

CJ News

Newsletter of the Hilbert College Criminal Justice and Forensic
Science/Crime Scene Investigation Departments

Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State Annual Meeting

Criminal Justice Studies Division faculty members **Dan Culver, Martin Floss, Kathleen Pierino, Donna Zimpfer, John Reinholz, Amy Lupiani, and Randy Zimpfer** accompanied students: Ben Unverhau, Josh Von Haugg, Brett Kane, Sandy Yannic, Nikki Schneider, Alexandra Hubert, Makalia Haveron, and Jemina Young who attended the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State (CJEANYS) Annual Meeting in Lake Placid, New York October 19-21st. In addition to many other exciting presentations, some of the topics covered were: Integrity Issues in Corrections; Issues and Challenges in Policing; Safety on Campus; Career and Graduate Student Planning; and Program Innovations in Local Corrections. Additionally, Jenna Marie Dulak, Director of Web Services and Online Technology presented "Pedagogy—Innovations in Online Education".



Career Day

The Criminal Justice Studies Division hosted the BOCES CJ/FS Career Day where approximately 75-100 high school students from Erie 1 and N.O. BOCES centers. Guest speakers for this event included: NYSP Troop 'A' Major Steve Nigrelli, who discussed the Bike Path Murderer/Rapist case and retired Buffalo Police Department Officer Bobby Yeates who discussed his case involving the police shooting of a woman in North Buffalo.

Recruitment Officers on Campus

Ocean City Maryland Police Department recruitment officers were on campus and visiting classes on October 26th in an effort to encourage students to participate in the summer employment opportunities available this coming season. This one-of-a-kind program offers current students the opportunity to attend the academy and work as a police officer during the summer. Students then return to classes in the fall. This has proven to be an excellent opportunity for students to gain real police experience as well as create employment opportunities in the future. Positions as detention officers as well as dispatchers are also available.

Campus Events

October 19-21, 2016: Criminal Justice Adjunct Instructor **Randy Zimpfer** (CJA '13) presented at the annual Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State (CJEANYS) Conference in Lake Placid, New York. The topic of the presentation was "Criminal Gangs--Current Trends". Criminal justice educators, members of law enforcement, and students from all over the state participate in this annual event.

Carraugh Reilly Nowak, MFS, Assistant Professor in the Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation Program was recently accepted to present at the American Academy of Forensic Science's Annual Meeting February 13th - 18th, 2017. Professor Reilly Nowak will present a poster titled "NamUs Database Reconciliation: "No Body" Murder Trials and Missing Persons" as well as deliver an oral presentation titled: "A Death Investigator's Perspective: Lessons Learned in Response to the Crash of Flight 3407". Congratulations to Carraugh on this achievement of national recognition.

John Reinholz, Assistant Professor of Forensic Science, completed a triathlon with his daughter, **Kylie Reinholz** (FS '16, CJA anticipated 2017) earlier this fall. This was Professor Reinholz' 100th triathlon! Professor Reinholz has been involved in triathlons 1994 and has completed: Four half Iron Man events, Multiple endurance challenges, Intermediate and Sprint Distance Triathlons, as well as receive the Gold Medal at the New York State Police Olympics. Professor Reinholz is most proud of having shared this experience with his daughter Kylie, who has completed 12 triathlons to date as well as the Tough Man half Iron Man in 2014. Congratulations to both Professor Reinholz and Kylie on this amazing accomplishment.

10th Annual Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Career Expo: On October 5th, the Career Development Office hosted this annual event where hundreds of students had the opportunity to interact with several agencies in the areas of criminal justice and forensic science. Students were able to ask questions to officers and recruitment professionals regarding upcoming examinations, hiring processes, and gather valuable contact information from the various agency representatives. 17 law enforcement agencies and more than 100 students participated in this exciting event. Additionally, 18 students attended the Cooper Physical Fitness Standards information session that took place during the Expo.

Student Internships

The Hilbert College Criminal Justice Studies Division is pleased to announce its internships for **Fall 2016**. These students gain valuable experience and work contacts by participating in the program. We are also able to demonstrate to a variety of agencies the capability of our students.

Criminal Justice Internships

Jamie Balogh..... US Attorney General Office
 Jennifer Cheatom ...Erie County Child Protective Services
 Alexandra Hubert NYS Environmental Police
 Dakota NumweilerU.S. Secret Service
 Nicholas Spanich US Attorney General Office
 Paula BartonUS Secret Service
 Luke HamerskiEvans Police Department
 Nikki Schneider Erie County Sheriff's Office
 Taylor SmithErie County Child Protective Services
 Evan Taylor..... Hamburg Police Dept.

Forensic Science Internships

Rebecca GreyCitySalamanca Police Department
 Makailia HaveronTown .Cheektowaga Police Department
 Lauren KollerTownCheektowaga Police Department
 Kathleen MaraTown Orchard Park Police Department
 Matthew SimonTown Orchard Park Police Department
 Karista YoukerVillage Dolgeville Police Department



Institute for Law and Justice News

The US Attorney's Office, Western District of New York, the Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc., NY/NY HIDTA, MAGLOCLN, National Counterterrorism Center, FBI, Hilbert's Criminal Justice Studies Division and the Institute for Law and Justice sponsored several conferences during the past few months.

The following conferences will recently offered at the Institute for Law and Justice at Hilbert College.

On April 29, 2016, community partners attended a conference titled: The Evolution of America's Heroin Epidemic. The conference was sponsored by: US Attorney's Office Western District of New York, Federal Bureau of Investigation, MAGLOCLN, Hilbert College Criminal Justice Studies and the Institute for Law and Justice with 51 guests in attendance.

On June 22, 2016, the US Attorney's Office Western District of New York, MAGLOCLN, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc., Hilbert College Institute for Law and Justice and NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services sponsored a conference titled: Criminal Elements of the Sovereign Citizen Movement with 220 members of law enforcement in attendance.

On August 17, 2016, the Hilbert College Institute for Law and Justice in conjunction with the US Attorney's Office Western District of New York, MAGLOCLN, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc., hosted a conference on: Heroin Current Trends and Dangers. 118 members of law enforcement from several agencies attended the conference .

Adopt a Highway



The Bi-Annual Adopt-a-Highway Program was held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. 34 students and faculty volunteers worked to spruce up the campus and surrounding area of South Park Avenue.

Thanks to all.



Acknowledgements

Ashley Benjamin (FS '15) is currently employed as an IT Specialist for the Social Security Administration.

Harlie Decker (FS '16) was hired as a Special Agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigations.

Makalia Haveron (FS '16), who is expected to graduate this December, was recently accepted into the Cybersecurity Graduate Program at Utica College.

Kari Huber (CJ '16) recently completed the Citizens Police Academy with the Erie County Sheriff's Office and is now part of the mounted division for that office.

Ellen Laskowski (CJ '16) has been accepted into the training academy as an officer for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

Lonna McCary-Moshier, Current MS-CJA Student and CJ '10 graduate, who is an Officer for New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, reports for duty at Lakeview Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility on December 5, 2016. There, Ms. McCary-Moshier will work alongside her mother, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice **Donna Zimpfer**.

Tim Melber (FS/CJA '16) was hired by the Town of Tonawanda Police Department.

Steven Papponetti (FS '14, CJ '13) graduated from the 26-week New York State Police Basic School. Trooper Papponetti will begin his career in the Williamson area.

Kylie Reinholz (FS '16, CJA anticipated 2017) was hired by Traveler's Insurance Company, Buffalo in the Collision Claims Department.

Samantha Robinson (FS '15) is employed with United States Security Associates in Rochester.

Rosemarie Schuster (FS '16) has accepted a Crime Scene Scientist position with the Department of Forensic Sciences in Washington, D.C. Rosemarie will be missed in her position as Hilbert's Veteran Services Coordinator.

Julianne Spring (FS '15) has been accepted to the Applied Intelligence Program at Mercyhurst University.

Dana Starr (FS '15) was hired as a Crime Scene Investigator with the Greensboro Police Department in North Carolina.

Nathan Szustak (CJ '15) was hired as a Correction Officer for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and assigned to Livingston Correctional Facility.

Alyssa Schwartz (FS '12) is a University Police Officer at SUNY Geneseo.

Josh Van Haugg, a current Forensic Science student, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the International Association for Identification in Cincinnati in August.

Natalie Whitman (FS/CJA '16) is employed in the Buffalo office for United States Probation.

David Walkow (CJ '12) is a Correction Officer with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and assigned to Lakeview Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility.

Logan Yotter, a freshman in the Criminal Justice Program, organized a 5K race to benefit Kaely's Kindness. Logan organized the race as part of a service-learning project for Biology 110—Science in Society: Modern Topics in Biology, instructed by **Dr. Meredith Ezak**.