



Sam Houston
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Upcoming Events

**Monday
September 6**

**Labor Day
University Closed
Classes will resume
Tuesday, September 7th**

Beto Chair Lecture

**Dr. John Hagan
Wednesday
September 22
11:00 a.m.
CJ Courtroom**

**Career Expo 2010
September 22nd
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bernard Johnson
Coliseum
All Majors are
encouraged to attend!**

**Bearkat Family
Weekend 2010
September 24th-26th
For more info, visit
www.shsu.edu/weekend**

The CJ Undergrad

a college of criminal justice newsletter

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Miller Time

Welcome back CJ Bearkats!!

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to get back to class and the things that truly matter... like football ☺

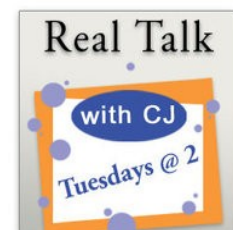
We have a wonderful semester ahead of us. Please check out at least one of our **Real Talk w/CJ** sessions – we have some great speakers coming. **Real Talk w/CJ** is always hosted in our CJava Café on a Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The dates and speakers are listed below.

I have included some pictures of our 2nd Annual CJ Undergraduate Conference and our Annual Spring Picnic! It was great to see a lot of you there. Please keep our next conference in mind as you are writing papers this semester. You too can have the opportunity to not only win \$500, but also place your presentation on your resume. Potential employers drool over candidates



Real Talk with CJ, Tuesday @ 2pm CJava Café Fall 2010 Schedule

- September 21:** Deputy Marshal Natalie Garza, *US Marshals Service*
- October 5:** Chief of Police William F. Taylor, *Rice University Police Department*
- October 26:** Special Agent David Mohr, *FBI*
- November 16:** Tom Jones, Regional LP Director, *JCPenney Loss Prevention*



who already know how to present data/information to an audience!

Also, please welcome our new cohort of students from the Zhejiang Police College in China. They will complete their Junior year with us. If you see them in the hallway or have class with them, please give them a big Sam Houston Bearkat and College of Criminal Justice welcome! I hope that the semester gets off to a great start for you! I'm looking forward to seeing you around the halls and in class again!

Your Assistant Dean of
Undergraduate Programs,

Dr. Holly A. Miller

CJ Internship & Career Corner

Looking to gain some experience before you graduate?

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



Why do an internship?

Students earn nine 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 have a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.5.
- * Must meet respective agency requirements.



"Small Actions Can Have Large Consequences"

This is especially true in CJ internships and employment. Protect your future. Think before you act!

BOLO (Be On the Lookout) Fall Semester Internship Information Meeting to be announced soon. Open to all CJ students. Get a head start on your career options.

For more information on internships in criminal justice please visit us at our NEW LOCATION in Hotel Room 228 by the CJava Café! Or contact us at 936.294.1659 or icc_dcd@shsu.edu.

Dr. Jim Dozer, *Internship Coordinator*

Student-oid

Meet Criminal Justice Major Emily Dello Russo



- ◆ Incoming freshmen from Mansfield High School.
- ◆ Dream job is to work for the FBI as a special agent.
- ◆ Competed in the Texas Public Service Association (TPSA) regional competition and received a scholarship from the College of Criminal Justice for her outstanding performance at regionals.

Staff-oid

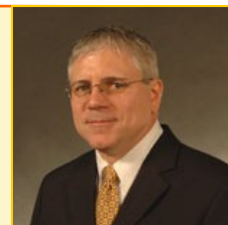
Meet the Academic Advisor, Brittney Gonzalez



- ◆ Pursuing her Masters of Science Degree in Forensic Science at SHSU.
- ◆ Loves chips (especially for breakfast!)
- ◆ Participated in an internship with Garland DPS Crime Lab where she got to analyze DNA.
- ◆ Has a cat name Tucker.

Fact-oid

Meet one of our outstanding faculty members, Dr. Philip Lyons



- ◆ Shortly after turning 21, he was a patrol officer for the Alvin Police Department.
- ◆ Was one of the first openly gay police officers to serve in the state of Texas.
- ◆ Received awards of "Junior Officer of the Year" and one for "Professionalism."
- ◆ He and his partner of 26 years, Eric, have a 9 year old son named Logan.

CJ Trivia for CJ T-Shirt

Who is considered to be the "father" of modern policing?

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 Organization Information

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ)

NABCJ is dedicated to the purpose of acting upon the needs, concerns, and contributions of African Americans and other people of color as they relate to the administration of equal justice. NABCJ is very active within the Huntsville community and SHSU campus and takes part in its Women's Week, domestic violence, Women's History exhibit, self defense lessons, etc. For more information please contact NABCJ President, Chloe Mason, at clm022@shsu.edu.

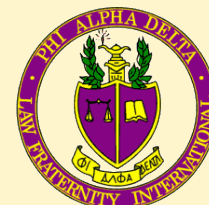


President: Chloe Mason

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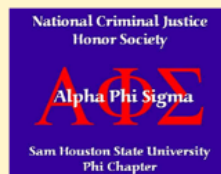
Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Fraternity (PAD) The purpose of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity is to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the bench and bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to stimulate excellence in scholarship; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and to encourage their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that each member may enjoy a lifetime of honorable professional and public service. For more information please contact PAD President, Dakeitha Haynes, at dsh002@shsu.edu.



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Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society for Criminal Justice Majors which promotes academic excellence, service, leadership and unity among students. The purpose of this organization is to encourage analytical thinking, scholarship, life long learning and community service. For more information, please contact APS President, Erin Stephens, at ecs006@shsu.edu.



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The Society of Forensic Science (SFS) is an organization for any SHSU student who is interested in forensic science. Our meetings and activities consist of crime lab tours, hands-on lab activities, and guest speakers who work in various disciplines of forensic science. Meetings are bimonthly and held in CFS 103. Please contact us at shsusfs@gmail.com for upcoming meeting details. We hope to see you at our first meeting!



President: Mallory Foster

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Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) is a national organization of criminal justice students, academics, and professionals with membership in more than three-quarters of the states in the nation. The purpose of LAE is to promote a greater fraternal relationship, higher standards of educational attainment among peace officers, and community involvement. For more information, check out our website http://www.shsu.edu/~org_lae/About%20LAE.html



President: Tyler Eberhart

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WELCOME BACK CJ MAJORS!



STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Do you suffer from procrastination? Have poor time management skills? Have a hard time meeting the demands of recreation and academics?

Start this semester on top by participating in the Study Skills program starting this Fall at the SAM Center.

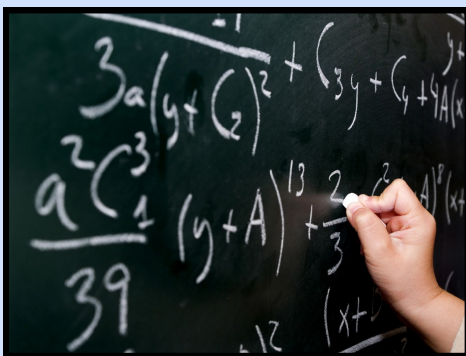
Series I: September 13 through October 22

Series I (Late Start): October 4 through November 10

Series II: October 25 through December 10

For more details, please call 936.294.4444, email kkg002@shsu.edu or visit the Sam Center website

http://www.shsu.edu/~sam_www/mentoring/study_skills.html



Looking for a Job? Check out **Jobs4Kats for available job openings!**

Visit the Career Services webpage

http://www.shsu.edu/~ccp_www/

Students can create their very own profile and apply for part-time and full-time positions on and off campus!



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