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Today we live in an age where Universities, Colleges and Schools are reaching out to our increasingly mobile society. The School of Criminal Justice is committed to providing updated e-News internet communications and courses to meet the needs of our alumni and students.

This edition will highlight our most recent criminal justice initiatives:

- Homeland Security Studies program
- CJ Intelligence Initiatives web site
- Turkish Institute for Police Studies
- Environmental Victimization courses

Class Notes have become a favorite among our alum and we look forward to articles for upcoming editions. If you have any “notes” and photos to share with fellow alums please send them to Candy Curtis.

Message from the Director

Greetings and best wishes for 2005 from the School of Criminal Justice. As you read about events such as the Dae Chang International Visiting Scholar talk and the 2004 inductees to the School's Wall of Fame, it becomes clear that the year past was outstanding. We are excited about the upcoming year and believe it will again be marked by the outstanding accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Several new courses will be offered this second semester. One of these is a seminar on “Environmental Victimization” being offered jointly by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the School of Criminal Justice. Dr. Robyn Mace will be the lead instructor working with myself and Professor Bill Taylor, the chair of fisheries and wildlife. This course builds on MSU’s Specialization in Conservation and Environmental Law Enforcement as well as MSU’s collaboration with the Environmental Crimes Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and EPA. I serve as the committee’s academic representative. The seminar is the next step in the development of a certificate in environmental crime and enforcement.

Dr. Mace is also offering a course on terrorism that will be offered through the internet. This is the second in the three-course sequence for the Online Certificate in Homeland Security Studies. Dr. Mace joined the School in the fall. In addition to her work on environmental crime, she is the School's lead researcher in the area of food supply chain security, where MSU is a key partner in the Department of Homeland Security’s National Center for Food Protection and Defense. She is also contributing to our work in cybersecurity and
intelligence analysis.

An additional new course offering is “Crime Scene Investigations” that the forensic sciences program is running as an intensive seminar this month. Professor Foran is working with the Lansing Police Department as well as Alumni Board member, Bill Wilson. As a forensic specialist with the Cook County Crime Lab, it is certainly a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn from Bill. We are greatly appreciative of his return to campus for this course.

Related to our work in intelligence, terrorism, and homeland security we are entering into a collaborative partnership with the Turkish National Police (TNP). As a democratic, secular, Muslim country sitting as a bridge between Europe and the Middle East, Turkey is an extremely important partner to Europe and the United States in many respects, including combating international crime and terrorism. Unfortunately, Turkey has been the victim of terrorism for over three decades. This has led to extensive experience within the TNP in the areas of terrorism, counter-terrorism and intelligence. Turkey has also worked for years with DEA and the FBI on providing law enforcement training and, indeed serves as a regional training center for many countries in the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, and others in the region.

In addition to this experience, the TNP through a program known as the Turkish Institute for Police Studies (TIPS) has made an incredible commitment to education of its police leaders. Over 100 high-ranking TNP officials have been sent for graduate study in the United States, Canada, and United Kingdom. As of January 2005, three officials are pursuing doctoral study at MSU with another, a master’s degree. Several are already collaborating with MSU faculty on research projects.

During early 2005 several MSU faculty and U.S. law enforcement officials are traveling to Turkey as guests of General Director Gokhan Aydiner. The purpose of the meeting will be to learn more about TNP, and to explore a wide-variety of research, education, and training opportunities through the collaboration of TNP and MSU.

We believe that the relationship between TNP and MSU will build upon our long-standing relationships with police and justice-system officials in Korea, Australia, Great Britain, Thailand, Singapore, Ukraine and many other nations. These relationships are critical for dealing with international crime and terrorism and for keeping the School on the cutting-edge of international scholarship on crime, justice, and security issues. Further information on TNP and its training academies is available at: www.pa.edu.tr and www.tadoc.gov.tr

Homeland Security

Publications
Dr. David Carter has authored a book entitled *Law Enforcement Intelligence: A Guide to State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies* under funding from the COPS Office/U.S. Department of Justice and in partnership with the FBI Office of Intelligence and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The book has been made available at no charge from the Department of Justice Response Center and can be ordered by calling (800) 421-6770 or downloaded from the Intelligence webpage [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov).

To enhance the Schools teaching and grant work in Intelligence, Dr. Carter wrote a proposal and received a donation of $196,660 to the School for 40 site licenses for analytic software. This software is sponsored by the i2 Corporation and is used by the FBI, DEA, CIA and other agencies.

### Online Studies

The MSU School of Criminal Justice launched it’s new, online certificate in homeland security studies program. The first course, Foundations of Homeland Security, is one of three core courses during the fall with forty-five students completing the course. Enrollment is open to traditional, on-campus MSU students as well as Lifelong Education students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Visit [www.homelandsecurity.msu.edu](http://www.homelandsecurity.msu.edu) for more information and class schedules.

### Grant Award

The School of Criminal Justice was awarded a $3 million dollar Homeland Security grant from the US Department of Homeland Security Office for Domestic Preparedness. The school will provide training on law enforcement intelligence to agencies throughout the U.S.

Pictured L to R: David Campbell, Matt Mayer, David Carter, Ed McGarrell

### Professional Development

Critical Incident Protocol funding is available to work with communities around the nation. For more information contact Brit Weber at [weberbr@msu.edu](mailto:weberbr@msu.edu) or visit [www.cip.msu.edu](http://www.cip.msu.edu).

**Weapons of Mass Destruction**, *Leading From the Front: Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness for the Law Enforcement Executive* - is a two-day, 16 hour awareness training program intended for law enforcement personnel at the Planning and Management level. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice has been awarded the coordination and training of the program in partnership with ODP. For course schedules and information visit [www.theiacp.org](http://www.theiacp.org) or [www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/wmd/training.htm](http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/wmd/training.htm).

Pictured L to R - Major Don Ponikvar, Sgt Keith Taylor, Michael Morrissey
The Global Community Security Institute serves as an umbrella for the wide range of multidisciplinary expertise, resources and programs available at Michigan State University that relate to emergency management and homeland security, visit it online.

MSU-Business Identity Theft Partnerships in Prevention & ID Theft Crime & Research Lab
Dr. Judith Collins, Director of the ID Theft Partnership Initiative, would like to inform all of our readers that effective December 1, 2004, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (H.R.2622) provides that all consumers have the right to free credit bureau reports annually from all three credit bureaus. Beginning in the Western states, the program will be phased in across the United States. By September 1, 2005, the program will be open to all U.S. consumers regardless of their state of residence. Michigan residents are eligible to receive free credit bureau reports from all three credit bureaus on March 1, 2005. To request your free credit bureau reports: 1-877-322-8228 (Toll-Free)

Cybercrime Investigations Certification
Trainees who attend and successfully complete five short courses are awarded the CCI. Completed coursework can also be applied to three undergraduate or graduate (transferable) credit hours in the School of Criminal Justice. For more information, contact Dr. Judith Collins, judithc@msu.edu or 517-432-4236. For an overview of the courses, approved by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, visit the “Seminar” Web page. The CCI is available to law enforcement, corporate fraud and other crime investigators.

Recent Faculty Publications:

Criminal Justice Highlights
2005 Career Fair
The School of Criminal Justice will be hosting its Annual Criminal Justice Career Fair on Tuesday, February 8th, at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. The Fair is open to the public and will be held in Big Ten Rooms A & B, from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Local, State and Federal agencies from around Michigan and the nation will be in attendance. The Career Fair is sponsored by the School of Criminal Justice and Alpha Phi Sigma – the National Criminal Justice Honors Society. For more information visit us online.

Hudzik – Appointed Interim Provost
John Hudzik, Dean of Michigan State University's College of International Studies and Programs, was appointed as interim provost effective January 1, 2005. Hudzik began teaching at MSU in 1974 in the School of Criminal Justice. In 1987, he earned a Fulbright Award that took him to Australia to study the criminal justice system and he continues to offer a study abroad program in Australia each winter.

IACP 2004 Annual Conference
Mike Morrissey and Rad Jones from the School were on hand to meet with alumni and friends of the School at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference. The conference was held November 13-17, 2004 in Los Angeles, California.

Shoham Lecture
Dr. Dae H. Chang, 57', 58' and 62', joined faculty, staff and students for an informative and thought provoking lecture from Dr. Shlomo Giora Shoham, scholar in criminology, October 14th at Cowles House; This lecture opportunity was made possible through the generous contribution of the Dae H. Chang endowment. Dr. Chang along with Dr. Nalla is working on bringing another visiting international scholar to speak at the University next fall.

Pictured L to R – Dr. Chang and Dr. Shoham
Student Recognition
Dae-Hoon Kwak was recognized by the American Society of Criminology for his paper The Interaction of Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity on Juvenile Justice Decision Making in Nebraska: The Comparisons of White, Black, Hispanic, and Native American.

Congratulations Dae!!

Radar Safety Course
The School of Criminal Justice was awarded a position on the Michigan Speed Measurement Task Force. This appointment has brought Dr. Dennis Bryde to the School from the Highway Traffic Program where he will train law enforcement in radar safety and chair the Michigan Speed Measurement Task Force. Welcome Aboard Dennis!!

Alumni Corner

Alumni Annotations
Let me begin by stating what an honor and privilege it is to serve as the President of our School’s Alumni Board of Directors. If you take the time to think of all the world-class alumni, faculty and administrators that have been involved in our School, it is easy to be humbled. Thank you for this opportunity to serve all of you!

I have three brief items to share with you. First, I strongly encourage all of you to stay in touch with our School. As alumni we are a valuable resource of knowledge and information to Dr. McGarrell’s staff and students. Please allow these fine individuals to tap into your much-valued experience. Remember, our knowledge and diversity is one of the most valuable assets we have to offer!

Second, please remember our School of Criminal Justice with your financial gifts and donations. Dr. McGarrell, his faculty, staff and students are involved with some outstanding and important projects that will assist all of us in the field of criminal justice. Even though as public servants our income may not list us on the top 100 richest people in the world, any and all contributions will help our School. I would especially urge those of you who belong to the MSU Alumni Association to be sure to check the “Criminal Justice” box on the information form. This sends funds directly to our School.

Finally, I ask that you spread the word about this publication, all of the efforts taking place, and on-going projects in our School. If you know of some fellow alumni who would like to receive this outstanding publication, or would be pleased to know of all of the efforts currently taking place, please contact Candy Curtis. She will be sure to get them on the distribution list!

If I may be of assistance to any of you or if you have any questions about our Alumni Board of Directors, please do not hesitate to contact me at jaksa@teachoutsecurity.com. Thank you for all of your encouragement and support!
Official School of Criminal Justice Merchandise
The School of Criminal Justice is pleased to present an “Official” collection of CJ sweatshirts, decals and publications created exclusively for the School. All item prices include tax and shipping. Check out the Online Store to purchase your CJ merchandise today.

Wall of Fame
The 2004 Wall of Fame recipients were Avon L. Burns Ed.D., Dae H. Chang Ph.D., Kenneth E. Christian, Ph.D. CPP, Dennis M. Payne, Ph.D., Charles F. Pegg and Victor G. Strecher, Ph.D. For more information about our Wall of Fame inductees visit us online.

Class Notes
Tom Ackerman, MS 94’ - Was the recipient of the School’s first annual Alumni Service Award for his outstanding contributions. Congratulations Tom!!

Joe Jaksa - Joe are newly elected Alumni Association President has published a paper entitled Is the Guard Trained or Not? The Attempt to Legislate Security Guard Training in Michigan in the ASIS International Security Journal ISSN 0955-1662 Quarterly. "Michigan is one of only ten US states that fail to have a formal law regulating training standards for security officers. Possibly as a result of this inadequacy, three deadly altercations and one assault occurred between security officers and the general public in Michigan.” For a full transcript of this article contact Joe or Candy.

Rick Jones, BS 80’ – Former Sheriff of Eaton County was elected this Fall to serve as a State Representative for the 71st District. Rick has been serving Eaton County residents for over 30 years as a member of law enforcement and has also been a vigorous leader in community volunteerism. Congratulations Rick!!

Amanda Robinson, PhD 01’ works as a Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Cardiff University, Wales, UK. Her research primarily focuses on criminal justice and community responses to violence against women. She has recently concluded a national evaluation of five specialist domestic violence courts in England and Wales, and is currently researching multi-agency approaches to high risk victims of domestic violence and their children. The national television show Wales Today featured an interview with Amanda regarding a new domestic violence helpline in Wales. She will be evaluating a Scottish domestic violence court in 2005. Check out her
Dr. Dennis Payne passed away January 8, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dennis had a long and successful career with the Michigan State Police and Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice as a student, police practitioner, administrator, faculty member, author, consultant and trainer. Following his career in law enforcement he excelled in the area of academics receiving both his Masters and Doctorate degrees from Michigan State University. Denny served the School of Criminal Justice as a graduate assistant, coordinator of career development, instructor and professor retiring in 2001. As Associate Professor Emeritus, he continued to teach undergraduate and graduate courses through 2004. Dennis was a 2004 School of Criminal Justice Wall of Fame recipient.

THANK YOU Mary Beth Bartlett, David Epstein, Michael Oltersdorf and David Westrate for your leadership, friendship and service on the Alumni Board Directors.