



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



WINTER 2012

## From The Program Director Tracey Steele, Ph.D.



Welcome to Wright State University's final Winter quarter! I hope this term finds you well.

The Criminal Justice Program is certainly thriving. While this year has not been without its challenges, we continue our impressively steady enrollment growth. In fact, we are now the second largest single major in the college—an impressive feat given the relative youth of our program. We also continue to add new courses to our curriculum to meet the growing demand.

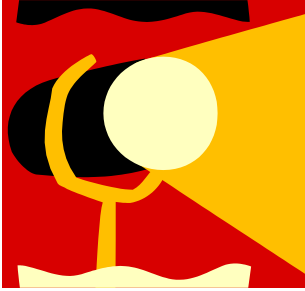
Finally, I should note that our students are exceptional and are consistently some of the highest performers in the college (just take a peek at the Dean's List Honor Roll included in this edition!).

For current students who will not be graduating this spring or summer term; the march to semesters continues unabated! The University has developed a host of resources at every level to aid you in a successful transition. For example, at the University level a semester transition website is up and running (<http://www.wright.edu/semesters-advising>), at the college-level Forest Wortham (120 Millett Hall), serves as the CoLA advisor to the Criminal Justice program and can help you with all non-major transition questions (e.g. General Education and CoLA requirements), and finally, your own Criminal Justice Program Advisor (see page 12) will be available for transition questions related to our major.

I will leave you with two important reminders. First, remember to contact the program before March 1<sup>st</sup> to set up a graduation check if you plan to graduate this June. Second, do not wait too long to begin the internship process—you must begin the process **at least** one term before you plan to take this course (and as high as demand has been I would recommend two!). The process is not at all like signing up for a traditional course. For more information contact your advisor or visit our website at [www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/](http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/). Program graduates overwhelmingly have indicated this is their favorite part of the major. So, start early to be sure we can find you the best match!

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## INTERNSHIP AGENCY SPOTLIGHT



Building Bridges (BB) is an intensive rehabilitation program for at-risk youth between 9 to 18 years of age. The aim of this program is to act as a “safety net” for misguided youth who are involved with the Court and Children’s Services by intervening and redirecting their lives through services that offer discipline, structure, and skills. Since its founding in 1974, BB has grown into a multi-faceted program which includes the BB group home, work therapy groups, educational programming, recreational groups, sports teams, social gatherings, and summer trips. The program provides services to hundreds of at-risk youth and their families each year.

Work Therapy is the foundation of the program. It provides these at-risk youth with an opportunity to develop their social skills, obtain work experience, structure activities, learn a skill, earn a stipend, and the concept of teamwork. Through the Work Therapy groups, these youth perform tasks such as: Preparing and serving meals to people who are in a homeless shelter; training, walking, and cleaning dogs at the Animal Shelter; playing Bingo with the elderly at a nursing home; delivering furniture to a family in need; delivering medical equipment to people with physical disabilities; cleaning parks, schools, and designated areas in the community. BB has approximately 25 Work Therapy groups each week. Interns play a vital role in our program because they help to create new ideas and they tend to bring new energy to the work place. Under the supervision of Mr. Luigi Dodieu, intern duties include:

- ◆ conduct educational groups
- ◆ serve as mentors and role models
- ◆ report child abuse
- ◆ supervise juvenile offenders for groups
- ◆ implement case plans
- ◆ intervene in a crisis situation
- ◆ file paperwork with the Court
- ◆ conduct scheduled home visits and school contacts
- ◆ transport youth to various activities
- ◆ observe and collect urinalysis samples
- ◆ provide staff with verbal and written reports
- ◆ utilize the JCS system
- ◆ make referrals
- ◆ show sensitivity to juveniles’ ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds
- ◆ follow the agency’s confidentiality policy
- ◆ attend required internal and external training
- ◆ organize activities
- ◆ assist with activities
- ◆ assist in researching community resources for youth and their families
- ◆ conduct peer mediations
- ◆ recognize opportunities to develop and present psychological and educational life skills, and independent skill building groups to service youth

Check out this organization at <http://www.buildingbridgesonline.net/>.



## **FEATURED FACULTY**

### **Dr. Karen Lahm**

Dr. Lahm graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2001 with a Ph.D. in Sociology, with an emphasis on Criminology and Quantitative Methods. She worked at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio for five years before coming to WSU in 2006. This was a “homecoming” of sorts as she obtained her BA in Sociology and MA in Applied Behavioral Science from WSU years earlier. Currently, Dr. Lahm teaches Introductory Sociology, Deviant Behavior, Juvenile Delinquency, Penology, Victimology, Research Methods (undergraduate and graduate levels), and Statistics (undergraduate and graduate levels). She is currently the advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society. She is also the director of the Applied Behavioral Science Master’s Program in Criminal Justice and Social Problems. Her research revolves around prison issues, such as violence and victimization behind bars, programming availability, recidivism, etc. She is currently working on a manuscript that examines women inmates and their misconduct (violent, property, sexual, drug/alcohol) while incarcerated at the Ohio Reformatory for Women.

When not at school Dr. Lahm is a self-proclaimed “sports addict.” The first thing she does in the morning is turn on Sports Center on ESPN to catch the highlights, especially during NFL season. When not watching sports, she likes to walk her dog, Maddy, and go to the movies. You may also catch her at Frisch’s chomping on that “wonderful little ice” in her Diet Coke.

## **2012 IMPORTANT DATES**

WINTER QTR	January 3 thru March 16, 2012	COLA Advising Day February 2, 2012
SPRING BREAK	March 20– 27, 2012	
SPRING QTR	March 26 thru June 8, 2012	Graduation Commencement June 9, 2012
	Summer registration begins mid-April	
SUMMER QTR	A Term June 11-July 12	B Term July 16—August 18, 2012
FALL SEMESTER	August 27 thru December 14, 2012	

### **GRADUATION APPLICATION DUE:**

**JUNE** due March 1st**AUGUST** due May 25**NOV** due August 21

**DEAN'S LIST****Deans List****Criteria**

**Students who attain high GPAs during a quarter are placed on the Dean's List. To be named to the list, students must have at least a 3.5 GPA for the quarter; have completed for the quarter at least 12 hours of credit for courses in which they have received grades of A, B, or C; and cannot have received a grade of F, X, D, I, U, T, M, or N. The categories for the Dean's List are: a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, honors; a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7, high honors; and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.9, highest honors.**

**AUGUST 2010**

Daniel Bolton  
Zachary Bourelle  
Kiersten Farmer  
Amy Motter  
Nathaniel Reveal  
Joshua Shirk  
Brett Simon  
Steven Strain  
Justin Taulbee  
Robert Whitten  
Sarah Williams

**NOVEMBER 2010**

Jesse Anderson  
Mohammad Azzam  
Tim Beebe  
Erin Berdanier  
Bethany Blair  
Daniel Bolton  
Jose Bolton  
Zachary Bourelle  
Nathan Cain  
Adam Cunigan  
Marcus Dixon  
Brian Easley  
Robert Ford  
Brandee Hand  
Dane Harding  
Michael Henz  
Stephen Hoag  
Jacob Impellizzeri  
Aneika Izeh  
Steven James  
Dana Katai  
Ronald Koker  
Kelly Kroupa  
Brent Lanier  
Kyle Law  
Ryan Linnell  
Chad Lovins  
Mallory Malone  
Katelyn McMillion  
Ashley Miller  
Katelyn Morris  
Amanda Patrick  
Billy Picklesimon  
Julia Rader  
Aaron Ragland  
Josh Rammel  
Nathaniel Reveal  
William Roberts  
Joshua Shirk  
Sukhmanjit Singh  
Kelsey Soloman

Jeremy Starry  
Megan Strausbaugh  
Nicholas Uhlenhake  
Mariah West  
Theodore Whittaker  
Robert Whitten  
Tara Wood

**MARCH 2011**

Brandon Badders  
Benjamin Ball  
Tim Beebe  
Jose Bolton  
Zachary Brittingham  
Amanda Bruns  
Adam Cunigan  
Marcus Dixon  
Brandon Dowdell  
Brian Easley  
Kiersten Farmer  
Robert Ford  
Cortney Hamilton  
Brandee Hand  
Dane Harding  
Anthony Heiland  
Cassandra Holingsworth  
Jacob Impellizzeri  
Whitney Jeffrey  
Ryan Kelbley  
Ronald Koker  
Ryan Linnell  
Samuel Marshall  
Katelyn McMillion  
Zach Meyers  
Ashley Miller  
Josh Miller  
Katelyn Morris  
Billy Picklesimon  
Thomas Potter  
Aaron Ragland  
Joshua Rammel  
Samuel Reed  
Benjamin Ruffin  
Gregory Smith  
Alex Snow  
Kelsey Soloman  
Jeremy Starry  
Megan Strausbaugh  
Melissa Strumberger  
Kelsey Thompson  
Shea Travis  
Nicholas Uhlenhake  
Kristen Wlazlo  
Tara Wood

**JUNE 2011**

Zachary Brittingham  
Richard Buehl  
Denver Burkhart  
Andrew Bustle  
Nathan Cain  
Alyssa Collier  
Sean Cramer  
Lydia Detty  
Glenna Dorsak  
Brian Easley  
Kiersten Farmer  
Anthony Ferrel  
Robert Ford  
Heather Gray  
Dane Harding  
Anthony Heiland  
Jordan Hemmerick  
Jacob Impellizzeri  
Aaron Jenkins  
Kirstin Jessup  
Derrick Jones  
David Jordan  
Ryan Kelbley  
Chance Knox  
Bradley Kreuzsch  
Brent Lanier  
Jacqueline Leon  
Ryan Linnell  
Samuel Marshall  
Dylan McLean  
Katelyn McMillion  
Ashley Miller  
Joshua Miller  
Katelyn Morris  
Patrick Nekoranec  
Adam Niederkohr  
Staysha Oiler  
Billy Picklesimon  
Julia Rader  
Aaron Ragland  
Samuel Reed  
Joshua Shirk  
Kelsey Soloman  
Ashtin Stanaford  
Megan Strausbaugh  
Shea Travis  
Christopher Tscheiner  
Brad Warren  
Theodore Whittaker  
Robert Whitten  
Tara Wood



**GRADUATES**  
**(Aug 2010—June 2011)**



*Welcome  
to  
the  
rank of  
being a  
Wright  
State  
Alumni!*

Mary Ake  
Brandon Badders  
Benjamin Ball  
Tim Beebe  
Erin Berdanier  
Tiffany Berry  
Bethany Blair  
Jose Bolton  
Joshua Campbell  
Cassidy Cook  
Adam Cunigan  
Kristopher Dooley  
Molly Daffner  
Davashia Danley  
Thomas Edelmann  
Kiersten Farmer  
Dane Harding  
Brian Holley  
Mandy Hooper  
Brandon Huber  
Ryan Jones  
Matthew Kelch  
Kevin Kissell  
Sylvia Kwakwah  
Chance Knox  
Kelly Kroupa  
Kelly Lane  
Mallory Malone  
Dan McGough  
Ryan McClain

Richard Miller  
Katelyn Morris  
Amy Motter  
Brooke Poole  
Julia Rader  
Joshua Rammel  
Shane Reed  
Hannah Rousculp  
Benjamin Ruffin  
Philip Salerni  
Russell Sayer  
Sarah Shepherd  
Joshua Shirk  
Brett Simon  
Gregory Smith  
Alex Snow  
Jeremy Starry  
Megan Strausbaugh  
Terrah Taylor  
Justin Taulbee  
Stephanie Vetere  
Brooklyn Westbrook  
Sharon Taulbee  
Samuel Wagner  
Bruce White  
Robert Whitten  
Megan Williams  
Tara Wood  
Justin Woods

**DID YOU**  
**KNOW...**  
Wright State  
University's  
Criminal Justice  
Program was  
established in 2001  
and the first  
graduates were in the  
Class of '03?

**SPRING 2012 COURSES**

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQUIRMENT	INSTRUCTOR	DAY/TIME
PHL 311-01, 311W-01	Ethics (This topic only)	Found.Area 1	Wilson	TR 10:25-12:05
PLS 210-01	Quantitative Methods	Core	Karason	Mon 6:05-9:25
PLS 210-02	Quantitative Methods	Core	Karason	Wed 6:05-9:25
PLS 323	Government of Ohio	Adv. Elective	Leonard	MWF 11-12:05
PLS 341	Criminal Investigations	Found. Area 2	Leal	Tue 6:05-9:25
PLS 343	Civil Liberties: II	Found. Area 3	Fitzgerald	MWF 12:15-1:20
PLS 344	Police Procedures & Ops	Found. Area 2	Finnie	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
PLS/URS 346	Public Personnel Admin.	Adv. Elective	Gillispie	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
PLS 399 (This topic only)	Politics & Ethics (This topic only)	Found. Area 1	Feldmeier	Tue/Thur 10:25-12:05
PLS 437	Criminal Procedure	Found. Area 3	Feldmeier	Tue/Thur 12:20-2
PLS 442	Criminal Justice Sys.	Core	Wilson	MWF 1:30-2:35
PLS 444 (This topic only)	Death Penalty (This topic only)	Found. Area 3	Leal	Thur 6:05-9:25
PLS 444	Method & Science of Crime	Found. Area 2	Hunkeler	Tue 6:05-9:25
PLS 470-02, 470W-02	Conflict Resolution (This topic only)	Adv. Elective	Ayres	Mon 6:05-9:25
PLS 471	International Law	Found. Area 3	Fitzgerald	MWF 2:45-3:50
PLS 484	Pre-Law Internship Details	Core	Leonard	TBA
PLS 487	History & Politics of Intell Gathering	Adv. Elective	Elkins	Tue 6:05-9:25
PSY 200-05	Psychology of Incarceration	Found. Area 1	McMichael	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
PSY 200-90	Forensic Psychology	Found. Area 2	Berry	Web only
PSY 210-01	Psy. of Men & Women	Adv. Elective	Shalash	Mon/Wed 6:05-7:45
PSY 210-90	Psy. of Men & Women	Adv. Elective	Smith	Web only
PSY 291	Drugs & Behavior	Found. Area 1	Clafin	MWF 1:30-2:35
PSY 311-01	Abnormal Psychology	Found. Area 1	Wagoner	Mon/Wed 8-9:40
PSY 311-02	Abnormal Psychology	Found. Area 1	Akers	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
PSY 311-03	Abnormal Psychology	Found. Area 1	Wagoner	Mon/Wed 2:45-3:50
PSY 351-02	Social Psychology	Adv. Elective	Gooden	TR 2:15-3:55
PSY 487-08, 487W-08	Psychology & Law (This topic only)	Adv. Elective	Moss	T 6:05-9:45
GEO 448 + lab	Adv. GIS Applications	Adv. Elective	Kim	Tue 5:05-6:05, Thur 6:05-9:25



Check WINGS for updates.

SOC 306-01	Intro to Research Meth.	Core	Lahm	MWF 11-12:05
SOC 306-02	Intro to Research Meth.	Core	Maples-Saus	Tue,Thur 8:30-10:10
SOC 313	Intensive Alcohol Ed	Adv. Elective	Contact Dr. Cole, 775-3050	
SOC 315	Drug & Alcohol Int	Adv. Elective	Contact Dr. Cole, 775-3050	
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviance	Found. Area 1	Norris	MWF 1:30-2:35
SOC 330-01	Criminology	Found. Area 1	Adamitis	MWF 12:15-1:20
SOC 330-02	Criminology	Found. Area 1	Norris	MWF 2:45-3:50
SOC 332-01	Juvenile Delinquency	Found. Area 1	Adamitis	MWF 2:45-3:50
SOC 360-01	Sociology of Family	Adv. Elective	Small	Tue/Thur 8:30-10:10
SOC 399-02	Society & Firearms	Adv. Elective	Orenstein	Thur 4:10-7:30
SOC 399-03	Gender & Sexuality Global Issues	Adv. Elective	Weinzimmer	Tue/Thur 2:15-3:55
SOC 399-04 (This topic only) <b>*NEW</b>	Women, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice (This topic only)	Found. Area 1	Polk	Tue/Thur 4:10-5:50
SOC 399-05 (This topic only)	Family Violence (This topic only)	Found. Area 1	Leal	Mon 6:05-9:25
SOC 406-01	Application of Research Methods	Core	Durr	MWF 9:45-10:50
SOC 406-02	Application of Research Methods	Core	S.Saus	Tue/Thur 6:05-7:45
SOC 422	Sociology of Courts Law	Found. Area 2 or 3	Norris	MWF 11-12:05
SOC 433	Internship Details at: <a href="http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ">www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ</a>	Core	Adamitis	One time class and By appointment
SOC 444	Urban Sociology	Adv. Elective	Durr	MWF 12:15 – 1:20
URS 411	Seminar in Urban Affairs	Core	Dustin	Wed 6:05-9:25
URS 423-02 This section only	CJ Org & Mgmt	Found.Area 2 or Core Substitute for PLS 442	Choudhury	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
URS/PLS 346	Public Personnel Admin.	Adv. Elective	Gillispie	Mon/Wed 4:10-5:50
URS 450	Ethics in Public Serv	Found. Area 1	Choudhury	Mon 6:05-9:25
URS 492-01	Urban Internship Details at: <a href="http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ">www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ</a>	Core	Dustin	TBA

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Academic Program Quarter to Semester Conversion

College	College of Liberal Arts	
Department	Criminal Justice Program	
Degree, Major Program	Criminal Justice	
Minor Program		
Certificate Program		

Quarters		Semesters	
<b>I. General Education</b>		<b>I. Wright State Core</b>	
Area I: Communication and Mathematical Skills	12	Element 1: Communication	6
Area II: Cultural-Social Foundations	8	Element 2: Mathematics	3
Area III: Human Behavior	8	Element 3: Global Traditions	6
Area IV: Human Expression	4	Element 4: Arts and Humanities	3
Additional Courses from Areas II, III and IV	8	Element 5: Social Sciences	6
Area V: Natural Sciences	12	Element 6: Natural Sciences	6
Area VI: College Component	4	Additional Core Courses	6
<b>Total GE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Total Wright State Core</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>II. Departmental Requirements</b>		<b>II. Departmental Requirements</b>	
<b>Core (20 hours)</b>	20	PLS 4425 OR SOC 3710 OR URS 4280	3
(PLS 442), (SOC 433 or PLS 484 or URS 492), (SOC 300 or PLS 210), and (SOC 306 and SOC 406, OR URS 410 and URS 411)		PLS 4840 OR SOC 3000 OR URS 4950	3
<b>Foundation Areas (36 hours)</b>	12	SOC 3700 or SOC 4700	3
Area 1. Behavior (choose 12 hours): PLS 435, SOC 320, SOC 330, SOC 332, SOC 442, SOC 459, URS 450, PSY 311, PSY 200 (PSY 200 Psychology of Incarceration—this title only)		PLS 3420 OR PLS 3430 OR PLS 4360	3
Area 2. Institutions (choose 12 hours): PLS 322, PLS 341, PLS 344, PLS 445, SOC 422, SOC 432, SOC 457, PLS/URS 321, PLS/URS 345, URS 420, URS 423	12	SOC 3410 OR URS 4990	3
Area 3. Law (choose 12 hours): PLS 340, PLS 342, PLS 343, PLS 436, PLS 437, PLS 440, PLS 443, PLS 471, SOC 422, PHL 414	12	<b>Foundation Areas</b>	
Area 4. Ethics & Diversity (choose 6 hours): PLS 323, PLS 375, PLS 444, PLS 449, PLS 472, SOC 313 (1hr), SOC 315 (3 hrs), SOC 350, SOC 360, SOC 440, SOC 444, SOC 399 (1 to 4 hrs), PLS/URS 346, PLS/URS 427, PLS 431, PLS/URS 446, EES 447, EES 448	12	Area 1. Behavior (Choose 6 hours)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	PLS 4350, PSY 2000 Psychology of Incarceration (this section only), PSY 3110, SOC 3210, SOC 3220, SOC 3700, SOC 4700, SOC 4710	6
		Area 2. CJ Institutions & Practices (Choose 6 hours)	6
		PLS 3210/URS 3210, PLS 3220, PLS 3410 PLS 3440, PLS 3450/URS 3450, PLS 4425, PLS 4450, PSY 2000 Forensics (this section only), SOC 3710, SOC 3720, SOC 3730, SOC 3740, URS 4280, URS4420	6
		Area 3. Law (Choose 3 hours)	3
		PHL 4140, PLS 3400, PLS 3420, PLS 3430, PLS 4170, PLS 4360, PLS 4370, PLS 4400, SOC 3730	3
		Area 4. Ethics & Diversity (Choose 6 hours)	6
		PHL 3110, PHL 3120, PHL 3780, PLS 4180, PLS 3750, PLS 4040, PLS 4180, PLS 4480, PLS 4490, PLS 4520, PLS 4740, PSY 2100, PSY 2110, PSY 2510, SOC 3600, SOC 3610, SOC 3620, SOC 4600, SOC 4610, SOC 4630, URS 3300,	6
		<b>Advanced Criminal Justice Electives (Choose 9 hours from any additional courses from Areas 1-4 above and)</b>	9
		CNL 4610, GEO 4430, GEO 4440, PLS 4010, PLS 4040 PLS 4045, PLS 4075, PLS 4080, PLS 4160, PLS 4175, PLS 4210, PLS 4260, PSL 4310, PLS 4380, PLS 4390, PLS 4410, PLS 4440 (repeatable), PLS 4710, PLS 4720, PLS 4870, PLS 3460/URS 3460, PLS4460/URS 4230, PLS/URS 4270, PSY 2910, PSY-3510, SOC 3230 (1 hour), SOC 3240 (2 hours), SOC 4310, SOC 3320, SOC 4080 (repeatable, criminal justice-related titles only), SOC 4620, SOC 4830, URS 4300, URS 4340, URS 4430	9



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College	<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>
Department	
Degree, Major Program	
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Certificate Program	

Quarter System	Hours
<b>Program Requirements</b>	
A. CRJ Minor Core Requirements PLS 442, SOC 320 or SOC 330, SOC 306 or URS 410	12
B. Criminal Justice Foundation Requirements	24
Area 1 (8 hours) PLS 435, PLS 448, PLS 472, SOC 231, PSY 311, SOC 313, SOC 315, SOC 320, SOC 330, SOC 332, SOC 442, SOC 459, URS 450, PSY 200 (psychology of incarceration—this title only)	
Area 2 (8 hours) PLS 212, PLS 341, PLS 344, PLS 443, PLS 445, PLS/URS 321, PLS/URS 345, PLS/URS 446, SOC 350, SOC 432, SOC 440, SOC 457, URS 420	
Area 3 (8 hours) PLS 340, PLS 342, PLS 343, PLS 375, PLS 431, PLS 436, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 440, PHL 414, SOC 422	
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Semester System	Hours
<b>Program Requirements</b>	
A. Minor Core Requirements 1. SOC 3700 or SOC 4700 2. PLS 4425 OR SOC 3710 OR URS 4280, 3. PLS 4360 OR OR PLS 3420 OR OR PLS 3430	9
B. Foundation Area Electives	3
Area 1 Behavior (choose one) PLS 4350, PSY 2000 (Psychology of Incarceration—this section only), PSY 3110, SOC 3210, SOC 3220, SOC 3700, SOC 4700, SOC 4710	
Area 2 Institutions & Practices (choose one) PLS 3210/URS 3210, PLS 3220, PLS 3410, PLS 3440, PLS 3450/URS 3450, PLS 4425, PLS 4450, PSY 2000 Forensics (this section only) SOC 3710, SOC 3720, SOC 3730, SOC 3740, URS 4280, URS4420	3
Area 3 Law (choose one) PHL 4140, PLS 3400, PLS 3420, PLS 3430, PLS 4170, (PLS 4360 or PLS 4365), (PLS 4370 or PLS 4375), (PLS 4400 or PLS 4405), SOC 3730	3
Area 4 Ethics & Diversity (choose one) PHL 3110, PHL 3120, PHL 3780, PLS 4180, URS 3300, SOC 3600, SOC 3610, SOC 3620, SOC 4600, SOC 4610, SOC 4630, PSY 2100, PSY 2110, PSY 2510, PLS 3750, PLS 4040, PLS 4480, PLS 4490, PLS 4520, PLS 4740	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

Notes:



## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall Semester 2012						
August 27, Monday	First Day of Fall Semester Classes					
September 3, Monday	Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)					
November 12, Monday	Veteran's Day Holiday (University Closed)					
November 21-23, Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday Break (University Closed Thurs. & Friday)					
December 7, Friday	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes					
December 10-15, Monday-Saturday	Final Examinations					
December 15, Saturday	Fall Commencement					
	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Class Meeting Days	13	15	14	14	14	13**
Final Examination Days	1	1	1	1	1	1

\*\*No class on Labor Day or Thanksgiving weekends

Spring Semester 2013						
January 7, Monday	First Day of Spring Semester Classes					
January 21, Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday (University Closed)					
February 25-March 1, Monday-Friday	Spring Break Week (after week 7)					
April 20, Saturday	Last Day of Spring Semester Classes					
April 22-27, Monday-Saturday	Final Examinations					
April 27, Saturday	Spring Commencement					
	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Class Meeting Days	13	14	14	14	14	14
Final Examination Days	1	1	1	1	1	1

Summer Semester 2013						
May 6, Monday	First Day of Summer Classes					
May 27, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)					
June 12, Wednesday	Last Day of A Term Classes					
June 13, Thursday*	A Term Final Exams					
June 17, Monday	First Day of B Term Classes					
July 4, Thursday	Independence Day Holiday (University Closed)					
July 24, Wednesday	Last Day of B and C Term Classes					
July 25, Thursday	B and C Term Final Exams					
	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Class Meeting Days, A Term	5	6	6	5	5	5
Class Meeting Days, B Term	6	6	6	4	5	5
Class Meeting Days, C Term	11	12	12	9	10	10

\*Use of the A term final exam day by C term classes is based on instructor discretion.

Approved 1/8/11

2011-12*Criminal Justice Program Faculty Advisors*

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(S-U)	Dr. Tracey Steele	261 Millett Hall	775-2582
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Remember to meet with your advisor. Congratulations to Jonathan Thompson who won a \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card from fall quarter's advising day!

Do not wait to find out about the required internship. Go to [www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ](http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ), click on Current Students, Internships. Some accredited agencies we work with: Building Bridges, Montgomery County courts, Stealth Investigations, U.S. Marshals, and local police departments.

<http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/>

## 2011 Outstanding Criminal Justice Senior

### MEGAN STRAUSBAUGH

Megan Strausbaugh will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, as well as two minors in Psychology and Sociology. Her Criminal Justice internship was completed with the Greene County Juvenile Court. She is pursuing a career as a youth counselor with a local juvenile court and would eventually like to be a youth diversion counselor.

An exceptionally gifted student, Megan has not only posted an outstanding g.p.a. but has also garnered laudatory accolades from her many instructors who find her to be “engaged”, “insightful”, “impressively active”, “professional”, and “a jewel in the university’s education crown”.

Besides attending college as a full-time student, she also works as a brand merchandising specialist with Target. Recently, she participated in the Relay for Life in Springboro, Ohio. Megan is a huge Ohio State football fan and enjoys the fall college football season along with her fiancé, David Landis.



Megan and Dr. Tracey Steele, Program Director

# THE GEM AWARDS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

## 2011 RECIPIENTS

Erin Berdanier/Topaz

Chelsea Lewis/Sapphire

Philip Salerni/Topaz

Students volunteering in the community are recognized through this annual Criminal Justice Program award. There are four levels of merit based on hours of service: Detailed information can be found on the web site <http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/> click on **GEM AWARDS**.

YELLOW SAPPHIRE	200 hours of community service
EMERALD AWARD	175 hours of community service
YELLOW TOPAZ AWARD	150 hours of community service
PERIDOT AWARD	125 hours of community service



Philip Salerni, Dr. Jim Adamitis, Chelsea Lewis, Dr. Tracey Steele

### **FORENSIC SCIENCE SOCIETY**

The Wright State Forensic Science Society (FSS) is a new student organization on campus. The FSS is designed to foster learning, sharing and innovation within the forensic science field. It is one of a kind, and is designed to help students who want to get into this field. We go beyond the book and do the practical aspects of crime scene investigation. In early November we had a joint training exercise with Box 21 rescue squad, where we did a mock crime scene investigation. Here our students put their skills to the test to solve the 'crime'. (see photo below)



This academic-based organization is looking for students who have the desire to learn more about how to correctly process and investigate crime scenes. Our meetings are every other Wednesday from 4:30pm until 6pm, starting on Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the Student Union Room 107. Our next major goal is to go to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in February. If you have any questions please contact Erin Berdanier, [berdanier.3@wright.edu](mailto:berdanier.3@wright.edu). We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.



Criminal Justice  
Honor Society

**ALPHA PHI SIGMA**

<http://www.alphaphisigma.org/>

The Wright State University's Chapter Iota Iota is now enrolling new members.

To become a member:

- Students must have a major or minor in Criminal Justice
- Undergraduates must have a 3.2 overall GPA and a 3.2 GPA in their CRJ courses  
Students must have completed 64 hours towards their CRJ degree (including four criminal justice courses)

- Submit TYPED application. Go online to complete.

[http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/alpha\\_phi\\_sigma.htm](http://www.wright.edu/cola/CRJ/alpha_phi_sigma.htm)

- Drop off to Dr. Karen Lahm, 267 Millett Hall, the TYPED application with one-time fee of \$50 money order. Applications are due March 1, 2012.



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# KNOWLEDGE AT WORK

## ALUMNI NEWS



**Kyle Bussey, '10**, and his wife proudly welcomed their first child into the world. Everett was born on 11-11-11 ! Kyle is employed as a Transportation Security Inspector with the Department of Homeland Security.

**Sarah Callihan, '09**, is planning on completing her graduate degree in Applied Behavioral Science this June. She will be applying to law school with a goal of becoming a child advocate lawyer. Sarah devotes her time here at Wright State as a peer advisor for emancipated foster youth working through the independent scholars' network.

**Mallory Malone, '11**, graduated from the Clark State Police Academy and works as a police dispatcher and auxiliary police officer with the West Jefferson Police Department. She is engaged to Gerrad Wise. **Best advice** for students – “Learn something! Don't just cram information briefly into your head for test purposes. Remember why you are here at WSU. The information you learn might actually be useful later in life and could even save your life.”

**Matthew Pack, '10**, is happily married and continues his employment of two years as a Child Care worker III with Montgomery County Juvenile Court. **Best advice** for students – “for anyone wanting to work in the Juvenile Justice field, try an internship with MCJC and watch their online job board at <http://mcjc.mcoho.org/> .”

**Collin Peterson, '09**, was promoted as a full time police officer with the London Police Department.

**Samantha Rippey, '09**, continues her employment with WSU's Center for Healthy Communities as a Community Health Advocate.

**Aja Sanford, '11**, was hired a month after graduating. She now works as a Juvenile Probation Officer for Shelby County. “The opportunity for me to work as an intern had a positive impact on me being hired.”

**Brigid (Petruolo) Yates, '09**, is living in Pennsylvania with her husband, Matthew. She works as a Targeted Case Manager with the Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County.

**ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED**

**David Pearson, '04**, (photo below) was named the 2011 Warren Correctional Institution Officer of the Year! He is a new member of Special Tactics and Response (S.T.A.R) team, which is the Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections' Tactical SWAT Team. He has been working as a corrections officer for over six years, is married and has a two-year-old son.



David Pearson (center) with Director Gary Mohr (right) and Assistant Director Steve Huffman (left)

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



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**Are you married?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No **Spouse's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other news (for publication)**

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