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Newsletter also at Dr. Schweizer's Global C.J. website
<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds>

Welcome to the new Spring 2007 semester. The Dept. of Criminology is beginning this new year with close to 1200 criminology majors, and we are working very hard to give you the best possible education in criminology.

We also want to introduce you to two new faculty members, in case you have not noticed them last fall. They are Dr. K.J. RYAN, who has a wealth of experience in law enforcement and is an expert on criminal intelligence, and Dr. K. CLEMENT, who comes to us from FLorida and is an expert on geospacial analysis. Dr. Ryan and Dr. Clement are a tremendous new asset for the Dept. of Criminology and both have already been very active in seeking federal research grants and interfacing with the local criminal justice community. They will also be teaching Fresno City and County

employees Crim 102 and Crim 109, respectively, in our downtown Fresno degree program this Feb/Mar. You are likely to see or read more about them in the local and regional media.



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You can review Dr. Ryan's Bio at: <http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~kjryan/Ryan.htm>

Due to the rapid increase in students and ongoing plans for a doctoral program, the Dept. of Criminology is also recruiting new full time faculty members for the Fall 2007 semester.

The Off-Campus

Criminology Degree Program

A partnership between City and County of Fresno and the Department of Criminology, CSU Fresno.

November 2006 marked the first downtown student cohort's completion of the upper division criminology and general education coursework for the B.S. degree in criminology. The group of students worked very hard and during their rigorous two years of study put their personal lives on hold. Students were employed by a variety of different agencies, including the Fresno Police Dept., the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, the Fresno County District Attorney, County Social Services, and other local government units.

When classes first began in February 2005, they were held at the county training facility near the airport and at the Fresno PD Annex. After the closing of the county training facility, the Fresno Police Department stepped in and offered the use of the Annex training room for all of the courses offered in the downtown program.



FPD Annex Training Room

Both students and faculty learned from each other and the networking between students from different agencies has increased their understanding of the challenges faced by each of the agencies. Their newly acquired knowledge along with the professional connections and group cohesion resulting from their mutually experienced sleep deprivation during the past two years will surely benefit the students, their agencies, and therefore also the general public.

Both Fresno County and the City of Fresno have been a tremendous help in supporting the program and efforts by their law enforcement agencies have been instrumental in making the program a success.

You can read more about the program and its requirements at:
<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowndegreeoverview.htm>
or contact Dr. Schweizer, the program coordinator at haralds@csufresno.edu

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Mubarak Al Dhaheri and his brother Muhammed Al Dhaheri with the UAE Abu Dhabi Police, contributed the following information:



Mubarak Al Dhaheri

شرطة أبوظبي
ABU DHABI POLICE



Employment standards for police applicants with the Abu Dhabi Police of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

1. UAE nationality
2. High school degree or equivalent
3. Not have reached 22 years of age. Need to have birth certificate or official paper as proof of age or verified through a medical test by a committee of the health ministry
4. Good behavior, never sentenced to criminal penalties or for an offense against honor and honesty.
5. Never expelled from a college or academy similar to the policing training College or having been dismissed from service for disciplinary reasons.
6. Males no shorter than 160 cm. (63 inches)
7. Physical health based on evaluation by a competent medical authority
8. Successfully pass the tests of physical fitness
9. Successfully pass screening by the student (recruit) selection committee.

الشرطة التي يجب أن أفرها في صياغة الشرطة لأنفسهم لتدريب العسكري:

1. أن يكون متساعا بحضرة دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
2. أن يكون حاصلا على شهادة ثانوية العامة أو ما يعادلها
3. أن لا تزيد سنه عن 22 سنة ويثبت السن بشهادة الميلاد أو مستخرج رسمي والافتتاح
لأن معرفة اللجنة الطبية المختصة بوزارة الصحة ويكون فرارها في ذلك نهائيا.
4. أن يكون حسن السير والسلوك ولم يسبق لحكم عليه بعقوبة جنائية أو جريرة مخلة بالشرف والأمانة.
5. لا يكون قد سبق طرده من كلية سابقة أو فصله ناديا من الخدمة
6. لا يقل طول قامته عن 160 سم
7. أن تثبت لياقته الصحية بمعرفة الهيئة الطبية المختصة
8. أن يجتاز بنجاح اختبارات اللياقة البدنية المقرر
9. أن يجتاز بنجاح الاختبار الذي تجريه لجنة اختيار الطلاب

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Abu Dhabi Police...

أقل شروط للتعيين: لا يوجد

● عند التحاق الجامعي بالشرطة تلقائياً يأخذ رتبة مساعد أول بعدها يدخل دورة الجامعيين مدة سنة كاملة ليترقى إلى رتبة ملازم

- Applicants with a university degree are automatically granted the rank of 1st warrant officer of police. They must then complete the Police college after which they receive a Diploma in Police Sciences and after one year are promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

مراحل التعيين:

1. تقديم الطلبات
2. المقابلات
3. الفحص الطبي
4. الالتحاق

Entry Process:

1. Application/Testing process
1. Interview
2. Medical examination.
3. Enrollment

- Website:

www.adpolice.gov.ae

Note by Dr. Schweizer:

University/College graduates are typically hired at a higher rank or are given faster promotions in police agencies outside of North America. The maximum age of 21 for entry into the UAE police is for non-university graduates.

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What's going on in the Dept. of Criminology?

Dr. Ryan and Dr. Schweizer attended an international Counter-Terror Conference in London, UK last month. The conference was attended by top former and current government officials responsible for counter terrorism.

Representatives from the private security industry displayed and discussed the latest technology for intelligence, law enforcement, and other related governmental agencies. The weather in London was miserable, the food very expensive, and after every visit to a pub or restaurant you needed to take your clothes to a dry cleaner.

This makes the UK a perfect location for a study of deterrence.

NOTE: A smoking ban for pubs and restaurants is coming on July 1, 2007



Dr. Schweizer with two London Bobbies



Seen in London

Over the winter break, Dr. Wallace used his free time to work..doing criminology related research in Thailand and other faculty were also engaged in a variety of professional activities during the break.



Note the warnings on the cigarette cartons

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