Greetings!

The MSU Kellogg Center was once again host to the annual School of Criminal Justice Career Fair on February 13. Approximately 500 students interacted with 69 agencies representing local, state and federal law enforcement, court and correctional systems, youth service and victim advocacy agencies, corporate security, military, and other criminal justice-related agencies. It was truly gratifying to hear from these potential employers about the professionalism and preparedness of our students. It was also very nice to welcome back approximately 75-100 alums who returned to campus for this event.

Upcoming Events

Interdisciplinary Conference on Cybercrime  
March 20, 2014  
Henry Center  
Lansing, MI

Board of Directors Meeting  
April 26, 2014  
555 Baker Hall  
East Lansing, MI

2014 Wall of Fame
Despite the polar vortex gripping Michigan and much of the country, our faculty and students remain tremendously productive. A number of new research grants have been awarded to our faculty in areas such as microbial fingerprinting of soils, women's experience on probation and parole, firearms and interpersonal violence, cyberspace security and crime, and other topics. Our faculty and students continue to regularly appear in a variety of journals including Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Criminology, Race and Justice, Journal of Applied Security Research, Justice Quarterly, Law and Policy, and other peer-reviewed outlets. Additionally, our faculty, specialists, and students conduct this research and translate research into training and technical assistance in communities in Michigan, throughout the country, and internationally. Please visit our new and much improved website for continual updates.

Richard Post Publishes New Book

Alum Richard Post BS '64, MS '67 has published a new book, *West of Goose Island - A Chicago Story* that highlights the adventures he had growing up in a Polish immigrant neighborhood in Chicago. Richard's book is now available at Amazon (paperback) and Amazon Kindle. His second novel, a corporate espionage thriller, *Above the Bottom Line*, should be available soon. Richard is a 2011 Wall of Fame honoree.

Alum Rick Myers Accepts New Position

Rick Myers, MS '89 has accepted the job of Chief of Police with the city of Newport News, Virginia. Rick has over thirty years of law enforcement experience as a police officer, forensic investigator and Chief of Police for multiple agencies across the United States. He has served for nearly five years as Police Chief in Colorado Springs and led the Sanford Florida Police Department in the aftermath of the Trayvon Martin slaying. Rick is a 2009 Wall of Fame honoree.
SCJ Alum Cheered the Spartans to Victory in Pasadena

The School of Criminal was well represented in Pasadena, California by current and former board members, Bruce Sokolove, Paul Sparks, Bill Nash, Mike Oltersdorf, Nancy Oesch and Tom Brennan as Spartan Nation ascended on Southern California to see the Spartans stop Stanford to win the Rose Bowl. Nancy Oesch, Bill and Pat Nash, Paul Sparks and Bruce and Lin Sokolove had a chance to get together for dinner and Mike Oltersdorf along with his son Jonathan caught up with President Lou Anna Simon at the MSU Rose Bowl tailgate.

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Forensic Science Students to Receive Awards at the 66th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Forensic Science students James Hopkins and Ashley Mottar will receive awards at the 66th Annual American Academy of Forensic Science meeting in Seattle, Washington. James will be presented with the FSF Emerging Forensic Scientist Award and Ashley will receive the FSF Jan S. Bashinski Criminalistics Graduate Thesis Assistance Grant Award. Congratulations James and Ashley on your achievements!
Accepting Nominations for the 2014 Wall of Fame

We are accepting nominations for the 2014 Wall of Fame that will take place on Friday, October 10, 2014 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing, MI. Deadline for nominations is June 30th.

Nominate Today >>

Alum Matthew Myers Working to Raise Funds for MSU Scholarships

Alum Matthew Myers, BA, '80, MA, '83, Ph.D, '96, has started a MSU Alumni group in central California. The group along with MSUAA will be hosting a National Golf Championship at Pebble Beach on May 8-11, 2014. This event will help raise scholarship funding for high school students to attend Michigan State University.

Learn More >>

Alum Rod Kinghorn has been Inducted into the John A. Hannah Society

Rod Kinghorn, BS '74 has been inducted into the John A. Hannah Society. Rod retired as General Director of Global Security at General Motors in 2012 and is a specialist for A-CAPP at Michigan State University.
The John A. Hannah Society honors the memory of President Hannah who served the University for forty-six years. He is revered by many and credited with guiding the University through its period of greatest physical and philosophical growth.

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**A-CAPP Names New Industry Fellow**

David Howard, MSU Alum and Global Director of Product Protection for the Global Brand Protection Group at Johnson & Johnson and former A-CAPP Industry Advisory Board member, is now partnering with A-CAPP in a new capacity. Although David plans to retire from Johnson & Johnson in early 2014, his passion to combat anti-counterfeiting and protect products remains strong. As such, he is partnering with A-CAPP as an Industry Fellow. In this role, David will work with A-CAPP staff, students and other partners to deliver anti-counterfeiting education and develop A-CAPP resources where he can help to integrate an industry perspective. Kevin Weaver will be filling David's role at Johnson & Johnson and on the A-CAPP Advisory Board.

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**SCJAA Board Update: Paul Sparks**

Our Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) initiative to develop a formal relationship between the School and a MCOLES certified police academy continues to prove elusive, however, it remains a high priority of the Alumni Board to successfully solve this matter and to provide our law enforcement majors an easier way to obtain peace officer certification. We will continue to work with the School and participate in discussions with the Mid-Michigan Police Academy affiliated with Lansing Community College. In the meantime the Michigan State Police is actively recruiting our law enforcement graduates.
Director Ed McGarrell has announced that at the end of August 2014 he is stepping down as Director. The Alumni Association board congratulates Ed on his retirement and service as Director of the School. During his tenure as Director enrollment grew from 694 to 882 students and faculty increased from 18 to 25 members. Additionally, under his leadership the School developed and implemented a successful and robust on-line graduate program. We wish Ed all the best as he turns his focus towards his research and the administration of several criminal justice grant awards.

Read More >>

College Crime Now on e-Book

R. Barri Flowers, 2006 Wall of Fame honoree, criminologist and author has a criminology title in eBook entitled *College Crime*. He also has a new true crime short, "Dead at the Saddleworth Moor". Follow Barri on Twitter, Facebook and Wikipedia.

Dr. Jennifer Cobbina Receives the Young Scholar Award

Dr. Jennifer Cobbina was awarded the Young Scholar Award by the American Society of Criminology Division of People of Color and Crime. The award was presented at the 2013 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Congratulations Jennifer on this prestigious award.

International Criminology Scholar & Lecturer Visits the School
Visiting scholar Antje Deckert, PhD, LLM visited campus to share her research on *Neo-colonial Criminology: Silencing Native American Voices*. Her research project critically reviews articles published in high-ranking criminology journals over the past decade on 'indigenous peoples and the criminal justice system' in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and United States. Dr. Deckert is a criminology lecturer in the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy at Auckland University of Technology in Auckland, New Zealand. Her visit was part of the Dae Chang International Visiting Scholars Lecture Series.

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**A-CAPP Becomes a "Center" for Anti-Counterfeiting & Product Protection**

Over the last four years, A-CAPP has experienced tremendous growth, accomplishment and development of university, industry and other partnerships. With support from the School and the Colleges of Social Science, Business, Engineering and Communication Arts and Sciences, A-CAPP has become an independent Center.

The creation of this Center exemplifies MSU's commitment to innovation and the development and dissemination of interdisciplinary translational science that makes a difference in the world, said Jeremy Wilson, A-CAPP's founding director and associate professor.

The Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection (A-CAPP) will continue to serve as an independent inter-disciplinary research and education hub and continue to develop and disseminate evidence-based anti-counterfeit knowledge and strategy to industry, law enforcement, policy makers and the scientific field.
Professor Meredith Gore Leads Workshop in Madagascar

Dr. Meredith Gore, along with PhD candidates Jessica Kahler and Mandy Lewis, met with members of the civil society group, Alliance Voahary Gasy and conservation organization Association Mitsinj for a capacity building workshop in Andasibe, Madagascar. Participants learned about participatory risk mapping and situational crime prevention techniques to apply to illegal rosewood logging and radiated tortoise poaching.