

# Crime & Justice Talk

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Hello Criminal Justice Majors!

Welcome to all of our new Criminal Justice Studies majors and a hearty welcome back to our returning students, colleagues, and friends.

We have an exciting year before us as we begin Fall semester! So, what did you do this past summer? Drs. Cassiman, Dasgupta and Forbis were in India doing research or teaching and Dr. Picca has been working on an anti-racism conference here at UD. Drs. Thompson-Miller and Picca have been at work on a new book on hidden and subtle forms of racism. Dr. Longazel has been working on publishing his research on communities, immigration, and crime. Dr. Becker traveled to numerous zoos conducting research on animal sanctuaries. Dr. Ingram worked on the latest edition of his award winning criminal procedure textbook. Professor Apolito visited the east coast to supervise our newest criminal justice internship site in Rockville MD, as well as Puerto Rico. During the past year, Tim has added over twenty-five internship and service sites in federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies. If you have any questions about internships, please talk to Tim. This past summer I conducted research on the Internet and the homeless use of social media. I will have a lot to share about this experience. I am also the host of an award winning radio show – Your Tuesday Afternoon Alternative – on [wudr.udayton.edu](http://wudr.udayton.edu), UD's student run radio station. (Tuesdays, 3-6pm)

The CJS program continues to participate in the integrated learning and living community, Community in the 21st Century. This year we are focusing on the presidential campaigns, civic engagement, and the process of choosing a political identity. There are several events planned this year, including films, discussions of political culture, and hope to watch some of the presidential or vice-presidential debates together.

As part of our effort to reach out with social media, we have a new webpage, Facebook group and a Twitter account. You can find our new webpage at <http://www.udayton.edu/artssciences/criminaljustice/index.php> and our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/46080441031/>. The CJS program Twitter account is located at <http://twitter.com>. Feel free to check out our sites, join the CJS Facebook group, or follow our updates on Twitter.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [ajipson1@udayton.edu](mailto:ajipson1@udayton.edu) or call (937) 229-4242.

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## CJS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**ΑΦΣ**  
Alpha Phi Epsilon

**ΩΦΔ**  
Omega Phi Delta

The CJS Program has two, combined student organizations: Alpha Phi Epsilon (APS), the National Criminal Justice Honor Society; and Omega Phi Delta (OPD), a Student and Professional Association. Fall events included: a "Meet the Brothers" cookout was held for potential members; K9 officer Brent Bailey spoke about the transition from college to the work force; all brothers adopted children for Christmas on Campus; and brothers collected food for Thanksgiving baskets for the Center for Social Concern. There were also fun activities such as Laser Tag. In the spring, they are planning a "Meet the Brothers" bowling night and will bring in speakers to discuss weapons safety as well as career choices.

**2012-13  
Officers**

President - Casey Kelly  
Vice President - Jennifer Fiore

Secretary - Jennie Hueneman  
Treasurer - Christine Fisher



**Visit the Self and Community in the 21st Century LLC on Facebook ...**

**University LLC Facebook group**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/University-of-Dayton-Learning-Living-Communities/302794313075548>

**Online information about the Self and Community in the 21st Century LLC**

[http://www2.udayton.edu/llc/self\\_community\\_llc.php](http://www2.udayton.edu/llc/self_community_llc.php)

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS & AWARD WINNERS!

The Criminal Justice Studies Program held its annual department dinner on Thursday, April 12 in the KU Barrett Dining Room to honor all of our graduates, scholarship recipients and award winners.

## AWARDS

Outstanding Criminal Justice Studies Student

*Lauren M. Wargacki*

Outstanding Service to the Criminal Justice Studies Program

*Lauren E. Maddente*

Outstanding Intern

*Megan B. Osborn  
Kyle M. Grabowski*

Research Assistants

*Keelie M. Gustin  
Briana M. Hollis  
Lauren E. Maddente*

Office Assistant

*Patrick J. Majeika*



*Lauren M. Wargacki, Outstanding CJS Student Award*



*Lauren E. Maddente received the Award for Outstanding Service to the CJS Program and the Alpha Sigma Tau Honor Key.*



*Left to right: Tyler Kennedy, Brian P. Focareto, Nathaniel S. Perry, Briana M. Hollis, and Jeffrey P. Ivas (not pictured) received the Alpha Sigma Tau Honor Key.*



*Megan B. Osborn received an Award for Outstanding Intern, as did Kyle M. Grabowski (not shown).*



*Keiter Scholarship recipients were Dustin S. Paulus (L) and Neil P. Hubbert (R).*



*The Program honored office assistant Patrick J. Majeika.*



*The evening festivities were enjoyed by all.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding full-time junior and/or senior Criminal Justice Studies major selected by the Keiter Scholarship Committee, under the direction of the Criminal Justice Studies Program.

Recipients for 2012:

*Dustin S. Paulus*

*Neil P. Hubbert*

## ALPHA SIGMA TAU HONOR KEY

Graduating Criminal Justice Majors receiving Alpha Sigma Tau Honor Key:

Brian P. Focareto ~ Magna Cum Laude

Briana M. Hollis ~ Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey P. Ivas ~ Cum Laude

Tyler C. Kennedy ~ Magna Cum Laude

Lauren E. Maddente ~ Cum Laude

Nathaniel S. Perry ~ Cum Laude



# MEET OUR GRADUATES ...

The Criminal Justice Studies Program is proud to announce the graduation of 28 majors at the Spring 2012 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony, held on Sunday, May 6. Our graduates:

Chanelle N. Baylor, POL/CJS • Lauren W. Bielak, PSY/CJS

Tyler R. Drabenstot, commissioned in the United States Army

Joshua R. Dunleavy, commissioned in the United States Army

Tyler J. Eidson • Caitlin E. Emmerich • Mario D. Falsetti

Brian P. Focareto, POL/CJS • Jacob A. Gebelle • Brian R. Heitz

Jeffrey P. Ivas, commissioned in the United States Army, graduated Cum Laude

Tyler C. Kennedy, graduated Magna Cum Laude • Craig M. LaRocco

Lauren E. Maddente, graduated Cum Laude and a Dayton Civic Scholar

John M. Maddock Jr. • Meredith D. Marcinik • Michelle M. Miller

Kayla L. Moses • Christa S. Natke, SOC/CJS • Casey J. O'Connor, CJS/HST

Julia N. O'Neil • Megan B. Osborn • Kevin M. Parkinson

Nathanial S. Perry, graduated Cum Laude and University Honors

Lauren M. Wargacki • Paul A. Williams



## Internships Enhance Learning Experience for many Criminal Justice Studies Majors

The CJS Program is proud of its internship program and it continuously works to expand opportunities. These internships have proven to be a vital part of our students' education. For more information about internships, contact Tim

Apolito (Tim.Apolito@notes.udayton.edu) or visit the CJS internship webpage at <http://www.udayton.edu/artssciences/criminaljustice/index.php#7>.

### SUMMER 2012 INTERNSHIPS

- Timothy Cribbin: The St. Louis, MO Police Department
- Kathleen Harvey: The National Association for the Reform of Marijuana Laws in Washington, DC
- Sara Haydocy: The Columbus, OH Police Department
- Neil Hubbert: The U.S. Marshalls Office in Nashville, TN
- Spencer Krumheuer: Homeland Security in Cleveland, OH
- Eric Lanzer: The U.S. Marshalls Office in Nashville, TN
- Lisette Soto: The Juvenile Probation Office in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Benjamin Tercek: Security Division for the Wonderworld Waterpark in Geauga, OH
- Cory Williamson: A.C.E. Task Force in Beavercreek, OH



*Tim Apolito visited Puerto Rico during the summer to expand the CJS Internship program to agencies there.*



# ALUMNI NEWS ...



**Sarah Albright** (2010) is now working as an Investigator for the Franklin County Public Defenders Office. The position entails interviewing witnesses, serving subpoenas, getting public records and helping attorney's with their cases.



CJS alumnus **Zack Bowen** (2010) graduated in August 2012 from Youngstown State University with a Masters in Criminal Justice Studies. He will start work as a US Pretrial Services Officer Assistant in Las Vegas, Nevada in September.



**Monica DiGiandomenico** (2009) received a promotion to Master Patrol Officer. Monica works for the Georgetown University Police Department.



CJS alumnus **Brian Bailey** (2009) visited with students and faculty last term to discuss his experiences in the field of law enforcement. Brian is a police officer in Louisville, KY.

**Ryan Clarke** is a December 2005 magna cum laude graduate of the Criminal Justice Studies Program. During his junior year he completed a summer internship at the U. S. Marshals office in Las Vegas. He recently completed a Ph.D. and is now a Research Fellow at the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies in Singapore. Dr. Clarke is working on issues pertaining to organized crime and anti-corruption programs in Asia, and recently published a report entitled *Lashkar-I-Taiba: The Fallacy of Subservient Proxies and the Future of Islamist Terrorism In India*.

Police officer and CJS Alumnus **Brian Dorsey** (2011) visited three CJS classes in February to share his experiences in the field. Officer Dorsey is currently working for the Columbus Division of Police on the south side inner city of Columbus. He began working for the Columbus Division of Police in June 2011. He graduated the CPD academy and has been working on the streets as a patrol officer ever since.

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**To keep up with the latest UD CJS news, log on to Facebook and visit our group:**

University of Dayton Criminal Justice Studies Faculty Students & Alumni

## ILLC KICK-OFF!



An ILLC is a community of first-year learners who take classes together and live in the same residence hall. The Social Science ILLC, *Self and Community in the 21st Century*, held a Kick-off event on September 4, 2012. Coordinators for this ILLC are Dr. Arthur J. Jipson (CJS) and Dr. Melissa Berry (PSY).

## IN THE NEWS

### Tim Apolito Discusses Role of DNA in Solving Cold Cases

With increasing frequency, DNA is bringing law enforcement and science together to help close unresolved crime cases. Dayton-area law enforcement agencies are part of a growing number of entities across the nation who submit genetic samples to the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas' Health Science Center in an effort to match missing persons cases with unidentified remains. This topic was covered in a recent story by the *Dayton Daily News* in which Tim Apolito weighed in on the numerous difficulties involved in the solving of cold cases. Read what Tim has to say by accessing the *DDN* article in its entirety at the link below:

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/crime-law/police-hope-dna-will-help-solve-cold-cases/nR954/>



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## 24th Annual Bro. Joseph W. Stander Symposium & Honors Convocation

*Bro. Joseph W. Stander, S.M. served the university for four decades as a Professor of Mathematics (1960-2000) as well as Provost/VP for Academic Affairs (1974-1989). He died on Feb. 2, 2001.*

The 24th Annual Stander Symposium began with a Red Mass on Monday April 16. The Celebration of Arts took place at the Schuster Center on Tuesday, April 17. On Wednesday April 18, students presented their research.



Sociology majors (l to r) Ashley Sherman, Victoria Suther, Bernard Jones, and Keelie Gustin sum up their presentation.

### PRESENTATIONS

Megan B. Osborn (CJS): Correcting Corrections-Based Programs in Juvenile Detention Centers (Advisors: Apolito, Jipson)

Lauren M. Wargacki (CJS): How are Juvenile Sex Offenders Perceived by College Students? (Advisors: Farrell, Jipson)

Christa S. Natke (SOC/CJS): Thinking Errors and Cognitive Distortions among Juveniles (Advisors: Forbis, Jipson, Picca)

Jeffrey P. Ivas (CJS): DEA vs. the World: Can the Illegal Drug Trade in Afghanistan be Stopped? (Advisors: Jipson, Schweikart)

Lauren E. Maddente (CJS): Prison Rehab: The Road to Sobriety or Recidivism? (Advisors: Currell, Jipson)

Chanelle N. Baylor (POL/CJS): The Forgotten Families?: An In-depth Exploration of the Perceptions of Public Child Welfare Employees on the Effects of Parental Incarceration on Families (Advisors: Jipson, Currell)

April L. Velotta (SOC): A Culture Forgotten: The Truth about Irish Travellers (Advisors: Holcomb, Picca)

Sara K. Brooke (SOC): Fitting In: Body Image within Sorority Life at the University of Dayton (Advisors: Dasgupta, Picca)

Lauren M. Cummerlander (SOC): Drag Kings: Performing Masculinity (Advisor: Picca)

Michelle M. Miller (CJS): Concealed on Campus: Should Students and Faculty with a Concealed Carry Permit be



Students from SOC 409: Senior Project take a moment to pose during the day-long symposium.

Allowed to Carry Firearms on Ohio College Campuses? (Advisors: Apolito, Jipson)

Nathanial S. Perry (CJS): How Limitations Placed on University Police Affect the Campus Perception of Law Enforcement (Advisors: Ingram, Jipson)

Tyler J. Eidson (CJS): The Mental Crisis: The Use of CIT Training for College Law Enforcement Agencies (Advisors: Davis-Berman, Jipson)

Keelie M. Gustin (SOC/WGS): Joking as Justification: The Intersectionality of Sexism, Racism, and Ethnic Humor (Advisors: Thompson-Miller, Picca)

Ashley C. Sherman (SOC): The Choices Students Make in a School Cafeteria (Advisors: T. Majka, Picca)

Bernard D. Jones (SOC): The Epidemic of Higher Education among African Americans in their Collegiate Success (Advisor: Picca)



Megan Osborn (CJS) presents her research on juvenile detention centers.

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The audience listens as Christa Natke (SOC/CJS) presents her study of cognitive distortions and errors among juveniles.

Victoria J. Suther (SOC): **Transracial Adoption: How White Parents Help Children of Color Form Their Racial and Cultural Identity** (Advisors: Holcomb, Picca)

Joshua R. Dunleavy (CJS): **DARE to Question Our Countries Juvenile Drug Programs** (Advisors: Becker, Jipson)

Tyler R. Drabenstot (CJS): **Pardon Me: An Inquiry into the Executive Clemency System in Ohio** (Advisors: Forbis, Jipson)

Kayla L. Moses (CJS): **The CSI Effect: A Study in the Percep-**

**tions of Crime** (Advisors: Farrell, Jipson)

Leah M. Grandy (SOC): **Managing Emotions and Coping Strategies within Pregnancy Help Centers** (Advisors: Cassiman, Picca)

Mary E. Ridella (SOC): **Success in the Non-Profit World: A Case Study of St. Mary Development Corporation** (Advisors: Leming, Picca)

Margaret S. Tobin (SOC): **The Providers: Relationships with Alzheimer's Patients** (Advisors: Davis-Berman, Picca)

Amanda L. Fioritto (INS/SOC): **Beyond the Golden Door: Exploring the Integration of Iraqi Refugees in the United States** (Advisors: T Majka, Picca)

Erin L. Nelson (SOC): **Communication Devices in the Family: Family Satisfaction in a Hand-Held Technological World** (Advisors: Holcomb, Leming, Picca)

Elaine M. Rocci (SOC): **Patterns and Trends of Juvenile Drug Use** (Advisors: Jipson, Picca)

Briana M. Hollis (CJS): **Human Trafficking Unveiled: Identifying Traffickers and Bringing Them to Justice** (Advisors: Jipson, Talbott)

Lauren W. Bielak (CJS): **Torture: Perceptions, Ethics, and Reality** (Advisors: Farrell, Jipson)



Tyler Drabenshot (CJS) explains his research on executive clemency in Ohio.



Chanelle Baylor (POL/CJS) discusses the effects of parental incarceration on families.

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Frederick L. Cox (SOC), Erin L. Gahimer (SOC), Leah M. Grandy (SOC), Bernard D. Jones (SOC): **Lessons Learned: Applying the White Privilege Conference to the University of Dayton.** (Advisors: Picca, Thompson-Miller)

## POSTERS

Sarah F. Edwards: **Banning the Burqa: France and the Specter of Colonialism.** (Advisor: Dasgupta)

Jasmine C. Henderson: **Socioeconomic Status Impacts on Learning and Development.** (Advisor: Picca)

Amy N. Bush (SOC), Jamie A. Leaver: **Human Trafficking: An Explanation of Forced Child Labor.** (Advisor: Talbott)

April L. Velotta (SOC), Courtney E. Wimsatt: **Human Trafficking: An Explanation of Involuntary Domestic Servitude.** (Advisor: Talbott)

Amy N. Bush (SOC): **We Remember ... the Holocaust and Other Genocides.**

Samantha Tsuleff: **A Catholic Response to Refugee Resettlement: A Case Study of Catholic Social Services in Dayton, OH** (Advisors: Cassiman, Johnson)

Andrew M. Heitmann, James T. Kurzawa, Connor Ratycz: **Dayton Public School: An Ethnographic Look at the Socio-economic Culture** (Advisor: Dasgupta)

Michael J. Bennett: **Capturing a Snapshot of the Urban Catholic presence of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati** (Advisor: Leming)

Michelle Connor, Eileen T. Klug: **Ethnographical Perspectives and Volunteering at Dayton Public Schools** (Advisor: Dasgupta)

Nathan C. Dombrowski, Alex K. Winrich: **Structural Functionalism in Schools** (Advisor: Dasgupta)



Joshua Dunleavy (CJS) discusses juvenile drug prevention programs.



The audience listens to one of several well-attended presentations during the day-long symposium.