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student to academic career.

Each faculty member and each Chair have added their own influence. Our current Chair for example, added the newsletters and the Wall of Fame as ways to formally recognize faculty, students and alumni and their contributions. Thus, growth continues. In addition, as Dr. Heide pointed out in her letter last year, our graduates are also permeating fields other than Criminology as well.

While there is ample documentation elsewhere of t

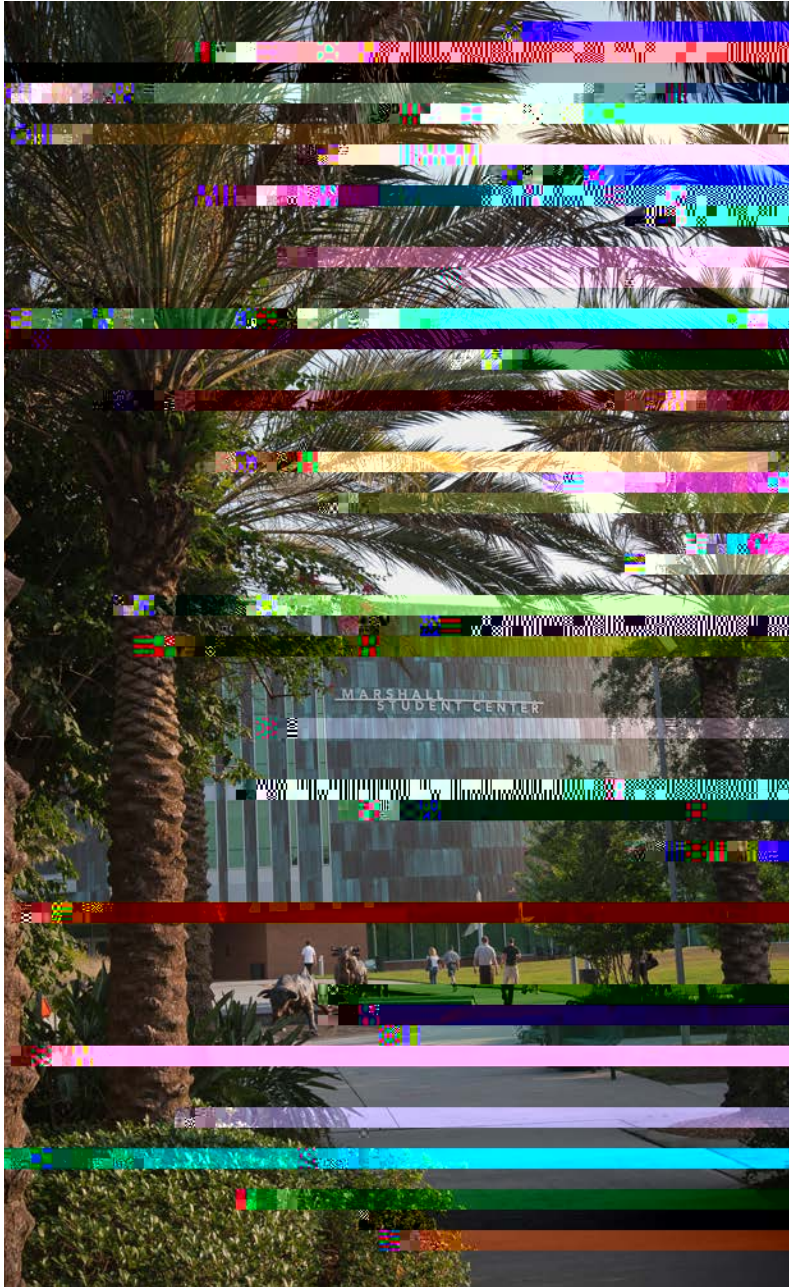
now bragging about you – you can only enhance what we have started – being part of this team is a gift and a responsibility. There are thousands of you out there now and we know you will join them in carrying the mantle proudly.

Sincerely,

William R. Blount, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus

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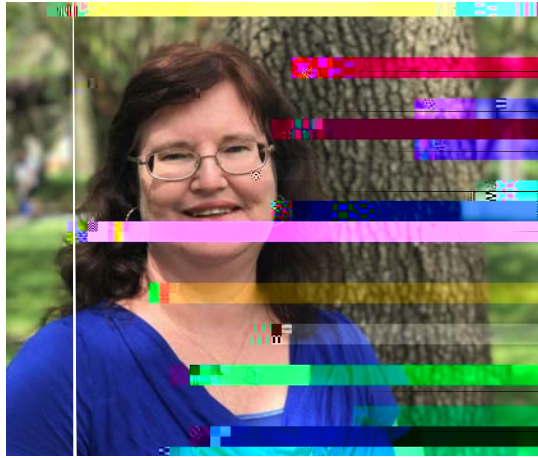
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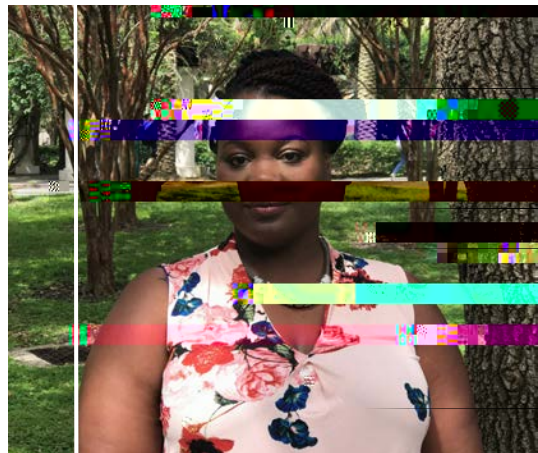


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She received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Bachelor of Science in Leadership Studies, and a Master of Education from the University of Florida. Prior to her position as an Assistant Professor at St. Johns River State College in Clearwater, Florida for 10 years, she held a similar position there while completing her Master of Education from the University of Florida. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Oregon and the University of Florida. She enjoys getting to know students on an individual level. She believes it is important to provide students with the information and resources they need to make informed decisions in order to meet their educational goals.



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She received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and her Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida. She received her Master of Arts in Education, Online Teaching and Learning from the University of Florida. She has worked in the higher education system for more than 10 years. Throughout the years, she has been helping students in their pursuit of academic and personal success. She aims to, not only perform her duties, but to help students reach their educational goals which will benefit the student throughout their educational journey.

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- Familiarize yourself with Degree Works Audit
- Make an appointment early in the semester to meet your advisor
- If you plan on discussing how you can improve your grade (+), bring the course syllabus/syllabi
- Bring any questions you have to your advising appointment
- Be on time for your advising appointment
- Inform your advisor of any circumstances that they may assist with
- Ask your advisor for advice on your progress so that you are well informed and understand your degree requirements.
- Show you can enhance your academic profile with internships, volunteering, and student organizations
- Contact your advisor with your questions
- Check Course Catalog for important dates and information

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Students in the Criminology Honors Program will have the opportunity to make their first contribution to the study of criminology and at the same time gain valuable research, critical thinking, and writing skills. Successful completion of the program will depend upon the student's ability to produce a thesis under the guidance of a Criminology professor. The rewards upon successful completion of the program include:

- Experience in designing, studying, and collecting and analyzing data
- A notation on their transcript and diploma that the ISVK TPE FIVKSL IJKVSEIIVK

For more information, please contact Andrew Evers at andrew.evers@usf.edu

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Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society at USF. Its goal is to serve the community in the criminal justice field. Throughout the 2017-2018 year, the members remained busy, striking local law enforcement networks at USF and the greater Tampa community. On campus, Alpha Phi Sigma participated in the "Mental Matters", a mental health student organization competition to create the best non-alcoholic drink. This event is an extension of alcohol awareness efforts to provide safe alternatives to drinking. This was their third year participating in the event and they took home the best title.

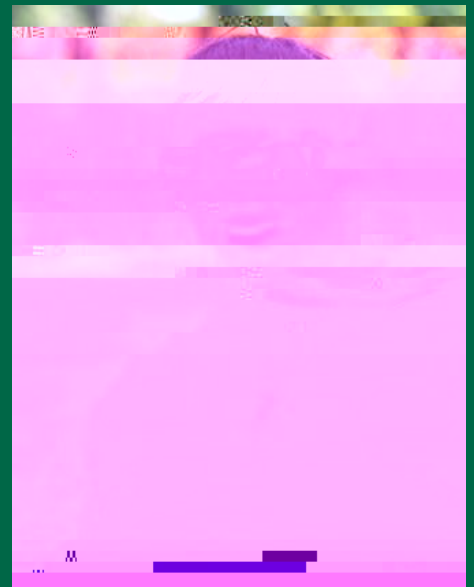


Alpha Phi Sigma also held its annual "Coffee for Cops" event, where they deliver coffee and doughnuts to show appreciation to local law enforcement. This year's selected location was District III for Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Alpha Phi Sigma's most notable accomplishment was its work with the Grassroots Foundation, that is dedicated to helping Hillsborough County and the community treat mental health related issues. They raised a total of \$1,000 through both a raffle and donated coffee proceeds to the foundation. Alpha Phi Sigma remains active far beyond only within USF, but in the community as well.



For more information on joining Alpha Phi Sigma, please visit http://www.usf.edu/cbcs/criminology/student_organizations/alpha_phi_sigma.aspx

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Colonel Jim Proffers is a 1988 graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology. Colonel Proffers graduated from USF majoring in Criminology and minoring in Psychology. He completed an internship with Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department. This experience solidified his decision to pursue criminology. Now, Colonel Proffers has 20 years of law enforcement experience with HCSO where he has held positions in burglary, homicide, and intelligence. He has also held positions in both patrol and detective units.





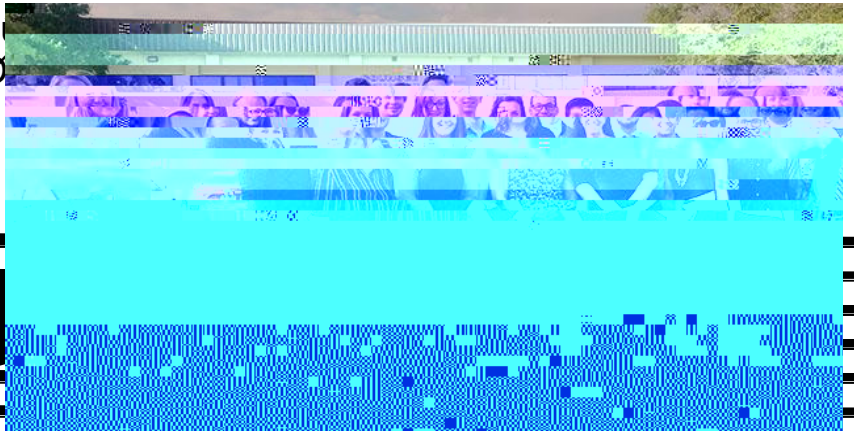
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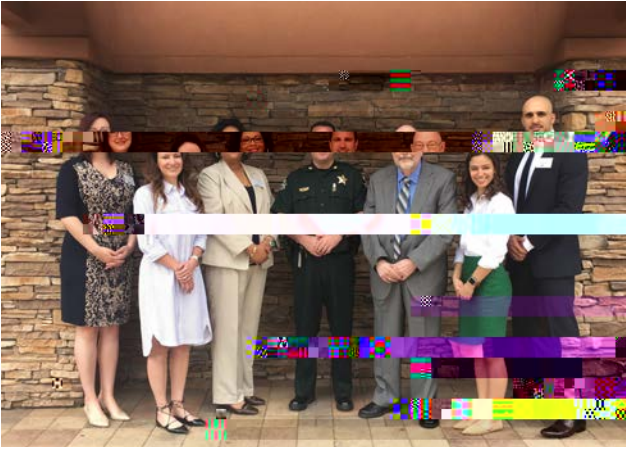
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This laboratory, directed by Dr. [Name], conducts research on the psychological development of children and adolescents, with a focus on forensic applications. The laboratory develops evidence-based training for law enforcement agencies with over 5 USF undergraduate and graduate students. SP UCEI is located in Florida.

The SP UCEI laboratory provides an opportunity for students to be engaged in applied research in criminal psychology, including forensic psychology, and forensic applications. SP UCEI has been a project of the United States Missing Persons Project, and the NE FOX, and

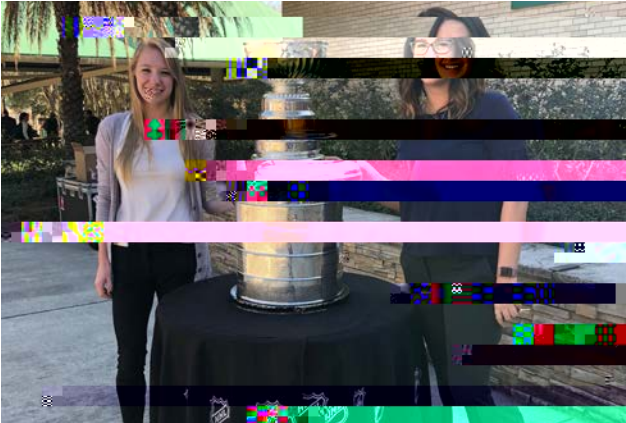
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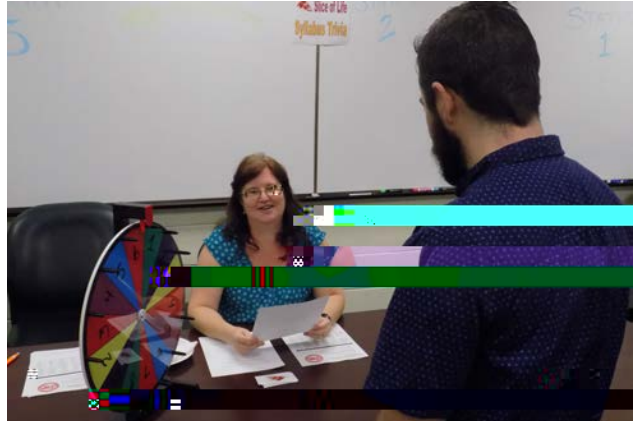
2017-1 Wall of Fame Inductees



PhD students Jordan Howell and Cassandra Dodge presented research at the European Society of Criminology's annual conference, Cardiff, Wales, UK.



Grad Students, Julie Krupa & Rachel Severson, visit the Stanley Cup while on campus



"Syllabus Hacks & Snacks" Event Sponsored by the Criminology Advisors



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