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Welcome to the monthly newsletter from the **Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group**. As part of the international Campbell Collaboration, our mission is *to coordinate, facilitate, assist and encourage the production, updating and accessibility of high quality systematic reviews on the effects of criminological and criminal justice interventions.*

For more information about the Group, please visit http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/crime_and_justice

Ulla Bondeson: In Memory

We are very sad to report the death of **Ulla Bondeson** in October. Ulla was a founding member of the Campbell Crime & Justice Group Steering Committee and represented Scandinavia (she came from Sweden and worked in Denmark) on the Committee from 2000 until her retirement from the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen in 2007. We are honored to have known Ulla and very grateful for all her hard work in establishing the CCJG. She will be missed.

Several CCJG committee members recalled fond memories of Ulla:

“Ulla was a fine intelligent woman who never expected you had to recognize that; she knew that the good work was the thing that everybody had to offer every day, always with clever discussion. And she had a wonderful sense of humour.”

“I was very fond of Ulla. I met her at the ASC Conference in Nashville in November 2004. Apart from her insight into matters related to offenders, we spent a wonderful evening together at Rippys Bar on Broadway eating ribs and listening to live country music. She regaled me with an in depth description of the use of tattoos in prison as a means of communication and symbols of affiliations! She was opinionated, controversial, and fantastic company! I will miss her.”

“I first met Ulla in July of 1975, when I was researching the history of Swedish crime and criminal justice. She was regarded as Sweden's foremost penologist, and I made a point to travel from Stockholm and call on her at Lund. This being July, Ulla was at her summer house. She was so delightfully hospitable, and no less informative. I will always remember her with great fondness.”

A full obituary, written by David Farrington, will appear in an upcoming issue of *The Criminologist*.
<http://www.asc41.com/criminologist.html>

Updates to the Campbell Library

Our colleagues at the central Campbell Collaboration in Norway are currently working very hard to upgrade the Campbell Library. As a result, you may find that some links on our website are not working at the moment and publishing of new papers may be slightly delayed. Please bear with us while we work to improve your online experience!

Links to completed CCJG reviews at http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/reviews_crime_justice/index.php will be unavailable and new reviews will not be listed on that page until further notice. However, you can still browse or search the Library at <http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.php>. Please **contact us** (see below) if you need any assistance.

CCJG Systematic Reviews: Progress Report

Recently Approved Reviews

School-based programs to prevent bullying and victimization

David Farrington (University of Cambridge) and Maria M. Ttofi

Approved November 22, 2009

Recently Approved Titles

Stress management training and development programs for police officers and recruits

George T. Patterson (Hunter College, CUNY, USA) and Irene Chung

Approved October 23, 2009

Spatial displacement and diffusion of benefits among geographically focused policing initiatives

Kate Bowers (UCL Jill Dando Institute of Crime Science, UK), Shane Johnson and Rob Guerette

Approved November 2, 2009

Juvenile curfew policies' effect on criminal behavior, public safety, and victimization

David B. Wilson (George Mason University, USA) and David W. McClure

Approved November 27, 2009

CCJG at the American Society of Criminology, November 4-7, 2009

Thanks to the efforts of CCJG steering committee member Brandon Welsh, we had a strong presence at the American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia this year. Dr. Welsh organized five panels featuring a total of 16 presentations – most of which highlighted findings from our in-progress and recently completed systematic reviews – and 2 discussants. The panels were spaced across the three main days of the conference, and all were well-attended.

The full program, (CCJG panels are listed under the titles *Evidence-Based Crime Prevention I-V*) can be downloaded from: <http://www.asc41.com/AnnualMeeting/2009/2009PrintProgram.pdf>

Thank you to Brandon, our review authors who gave presentations, and the CCJG members, affiliates, and interested parties who attended and joined lively discussions, for making these panels a great success. We look forward to seeing you again at next year's ASC meeting, which will take place in San Francisco, November 17-20, 2010.

<http://www.asc41.com/AnnualMeeting/2010/2010meeting.html>

Upcoming Events

CEBCP/NPIA London Systematic Review Conference

March 22-23, 2010

A two-day conference outside London, hosted by the Systematic Review Program of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University, USA, and the UK National Policing Improvement Agency, showcasing preliminary findings of the CCJG systematic reviews and searches on policing funded by NPIA through the CEBCP.

10th Annual Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium

April 19-20, 2010

A two-day symposium in the USA examining systematic evidence on what works in crime and justice, and its impact on policy. Day 1 is held at the University of Maryland, College Park and Day 2 in Washington, DC (April 20), near Capitol Hill. Preliminary details at <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/JerryLee.html> – more information coming soon.

Stockholm Criminology Symposium

June 14-16, 2010

Key themes this year include evidence-based policing. CCJG co-chair David Weisburd will be awarded the 2010 Stockholm Prize in Criminology on June 15. <http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/>

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