

# NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

## TRAINING CONFERENCE APRIL 24 - 25, 2006

AND

## CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS DAY AT THE CAPITOL CEREMONY APRIL 25, 2006

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This year's theme—"Victims' Rights: Strength in Unity"—pays tribute to crime victims and survivors who, for many decades, have joined together in mutual support and advocacy to promote victims' rights and services. It also recognizes the ongoing efforts of countless victim service providers, justice professionals, and allied professionals and volunteers who selflessly dedicate their lives to helping victims of crime.

### Training Location

Oklahoma State University-  
Oklahoma City  
Student Center  
Third Floor  
900 N. Portland  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

OSU-OKC is easily accessible - located in Oklahoma City at N.W. 10th and Portland Avenue, near the crossroads of Interstate 40 and Interstate 44, just west of the Fairgrounds.

Only when we work together to "put victims first" will we be successful in ensuring that any victim who needs assistance will receive it, and that any victim who needs help in exercising his or her rights will find guidance and support.

Please join us as we commemorate 2006 National Crime Victims' Rights Week in our state's capital, and help us truly promote "strength in unity."

The training conference is offered at no cost to the participant, but we do need you to pre-register prior to 4-18-06.

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**  
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE)  
No Later Than 4-18-06

On-Line:  
[www.regonline.com/92101](http://www.regonline.com/92101)

BY FAX:  
405-962-6178

BY MAIL:  
To the address on the  
registration form (page 5)

**MONDAY APRIL 24, 2006**  
**FIRST DAY CONFERENCE TRAINING**  
**Third Floor • Student Center • OSU – OKC • 900 N. PORTLAND • OKC**

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m.                    **Posting of Colors**  
Oklahoma County Sheriff's Honor Guard
- 10:00 a.m.                    **Welcome**  
Dr. Jerry Carroll, President  
Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.    **Opening Ceremony**  
Wes Lane  
District Attorney, Oklahoma County
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon    **Lobbying to Effect Positive Changes**  
Anne Roberts, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

*You Can Make a Difference! Policymakers at the national, state, and community levels need to hear from you to make good policy decisions. At times lobbying or advocating is carried out by experts or professional lobbyists. However, you don't need to be an expert; you just need passion and a clear understanding of the process to implement changes. Whether you are new to the advocacy arena or a skilled professional, this session can help you understand not only the process, but the keys to becoming an effective citizen advocate. You can make a difference.*

- Noon – 1:30 p.m.            Lunch, on your own
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Law Enforcement and Victim Issues**  
Dan Johnson  
Police Science Department Head, OSU – OKC

*The first interaction between police and the victim is critical for how the victim copes and recovers. Advocates believe treating victims in a more sensitive and sympathetic manner inevitably assists the police to do their job better by ensuring that more information is provided, and the victim is more willing and better able to become involved as a witness within the judicial system. Law enforcement, however, has historically believed a detached but professional approach is best. Good police relations is extremely important because in a large majority of crimes, no perpetrator is ever apprehended. Thus, the only hope for victim assistance from the criminal justice system is law enforcement. Should the victim be treated as a human being, or merely as a possible source of evidence? This session will examine those issues.*

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.      **Question and Answer Session With A Criminal Justice Panel**  
Greg Mashburn, Assistant District Attorney, Oklahoma County  
Jim Rabon, Oklahoma Department of Corrections  
Ray Elliott, District Judge, Oklahoma County  
Lesley March, Assistant District Attorney, Grady County  
Major Julie Smith, Retired, Oklahoma City Police Department  
Captain Rick Lang, Duncan Police Department

Moderator:    D. A. Gene Christian

*This expert panel will share information on the different areas which make up a complicated and sometimes confusing criminal justice system. Time will be allotted for audience participation.*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006**  
**SECOND DAY CONFERENCE TRAINING**  
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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Vicarious Trauma**  
 Jennifer McLaughlin  
 Sexual Assault Specialist  
 Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

*Vicarious trauma is the second-hand experience of the effects of trauma. People who are frequently exposed to the traumatic events of others may begin to exhibit symptoms similar to trauma survivors. VT often occurs for people in helping profession. When helping professionals repeatedly hear traumatic stories or witness trauma occurring to others, over time they too begin to take in the effects of trauma. This can lead to hypervigilance, anger, grief, difficulty in personal relationships because of work related stress, increased anxiety, depression and/or burnout. As a helping professional, you cannot control what traumatic event you will witness first or second-hand. As a result, you cannot avoid vicarious trauma. However, you can learn to identify it and create healthier ways of managing it.*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      **Positively Impacting Issues of Crime, Abuse and Neglect**  
 Marc Klaas

*In the aftermath of the October 1, 1993 kidnap and murder of his twelve-year-old daughter Polly, Marc Klaas gave up his lucrative rental car franchise to dedicate his life toward preventing future tragedies. In September 1994, Mr. Klaas founded the Sausalito, California based non-profit KlaasKids Foundation with the singular mission of stopping crimes against children. "Polly gave meaning to her life, but I am the one who will give meaning to her death," explains Klaas. "Through the KlaasKids Foundation we can create her legacy and ensure that her death was not in vain." Through federal and state legislative efforts Mr. Klaas and the KlaasKids Foundation have promoted prevention programs for at-risk youth, stronger sentencing for violent criminals and governmental accountability and responsibility. Often times this advocacy takes the form of congressional or other legislative testimony.*

11:45 a.m.                      Training Conference Ends

**Please join us at the Capitol.** Pre-registration for the Capitol Ceremony is not necessary. On-site registration only will be completed.

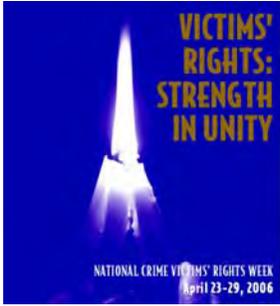
**Crime Victims Rights Day at the Capitol Ceremony**

Tuesday April 25, 2006

State Capitol • South Plaza Steps

12:00 noon	Registration	
1:00 pm	Invocation.....	Leo Brown, Department of Corrections
	Welcome/Comments.....	District Attorney Richard Smothermon
	Presentation of Awards.....	The Honorable Brad Henry, Governor (invited)
	Solo.....	Ron Walters
	Keynote Address.....	Marc Klaas
	Crime Victim Voices.....	Michelle Myers Justin Wyatt
	Closing Remarks.....	Senator Susan Paddack
	Balloon Release.....	David Hooten

Master of Ceremonies  
 Michael C. Turpen, Esq.



Nominations are now being accepted for Governor Commendations, which will be awarded to the winner(s) during Crime Victims Rights Day at the Capitol on April 25, 2006.

THE FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT NOMINATION(S): MARCH 24, 2006

Nominations can be made on this form, or by letter with all the following information included. Submit as many nominations as you wish, but please use a separate form or letter for each nomination. Remember, the deadline is March 24, 2006.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Nominee's Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why Nominee Deserves Recognition:  
(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number With Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Nominations To: Victim Services, DOC, 2901 N. Classen, OKC, OK 73106  
E-Mail Nominations To: [robbie.fullerton@doc.state.ok.us](mailto:robbie.fullerton@doc.state.ok.us)

**Crime Victim and Survivor  
Training Conference Registration Form**  
(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation - Please Check One:   Victim/Survivor \_\_\_\_\_  
  Advocate \_\_\_\_\_  
  Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_  
  MSW \_\_\_\_\_  
  LPC \_\_\_\_\_  
  V/W Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
  V/W Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
  Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
  Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed registration form no later than April 18, 2006 to:**

**Victim Services  
Department of Corrections  
2901 N. Classen Blvd.  
OKC, OK 73106**

**FAX: 405-962-6178**

Remember you can also register on-line at [regonline.com/92101](http://regonline.com/92101)  
**BUT, PLEASE REGISTER ONLY ONCE. EITHER BY MAIL OR BY FAX OR ON-LINE.**

# Silent Auction

## Crime Victim Assistance Fund



Participants at the training sessions will have the opportunity to bid on special items donated by special people. Bidding will open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Bidders may place bids at any time. Bidding will close promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Crime Victim Assistance Fund. The CVAF was established to assist Oklahoma victims so they won't be precluded from participating in the justice system due to finances, such as being able to travel to parole hearings, clemency hearings, executions, etc. This fund is maintained from donations, and from money collected at fundraisers.

Special thanks goes to those who have graciously promised items for the auction. So far, they are:

Allyson Carson

Bonnie Yarbrough

*In Honor of All Violent Crime Victims*

Dahlia Lehman

Dawn Urwin

Gayla Stewart

Jennifer Taylor

*In Loving Memory of Merle G. Taylor*

Karen Cunningham

Kim Weems

Maridel Ripley

*In Loving Memory of Melanie, Andy  
and Christopher Strange*

Mary Jo Speaker

Shannon Gormley

*In Honor of All Violent Crime Victims*

Susan Fullerton

*In Loving Memory of Maxine  
Fullerton*

The Fullerton Family

*In Loving Memory of Maxine  
Fullerton*

Other items are being promised and will be added, even the day of the auction. There will be something for everyone, so bring extra cash with you to the training conference, and help assist victims of crime!



# **VICTIMS' RIGHTS: STRENGTH IN UNITY**

## **National Crime Victims' Rights Week**

### **April 23 – 29, 2006**

## **Committee Members and Sponsors**

***Allyson Carson***

Attorney Generals Office

***Ann Lowrance***

OSU – OKC

***Bonnie Yarbrough***

Department of Corrections

***Cheryl Huffmaster***

Violent Crime Survivor

***Dahlia Lehman***

U. S. Attorneys Office, Western District

***Sgt. Major Daniel Huffmaster, USMC, Ret.***

Violent Crime Survivor

***Dawn Urwin***

Federal Bureau of Investigation

***Eddie Johnson***

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

***Gayla Stewart***

U. S. Attorneys Office, Northern District

***Gaylon Hayes***

Coalition of Victims' Attorneys & Consultants

***Jennifer McLaughlin***

Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic  
Violence and Sexual Assault

***Jennifer Taylor***

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center

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for District Attorney Gene Christian

***Karla Taylor***

for District Attorney Ray Don Jackson

***Kathy Wedel***

for District Attorney Dennis Smith

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Apache Tribe

***Kim Weems***

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Apache Tribe

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for District Attorney Rob Hudson

***Tina Harman***

District Attorneys Council

***Tonia Byers***

District Attorneys Council

***Tonya Pogue***

for District Attorney John Wampler

***Wichita Tribe***



**2006 National Crime Victims  
Rights Week  
T-Shirt Order Form  
Please PRINT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirts are black with white lettering, or purple with white and black lettering. Please specify color, size and quantity.

**PRICE: \$12.00 per shirt**

**PURPLE:** Size \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ XXXL

**BLACK:** Size \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ XXXL

Total Number of Shirts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Only One:

\_\_\_\_ Mail T-Shirt(s) to the above address

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up shirt(s) at the training conference OSU-OKC on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up shirt(s) at the Capitol on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Please enclose payment for your shirt(s) at the time of your order as we must pay for them at delivery. Make checks payable to the Crime Victim Assistance Fund.**

There is no extra charge for postage. Mail this form and payment to:

Victim Services  
Department of Corrections  
2901 N. Classen  
OKC, OK 73106

**SIZES AND COLORS ARE LIMITED, SO RESERVE YOURS TODAY!!**

# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## Silicone Wristband Order Form Please PRINT



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \$ 4.00 per band

One size fits all. Wristbands are high quality de-bossed silicone, burgundy/dusty rose in color.

Total # of Wristbands Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Postage Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

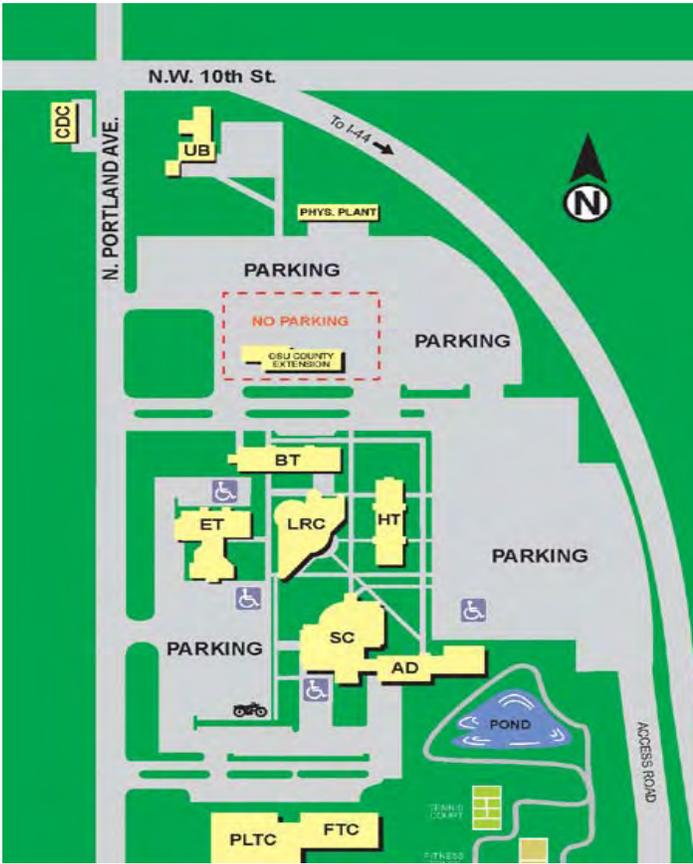
Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose postage and handling according to the following:

1 to 10 wristbands	\$1.00	51 to 75 wristbands	\$4.00
11 to 25 wristbands	\$2.00	76 to 100 wristbands	\$5.00
26 to 50 wristbands	\$3.00	Over 101 wristbands	\$6.00

Mail this form and payment, made out to the Crime Victim Assistance Fund to:

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**EDUCATIONAL CREDITS**

Educational credits including CLEET are being applied for.

**INFORMATION**

If you have questions, or need more information, please feel free to contact Gayla Stewart 918-382-2726 or Robbie Fullerton 405-962-6142.

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