



# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Western Society of Criminology  
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➤ *Please note that the deadline to send abstracts to topic chairs is October 5, 2009* ◀

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In deciding the most appropriate place to send your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper and how it might fit with the topic of the panel. For example, if your paper examines both race and juvenile issues, think about whether you would like to be placed on a panel with other papers discussing race issues or other papers dealing with juvenile issues and then send to the most appropriate topic chair. Electronic submissions are preferred to hard copies being mailed or faxed. All presenters are asked to submit an abstract of **150 WORDS OR LESS** to only one of the panel topics listed above. In addition to the abstract, each submission must be accompanied by contact information for all authors to be included in the participants directory. Please include the names, addresses, and email addresses for all authors on the submission.

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!

All conference participants need to make reservations by **January 3, 2010**. Information about the Ala Moana Hotel can be found on the hotel website ([www.alamoanahotel.com](http://www.alamoanahotel.com)) or by calling 800-367-6025. To receive the conference rate, please indicate that you are with the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference and provide discount rate code DWESTCRI. This code cannot be utilized to make on-line reservations.

### STUDENTS

The Western Society of Criminology provides several opportunities for students in conjunction with the annual conference, including travel money and a paper competition. Please see the following for requirements and application information.

**June Morrison Scholarship Fund:** The June Morrison Scholarship provides supplemental funds (\$100) to support student member participation at the annual conference. A maximum of five awards will be made to students attending the annual meeting of the WSC. In the event that there are more than five eligible applications, the awards committee will randomly select five recipients. To be eligible for the June Morrison Award, students must present a paper at the annual conference. Conference registration and membership dues must be paid prior to the scholarship being awarded. Please submit your application by **October 5, 2009**, to Finn Esbensen at [esbensen@umsl.edu](mailto:esbensen@umsl.edu). Application information can be obtained by consulting *Student Information*, which is in the *Conference* section of the WSC website ([www.sonoma.edu/ccjs/wsc/conference.htm](http://www.sonoma.edu/ccjs/wsc/conference.htm))

**Miki Vohryzek-Bolden (MVB) Student Paper Competition:** Students are eligible to compete in a Student Paper Competition sponsored by WSC. Papers co-authored by faculty will not be considered. Appropriate types of papers include but are not limited to policy analyses, original research, literature reviews, position papers, theoretical papers, and commentaries. Students selected for this award will be recognized at the conference and will receive a cash award (\$125 for first place and \$75 for second place) and registration reimbursement. Additionally, if the award recipient desires, the best paper will be submitted for review to the *Western Criminological Review*. Abstracts should be submitted to the appropriate topical chair by **October 5, 2009** and a final paper should be emailed to Finn Esbensen ([esbensen@umsl.edu](mailto:esbensen@umsl.edu)) by **January 4, 2010**. Award winners will be notified in writing by February 1, 2010. Submission information can be obtained by consulting *Student Information*, which is in the *Conference* section of the WSC website ([www.sonoma.edu/ccjs/wsc/conference.htm](http://www.sonoma.edu/ccjs/wsc/conference.htm)).