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Sam Houston State University

### Upcoming Events

**“Real Talk with CJ”  
Resume & Interview  
Workshop**  
Guest Speakers  
**Gregory Monteilh  
& Dr. Jim Dozier**  
February 22, 2011  
Tuesday @ 2pm  
CJava Café

**CJ Career Fair!!!**  
March 2nd, 2011  
10am-2pm  
LSC Ballroom

**March 14th-18th**  
Spring Break

**UNIVERSITY CLOSED**  
March 18th, 2011

## Miller Time

Dear CJ Bearkats – Welcome back and happy 2011! We have some great opportunities for you this semester. Check them out below!

### Real Talk with CJ

Spring semester dates for Real Talk with CJ are posted on our website! Don't miss the opportunity to hear from experts in the field talk about their careers in criminal justice and how to gain employment! We kicked off on Tuesday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> with Martin Gonzalez – HPD Solo (Motorcycle) Officer. The next Real Talk with CJ will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm at CJava and will be an interview and resume workshop. We have our own director of CJ internships, Dr. Jim Dozier, as well as some experts from career services to guide you in setting up the best resume and interviews for employment! This comes just in time for our upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual College of Criminal Justice Career Fair!

I look forward to seeing you around our college and at these undergraduate events – have a wonderful semester people.

Your Assistant Dean  
of Undergraduate Programs,

*Dr. Holly A. Miller*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual College of Criminal Justice Career Fair – March 2, 2011

WHERE? [LSC Ballroom](#)

TIME? [10am to 2pm](#)

Several organizations will be recruiting for positions in

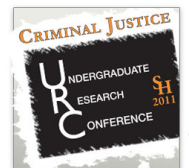
- law enforcement
- corrections
- victim services
- legal services
- security
- graduate school

Students should come dressed professionally with resumes.

### COCJ Undergraduate Conference – April 6, 2011

We will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Criminal Justice Undergraduate Research Conference. Please attend the conference and witness your colleagues present their research papers and posters. As part of the conference, our student organizations will be hosting a crime scene competition for money and certificates!

See our COCJ website and click the [Undergraduate Conference](#) link for details and guidelines.



**YIKES!**  
*I'm graduating!*

## MAY GRADUATES!

Don't forget to register for Graduation in the Registrar's Office or online through SAM WEB.

# *Do You Relay?*



This is the year to start if you don't! Relay For Life of SHSU will be hosted at Bowers Stadium, April 29-30, 2011 from 6pm-6am. Relay For Life is an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society that has grown immensely over the years at Sam Houston State University. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society for their patient services & programs, research funding, and awareness information. We want every Bearkat in our community to come out and support this amazing cause.

So, get a group of friends and relay the night away! You can register online at [www.relayforlife.org/samhoustontx](http://www.relayforlife.org/samhoustontx) and if you have any questions email Kalyn Cavazos at [krc021@shsu.edu](mailto:krc021@shsu.edu).

## Student-oid

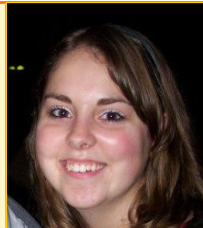
Meet Criminal Justice Major,  
Joan Kim



- ◆ A part of the Texas National Guard and SHSU ROTC for the past 4 years
- ◆ Member of Golden Key and Alpha Chi Honor Society
- ◆ Nationally ranked #41 out of 5300 cadets in the nation

## Staff-oid

Meet Our New Undergraduate Advising Coordinator,  
Fabia Bristow



- ◆ Pursuing her Masters of Science Degree in Security Studies at SHSU
- ◆ Has worked in the CJ Advising Office for almost two years
- ◆ Wishes to pursue her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice
- ◆ Writing her Master's Thesis on international homicide rates

## Fact-oid

Meet one of our outstanding faculty members,  
Dr. Matt Nobles



- ◆ Certified SCUBA diver since age 12
- ◆ Licensed motorcycle rider with a Yamaha sport bike
- ◆ At 6'7" and 345 pounds, towers over most undergraduates and rules the classroom with an iron fist
- ◆ Champion of our CJ Faculty Fantasy Football League

## CJ Trivia for CJ T-Shirt

### Why are Police Officers referred to as "Cops"?

The first CJ Undergraduate student to bring the written answer to Fabia Bristow in the advisement office will win a CJ T-Shirt.

## Student Organization Information



### National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

#### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Networking Conference April 19th 2pm-8pm

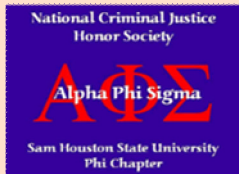
Thanks, Stephany Fitz *SHSU-NABCJ President*  
sdf008@shsu.edu

### Alpha Phi Sigma

#### Membership Qualifications:

- 3.2 overall GPA
- 3.2 CJ GPA
- CJ major/minor
- Have completed three full-time semesters
- Must have completed a minimum of four courses in the CJ field
- Meet bi-weekly at 5pm in the CJ Café

If interested in receiving more information about Alpha Phi Sigma, please contact APS President *Erin Stephens* at [ecs006@shsu.edu](mailto:ecs006@shsu.edu)



### Society of Forensic Science

- ◆ The Society of Forensic Science is a special interest group open to any student who is interested in forensic science and in good academic standing with SHSU.

For more information please visit

<http://samhoustonfs.com>, or e-mail *SFS President, Ashleigh Faris* at [amf032@shsu.edu](mailto:amf032@shsu.edu)



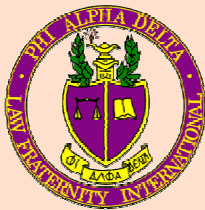
### Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Society

#### Membership Qualifications:

- Minimum 2.2 GPA
- Phi Alpha Delta Membership Application
- \$155 Dues (\$100 National, \$55 Chapter)

For more information please contact Dakeitha Haynes at [dsh002@shsu.edu](mailto:dsh002@shsu.edu)

Thanks, *Dakeitha Haynes, PAD President*



### Lambda Alpha Epsilon American Criminal Justice Association

#### Upcoming Events

- Nationals in Nashville, TN March 20-25th
- Alumni Dinner April 15th

For information please contact Tyler Eberhart at [tle005@shsu.edu](mailto:tle005@shsu.edu)

Thanks, Tyler Eberhart, *LAE President*



### CVSA Crime Victim Services Alliance

- ◆ The Victim Studies' student organization (CVSA) is reorganizing at Sam Houston State University please keep a look out for meeting dates.

## Faculty Advisors



Dr. Howard Henderson



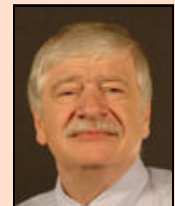
Dr. Roth & Dr. Oliver



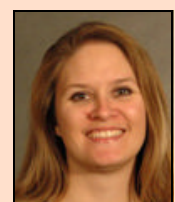
Dr. Sarah Kerrigan



Dr. Kelly Weeks



Dr. Jerry Dowling



Dr. Leana Bouffard

# Advisement for Summer and Fall Begins March 1st!

(Tentative)

## CJ Advisement News

### Important!

Advanced Registration for the Summer 2011 and Fall 2011 semesters will be split this year, and will follow the listed schedule:

April 1st, 2011: Summer 2011 Registration

April 15th, 2011: Fall 2011 Registration

## Have You Filed a Degree Plan?

### Why file a degree plan?

- ◆ Only by filing a degree plan can you officially declare Criminal Justice as your major.

### How to file a degree plan?

- ◆ Fill out a degree plan in the CJ Advisement Center, Room A214.
- ◆ Your declaration must be signed before it is processed by the Registrar's Office.

### An official degree plan application will not be processed if a student:

- ◆ Is currently on academic probation or suspension.
- ◆ Is not currently enrolled at SHSU.
- ◆ Has not completed 30 semester credit hours.
- ◆ Has coursework from transfer institutions that has not been placed on the student's SHSU transcript.

If you have any questions or would like to file your degree plan, please contact the CJ Advisement Center at 936.294.3170 or visit us in the CJC Room A214.

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