Welcome,
I hope spring break offered each of you an opportunity to both catch your breath and have some fun! As many of you may have noticed, semesters not only brought a new schedule and many curricular changes, but it also brought our program a new moniker: Criminal Justice is now Crime and Justice Studies. Don’t worry, it won’t affect your courses or graduation requirements.

This year we have much good news to celebrate. First, our own absolutely awesome administrative assistant, Mary Zurawka, was awarded the 2012 President’s Award for Excellence in Human Service. This is a very prestigious award and we could not be prouder. It is exactly the kind of recognition someone so obliging and talented deserves. In addition, Dr. Kathryn Meyer, one of our most dedicated academic advisors, will be stepping down to take over the History Department’s Graduate Public History Program. Congratulations Dr. Meyer! You will be missed.

We also have many student awards to note—Ashtin Stanaford has received the College of Liberal Arts’ Perry Moore Scholarship, Erin Patrick earned the nod as our Outstanding Senior for 2012, and David Pearson was recognized as our 2012 Outstanding Alumnus. Congratulations to each of you! In addition, four of our majors each earned acknowledgment of their volunteerism by earning a GEM award. Find out more about each of our honorees inside this newsletter.

I would also like to welcome CoLA’s new Dean, Dr. Kristen Sobolik to Wright State University. Dr. Sobolik was appointed Dean in January and joins us from the University of Maine where she served as Associate Dean for Research and External Affairs at the University of Maine’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She is a nationally recognized Anthropology scholar and we look forward to her leadership. Also joining us is Dr. Osman Dolu who is a visiting scholar from Ankara Turkey where he works as an Associate Professor of Criminology at the College of Security Sciences at the National Police Academy. More information about Dr. Dolu and how to meet him are located inside.

As we all attempt adjust to the new semester schedule, I’d like to remind each of you to note that the timing of many University calendar items and deadlines may have changed as well! For example, the University now allows you to register for graduation early in the term you want to graduate—however, we strongly advise against that. In order to be sure there are no unexpected surprises, please be sure to schedule a graduation check (through Mary Zurawka) the term prior to that in which you want to graduate. That way, you still have time to register for, and take, any missing requirements that you may not be aware you need! Now that the number of terms has contracted, it is also a good idea to begin the internship process at least one two terms prior to the semester you plan to take it. Early planning can make a huge difference on your placement opportunities.

Have a great Spring Term,
Tracey
FALL 2012 CHANGES

Not only did we transition from quarters to semesters, we also changed our name! The name of the major has been changed from Criminal Justice (CRJ) to Crime and Justice Studies (CJS). The change was instituted in order to better reflect the emphasis of the program. Often, the term ‘criminal justice’ is associated with technical and/or vocational training. By using the designation ‘Crime and Justice Studies’, we hope to give weight to the academic focus our program provides. Our web site includes the current major and minor check sheets.

http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/

Important Dates 2013

- March 6, March 14: CoLA Advising Days
- April 1 and April 4: Know Your DARS, Student Session
- April 27: Commencement
- May 6—June 12: Summer A  June 17—July 24: Summer B  May 6—July 24: Summer C
- August 26-Dec 13: Fall Semester
- September 6: December grad application due to Registrar
- December 14: Commencement

National Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma

The Wright State University’s Chapter Iota Iota will be welcoming new members in April: Christina Beanblossom, Frances Chiamaka, Robert Ford, Kashauna Mathis, Aerial Nies, Cortney Peltz and Matthew Wyatt. A joint induction ceremony with the Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society will be held April 26 at 5:00pm.

www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ or http://www.alphaphisigma.org/resources.html
Miami County Juvenile Court, a division of Miami County Common Pleas Court, located in Troy, Ohio, handles and processes all juvenile complaints dealing with delinquent and unruly children, juvenile traffic offenders, dependent, neglected and abused children, parentage cases, child support and visitation, custody cases and some adult criminal cases. Serving the residents of Miami County, the Court administers a variety of programs and services related to delinquency and unruly cases. The Wright State University’s Crime and Justice Studies’ Internship Coordinator, Dr. Jim Adamitis, works closely with Julie Harmon, Chief Probation Officer. She strongly believes in their mission: to provide timely and fair justice and quality services to Miami County residents using the community resources to improve the lives of children and families. Miami County Juvenile Probation officers work with adjudicated and pre-adjudicated delinquent and unruly youth.

WSU interns assist with hearings, providing recommendations to the court, and learning the daily routine and workings of the Juvenile Court. Interns also experience all of the different hearings that take place in the Miami County Juvenile Court, including custody hearings, child support hearings, delinquent criminal cases and traffic hearings. Students have the opportunity to work with the many different treatment providers in the county, and also learn how to coordinate services that are available in the county to most benefit the youth and clients that are served.

Some of the special populations an intern works with are younger offenders, female offenders and sex offenders. Programs such as Diversion, Intensive Probation, Community Service and Residential Programming are experienced as well. An intern can expect to understand the Court’s youth evaluation process as they utilize the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) to complete assessments and develop case plans and programming.

Any intern with Miami County will leave with the knowledge of how the Court and Probation Department help youth and families of Miami County, as well as a full appreciation of probation as a career choice.

More information can be found at http://www.miamicountyprobatejuvenile.org/
Visiting Scholar Dr. Osman Dolu

Dr. Osman Dolu is an associate professor of criminology at the College of Security Sciences of Turkish National Police Academy. Besides teaching various courses on deviance, crime, and justice issues, he works in the Crime Prevention Research Center of TNPA and conducts criminological research.

Dr. Dolu received his master’s and doctoral degrees from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. His research interests involve crime, justice, and public policy. He took part in many international and national research projects, which were financially supported by European Union, Council of Europe, and TUBITAK (in English, the Turkish Science Foundation) as principle investigator and researcher. His most recent research projects were on the Turkish juvenile justice system, school violence, fear of crime, and police deviance in Turkey. He has published seven books and more than thirty scholarly articles and book chapters.

Dr. Dolu will be at Wright State until Fall 2013. He will be working on a new criminological theory to explain causes of criminal behavior and social harm. He will be happy to join your courses and share his research findings with you during the semester. Stop by his office in 450 Millett Hall to say hello!
2012 President’s Award for Excellence

Congratulations to our very own Administrative Specialist, Mary Zurawka, for receiving this annual award for Excellence in Human Services. Mary coordinates many different aspects of the program, from working with the faculty and advisers, to assisting the many students enrolled in the major. We are proud that she is a member of our team!

Crime and Justice Studies Director, Dr. Tracey Steele, and Mary Zurawka

2012 Perry Moore Scholarship

Each year the College of Liberal Arts Dean selects a program to distribute this scholarship and this year it was Crime and Justice Studies. Ashtin Stanaford received the 2012 Perry Moore Scholarship. She is a Junior dual major declaring Crime and Justice Studies and Anthropology.

Congratulations, Ashtin!

Find more scholarship information through RaiderConnect

http://www.wright.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/continuing-student-scholarships#tab=how-to-apply
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Crime and Justice Studies Program

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COLA Assigned Advisor

Dr. Forest Wortham 120 Millett Hall 775-2601

Fax # (937) 775-4228 General Information, call (937) 775-2582

FEATURED FACULTY  Dr. Forest Wortham

Dr. Forest Wortham can be found in the CoLA Advising Office, located in 120 Millett Hall. He is the college adviser for direct-admit freshmen and transfer students to the Crime and Justice Studies Program. Dr. Wortham majored in French as an undergrad and has a doctorate in Adult Education from Penn State, a M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from University of Detroit, and a ED.S in School and Community Psychology from Wayne State. He has worked in higher education in Career Development, Student Development, Multicultural Programs and International Students. In addition to his experience in higher education he has worked in southern California and Detroit as a therapist in a mental health center and as a case worker with court adjudicated boys and girls. Dr. Wortham has written articles and presented on security in student off-campus housing, public housing, and job search skills for International students and minorities.
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Ashtin Stanaford
Theodore Whittaker
Matthew Wyatt

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Brittany Merriman
Ashley Miller
Jessie Miller
Jason Miller
Adam Niederkohr
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Staysha Oiler
Erin Patrick
Charles Paynton
Billy Picklesimon
Kevin Pitts
Kacie Raphus
Donisha Rickardson
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Shea Travis
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Erin Upkenkamp
Miles Weigandt
Theodore Whittaker
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Mohammed Azzam
Christina Beanblossom
Daniel Bolton
Samuel Bond
Zachary Brittingham
Denver Burkhart
Andrew Bustle
Jonathan Calhoun
Alyssa Collier
George Cope
Brian Easley
Ross Ferree
Robert Ford
Heather Gray
Kenneth Harris
Cody Hartings
Bradley Hess
Stephen Hoag
Cory Hoffer
Jacob Impellizzeri
JohAnna Jackson
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Robert Ford
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Judah Johnson
Marie Karigirwa
Aaron Kender

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Dean’s List Criteria
To be named to the list, students must have at least a 3.5 GPA for the semester; have completed for the semester at least 12 hours of credit for courses in which they have received grades of A, B, or C; and cannot have received a grade of F, X, D, I, U, T, M, or N. The categories for the Dean’s List are:

• a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, honors;

• a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7, high honors;

• a cumulative GPA of at least 3.9, highest honors.

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Melanie Bearsby
Laura Blust
Brittany Brickman
Collin Buettner
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Denver Burkhart
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Jacob Bye
Cara Cleary
Alyssa Collier
Timothy Combs
Dominic Dimuccio
Glenna Dorsak
Brian Easley
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Paige Thompson
Christopher Todd
Nicholas Uhlenhake
Erin Uppenkamp
Anthony VanHorn
Elizabeth Walraven
Alisha Webb
Miles Weigandt
Sarah Williams
Meghan Wilton
Kristen Wlazlo
Audra Young
GRADUATES  August 2011—June 2012

Anthony Basirico  Clark Miller
Zachary Bourelle  Joshua Miller
Emily Brotherwood  Emily Nangle
Amanda Bruns  Patrick Nekoranec
Andrew Bustle  Staysha Oiler
Nathan Cain  Erin Patrick
Kyle Clark  Charles Paynton
Alyssa Collier  Joshua Ratliff
Kellie Cuningham  Jon Rudy
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Welcome to the rank of being a Wright State Alumni!
The Forensic Science Society has grown since its initiation in fall 2011. The group now has 40 members in several colleges at Wright State University. The students have had great experiences with the group sponsored mock crime scenes. Six students will be able to attend the American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS) conference in Washington, DC, due to scholarships from the Forensic Science Society.

This academic-based organization is looking for students who have the desire to learn more about how to correctly process and investigate crime scenes. Meetings are held every other Wednesday from 4:30pm till 5:30pm in Bio Sci room 050. If you have any questions please contact Erin Berdanier at berdanier.3@wright.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

FSS Members attending the AAFS conference in Atlanta, May 2012
Sam Marshall, Cindy McGillivary, Erin Berdanier, Advisor Bob Hunkeler
Students volunteering in the community are recognized through this annual Crime and Justice Studies Program award. Detailed information can be found on the web site http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/ click on GEM AWARDS. There are four levels of merit based on hours of service:

- **YELLOW SAPPHIRE**: 200 hours of community service
- **EMERALD AWARD**: 175 hours of community service
- **YELLOW TOPAZ AWARD**: 150 hours of community service
- **PERIDOT AWARD**: 125 hours of community service

The 2012 Recipients are:  
Katherine DeWitt, Yellow Sapphire Award  
Theodore Whittaker, Periodot Award,  
Shea Travis, Periodot Award,  
Sarah Williams, Peridot Award
2012 OUTSTANDING SENIOR

ERIN M. PATRICK

Erin was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a former University of Cincinnati student, having graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. After moving between Cincinnati and Dayton several times while her husband finished his education, Erin decided to enroll at Wright State University to pursue a second Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. Erin has always wanted to help troubled children and that is why she is thrilled that her time at Wright State has given her the opportunity to intern at Montgomery County Juvenile Court Probation Services for the past two quarters. Her internship has been an incredibly rewarding experience and she hopes to eventually get hired by MCJCPs or another local county’s juvenile probation department. Erin has earned a GPA 3.833. She lives in her recently purchased home in Springboro with her husband Sean and dog, PJ.
DAVID A. PEARSON

David A. Pearson graduated from Wright State University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. He completed an internship at the Dayton Police Department in the SWAT and Detective Sections his junior and senior years. David attended Wright State full-time while holding down full-time employment at the Mall at Fairfield Commons Security division and playing semi-professional baseball.

After graduating, David continued working security and also gained employment at Community Blood Center as a Central Supply Technician. In May 2005, he was hired by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections as a Corrections Officer at Warren Correctional Institution in Lebanon, Ohio. In 2006, Officer Pearson was invited to join the institution’s local Special Response Team (S.R.T.) and in 2009 was named a squad leader. His achievements include Officer of the Month, April 2009, and 2011 Warren Correctional Institution’s 2011 Officer of the Year. In 2011, he was invited to join the S.T.A.R. Team (Special Tactics And Response), which is a nationally-known tactical squad.

Officer Pearson is a current instructor for the Ohio DR&C in S.R.T., Chemical Munitions, Monadnock PR-24/Expandable Baton, Unarmed Self-Defense, Cell Extraction, Use of Force, Firearms, ASHI First Aid/CPR. Officer Pearson created an 800 page program on Security Threat Groups (Gangs), which he has taught for the Ohio DR&C, at Wright State and Xavier University. He is a certified Gang Expert through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

David has been married to his wife, Sara, since 2005, and they have a son, Reed (age 2). They currently reside in Hamilton, Ohio. They enjoy making yearly trips to Tennessee and taking Reed to the zoo among other places.
Bethany Blair, ‘11 lived in Arizona after graduation and recently moved back to Ohio. She is currently working as a paralegal.

Andrew Bustle, ‘12 is living in Los Angeles and accepted a job as an Associate Investigator with the United States Investigative Services.

Alex Easton, ‘08 is stationed in Afghanistan as an Army Motor Transport Operator. He married Katie Perilman who is also a WSU grad.

Matthew Ehrhart, ‘12 serves in United States Air Force and is in the Air National Guard. He is in the process of obtaining a fighter pilot slot.

Jesse Anderson, ‘12 can be found at the Greene County Adult Probation Department as a probation officer.

Patrick Nekoranec, ‘12 accepted a new position with the Clermont County Commons Court. He is a Non-Support Probation Officer. He also serves in the Air Force Reserves. His advice to students is to find an internship that interests you.

David Pearson, ‘04 received a promotion to Correctional Lieutenant with the Warren Correctional Institution (Ohio DR&C). He has started courses at Columbia Southern University working towards his Master’s in Criminal Justice Administration. David and his wife, Sara, have a son, Reed, and are expecting a daughter in May.

Ken Pitney, ‘12 will be graduating from Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in April.

Samantha Rippey-Uloho, ‘09 works as an Economic Support Specialist with the Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services. She will be sitting for the State of Ohio Chemical Dependency Counseling licensure soon. In June 2012, she married Onoriode and they reside in Kettering.

Barbara Stahl, ‘09 graduated in May 2012 from the University of Dayton Law School with Academic and Concentration Honors.

Mallory Wise (Malone), ‘11 had an exciting year. She received a full-time position with the West Jefferson Police Department as a Police Officer, married Gerrad Wise, became a first-time home owner and is the proud owner of a Chihuahua named Avett.
Congratulations Glenna and Chris!

It isn’t often that we get to share a story like this…Two Crime and Justice Studies majors marked 2012 as an eventful year.

Glenna Dorsak and Christopher Todd were married in August 2012.

In December 2012, they both graduated.

What wonderful news to share!
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