January 2003 E-News
School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University

The New Year is upon us and in this edition we have many notes of interest beginning our annual Wall of Fame Event, Alumni and Faculty Contributions, Career Fair and Outstanding Criminal Justice Training Opportunities. Please enjoy reading this edition and note that the news will be published quarterly so if you have any information you would like share with other alumni please contact Candy Curtis, candace.curtis@ssc.msu.edu or curtis7100@aol.com for publication in the next edition.

Ed McGarrell

Special Note:
Mike Morrisey, CJ alum and former SAC, AFT Detroit will be joining Rad Jones as the lead project director in the IACP Chiefs Weapons of Mass Destruction training program. Welcome Aboard Mike

Directors Update:
I hope this E-NEWS message finds you well and that you had an enjoyable holiday season. It is a typically balmy early January in East Lansing.

The cold weather has not slowed down activity at the School. The faculty and our graduate students were very well-represented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago in November. We had a very enjoyable get together of alumni, faculty, and graduate students one evening. We very much enjoyed meeting with alumni attending the conference as well as some of our alums from the Chicago region who joined us for the reception.

Also in November, MSU held a Saturday morning workshop on the new Cyber Security initiative. Professors David Carter and Judith Collins from the School were among a dozen faculty that made presentations on their research. Nearly 100 MSU faculty were in attendance. The high quality presentations included topics ranging from securing health information to biometric security tools. The presentations and discussions clearly demonstrated the expertise across the University related to cyber and homeland security.

School faculty have been extremely productive. Three recently published books include Merry Morash and Pamela Schram (alum) Prison Experience: Special Issues of Women in Prison, Christopher Smith's Criminal Procedure as well as The Supreme Court, Crime, and the Ideal of Equal Justice that Chris authored with Christina DeJong and John Burrow (alum). Faculty have also been very productive publishing journal articles and future updates will provide samples of MSU faculty in the journals.

The School continues to take great pride in the educational experience provided to both undergraduate and graduate students. Consequently, we were thrilled to learn that Kristy Holtfreter, a Ph.D. Candidate, received MSU’s Excellence in Teaching Certificate. Kristy was one of only six doctoral candidates so honored.

Best Wishes for a Happy 2003!

Wall of Fame Update:
Selection Criteria
1) Must have a degree from Michigan State University through the School of CJ or Police Sciences.
2) Must have attained the highest level of professional accomplishments.
3) Must have the highest standard of personal integrity and character.
4) Special honors or recognition may be submitted for consideration.

Supporting Documentation
1) The completed award application
2) A personal resume or professional bio listing all educational achievements and relevant accomplishments in chronological order.
3) A letter of support by the individual nominating the candidate.
4) Nomination documentation must be submitted in their entirety and be received at the School by June 30, 2003

Please ensure that all titles and personal information is accurate & send nomination information to 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

Career Fair Update:
Mark Your Calendar
The School will be holding its annual Career Fair on Tuesday, February 11th, 2003. The event will run from 5:00PM until 8:00PM and is being held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of Michigan State. The School is expecting to have upwards of 70 local, state and federal agencies, from both the private and public sectors, in attendance. For more information about the Career Fair, please contact the school at (517) 355-2197.

Publications Update:
Mute Witnesses: Trace Evidence Analysis & Mute Witnesses: Trace Evidence Analysis 2 author and alum Max W. Houck uses a collection of unusual case studies to link victims to suspects in a text that is easily understood by both the technical expert and the lay person. Many of the cases discussed are the result of his many years of experience with the FBI Trace Evidence Unit laboratory. With the proceeds from these books Max with his wife Janet has established a forensic science endowment to provide funding for graduate level thesis or dissertation research in the field of trace evidence for either the forensic science or forensic anthropology programs at MSU.

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Editor Emeritus and alum Dae H. Chang, Ph.D., his retirement has provided the School of Criminal Justice an opportunity to continue the tradition of a biannual journal currently in its 28th volume and one that has published nearly 1000 authors representing scores of university/criminology programs from around the globe. Dr. Chang has also established an endowment to host an exciting, multi-day conference on the MSU campus. This conference will address international crime through a series of seminars and lectures with top criminology and criminal justice scholars and practitioners.

Policing - The Formative Years of an Academic Discipline: Observations by Arthur F. Brandstatter. The book is in the final stages of proofreading and is expected to be sent to the publisher by mid January 2003 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 shipping and handling. Mail check or money order to the Audrey Martini, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 560 Baker Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824.

If you would like further information regarding these publications or the established endowments, please contact Candy Curtis at candace.curtis@ssc.msu.edu or curtis7100@aol.com.
CJ Training Update:
Weapons of Mass Destruction Training
The School of Criminal Justice will be developing an Executive Level Introductory Training program on Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) for police chiefs and law enforcement executives. The program will be developed for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and will be presented during 2003 and 2004.
For further information contact Rad Jones (517) 355-2227 or jonesrad@msu.edu.

Community Facilitation Training
The Office of Domestic Preparedness, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice has awarded a grant for us to continue our community facilitation's in 2003 & 2004 working with members of the private or business sector & police, fire, and emergency services to assess risks & develop joint emergency response plans. In 2002 we worked with four communities in Richmond, VA, Evansville, IN, Redmond, WA and Monroe, MI. Private partners included Microsoft, UPS, Target Stores, Meijer Stores, and Mead Johnson Nutritionals. For further information contact our website at www.vu.msu.edu/preview/cip001 or Rad Jones at 1-517-355-2227 or jonesrad@msu.edu.

Community Policing Training's
February 11-12 - Community Policing Officer
February 18 - Organizing and Planning Meetings
March 4 - Terrorism Local Police Response and Information
March 6 & 12 - Supervising Community Policing
March 18 -19 - Problem Solving Police Officer and Supervisor

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 15 - 20 - Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University Campus emphasizes foundations in victimology and victims’ rights and services.

September 17 -18 - 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.

MSUAA Update:
ROOTS
The MSU Alumni Association has exclusive apparel designed for Spartans by Spartans! Olympic-inspired ROOTS. You may know that the popular ROOTS Company was CO-founded by Michael Budman, a graduate of Michigan State University's College of Communication Arts and Sciences, and his MSU fraternity brother Donald Green. Our ROOTS items include berets, crew and hooded sweatshirts, headbands, scarves and baseball caps. All of these items are available now; you can view and order on-line at http://www.msualum.com/shopping. LOOK for news of an expanded On Line Shopping option at www.msualum.com
Have a Great Year and GO SPARTANS!

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