

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

**OCCASIONAL SERIES ON REENTRY RESEARCH  
FALL 2008 CALENDAR**

*Generating Conversation between Researchers, Policymakers, and Practitioners  
in an Effort to Improve Policy and Practice*

**Friday, October 3: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

***“Someone Who’s Been There But Isn’t Too Far Away”:  
Findings from a Study of the Mentoring Component of a  
Young Adult Reentry Program***

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This study explores the mentorship feature of the Syracuse-based Self-Development: Reentry Program, designed to assist the reentry of formerly incarcerated youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who demonstrate a history of substance-abuse. The research examines the dynamics of mentor relationships and encourages opportunities to institutionalize the development of mentor relationships.

*Discussants*

Felipe Franco

Associate Commissioner of Community Partnerships  
NYS Offices of Children and Family Services

Kiana Walbrook

Borough Network Manager  
Center for Training and Professional Development  
Big Brothers Big Sister of New York City

Reverend Alfonso Wyatt

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Upcoming Fall 2008 Lecture (topic to be announced):*

**Friday, November 14: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

All events will take place at John Jay College  
899 Tenth Avenue (between 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Streets), Room 630.

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