September 2003 E-News

In this edition we have added our NEW section entitled "Alumni Corner" that will feature information that you would like to share with other alumni. If you would like to submit information for the next edition please send it to Candy Curtis at curtis7100@aol.com. Additionally, we are exploring a new format to present the E-NEWS to alumni that will give us the capabilities to include graphics and photos that will not require you to have to download to open. We hope you enjoy reading this fall edition and we always appreciate your input.

Ed McGarrell
Message from the Director:
Our new partners, Emergency Response Solutions (ERS), launched the Firefighter Survival Academy. This is an on-line resource tool for firefighters and first responders. This is part of the MSU Global Community Security Institute. The Firefighter Survival Academy is available at: www.ffsurvival.com

We had a very nice Kedzie Cane reunion dinner with 1953 alums Vic Strecher and Bill Slanger and 1952 alum Fred Vanosdall along with their spouses. As many of you know Vic had a very distinguished career in academia including serving as Dean of the School of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. Fred similarly devoted his career to traffic safety research in the state of Michigan and at MSU where he remains involved in research. Bill, following initial work in the private sector, became an educator having taught middle and high school in the Grand Rapids area.

It was a picture perfect day for our annual MACP/Trojanowicz Golf Outing at Brookshire Golf and Country Club in Williamston. I want to thank all who participated in making this event a success and your continued support for student scholarship opportunities. For those who could not attend this year's event I would encourage you to join us next year. Mark your calendar, the date will be September 17, 2004, at the Brookshire Golf and Country Club in Williamston, Michigan.

Be sure to check out "Hot Topics" on the School's web page for current School developments:
http://www.cj.msu.edu/hottopics.html

The School of Criminal Justice Alumni Board is offering students the opportunity to meet, interact with, and learn from distinguished alumni professionals. Specifically, students can gain a "real life" career perspective from MaryBeth Bartlett, Joseph Jaksa, Eugene Pawlik, Charles Rinkevich, Mark Smith and David Westrate, a diverse group of criminal justice practitioners, through the E-exchange networking initiative. Please visit the E-exchange website at: http://www.cj.msu.edu/~career/e-exchange.html

"Policing - The Formative Years of an Academic Discipline: Observations by Arthur F. Brandstatter" is still available. If you would like to order one of the books, the cost is $50 plus $10 shipping and handling. Mail check or money order to The School of Criminal Justice c/o of Candy Curtis, Michigan State University, Nisbet Building, 1407 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

The School of Criminal Justice will be on hand at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference on October 21-25, in Philadelphia, PA at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. We will be have a booth exhibit and will have information on the Regional Community Policing Institute, Internet Masters Program, Homeland Security activities, Community Facilitation, IACP-Weapons of Mass Destruction training and other CJ
Outreach activities. If you will be attending the conference please stop by and visit with fellow alumni and Criminal Justice staff.

The joint MSU/IACP training program - "Leading from the Front: Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness for the Law Enforcement Executive" is now in the pilot training phase. Thus far, two pilot training programs have been presented in the Seattle, Washington and Martinsville, Virginia areas. Two more pilot training sessions are scheduled for Albany, New York October 1-2, 2003; and El Paso, Texas October 8-9, 2003.

Homecoming Gathering:
The school will be on hand to visit with alumni in the College of Social Science homecoming tent located in front of Jenison beginning at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 4th. If you will be attending the game please stop by on your way to the stadium.

Alumni Corner:
Jim Hatch, MSU,'74, BS, CJ, MPA, GVSU, will be retiring December 31, 2003. Jim has spent seventeen years in Law Enforcement including an eight year stint in the City of Detroit and five years as Chief of Police in Sparta Michigan before changing career direction by becoming the City of Walker City Manager. Jim will retire as the longest serving City Manager for the City of Walker and has fond memories of MSU/CJ. "Congratulations" Jim on your retirement and outstanding service to your community.

Robert Weed, CJ '50 retired after 24 1/2 years of service with the Secret Service, protecting six Presidents. After his retirement from the Secret Service the Governor of Illinois enlisted Bob to serve with the Department of Law Enforcement for the state of Illinois of which he did for 10 years. He currently works with his wife, Jeannie, in the Hotel Brokers Association and has a son Andy who serves with Customs and Border Protection. Great hearing from both you and Jennie.

Dan Laren, CJ '89, has been a prosecutor for over 6 years in Lexington, KY and would like to assist any criminal justice majors who are considering law school or law enforcement recruits. He would like to have more Spartans enjoy the Bluegrass of Kentucky. Please contact Candy Curtis if you would like more information. "Thanks" Dan for this networking opportunity.

Opportunity to Serve:
CJ Alumni Board
Have you ever considered assisting the MSU School of Criminal Justice and the current student body? Are you willing to give a MINIMAL amount of time and receive a MAXIMUM return on your investment?

The MSU CJ Alumni Board of Directors is now seeking two individuals to serve a three-year term of service. The Board of Directors meets as a group annually during homecoming weekend and communicates via e-mail and telephone the remainder of the year.

The purposes of the Board are to promote the welfare and interests of Michigan State University and the School of Criminal Justice and to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternalism among the alumni and friends of Michigan State University. The objectives of the Board are exclusively educational and charitable.

Anyone interested in assisting our department and our future leaders should send a message of interest along with a current resume or biography to Joe Jaksa before October 1, 2003. Please e-mail the information or any questions to jjaksa@teachoutsecurity.com or call Joe at (810) 732-4849 EST, during normal business hours.

We sincerely hope that you will consider this worthy and much appreciated position assisting our distinguished alma mater!
2003 Wall of Fame Inductees:
We are pleased to announce the 2003 School of Criminal Justice Wall of Fame Inductees, they are: Chief Darryl Bruestle, Dr. Gary Cordner, William Cunningham, CPP, Dr. Jack Greene, Wayne Hall, CPP, and Hollis Whitaker. The induction ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2003, in the Centennial Room at the Kellogg Conference Center, East Lansing. If you would like more information regarding the ceremony or application for 2004 nomination, please contact Candy Curtis at curtis7100@aol.com or candace.curtis@ssc.msu.edu.

We are also very proud to announce the addition of a Wall of Fame kiosk that will be located on the 5th floor of Baker Hall. The kiosk will be accessible to the public so they may view and learn about our School's most distinguished alumni. If you are on campus, please stop by and visit the Wall of Fame kiosk.

October - Training Schedule:
If you would like to register or would like more information regarding these training opportunities please contact Bridget Scott at 1-800-892-9051 or e-mail her at bridget.scott@ssc.msu.edu.

October 2nd - Anti-Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement - MSU-Nisbet Bldg.

October 13th - Homeland Security Executive Seminar: Are Our Children Safe? - Lake Superior State University -- October 14th - Northern Michigan University - October 16th - Week Days Conference Center, Flint - October 27th - Holiday Inn, Grayling - October 28th - Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit, October 29th - Grand Rapids Community College -

October 14-15 - Community Policing: The Police Officer - MSU/Nisbet Bldg.

October 21-22 - School Crisis Planning & Response - MSU/Nisbet Bldg.

October 21-24 - CPAM Annual Training Conference: Putting the Pieces Together - Holiday Inn, Traverse City, MI

October 22-23 - Incident Command Systems for Law Enforcement - MSU/Nisbet Bldg.

October 27th - Ethics & Integrity for the Police Officer - MSU/Nisbet Bldg. -- October 29th - Livonia Police Dept.

October 29-30 - Problem Solving: Police Officer & Supervisor - MSU/Nisbet Bldg.

Have a Great Fall and GO SPARTANS

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