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## EVENT CALENDAR

January 26th— CJC  
PDS , Cardinal Hall  
A & B, Student Center,  
2pm.

March 4th-11th  
Spring Break  
NO CLASSES

March 19th—Course  
withdrawal period ends



## SPRING CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO STRESS MANAGEMENT, CRISIS INTERVENTION IN THE FIELD

Careers in the field of Criminal Justice, while rewarding, are often stressful. Dr. Ellen Lucas, Assistant Director of the Ball State University Counseling Center and guest speaker at the first CJC Professional Development Seminar (PDS) of the Spring semester will address this issue.

Dr. Lucas' presentation will center around stress-related problems associated with careers in the criminal justice field, and include strategies to alleviate stress and reduce burnout.

The PDS will take place at **2pm on Thursday, January 26th in Cardinal Hall A & B.**

The final PDS of the 2011-2012 academic year is **Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 2pm.** Guest speaker Scott Teagardin, of the Crisis Intervention Team of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will present "Active Listening and Crisis Management."

Please arrive early to ensure you are seated by the start of the seminar.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER DAY 2012— MARCH 29, 2012

Mark your calendars! The 2012 Criminal Justice Career Day will take place on March 29, 2012 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the Ball State University Alumni Center.

Representatives from a number of criminal justice related organizations will be present to speak with students who wish to explore career opportunities in the field. Past CJ Career Day field participants have included: the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indiana Department of Correction, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Indiana State Police, and Hamilton County Probation, among others.

Stay tuned for additional announcements and activities as CJ Career Day 2012 approaches.



Photo: A Carmel Police officer describes the application process to a CJC major.



Photo: PDS speaker, Meredith Sharp describes the process of removing bio waste from a home.

## BSU CJC Alum rounds out Spring Semester Professional Development Seminars

Sharp Bioclean, LLC. owner and CJC Graduate, Meredith Sharp, spoke to over 350 students and faculty members about the detailed process of crime scene remediation at the November 2011 Criminal Justice Professional Development Seminar.

Mrs. Sharp formed Sharp Bioclean, LLC. after her graduation from Ball State in 2007. The Indianapolis based company focuses upon cleaning and elimination of biomedical waste. For more information visit their website at [www.sharpbioclean.com](http://www.sharpbioclean.com).

### **WELCOME**

Please join the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology in welcoming a new instructor, Mrs. Ashley Aiken.

Mrs. Aiken is a graduate of Ball State University, having earned a Masters of Public Administration with a Criminal Justice Concentration. This semester she is teaching CJC 221: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice .



## Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) & Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) News

### **Alpha Phi Sigma**

APS is currently accepting applications for new members. Requirements for membership include:

- \* Must have declared major/minor in the criminal justice related field
- \* Must have completed three full semesters
- \* Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or rank in the upper 35% of their class
- \* Completed a minimum of four courses in CJC
- \* Be committed to chapter meetings and activities.

If interested in joining APS, contact Tina Edwards at [tledwards2@bsu.edu](mailto:tledwards2@bsu.edu) for further information.

### **Lambda Alpha Epsilon**

The next LAE meeting will be on February 2, 2012 in North Quad 291.

For information regarding LAE and to keep up with LAE news, be sure to visit their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/laebsu/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/laebsu/).