



Sam Houston
State University

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Holiday
November 25-27, 2009

From Student to Professional Workshop:

October 27-31
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Career Services Seminar
Room, located in
Academic Building IV
Suite 210.

All workshops are free
but are limited to 35
students. Students can
reserve a spot on the
[Jobs 4 Kats website](#).

For more information,
contact Career Services
at 936.294.1713 or
careerservices@shsu.edu.

**Advanced Registration
Week for Spring 2010
Semester**
November 6-13

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The CJ Undergrad

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Miller Time

Hello CJ undergraduates! I trust your semester is going well. We are about half way there and are finally enjoying some cooler weather! The picture to the right is from one of the Friday morning Orange events – where each college takes a turn handing out goodies for every student walking by wearing orange. Don't forget to wear your Bearkat orange on Fridays!

I hope you have had the chance to check out our new series - **Real Talk W/CJ** every **Tuesday at Two** in the CJava café! We have had some really good speakers, including Natalie Garza and Marianne Matus from the U.S. Marshals Service, Brett Ligon from the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Special Agent Schanta Jones from Homeland Security, and Debi Smith-Edge from the Montgomery County Women's Center (among others). Please check out our schedule of upcoming speakers on our COCJ website and come join us every Tuesday at 2pm until the week of Thanksgiving break. Below are a couple of the pictures of our speakers at **Real Talk W/CJ**.

You can also now follow the happenings within our college on [facebook](#)! Access our page by clicking the "f" on the bottom of our COCJ website and become a fan.

Don't forget about our upcoming 2nd Annual Criminal Justice Undergraduate Conference in the spring semester. We will be taking proposals the beginning of February – so start planning what paper or project you would like to propose for a chance to place this experience on your resume and the possibility of winning \$500. Not a better deal in town people! Good luck with finals and enjoy your time off!

Your Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Holly A. Miller



CJ Merchandise

Show your school spirit by representing the College of Criminal Justice this semester with our CJ Merchandise! If you are interested in purchasing any CJ Merchandise, please contact Tammy Winkler, Merchandise Coordinator for the College of Criminal Justice at 936.294.1674 or visit her in the CJ Center Room A-250.

INTERNSHIP CORNER

Looking to gain some experience before you graduate?

The internship program is designed to provide senior-level students valuable work experience, on-the-job training, and an opportunity to develop a professional networking base for the future.

Why do an internship?

Students earn 9 hours of academic credit while interning with such organizations as INTERPOL, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Marshals Service, or the Department of Homeland Security, as well as local probation and parole agencies, police and sheriffs' departments, child protective agencies, crime labs, and prosecutors offices.

What are the requirements?

- Must have completed 90+ semester hours toward degree requirements
- Must have completed the 18-semester-hour Criminal Justice core curriculum
- Must meet respective agency requirements
- Must have a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.0

For more information on internships in criminal justice, contact our internship office at 936.294.1659 or e-mail Dr. Dozier at icc_dcd@shsu.edu.

Student-oid

Meet Criminal Justice Major Michael Lewis...



- ◆ Double majoring in Criminal Justice and Computer Science.
- ◆ Worked as a student assistant in the Digital Forensics department, Contracts and Grants Office, and is currently working in the CJ Dean's and Accounting Office.
- ◆ Plans to attend Law School upon graduating Spring 2011.

Staff-oid

Meet Cutty Gilbert, Director of Alumni Relations, Scholarships, and Development...



- ◆ Received her Bachelors as well as Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from SHSU.
- ◆ Loves horses, bird hunting with her black labs and watching baseball (her two boys played in college).
- ◆ Encourages all CJ majors to apply for scholarships; the application is available online, and the deadline is February 1!

Fact-oid

Meet one of our outstanding faculty members Dr. Ling Ren...



- ◆ Likes Tennis, and her favorite athlete is Roger Federer.
- ◆ Favorite course to teach is CJ 378: Research Methods in Criminal Justice.
- ◆ Here favorite movies are "Fargo" and "Catch Me if You Can." She has watched them at least a million times.

CJ Trivia for CJ T-Shirt

What were 2 of the 3 previous names for the F.B.I., and who was the first Director of the F.B.I.?

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

*****PREVIOUS TRIVIA QUESTION WINNER: VERONICA LEBSACK*****

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

Women in America Week

Hosted by National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
November 9-12, 2009



- **Monday** – Self Defense lesson (Hosted by NABCI)
4:00-5:15 pm HKC mp 3
- **Tuesday** – Women's Health (Hosted by BASE and NABCI)
7:00-9:00 pm LSC Theater
- **Wednesday** – Women in America (Hosted by Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Alpha Delta, and NABCI)
7:00-9:00 pm Olsen Auditorium
- **Thursday** – Domestic abuse informational (Hosted by NABCI)
7:00-9:00 pm Olsen Auditorium
Special Guests-SAAFE HOUSE

Society of Forensic Science

Up Coming Events



- * Houston Police Department Forensic Science facilities tour on Tuesday Nov. 10 @ 12:00 PM.
- * Saturdays @ SAM!
9:00am on Saturday, November 21 on the SHSU campus Forensic Science Open House
- * SFS Meeting/Pot Luck
5:30pm on Thursday, December 3 in the lobby of CFS

For more information visit <http://samhoustonfs.com>, or e-mail SFS at shsusfs@gmail.com.

Thanks, *SFS President, Mario Galio*

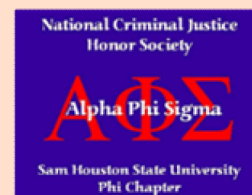
Alpha Phi Sigma

Membership Qualifications:

- 3.2 overall GPA
- 3.2 CJ GPA
- CJ major/minor
- Have completed 3 full-time semesters
- Must have completed a minimum of 4 courses in the CJ field
- Meet bi-weekly at 5pm in the CJ Café

If interested in receiving more information about Alpha Phi Sigma, contact APS President *Rachel Schmid* at rsm008@shsu.edu

Thanks, *Rachel Schmid, APS President*



Phi Alpha Delta

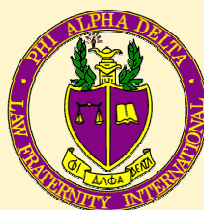
Pre Law Society

Membership Qualifications:

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

For more information, contact Paul Sullivan at pms003@shsu.edu.

Thanks, *Paul Sullivan, PAD President*



Lambda Alpha Epsilon

American Criminal Justice Association

We are a national criminal justice co-ed fraternity. We have roughly seventy active members and participate in regional and national competitions everywhere. We also provide opportunities to network in the criminal justice field and are involved in many activities on and off campus.

Membership Requirements:

- CJ Major or Minor
- 2.0 Overall GPA, 2.5 CJ GPA

For information please contact Tyler Eberhart, LAE President, at tle005@shsu.edu

Thanks, *Tyler Eberhart, LAE President*



CJ Advisement News

You Can Now Get Advised for the Spring 2010 Semester!

The CJ Advisement Office requests that you have the following information available for advisement:

- ♦ Sam ID
- ♦ What Bachelors degree you are pursuing (i.e., Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science)
- ♦ If you are currently pursuing a minor.
- ♦ If you have a degree plan on file.
- ♦ DARS degree plan from previous advisement session.

*Advanced
Registration Begins
November 9th!*



HELP! I NEED A TUTOR!

Starting this Fall, the CJ Advisement Center will offer tutoring to students needing assistance in their criminal justice courses. For more information, please contact Candice Williams, Undergraduate Advising Coordinator at 936.294.1702 or e-mail candiced@shsu.edu.

The College of Criminal Justice Scholarship Application is now available online!



Simply go to www.shsu.edu/~fao www/

and click on "ScholarX".

The application deadline is February 1, 2010. For more information, contact Cutty Gilbert at 936.294.3755

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