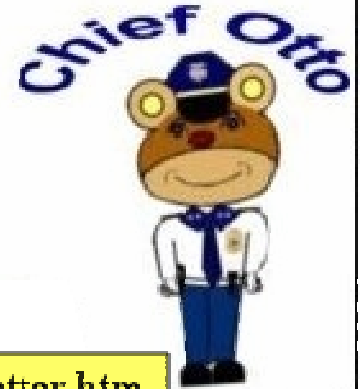




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CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS

Tenure Track Faculty Openings

The application period for the following positions in Criminology has been extended until the end of October 2007:

- [Legal Scholar \(1\)](#)
- [Victimology](#)
- [Law Enforcement \(2\)](#)

CRIMINOLOGY FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Keith Clement was notified that an article he co-authored (Partnering in Purpose) has been accepted for publication in Police Chief Magazine. The article describes ways that police departments and universities can partner together in more substantive ways and it will be published in the November 2007 issue.

CRIMINOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM

The current group of honor students is participating in research that will assist the Fresno County Sheriff's Office and the City of Fresno Police Department, as part of their course requirement in Crim 102H (Criminal Justice Organization and Management).

Heather Blair was selected as the honors class leader. Students were additionally split into four groups, with the following group leaders: Amber Gerlitz, Kate Koster, Nikole Mcquillan, and Jack Welter.



Crim 102 Honors Class

Some of the honor students will be presenting papers on a panel of criminology faculty and students from CUS Fresno at the January 07 annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS).

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The Pink Panther Gang



3 October 2007 (Belgrade)

Three Serbian nationals who were part of the "Pink Panther Gang" were sentenced in Belgrade to multiple prison terms for a 2004 robbery of a Tokyo jewelry store that netted \$32 Million worth of jewels. Those sentenced were Aleksandar Radulovic, Djordjije Rasovic and Snezana Panajotovic.

The group involved in the Tokyo robbery also included a British national who was not apprehended. The "Pink Panther" gang is suspected in other heists across Europe, including a 3 minute \$ 40 Million robbery of a London jewelry store in May of 2003. Some of the others suspects are Nebojsa Denic and Predrag Vujosevic.

In a similar incident during the summer of 2007, a group of two males entered a Ginza (Tokyo) jewelry store and in a mere 32 seconds stole a diamond tiara and necklace worth about \$2 Million. The two suspects appeared to be Eastern Europeans and the Pink Panther gang is again the prime suspect. In all of the cases mentioned, none of the stolen property was ever recovered.



THE DOWNTOWN CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM

There are two new classes for the months of October and November:

Crim 117 Criminal Legal Process

Phil 120 Contemporary Conflicts of Morals

Each set of two classes meets for 8 weeks. There are no classes during the months of December and January. A new set of classes listed below will begin the first week in February:

Crim 113 Forensic Science

Crim 174 Ethnic and Gender Issues

C.J. Employment News



Did you know that California POST has an updated listing of all Law Enforcement Job Opportunities in the state? Check out their employment website at:

<http://www.post.ca.gov/jobops/jobopslst.asp>

EMPLOYMENT MEGA-LINKS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

<http://faculty.ncwc.edu/toconnor/employ.htm>

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COMPUTER ADVICE FOR FACULTY

Prior to last year's upgrade (?) of My Fresno State, faculty was able to simply copy and paste class rosters into a regular Excel spreadsheet. This was very helpful for noting information and/or grades for various students and did not require the tedious transcription of student names into an Excel spreadsheet.

After the upgrade, however, copying the roster in MyFresnoState and pasting it into a spreadsheet, resulted in an annoying second row for each name that could not be readily removed. The MFS web site did not provide information on circumventing this problem. Also changed since the upgrade was the absence of LISTED email addresses for students, so one was forced to use Blackboard or the MFS pages for emailing students.

After many attempts to "beat" the upgraded flaws in MFS, I was able to find a way to transfer the roster to Excel without the annoying double lines. Here are the instructions for doing so:

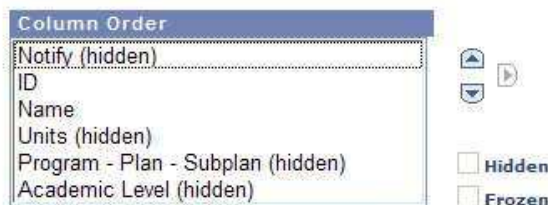


1. Access the class roster as before
2. Click on "Customize"
3. Remove check marks in "Frozen"

Enrolled Students

Personalize Column and Sort Order

To order columns or add fields to sort order, highlight column and click on the arrow buttons. Frozen columns display under every tab.



Hide everything but ID and Name by clicking on the other boxes and then on "hidden." The only items that should show in the "Sort Order" box are Name and ID:

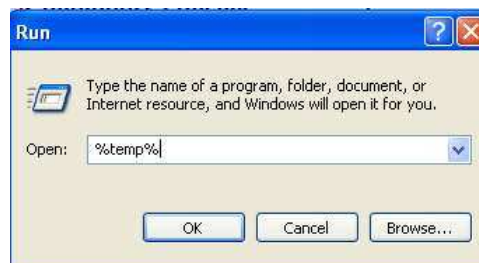
then name, then press the appropriate button.



The roster will now only show the student name and ID number in a single row. When the information is transferred or copied to a spread sheet, each name is hot linked to the student's email address. When you click on a name in the spreadsheet, your email window will automatically be activated with the student's email inserted in the TO window. You can also re-arrange and/or add to the list of students within Excel.

IS YOUR COMPUTER GETTING SLOW?

Try emptying your temporary files. Click on the Start button at the bottom left of your screen, then select "Run" from the list. Enter %temp% in the window that opens up and click on OK.



Delete all temp files except those from today..



Spotlight Japan



*Part IV of a series of articles on
Criminal Justice Issues in Japan.*

**CIRCUMVENTING
JAPANESE GAMBLING LAWS**



They can also choose to receive CHIPS that have various values and those chips can be exchanged for money, but at a different location, usually in a small cubicle in the parking lot.

The winners place the chips into a drawer that slides out of a wall, and an electronic display shows the value of the chips.



The drawer then opens up again with the real money. The person inside the cubicle is not visible from the outside. This indirect method of receiving money for winning at Pachinko, circumvents the legal prohibition against receiving money from gambling.



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