education for our students. He not only educated the students on pedophilia, but also gave insight about what it is like to be on the job and working with such horrific perpetrators. It was a truly educational event and our students were lucky to learn from Special Agent Dana and Detectives Dubard and Grow.

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By Dr. Mindy Neal

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program and CJSA Fall Speaker Series held a successful two-part seminar on Crimes Against Children in September. On September 14, 2011, Detectives Phil Dubard and Peggy Grow of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office held a well-attended seminar on Cybercrimes and the danger children face today on the internet. They gave helpful information not only regarding children’s exposure to pedophiles via the internet, but educated the audience on preventative techniques that can be employed by parents and adults in the children’s lives. At the end of the seminar, Detective Grow posed as a child on the internet and live-chatted with perpetrators seeking children for sex. It was definitely an educational and eye-opening experience for everyone who attended.

The second part of the seminar was held on September 28, 2011 when FDLE Special Agent Al Dana spoke to a standing room only crowd regarding pedophilia. Armed with 30 plus years of experience working with crimes against children, Special Agent Dana was another eye-opening, and often jaw-dropping, experience for us all.

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CJSA Again Joins the TPD 5k Memorial Run

By Dr. Darwin Driggers

On Saturday, October 8, 2011, the Criminal Justice Student Association ran in the 17th Annual Tampa Police Memorial Run/Walk. This is the second year that the Club has participated in the Tampa Police Memorial 5K Run/Walk. The run was inspirational and the Club was proud to run with our community in honor of fallen officers and their memory.

The purpose of the walk was to support all fallen officers of TPD. The money collected went to benefit the Tampa police memorial scholarship program.

Dr. Driggers is a full time professor with the HCC Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program.

Greetings to our readers:

Welcome to the second issue of the second volume of HCC’s Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program newsletter, Criminal Justice Today.

This is a collaborative effort of the faculty and students of our program and hopefully will have something of interest for everyone.

Dr. Michael T. Reichard, Editor and Program Manager

Criminal Justice Web Site

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Announcements

New Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program Student Handbooks are now available

Announcements

Use the Criminal Justice Web Site and Program Guide for all your advising needs:

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HCC Criminal Justice Program on Facebook

www.facebook.com
Go Straight To Jail....

By Frederick Sails

If anyone had ever told me that I would “Go Straight To Jail” from high school, I would have been offended. That is just what happened. I went straight to jail as a Detention Deputy. After 31 years of employment, I am proud to say that I am a member (retired) of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. When I was hired in 1974, the basic requirement was the ability to turn a key (Turn Key) and fight if you had to. We were not professionals and that was a long time ago. Through the years, the professionalism and education of the Detention Deputies has increased by leaps and bounds. The average Detention Cadet has a two year degree and comes from all walks of life and experiences. The training that the Detention Cadets receive during the Academy at Hillsborough Community College prepares them physically and mentally for the challenges of being a Correctional Officer in the State of Florida. They also learn skills that may benefit them or others in their everyday life.

When I started in 1974, after several months of on the job training from my fellow officers and the inmates, I received two days of limited formal training. There was no such thing as a state examination. Today, the Cadets receive 552 hours of training before taking the state certification examination.

The management of the inmates in 1974 was totally different than today. The inmates were locked up behind bars (cages) while we reacted to them from the other side of the bars. This type of management was called linear supervision. In today’s management style, the Correctional Officer is inside of the housing unit with the inmate (direct supervision). The officer now is being proactive rather than reactive to situations. The Officer must possess a host of interpersonal, conceptual and physical skills to be effective in their interactions with the inmates and the inmate’s family.

If you are willing to work with people that have been charged with violating the law, that may want to do physical or mental harm to you, work in a field that is misunderstood by most and gets little if any gratitude, then you may have what it takes to be part of this great union of men and women.

If you would like additional information on becoming a Correctional Officer, contact me and maybe you too will “Go Straight To Jail!!!!!!!!!!!!”

Visit : [www.hccfl.edu/cji](http://www.hccfl.edu/cji)
And: [www.joinhcs.com](http://www.joinhcs.com)

CJSA Joins the Run to Cure Breast Cancer

By Dr. Darwin Driggers

On October 22, 2011, the Criminal Justice Student Association ran in the Tampa Bay Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 5K Run. Our students were proud to represent HCC and the CJSA as they ran for a cure for breast cancer. The month of October is dedicated to raising money for the study of the cause of breast cancer. Our students wanted to help raise awareness about one of the world’s most deadly cancers.

“If the laws could speak for themselves, they would complain of the lawyers in the first place. “

By: Lord Halifax
Congratulations Prof. Ramirez

Professor Rick Ramirez has been promoted to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Tampa Bay Region for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Prior to his promotion, he served as the Region’s Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC).

Rick Ramirez is a senior adjunct professor with the HCC Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program. Professor Ramirez holds a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from U.S.F.

Congratulations Dr. Minton

Professor Ken Minton has been awarded a Doctorate in Education (Instructional Leadership, with a Concentration in Higher Education) by Argosy University. He began his doctoral studies at Argosy in the Summer of 2007 and completed them in May 2011.

Kenneth Minton is a senior adjunct professor with the HCC Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program. He has experience in military and civilian criminal investigations and crime scene investigation.

New Criminology Courses Debut in Spring 2012

By Dr. Michael Reichard

Four new courses offered by the Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program will “debut” this coming Spring 2012 semester.

Domestic and Sexual Violence
This course is designed to examine the various expressions of violence within the family structure, including child abuse, spouse, and partner abuse, and elder abuse. Topics will also include sexual abuse, sexual assault, stalking, and domestic homicide. Topics will include the psychological and social causes of domestic and sexual violence, recognizing its signs, and studying its effect on its victims as well as programs and policies for prevention and treatment.

Criminal Court Litigation
This course involves the practical observation and study of the criminal trial process through lecture, readings, and direct observation of criminal trials. Students will study the various aspects of the criminal court process, from arrest through conviction and sentencing. Course topics will include bail and pre-trial incarceration, discovery and other pre-trial procedures, prosecutorial discretion, plea bargaining, and the conduct of trial proceedings.

Criminal Justice Field Studies
This course will provide students with an opportunity to learn about and observe the operations of various criminal justice agencies. Students will be expected to compare classroom theory with the day-to-day operations of various criminal justice agencies and the roles and responsibilities of their professionals in the field. The course will include classroom lectures and projects, agency ride-alongs, facility tours, court observations, and interviewing and shadowing agency members. In addition to limited classroom meetings, the student will also be required to spend a total of 100 clock hours, spread over the semester, in the field observing various agencies.

Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods
The primary goal of this course is for students to recognize and understand the basics of research structure within the criminal justice and criminology disciplines. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have an understanding of the social scientific approach which includes the fundamental concepts of ethics, research design, data collection and analysis, and finally interpretation.

Dr. Michael T. Reichard is the Program Manager of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program.

Our Instructors... New Faculty Join Our Program...

Jada Bush, M.S.

Jada Bush graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services. From there, she went on to graduate school at the University at Buffalo to study social work and then completed a Master’s degree program at Nova Southeastern University where she earned a M.S. in the Criminal Justice discipline.

Ms. Bush has prior experience instructing classes in Criminology, Criminal Justice Communications, Introduction to Criminal Justice and Victimology. Her career also includes working in the non-profit, private, local government and state sectors.

Ms. Bush currently works for Hillsborough County Government in the Criminal Justice division. She has specialized training in crisis intervention, gangs, substance abuse and mental health. She has extensive experience working in jail and prison settings with special populations such as sexual offenders, victims of crime, and offenders with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. Ms. Bush is also a member of several criminal justice related task forces within Hillsborough County.

“An earthquake achieves what the law promises but does not in practice maintain - the equality of all men.”

By Ignazio Silone
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program
Direct Program to Student E-Mailing is here

CJSA Joins With Home Depot in Community Service

By Dr. Darwin Driggers

On October 1, 2011, the Criminal Justice Student Association volunteered at the Home Depot on Dale Mabry and Gandy when Home Depot hosted a Fire Safety Day. There were workshops teaching children how to build helicopters, tool boxes, fireboats, message boards and many other items. The Tampa Fire Department, a Tampa Police K-9 Unit, a Tampa Police Mounted Unit, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Tampa International Airport Police also attended the event. The CJSA members had a blast helping all the kids paint and build toys at this very special event.

Home Depot has volunteer events the first Saturday of every month and CJSA has committed to join in on a regular basis. Home Depot has also been a supporter of the CJSA as well. On September 9th, 2011, the Club received a generous donation from Home Depot of two $25 dollar gift cards to be spent by the Club for community service events.

Our Instructors... New Faculty Join Our Program...

Honorable Judge Nick Nazaretian, J.D.

Judge Nick Nazaretian was born in Birmingham, Alabama in 1960 but raised the better part of his life in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the University of Alabama, 1979-1982, then transferred to the University of South Florida where he double majored in Criminal Justice and Marketing. Upon graduation in 1985, Judge Nazaretian enrolled in Nova Southeastern Law School in Ft. Lauderdale, graduated in 1987, and began working at the Pinellas-Pasco Public Defender’s Office. In 1990, he began working at the Hillsborough County State Attorney’s Office. Both as a public defender and as a prosecutor he worked on Death Penalty cases. In 2000, he spent one year in private practice and was appointed as a Hillsborough County Court Judge in November of 2001. He is currently assigned to handle the Domestic Violence division as well as another civil division. The Judge also volunteers to assist his colleagues and has worked in every judicial area in the Courthouse. Judge Nazaretian is Board Certified in Criminal Trial law by the Florida Bar. He teaches at the Florida Judicial College for all new Judges and is a certified mentor for all new Judges in Hillsborough County.

Keith Barry, M.S.

Keith Barry is a Law Enforcement Academy Coordinator at HCC’s Criminal Justice Institute on the Ybor City Campus. Prior to joining HCC in 2006, he served 24 years in the United States Air Force, retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. A career law enforcement officer, he served in a variety of different capacities to include patrolman, school resource officer, traffic crash investigator, desk sergeant, breath testing technician, and crime prevention practitioner. He was the United States Central Command’s physical security expert on a tiger team sent to conduct assessments of U.S. Embassy facilities throughout Southwest Asia and the Horn of Africa following the bombing of the Khobar Towers military complex in Saudi Arabia in 1996. His focus on crime prevention through environmental design was instrumental in the enhancement of standards applied to the global protection of military personnel, equipment, and facilities. His final assignment was as a superintendent overseeing the deployment of Air and Space Expeditionary Forces in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Mr. Barry is a graduate of the Air Force’s Senior Non-commissioned Officers Academy, the National Crime Prevention Institute at the University of Louisville, and holds an Associate of Applied Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice (with a concentration in Critical Incident Management), both from Saint Leo University.
**What’s Coming Up**

**Criminal Justice Program**

*New Courses Debut this Spring 2012*

CCJ-2685.....Domestic and Sexual Violence
CCJ-2720.....Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods
CCJ-2949.....Criminal Justice Field Studies
CJL-2400.....Criminal Court Litigation

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**What’s Going On**

**Our Fall 2011 Numbers**

Total registered students by seat….2241
Total class sections offered…………….90
Total course titles offered…………….54
Total on-line courses offered…………….24
Total full-time & part-time Faculty….38

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**CJ News**

**Criminal Justice Student Shirts Available**

Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program students can now purchase program based HCC logo polo shirts at the Ybor City Campus bookstore. The cost is $26.70 including tax.

See our web site at: http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/cjt/for-students/cjt-store.aspx or contact the Ybor City Bookstore for more information.

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**Announcements**

**Our Program Web Site Re-Design is now complete.**

Come see our new Web Site Home Page Re-Design
hccfl.edu/cjt

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**Advising Notes**

**Course Requirement Changes**

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program regularly makes changes in our graduation requirements to benefit our students:

1) Seminars (CCJ-1935/CCJ-2935) has been dropped as a requirement.
2) Field Studies (CCJ-2949) has been added as an alternate to Internship (CCJ-2940).
3) Multiple new courses have been added all of which can be used as a elective toward graduation.

If your Advising Guide or Degree Audit does not reflect these new options, you can ask your advisor to complete a Substitution Form to authorize it.

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**Our Instructors... New Faculty Join Our Program...**

**Lisa DeJordy, M.S.**

Lisa DeJordy serves as an Assistant Director at Nova Southeastern University at their Tampa Campus. She is also a Doctoral student at Nova in Conflict Analysis and Resolution with a concentration in Conflict and Crisis Management.

In addition to working full time at Nova, Ms. DeJordy is also a Board member of Tampa Bay Higher Education Alliance (TBHEA), an Ambassador of Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce, a chair person for Hillsborough County Early Childhood/Early Head-Start Professional Development Committee, as well as a sworn volunteer of Hillsborough County Guardian Ad Litem program.

On an academic level, Ms. DeJordy holds a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from Nova Southeastern University with a specialization in Behavioral Forensics. She is a member of Omega Tau/Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society. She also holds a Masters degree in Computer Information Systems from University of Phoenix and has completed course requirements in the Master of Arts in Psychology program with National-Louis University. She has been teaching as an adjunct instructor since 2003 with several local colleges and universities.

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**Reminder**

A.S. Programs now have an Advisor located at the YPST Building
Our Mission

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program is an undergraduate college program at Hillsborough Community College in which students can earn an Associate in Science Degree, an Associate in Applied Science Degree, a College Credit Certificate, as well as an Associate in Arts Degree in various Criminal Justice fields. Our graduates are preparing for careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, the court system, and law.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Program offers students a broad background in history, philosophy, organization, management and operation of the criminal justice system. This Program can be the start of a career in law enforcement, probation, corrections, crime scene and law.

Our Instructors... New Faculty Join Our Program...

Kim Seace, J.D.
Kim Seace is a Tampa Bay area native and alumnus of Leto High School. She achieved her BA degree Cum Laude from University of South Florida in 1988 and Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Stetson College of Law in 1992.

She served as an Assistant State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit from 1992 to 2008. During her sixteen years serving our community as an Assistant State Attorney, she worked her way up the ranks becoming a Felony Division Chief in 2000. From 2004-2008 she was the Chief of the Traffic Homicide Division, a division she created.

Ms. Seace has litigated over 100 Jury Trials and 350 Non-Jury Trials during her career. Many of her homicide trials received national media attention and in 2007 she was featured on an episode of Forensic Files. In 2007 Ms. Seace was awarded the MADD Florida Prosecutor of the Year Award for her outstanding performance in the courtroom and dedication to the legal profession.

In 2008, she left the State Attorney's Office to fulfill the dream of creating her own law practice. She now manages a sole practice which focuses on Criminal Defense with emphasis on the defense of Traffic Homicide cases. She has previously served as an Adjunct Professor here at HCC in our Paralegal Program teaching Legal Research and Writing.