



CSI Major Newsletter

Fall 2020

Raking in the Fun

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Crazy how time flies when you're having fun. This fall we were able to host the inaugural induction of members into the Delta Delta Epsilon International Forensic Honor Society. These 14 students have maintained a minimum of a 3.3 GPA throughout their college career and have completed at least 22 hours in the CSI major. We are very proud of these students and their scholastic achievements. Now they will work together to provide an educational experience in Forensic science as a spring semester service project. Congratulations to these students and we hope to invite many more of you in the future.

We are in the early planning stages for summer labs. Summer is a time when both distance learners and face to face students come together to do the many techniques we have learned about in our academic courses.

This summer we will provide two sessions of each lab in order to reduce lab size and offer students a choice between dates. These labs will be limited seating and first registered will have first choice of dates.

If you do not have access to the CSI Organization site in Canvas, please check under all courses on your home page and make sure it is not there but not visible, If it is not there, please let me know so you can be added. This is

where you will find all lab details and assignments.

If you are not registered for the pre requisites for the summer labs this spring please contact me immediately! These courses are not offered again until Sp & Su 2022. Please make sure you take advantage of advising and make sure you stay on map.

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Message From a CSI Alumni

Since graduating from the CSI program in 2017 I have been working full time as a Crime Analyst in the Criminal Investigations Division at the Bay County Sheriff's Office. After graduation, I decided to continue pursuing a higher education. In December of 2018, I graduated from Michigan State University with my Masters in Law Enforcement Intelligence & Analysis. In August 2019, I began pursuing a second Masters at Florida Atlantic University in Forensic Accounting.

The CSI program at FSUPC allowed the perfect balance for finding a field that I'm passionate about and getting to work closely with those that work in that field every single day. Since earning my Masters, I became a course mentor in the Fall and started as an adjunct instructor this Spring. I'm beyond thankful

for all the opportunities and the career the CSI program at FSUPC provided. I look forward to giving back to the students and being a resource for them to have the opportunities and finding their career path just as I did.

Class of Summer 2017



**Lindsey Miller
Warren**



Summer 2020 Lab Dates

**CJE 4638L 0001 Forensic
Death Investigation Lab
May 11-15**

**CJE 4638L 0002 Forensic
Death Investigation Lab
May 18-22**

**CJE 4655L 0001 Crime &
Accident Scene Imaging &
Reconstruction Lab
June 8-12**

**CJE 4655L 0002 Crime &
Accident Scene Imaging &
Reconstruction Lab
June 15-19**



Capstone Highlight



I have been given the opportunity to intern with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) in Indianapolis, Indiana for the Spring 2020 semester. ATF is a law enforcement agency in the United States' Department of Justice that protects our communities from violent criminals, criminal organizations, the illegal use and trafficking of firearms, the illegal use and storage of explosives, acts of arson and bombings, acts of terrorism, and the illegal diversion of alcohol and tobacco products.

Every day of my internship is very different. I could be listening to jail calls for hours or searching social media for incriminating information about a suspect

or doing a surveillance ride along with a special agent. I

I have sat in on breakdowns where we are informed about the case we will be working on for the day/week. I have attended classes where we are taught how to process fingerprints guns. I have even been able to work with the crime lab processing evidence and reconstructing scenes.

Our main goal throughout the agency right now is to battle the gun and violence problem throughout the city. What I love so much about this internship is the variability between each day. I am learning a great variety of skills as well as getting exposed to the federal work environment, the mission, and responsibilities of ATF. I am able to see firsthand all the people/jobs that go into one single case and I will hopefully find the perfect fit for me!

Internships can be an intimidating topic as you approach your final semester. My number one suggestion is to start looking and researching your options very early. Many companies will require extensive paperwork, background

checks, and drug tests so be prepared with a resume and knowledge about the agency in which you are wanting to intern for. Be organized and remember you are there to learn, so ask lots of questions!

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

Congratulations!
Nikki has been selected to receive the Optimist Club of the Beaches Law Enforcement Scholarship.

For Capstone Info Visit

www.pc.fsu.edu/pss



CSI Majors-
Making An Impression!



Dean's List

Marina Grseclose
Audrey Guoan
Marina Joneson
Summer Kazmerchak
Cody Lack
Stephanie Mages
Alyssa Orr
Caylynn Pigott
Kathlynn Schmidt
Alejandra Sierra
Joshua Smith
Madison Stocks
Cameron Swift
Kalee Terflinger
Ceanna Thomaston

President's List

Brianna Alexander
Christie Bennett-Bowden
Anet Hernandez
Caylynn Reeder
Cassie Compton



Register for Summer Courses & Electives

Summer 2020

*CJE 4638L (2) Forensic Death
Investigation Lab

*CJE 4655L (2) Crime and
Accident Scene Imaging and
Reconstruction Lab

**Labs not offered again until
summer 2022*

CJE 3617 Cold Case
Investigations

CCJ 3651 (3) Drugs and Crime

CJE 4410 (3) Community
Policing

DSC 3013 (3) Homeland Security
& Criminal Justice



CSI Student of the Semester



Cassie Compton

Cassie has been selected as the CSI student of the semester. Cassie is one of the few students who started the CSI program as a freshman at FSU. She has maintained a perfect 4.0 while in college. Cassie serves as the Delta Delta Epsilon Vice President and Editor. She is quiet but confident and a great representative of the CSI program.

Great work is done
by people who are not
afraid to be great.

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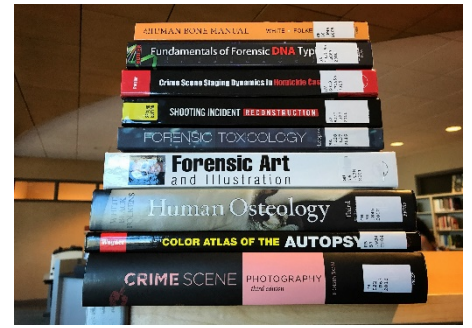
Thank You Fall

CSI Mentors

Koren Colbert

Dennis Rozier

Robert Colbert



Congratulations

Fall

2019

Graduates!

Devin Rodgers

Brenda Grimm

Sally Pendoley



Want to Walk Early
inSP2020 for SU2020
Graduation?

Contact

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**Congratulations to
The following
students
Inducted into
Delta Delta Epsilon
International
Forensic Science
Honor Society**

- Brenda Grimm
- Chandra Cooper
- Cassie Compton
- Chris Bennett-Bowden
- Alyssa Orr
- Cameron Swift
- Caylynn Pigott
- Eric Lewis
- Linda Anci
- Bri Alexander
- Stephanie Mages
- Nikki Ortiz
- Anet Hernandez
- Michelle Thomas



Induction Ceremony



Officers Take the Oath

**DDE Officers
Elected & Pinned**

- President**
Chandra Cooper
- Vice President and
Editor:** *Cassie Compton*
- Secretary**
Chris Bennett-Bowden
- Treasurer**
Alyssa Orr

DDE

**Looking Ahead
to 2020**

**New members
will begin
work on plans
for a Spring
service project.**