

UNLOCKING JUSTICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009
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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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MICHELE DEITCH, J.D., M.SC.

Michele Deitch is an attorney and law professor with over 23 years of experience working on criminal justice policy issues. Her areas of specialty include independent oversight of correctional institutions, institutional reform litigation, prison conditions and management, prison and jail overcrowding, prison privatization, and juveniles in adult court.

She holds a J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School, a M.Sc. in psychology (with a specialization in criminology) from Oxford University (Balliol College), and a B.A. with honors from Amherst College.

Most of Deitch's current research focuses on two issues: independent prison oversight, and the management of juvenile offenders. She was invited to provide lead testimony on the prison oversight issue before the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission & the Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons, and she organized a major international conference entitled "Opening Up a Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?" in April 2006. She has lectured on criminal justice subjects both nationally and internationally.

THOMAS LENGYEL, MSW, PH.D.

Dr. Lengyel is the co-leader of research for American Humane, a non-profit association dedicated to the humane treatment of both children and animals. He works within the Children's Division, designing and conducting research. His professional work spans 35 years.

In 2008 he joined the Children's Division at American Humane with the goal of building the organization's research capacity in qualitative analysis, to complement the research department's investment in quantitative approaches to program evaluation and studies of child abuse and neglect.

His most recent work reflects the diversity of his training and expertise. A recently completed study applies novel methods to the cost-benefit analysis of incarceration. A second study, submitted for publication proposes a new method for measuring the outcomes of prenatal health care, a health care delivery system that currently lacks any outcome indicators.



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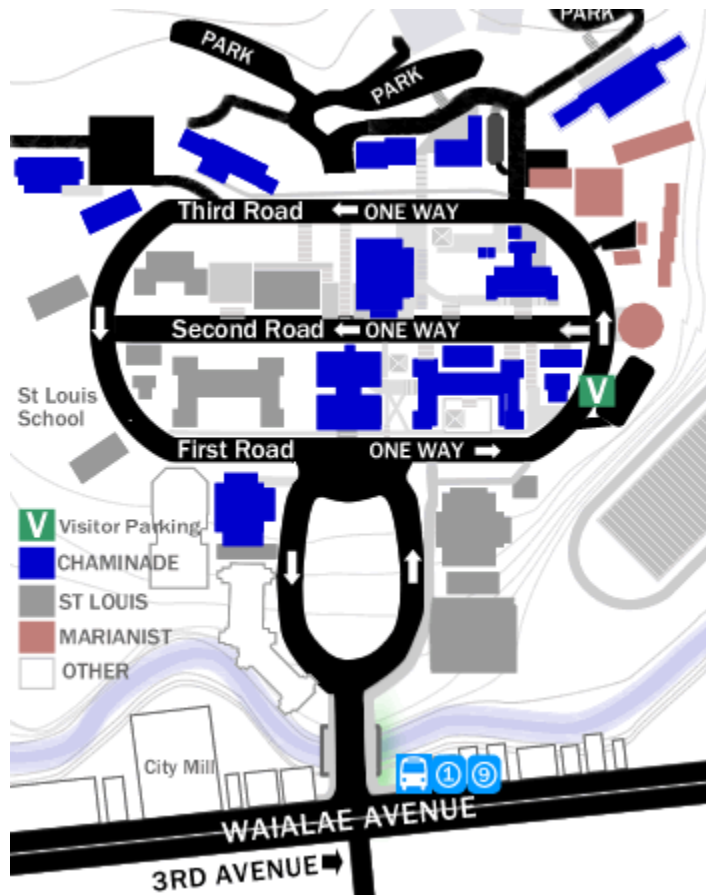
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DRIVE: Chaminade University is located between downtown Honolulu and Diamond Head in the Kaimuki District. Take the H-1 Freeway to King St. Exit 25A; turn left on to Wai'ala'e Avenue. Follow Wai'ala'e a short distance to 3rd Avenue and make a left onto the campus entrance drive. The address is 3140 Wai'ala'e Ave, Honolulu Hawaii. Phone: (808) 735-4711 or toll-free (800) 735-3733.

BUS: Chaminade is on the #1 Kahala Route and the #9 Palolo Route. There is a bus stop at the entrance drive.



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Chaminade's Ching Conference Center
Saturday, October 17, 2009

DRAFT PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Networking
8:30 - 8:45	Cultural Opening
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome & Introductions
9:00 - 9:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Michelle Deitch LBJ School -UT, Austin Q & A with Dr. Deitch
9:45 - 10:00	
10:00 - 10:20	BREAK
10:20 - 11:30	SMART ON CRIME IN HI: What we know: What we need to know Meda Chesney-Lind, Ph.D. RaeDeen Karasuda, Ph.D. Geri Marullo, Ph.D. Marilyn Brown, Ph.D. Q&A with Panel #1
11:30 - 11:50	
11:50 - 1:10	LUNCH
1:10 - 2:00	NEW RESEARCH Tom Lengyel, Ph.D. American Humane Society "EVERYONE PAYS: A Social Cost Analysis of Incarcerating Parents for Drug Offenses in Hawai'i" Q&A with Dr. Lengyel
2:00 - 2:20	
2:20 - 2:40	BREAK
2:40 - 3:50	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES Judge Steven Alm Carrie Ann Shirota, Esq. Renee Schuetter Q&A with Panel #2
3:50 - 4:10	
4:10 - 4:30	CALL TO ACTION Nat'l Progressive Agenda HI Progressive Agenda
4:30 - 4:45	Closing & Mahalo

ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

The current economic crisis presents us with an unprecedented opportunity to improve the quality of justice in Hawai'i with a data driven approach to policymaking. Our first panel will talk about the data available, what's needed, why, and what evidence-based policy looks like.

The release of **NEW RESEARCH** analyzing the social cost of incarcerating parents for drug offenses in Hawai'i is very timely and useful as you will see. Our second panel talks about alternatives that are working. We can reduce the incarcerated population, enhance community safety, and improve the quality of justice and save money by reinvesting those correctional dollars into alternatives to incarceration.

The majority of Hawai'i's incarcerated individuals are nonviolent lawbreakers and amenable to rehabilitation. The reclassification study of our incarcerated population projects that the majority of individuals will be classified as minimum or community custody, the least restrictive levels.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Advocates, Bloggers, Businesses, Civil Rights Advocates, Concerned Community Members, Corrections Professionals, Cultural Practitioners, Faith Community, Families of Incarcerated Individuals, Formerly Incarcerated Individuals, Law Enforcement, Legislators, Media, Neighborhood Board Members, Parole Administrators & Officers, Probation Administrators & Officers, Researchers, Scholars, Service Providers and Organizations, Social Justice Activists, Social Workers, Students, Taxpayers.

*"Our resources are misspent,
Our punishments too severe,
Our sentences too long."
Justice Anthony M. Kennedy*