Greetings Spartans and friends, spring has finally arrived at Michigan State University and we are looking forward to a full summer schedule and an even busier fall. I hope you enjoy this edition of the e-News and if there is any information you think would be of interest to other alumni or students or topics we should include in future editions, please contact Candy Curtis. Your input is always welcome. You can also find a copy of this and prior e-News publications by visiting us online.

Ed McGarrell

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hal Wilson is on assignment to the School as the Drug Enforcement Administration’s first visiting scholar at Michigan State University. Hal, an Intelligence Research Specialist at the DEA Training Academy at Quantico, will be in East Lansing from mid-March through mid-April helping us develop the law enforcement intelligence analysis program. We hope that this will be the first of an ongoing DEA visiting scholar program.

Our Judicial Administration is generating significant interest among court professionals and is moving forward “full speed ahead.” Check out our website: www.judicialadministration.com. Also, keep your eyes open for MSU’s new Online Homeland Security Studies. Updates will be available on www.cj.msu.edu.

The last few months have seen a series of awards and recognition and we congratulate each on their accomplishments. Some highlights include:

- Amanda Burgess-Proctor for being named the MSU Faculty/Professional Women’s Association Outstanding Graduate Student for 2004.
- Professor Sheila Royo Maxwell has been awarded a Fulbright research fellowship to conduct the first academic study of the juvenile justice system in the Mindanao region of the Philippines.
- Professor Chris Smith has been nominated by Michigan State University for the CASE Professor of the Year. The CASE Professor of the year is an annual competition awarded by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and supported by the Carnegie Foundation.

Alumni Corner

Wall of Fame 2004:

The Wall of Fame Award is presented annually to a select group of alumni who have distinguished themselves by attaining the highest level of professional accomplishment within their chosen profession. The nomination deadline for submitting nominees is June 30, 2004. The award will be given during MSU Homecoming weekend. If you would like further information or a nomination application, please contact Candy Curtis. To view past inductees visit us online.

Trojanowicz – MACP 10th Anniversary Golf Outing:
Mark your Calendars for September 17th, at Brookshire Golf Club in Williamson for the Trojanowicz - MACP Golf Outing. Even if you do not golf, please consider becoming a sponsor. To register online, click here now, or for more information contact Marylee.Vandermoere@ssc.msu.edu or jafoster@msu.edu. 

Alumni in the News:

**Ronald Galaviz '92** is a Senior Indiana State Trooper who has received a Silver Star April 12th for saving a women’s life in Avilla, Indiana. The women blacked out and hit a truck then went into a pond in Ron’s neighborhood. Neighbors ran to get him and he jumped in to save the women and her dog. Congratulations Ron on receiving this prestigious honor and your outstanding service to your community.

**Sheriff Mike Oltersdorf '73** is the Sheriff of Leelanau County and serves as President of the School’s Alumni Board. Mike is very dedicated to the youth of Leelanau County and through his leadership, he has established a Sheriff’s Youth League that promotes positive behavior, by funding projects for those youth who are at risk and reward those who are successful in their schools and communities. Keep up the good work Mike.

**Dennis Shaw '79** is retired from Lansing City Police Department and is a Juvenile Justice Specialist with the School. Dennis had a wonderful opportunity last fall, as faculty, at Lansing Community College to visit Otsu Japan Lansing’s Sister City, Shiga Prefecture, Michigan’s sister state, for an oversees study program. Thanks Dennis for giving students a wonderful opportunity to study abroad.

Kedzie Cane Reunion:

We will be celebrating the MSU Kedzie Cane Reunion at a dinner on June 4th at the Kellogg Conference Center, beginning at 6:00 pm for our alum who graduated in 1954 or before. If you and a guest are interested in attending the reunion dinner please contact Candy Curtis.
Study Aboard Academic Programs: Ukraine: “Search for a New Democracy”

The School of Criminal Justice will sponsor a summer study abroad interdisciplinary program in the Ukraine, May 12th through June 8th. Students study in the cities of Lviv, Odessa, Kiev, and the Crimea cities of Simferopol and Yalta. For more information contact Dennis Shaw. Visit our website at www.cj.msu.edu for information on other overseas study programs.

Masters On-Line:

Michigan State University is pleased to offer the Criminal Justice Internet Master’s degree program with a specialization in Security Management. Tom Rees ’03, entered the Schools Internet masters program in January 2001, and completed it in December 2003. He has worked in criminal justice for over 29 years and participated in the MSU International Studies program in England in 2002. Congratulations Tom and thanks for choosing MSU/CJ for your advance degree. If you would like further information visit our website at http://cjms.vu.msu.edu/.

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Emergency Response Solutions:

Emergency Response Solutions, a recent addition to the School and has developed two online Awareness Level Training programs. They are targeted for both private and public sector including Law Enforcement personnel. One program covers response to Hazardous Materials incidents and the second covers Incident Command System. These grant-supported programs are being offered at no charge for a limited time. For more information visit www.saferesponse.com or Dennis Neilson.

CIP – Critical Incident Protocol:

CIP works with communities around the nation on developing local public and private partnerships for enhancing critical incident preparedness. Recently, MSU brought together community leaders from the public and private sectors to review and provide suggestions and feedback to our staff on program direction, improvements, and enhancements. For more information visit online or contact either Rad Jones or Brit Weber.

Elderly Crime & Abuse: Prevention & Prosecution:
Elder abuse is an often ignored & sometimes an unrecognized form of abuse. To address this growing problem in Michigan, the School is pleased to announce a "New" partnership with the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, Ingham County Prosecutor's Office & the Burton City Police Department. Through this partnership we will be offering a two day workshop to reduce the incidence of elder abuse state wide. For further information contact bridget.scott@ssc.msu.edu or visit us online.

Training Highlights:

To register or for more information contact Bridget Scott. To browse for additional training opportunities visit our website.

- May 3  Schools at Code Red
- May 7  Michigan Victim Assistance Academy - Advance
- May 10-11  Elderly Crime & Abuse: Prevention & Prosecution
- May 10-14  Abuse & Diversion of Oxycontin & Other Prescription Drugs
- May 12  Identity Theft – visit online
- May 18 & 24  Bullyproofing: Building a Caring Community
- May 20-21  Community Policing for the Patrol Officer: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
- May 27  Anti-Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement

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