

**The Prisoner Reentry Institute at  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

invites you to a special presentation  
as part of the Occasional Series on Reentry Research

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*with responses from*

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***Punitiveness in the Imprisonment  
of Women, 1977 - 2004***

**Friday, December 15, 2006**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

Commissioned by the Women's Prison Association, Dr. Frost's research examines the dramatic increase of women in prison and explores how their trends of imprisonment are different from those of men. Compiling data from all 50 states and the federal prison system, the research presents state-specific analysis spanning three decades. The research provides an assessment of punitiveness in women's imprisonment by tracing imprisonment rates, risk of imprisonment, length of stay in prison, and the offenses for which they were imprisoned.

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