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Sam Houston
State University

Upcoming Events

Internship Information Meeting

April 7
3:00 p.m.
CJ Courtroom

2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference

April 21, 2010
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cinco De Mayo CJ Picnic

May 5, 2010
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Intramural Field #1
Free Food and Prizes!

Honors Convocation

April 22, 2010
George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center
Killinger Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Miller Time

Dear CJ Undergrads –

I hope your spring semester is going well and that you had the chance to attend our 2nd Annual Criminal Justice Career Fair on March 3rd. We had over 400 students attend with 44 organizations recruiting for employment. Several more agencies joined us this year, and we hope to make it bigger and better each coming spring! Check out the pictures!

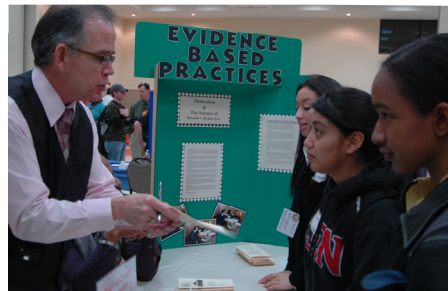
We have also had several great “Real Talk with CJ” speakers this semester and have three more upcoming “Real Talk” sessions.

We have Patricia Pecina Wosnitzky and Laura Purcell (both graduates of our program) coming on March 30 (2 p.m.) to discuss work and employment opportunities within community corrections. Cleve Buckaloo, a Texas Ranger who was featured in *Texas Monthly*, will be coming on April 8 (Thursday, 3 p.m.), and we will also have an attorney coming on April 27. Please come to the CJava Café on these dates for very informative “Real Talk.”

Thank you to those wonderful undergraduates who proposed papers and posters for our



upcoming College of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Conference (April 21). It will be a great competition and demonstration of what students are capable of – good luck at winning that \$500!



If any of you are interested in competing in the mock crime scene competition (teams of 3) as part of our undergraduate conference (and winning \$300), please check our website for the registration form and information. There will also be a table in our lobby through April 2 with information. Please come and be a part of our conference in some way on APRIL 21!

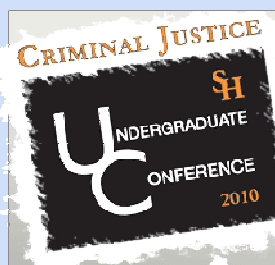
Hope to see you at our spring events!

Your Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs,
Dr. Holly A. Miller

College of Criminal Justice Commencement Reception

ATTENTION ALL May 2010 GRADUATES! The College of Criminal Justice will host its commencement reception May 14, 2010, in the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center CJava Café. The reception will begin at 8:00 p.m. after the commencement ceremony. All May graduates are encouraged to bring their families and friends for refreshments. For more information and to RSVP please contact Cutty Gilbert, *Director of Alumni Relations and Development*, at cutty@shsu.edu or call 936.294.3755.





2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference

The College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University is proud to announce our 2nd Annual College of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Conference to be held on April 21, 2010!

Conference Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcome-Courtroom
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Student Paper Presentations-Courtroom
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch-(on your own)
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Dessert Reception-CJ Center Lobby
Undergraduate Poster Presentations
Forensic Science Master Students' Poster Presentations
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Student Paper Presentations-Courtroom
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. Student Mock Trial-Courtroom
- 4:00 p.m. Awards and Closing Remarks

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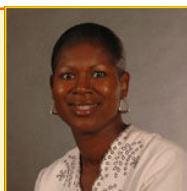
Meet Criminal Justice Major Rachel Schmid



- ◆ President of Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society.
- ◆ Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and History.
- ◆ Plans to attend law school at Texas Wesleyan in Fall 2010.
- ◆ Will graduate Summa Cum Laude May 2010.

Staff-oid

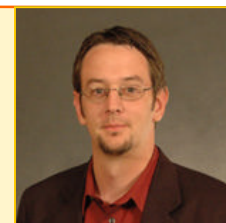
Meet the Assistant to the Dean, Debra McCall



- ◆ A huge fan of "Sammy Bearkat"
- ◆ Was the quarterback of her high school "powder puff" football squad and won championship for two consecutive years.
- ◆ Met her husband at SHSU, and after their first date she thought he was strange because he wanted to get married. They have been married for 20 years now and have two children.

Fact-oid

Meet one of our outstanding faculty members, Dr. William King



- ◆ Enjoys driving and working on old cars.
- ◆ Built a wooden sailboat between 2003-2007. Then sailed his boat to Lake Erie.
- ◆ Travelled to the Caribbean nation of Trinidad 25 times between 2005 and 2009 while assisting the government in combating a violent crime epidemic.

CJ Trivia for CJ T-Shirt

What is the oldest United States Federal Law Enforcement Agency?

The first CJ Undergraduate student to bring the written answer to Candice Williams in the advisement office will win a CJ T-Shirt.
*****PREVIOUS TRIVA QUESTION WINNER: Ugockukwu Onochie*****

Student Organizations Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!!

April 6, April 20, and May 4:

The Society of Forensic Science will host Search Dog Network: Cadaver Dog Demonstration at 6:30 p.m. in the Chemistry Forensic Science building, room 103.



April 19: The student organizations are preparing a mock crime scene competition as part of the 2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference. Please visit the CJ website to download a registration form. The winning team will be awarded \$300 and will be recognized at the CJ Honors Convocation on April 21. For more information, please contact Rachel Schmid at rsm008@shsu.edu.

April 21: Phi Alpha Delta and National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice present Mock Trial at 2:30 p.m. in the CJ Court Room. For more information please contact Chloe Mason (clm022@shsu.edu) or Paul Sullivan at pms003@shsu.edu.



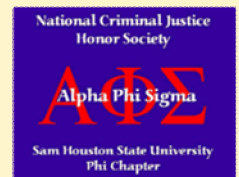
April 26-28: National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice present R.A.D. (Rape Against Defense) program with the Huntsville Police Department at the HKC from 5-7 p.m. This program is geared to inform students about self-defense techniques to ward off predators and protect themselves. For more information contact Chloe Mason at clm002@shsu.edu



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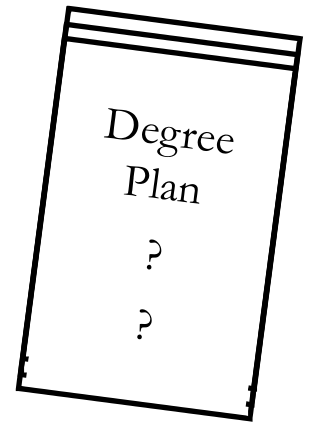
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CJ Advisement News

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR DEGREE PLAN LATELY?



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 application in the CJ Advisement Center, Room A214.
- ◆ Once your application has been processed, you will receive an email to your SHSU account notifying you to come to the advisement center to sign your Official Declaration of Major/Minor.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Not currently enrolled at SHSU.
- ◆ Has not completed 30 semester credit hours.
- ◆ Coursework from transfer institutions remains to be 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 CJ Center, Room A214.

**Important
DATE!**

* April 2 Good Friday

* April 7 Internship
Information meeting.

* May 5 Cinco De Mayo
CJ Picnic.

* May 6 last class day

* May 7 last day to resign
and drop a course for the
spring semester without
receiving a grade of F.

* May 10-13 final
examinations

* May 14-15
commencement,
Bernard G. Johnson
Coliseum.

* May 17 deadline for
filing grades with the
Registrars Office.

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