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Chair Notes

Welcome back to the fall 2005 semester at the University of Mississippi. A lot has occurred in the two months since our last newsletter. The Department has now moved into new offices in Barr Hall and our additional degree options in corrections and homeland security are now available.

On the faculty side, several new members have joined the department's instructional faculty. **Dr. Steve Mallory** and **Dr. Angela Dunlap** came to us from the University of Southern Mississippi. Chief **Randy Corban** has joined us from the University Police Department after a distinguished career with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and **Mr. Danny Hall** has joined us from the Judicial College. Each of these faculty members has a strong linkage with the University of Mississippi and the justice profession and will clearly be great additions to our Department.

On the instructional side, we have expanded course options, with courses now being offered traditionally, web-based, nights, and weekends.

We are seeing a significant increase in the number of new students joining our programs as majors. The Legal Studies faculty continues to be impressed with the outstanding quality of our majors.

Our Legal Studies Student Association will again play a major role in the Department. The Association has planned several events for this academic year, including a "Welcome Back" cookout on September 10th in the Grove from noon until four in the afternoon. We would like as many of our alumni and practitioners as possible join us for this casual event.

Our first class from the Lafayette County Law Enforcement Officers' Academy will graduate on September 17th. The Academy class includes officers from Lafayette, Pontotoc and Yalobusha Counties. This has certainly been a great class and we are proud of your success.

We expect another exciting year in the Ole Miss Legal Studies Department!

Faculty News

Dr. Chester Quarles attended a conference in August hosted by the British Society of Criminology in Leeds, England. The paper presentation focused on right-wing American terror and was entitled "From British Israelism to American Identity: An Analysis of the Radical Right White American Religious Racist."

In addition, several of the Legal Studies faculty will be presenting papers at the upcoming Southern Criminal Justice Association's annual conference to be held from September 28th to October 1st in Jacksonville, Florida. Faculty members **David McElreath, Chester Quarles, Jeff Johnson, Randy Corban, Steve Chancellor, Angela Dunlap, Jan Bounds, and Lorri Williamson** will be attending this year's conference.

Current News

The Legal Studies Department held the first annual **FBI Command College** from July 30th to August 5th. The success of the College was due to the combined efforts of the FBI, the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police, the University of Mississippi Office of Outreach, and the Legal Studies Department. Approximately 50 law enforcement personnel comprised of police chiefs, sheriffs, and ranking administrators of departments and agencies successfully completed the command college training. A welcome reception for the attendees was held at the Depot with opening remarks provided by **Dr. Linda Chitwood**, Dean of the School of Applied Sciences, and **Dr. David McElreath**, Legal Studies Department Chair. Command College Training sessions have already been scheduled for 2006 at Ole Miss.



Oxford Police Chief Stephen Bramlett accepts his Certificate of Completion for the FBI Command College. Pictured with Chief Bramlett are (from l. to r.): Ken Winter, Director of the MS Association of Chiefs of Police, John Raucci, FBI Special Agent for the Mississippi field offices, Chief Bramlett, and Steve Godfrey, FBI Training Coordinator for Mississippi.

The Legal Studies Department was pleased to send six students to London in August for a two-week course examining comparative criminal justice issues in connection with the University's **British Studies** program. Criminal justice students Lauren Rhodes, Melissa Minor, and Ronald Morris, and paralegal students Mary Beth Finn, Jamie Parrett, and Pamela Rosebud completed the two-week course. Accompanying the students were faculty members **Tim Angle, Angie Williams, Lorri Williamson, and Angela Dunlap**. The major objectives of the British Studies course are to develop and strengthen international ties with justice agencies, and provide students with the opportunity to gain a global perspective of justice. We are proud that these students had the privilege of representing the Legal Studies Department as the first group to participate in the program. This trip is the first of many that we plan to organize for current and future students!

The School of Applied Sciences is hosting a **continuing education** seminar on September 15th and 16th on the Ole Miss campus. The program will feature such topical sessions as “Addictions in Our Society,” “Methamphetamine Production,” “Addictions and Treatment,” and “Drug Enforcement Efforts.” Legal Studies faculty members involved with the conference include **Jeff Johnson, Randy Corban, and Angela Dunlap**. The sessions will be held in the Ole Miss student union.

Announcements

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI MEMBERS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS! The Department of Legal Studies is in the process of compiling a comprehensive database of our alumni members and criminal justice professionals to use as a resource bank and for future mailings. Please send us your business cards so we can begin to organize the database. Send your business cards to **Angela Dunlap**, Department of Legal Studies, 102 Barr Hall A, University, MS, 38677. If you have questions, please contact Angela at 915-6657.

The Legal Studies Student Association wants continuous input from our students, alumni, and other interested persons to make the newsletter an ongoing and valuable resource for its recipients! Let us know what is going with you and provide us with other items of interest that we could include in the next issue.

Prof Profile

We have added three new features to our newsletter this month. A faculty member from the Legal Studies department and a distinguished alumnus and student will be selected for each edition and profiled in this column.



This month, we have selected **Dr. Chester Quarles**, professor of Criminal Justice. Dr. Quarles is well-known in the Legal Studies department and in the law enforcement community and has had a significant impact in the lives of many Ole Miss students. Dr. Quarles has been with Ole Miss since 1968, but his distinguished career includes service with the U.S. Army Military Police, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Mississippi Crime Laboratory, and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. He has traveled extensively with Crisis Consultants International (CCI), and has served in onsite missionary organization consultations with duties in Brazil, Colombia, Cameroon, Ecuador, Mexico, Pakistan/Afghanistan, Peru, and the Philippines. Many of these were crisis responses to misadventures such as bombings and kidnappings. Dr. Quarles is the author of seven books and the co-author of five books on various topics dealing with terrorism and school violence. His

publication record also includes seventy-nine articles dealing with such topics as crime prevention and church security. An active researcher and writer, Dr. Quarles is now completing another book on Teenage Crime Prevention and has finished most of his research for a rape avoidance book tentatively entitled, “As Sheep Among Wolves: An American Woman Crime Avoidance Book.” Dr. Quarles has been interviewing rape victims and females who avoided rape as contributing material for the upcoming text.



Alum of the Month

Our distinguished Alumnus of the Month is **Jeff Davis** (B.P.A., 1980), Deputy U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi. Jeff’s law enforcement career began with the Oxford Police Department, where he served from 1979 to 1991. While at OPD, Jeff served as student intern, patrol officer, detective, special agent assigned to the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and agent-in-charge with the Lafayette County Metro Narcotics Unit. Upon leaving the OPD, Jeff began his employment with the United States Marshals Service where he has served as Deputy U.S. Marshal for

the Northern District of Oklahoma, the Western District of Tennessee, and is currently serving the Northern District of Mississippi.

Student of the Month



Our student of the month is **Robert Thomas "Rob" Warren**. Rob is a native of Holly Springs and graduated from Marshall Academy in 1999. While attending Marshall Academy, Rob was named all conference football player for his performance on offense and defense. He is currently completing his junior year at Ole Miss as a criminal justice major and has been working as a Marshall County Deputy Sheriff since May 2003. Rob also graduated from the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer's Academy on November 20, 2003. In addition, Rob maintains a lawn service business and enjoys hunting, fishing, and welding in his "spare" time.

Calendar of Events

September 10th – Cookout in the Grove

September 15th-16th – Applied Sciences Continuing Education

September 28th-October 1st – SCJA Conference

Applied Sciences Order



The Department of Legal Studies would like to encourage our alumni members to join the Applied Sciences Order. By joining such a distinguished group, you will be serving as a vital component in the growth of the Department as well as contributing to an endowment for our students to receive financial assistance. For more information about joining the Order, please contact Dr. Chester Quarles at (662) 915-5413 or via e-mail at cquarles@olemiss.edu.

We proudly recognize our current members of the Order and would like to add your name to this list.

Dr. William Oliphant
Walter D. Gurley
Danny Covington
Karen and Randy Corban
Bonnie and David McElreath
Dot and Chester Quarles
Jan and John Bounds
Lindy and Jeff Johnson
Linda and Jeff Davis
Angela Dunlap
Eddie Lovin

Susan and James Warren, Jr.

Larry Finger

Lorri Williamson

Adam Peacock

Scott and Billie Stringer