

Good Night Ladies Night

Illya Lichtenberg, *Mercy College*

Jack Baldwin-LeClair, *Montclair State University*

Female gun owners

Shaunty James, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Trisha Prunty, *Blackburn College*

Emily Strohacker, *Penn State - Harrisburg*

Friday June 2, 2023

3:30 – 5:30

Axe Throwing

(Pre-registration required – NEACJS website)

Dinner: Dad's BBQ

**The Hatchet House
362 Market Street, Williamsport**

Saturday June 3, 2023

9:30 am – 11:30 am

NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

Jefferson Room

Keynote Speaker

*Matthew Welickovitch, Assistant District Attorney,
Lycoming County District Attorney's Office*

Attorney Welickovitch began his legal career as a full-time pro bono attorney with North Penn Legal Services in 2015 before moving to the public defender's office. He spent six years in the public defender's office, eventually becoming First Assistant Public Defender. He transferred to the Lycoming County District Attorney's Office in 2021, where he is still employed. Attorney Welickovitch has extensive trial experience and has both represented and prosecuted the whole spectrum of crimes up to and including homicide. He has been a volunteer with Layers Concerned for Lawyers since 2015, having been awarded statewide volunteer of the year in 2019.

Attorney Welickovitch has an extensive background with treatment court programs, having actually graduated from Lycoming County's DUI Court program in 2012. He has been a member of the Lycoming County Treatment Courts Committee the entire eight years he has been with the county, both as a public defender and district attorney. He participated on the PA Treatment Court Accreditation Committee from 2017 to 2022; became a Certified Recovery Specialist in 2019; has facilitated a weekly SMART recovery meeting since 2020; and has been a certified Yoga instructor since 2021, teaching a weekly yoga class for people in recovery.

Luncheon Speaker

*The Honorable Mark A. Kearney,
United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

On December 4, 2014, following a unanimous voice vote in the United States Senate, President Barack Obama commissioned Mark A. Kearney as the 100th judge in the history of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He also presently sits by designation in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

The 2014-2015 President of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and 2009 President of the 2200-member Montgomery Bar Association, his national law practice from 1988 to 2014 concentrated in commercial, financial, employment and consumer litigation with special emphasis on the representation of business owners, investors, directors and officers. His varied experience included serving as lead counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants in class actions, multi-district litigations, mass tort actions, and in regulatory investigations throughout the United States. Recognizing his winning strategies, the Montgomery Bar Association honored Judge Kearney as the 2014 Trial Lawyer of the Year. He was repeatedly elected (2011-2015) as a Top 100 lawyer in Pennsylvania and in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area by Thomson Reuters. Benchmark Litigation selected Judge Kearney as one of the top 50 “Litigation Stars” in Pennsylvania for 2013 and 2014. Judge Kearney received the highest peer rating of AV from Martindale Hubbell since he became eligible in 1992 until joining the District Court in 2014.

Judge Kearney received his Bachelor’s in Arts in Economics and English with honors followed by his Juris Doctorate from Villanova University in 1987. He served as the judicial law clerk for the Honorable Maurice A. Hartnett, III of the Delaware Court of Chancery following law school. A member of the Delaware and Pennsylvania Bars, he is published as a lead author on Delaware fiduciary standards in two editions of the Villanova Law Review (1995, 1996) and was a multi-year contributing editor to Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law, where he wrote extensively on commercial, banking, and corporate litigation for the international legal and financial community. He presently serves on Villanova Law School's Board of Consultants. He presently serves as the Chair of the District Court’s Community Outreach Committee, Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Law Related Education Committee, and a Vice Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Federal Practice Committee. He is adjunct professor on trial advocacy and frequent speaker on leadership and mentorship to business and legal communities.

President's Awards Reception
John Ryan Brewery
5:30pm social and 6:30pm awards ceremony

Host: Samantha Gavin, President, NEACJS

Presentation of Student Scholarships
Jennifer Balboni, Chair, Student Scholarship Committee
Satenik Margaryan, Student Scholarship Committee
Emanuel Boussios, Student Scholarship Committee

Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship

The Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Mike Israel to recognize his contributions to public policy and criminal justice. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing a graduate degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology.

Cole Stillson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Gerhard O.W. Mueller and Freda Adler Undergraduate Student Scholarship

The Gerhard O. W. Mueller Undergraduate Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Gerhard O. W. Mueller to recognize his contributions to public policy and criminal justice. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology.

Jazzmine McCauley, Penn State Altoona

Presentation of NEACJS Awards
Jennifer Balboni, Chair, Awards Committee
Nathan Kruis, Awards Committee
Sheryl Van Horn, Awards Committee

The Regional Fellow Award

An award presented annually to an individual with a minimum of four years teaching experience in criminology/criminal justice who has made significant contributions to scholarship in criminal justice education through published works, scholarly papers, and accomplishment in teaching, grants, and other related professional activities.

David Myers, University of New Haven

The Founders Award

An award presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to the NEACJS. To be eligible for the award, an individual must have been an active member in good standing of the NEACJS for four consecutive years and has to have made substantial and significant contributions in service to the Association.

David Mackey, Plymouth State University

The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS for an outstanding scholarly contribution to the advancement of criminal justice within the first five years of his/her professional career.

Jaeyong Choi, West Chester University

Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Award

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS whose work as a practitioner has had a direct, positive, and significant effect within the criminal justice system. Contributions might include program development, policy implementation, education, and training.

Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Sage/CJPR-NEACJS Paper Competition

“Exploring aftermath concerns as a mediator of the relationship between inmate-on-staff victimization and turnover intent among correctional officers”

**Jaeyong Choi, West Chester University
Richard Wentling, Penn State – New Kensington
Sungil Han, University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

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The Regional Fellow Award (established 1997)

1997: Frank E. Hagan	2010: Jim Ruiz
1998: Philip Jenkins	2011: David Mackey
1999: Roslyn Muraskin	2012: George Kain
2001: Alida V. Merlo	2013: Mary Brewster
2002: Freda Adler	2015: Sean P. Varano
2003: Peter J. Benekos	2017: Maria Garase
2004: Gerhard Mueller	2018: Penny Shtull
2005: Jack Dempsey	2019: Jennifer Balboni
2006: John Krimmel	2021: Aimée X. Delaney
2008: Roslyn Muraskin	2022: Michael E. Antonio
2009: Janice Joseph	

The Founders Award (established 1997)

1997: Frank Taylor	2010: Dave Owens
1998: Michael D'Auria	2011: Robert W. McKenna
1999: Joseph Cimini	2012: Lawrence Rosenberg
2000: Edward Thibault	2013: Tom Lenahan
2001: Peter J. Benekos	2014: Alida V. Merlo
2002: Raymond Helgemoe	2015: David Orrick
2003: Lou Procaccini	2016: John Mockry
2004: Kevin Ryan	2017: Carol Facella
2005: Frank Hagan	2018: David Champion
2006: George Gaudette	2019: Denis Kindschi-Gosselin
2007: Patrick Faiella	2021: Michele Bratina
2008: L. Edward Day	2022: Cassandra L. Reyes
2009: Penny Shtull	

The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award (established 2004)

2004: Yolanda Scott	2015: Veronyka James
2007: Maria Garase	2016: Deanna Button
2008: Denise Kindschi Gosselin	2017: Brandon Stroup
2009: Hakan Can	2019: Glen Ishoy
2010: Bitna Kim	2021: Nathan Kruis
2011: Jennifer Balboni	2022: Shavonne Arthurs
2012: Patrick Harvey	
2013: Harry Rhea	

Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Award (established 2004)

2004: Robert W. McKenna	2012: Denise Kindschi-Gosselin
2006: Michael Israel	2013: Ed LeClair
2007: Anthony Pesare	2015: Peter J. Benekos
2008: David Champion	2018: Frank Colaprete
2009: Martin Greenberg	2019: Davis Orrick
2010: Maria Garase	2021: David Mackey
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1992-1993 Larry Seigel	2015-2016 Stephen A. Morreale
1993-1994 Randy Martin	2016-2017 Cassandra Reyes
1994-1995 Roz Muraskin	2017-2018 Michele P. Bratina
1995-1996 Bill Clements	2018-2019 Steve Dyer
1996-1997 Peter J. Benekos	2019-2020 David Mackey
1997-1998 Leo Carroll	2020-2021 Sheryl Van Horne
1998-1999 Gerald Garrett	2021-2022 Christine Tartaro
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