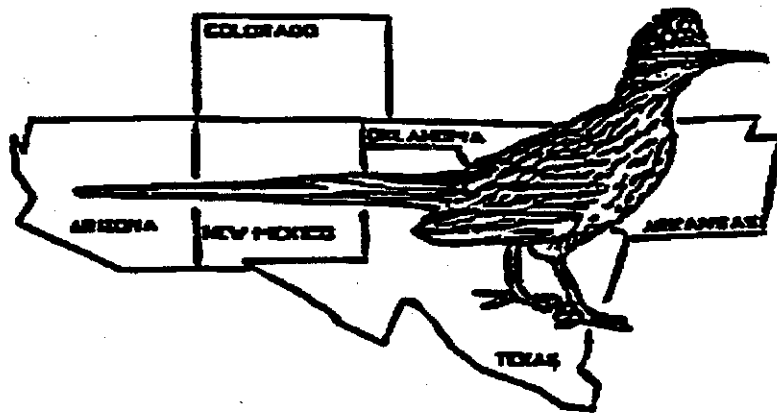


SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CALL FOR PAPERS



The annual meeting of the SWACJ will be

October 1-3, 1998

Four Points Sheraton Riverwalk North

San Antonio, Texas

This 1998 conference theme is:

MULTICULTURALISM AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Send abstracts and/or conference participation forms to:

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1998 SWACJ STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Graduate or undergraduate students currently enrolled (and who will be enrolled September 1998) in a university, college or community college within the Southwest Region.

PRIZES? \$150 will be awarded to the winning graduate paper, and \$100 will be awarded to the winning undergraduate paper.

JUDGES? Judges will be faculty members of SWACJ.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS? If the student desires to present the paper at the conference, he or she must follow the guidelines in the Call for Papers Program Announcement. The following instructions apply to the paper competition *only*.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The paper must be authored by student(s) only. No faculty/student co-authored papers will be considered.
2. The paper must be an original work. It may be especially prepared for the 1998 SWACJ conference or it may be a revision of a paper prepared for course work at the student's home university.
3. Three copies of your paper should be submitted to **James W. Golden, Ph.D.; Criminal Justice Department; University of Arkansas at Little Rock; 2801 South University Avenue; Little Rock, Arkansas 72204** before September 1, 1998. No papers will be considered that are received after the established deadline.
4. The paper must meet standard publication form requirements as established by the student's home university.
5. Indicate on the front of the paper whether it is prepared by an undergraduate or graduate student. Also, make sure author's name and affiliation is included in title page, and only appears on title page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WINNERS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT THE CONFERENCE. *Please Note:* Students are not required to participate in this paper competition in order to present a paper at the 1998 SWACJ conference. The competition is strictly voluntary in nature.

**1998 SWACJ ANNUAL MEETING
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS' INFORMATION FORM**

Interested individuals are requested to mail, fax or e-mail the following information to the **Dr. William E. Stone, Program Chair, Department of Criminal Justice; Southwest Texas State University; San Marcos, Texas 78666; Fax: (512) 245-80631; E-mail ws03@swt.edu** by **September 1, 1998.**

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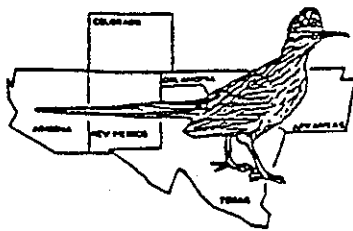
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**1998 CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD IN
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
October 1-3, 1998**

**Bill Stone, Site Committee Chair
Southwest Texas State University**

The plans for the next meeting in San Antonio are shaping up very well. Janet, Wes and I have finalized the contract for our hotel and I believe we have a location that will please everyone. We have contracted with the Sheraton Four Points, which is located on the north end of the riverwalk. From our hotel you simply go down a set of stairs and you are on the riverwalk. If you walk south along the river it is six blocks to the Alamo and nine blocks to the Rivercenter Mall. It is only nine and a half blocks to Dirty Nellie's Irish Pub, one of my personal favorites. If you don't like to walk, river taxies can be picked up at the hotel and you can cruise up the river to the locations of your choice. There are too many restaurants on the river to name, but you can find just about any type of food or drink that you can imagine.

To give people a feeling for all the things to do in San Antonio, I have set up a link on our new association web page that will allow the members to check out just about everything you could ever want to know about San Antonio. The web page address is www.cj.swt.edu/swacj/intro.html; when the page comes up you can simply click on "things to do in San Antonio" and you will find all sorts of links describing San Antonio. If you have a fast Internet connection there is even a virtual tour of the riverwalk at www.ci.sat.tx.us/pio/rivrwalk.htm. The virtual tour can also be located by looking under "Guides to San Antonio."

The best of the news about San Antonio is that we have obtained very reasonable room rates. Because SWT has worked with the hotel before, it has committed a block of 50 rooms at \$70 for a single, \$85 for a double and \$10 for each additional person above that. They have even agreed to give us 25 rooms at this same price for people who want to stay over

Saturday night. These are really great rates since October is the busiest month for downtown hotels in San Antonio. To get these rates you must make your reservations by September 10, 1998 and **make sure to tell them that you are with SWACJ** or you will not get the special rate. If you plan to stay over Saturday night I would call **now**. The toll free reservation number is 1-800-28TEXAS. If you do not get in on the block of rooms at this special rate you can plan on paying about \$200 per night or spending the night under the IH 37 overpass in a sleeping bag.

If you fly in, you can take the Star Shuttle from the airport for about \$7 each way. If you are driving in to San Antonio, plan on paying \$5 per day parking at the hotel. For those individuals that wish to look around the city, the VIA transit system is reasonable and can get you out to locations like Sea World and Fiesta Texas (we will try to get discounts to some of the common attractions for the conference packets). If you like live theater, the Majestic Theater will be within walking distance and you can check their schedule and get tickets through TICKETMASTER.COM. Most of the Majestic Theater events are sold out in advance so plan early.

If you have any questions about the conference site, please feel free to just click on the mailbox of the association web page and send me an e-mail (ws03swt.edu), or call me at 1-512-245-3343 and I will try to answer your questions. Looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio. I will be building the conference agenda on the SWACJ web site. If you are interested, you will be able to check the web site to see who has submitted abstracts and what times they are tentatively scheduled for. If you want a special time let me know, and I will do my best to give it to you (first come-first served).

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