

American Prisons & Prisoners Spring 2008

Films

The Power of the Social Situation: The Milgram Study and the Stanford Prison Study
Let the Doors be Made of Iron – History of Eastern Penitentiary and early American imprisonment
Brubaker – the story of reform warden Thomas Murton's work in Arkansas prisons
Attica – the prison uprising in New York
Death in a Southwest Prison – The New Mexico Prison Uprising
Pelican Bay – 60 minutes
At the Death House Door – May 5 - 7 p.m. in CCH 118 – for extra credit

Guest Speakers

Sgt. Elbert Perry, Security Threat Groups in Texas Prisons
Doug Dretke, Correctional Management Institute, Sam Houston State University
Actors & Director of *The Exonerated*
Alma Dee Charlton, Women in Prison

Field Trips

Huntsville, Texas prisons and cemetery.
Criminal Justice Career Fair

Final Examination

The final examination will be on Thursday, May 8, 2008 in Bay Hall 206. The examination will begin at 9 a.m. sharp.

The examination will cover lectures, films, guest speaker presentations, and focus largely on the material covered since the last examination. The book chapters that coincide with our recent lectures and presentations are Chapters 10, 11, 12 and 13. There will be some questions from our earlier reading and lectures. All PowerPoint presentations are posted at www.cj.tamucc.edu Students may bring a sheet of paper with their notes to the examination.

Congratulations to graduating seniors! Please stay in touch.

Fall Courses

In the fall I will be offering **Offender Rehabilitation** and **Women & Criminal Justice**. Both will offer memorable experiences. We learn practical counseling skills in Offender Rehabilitation that are useful in dealing with clients at all stages of the criminal justice process. For the Women & CJ course, we will be visiting women's prisons in Gatesville, Texas!