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Dear Colleague:

I wanted to write to you to discuss a number of important issues; however I first want to wish you, your family, and staff the merriest of holidays. It is during this time of year that I reflect on the many blessings I have, among them the honor of serving as the General Chair of the University & College Section.

During the coming two years, I will be attempting to build on the solid reputation that my predecessors established – among them Bill Taylor, O.J. Clark, Susan Riseling, and Gary Margolis. Serving you during the coming year will be Vicki Stormo, University of Washington, as Vice Chair of the section; Jim Perrotti, Yale University, representing the North Atlantic Region; Paul Glowacki, St. Mary's College, representing the South; Ray Thrower, Gustavus Adolphus College, representing the North Central Region and Special Projects Committee; Bill Taylor, Rice University, representative on the Legislative Committee and Rich Pomager, University of Scranton, Chair of the Scholarship Committee. I want to thank each of these hardworking, dedicated professionals for the work and commitment they have given to our section over the past years.

Over the next year, I, or a member of the leadership team, will be contacting you to ask for your commitment in helping the section grow. More information about this important recruitment drive will be forthcoming in the next several months. In the meantime, I am asking all of you to consider joining the leadership group of the section. There are several positions that need to be filled so we can move forward into the New Year. They are:

- Regional Vice Chair for the Mountain/Pacific states (AL, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY).
- Chair of the Annual Conference Committee. The annual conference will be held in Boston, MA October 14-18, 2006. I hope to mirror the success of the 2005 Miami conference and again partner with NEXTEL and am particularly looking for a Massachusetts/Boston representative, if possible.
- Chair of the Recruitment and Placement Committee. This committee will take on added importance in the next two years, as I am looking forward to, at a minimum, double the size of the section during my tenure.

- Section Secretary. The IACP made a change to the by-laws that now require the section to appoint a member to serve in this new position. The Secretary will be responsible for taking appropriate notes and prepare minutes and reports of section meetings and will work closely with me in preparing the section's annual report.

I am asking for interested members to step forward and help me and the other section leaders make our section better than it already is by responding to me of your desire to assume any of the positions noted above, no later than December 31, 2005.

Finally, Sue Riseling has expressed a desire to step down as the section's delegate to the Homeland Security Committee. Once the entire section leadership is in place, a determination will be made as to who will replace Chief Riseling. I thank Sue for her leadership efforts on behalf of the section and wish her well in her new position as a Vice President At Large for the 2005-2006 Executive Committee.

I will be attending the 224th session of the FBI National Academy in January 2006, but will remain in contact with each of you as the year progresses. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Peace and prosperity to each of you in the coming year.



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