



Barriers to Successful Reentry for the Formerly Incarcerated: Collateral Consequences and Beyond

Presented by: Engaging in Current Events as Criminologists (ECEC)

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS: You are invited to a student-led speaker series on *community reentry for persons who were formerly incarcerated*. This four-part series will connect what is happening in the real world with practical considerations at each stage in the research process.

Session 1: **Thursday, February 21st**

Session 2: **Thursday, March 14th**

Session 3: **Thursday, April 4th**

Session 4: **Thursday, April 25th**

** All sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in 1100 Morrill Hall **

SESSION TOPICS

Sessions 1 & 2: *Understanding the Problem: The Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals & Reentry Service Providers*

Session 3: *What Does the Research Tell Us? Academic Perspectives on Reentry*

Session 4: *Making a Difference with Research: Translating Research to Policy*

AREAS OF DISCUSSION

How do formerly incarcerated persons view the reentry process? What are common challenges and potential steps to improving reentry programs and practices?

How has academia defined the issue of reentry? What are the challenges of conducting research in this area? What are the challenges to conducting translational research?

What are the best ways to conduct policy-relevant research? What is the best way to disseminate research to policy-makers?