**ACCCJ Annual Report of 2015-2016**

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ACCCJ and its members have had another productive and successful year for 2015-2016. The ACCCJ newsletter has reported a range of the accomplishments and achievements of ACCCJ as a professional organization and its members. This report is to highlight a few accomplishments of ACCCJ and its members.

**The summer tour in China**:

We organized a summer tour again in 2016. Our delegation visited several Chinese universities including Nanjing Normal University, Huachong Normal University, and Zhejiang University. Dr. Xiaogang Deng, Dr. Liying Li, Dr. Shanghe Jiang, Dr. Ivan Sun, Dr. Yan Zhang, and Dr. Lening Zhang participated in one way or another. The delegation gave talks to students and faculty on application of quantitative methods in legal research at Nanjing Normal University and explored collaborative opportunities. The delegation also participated and presented research papers in the conferences of community-based corrections and comparative criminal justice sponsored by Huachong University and Zhejiang University, respectively. The host universities expressed strong interests and warm welcome and provided nice local accommodations. As invited by the Police Department of Suizhou, Hubei province, some of the delegates also visited neighborhood police stations and had exchanges with local police officers in the city, which is the 炎帝故里. We had another successful summer tour and members of the delegation enjoyed it much.

**2016 Jiang-Land-Wang Outstanding Student Paper Award**

Ms. Lin Liu is the recipient of our outstanding student paper award this year. Congratulations! Her paper is entitled “Police officers’ attitudes toward citizens.” She is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware. We thank Dr. Shanhe Jiang, Dr. Kenneth C. Land, and Dr. Jin Wang for their generous donation to the student award. We named the award as Jiang-Lang-Wang Outstanding Student Paper Award this year. We also thank Dr. Liqun Cao, Dr. Shanhe Jiang, and Dr. Yue Zhuo (chair) for their work on the award committee.

**Newsletters**

Two volumes of newsletters of our organization have been published this year. Many thanks to Dr. Yuning Wu for her excellent work.

**Members’ achievements**

Our members have achieved a lot this year. These are just a couple of examples:

Dr. Min Xie received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The grant carries $85,398 for a research project entitled “Crime Risk and Police Notification in Immigrant

Communities: A Multilevel Analysis of the NCVS across Traditional and New Destinations.”

Dr. Bin Liang was promoted to full professor.

**ACCCJ special panels**

ACCCJ has organized four panels for the 2016 ASC conference as follows. Many thanks to Dr. Ivan Sun for his work.

* Migration, Crime and Fear of Crime in China and the U.S.

**Wed, Nov 16, 5:00 to 6:20pm, Hilton, Chart C, Riverside Complex**

* Policing in Chinese Societies

**Wed, Nov 16, 2:00 to 3:20pm, Hilton, Magazine, 3rd Level**

* Criminal Trial, Sentencing and Public Petition in China

**Thu, Nov 17, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Hilton, Grand Salon 10, 1st Level**

* Corruption and Crime in China

**Thu, Nov 17, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Hilton, Cambridge, 2nd Level**

**Annual dinner**

It is our traditional gathering. Many thanks to Dr. Bin Liang for his work.

I would like to express many thanks to Dr. Bin Liang, Dr. Ivan Sun, Dr. Xin Jiang, Dr. Yuning Wu, Dr. Yan Zhang, and Dr. Yue Zhou for their work and services as ACCCJ board members. I also appreciate our members’ work and support for our organization.

Enjoy the conference and have fun in New Orleans!