

Information for Attendees

Venue

The Symposium will be held in the Student Memorial Center on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

For a map of the campus and Columbia area, please visit :

<http://www.missouri.edu/visitors/visitorMap.pdf>

Cost

Early Bird (before November 1): \$25

After November 1: \$35; students with meals \$10 and students without meals are free.

Parking

Parking passes for the Turner Ave. Garage will be available for purchase at registration for \$10 if you have notified us 2 weeks in advance (please indicate on registration). See map for information on Turner Ave. Parking Garage. Meters are \$1.00 per hour for visitors on levels 3,6 & 7 of Turner Avenue Garage.

Continuing Education

Missouri CLEs, CEUs and P.O.S.T. credits have been applied for; Arkansas ADR has been applied for and 6 Hours of CME have been awarded for Kansas Mediators (registrants will be notified as credits are approved/awarded). CEUs for the first 20 people who register will receive them for free (courtesy of the Center for Dispute Resolution); thereafter CEUs will cost \$25.

Food

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for all paid attendees.

Lodging

If you will be arriving in Columbia the night before, a block of 50 rooms has been reserved at the **Regency Downtown Hotel** (1111 East Broadway in Columbia; corner of Broadway and Hitt Streets) at a reduced cost of \$60. Please call (573) 443-2090 by October 12 to make your reservations. Please mention you are attending the Restorative Justice in Adult Court Symposium.

Fragrance Free Event

Due to allergies of some of the trainers and attendees, this will be a fragrance-free event. Please do not wear perfumes, cologne, fragranced personal care products or fragranced laundry products (i.e., dryer sheets).

Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition

C/O Janet Thompson

Woodrail Centre, 1000 West Nijong

Building 7, Suite 100

Columbia, MO 65203

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

IN ADULT CRIMINAL COURTS

Symposium

Friday, November 13, 2009

9:30 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

**University of Missouri
Memorial Union**



Co-Sponsors:

Restorative Justice in Adult Courts Committee of the Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition

Center for Dispute Resolution, Missouri State University

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About the Symposium

The Restorative Justice in Adult Courts Committee of the Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition is made up of representatives of disciplines involved in some significant way in the continuum of adult criminal courts. The Committee's mandate is to promote the use of restorative justice in adult criminal courts. Since the committee began to meet, one of the committee members, Darrell Moore, the Prosecutor of Greene County, has started a restorative justice program in his office. Other courts (in Pettis and Lincoln Counties and the Columbia City Counselor's Office) have also started restorative programming. Various programs have also started in the Missouri Department of Corrections and their Division of Probation & Parole. This Symposium will be an opportunity for stakeholders to learn more about restorative justice, including the benefits to the victim, offender rehabilitation, and the community, and how to implement practices within the various disciplines and court-wide.

Who Should Attend?

Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Public Defenders, Victim Advocates, Drug Court Personnel, Probation & Parole Personnel, Restorative Justice Practitioners, Researchers, Students and Law Enforcement Personnel.

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Symposium Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.: **Registration**
- 9:30 a.m.—11:30: **Presentation of Papers of Experts in the Field** (practitioners and researchers)
Scheduled to Appear: Dr. Gordon Bazemore, Professor and Director of Community Justice Institute at Florida Atlantic University; David Lerman, Wisconsin Prosecuting Attorney; Joanne Katz, J.D., Professor, Department of Criminal Justice/Legal Studies, Missouri Western University; Dr. Aida Hass, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, Missouri State University; Dr. Barbara Carson, Department of Sociology & Corrections, MN State University
- 10:30-10:45 a.m.: **Break**
- 11:30 a.m.—12:00 noon: **Holding Offenders Accountable Through Community-Based Restorative Justice Processes**
Justice Janine P. Geske (ret.), Distinguished Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School. Introduction by The Honorable William Ray Price, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri
- 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.: **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.: **Basics of Restorative Justice**
Diane Kyser, Executive Director, Community Mediation Center—Independence
- 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.: **Workshops by Discipline**
(choose from the following):
- **Judges and Restorative Justice**
Judge Ben Burkemper, 45th Judicial Circuit
 - **Prosecutors and Restorative Justice**
Darrell Moore, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney
 - **Defense-Based Victim Outreach**
Sean O'Brien, Professor of Law, UMKC
 - **Victims and Restorative Justice**
Julie Lawson, Executive Director, Crime Victim Advocacy Center
 - **Domestic Violence Victim Impact Panels**
Alison Brown, M.Ed., L.P.C., AVA Counseling Services and Nina Balsam, J.D., M.S., Consultant and Administrator of the Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition
 - **Probation & Parole & Restorative Justice**
Nancy McCarthy of Missouri Division of Probation & Parole
 - **Law Enforcement and Restorative Justice**
Sgt. Bob Catlett, Glendale Police Dept.
 - **Research and Restorative Justice**
Lynn S. Urban, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Central Missouri
 - **Practitioner Workshop**
Charlene Berquist, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution, Missouri State University
 - **Municipal Court and Restorative Justice**
Ruth O'Neill, J.D., Assistant City Prosecutor, Columbia and Adjunct Instructor at William Woods University
- 3:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m.: **Brainstorming by Circuits**
Experienced Facilitator CJ Larkin, J.D., Director of Dispute Resolution, Washington University School of Law, will lead the attendees in a brainstorming session by judicial circuit designed to allow them to develop plans for increasing use of restorative justice in their jurisdictions.

Registration Information

Cost: \$25 before November 1; \$35 November 2—13.
Students: \$10 with meals or \$0 without.

Please make checks payable to:
Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition

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Employer: _____

Title: _____

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(city/state/zip)

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Will you be requesting CEU's? Yes No

If so, which type? (circle)

Social Work Counselor Human Resources Other

Please reserve a parking sticker for me (Sticker to be picked up at registration at a cost of \$10; available only to those who register by November 1st).

If student, please list name of college/university and program enrolled in:

Please return this information and payment to:

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For questions or special accommodations please email:
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