

Western Regional Criminology Articulation Committee

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Institutional Report for *Mount Royal College*(?)

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Hi-lites:

- 2008-2009 been a good year...
- Application ratio approx. 4:1 for 135 seats...current number very strong
- No longer accepting students into the Applied Justice Studies degree. All new students enter as Criminal Justice Degree students with honors option
- John returned to Chair as Doug King is on sabbatical
- Two new hires: Dr. Andreas Tomawasci (Eastern Mich. State) and Harpreet Aulakh (UofS)
- One new position this year: Tanya Trussler (McGill) and two term-certain positions
- New admin assistant to support Student Advisor/Practicum Coordinator and Criminal Justice Research Lab manager
- Criminal Justice Research Lab open “for business” officially – a physically and IT secure facility – visit: www.cjir.ca/labs/index.html
- Three maternity leaves – Nikki Filipuzzi, Dr. Janne Holmgren, Dr. Scharie Tavcer “our water”
- Roland LaHaye Distinguished Alumni Award and Board member for the 32nd Congress in Halifax (Oct. 28-31)
- Scharie Tavcer Effective Team Award
- John Winterdyk Distinguished Scholarly Faculty Award
- Growing number of students going on to grad school nationally and internationally
- Four new online courses: human rights, law enforcement, criminal law, human relations... several other pending (Doug King key player)
- Bill 4 just passed (late April) so MR can now proceed, and has, applied for university status
- MR introducing new policy that Chairs now sit for 5 years (not 3)... current Chairs have option to extend. If accept – after 5 yrs. 6 mth leave with pay
- Next Study Tour to Europe (May 2010) is 85% full. Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Slovenia, Italy, Germany. Welcome students from other school contact: jwinterdyk@mtroyal.ca
- MR and the Dept. of Justice Studies remains open to articulation and transfer with all related programs across western Canada. Currently exploring full two year transfer/articulation with Medicine Hat and other CJ two year diplomas in AB. Minimum GPA to be determined.