July 2002 E-News
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Summer is finally here and I hope this edition finds you all well and enjoying time with your friends and families. There is a lot of good news to report in this edition, from visiting with your 1952 alumni at the Patriarch reunion, planning a speaker Forum with our California alumni to looking ahead for the Fall Golf Outing and Wall of Fame recognition's. In addition, if you have any information you would like share with other alumni please let me know for publication in the next edition.

Candy Curtis

Special Note
Congratulations to Gordon Kettler '64 (CJ) who will be awarded the MSU Distinguished Alumni Award in the fall. We are all very proud of Gordon and his dedication and accomplishments to the profession of security and the School of Criminal Justice.

Directors Update:
The academic year ended with a series of celebrations of the achievements of the School of Criminal Justice students.

In the last edition of the CJ E-News, I included a request to assist Tim Homberg in finding internship placements for several students. Many alumni replied to Tim and assisted in finding new opportunities. Your support in finding placements for our students is greatly appreciated.

Chief and Director of the MSU Department of Police and Public Safety, Bruce Benson, will be joining the faculty in August. Bruce holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan (and undergraduate and graduate degrees from SCJ at MSU). He will bring tremendous experience in police leadership and management. Additionally, John McCluskey will be joining the faculty in the fall. John recently received his Ph.D. from the School of Criminal Justice at SUNY- Albany. He is working in Detroit on the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative as well as in Lansing, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids on a juvenile intervention initiative.

In the areas of cyber security and homeland defense, I am pleased to announce that the University has agreed to provide three years of seed funding for a joint School of Criminal Justice/Computer Science and Engineering Cyber Security Program. This is very exciting as it addresses all three elements of our mission -- education, research, and outreach with our professional constituencies.

Meetings with Alumni
In early May I was the guest of Sheriff Rick Jones and Chief Marty Underhill at the Eaton County Law Enforcement Executives Meeting. Both are alum’s. Along with the regular meetings convened by Sheriff Gene Wrigglesworth in Ingham County, this has been an excellent opportunity to meet with local law enforcement. I appreciate all three of our alumni for the invitation to these meetings.

Mid-May provided an opportunity to dine with Chief Bob Ferber (and spouse Carol) and Bill Fertaw (Director, Emergency Services Training Program, Oakland Community College) at one of our alumni dinners.
Later in the month the DC-area, alumni group held an event at George Washington University. Alan Boehm arranged the meeting at GW's University Club and David Westrate twisted the arm of Stephen Casteel from DEA to provide a very informative presentation on "Terrorism and Drug Trafficking Organizations - A Status Report." Our alumni present included: Gary Acker, Alan Boehm, Bill Livingood, Bob Ressler, Charlie Rinkevich, Paul Sparks, David Westrate and Brett Yankie. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Alumni Events:
Patriarch Reunion 2002
The School of Criminal Justice sponsored a Patriarch Reunion luncheon for our 1952 CJ graduates in conjunction with the University's annual Patriarch activities. The luncheon was held on June 8 and our Director Ed McGarrell was on hand to meet each of the alumni and give a brief update on the Schools activities. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for our alumni to share old memories and catch up on the present. Those present were: Mike and Barbara Weinstein, Stan and Ann Mutersbaugh, Ron and Karen Culp, Howard Feiertag, Rees Smith, Fred and Marilyn Vanosdell, Ray and Hazel Dugan, Richard and Joan Wild, Ted and Bonnie Bly, and Kathleen Haywood. All are looking forward to next years Patriarch reunion and are working on locating those who we have lost touch with in the class of 1952. In addition to the class of '52, we will be working on locating the class of '53 for next year's function. So if you are graduate of the class of '52 or '53 or know someone who is that would be interested in next years Patriarch reunion, please contact me, Candy Curtis at 1-517-432-4784 or e-mail at curtis7100@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

California Forum Event:
Our California Alumni, MaryBeth Bartlett, President and Jim Botting, Board Member of the CJ Alumni Association and the School of Criminal Justice is hosting an "Organization Response to 9/11" speaker forum. This forum with security and law enforcement professionals include representatives from the FBI, retail development, movie studios, law enforcement, emergency management and the Director of the School Ed McGarrell. The Forum is Friday evening, August 16, 2002, at the Universal Sheraton Hotel, with a Social at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 and Panel Discussion at 7:30. Registration is $25.00 per person for dinner expenses. If you are a California Alumni, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet with other MSU/CJ alumni and share your knowledge and perspective of the events leading up to and after the September 11 tragedy. If you are not a California Alumni and will be traveling to the area or would just like to attend, please do not hesitate to register. If you would like to register or would like more information, please contact Candy Curtis at 1-517-432-4784 or E-mail at curtis7100@aol.com. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your expertise and meet fellow CJ alumni, so please join us in this event.

CJ Golf Outing:
Mark your Calendars
2002 MACP/MSU Trojanowicz 4 person Scramble Golf Outing will be held on September 13 at the Brookshire Inn & Golf and Country Club, 205 W. Church St., Williamson, MI. Registration is $60.00 per person with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. The registration includes golf, cart, lunch, gift and great door prizes. Proceeds from the outing sponsors two scholarships, the Susan and Robert Trojanowicz Juvenile Justice at MSU, and the Youth Scholarship Award available through the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Last, year's event was a "sell out" so please register early for this fun filled day at the club. The registration deadline in August 30, with only prepaid registrations for a guaranteed spot. *Note $25.00 of the registration fee is tax deductible.

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MSUAA Update:
Muskegon County Alumni Association
The MSU Alumni Club of Muskegon County sponsored its 12th Annual Don Arnson Golf Outing and Scholarship Dinner. Folks may recall that Don was a
graduate of Muskegon high school and played Spartan football in the 40's and helped to found the Muskegon area alumni club in the 1960s. We lost Don to cancer just a few short years ago, and the club has named its annual event in his honor.

San Francisco Alumni Association
The MSU Alumni Club of San Francisco reports the Big Ten Picnic was a big hit -- attracting alumni from all over the Bay area. According to club president Jon Wood: Over 50 Spartans and more than 400 Big Ten alumni showed up for a great day at the Big Ten Picnic on Treasure Island.

Have a Great summer and GO SPARTANS!

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