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**OFF CAMPUS B.S. PROGRAM
IN CRIMINOLOGY
CHANGES TO HALF TIME ON LINE
EFFECTIVE February 2012**

Many potential applicants to the program have work schedules which make it either impossible or unworkable to take classes in the downtown program. Other applicants live too far away to make weekly class attendance practical. As a result, all criminology courses offered in the program will require fewer in-class meetings with the rest of the instruction on line. Additionally, two faculty members have been recruited to teach two of the four General Education

courses (GE-area IB, IC) on line, with only two class meetings, one at the beginning and one at the end of the course.

GE courses in area IB and IC have already been approved for on-line delivery and paperwork for approval to offer specific criminology courses up to half time on-line is currently being submitted. Tentative dates for courses in February/March 2012 are already posted at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowndegreeoverview.htm>

NOTE: Alternate meeting dates with instruction by the program coordinator will be worked out for students unable to attend one or more of the scheduled class meetings. A student cannot complete the course without the minimum number of hours involving face to face instruction. Students missing four hours of evening instruction will make up those hours at a time/date scheduled around their work hours. For additional information, contact Dr. Schweizer via email at haralds@csufresno.edu

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<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/deptdocs/Newsletters/Newsletters%20Index%20complete.pdf>

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OFF CAMPUS M.S. PROGRAM IN CRIMINOLOGY

The second graduate cohort began their studies this August with 19 students representing the following agencies:

- Calif. Dept. of Corr. and Rehab. (CDCR)
- California Highway Patrol
- Chowchilla Police Department
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Fresno County Adult Protective Svces
- Fresno County Sheriff's Office
- Fresno Police Department
- Hanford Police Department
- Fresno County Superior Court
- U.S. Marshals Service
- Immigration & Customs Enf. (ICE)

This cohort will complete their studies in Fall 2012 after the comprehensive examination. There is no guarantee of a subsequent cohort and it is not possible to join the current cohort since classes have already begun and any courses missed cannot be made up at a later date.

This is the second downtown Fresno cohort and coursework has been customized to be of greatest benefit to current and future administrators or managers in government agencies. Courses include the latest techniques and approaches to Project Management, along with the use of software to facilitate the design, budgeting, operation, and evaluation of projects. This is of particular benefit for persons applying for government grants.

STUDENT ID CARDS FOR EXTENSION DEGREE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Since the beginning of the off campus criminology degree programs, none of the students formally admitted to the university have been able to qualify for a student I.D. card, which is evidence of their student status and also allows various privileges and services. While the official reason for this is that they do not pay all of the fees required of on-campus students, an extension program student pays for each course individually and does not have the luxury of signing up for 4, 5, or even six classes for the same price. Additionally, the university looks towards the extension programs for revenue above operation costs generated by extension programs to address overall university budget needs.

The university Bulldog Card Office, which issues student I.D. cards, has refused to issue students fully admitted as degree seeking students to off campus and/or Continuing Education programs. This problem was discussed during a meeting with the statewide dean of Continuing Education in May 2011. Since then, the card office still has not been authorized to issue I.D. cards to fully admitted students. The manager of the card office indicated that she was not authorized to do so.

A review of published policies on the university website failed to disclose any policy specifically excluding students admitted to extension degree programs from obtaining a university student I.D. card. The Bulldog Card Office website also does not make any mention of different categories of students and what is required to qualify for a student I.D. card.

STUDENT I.D. CARD...

The only accessible policy document on I.D. cards states, in part, the following:

NOTE: Extension program students are active or they would not be students at Fresno State.

Bulldog Card Terms & Conditions

This document contains the terms and conditions of the Bulldog Card Account linked to your Bulldog Card. By adding value and/or using your Bulldog Card account, you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in this agreement, which will govern your use of the Bulldog Card account. These terms and conditions are applicable beginning when the Bulldog Card is issued and ending when the participant graduates or withdraws from Fresno State (students), terminates employment (faculty/staff employees) and/or the participant's Bulldog Card is suspended.

1 Definitions

- a. Cardholder means an individual in whose name and for whose benefit a Bulldog Card is to be issued or has been issued by Fresno State.
- b. Authorized participant means an active student, faculty, or staff member at Fresno State.
- c. Service provider means a third party contracted by Fresno State to provide certain support and marketing services for your Bulldog Card and Bulldog Card account.
- d. Bulldog Card means the official Fresno State ID Card issued by Fresno State to Cardholder.
- g. Accepting location means a point-of-sale or Pay-for-Print location that is authorized to accept the Bulldog Card for the purchase of goods and services.

<http://www.csufresno.edu/accountingservices/documents/Termsfuse6409.pdf>

A review of policies for what is needed to obtain a student I.D. card at some of the other CSU campuses revealed the following:

San Diego:

1. Register for classes.
Bring all the following to the SDSU card office:
 - ~ receipt showing you pre-paid your SDSU card fee at Extended Studies cashiers office.
 - ~ a copy of the official form verifying Extended Studies enrollment,
- THEN: We'll take your photo, and in about 2 minutes your card will be ready.
<http://sdsucard.sdsu.edu/apply.htm>

Fullerton:

The extended education website states: Titan card is issued to students who registered and paid-
http://www.csufextension.org/ueeimages/ueeCertPDF/MS_Taxation_Student_Guide.pdf

Sacramento:

Any student taking one or more classes can obtain a student I.D. card
http://www.csus.edu/aba/onecard/getting_a_onecard.html

Channel Islands:

All currently enrolled students in good standing are eligible.
<http://www.csuci.edu/cardservices/faq.htm>

Humboldt State:

Extended Education students may purchase an ID card for a one time fee of \$5. Use of the HSU Student Recreation Center at a rate of \$48 per term is also an option available with a valid Student ID card.
<http://www.humboldt.edu/extended/general.html>

Stanislaus:

The extension program coordinator emailed that all students admitted to extension

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degree programs are eligible to receive a student I.D. card.

Bakersfield:

RunnerCard Office > RunnerCard Fees

Our current fee structures are listed in the tables below. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Frank Jollivette at ☎ 661-654-3431 or send an e-mail to fjollivette@csub.edu

Request a new RunnerCard by filling out the appropriate [form](#).

Classification	New Card Request	First Replacement	Subsequent Replacements
University Student	Free	\$5.00	\$10.00
Extended University Student	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Faculty	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Staff	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

While all CSU campuses websites were accessed for I.D. card information, some were not specific in the requirements to qualify for the card. Email inquiries were sent to those campuses for additional information.

On 24 August 2011, Anthony Forestiere, the Fresno State controller and the person responsible for the Bulldog Card office, was contacted regarding the Fresno State student I.D. card policy. Mr. Forestiere responded that he would look into the matter. Given that policies at many other CSUs seem to be much more student oriented and reflect a more equitable approach when dealing with extension program students, it is hoped that Fresno State will quickly adjust its policy and allow extension students to feel like they are a part of the campus just like other students in traditional programs at Fresno State.



HIV infected syringes-needles on wall to fend off burglars

A physician in a suburb of the Brazilian Capital Brasilia was tired of being burglarized repeatedly. To fend off subsequent burglars she spiked the top of the wall surrounding her property with HIV infected syringes-needles. Though signs warned potential burglars of the danger, local government ordered her to take down the syringes. Readers can view a photo of what the wall looked like and also read one of the newspaper articles about it: <http://www.jornallivre.com.br/324022/contraladros-medica-poe-seringas-que-teriam-sangue-com-hiv-em-muro.html>

(The article is written in Portuguese)



Inmates considered an ongoing threat to the public and incarcerated for life have entered a prison hunger strike in Celle, Germany. They are demanding pay TV, female visits, and unrestricted access to the Internet.

Dumb Cow vs. Fat Pig



Insulting other motorists in Germany can result in heavy fines. Calling someone a fat pig can cost from about €500-€2000, while the fine for yelling at someone that they are a stupid cow is relatively reasonable at about €300. Giving another motorist the finger costs from €1000-€1500.

Fines for such behavior are typically calculated based on the violator's salary or income (day fines). Insulting other motorists in traffic is punishable by 10-30 day fines. A ten day fine for a person earning €3000 (net) per month would amount to €1000, but if the person earns €6000, the fine would be €2000. The current value of the Euro is about \$1.44 US.

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

While Drs. J. Dussich, Eric. Hickey, Arthur Wint, Tom Dull, Barbara Owen, and Steve Walker are officially retired, they are back as "FERPERS" teaching four courses per year under the faculty early retirement program.

Due to staff cutbacks and a reduction in related resources, students are now asked to print out their own DARS reports and to have them in their possession for their

advising by faculty. Individual faculty members have also been given access to some electronic student files so that they too can generate DARS reports to assist them in their advising efforts.

THE DOWNTOWN GRADUATE PROGRAM

Eighteen students are currently in the second downtown Fresno graduate cohort. The application period for the cohort is now closed. If another cohort is formed, it would begin in fall 2014 at the earliest.

CSU FRESNO CRIMINOLOGY NEWSLETTER IN JAPANESE

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Dr. George KIKUCHI, our new criminology faculty member, will be the co-editor of a new Japanese language version of the Criminology Newsletter. Dr. KIKUCHI will be assisted by Miho SCHWEIZER who currently teaches Japanese at UC Merced and at Merced College.



Mrs. Schweizer

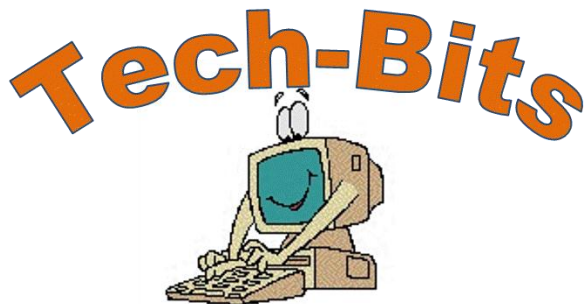


Dr. Kikuchi

Mrs. Schweizer already contacted police in Miyazaki, Japan and they expressed an interest in a newsletter that covers police, crime and relevant research world wide. The newsletter will be made available to all prefectural police in Japan and consist of material published in the German and U.S.

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newsletters that would be of interest to police in Japan. The newsletter is also sponsored by the Karlsruhe, Germany section of the International Police Association (IPA) and is seen as another vehicle to increase international cooperation and understanding between police in the U.S., Japan, and Germany. The first Japanese issue is due to be published in November 2011.



VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND FACE RECOGNITION



According to various sources, face recognition technology has improved "ten fold" over the past 9 years and face recognition algorithms has surpassed the ability of most humans to recognize faces. The advances in 3D video technology have vastly improved the facial recognition ability and the latest technology can distinguish between the faces of identical twins with 98% accuracy. Sunglasses and similar obstructions are no longer an effective barrier to facial recognition.

Connected to the process of facial recognition is the quality and resolution of existing cameras. As digital camera technology improves, so does facial recognition.

VIDEO/CAMERA TECHNOLOGY

In 2007 JVC unveiled their latest video technology with a camera resolution at 3840 x 2048, which is 4 times higher than that of current High Definition Video. The pace of such technological advances has since accelerated and in May 2011, Sharp displayed an 85 inch Super High Vision LCD TV with a pixel count of 7680x4320 which is 16 times the pixel count of current HD TVs. This new technology will invariably result in even greater advances in facial recognition systems

GOOGLE

Street View Street View

After initial resistance by the German government to Google's expansion of Street View to Europe, it is ironic that the government's reaction appears to be "bipolar." It actively uses Street View to check city streets for new housing construction and/or modifications made to existing houses without the required building permits. Owners found in violation are mailed a photo from Street View along with an aerial satellite photo and asked to either apply for the necessary permits, tear down the construction or changes, or face fines up to \$70,000. This, while complaining about violation of privacy by Street View.

STREET VIEW GERMANY...

Currently, negative reactions by the public and privacy concerns by government over the legality of Street View have resulted in a halt (temporary?) of Street View operations. Individual home or building owners in Germany are furthermore able to have a view of their residence or building pixelated. As of November 2010, 244,000 structures have been blocked in this fashion.



In some street views, entire housing blocks are pixelated and made unrecognizable.

A view of scenes in Google's Street View in Germany has also shown that in some cases not only the license plates but the entire vehicle has been made unrecognizable. It is not known how or why this came about. Perhaps those vehicles belong to executives of financial firms bailed out by the U.S. Government.

The battle over Google's efforts to expand Street View to all areas of Europe have resulted in public demonstrations (don't know if they were videotaped) and governments not only have to consider their own legal statutes governing the right to individual privacy, but also have to consider existing European Union legislation to ensure that their own laws do not conflict with the legal dictates of the European Union.

The conflict caused by Street View takes on new dimensions when considering the photo from Germany below:



The motorcyclist is clearly showing the Google Street View Camera, and therefore the driver of the Google vehicle, the finger. The irony of this is that the gesture is an insult according to German statutes and punishable by fines between €1000-€1500. (see page 3 of this newsletter). Also note that the license plates of vehicles are unrecognizable in the German Street View.



Czech Republic

The government in the Czech Republic has directed Google to cease all of their Street View activities, but is allowing them to use/post pictures already taken by the Street View camera vehicles.

**DO YOU ACCESS TV PROGRAMS
AND MOVIES ON LINE?**

<http://www.megavideo.com/>

The website MEGAVIDEO has a large selection which are free to watch but after a set time, your access is stopped and you have to wait 72 minutes to resume watching any video on their website. You can avoid this delay by becoming a paid member for €10 per month with reduced rates for longer periods of membership.

There is, however, a workaround to the 72 minute block. If you are accessing the internet from your own home and have access to the modem, you clear your "cookies" from your browser, and then you briefly turn off the power to the modem. Each time you do this, another internet address is assigned to your connection and Megavideo cannot tell that your connection to Megavideo media was just timed out for 72 minutes.

This workaround is a minor inconvenience but very effective. If you like great police action, I would suggest the TV series "Martial Law" with Sammo Hung, a Hong Kong actor and martial arts expert who is also a good friend of Jackie Chan.

You can go to the first episode in the series directly at:

<http://www.megavideo.com/?v=XF1O6KF5>

POLICE PHOTOS



Tokyo Police Officer giving directions



**Tokyo Police Officer sweeping sidewalk
in front of police post (Koban)
Photos taken by Miho Schweizer**

Dr. Schweizer's

Collection



The above medal commemorates the former East German guard regiment named after Felix Dzerzhinsky, the head of the Cheka, the first state security organization of the Soviet Union. The Cheka was founded by Vladimir Lenin in 1917 and existed under that name until 1922. There is also a famous square in Moscow named after Dzerzhinsky.



*Belt buckle of the Peruvian
Guardia Civil*

<http://www.pnp.gob.pe/historia.html>

Dr. Schweizer obtained the buckle from a member of the GC during a visit to Peru in 1986. In 1988 the GC was combined with the Peruvian Policía de Investigaciones and la Guardia Republicana to form the new Policia Nacional.

German Police Badges during post-war occupation

During the occupation of Germany after World War II, the allied military government in the western sector decentralized policing in the western part of Germany and created separate municipal police agencies based on the American model. During that time, police also wore shirt badges like their counterparts in the United States. Below are two badges in Dr. Schweizer's collection:

