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This issue of *Federal Sentencing Reporter* publishes several papers from a recent interdisciplinary conference held at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). The February 2011 conference, Federal Criminal Cases in the Post-*Booker* Era: Process vs. Outcomes, explored sentencing from both a legal and a criminological perspective. Mona Lynch, a professor in the department of Criminology, Law & Society at UCI's School of Social Ecology and director of its Center in Law, Society and Culture, was the primary organizer of the conference, although *FSR*'s Doug Berman helped as co-organizer. *FSR* is deeply indebted to Professor Lynch for her hard work in putting together the conference and facilitating the articles in this issue.

This issue also continues ongoing coverage of recent developments concerning crack cocaine sentencing at the federal level. With the Fair Sentencing Act (FSA) in place and the U.S. Sentencing Commission's amendment cycle almost upon us, we reprint an excerpt from the Commission's recent report discussing the potential impacts of making FSA-inspired guideline reductions retroactive.



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