

Account Activities and Value of Conference Statement

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During the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Baltimore, between March 26th and March 30th, I attended the following sessions:

- *Online Teaching*
- *Engaging the Community Outside of the Criminal Justice Classroom*
- *Assessment in Criminal Justice Education*
- *Teaching Excellence in the Criminal Justice Classroom*
- *Using Movies in the Criminal Justice Classroom*
- *Trigger Warnings in the Criminal Justice Classroom*
- *Emerging Issues in Police Encounters*
- *Teaching Resources in Criminal Justice*
- *Keynote Address by Chief Carmen Best of the Seattle Police Department*
- *Open Educational Resources in Criminal Justice*
- *The Fourth Amendment-An Examination of Recent Cases*
- *Keynote Address by noted author Chris Wilson*
- *Contemporary Research on Women in Policing*

In addition I presented in the following sessions:

- *Teaching Criminal Justice: Assignment Ideas for Use in the Classroom (Moderator)*
- *Using Movies in the Criminal Justice Classroom (Panelist)*
- *Using Novels in the Criminal Justice Classroom (Panelist)*

I also attended several meetings of the ACJS sections I belong to, including the Community College Section.

During these sessions, I picked up a great deal of valuable information about these topics, many of which can potentially be implemented at CCM. I have already had discussions with various faculty/administration regarding some of these topics and their applicability to CCM. Further, I met many peers from the area and throughout the country that may prove to be invaluable resources. These resources not only concern the Criminal Justice Department (with who I will share what I learned), but also CCM as a whole, as it pertains to faculty training, active/service learning, teaching online, Open Educational Resources, learning cohorts, as well as other areas.

I found every session valuable and unfortunately missed out on many that occurred at the same time as sessions I attended.