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**Gender Matters
WCJN's New Blog**



Sharron Fast, flamboyant University of Hong Kong professor, introduces the UN's Bangkok Rules: New Guidelines for the Treatment of Women Prisoners. ([Read](#))

Case of the Month



Marie "Mechie" Scott, accomplice to murder at age 19. Now in her 41st year in prison in PA. ([More](#))

Update



24 year veteran of Arizona's death row- Debra Milke's recent travail. ([More](#))

**2014 Innocence Network
Conference Report**



A short photographic report on WCJN women in attendance at the 2014 Innocence Network Conference held in Portland, OR. (Scroll down)

Freed!



[Betty Smithey](#)
Longest serving female inmate in the USA is released after 49 years.

Our Newest Addition



Judith Clark, former Weather Underground member, sentenced as an accomplice for driving a getaway car, now in her 32nd year behind bars. [More](#)



Susan Jean King -Update

Susan, a woman with one leg who was convicted of shooting, and then throwing her 200 pound boyfriend into a river from a bridge, in a case that had gone cold for 8 years, may be granted a retrial. Kudos to the whistle blowing detectives who came forward and were reprimanded/fired.

[More](#)

2014 Innocence Network Conference: Report

The Innocence Network Conference met in Portland, Oregon from April 10~13th. Many exonerated/freed women were in attendance. It was my first chance to meet Ginny

Likewise, Gloria Killian was in the lobby promoting her fabulous book-[Full Circle](#). I can't imagine there were any attendees who do not know about this wonderful work.

Lefever, Joann Taylor and Nancy Smith. Not to mention, Amanda Knox. I was quite surprised to learn that Amanda lived in Kyoto as an exchange student while she was in high school! Lucinda Hites-Claybaugh, whom I and Hans Sherrer counseled before trial, was also in attendance.

I was quite touched to meet Sunny Jacobs, former death row inmate in Florida, and author of [Stolen Time](#). Susan's story was wonderfully acted by Susan Sarandon in the stage play turned movie, "The Exonerated." While in prison, Sunny and her husband Jesse corresponded in Japanese to shield their intimacy from prison authorities.

WCJN Women in Attendance



[Ginny LeFever](#) (OH)



[Joann Taylor](#) (NE)



[Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh](#) (OR)



[Gloria Killian](#) (CA)



[Sunny Jacobs](#) (FL)



[Nancy Smith](#) (OH)



[Amanda Knox](#) (Italy)



Does Gender Profiling Exist? Do law enforcement target certain types of women? WCJN director Michael Fox discusses the phenomena on a CBS radio interview. ([More](#))

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Know of a case of a woman who has been wrongfully convicted, or overly charged? WCJN is happy to publicize her case. Send the info to [wcjn.org@gmail.com](mailto:wcjn.org@gmail.com)