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Chinese Tourists Easy Target for
Pickpockets and Robbers in France

- Four Criminology Courses offered in May/June Intersession and 8 in Summer session 2013.
- Downtown (Off Campus) Program Orientation and Reception 27 April, from 1200-1500 in the Criminology Dept. Suite.
- Presentation "How to Increase or Decrease Your Chances of Being Hired by a Law Enforcement Agency." At 1730, 24 April (Wednesday) in the Peter's Recreation Center, by David Quezada of Kings County Probation.

Chinese tourists in France are feeling less and less safe. Pickpocketing has become an epidemic and in a broad daylight robbery on 23 March, a tour group of 23 Chinese visitors was violently attacked at a Restaurant Entrance in Saint-Denis France. The robbers fled with passports, bags, and a large amount of cash.

Interestingly, one French newspaper showed a photo of a Chinese tourist being attacked in another incident by a female who looked strikingly similar to a female that attempted to relieve me of my own belongings in a subway train in Paris last summer. Her photo was posted in a previous newsletter.

Chinese tourists, who are often seen as wealthy and unfamiliar with both Paris and the French language, are considered easy targets, and the problem has become so severe that Chinese television is warning its

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The justice process begins with police!

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CHINESE TOURISTS ROBBED IN PARIS...

citizens to stay away from France. The Chinese government has demanded that French authorities take concerted action to stop these types of incidents. Articles about the targeting of Chinese tourists by pickpockets and robbers have appeared all over the French and European press.

Les touristes chinois se sentent de plus en plus en insécurité à Paris

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/2013/03/28/01016-20130328ARTFIG00667-les-touristes-chinois-se-sentent-de-plus-en-plus-en-insecurite-a-paris.php>

Fast täglich werden Chinesen Opfer von Überfällen

<http://www.welt.de/reise/staedtereisen/article114994435/Fast-taeglich-werden-Chinesen-Opfer-von-Ueberfaellen.html>

These incidents, however, could be good news to the Hong Kong Tourism Board chairman James Tien Pei-chun, who in January lamented that Hong Kong's anti-mainland attitude was driving away prosperous mainland tourists who could decide to simply go shopping in Paris instead.

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1138164/tourism-chief-warns-mainland-tourists-might-stop-coming-hk>

Stop driving Chinese visitors away, tourism chief warns



Dr. Schweizer in Guangchow to Hong Kong train



<http://www.police.wa.gov.au/>

The WA Police has a State Graffiti Taskforce in response to graffiti crime. According to a study of offenders charged with "Eraser I-5" law offenses, 63% of offenders had previously been involved in other criminal acts. Rigorous enforcement action against graffiti artists may therefore result in the prevention of other criminal offenses. WA Police have a special graffiti hotline:

www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au

Readers of this newsletters may recall previous articles about M.O.C., a graffiti gang originating in Australia, which travels world-wide to spray graffiti in major cities. They then take pictures of the results and post them in the Internet. While the group is primarily Australian, it encourages and/or recruits others around the world to participate or follow their lead.

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~7Eharalds/deptdocs/Newsletters/July%2008%20criminology%20newsletter.pdf>

An interesting Spanish language website sports MOC graffiti:

<http://www.zonagraffitis.com/graffiti.php?graffiti=185988983>

For a large selection of graffiti photos check:

http://www.google.com/search?q=graffiti+%22M.O.C.%22&lr=lang_en&hl=en&as_qdr=all&tbs=lr:lang_1en&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=ENBtUaSpM6n4iwKqhoF4&ved=0CDMQsAQ&biw=1440&bih=730



Panmunjom



The Joint Security Area (JSA) between North & South Korea

The JSA is the site of an abandoned village in today's Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and straddles the demarcation line between the two Koreas. It is less than an hour from Gangnam.



Building facade on the North Korean Side. A North Korean Army officer is observing with binoculars



Dr. Schweizer (white shirt) in the "Treaty Room" in Ponmunjom where all negotiations between the opposing militaries are held.

PANMUNJOM...

Note the flags on the negotiation table in the Treaty Room. When each side first placed their flags there, North Koreans decided that their flag should be bigger. After replacing the smaller one with a taller one, the Allied Command raised its flag to be the same (new) height. This flag race continued until the flags of both sides hit the ceiling of the room, after which they all came to their senses and used the original flags you can see at the end of the table.



The Treaty Room is in the center blue building. Uniformed Military Guards stand at “parade rest” facing the north Korean side for hours at a time. The Treaty Room straddles the demarcation line between the two countries. While stepping over the line into North Korea in the Treaty Room, armed military police was present to intervene in case of an incident by North Korean Military.

The border between North and South Korea is described as the “most heavily fortified border in the World.”

<http://www.f-106deltadart.com/Korea-DMZ/>

In December 2012, Google CEO Eric Schmidt visited North Korea Google and it is interesting that Google Maps has been under fire for not showing some of the security installations in North Korea.

Here’s What Eric Schmidt Said About North Korea

<http://www.geekosystem.com/what-schmidt-said-in-north-korea/>

In a typical example of American free enterprise, however, a very detailed satellite view of all areas of North Korea can be viewed at another organization’s website:

<http://www.38northdigitalatlas.org/>

38 North is a project of the U.S.-Korea Institute at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS

Off Campus Program Orientation

An off campus (downtown) program orientation for prospective students who are employed by or retired from government service, will be held at the Criminology Department Office Suite at 12 Noon on Saturday 27 April 2013. Persons interested in either completing their upper division degree requirements for a B.S. in Criminology or obtaining their M.S. in Criminology, are encouraged to attend.

Off Campus Program Reception

Anyone who has attended, is currently attending, or interested in attending courses in the off campus program is invited to a reception with food and beverages. The Reception coincides with the program orientation. Also invited are representatives from the Division of Continuing and Global Education. The program would not be possible without them. Additionally, all Criminology faculty and staff, and other faculty who have taught in the program are welcomed as honored guests. For additional information contact Dr. Schweizer via email: haralds@csufresno.edu

CRIMINOLOGY COURSES MAY-JUNE INTERSESSION

CRIM 2; CRIM 153, CRIM 175. CRIM 176
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/cge/documents/May-June2013.pdf>

JULY-AUGUST COURSES

CRIM 20, CRIM 100, CRIM 101, CRIM 120,
CRIM 140, CRIM 170, CRIM 177, CRIM 180
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/cge/documents/SummerSession2013.pdf>

PLAGIARISM AT UNIVERSITIES

There is no dearth of reports on plagiarism at universities and colleges, and academic institutions are constantly looking for new or more effective methods for spotting plagiarism in student course papers and even thesis and dissertations. To address this need, various firms provide software and internet based mechanisms to identify plagiarism in student papers.

While some students merely copy a few sentences or phrases, others blatantly copy an entire paper or most of another paper written by someone else. Part of the technique to defeat detection is for students to copy material from more than one published or printed source and then to combine it into a paper they then submit for course credit.

There are also websites with restricted access which, for a fee, provide "student papers" in a great variety of subjects, including criminology related topics such as drug courts, prison overcrowding, etc. Sometimes papers turned in by students can be found at www.studymode.com, or at "essaysforstudent.com" which provide access to "College Essays" for a fee.

Criminology related documents and reports are also accessible through the U.S. Department of Justice but, at times, only with a registered username and password, which makes it less likely that someone would go through the trouble to register for the service just to check for plagiarism in a student paper. Faculty needing to verify material submitted by students, however, can easily gain access to the commercial fee

PLAGIARISM...

based documents or papers through the university library.

Plagiarism cuts across all professions and can be found around the world. During the past 3 years, numerous top level appointed and elected government officials in Germany were found to have plagiarized some or most of their doctoral dissertations. After vehement denials they ultimately were shown to be untruthful and lost not only their titles but also their posts. One of the officials was the vice president of the European parliament, another the German defense minister, and the most surprising one was the German education minister.

Germany's Academic and Political Plagiarism Epidemic
<http://tiptopwriter.wordpress.com/2013/03/23/germany-academic-and-political-plagiarism-epidemic/>

EMPLOYMENT

KINGS COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Kings County anticipates hiring about 10 new employees over the next few months. This will be discussed by David Quezada of Kings County Probation during his presentation from 1730-1900 at the Peter's Recreation Center on 24 April 2013 (1730).



<https://www.sjpd.org/JoinSJPDBlue/>

The San Jose Police Department is now hiring qualified candidates. Officers at the top pay step can earn \$97,198 yearly.

POLICE PHOTOS

Bob McDonald, an adjunct faculty member in the Criminology Department is an avid traveler and has provided the following photographs from his many travels.



Police Vehicle in Vietnam



Police in Hanoi