



A KILLER DEGREE PROGRAM

# CSI Major Newsletter

Spring 2018

## Springing Forward

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Spring semester is a time to rejoice with those who have successfully completed the CSI degree program. Many CSI majors have graduated during the fall or spring and others walk in spring with only summer labs to finish. The FSU Panama City Graduation ceremony is always a wonderful celebration of pride and relief. It is exciting to speak with students as they are filling out job applications, attending interviews, accepting invitations to graduate schools and more.

For those students who are still working toward this moment, hang in there. We are proud of your efforts as well. Many of you take classes, work, have families and other responsibilities and accomplish your academic responsibilities. We look forward

to congratulating you soon.

Please always seek academic advising to make sure you stay on track. I can offer assistance appointment for in person or phone or help via email.

*Charla S. Perdue*

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### Volunteers Needed



This summer we will offer a 3-day Forensic Fun Day STEM camp for middle school students. If you want to be a part of this effort, please email Charla to volunteer.

**DATES are 7/10-12**

## Join LAE



**Pi Chi**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PANAMA CITY

**Next Meeting: July 2, 2018  
@ 12 CST**

Panama City Campus Holley Building  
Room #312

**Please join my meeting from  
your computer, tablet or  
smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/997200053>

**You can also dial by phone.**

+1 (872) 240-3212

**Access Code: 997-200-053**

## Why should I join Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE)?

Membership in the Association includes those who are currently or were, at the time of their application for membership, employed in an area concerned with the administration of criminal justice, persons honorably retired from a career in an area concerned with the administration of criminal justice and persons enrolled in a program of study in the criminal justice field at a college or university accredited by a recognized national or regional accreditation association.

### Membership Includes:

- Membership Certificate
- Membership Card
- Membership Pin
- ACJA-LAE Sticker
- National Journals and Newsletters
- Job Information
- Scholastic Honor Awards
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Conferences

### CSI STUDENT OF THE SEMESTER



### Michael Andrews

Michael Andrews is the CSI Student of the Semester. Michael's nomination read in part, "he is always punctual, participates & works great with the other students."

Michael is a Navy Veteran and walked in spring and officially graduates this summer.

*Congratulations Michael!*

**We LOVE our  
Spring CSI Adjucts  
& Mentors**

Koren Colbert  
Robert Colbert  
Dennis Rozier  
Karen Smith

CSI Majors-  
Making An Impression!



### Spring 2018

#### Dean's List

Michael Andrew  
Savannah Bartleson  
Christen Chipman  
Alyssa Feller  
Brenda Grimm  
Jason Jose  
Courtney Lewis  
Sylvia Luna  
Rebecca Morris  
Caylynn Pigott  
Shannon Redding  
Brittany Thompson  
Maia Watson

#### President's List

Elena Huevo  
Cassie Compton  
Andrea Marias

**Congratulations & keep up  
the good work!**

## Upcoming Fall CSI Courses



**CJE 3762 (3)**  
Forensic Science in Investigation  
(face to face of distance learning)

**CJE 3762L (1)**  
Forensic Science in Investigation Lab  
(face to face of distance learning)

**CJE 3648 (3)**  
Crime Scene Professionalism  
(face to face of distance learning)

**All CSI Majors are required to complete a semester long Capstone internship**

For Capstone Info Visit

[www.pc.fsu.edu/pss](http://www.pc.fsu.edu/pss)

## Capstone Highlight



**Christen Chipman**

### Interning in Texas

I completed my internship with the Medical Investigation Unit of the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio, Texas. BCMEO is the largest Medical Examiner's Office in the state, serving about 2 million people and is known for specializing in gunshot wounds. During the time I spent there, I attended death scenes, took scene photographs, helped tag and bag decedents, observed autopsies, obtained fingerprints, helped search for and collect evidence, answered phones, gained experience handling the media, and had the opportunity to work alongside several different agencies at the scenes. I assisted with homicides, suicides,

overdoses, officer-involved shootings, decomposed decedents, automobile fatalities, accidental fatalities, sudden unexplained infant death re-enactments and unknown causes of death.

I was fortunate to work with seasoned investigators who were passionate about their work and excited to share their knowledge with me. Not only did I learn about the death investigation process, but I learned about the history of the facility, its contributions to the field and about all the high profile cases it has handled throughout the years. Due to the large number of investigators employed at this agency, I had the opportunity to observe and reflect on many different styles of investigation and took away valuable knowledge not only about how to utilize specific personality traits as investigative strengths, but also about how to find my own style once I start working in this field.

My advice to future interns is to remember that no matter which agency you choose to work with, everyone you interact with at your internship is teaching you for free. They are volunteering time that could be spent on other things to benefit your academic and professional education, so keep this in mind and remember to express respect and gratitude to everyone who helps you during your time as an intern.

*Christen*

Like us on Facebook to keep up with what is going on in the program and see photos of CSI students in action.



CSI at FSU Panama City



### CSI Majors in the News

Lindsey Miller named Bay County Sheriff's Office Employee of the Year

<http://www.mypanhandle.com/news/bay-co-analyst-solves-crimes-with-eye-for-detail/954980165>

### Congratulations Spring 2018 Graduates!



Alessandra Feria-  
Cum Laude  
James Pollock-  
Cum Laude



### Considering Graduate School?

FSU Panama City and the College of Applied Studies is proud to announce the **Master of Science in Law Enforcement Intelligence**.

The total number of credit hours needed to complete the program is 36 which includes a 3-hour capstone.

The overall purpose of this graduate degree is to provide advanced education in the field of law enforcement intelligence, enabling graduates to enter into (or to be promoted from within) the intelligence profession upon graduation. Employment opportunities for intelligence analysts now exist at local, state, and federal level as well as in civilian security agencies.

<https://pc.fsu.edu/admissions/apply>

