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Off-Campus Criminology
B.S. & M.S. Degree Programs

INFORMATION TABLE
FRESNO POLICE DEPT. ANNEX
Fresno Street between M&N Streets.
Friday, 25 March 2011
1600-1800



B.S. Degree Program

If you are employed by any agency of government or retired from such employment, you may qualify for one of two programs in the off campus program with classes taught at the Fresno County Sheriff's HQ Training Room at 2200 Fresno Street in Fresno. The B.S. program has continuous enrollment and the M.S. program is a two year cohort program that includes coursework and culminates with a comprehensive exam.

If you have completed about 2 years of lower division college units, you can qualify to complete all of the remaining units towards the B.S. degree in the off campus program. **Two new classes begin the first week of April and last eight weeks.** One meets on Wednesday evenings and the other on Monday evenings 1800-2200, and one Saturday a month from 0900-1430.

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Additional information at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowndegreeoverview.htm>

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OFF CAMPUS DEGREE PROGRAMS..

M.S. Degree Program

If you hold a four year degree from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA and an acceptable GRE score, you may qualify for the Criminal Justice Management oriented graduate degree program. Courses are taught by full time faculty from the college of business and also the department of criminology. The second cohort will begin coursework on 13 August 2011. Classes meet on Friday evenings and all day Saturday. Additional information at: <http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowngraduateprogram2011.htm>

California junior colleges often recruit full time criminal justice faculty. Criminal Justice Agency experience is usually essential and a "master's degree" is typically preferred. (See employment ad on page 4)



Earthquake, Tsunami & Nuclear Crisis

What happens to the prison population in affected areas?

One of the nine major prisons in Japan, Fukushima Prison, is located directly in the disaster area, but while news reports described evacuations and the lack of food, water and gasoline, not a single report made mention of the status of the prison and its inmates. The website of the Japanese Ministry of Justice, which oversees prisons in Japan, provides no information about its response to last week's calamity and ongoing crisis, or any information about the impact on its prisons. It is not

known whether inmates were relocated or evacuated.



Main Entrance to Fukushima Prison

Fukushima Prison A remedy for type II diabetes

Masamitsu Hinata and Masami Ono with the Medical Affairs Section of Fukushima Prison, Sanae Midorikawa of the Department of Internal Medicine III, Fukushima Medical University, and Koji Nakanishi of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo, studied Metabolic improvement of male prisoners with type 2 diabetes in Fukushima Prison and were astounded to find that imprisonment often improved metabolic control in such prisoners.

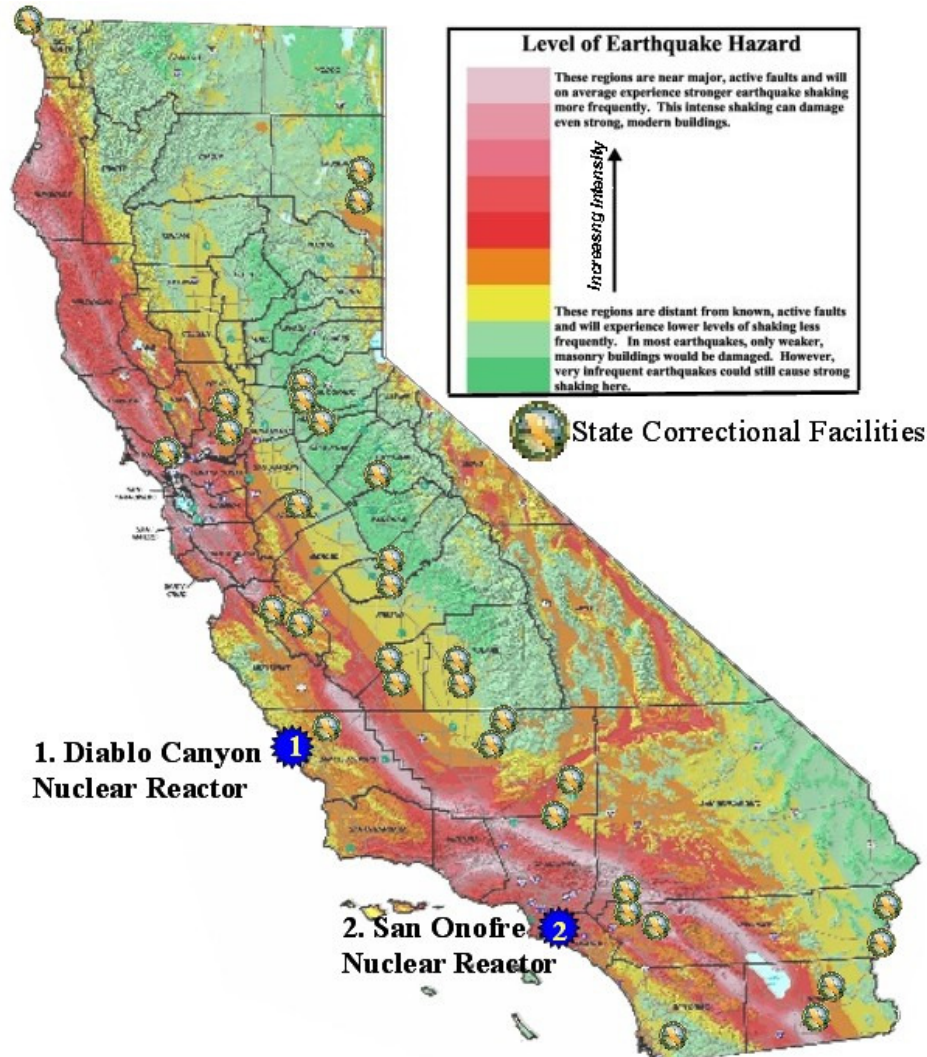
After initially receiving typical treatment for diabetes, 109 inmates with type 2 diabetes were monitored over a multi-year period, and about 78% were found to gradually achieve and maintain normal test results, and able to discontinue their treatments. The researchers were puzzled by this, and concluded that the likely cause was a "well regulated lifestyle" consisting of an 8 hour a day, 5 days a week work routine, along with the long term consumption of a high fiber diet, including boiled rice with barley .

JAPANESE PRISONS...

In California about 5% of inmates suffer from diabetes, and given the cost of treatment, it would be interesting to test the Japanese prison model and impose a well-regulated lifestyle and long-term intake of high dietary fiber on all inmates in California as a medically sound preventive measure.

While reviewing information on Japanese prisons, a comparison with California and existing predictions of devastating future earthquakes came to mind. Should a major earthquake strike California in areas with state correctional facilities, evacuations could present serious security problems and may not even be possible in some circum-

stances. The U.S. Geological Survey has a map showing the earthquake shaking potential for the state of California and following is a map showing the location of state correctional institutions plotted on the USGS map. Because of the recent nuclear reactor damage in Japan that resulted from an earthquake and a tsunami, the locations of the Diablo Canyon and the San Onofre nuclear reactors in California are also marked on the map. The USGS map shows that many CDCR facilities are in earthquake prone areas. San Quentin is located near the San Andreas Fault, and the Pelican Bay correctional facility in Crescent City on the northwest coast is most vulnerable to possible tsunamis.



BOOK PIRACY

After the illegal copying and downloading of movies and music, book piracy has found its niche. Ebooks are rapidly being pirated and made available over the internet free of charge. The fear of publishing books in digital form due to book piracy has spread to books in print. An increasing number of books, especially the Harry Potter series, are being scanned, digitized and also made available over the internet.

The interesting part of this illegal distribution of scanned books, magazines and pirated digital copies is that they are generally available free of charge. Some news magazines show up on the internet less than 60 minutes after they appear in print. The monetary loss to book and magazine publishers is in the millions. Within just one year, a Harry Potter CD-book was illegally downloaded more than 165,000 times.

While the industry claims that the losses so far have amounted to billions of dollars, actual figures are hard to come by. What constitutes an illegal copy is also not always clear. Is it acceptable and legal to scan a book you possess in order to have a digital back up should the original book be lost or damaged? Are books downloaded more for sport or are they actually read? If someone downloads 100 copies per month, can that or does that person actually read them?

So far, countermeasures against the piracy of Ebooks have all been overcome by tech savvy pirates and some feel that book piracy can at most be contained but not eliminated. The result is yet another area of criminality that far outpaces the ability of law enforcement to contain its growth.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Professor of Criminal Justice Merced College

Salary:

\$50,339 - 68,746 (additional compensation for doctorate)

Closing Date:

Open until filled

Initial Screening, March 21, 2011

Any complete applications received after the Initial Screening date will be reviewed by the hiring committee only upon committee request

Required: (A) Bachelor's degree and two years of experience OR (B) Associate degree and six years of experience OR (C) California Community College Instructor Credential in Public Services and Administration OR (D) the equivalent. Candidate must have sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students.

Preferred: Master's degree in related field. Supervisory experience in criminal justice. Familiarity with POST Certification processes. Completion of Academy Instructor Certification course. Completion of POST Coordinator course. Current technology skills related to teaching in the discipline and a willingness to pursue future technological developments.

Additional Information at:

<http://www.mccd.edu/hr/faculty/CriminalJustice.htm>

Police Photos



Police Officer in Seoul, Korea



German, Hungarian, Polish Police at Frankfurt, Germany airport.



Welcoming advertisement for smokers at Heathrow Airport, UK



Tourist Police in Lima, Peru



Prison in southern Malaysia



Statute of first "Constable" in Colonial South Africa, outside Capetown.