



JOHN JAY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In the News

December 1 – 31, 2009

John Jay College faculty, staff, students and alumni were featured, quoted, cited and/or mentioned in 125 articles that appeared in national and major city print media outlets as well as blogs.

Please note this is only a sampling of print/online coverage. It is based on news clippings obtained through Cision Media Service, Lexis/Nexis, and Google that primarily search top media markets. Since we do not subscribe to a media monitoring service for television/radio coverage, those mentions are based solely on internal records.

Further note, blogs are now included in this report since many have become recognized media sources and an important part of viral marketing.

December 1, 2009

- The website *bronxnews.wordpress.com* posted a *New York Times* article that quoted **Professor David Kennedy** on the myth that crime rises when the economy falls.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *New York Times* in an article about the 14-point plan to avoid officer-on-officer shootings laid out by Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly to Gov. David A. Paterson.
- The website *connpost.com* mentioned the study on sexual abuse by Catholic clergy prepared by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers in an article about the role that bishops from the Bridgeport, CT, archdiocese played in the controversy.
- The blog *whereisfrhaley.blogspot.com* took issue with the findings of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers who found that homosexual priests were no more likely to abuse children than were heterosexual priests, despite the fact that the vast majority of victims in the scandal were male.
- The blogsite *narmer.wordpress.com* reprinted a paragraph from the *New York Times* that quoted **Professor David Kennedy** on the myth that when the economy falls, crime rises.
- *Crain's New York Business* listed a performance of *One Evening* about the affect Franz Schubert's music had on Samuel Beckett at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 2, 2009

- The blog *mosga.blogspot.com* listed **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** as one of the sources for genealogical information in the New York area.

December 3, 2009

- The website *standdown.typepad.com* provided a link to *Capital Punishment Not Likely A Murder Deterrent: Study*, the headline posted by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** Center on Media, Crime and Justice.
- **Alumnus Frank Straub**, the former public safety commissioner for the city of White Plains, NY, was profiled in the *Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN* as a finalist for that city's public safety director post.

December 4, 2009

- In an article about high school students visiting a forensic crime lab, a teacher told *NorthJersey.com* how happy she was that two graduates now attend **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by *Newsday* in an article about more plea deals being expected in the murder trial of an Ecuadorean immigrant murdered by a group of teenage boys on Long Island.
- The *New York Times* listed a performance by the Miró Quartet of Beethoven's String Quartet in A Minor at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 5, 2009

- The Connecticut College website, *aspen.conncoll.edu*, mentioned a victory by the college's men's basketball team against that of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed by the show *48 Hours*, CBS-TV about the Amanda Knox case.
- *Investigation Discovery's On the Case*, Discovery Channel show interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** about a woman who was murdered after finding that her husband was having an affair.
- The study on sexual abuse by priests prepared by researchers at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** was mentioned in an article on the website *readaloo.com* about how only a small percentage of Catholic clergy have been accused of molestation.
- The website *thecalifornian.com* reported that Monterey County, CA, officials attended **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** National Network of Safe Communities conference.

December 6, 2009

- The website *matthewyglesias.com* mentioned **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** in an article about an interim report submitted by researchers on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse committed by Catholic clergy.
- The website *blogtalkradio.com* interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed about both the Amanda Knox verdict and the Casey Anthony homicide case.
- The blog *thinkingsex.wordpress.com* discussed how Catholic bishops accepted a finding by researchers at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** that homosexual priests were no more likely to molest children than were those clergy who were heterosexual.
- The *New York Times* reviewed a performance of Franz Schubert's song cycle *Winterreise* interwoven with Samuel Beckett's poetry and prose at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 7, 2009

- The *Monterey County Herald*, Salinas, CA, quoted **President Jeremy Travis** and **Professor David Kennedy** in an article about the city having launched its own Project Ceasefire initiative.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed on *TruTV* about the Casey Anthony murder trial and on the Amanda Knox case.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** student Rossi Kostova was quoted by the *New York Daily News* in an article about people who use the website *swap-bot.com* to swap for all kinds of crafts and home furnishings.

December 8, 2009

- **Professor Glenn Corbett** was quoted by *am New York* in an article about a City Council committee that is examining whether a lack of communication among 911 emergency workers is risking people's lives.

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** student Vaughn Mason was named CUNY Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 6, 2009, according *cuny1.com*.
- The website *thedefendersonline.com* suggested in an article on reentry after prison that the formerly incarcerated who want to start businesses should look at the **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** Prisoner Reentry Institute's 2007 report *Venturing Beyond the Gates: Facilitating Successful Reentry with Entrepreneurship*.

December 9, 2009

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** new building was listed among the skyscrapers that have not been retested since the discovery that required concrete- and steel-strength tests results were faked by the testing lab, according to the *New York Daily News*.

December 10, 2009

- **Alumnus Kenneth S. Buffaloe** was profiled by the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* because of his election to partner at the law firm Cullen and Dykman, LLP.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed by *NewJerseyNewsroom.com* about the establishment of a new DNA laboratory linked to the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

December 11, 2009

- The *Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ*, listed a performance of the show *One Evening* at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.
- The *New York Times* reviewed the performance of the show *One Evening* held at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 12, 2009

- The website *scena.org* announced the performance of the Concert for Peace at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** in honor of President Barack Obama's acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by *seattlepi.com* and *kfoxtv.com* in an article about why the number of police officers killed has increased as compared to the same period in 2008.
- The *New York Post* quoted **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** in an article about low-level criminal cases being dismissed by the Kings County District Attorney's office because of a failure to prosecute within the allotted time for felonies and misdemeanors.

December 13, 2009

- The *New York Times* and *alemendron.com* published a full-page op-ed in its Week in Review section by **Presidential Scholar Scott Atran** on the potential consequences of President Obama's decision to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *New York Post* in an article about how some 14,000 cases were dismissed in Manhattan and Brooklyn because the city's prosecutors took too long to bring the cases to trial.

- The website *brownpelicanla.com* mentioned the study **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** did on sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy in an article on the exemplary way in which the Archdiocese of Dublin handled the crisis.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *Columbus Dispatch*, Columbus, OH; *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, Milwaukee, WI; *Tennessean*, Nashville, TN; *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, UT; *Asbury Park Press*, Neptune, NJ; *Times*, Trenton, NJ; *St. Petersburg Times*, St. Petersburg, FL; *Washington Times*, Washington, DC; *News and Observer*, Raleigh, NC; *Post and Courier*, Charleston, SC; *Newsday*, *Oakland Tribune*, Oakland, CA; *Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson, AZ; *Daily News*, Woodland Hills, CA; *Contra Costa Times*, Walnut Creek, CA; *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Lexington, KY; *San Antonio Express-News*, San Antonio, TX; *Standard-Examiner*, Ogden, UT; *Buffalo News*, Buffalo, NY; *News-Journal*, Daytona Beach, FL; *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, UT; *San Francisco Examiner*, San Francisco, CA; *theeagle.com*, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Fort Worth, TX; *Dallas Morning News*, Dallas, TX; *Miami Herald*, Miami, FL; *Houston Chronicle*, Houston, TX; *Albuquerque Journal*, Albuquerque, NM; and *abcnews.go.com* in an article about why the number of police officers killed has increased as compared to the same period in 2008.
- **Professor Dennis Kenney** was quoted in an article posted on *pubrecord.org* and *propublica.org* about the lack of proper investigations conducted by the New Orleans Police Department on fatal officer-involved shootings in the days following Hurricane Katrina.
- An Army Reservist who intermittently took classes at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, Sheyla Pion, was featured in the *New York Times*' Neediest Cases column.

December 14, 2009

- New York's juvenile detention centers must switch from a punitive approach to a therapeutic approach, according to **President Jeremy Travis** who, as head of the task force empanelled by Gov. David A. Paterson to study the problem, was quoted by the *New York Times*, *Public Radio*, *wnyc.org* and *El Diario/La Prensa*.
- A press release about the findings of a task force on New York's juvenile justice system posted on *PR Newswire* quoted **President Jeremy Travis**, who chaired the panel.
- The *International Herald Tribune* published **Presidential Scholar Scott Atran's** op-ed piece on why knowing local customs and networks is essential in beating Al Qaeda.
- *Stars & Stripes* and the *Indianapolis Star*, *Indianapolis, IN* quoted **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** on why the number of line-of-duty deaths of police officers spiked in 2009.

December 15, 2009

- **Professor Andrew Karmen** was quoted by *am New York* in an article about how New York City is poised to have its lowest homicide rate since reliable record keeping began nearly 50 years ago.
- The *uptowner.org* quoted **Professor David Green** in an article about crime evidence of declining crime rates in Harlem.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *causeofliberty.blogspot.com* on why 2009 was a deadly year for police officers.

- **President Jeremy Travis** was mentioned as the chair of Gov. David A. Paterson's task force on the condition of the state's juvenile justice system in a *New York Daily News* column on the findings in the panel's report.
- A *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia, PA* columnist, Karen Heller, quoted **President Jeremy Travis** on the findings of a task force he chaired that investigated New York State's juvenile justice system.

December 16, 2009

- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *Times and Democrat*, Orangeburg, SC, on why 2009 was a deadly year for police officers.
- **Alumna Bella Pevzner** was named co-director of the New York office of the Burlington, MA, law firm Gibson & Behman, according to the website *newyork.dbusinessnews.com*.
- The *Palm Beach Post*, *Palm Beach, FL* quoted **Professor Jon Shane** in an article about the hunt for Paul Michael Merhige, a man who became nationally wanted after allegedly killing four of his relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner in Jupiter, FL.
- Despite recent tragic events in which innocent bystanders were gunned down, New York City is safer than ever, according to an article in *am New York* that quoted **Professor Andrew Karmen**.
- The *Record*, West Paterson, NJ, quoted **Professor Maki Haberfeld** on the ethical questions surrounding a former high-ranking Bergen County police official's side job as a security consultant for the Hackensack University Medical Center.

December 17, 2009

- The website *ascribe.org* posted a press release announcing a **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** Community Policing Leadership Institute roundtable examining the unique challenge of girls in the juvenile justice system.
- **Anna Crayton**, deputy director of research at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** Prisoner Reentry Institute, gives statistics on the rate of re-incarceration for an article posted by the *Queens Chronicle*.
- **Professor Natalie Sokoloff** was quoted by the website *dietza.wordpress.com* on the retooling of rehabilitation programs so that they meet the gender-specific needs of female ex-convicts.
- **Professor Frank Straub**, director of the White Plains, NY, Department of Public Safety, is leaving there to assume the same position in Indianapolis, according to *thecrimereport.org* and the *Indianapolis Star*, *Indianapolis, IN*.
- The blog *justamp.blogspot.com* reported that **Professor Katie Gentile** was teaming up with the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence and Verizon Wireless to launch UHopeLine at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 18, 2009

- **Professor Emeritus Eli Silverman** was quoted on *jonahengle.wordpress.com* in a posting about the class-action suit filed by the Center for Constitutional rights on behalf of minorities who have been stopped and frisked by NYPD officers.

December 19, 2009

- The website *newyork.timeout.com* listed a performance by Stephen Dillane inspired by Samuel Beckett's love for Schubert's music at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 20, 2009

- The website for the *National Catholic Register* posted an article on the problems found by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers that contributed to the sexual abuse of children by members of the Catholic clergy.

December 21, 2009

- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** interviewed by Campbell Brown on *CNN* about the death of actress Brittany Murphy.

December 22, 2009

- The **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** men's basketball team beat that of Lehman College by a score of 69-66, according to *lehmanathletics.com*.
- **Alumnus Salvatore Cassano** was chosen as New York City's 32nd Fire Commissioner, according to an article posted on *firerescue1.com*.
- The *Joy Behar Show* on *CNN-TV* interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** on the disappearance of Susan Powell in Utah.

December 23, 2009

- A **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** student, Kevin Butler, was interviewed by the *New York Times* in an article on people who have lost their jobs are applying for any type of work, including shoveling snow for New York City's sanitation department.

December 24, 2009

- The *Joy Behar Show* on *CNN-TV* interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** about the disappearance of Utah woman Susan Powell.

December 25, 2009

- **Professor Mickey C. Melendez** told *thedailyjournal.com* and *theheralded.wordpress.com* that athletes have a better chance of success in college than the general population of students because of the institutional support they receive.
- The website *catholicforum.fisheaters.com* cited the interim report prepared by **Professor Karen Terry** on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy.
- **Professor Peter Moskos** was quoted by *waaytv.com* about why the city of El Paso, TX, is safe and the city across the Mexican border from it, Juarez, is dangerous and violent.
- The website *orchardhousecafe.com* announced that author **adjunct lecturer Sandra Hurtes** would be reading from her recently published essay collection next month.

December 26, 2009

- **Professor Peter Moskos** was quoted by the *Albuquerque Journal*, Albuquerque, NM; *Tennessean*, Nashville, TN; *Courier-Journal*, Louisville, KY; *News-Journal*, Daytona Beach, FL; *Orange County Register*, Santa Ana, CA; *Washington Times*, Washington, DC; *La Opinion*, Los Angeles, CA; *Daily Challenge*, Brooklyn, NY, in an article about the elements that make the city of El Paso, TX, stay safe when right across the Mexican border from the municipality, the city of Juarez is violent and dangerous.
- The website *criminaljusticecollege.net* posted an article about the findings of the juvenile justice task force chaired by **President Jeremy Travis**.
- The *Tampa Tribune*, Tampa, FL quoted **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** on the increase in line-of-duty deaths in 2009.
- A **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumnus, Bob Chauncey, was made the newest member of the Institute for Church Safety and Risk Management Advisory Board, according to the website *pr.com*.

December 27, 2009

- The websites *collegethroopsnet.com* and *bracketography.com* mentioned a former New York City high school basketball champion, Kashif Pratt, who transferred to John Jay College of Criminal Justice and is no longer involved in the game.

December 28, 2009

- **Alumnus Robert Nivakoff**, Assistant Chief of the Stamford, CT, Police Department, has been named the city's new chief of police, according to *thehour.com*.

December 29, 2009

- The website *reform-network.net* cited statistics and findings from the report on the sexual abuse of children by Catholic clergy prepared by researchers at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

December 30, 2009

- **Ma'at Lewis**, director of counseling at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, was mentioned by the *Buffalo News*, Buffalo, NY in an article about how the illness of Kwanzaa creator Maulana Karenga necessitated a change in the program celebrating the holiday.

December 31, 2009

- The *New York Times* quoted **Professor Richard Ocejo** in an article about renewed popularity of the bar cart.