Spring is here!! Please enjoy reading this edition and note that the news will be published quarterly so if you have any information you would like to share with other alumni please contact Candy Curtis at curtis7100@aol.com for publication in the next edition.

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Directors Update:
The School of Criminal Justice remains a hotbed of activity. In December, Professor David Carter, alumnus David Westrate, and I visited the DEA Training Academy at Quantico to continue our discussions about a partnership to develop an academic and professional development program in intelligence. These discussions continue and we believe will lead to a very timely and innovative program.

Professor Judith Collins offered her workshop, "Information Security: Tracking Criminals on the Internet" to another group of about 35 law enforcement officials here at MSU. She then was invited to offer the workshop for FBI agents at Quantico. Both workshops received rave reviews from participants.

The School of Criminal Justice was the lead university at the first Project Safe Neighborhoods Conference in Philadelphia in January. Approximately 1,500 local, state, and federal criminal justice officials from the 94 federal judicial districts attended the conference. Attorney General Ashcroft provided a talk on reducing firearms violence and President Bush made a videotape presentation to the conference participants. School of Criminal Justice faculty and outreach staffs were very prominent leading nine workshops.

On February 11, Career Adviser Tim Homberg once again orchestrated a very successful Career Fair for our students. Nearly 70 agencies participated in the fair and approximately one-half of the agency representatives were School alum. Indeed, we guess that 80-100 of the agency representatives were alum. Students had the chance to talk with agency representatives about careers, the application process, and internships. A number of students participated in "live" as well as "mock" interviews. Approximately 500-600 students attended the Career CJAA Board of Directors Fair. This is one of the most impressive events I have witnessed on a college campus.

Wall of Fame Update:
Just a reminder, that the nomination forms are available for Wall of Fame submissions to the School and that the deadline is June 30, 2003. If you know of any outstanding alum from the School of Criminal Justice or Police Administration that you would like to nominate please contact Candace Curtis, School of Criminal Justice, MSU, 1407 S. Harrison, East Lansing, MI 48823 OR for additional information and nomination forms/application she can be reached at (517) 432-4784 or curtis7100@aol.com

Kedzie Cane Update: (formerly the annual Patriarch's Reunion)
We are coordinating a 50th & 51st reunion dinner for the Class of 1953 and 1952 on Thursday, June 5, 2003. This reunion will be in conjunction with the University's Kedzie Cane Reunion activities on Friday, June 6, 2003. The Kedzie Cane Reunion includes a luncheon and induction ceremony, class photo, campus tours and
an ice cream social at Cowles House. If you are a 52 or 53 graduate of the School and are interested in returning for a Criminal Justice dinner reunion, please contact Candy Curtis at (517) 432-4784 or e-mail at curtis7100@aol.com.

Publications Update:
Policing - The Formative Years of an Academic Discipline: Observations by Arthur F. Brandstatter. The book is currently in the print phase of completion with all proceeds to benefit the Brandstatter-Kettler endowment. Twelve chapters reflecting material from various sources--all authored by Art--are included in the book along with a complete bibliography of his published works. If you would like to order one of the books, the cost is $50 plus $10 shipping and handling. Make check payable to Michigan State University and mail to Candace Curtis, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 560 Baker Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824.

If you would like further information regarding the Brandstatter book please contact Candy Curtis at curtis7100@aol.com.

Critical Incident Protocol Update:
Our community facilitation program using the School of Criminal Justice's Critical Incident Protocol - A Public and Private Partnership project continues to grow. We have worked with the communities of Evansville, Indiana; Monroe, Michigan; Richmond, Virginia; and Redmond, Washington and are scheduled to work with Brooklyn, Ohio; Marquette, Michigan and Oakland County, Michigan. The community facilitation program, along with the development of the Protocol is funded by the Homeland Security Department, US Justice Department, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP).

Alumni interested in the community facilitation project should contact Rad Jones at jonesrad@msu.edu or 517 355-2227 or Brit Weber at brit.weber@ssc.msu.edu or 517 432-9236 or visit our website for more information visit http://www.vu.msu.edu/preview/cip001 and www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/CIP/CIP.pdf.

Weapons of Mass Destruction Update:
NSA has received an Office of Domestic Preparedness grant where Sheriffs will host public and private partnership meetings throughout the United States on weapons of mass destruction preparedness. The School of Criminal Justice will assist the NSA in the development process. NSA expects their sessions will create additional disaster planning and community facilitation for the Critical Incident Community Facilitation project within the School. For additional information on the School of Criminal Justice community facilitation program please go to our website: www.vu.msu.edu/preview/cip001. Alumni interested in sponsoring a community facilitation project in their communities should contact Rad Jones at 517-355-2227 or jonesrad@msu.edu and Brit Weber, 517-432-9236 or brit.weber@ssc.msu.edu.

CJ Training Update:
Shared Responsibility for Student Safety
The Michigan Safe Schools Initiative is presenting a school safety conference, April 16-17 at the Kellogg Conference Center, MSU. This conference is designed to encourage, develop and enhance school -- community based safety teams: Effective planning - Appropriate response. Seating is limited so preregistration is required. The cost is $100.00/per person or $75.00/per person for a four or more person team. If the team includes a 5th member who is a parent, the parent's registration fee is waived. For more information please contact the School at 1-800-892-9051 or visit out website at www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/safe_schools.

Building a Caring Community
The Regional Community Policing Institute and the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan is presenting (3) bullying workshops on April 22nd at MSU/Nisbet Building, May 28th Costick Activity Center, Farmington Hills, MI and October 6th Holiday Inn in Grayling, MI. Registration is $60.00 per person and you can obtain further information or register by contacting the School at 1-800-892-9051.
Breaking the Cycle of Violence
On May 20th at Michigan State University, Nisbet Building, the R.C.P.I is presenting a domestic violence workshop "Building a Safe Family Environment." Registration is $10.00 per person and will focus on Michigan's domestic violence laws and examining batterer behavior and learning the dynamics of lethality indicators. For further information or to register contact the School at 1-800-892-9051.

Evaluating Community Coordinating Councils
April 16th - 17th: A two-day advanced training for graduates of Michigan Victim Assistance Academy or the National Victim Assistance Academy. This is a problem-based learning workshop focusing on four critical areas of domestic violence coordinating councils, task forces and committees The training location is Hickory Corners, MI

Community Policing Training's
April 15th - 16th: Community Policing Officer
April 28th: Supervising Community Policing: Expectations of Supervision
April 29th: Terrorism: Local Police Response and Information
May 21st: Crime and Data Analysis

For Further information please contact Stephanie Loulakis at 1-800-355-9648 or loulakis@pilot.msu.edu

Michigan Victim Witness Academy (MVAA) Training's
June 15th - 20th - Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University Campus emphasizes foundations in victimology and victims' rights and services.

September 17th -18th - Advanced training for graduates of MVAA or NVAA

For further information please contact Mary Anderson at 1-800-355-9648

D.A.R.E. Training
September 8-19 - D. A. R. E. Officer Training School, Lansing, MI. Certification training for the revised 2003 middle and elementary school curriculums and SRO.

For further information please contact Randy Tripp at 1-517-432-2252 or trippr@msu.edu.

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