



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

# In the News

**November 1 – 30, 2009**

John Jay College faculty, staff, students and alumni were featured, quoted, cited and/or mentioned in 108 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.

#### November 1, 2009

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumnus Pablo F. Sinclair was the subject of a short profile in *Newsday*.
- An op-ed in the *Washington Post* by **Professor Peter Moskos** on the federal government's new stand on medical marijuana was reprinted in the *Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL*.
- **Professor Jon Shane** was quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman, Austin, TX* in an article about the reluctance of police to join internal affairs units and a lack of formal training in conducting internal investigations.

#### November 2, 2009

- The website *www1.cuny.edu* featured an article on **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** "Educating for Justice" Gala in October.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by *Newsday* in an article about the teenagers involved in the murder of an Ecuadorean immigrant seeking separate trials.

#### November 3, 2009

- The parents of a Bronx high school student shot in the shoulder during a robbery attempt told the *New York Daily News* that their son hopes to attend **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** and become an FBI agent.

#### November 4, 2009

- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed on the *CUNY Channel* about the National Research Council Report on the state of forensic practice and the professionalization of the Dominican Republic's national police force.
- *BlogTalkRadio.com/HelpingHeroes* interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** about the murder of Meredith Knox in Perugia, Italy.

#### November 5, 2009

- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed by *aol.com* about the downfall of former NYPD Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik.

#### November 6, 2009

- Basketball player LeBron James wrote an open letter to several publications announcing his plan to have several gyms in New York City, including that of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, opened for local children for a few hours to play basketball, according to *inside.nike.com*.

#### November 7, 2009

- The website *NorthJersey.com* and *The Record, West Paterson, NJ*, announced that basketball player LeBron James has arranged to have several gyms, including that of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, opened for local youngsters to play basketball.

#### November 8, 2009

- The *Boston Globe*, Boston, MA printed a letter written by James M. Doyle, director of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** Center for Modern Forensic Practice, on prosecutors' tactics that inhibit criminal defendants' exercise of their jury trial rights.

#### November 9, 2009

- **Professor Charles Lieberman** was quoted by *WPIX-TV* about whether or not a 7-hour turnaround shift for NYPD officers has contributed to the spate of fatal alcohol-related accidents involving off-duty personnel.

#### November 10, 2009

- **Professor Robert McCrie** was quoted by *dailyfinance.com* on a reduction in the number of home burglaries nationwide, in spite of the poor economy.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** Center for Modern Forensic Practice was mentioned in an article on *futurity.org* and *rdmag.com* about research on eyewitness misidentifications being conducted by Gary Wells, a distinguished professor of psychology at Iowa State University and honorary degree recipient from John Jay.
- **Professor Jock Young** was one of three academicians awarded the 2009 Distinguished Book Award for International Research by the American Society of Criminology for their book *Cultural Criminology*, accorded to *booktrade.info*.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** student Anwar Elboustani was profiled by *Metro* in an article about Iraq veterans trying to fit in when they return home.

#### November 11, 2009

- The Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** is presenting the documentary play *De Novo Part 1 – Lil' Silent*, according to *blisted.breakthrough.tv*.
- **Professor Joseph Pollini** was quoted in an article posted on *news.cnet.com* about how social networking sites such as Facebook could be manipulated by suspects seeking to alibi themselves for a crime.

#### November 12, 2009

- **Professor Joseph Pollini** was quoted by the *New York Times* and the website *arstechnica.com* in an article about how social networking sites such as Facebook could be manipulated by suspects seeking to alibi themselves for a crime.

#### November 13, 2009

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** student Evelyne Marc-Charles was involved in a rally to curb the murders happening in South Jamaica, Queens, according to the website *yournabe.com*.
- **Professor Eli Faber** will be a presenter at a conference on Caribbean Jewry in January 2010, according to the blog *tracingthetribes.blogspot.com*.
- **Professor Joseph Pollini** was quoted by the blog *blogs.houstonpress.com* in an article about how social networking sites such as Facebook could be manipulated by suspects seeking to alibi themselves for a crime.

- The website *nymetroparents.com* announced that the Little Orchestra Society Lolli-Pops Fall Series would present *Things That Go Bang!* at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.

#### November 14, 2009

- The Gerald W. Lynch Theater at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** will be presenting the *De Novo – Part 1: Lil' Silent*, the first show of the fall 2009 season of The Art of Justice Series, according to the website *us.vdc.imdb.com*.

#### November 15, 2009

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** men's basketball team was mentioned by the blog *bluejaysbballblog.blogspot.com*.
- The 2004 study by researchers at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on sexual abuse by Catholic clergy was mentioned in a posting on *reform-network.net* about the appointment of Bishop Jerome Listocki to run the Milwaukee archdiocese.

#### November 16, 2009

- The *Philadelphia Catholic Examiner, Philadelphia, PA* mentioned that a report prepared by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on sexual abuse by Catholic clergy was presented at the annual meeting this month of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** received nearly \$10 million in research grants during the last quarter of the federal 2009 fiscal year, according to a press release posted on the website *newswire.ascribe.org*.

#### November 17, 2009

- The *New York Observer* reported that CUNY is planning to open a new community college at the site of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, when the College moves to its new building.
- **Professor Dennis Kenney** was quoted by *Newsday* in an article about the split in policy between Nassau and Suffolk counties with regard to the use of the Taser.
- A letter written to the *Des Moines Register, Des Moines, IA* mentioned **Professor David Kennedy's** crime-reduction strategies as a means of attacking the city's street crime.
- The *Jamaica Inquirer, Jamaica*, and the website *caribbeanworldnews.com* reported that **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumna Beatrice Wilkinson Welters, has been nominated by President Obama as U.S. ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.
- The websites *speroforum.com* and *stltoday.com* posted articles about the presentation of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** interim report on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by the Catholic clergy at the assembly this month of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *New York Daily News* in an article about why the NYPD is solving homicides at the same rate, despite a decrease in the number of murders committed this year as compared to 2008.

## November 18, 2009

- Researchers from **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** studying the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy found no evidence of a link between molestation and homosexual identity, according to the *Associated Press*; *Newsday*; *Detroit Free Press*, *Detroit, MI*; *Commercial Appeal*, *Memphis, TN*; *Fresno Bee*, *Fresno, CA*; *Denver Post*, *Denver, CO*; *Daily News*, *Woodland Hills, CA*; *USA Today*; *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Pittsburgh, PA*; *Orlando Sentinel*, *Orlando, FL*; *St. Petersburg Times*, *St. Petersburg, FL*; *Record*, *West Paterson, NJ*; *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago, IL*; *New York Times*; *Boston Globe*, *Boston, MA*; *am New York*; *Austin American-Statesman*, *Austin, TX*; *Buffalo News*, *Buffalo, NY*; *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia, PA*; *Wall Street Journal*, the blog *queeringthechurch.wordpress.com*, and the websites *stupidica.com*, *uscatholic.org*, *watoday.com* and *manhuntedaily.com*.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed on *BlogTalkRadio.com/HelpingHeroes* about the case against the Cayley Anthony murder case.
- The website *reform-network.net* posted statements by the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, some of which mention the study by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy.
- *PR Newswire* reported that Alan Siegal, founder and CEO of Siegel + Gale, a strategic branding company, has joined the **John Jay College Foundation Board**.

## November 19, 2009

- The website *thebostonpilot.com* reported that the interim study by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by priests found little evidence that homosexuality was a factor in who abused minors.
- The finding of no link between homosexuality and sexual abuse in the study by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on the causes and contexts of such behavior by Catholic clergy was cited by a website that urges the outing of D.C.-area priests who are involved in sexual relationships, according to the website *edgeboston.com*.
- The website *otherlobe.com* posted an article on the inability to control one's thoughts written by Caroline Crocker, a **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** doctoral student.
- The website *bigapplesoccer.com* reported that **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** was one of nine institutions out of 450 Division III colleges who earned the distinction of Overall Excellence in Diversity by the NCAA.

## November 20, 2009

- An interim study by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** on sexual abuse by Catholic clergy found no causal link between those who identify themselves as homosexual and the abuse of mostly male victims, according to the website *lifesitenews.com*.
- *Inside Sphere* interviewed **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** about an article on the John Gotti Jr. trial.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed on *TruTV's* program *In Session* on the case of Juan Mendez Jr., accused of murdering his wife and her mother.

- An article posted on *city-journal.org* about ways in which black fathers could be encouraged to stay within the family to help raise children cited **Professor David Kennedy's** crime-reduction program as a possible model.
- The website *crosswalk.com* posted a story from the Religion News Service that reported **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers had found no link between homosexuality and the molestation of children by sexually abusive priests.

#### November 21, 2009

- **Professor Saul Kassin** testified on the prevalence of false confessions in the trial of a woman sentenced to 22 years for the murder of a 1-year-old boy left at her daycare center in 1998, according to *thestate.com*, a South Carolina news website, and the *Post and Courier, Charleston, SC*.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed on the *CBS TV Early Show* about the trial of Amanda Knox in Perugia, Italy.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the *San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA* in an article about the fatal shooting of a mentally ill man by San Jose police.
- The *Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA* reported that the Virginia Wesleyan College men's basketball team beat that of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** in the Eastern Mennonite Tip-Off Classic.

#### November 22, 2009

- The *Tennessean, Nashville, TN*, quoted **Professor David Kennedy** in an article about the frequency of violent teen deaths in the city that involved guns.

#### November 23, 2009

- Columnist Andrea Peyser wrote about the study on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy prepared by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers in the *New York Post*.
- **Professor Lawrence Kobilinsky** was interviewed by *TruTV's* program *In Session* about Juan Mendez Jr., accused of murdering his wife and her mother.
- The *Financial Times* printed **Professor Eugene O'Donnell's** letter about overdrafts on debit cards that allow banks to collect enormous fees from users.

#### November 24, 2009

- The *Star Bulletin, Honolulu, HI*, quoted **Professor David Kennedy** in an article about crime continuing to be low, despite the state's economic woes.
- The website *keanathletics.com* reported the victory of their institution's women's and men's basketball teams over that of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumna Daryl Woolsey bought a house in Rye City, NY, for \$720,000 on Nov. 9, according to an article posted on the website *westchester.blockshopper.com*.

- The website *wesh.com* reported that **Professor David Kennedy's** crime-prevention strategies will be implemented in the city of Ocala, FL.
- **Professor John Kleinig** was quoted in an article from *malaysiaonline.com* about police lying on the stand about conducting illegal frisks of suspects.

#### November 25, 2009

- The website *cunyathletics.com* posted an article about **John Jay College of Criminal Justice's** baseball team volunteering in a rehabilitation project aimed at restoring trees and plants in Riverside Park that had been damaged by summer storms.
- The *Department of Health Kinesiology at Texas A&M University* announced that **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** was one of nine colleges who were the recipients of the NCAA's Overall Excellence in Diversity award.
- **Professor Eugene O'Donnell** was quoted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law's website, *jurist.law.pitt.edu* in an article about how people tend not to report hate crimes because they fear the complaint will not be taken seriously enough by law enforcement.
- *Newsday* reported on a press conference held at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** during which Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) discussed the gun-control legislation she is sponsoring with Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-Mineola).

#### November 26, 2009

- An article in the *Guardian*, UK, discussed the findings of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers who presented an interim report this month on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy.
- **Professor Saul Kassir** was quoted by *Newsday* in an article about the value of videotaping criminal interrogations, even though it is thought that such a procedure could lead to fewer confessions by suspects.
- The website *socialpolitical.wordpress.com* posted two job openings at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, one for an assistant professor of philosophy, and the other for director of the Institute for Criminal Justice Ethics and journal editor of *Criminal Justice Ethics*.
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) presented the nation's first comprehensive legislation to crack down on illegal trafficking of guns at a press conference held at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, according to a report by the website *jeffersondemocrat.org*.
- **Professor Peter Moskos** will hold a session called "It Ain't About Right, It's About Money," at an international conference on the HBO program *The Wire*, according to the website *contexts.org*.
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumnus Bryan Maloney has been appointed as director of development for the Poughkeepsie Day School, according to the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, *Poughkeepsie, NY*.
- A *Washington Times*, *Washington, DC* column questioned the finding by **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers that homosexual priests were not more likely to sexually abuse young men and boys than were heterosexual clergy.

#### November 27, 2009

- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumnus and NYPD Officer Nicholas Kane is engaged to marry, according to *Record, West Paterson, NJ and NorthJersey.com*.
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) presented the nation's first comprehensive legislation to crack down on illegal trafficking of guns at a press conference held at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, according to a report by *theepochtimes.com*.
- An article posted on the website *discovertexarkana.com* discussed the findings of **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** researchers who presented an interim report this month on the causes and contexts of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy.

#### November 28, 2009

- The Awareness Center will present a panel on child sexual abuse **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, according to the blogsite *exposemolesters.blogspot.com*.

#### November 29, 2009

- **Professor Jon Shane** was quoted by the *Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ*, in an article about a man who had been shot 18 years ago and remained in a comatose state until he died this month.
- NYPD officer and **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** alumnus Nicholas Christopher Kane is engaged to marry Tara Lynn Van Laere, according to the *Record, West Paterson, NJ*.
- **Professor Mark Fondacaro** was quoted by the *New York Post* in an article about a 13-year-old serial burglar who broke into more than 20 homes.

#### November 30, 2009

- **Professor David Kennedy** was quoted by the *New York Times* in an article about the mistaken belief that crime rises when the economy is poor.