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GERMANY

One fourth of criminals foreign citizens
Official 2012 crime statistics published by the Bundeskriminalamt show that one fourth of all suspects are not German citizens. Open borders and a booming economy are thought to play a major role in foreigners coming to and committing criminal offenses in Germany.



ITALY

Thousands of refugees and asylum seekers from Northern Africa and the Middle East are flooding into Italy, which is ill equipped to handle them. As a result, Italy has been issuing them temporary identity cards which allow them to travel to other countries within the UE, and offering them 500 Euros per person if they leave for Germany.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article116572281/500-Euro-fuer-die-Ausreise-nach-Deutschland.html>

- Off-campus criminology graduate program planning new cohort for 2014
- Joseph I. Castro new president of Fresno State (University)
- Mercedes Valadez, a graduate of the Fresno State B.S. & M.S. graduate programs, received her Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice from Arizona State University.

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PORTUGAL

Prison for insulting president

During a recent media interview, noted author **Miguel Sousa Tavares** called the Portuguese president **Aníbal Cavaco Silva** a clown. The prosecutor's office has subsequently initiated a criminal case against Silva, under article 328 of the Portuguese Criminal Code, which provides for up to three years of imprisonment, a fine, or both, for insulting the head of the government. If this were a crime in the United States, many would face life imprisonment if given "consecutive" sentences of three years for every instance of insulting American presidents. It is unknown if this Portuguese statute also applies when insulting deceased presidents.



TURKEY

Turkey has passed new criminal laws which prohibit the sale of alcohol in Istanbul and other western style cities within 100 meters of schools and mosques or religious centers. Since mosques in Turkey are built around the neighborhood concept, virtually every neighborhood has a small mosque or similar Islamic center, which easily places most businesses serving or selling alcohol within a 100 meter radius of an Islamic religious center or mosque. Businesses currently serving alcohol in this newly created restricted zone are exempt until there is either a change in ownership or business name. Some see these statutory changes as a sign of an increasingly less secular and

more Islamic state. Interestingly enough, states like Oklahoma and Arizona, for example, have liquor laws that are not much different. Under Arizona statute 4-207 new liquor licenses will "not be issued to businesses within three hundred horizontal feet of a church, within three hundred horizontal feet of a public or private school building with kindergarten programs or any of grades one through twelve or within three hundred horizontal feet of a fenced recreational area adjacent to such school building."

Restrictions on licensing premises near school or church buildings; definitions

<http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/4/00207.htm&Title=4&DocType=ARS>

An interesting contrast to this is India.



Priests in a Parsee Fire Temple (Church)



Priest drinking a beer at the altar. (He also offered me one)

BEER AND CHURCHES...

GERMANY: It is not difficult to find a good beer. You look for a church and next to it is typically a "Gasthaus" to eat and drink. Beer festivals can also be found adjacent to churches and schools as shown below:



My youngest daughter is bringing Dad a beer



Two village mayors next to a local school



Oops, this is Dr. Schweizer at the Southgate Brewing Company at Enterprise Square in Oakhurst, more than a mile from a church.

Criminology Dept. News

Donna Snow

Criminology Master's Student Donna Snow received the outstanding thesis award from the College of Social Sciences during the recent college graduation ceremony at the Savemart Center. Her thesis title: "**Sex Offender Violation Status: An Individual and Contextual Analysis**"



Donna Snow

Mercedes Valadez, a graduate of the Fresno State B.S. & M.S. graduate programs, received her Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice from Arizona State University this spring.

Brent Harwell, a criminology (Law Enforcement Option) major, and his brother Byron, a Mass Communication student, both graduated with their B.S. degrees, and were lauded in the media for overcoming tremendous odds and adversities in life. They were raised by a foster parent and though beset with substantial developmental difficulties, completed not only High School, but also their four year degree at Fresno State.

Foster youth overcomes adversity to graduate Fresno State

<http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/education&id=9104579>

CRIMINOLOGY OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

B.S. & M.S. IN CRIMINOLOGY

2014 Master's in Criminology Cohort

The second graduate cohort is completing its coursework and comprehensive examination later this year. A third cohort is currently being considered and accepting inquiries/applications from qualified active or retired government employees.

Admission Requirements

- A four year degree from an accredited college or university at the time the program begins.
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater, or during the last sixty credit hours of college.
- Submission of scores from the General Records Examination (GRE), including the writing portion.
- Submission of a criminology department application.
- Completion of an on-line application for university graduate study
- Three academic references

Additional requirements for university admission and the criminology department application for graduate study can be found at:

http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downto_wnggraduateprogram2014.htm

Course work is a blend of ten courses in criminology, public administration and business, including such areas as project management, crisis management, management information systems, homeland security, and criminological theory.

Past and current students have come from a multitude of agencies, including ICE, US Marshal's Service, DEA, and municipal police of Fresno, Madera, Visalia, Hanford and Clovis. Also represented are Fresno County, Tulare County, Kern County and Merced County Sheriff's Departments, the state hospital in Coalinga, CDCR, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Superior Court and the District Attorney's office of Fresno.

B.S. in Criminology

ELIGIBILITY:

Any current or retired government employee, including members of the armed forces, with about two years of prior college coursework. Persons can join the program any time new classes begin. Contact Dr. Schweizer at haralds@csufresno.edu for additional information.

New courses begin in Fall as indicated below. Internet use is required for all courses.

Crim 102 Criminal Justice Organization and Administration

(7 August-25 September) taught by Dr. K.J. Ryan (kjryan@csufresno.edu)

Meets Wednesday evenings and during the day on the following Saturdays: 17 Aug and 21 Sep

Crim 001 Success in Crim (7 Aug-25 Sep)

taught by Dr. E. Hughes

(emhughes@csufresno.edu)

Meets on two Saturdays from 0900-1630.

The first meeting is on 24 August. The second Saturday is tentatively scheduled for 21 September. No text is required.

B.S. OFF CAMPUS PROGRAM...

Crim 100 Criminology (Theory) taught by Dr. G. Kikuchi (gkikuchi@csufresno.edu)

This course is fully on line except for a face to face meeting at the beginning and end of the course. 1800-1900 Monday 5 August; Monday 30 September.

JULY-AUGUST CRIMINOLOGY COURSES

CRIM 20, CRIM 100, CRIM 101, CRIM 120, CRIM 140, CRIM 170, CRIM 177, CRIM 180
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/cge/documents/SummerSession2013.pdf>

CRIM 108 SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESERVE GRADUATION OF MODULE II

Module II students sponsored a graduation dinner to celebrate their accomplishments, at the Round Mountain Ranch, on Saturday, 25 May. The property was graciously made available by the Reelhorn family of Sanger, who own Belmont Nursery in Fresno.



Captain Neil Dadian (3d from left) with spouse, other members of the Sheriff's Office enjoying the Round Mountain Ranch.



Left to right: Connie and Jon Reelhorn, Sakura, Miho, and Otto Schweizer.

The dinner followed the formal graduation held the day before at the Fresno State Satellite Student Union, during which the graduates received their badges and were sworn in by Sheriff Margaret MIMS. The graduation ceremony was attended by more than 200 family members and friends of the graduates.



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES...

On Friday morning of 17 May 2013, the College of Social Sciences held its convocation for the May 2013 graduates.



Criminology law enforcement option student Daliwal with sister, parents and Dr. Schweizer.

Daliwal proudly follows the Sikh tradition, which includes a focus on working hard and doing your best to succeed without giving excuses. His family is clearly happy with his academic accomplishments, and Daliwal will represent us well as a graduate from the Department of Criminology.

For those unfamiliar with Sikhs, they primarily come from the Punjab region of India, though there is also a Punjab in Pakistan. Both have their own police force and you can visit the Indian Punjabi police at: <http://punjabpolice.gov.in/Default.aspx>



According to a 2005 master's thesis published by the Naval Post Graduate School, the U.S. government has been researching the possibility of using honey bees to detect land mines since the late 1990's. Honey bees have a sense of smell that is sharper than that of dogs and while searching for mines, cannot accidentally trigger them even if they land or dance on top of one.

While the three year research program funded by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) Controlled Biological and Biomimetic Systems Program has since come to an end, the idea has not been dropped and additional research seems to be under way. The DARPA project focused on using RFID technology that is small and sensitive enough to be attached to bees without compromising the bees' ability to fly and seek out mines and which would allow the tracking of the bees. This is a technically difficult task and not yet fully operational.

THE EXTENT OF DOD INFLUENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TECHNOLOGY IN THE CIVILIAN SECTOR

[http://calhoun.nps.edu/public/bitstream/handle/10945/10021/05JunAcevedo MBA.pdf?sequence=1](http://calhoun.nps.edu/public/bitstream/handle/10945/10021/05JunAcevedo%20MBA.pdf?sequence=1)

MINE DETECTION WITHOUT RFID

Croatian scientists have also been working on using honey bees to detect mines, but without using RFID technology. They use a two stage detection process:

“1) bees, in a free flight above the mines, collect on their hairs various particles from the air and bring them to the hive and 2) air samples from the hive are chemically analyzed to detect the trace of explosives.”

Bees can operate in a radius of 1500 meters and can be directed to fly over areas suspected of having mines. From reading the information about the program, it appears that the use of the bees may be most effective in identifying areas without mines, i.e. when no traces of explosives are found in their hives after traveling over a suspected mine field.

Bee mine detection systems for the reduction of suspected minefields

Kezić, Nikola; Gustafsson, Jan; Pavković, Nikola; Turčić, Vanja

<http://bib.irb.hr/prikazi-rad?rad=188122>

Methods for mine detection are continually evolving and there are more than a million uncharted mines spread around more than 70 countries world-wide, causing death and serious injury to children and adults, even years after local conflicts or wars have ended. The use of human beings to detect mines using traditional handheld mine detectors are becoming a thing of the past.



Mines can also be detected by rats, and Apopo, a Belgian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) based Tanzania, operates a mine clearing program using specially trained rats. Due to their low body weight and acute sense of smell, rats can find mines without detonating them.

Another interesting aspect of their sense of smell is that they can detect the smell of a tuberculosis infection before it can be identified through modern medical technology. Rats in the Apopo program are seen as heroes and even have their own names.

You can look at a video showing how they are trained at:

http://wn.com/HeroRAT_learning_to_detect_landmines

You can also read their 2010 report for additional insights at:

http://www.apopo.org/documents/en/Apopo_annual_report_2010_lowres.pdf

POLICE PHOTOS

THAILAND



CAMBODIA



Bob McDonald, an adjunct faculty member in the Criminology Department is an avid traveler and has provided these photographs from some of his travels.