

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

On January 26, 2006, 1st Sgt. Timothy Kaiser, will present “The Forensic Process: Crime Scene Investigation.” First Sergeant Kaiser is currently an Assistant District Commander in the Pendleton District of the Indiana State Police. As the Assistant District Commander First Sgt. Kaiser supervises District Duty Officers and civilian personnel, coordinates training programs, makes faculty management and budget recommendations, creates Emergency Contingency Plans, and enforces all traffic and criminal laws. He has worked for the Indianapolis Regional Laboratory as a laboratory manager, polygraph examiner, investigator, and trooper. First Sergeant Kaiser has instructor experience as a field training officer, firearms instructor, first responder, and in accident investigation. He has a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology, with a minor in Psychology from Ball State University. First Sergeant Kaiser received two awards in 1991. The first was the Sagamore of the Wabash presented by Governor Evan Bayh of the State of Indiana. The second was the J. Stannard Baker Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Highway Safety presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.



Points of Interest

- Final 2005 Finals Week - December 13th-17th
- Fall 2005 Graduation - December 18th
- Spring 2006 classes begin - January 9th.
- Writing Competency Exam Sign-up: January 9th-18th
- Writing Competency Exam - February 9th

CJC DEPARTMENT HIRES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Welcome to our new administrative coordinator, Don Bonsall. Don recently relocated to Muncie from Terre Haute. Prior to joining our department, Don was employed for thirteen years at Indiana State University. Among his positions at Indiana State were administrative assistant in the Athletic Training Department and administrative assistant and office manager in the School of Graduate Studies.

Don also has experience working with the Federal government. Prior to moving to Terre Haute, he was the lead voucher examiner for the National Park Service’s accounting division in Reston, Virginia. Originally from just outside Philadelphia, Don graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Arts and Sciences from the Queens College of the City University of New York in 1987.

Among Don’s responsibilities in our department will be: greeting students who visit or phone the main office, providing administrative support to the chairperson, performing database functions related to students, faculty, and operational information and providing secretarial support to faculty.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA PHI SIGMA: (APS)

The annual softball game against the Indiana State Troopers sponsored by APS was a great success. APS with the help of LAE and other CJC students contributed \$100.00 to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita. APS sponsored a field trip to the Youth Opportunity Center which was also a success.

LAE AND APS IN CONJUNCTION

Currently, APS and LAE are working on Adopt -A-Family for Christmas and will be asking for donations soon. They have adopted two families for this Christmas. Please watch the APS and LAE bulletin board for additional information.

Other News!

GRADUATES ENJOYING CAREERS

- Adrian David Lester has currently been offered a position as a sworn officer with the Chesterfield City Police.
- Shellie Current has passed the Probation Officer Certification Exam and is now employed at the Clark County Superior 2 Probation Department as a Substance Abuse Probation Officer.

Congratulations to these and all of our students in their chosen fields.

If you are graduating soon, please advise Dr. McKean of your email address. He will notify you when the latest edition of the Alumni Connection newsletter is published, and send you announcements about events of interest to CJC graduates.

WRITING COMPETENCY EXAMINATION

The next writing competency exam is scheduled for February 9th at TC 101 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for the exam is January 9th-18th in WQ 200. A help session will be offered on February 1st in BB 109 at 3:00 p.m.

CONSIDERING GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Have you ever given serious thought to an MPA-CJC degree here at BSU? We have an outstanding program that may help you achieve your goals! If you are a Junior or Senior and want to know more, see Dr. Brown, MPA-CJC advisor, 285-8240, NQ 255 or mbrown@bsu.edu for further information.

ARTICLE SOLICITATION

The CJC Newsletter accepts student submitted articles and new items for review. If you would like to submit something for the next issue, please contact Tina Edwards-Willey (tledwards2@bsu.edu) in NQ 258.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY BREAK!!!!!!!!!!

PROFESSORS PRESENT RESEARCH

CJC professors recently presented papers at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). The following professors attended:

Dr. McKean with co-authors Dr. Bryan Byers and Jennifer Arnold presented a paper entitled, *A Criminologist's Guide to Wild IRB's [Institutional Review Boards]*.

Dr. McKean also presented his paper, *Inside the Black Box: Predictors of Drug Court Success and Failure*.

Dr. Morrison presented his paper, *Physical Dangers and Countermeasures by the Police, 1960-2003*.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. MCKEAN

Dr. McKean was elected to a second term as an Executive Counselor of the Division on People of Color and Crime, ASC. Dr. McKean was also selected as a member of the editorial board for *Feminist Criminology*, the journal for the Division on Women and Crime, ASC.

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On November 10th approximately 500 students attended the departments most recent professional development seminar. William (Rocky) Donaldson, a BSU grad and a current FBI agent presented information regarding the profiling of sex offenders.

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

Spring: mid-January through mid-February

Summer: March

Fall: September

To start the process students need to meet with Professor Nickoli, Internship Coordinator with an official copy of their DAPR.