



# CSI Majors Newsletter

## Summer 2020

### FINALLY!

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It almost did not happen but thanks to persistence and a Covid 19 Mitigation Plan, we were able to hold summer lab with a blend of distance learning and a face to face weeklong session. It was not our typical lab, but we pulled it off together.

I cannot thank you enough for your patience. You had your schedules upended, travel plans changed, the addition of face masks and other pandemic procedures that were frustrating, and the amount of material we needed to cover and amount of time we had were in conflict. Our CSI students were the definition of flexible and I am very proud of your effort during the lab.

As we begin the fall semester and our new normal, continue to be flexible. Many classes are being offered face to face but we never

know what may change so be prepared to continue your degree plan regardless of what comes our way. Even if you take only one class at a time, you will graduate eventually! Hang in there and continue to stay safe.

If you need help planning for Spring semester, please contact me. Do not get off map!

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*Enjoy the final days of  
summer!*

### Good times



during



### Summer Lab!

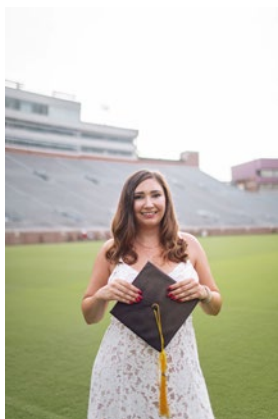
# Message From a CSI Alumni

I graduated from the FSU CSI program in August of 2019, and while in the program I interned at the Chief Inspector General for the Executive Office of the Governor and the Leon County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit. Just before graduating I landed a full-time job as a Commission Investigator with the Florida Commission on Offender Review. As a Commission Investigator I worked in clemency and investigated convicted felon's background to determine if they were eligible for restoration of civil rights, firearm authority, remission of fines and forfeitures, or a full pardon based on the Governor's rules. While I wasn't working in forensics specifically, this position helped me gain a better understanding of the criminal justice system as a whole.

Just recently I accepted a position as a Forensic Specialist with the Tallahassee Police Department, and I am excited to start my career in forensics. While I was interning with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, I learned about their Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force that works with other counties and Homeland Security. This unit

exposed me to digital forensics and led me to pursue a master's degree in Information Technology. Through my position as a Forensic Specialist and working on my master's degree I hope to eventually lead into a more specialized forensic position.

## *Alyssa Feller*



## *Class of Summer 2019*

My advice to future CSI students is to not only work hard in your classes, but to take the time to find an internship at an agency that you could find yourself working for. Take the time to learn as much as possible through the courses in the CSI program and to build your resume outside of the classroom as well. My experience and connections at my internships built professional relations that helped me find my jobs. In my case, I interned at the Chief Inspector General's Office for experience and not for credit in my major and it helped me obtain connections to get an interview

with the Florida Commission on Offender Review. Also, through experience going out into the field with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit and completing the Citizen's Police Academy at the Tallahassee Police Department, I was able to become a Forensic Specialist a year after graduating.

Another piece of advice is to prepare for an interview. Whether it be for an internship or a job, really familiarize yourself with the agency as much as possible. Think about the types of questions they will be asking you and prepare answers that will help them not only get to know how much you know, but what kind of professional you are as well.

Enjoy your time in the CSI program and being at FSU, it will go by faster than you thought. Good luck and go Noles!



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)

CSI Majors-  
Making An Impression!



## Dean's List

Reily Calloway

## President's List

Cassie Compton

# Register for Spring Courses & Electives

## CSI Specific Courses Offered in Spring

CJE 3762 (3) Forensic Science in  
Investigation (DL Only)

CJE 3762L (1) Forensic Science in  
Investigation Lab (DL Only)

\*CJE 4135 (2) Impression and  
Pattern Evidence (DL Only)

\*CJE 4241 (1) Trace and Biometric  
Evidence (DL Only)

\***Prerequisite for summer lab**

## Elective Courses Offered in Spring

CJE 3612 (3) Interview and  
Interrogation

CCJ 3024 (3) The Criminal Justice  
System

\*CJE 4615 (3) Conduct of  
Investigation

\***Prerequisite is CCJ 4611**

\*CCJ 4710 (3) Applied Probability  
for Research & Investigation

\***Prerequisite is CCJ 4744**

CCJ 3678 (3) Policing Diversity:  
Race, Gender, Religion and Crime

CJC 3311 (3)

Corrections: Practices and  
Perspectives

CJJ 3013 (3) Youth Culture and  
Crime

## CSI Student of the Semester



## Marina Groseclose

Marina has been selected as  
the CSI student of the  
semester and was  
nominated by our summer  
lab assistants who work at  
the Bay County Sheriff's  
Office.

"Marina is a determined  
student and intern who has  
been quietly helpful in every  
situation presented. Her  
diligence has been a  
tremendous asset  
culminating many tedious  
investigative hours."

*Congratulations  
Marina!*



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**Congratulations  
Graduates!  
Class of Summer  
2020**

- Elizabeth Blume**
- Anet Hernandez**
- Eric Lewis**
- Stephanie Mages**
- Alyssa Orr**
- Nicole Ortiz**
- Kalvin Peterson**
- Caylynn Pigott**
- Taylor Reed**
- Caylynn Reeder**

**Thank You  
Summer  
CSI Lab  
Assistants!**

- Koren Colbert*
- Lidsey Miller*
- Dennis Rozier*
- Adam Wendt*

**DDE will send  
invitations by  
email to those  
who meet the  
requirements  
during fall  
semester.**

*Min 3.3 GPA &  
22 Hours completed  
in the Major*

**DDE Officers 2020/2021**

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*Cassie Compton*

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*To Be Elected*

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*and  
so the  
adventure  
begins*