



CSI Majors Newsletter

Spring 2023

Living our best lab life!

By: *Charla S. Perdue*

CSI majors are in the middle of summer labs as I write this update. It is such a fun time of year. I love getting to meet the distance learners in person and watching new friendships form between students.

Another opportunity we will have to bond with one another is the Foley Forensics Conference. We hope to get a group together and travel to this event where you can attend presentations by speakers and network with those in the field. I have selected this particular event because there is no cost to attend. You will only be responsible for travel costs. More information will be coming as the event

approaches. Remember to save the dates of October 10th for travel and the conference on the 11-13th. The final day is a half day so you can plan to travel back on the 13th.

I am super excited to announce FDLE has completed the review of the CSI program and accepted our degree for the following positions:

Crime laboratory analyst and forensic technologist positions in the disciplines of crime scene, firearms, impression evidence, friction ridge and documents.

They have also given us the green light to add the Biology Lab track which will qualify students in the biology section. This track requires additional biology courses, and we hope

to have it approved to begin in the Fall. If you are interested, please be watching for more information in your emails.



*Work hard this semester
and enjoy some fun in the
sun too!*

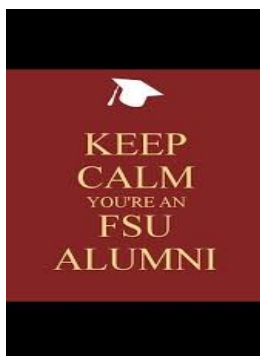
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Message From CSI Alumni

As a young girl, I had always dreamed of being in law enforcement and have always been considerably interested in criminal investigations. I attended Florida State University Panama City in 2019 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Crime Scene Investigation. Post graduation, I obtained a career as a deputy sheriff at the Bay County Sheriff's Office and worked on patrol for a year and a half. Following my time on routine patrol, I obtained a job in the Bay County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division as a criminal investigator, which to this day, is my current job title. While conducting my daily role as a criminal investigator on the East side of Bay County, Florida, I am actively obtaining a master's degree in criminology.

My degree has been extremely beneficial to the community in which I serve each day. The combination of my education and career has allowed me to acquire investigative techniques which are useful when catching and charging violent criminals and when making the community a safer place. My greatest advice is to always keep an open mindset and to never stop learning. No one can take away your knowledge and it is the most useful thing anyone can have. I am beyond thankful for Florida State University and the knowledge I have obtained. Go Noles!!

-Madison Stocks



Madison Stocks, Criminal Investigator



CSI Major and FSU Marching Chief!

F-L-O-R-I-D-A S-T-A-T-E!

My name is Georgia Glotzbach, I was born in Tallahassee and raised as a Seminole. My mother is an alumnus and even though my dad didn't graduate from FSU, but UF, he is still a Seminole fan. I grew up wearing garnet and gold, was able to sing and yell the fight song with the FSU Marching Chiefs at a very young age, and this past year I was given the amazing opportunity of being able to perform as one of them in the packed and most times sold out stands of Doak Campbell Stadium.

In high school, I was a part of the band as a member of the color guard and absolutely loved it. I loved being able to perform and see the joy that people got from watching us. After high school the next best option was FSU's winter guard, because I wasn't allowed to audition for Chiefs since I attended Tallahassee Community College and was not actively enrolled in FSU. The FSU winter guard allowed students to participate even if they did not attend FSU, as the skill level for performance was much higher and more competitive. After I graduated

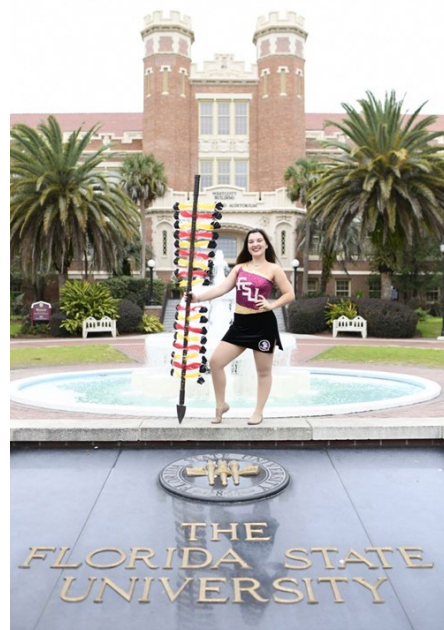
with my AA I started at FSU PC as a distance learner in the Crime Scene Investigation program, and since FSU PC is considered a Florida State campus, I was able to submit my audition to the Marching Chiefs with special approval from the FSU athletic band director and my advisor.

When I say being a Marching Chief was a full-time commitment, it is not an exaggeration. Auditions were in April and practices for the Fall 2022 season began in May, however starting in August they were every day from 4 – 6pm with the entire band, and occasionally would go to 7 sometimes 8pm with just the color guard. Game days were on a whole different level with the Marching Chiefs. Depending on the time of the game; for example, a noon kickoff, we were required to be on the practice field in full uniform for morning warmup at 7am. We will practice for an hour and a half, get a 30-minute break, and then the band will march into the Stadium and start preparing for pre-game.

Being able to run onto the field with the entire band in a sold-out stadium for pre-game is something I will never be able to form into words. It is one of the most exhilarating feelings in the world, and it is what makes all the hard work and

time totally worth it. The first game I ever performed with the Marching Chiefs was in the Superdome in New Orleans against LSU and the last was at the Cheez-It Bowl against Oklahoma; both games were close calls, but the Seminoles turned out victorious in the end.

My time as a Marching Chief has given me so many amazing memories. All the long days and long nights of going to practice and staying up to finish homework afterwards were worth it. I performed in front of 75,000+ cheering fans, took pictures with people, traveled as a team; there is just nothing like it. This was the opportunity of a lifetime, and I am so grateful I was able to be a part of it now that I have graduated. MCATDT! Go Noles!



Georgia Glotzbach

During Spring Graduation, we have the official graduates and a good number of walkers (those who will officially graduate in summer after labs).

This year we had groups at both Tally and PC ceremonies!



Tallahassee Ceremony

**Spring 2023
Graduates!**

Mason Foreman

**Rhyan Granger-MAGNA
CUM LAUDE**

Cristina Ricks-CUM LAUDE

Grads,

If you have not yet sent me your next step- work, grad school etc. and personal email, please do so.



Panama City Ceremony



Career Center

Start preparing for the Law Enforcement, Public Safety & Security Virtual Career Fair scheduled for July 27th, brought to you by the FSU Career Center! Law enforcement agencies from Florida and the southwest will be looking forward to meeting our Public Safety & Security students online using NoleNetwork and sharing their available career and internship opportunities! If you haven't had your resume reviewed by a professional career advisor for feedback, be sure to do so now! Visit <https://career.fsu.edu/students/resumes-and-cover-letters/careerdocs>

for a resume review. For more information please contact, Jim Allen (jwallen@fsu.edu)



**Need FSU CSI Swag or
Intern Shirts?**

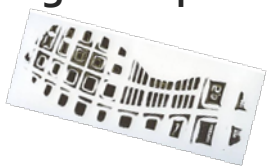
We have T-Shirts, Polos, Car Tags, Face Masks, Hoodies and Hats. Order from Almega Sports.

Go to

https://store.almegasports.com/FSU-CSI_c56.htm

CSI Majors

Making an Impression!



Dean's List

Woodsen Coulanges

Ella Crawley

Alexa Edwards

Salma Eltarrani

Rhyan Granger

Alison Gutierrez

Evelyn Hendrickson

Erykah Jenkins

Hannah Lee

Lindsey Like

Deena Lobel Weiss

John Robert Lovelace

Madison Roberts

Madison Strachan

Lexis Taylor

De'Shaun Williams

President's List

Hayley Brown

Maryellen Carr

Lianna Danas

Megan Davis

Alexa Foster

Cheyenne Freitag

Chelsey Hogdon

Savannah Morman

Alondra Munoz

Kaitlyn Osmond

Hallie Pellerin

Sydney Pellerin

Renea Samuels

Nicholas Smith

Andrea Urquhart

Thank you to our Spring CSI Mentors!

Chris Bennett-Bowden

Koren Daniels

Kim Long (also Adjunct)

Lindsey Miller

Dennis Rozier

Caitlin Scarlett

Madison Stocks

Cameron Swift

Kelley Wahl

Korri's Korner



2023 is the YEAR for a long-anticipated goal of mine. I earned a Master of Science degree majoring in Law Enforcement Intelligence – MS.

I am a testament that you are never too old to accomplish your goals and do not let fear get in your way. In 2019, I was petrified but encouraged to take a class. Looking back, I wish I had done this much sooner as the value of this program would have provided a broad knowledge base that would have served my agency and

myself tremendously within the Criminal Investigations Division well before my retirement date in 2021. Other priorities with raising a family and work obligations provided the justification to put off higher education beyond my bachelor's degree. Times and technologies have changed since 1984, leading to a better atmosphere of learning. My Grandfather told me a long time ago that no one can take your education away from you!

If you are considering endeavoring into a master's program, do it sooner than later before "life" provides those justifications to put it off till later. I enjoyed this journey immensely and have learned so much! All the Professors are rockstars in their careers who provided real world applications in the assignments.

If you have any questions or need a recommendation do not hesitate to reach out to me. GO NOLES!

YES!
I did it!



CSI Student of the Semester



Alondra Munoz

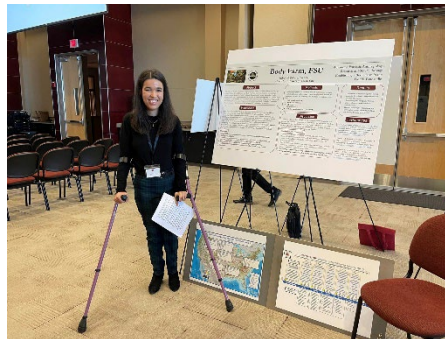
Alondra was nominated by a fellow student for her active participation in activities like study groups, training, and SIG events. Her positive attitude and willingness to work hard have inspired her fellow students.

**Congratulations
Alondra!**



FSU Research Symposium

Sydney Pellerin presented her project, FSU future body farm presentation at the FSU PC Research Symposium.



**Congratulations
Sydney!**

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

**For Capstone Info Visit
www.pc.fsu.edu/pss**



Save the Dates!

We plan to attend the
14th Annual
Foley Forensic Seminar 2023
on

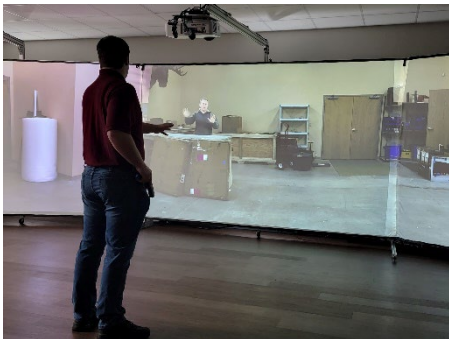
October 11th, 12th, & 13th

This free seminar is a great opportunity for students to learn and network. There will be some costs associated with travel, food, and lodging but we also hope to get some funds from administration to keep these costs down.

CSI Student Interest Group (SIG)



On April 19th a group of CSI students were guests of the Bay County Sheriff's Office to experience their training simulator and to tour the crime lab.



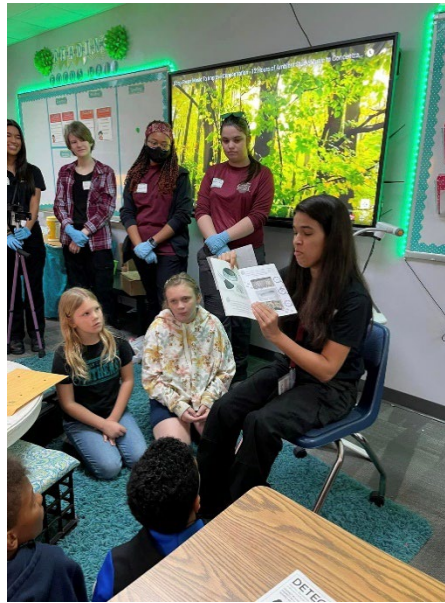
The Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations Division of Investigative & Forensic Services came to provide an eight-hour training for CSI students on Fire Scene Evidence on Thursday, April 27th from 9am-5pm and 24 Students attended. Each student received a certificate of attendance with 8 training hours.





The Delta Delta Epsilon,
International Forensic
Science Honor Society is by
invitation to students who
have excelled in the
classroom.

*Min. 3.3 GPA &
23 Hours completed in the
Major*



Spring 2023 Service Project

Each year members of DDE are required to plan and hold a spring service project to help promote forensic science in the community. For the Spring 2023 DDE Service Project, members taught Mrs.

Greathouse's 3rd grade science class at Palm Bay Academy about forensic science by reading a book about officer Dan and then showed the students some of the techniques used to help solve the crime.



Upcoming!

CSI Specific Courses Fall 2023

CJE 3762 (3) Forensic
Science in Investigation

CJE 3762L (1) Forensic
Science in Investigation
Lab

CJE 3648 (3) Crime
Scene Professionalism

CJE 4220 (3)
Introduction to Forensic
Entomology

CJE 3562 (3) Forensic
Science in the Crime
Lab

CJE 3562L (1) Lab for
Forensic Science in the
Crime Lab Lab

Please check with your
advisor for CSI
approved electives
offered.



START LOOKING EARLY!

All CSI Majors are
required to fulfill the
Capstone Internship!

**CAPSTONE INTERNSHIP
CJE 4710**

Offered Fall, Spring, &
Summer

Prerequisites and
application deadlines at:

[https://appliedstudies.fsu.edu/c
urrent-students/undergraduate-
programs/pss-capstone](https://appliedstudies.fsu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-programs/pss-capstone)



Plan now to meet
with your advisor
about Fall
registration.



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