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CJC ALUMNI UPDATE

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Criminal Justice Career Day is March 30

The next CJC Career Day is Wednesday, March 30, from noon until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Cardinal Hall (2nd Floor). Over 30 employers will be represented at the event. If you are looking for a job, exploring a career move, or just wanting to socialize with faculty members, students, and alumni, this is a great chance. Put on your interview clothes, freshen up your resume, and join us. Call Dr. Greg Morrison at 765-285-5979 for more information.

Professional Development Seminar & WingDing in April

“Cross examination of police informants”

Max Richardson, J.D., will lead the next Professional Development Seminar on April 7th at 2:00 p.m. in Student Center Cardinal Hall. Mr. Richardson graduated from the University of Michigan with an undergraduate degree in political science and a master's in urban planning. He received his J.D. from Indiana University. A former prosecutor in Detroit, Richardson is now in private practice in Atlanta, Georgia. After the seminar, there is a WingDing at the Bird (formerly BW3) in the Village.

CJC Awards Reception Set for April 18.

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology will host an awards ceremony and reception for outstanding undergraduate and graduate students on Monday, April 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

At the meeting, the winners of the Lionel Neiman Scholarship, the Outstanding Senior, and the Outstanding Graduate Student will be announced. Winners of these awards are selected by the full-time members of the CJC faculty.

In addition, the newest members of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national Criminal Justice Honor Society, will be inducted along with the ! CG officers for 2005-2006.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception honoring the award winners, inductees, officers, and their friends and family members. All CJC alumni are invited, and we would especially like to see past winners of the Neiman Scholarship and Outstanding Senior awards as well as members of ! CG (membership in the honor society is a life sentence, no parole). For more information, contact Dr. Jill D'Angelo at 765-285-5979.

Dr. Ho Wins Outstanding Advisor & Outstanding Teaching Award

First Faculty Member in Ball State history to win two top awards in the same year.



[From University Relations Press Release and other sources].

At the August, 2004, Convocation of Ball State Faculty, Dr. Taiping Ho, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, was named the Outstanding Advisor and the Outstanding Teacher at Ball State University. These awards are among the top honors that may be conferred upon a faculty member at Ball State. The winners of the awards are nominated by students and selected by committees of students and faculty members from all colleges in the university. Here are the statements about Dr. Ho's achievements that were read at the convocation.

Outstanding Advisor Award

Since arriving at Ball State in 1996, Ho has distinguished himself as an advisor and mentor. Much of this may be attributed to his being an engaged, passionate teacher, whose reputation among 680 departmental majors extends beyond the classroom walls. His friendly demeanor is assuring to students and they enjoy interacting with him.

As a measure of his commitment, Ho allocates 20 hours of open door office hours per week to support student academic achievement and pre-professional planning. He also creates portfolios on his advisees to monitor continuously academic performance, as well as an e-mail address bank for current at-risk majors and minors.

In the past three years, Ho has implemented a variety of advising projects funded by over \$98,000 from Lilly II grants. He has developed workshops for colleagues, established a peer mentoring program utilizing outstanding seniors and graduate students, and created the CJC (Criminal Justice and Criminology) Help Desk, which provides advising related information during drop/add and registration periods. Evidence of the success of these efforts is seen in the 57 percent reduction in the number of criminal justice students on academic probation.

A staff member in the Learning Center comments, "For Dr. Ho, 'one size fits all' does not apply; he tries many approaches to reach students and give them the support they need." One of his students says simply, "I am amazed that one man could care so much about my future.

Outstanding Teaching Award

Receiving a second award is Taiping Ho, a faculty member who consistently demonstrates his belief that "teaching" is not just a job, but a personal commitment to education, which, in turn, changes students' life experiences forever. It is not enough for Ho that his students learn content and become empowered to think, dissect or make an argument. They must feel the power of knowledge, know the excitement of touching the unknown and become infected with the quest for a lifetime of learning.

(Dr. Taiping Ho–Continued)

Ho's courses are well organized and some of the most rigorous and demanding in the department. Yet students sing his praises! This comment is typical: "Dr. Ho's teaching style is pure genius! He integrates technology, film, lecture, classroom discussion, research and computer competency to hand his students an entire view of a given topic. Dr. Ho also uses humor as a key to learning. He can turn a sleepy-eyed, 8 a.m. class into a laughter-filled learning adventure! Yet he also finds a way to insert seriousness instantly into matters that require detailed attention."

Besides putting enormous effort and skill into his own classes, Ho influences the teaching of others. In his department, he is a teaching "guru" to both junior and senior faculty. Beyond the department, he has served as a workshop facilitator or panelist on at least 20 occasions for the Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement. A workshop participant remarks that Ho does an "amazing job of validating concerns, providing support and imparting knowledge and professional guidance."

Ho has served with distinction also on three major college committees that impact student learning: Curriculum, Minority Student Affairs and Promotion and Tenure. As a member of the Minority Student Affairs Committee, he has facilitated College Awareness Day for 300 to 400 minority high school students annually, involving their active participation.

In short, Ho has made significant contributions to the quality of teaching at Ball State through his interactions with both students and colleagues.



Goodbye, Mr. Garner; Hello, Ms. Edward-Willey

Good news and bad news. The bad news first: **Tim Garner**, who many alumni will remember as their instructor in "Introduction to Courts," has resigned from the faculty to accept a full-time position as legal adviser to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. The good news is that his replacement is CJC alumnus **Tina Edwards-Willey**. Ms. Edward-

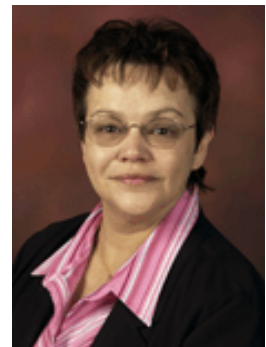


Willey has been an instructor in our prison program.



Goodbye, Mr. Ward; Hello Ms. Waggoner

More bad news and good news. CJC alumnus **Ted Ward** has resigned as an instructor in the CJC prison program to assume the position of Associate Director of Correctional Education in the College of Extended Education. He is replaced by Ms. Elizabeth Waggoner, who comes to us from Indiana State University.



Alumni News & Notes

1975

Fran Linkowski is the owner of Heartland Herbs in Worthington, Ohio. She retired from Target Asset Protection after 21 years.

Ginny Lawshea Minnix is Vice President for Human Resources at the First American Financial Corporation in Tallahassee, Florida.

1982

Mike Ross is a Captain with the Grant County Sheriff's Department in Marion.

1984

Robert B. Hicks is Central Region Safety Manager for the FedEx Corporation.

1986

Jeff Burton is an officer with the Fort Wayne Police Department.

Jeff Scott was appointed as the Criminal Justice Program Chair for Ivy Tech State College, Region 6. Since his graduation Jeff has worked in probation and private programs for juvenile offenders.

1988

Carol Wilson is an agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration. She is currently stationed in Lima, Peru.

1990

Kristine Smith is employed at the inpatient psychiatric unit of Penrose/St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1991

Christina Ball is Deputy Chief Probation Officer with the Marion County Superior Court.

Jeff Hester is in charge of training and development for Dapsco Phoenix and the Winholesale Group. He resides in Gilbert, Arizona.

Todd St. John is the Chief of Police in Yorktown, Indiana

1993

Kathy Martin is a therapist with Springfield Mental Health in Springfield, Illinois. She received her M.A. in Human Development Counseling from the University of Illinois.

1993

Justin Darling is Director of the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency.

John Poer is a Captain/Field Specialist with the Division of Emergency Response Operations, Indiana Department of Corrections. He is stationed at Pendleton.

1996

Jana Brooks Caudill is a probation officer in Howard County.

Autumn Lacey is an officer with the Lawrenceburg Police Department. She is completing her Master's in Criminal Law at Xavier University.

1997

Marna Glass Meyer received her Master's in Counseling Psychology in 1999. She worked for Marion County probation until 1999 and is now an elementary school guidance counselor.

1998

Summer Stingley Dale is a Sergeant on the Purdue University Police Department.

Ron Dombkowski is a Patrol Officer with the Lafayette Police Department.

Amy Fox is a probation officer in Howard County.

Danielle Reed is a system administrator in the Insurances Services Division of BB & T Bank in Richmond, Virginia. She is pursuing an MBA degree.

1999

Mark Livingston received his Master's degree in criminology from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in 2003. In his last correspondence he was studying Russian at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.

Jeremie Lovall is a probation officer in Howard County.

2000

DeVon Kissick is the Family Violence Outreach Advocate for the Indianapolis Police Department, East District.

Andy Lamle is a patrol officer and evidence technician with the Indianapolis Police Department.

2001

Lakeila Meadows Hall is a Foreclosure Paralegal with Morris, Schneider and Prior Law Firm in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jennifer Carver Hammonds is a counselor with Child Protective Services in Marion and Johnson Counties.

Steve McKamey is a probation officer in Howard County.

David Arb is enrolled in the graduate program at the University of Cincinnati. He plans to continue his studies there to earn a doctorate.

2002

Jimmy McDole is an investigator with the Madison County Prosecutor's Office.

2003

David Gilbert is Chief of Police in Marion, Indiana.

Emily Osgood-Huffman (M.P.A. 2003; B.S. 2001) is a Canine Enforcement Officer with the U.S. Customs Service at the Newark (New Jersey) Inter-national Airport.

Kyli Shellenberger is a Correctional Counselor with the Indianapolis Men's Work Release Center, Indiana Department of Corrections.

2004

Melissa Bailey is a legal assistant at Ice Miller in Indianapolis.

Alan Buckley is a bailiff at Marion County Criminal Court 1, and is also the head coach for freshman football at Manual High School in Indianapolis.

Laura Dixon is a Claims Investigator with Indiana Attorney General.

Jacqueline Jones is a claims investigator for Farm Bureau Insurance in Anderson and Indianapolis.

Chris Pestow is a patrol officer with the Indianapolis Police Department.

Chris Snyder is working with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

James Thomas is an adult probation officer in Montgomery County.

Year of Graduation Not Known

Jan Stanton Gordon is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker practicing mental health therapy in Indianapolis.

James Smith is Divisional Director of Safety and Loss Prevention for Domino's Pizza in Terrace Park, Ohio.

April Kerschner is an officer with the Madison County Juvenile Probation Department.

Eric Hoffman is a Deputy Prosecutor for Delaware County.

Laura Kennedy Fair is an employment specialist for the Covered Bridge Special Education District.

Eric Losee is a Corrections Field Supervisor with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Drop Us a Line!

Send us an email and let us know what's happening in your life. Send your news to Dr. Jerry McKean at jmckean@bsu.edu. Make sure you note your year of graduation.

Considering Graduate School?

If you are interested in the MPA-CJC program and anticipate beginning classes this summer or fall, you should apply for admission to the Graduate School ASAP. Please be sure to check the box next to MPA-CJC so that we know you are an MPA-CJC student.

The application deadline for graduate assistantships in CJC is March 30. Graduate assistantships are also available in many other offices and departments across campus and financial aid may be available through the financial aid office.

Representatives of the MPA/CJC program will be available to answer questions at the CJC job fair on March 31. You may also contact Dr. Michael Brown, MPA-CJC coordinator, at 765-285-5979.