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THE VICTIM *in focus*

*Restorative justice is a process to make things
as right as possible. —Ron Claassen*

Keynote Speaker

**John
Dussich, Ph.D.**
President, World Society of
Victimology



John Dussich is the director of Tokiwa International Victimology Institute at the Tokiwa University in Mito, Japan, where he has taught victimology, victim services and comparative criminal justice systems. He is also a full-time associate professor at California State University, Fresno, where he teaches primarily victimology and victim services. He has been a university-level educator at 11 institutions and has direct field and administrative experience in corrections, law enforcement and victim services.

He has published several books and articles on victim assistance and recovery and is the founder of the National Organization of Victim Assistance.

Conference Speakers

Mario Gaboury, Ph.D.
President, American Society of Victimology

Mario Thomas Gaboury is director of the Center for the Study of Crime Victims' Rights, Remedies and Resources in the School of Public Safety and Professional Studies at the University of New Haven, where he is associate professor of criminal justice and chair of the Department of Human Services and Professional Counseling. He was formerly deputy director, Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, and legislative specialist for the National Organization for Victim Assistance. Gaboury

has consulted with numerous local, state and national government and non-profit organizations. He is currently president of the American Society of Victimology. Gaboury has authored several chapters and articles and has delivered over 90 professional papers and workshops.



**Arthur V. N. Wint,
J.D.**

Arthur V. N. Wint, J.D., is a professor of criminology and coordinator of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program at California State University, Fresno. He teaches courses on juvenile delinquency, criminal law, legal policy in victim services and peace

studies. He serves on the board of the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) of the Central Valley, and also as a VORP mediator. In addition, he has served on the Ethics Committee of Children's Hospital Central California, and also on the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Commission. He has written articles on various subjects, including people trafficking, euthanasia, victims' attitudes towards crime and police liability for use of deadly force. He has served as a core faculty member for the National Victim Assistance Academy (NVAA) since 1997, when he had the responsibility as Fresno site coordinator. His NVAA teaching responsibilities have included hate crimes, restorative justice, diversity/underserved populations, victims with disability and international issues in victim services.

Bernadette T. Muscat, Ph.D.

Bernadette Muscat, Ph.D. is an assistant professor in the Criminology Department at California State University, Fresno. Muscat has worked with victims of domestic violence by serving as a legal advocate and by providing counseling, education and legal advocacy in shelter and court environments. She is currently working with the California Office of Emergency Services (OES) Victim Witness Division on the creation and implementation of the California State Victim Assistance Academy (CVAA) to provide 40 hours of training to victim service practitioners throughout California. She is also working on the development of the Violence Against Women Prevention Project at California State University, Fresno. This program will create a comprehensive prevention program to address victimization of women on a college campus, as well as improve intervention services on campus and in the community for those who are victimized. She has written and presented on a variety of topics related to victimology, family violence, female victimization, domestic violence, underserved victim populations and campus-oriented crimes.

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