



# The CJ Undergrad

a college of criminal justice newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

***Bearkat Family  
Weekend***

**September 11-12th**

***CJ Open House***

**September 12, 2009**

**1:00-3:00pm**

**Criminal Justice  
Center**

***“Real Talk With CJ”***

***Tuesdays @ Two***

**September 15, 2009**

**CJava Café**

**Guest Speaker**

***Brett Ligon***

***Montgomery County  
District Attorney's  
Office***

***Labor Day Holiday***

**September 7**

**UNIVERSITY  
CLOSED**

## Miller Time

Welcome to the Fall 2009 semester! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to begin a fantastic semester with us in the College of Criminal Justice. Last academic year we introduced two new annual events – the COCJ Career Fair and the Undergraduate Conference. Thanks for making those new traditions a great success. Plan on attending each and proposing your writing and research for these events during our Spring semester 2010. Since we know that agencies and graduate schools really desire graduates who can present information both orally and in writing, having a conference presentation on your resume may very well increase your chances of successful employment! Thus, as the semester progresses, please be thinking of proposing one of your class projects to our conference in the Spring – never too early to plan, people!

This semester we will kick off a new (or really, re-new) program entitled “Real Talk w/CJ – Tuesdays @ Two.” Every Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm we will invite a guest speaker who is currently working within the criminal justice field to provide a talk on their job and employment opportunities. Speakers will include District Attorneys, U.S. Marshals, FBI agents, corrections leaders, victim services leaders, and law enforcement. Our first Real Talk w/CJ will



***Dr. Miller's class from Hangzhou Police  
College , Zhejiang, China***

be held in the CJ café (CJava) at 2pm on September 15.

All subsequent sessions will be on Tuesdays at 2pm, held in the CJ café, and run until Thanksgiving break. Please plan on attending – you will receive a free snack and some helpful “real talk” within the field of criminal justice.


I also want to give a special “shout out” to our visiting Chinese students from the Chinese Police College in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China! Several of the students pictured above are from that class and will be taking courses in our college this academic year. We welcome you and look forward to sharing the Sam Houston, Texas, and United States hospitality with you.

*Your Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies,  
Dr. Holly Miller*

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ON FACEBOOK!!**



**Criminal  
Justice**

Want updates on CJ news and events? Simply log on to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and type “SHSU College of Criminal Justice” in the search or click on the Facebook icon  located on the bottom right corner of the [www.cjcenter.org](http://www.cjcenter.org) home page.

# 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](mailto:icc_dcd@shsu.edu).**

## Student-oid

Meet Criminal Justice Major Katelyn Stafford...



- Double majoring in Criminal Justice and Professional Chemistry with a minor in Biology.
- Criminal Justice and Honors Program Ambassador.
- Department of Defense Research Grant Recipient.
- Interning with DEA lab in Dallas 2010.

## Staff-oid

Meet Tammy Winkler, Accountant and Merchandise Coordinator for the CJ Center...



- Growing up was very active in riding and showing horses.
- Director of Walker County Fair Association.
- Loves anything with bling bling.
- When it comes to flip flops, money is no object.
- Is a believer in bargain shopping.

## Fact-oid

Meet one of our outstanding faculty and Internship Coordinator Dr. Jim Dozier...



- Sang and played saxophone in a 1960s Rock Band.
- Was a police officer at age 19. It was two years before he could legally buy bullets without his mother's signature.
- Used to raise and train Doberman Pinschers, including the obedience award winning champ, Hilda, "The Wonder Dog."

## CJ Trivia for CJ T-Shirt

Who was the author of Sherlock Holmes and what was his profession?

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: LACEY HOWARD\*\*\*\*\*

## National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

### Chapter Objective:

To educate students and others on criminal justice-related issues and how they relate to minorities



### Membership:

- Anyone may become a member as long as they have an interest in Criminal Justice.
- Membership dues are \$20 for one full year.
- Members are required to complete 5 hours of community service per semester.

Starting September 2, meetings will be held every Wednesday at 5 pm. LSC 302. For more info., email [org\\_nabcj@shsu.edu](mailto:org_nabcj@shsu.edu).

*Chloe Mason*  
*SHSU-NABCJ President*

## 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.

- Membership is \$20 for the full academic year and includes an SFS Club T-Shirt
- Bi-weekly meetings Wednesdays at CFS Building Room 103 at 5:30pm

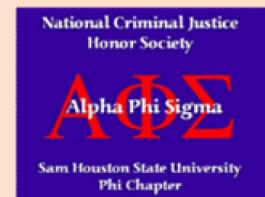
For more information regarding our volunteer and fundraising events for our organization, visit <http://samhoustonfs.com>, join our Facebook group "SHSU Society of Forensic Science," or e-mail SFS at [shsusfs@gmail.com](mailto:shsusfs@gmail.com).

*Mario Galoto, President of SFS*

## 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](mailto:rsm008@shsu.edu).

*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](mailto:pms003@shsu.edu).

*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](mailto:tle005@shsu.edu).

*Tyler Eberhart, LAE President*



**Attention  
Graduating Seniors!!!**

## Two Things You **MUST** Do Before Graduation

- ◆ Fill out an Official Degree Plan Application and submit it to the CJ Advising Office.
- ◆ Apply for graduation at the Registrar's Office on the 3rd floor in the Estill Building or online ([http://www.shsu.edu/~reg\\_www/graduation/applicationfordegree.html](http://www.shsu.edu/~reg_www/graduation/applicationfordegree.html))

If you expect to graduate this December, please come by the CJ Advisement Center Room A214 to check your graduation status.

## STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Need help developing study skills, improving time management and kicking bad habits like procrastination? Well the study skills workshop series is the program for you. The Sam Center is offering six one-hour study skills sessions beginning September 14 on the following subjects:

Study Smart • Procrastination • Time Management

Reading Textbooks & Note Taking

Test-Taking Strategies • Stress Management



Interested? For more information, call (936) 294-4444 or drop by the SAM Center, CHSS, Room 170.



## 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](mailto:candiced@shsu.edu).