

## Department of Criminal Justice 2008 - 2009 Colloquium Series

*The Department of Criminal Justice, in collaboration with and with support from the Bureau of Social Science Research, presents a lecture by*



**Dr. Robert Nash Parker**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**University of California-Riverside**

*Recent directions in research on  
alcohol and violence*

Dr. Parker is Professor of Sociology and co-Director of the Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies at University of California–Riverside. He received his MA in Sociology from Indiana University and his Ph.D. from Duke University. Dr. Parker’s primary research interests include the effects of social structure and of alcohol on violence. Other research interests include research methodology, especially the application of GIS and spatial analysis to social science phenomenon. He is the author of dozens of research articles published in leading journals in sociology and criminology, as well as *Alcohol and homicide: A deadly combination of two American traditions* (1995) and *GIS and spatial analysis for the social sciences* (2008). In 2000, the Presley Center (of which he is co-Director) was designated a National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention Research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Friday, February 20, 2009 - 3:30-5:00 - Ballantine Hall 006**

*Please note that while at IU, Dr. Parker will also be giving two workshops on the use of GIS and spatial analysis in the study of crime and violence. These will be held on February 19, 1:30-3:30 in the IMU Walnut Room, and on Friday February 20, 8:30-12:30 in SPEA 151. Please see accompanying fliers for more details.*