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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Welcome to the New University of Maryland Criminology and Criminal Justice Newsletter!

Much has changed since our Department was established in 1969. The

Department has grown to be one of the most popular majors on campus and according to US News and World Report, it has the #1 ranked doctoral program in the United States. The Department now includes an undergraduate program in Shady Grove and Master's degree programs in China and Vietnam. Starting next academic year we will be initiating a Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration and later, a new Masters of Professional Studies in Leadership in Public Safety Administration. And criminology continues to evolve. Adding to our long-standing interests in topics like homicides and burglaries, we now see growing interest in human trafficking, terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime and transnational organized crime. We would like to share CCJS news with our many alumni and friends around the country and around the world. To move in this direction, we have decided to launch a newsletter twice a year 友all and Spring. Please share your stories with us at ccjs-admin@umd.edu. Tell us about your achievements and successes and we will try and feature some of these in upcoming newsletters. We hope you will enjoy hearing about Criminology and Criminal Justice at Maryland! And please plan to come back and visit sometime.

Sincerely,
Gary LaFree
Professor and Chair



FEATURED NEWS

Sarah Tahamont to Lead First Comprehensive Study of Postsecondary Education in Prison

The \$900K Laura and Arnold Foundation grant will help evaluate Pennsylvania sites of the Second Change Pell Pilot Program. [Read More](#)



FEATURED NEWS

CCJS Goes to Italy

During July 2018, 15 students visited the country to study the intersection between the refugee crisis and human trafficking. [Read More](#)

FEATURED NEWS



Peter Reuter Awarded Prestigious 2019 Stockholm Prize in Criminology

Prize Selection Committee recognizes Reuter for his exceptional research investigating the relationship between drug policy and crime. [Read More](#)



STUDENT NEWS

Michelle Fabiani

Michelle is completing the final stages of her doctoral dissertation and is looking forward to her future work as a research associate. [Read More](#)

FEATURED VIDEO



B Brief: Dr. Gary LaFree

In our first installment of a new video series entitled "B Brief," we introduce Dr. Gary LaFree, who became Chair of the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice on July 1.

[Watch now!](#)

IN MEDIA

Sep 20

Professor Laura Dugan was quoted in a **USA Today article** focusing on the unusual nature of the Aberdeen, MD shooting.

Nov 20

Lecturer Katie Zafft was quoted in an **Associated Press article** on the steep challenges facing Baltimore's next police leader.

Nov 20

Lecturer and Former DOJ Prosecutor James Trusty **spoke with Fox News** regarding what is next for the Muller Probe.

These are some of the many notable media mentions.
For more, please visit our [website](#).

EVENTS AND STAY CONNECTED

Terrorism 360 Podcast

Terrorism 360 is a podcast brought to you by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) hosted by Dr. Gary LaFree, the Founding Director of START, who interviews the world's leading experts on terrorism and explores their research, their insights into the causes and consequences of terrorism, and their recommendations for policy makers. [Click here to listen](#)

Terrapins Connect - Join our Career Advising Platform

Expand your professional network and help students learn from your college and career experience by joining Terrapins Connect, our professional networking and mentoring platform. This platform offers a safe and secure virtual space for alumni-to-student mentoring and career advising. Via this platform, alumni can provide vital career advice, resume critiques, mock interviews with one-time or continued mentoring engagement to our students. [Click here to learn more and to access the platform.](#)

BSOS Virtual Alumni Book Club

Continue your education and personal growth by joining fellow BSOS alumni in reading books related to how the social sciences and policy shape our world. <https://www.pbc.guru/umd/bsos>

The Department is planning to host a few special events in Spring 2019. Please be sure to visit our website (www.ccjs.umd.edu) and Twitter ([@UMDCriminology](https://twitter.com/UMDCriminology)) for updates.

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