Criminal Justice/Legal Studies Speed Mentoring Event
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Student Bios

Student Organizers

Jack Graziano (graziano2@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Legal Studies and pursuing a certificate in Criminal Justice. He has also studied Business and Accounting. Jack is the Co-President of UW’s Criminal and Juvenile Justice Student Association (CJSA). CJSA is a student organization that provides students interested in criminal justice careers with opportunities to meet professionals within the field and join a community of students with similar interests. Last summer Jack was an intern at the North District with the Madison Police Department where he contributed to the advancement of implementing a new police district. He hopes to attain a career serving as a Police Officer, optimistically for the City of Madison.

Angela Whicher (whicher@wisc.edu) is a junior, double majoring in Psychology and Legal Studies, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is planning to attend law school after graduation and wants to focus on criminal defense and racial disparities in the criminal justice system. She previously interned at the Madison Public Defender's Office in the Jail Intake Unit. Angela is the Co-President of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Student Association and a research assistant in the Devine Psychology Lab studying prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and intergroup relationships.

Alex Young (aryoung3@wisc.edu) is a senior double majoring in Political Science and History. She currently serves as president of Legal Studies Association and volunteers at the Family Court Clinic. She also works as a Peer Advisor in the dorms. She is taking a gap year before attending law school.

Student Participants

Marcus Collins (mcollins23@wisc.edu) is a junior, majoring in Sociology with a certificate in Criminal Justice. He studies Spanish and plans to study abroad for the 2016-2017 school year in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He intends to attend graduate school to focus more on Criminology/Criminal Justice. Former collegiate athlete at North Dakota State University (football) prior to transferring here. Also is currently seeking all criminal justice internship opportunities in the area (provide him any info you have). Aspiring to learn more about all law enforcement and Department of Justice/Homeland Security career opportunities.

Ari Conroy (aconroy2@wisc.edu) is a sophomore in the sorority Delta Delta Delta who is double majoring in Legal Studies and Communications Arts. She plans on studying abroad in South America her junior year to practice her Spanish and experience other cultures, customs and forms of government. She is considering law school after a few years of experience in different types of legal professions to find what she enjoys most. The topic of solitary confinement and other ethical issues were what first got her interested in the legal profession.

Shannon Davis (scdavis3@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Social Work and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She plans to attend graduate school to obtain her Master’s of Social Work degree. She is currently an intern at the TimeBank Community Youth Court Program and very involved with Phi Alpha, the Social Work Honor Society and mentoring at the Madison restorative court, serving 17-25 year olds.

Amber Foerster (afoerster@wisc.edu) is a senior, double majoring in Psychology and Spanish. She is currently an intern with New Routes for Adults at Centro Hispano. She works with Spanish speaking adults who have been charged with a crime in the Dane county. She is considering graduate school after a year off. This internship and a psychology class focusing on criminology and psychopathology has really made the criminal justice and legal system a big interest as an option for a career field for her.

Emmaline Friederichs (efriederichs@wisc.edu) is a junior, double majoring in Psychology and Theatre, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. While she is currently an active member of the Madison theatre scene, she is looking
towards Grad School upon graduation, with a strong interest in psychology within the legal and criminal justice systems, particularly in evaluation and assessment. She worked for several years teaching Shakespeare and classical theatre to children, and is interested in similar programs within correctional facilities.

**Mary Goers** (mgoers@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, double majoring in Legal Studies and History, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She volunteers with the Family Court Clinic at the UW-Madison Law School, and is very involved with other service opportunities in Madison. She is also involved with the Legal Studies Association here on campus. She has an interest in criminal law litigation and family law. This past summer, she interned at the DuPage County State’s Attorney's Office in the Child Support Enforcement Unit.

**Daniel Goldfield** (goldfield@wisc.edu): I am a junior majoring in Political Science and Legal Studies, and certificates in Integrated Liberal Studies and Criminal Justice. I am very interested in the intersection of public policy, criminal justice, and law. Last summer I interned for Greenlee Partners LLC, a lobbying firm in Harrisburg, PA. I was previously the President of my Fraternity, Sigma Pi, and I am now serving as the Chief Justice of the Interfraternity Council of UW-Madison.

**Brian Hennessy** (bhennessy@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Political Science and completing a certificate in Business. He is interested in foreign affairs/relations, intelligence work, and domestic politics. He has been involved with Amnesty International's student organization as a member and leader.

**Shanna Kasper** is a senior majoring in Social Welfare with a certificate in Criminal Justice. She would like to one day attend graduate school in the hopes of becoming a licensed social worker. She has a broad range of interests related to the criminal justice field; the population she would like to work with the most is women and/or adolescents struggling with substance use. She would also like to join the Peace Corps. She is currently an intern for the Dane Co. Drug Court through ARC community Services, Inc., and she loves her job as a barista and her position as instructor of a swing dance student organization.

**Ashley Larson** (aklarson4@wisc.edu) is a junior, double majoring in Political Science and Legal Studies, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is currently considering graduate school after her completing undergrad and looking for some ideas of when to go, for example right away or wait a few years. Also, she is involved with Students Organizations like Criminal and Justice Student Association.

**Kellen McCarthy** (kamccarthy4@wisc.edu) is a 2nd year student, majoring in Microbiology with a certificate in Global Health. He currently works on campus part time in dining services and participates in AED, a medical society on campus. In the future he plans on studying medicine, law, or a combination of the two and really enjoys the study of infectious disease. He recently discovered that criminal justice may be his passion and really wants to explore all the possibilities in this field.

**Wynetta McIntosh** is a sophomore double majoring in English with a focus in Creative writing and Sociology and double minoring in Criminal Justice and Gender and Women's studies. After Undergrad she plans to attend law school, hopefully in DC, studying to become a civil rights lawyer. She is currently an advisory board member on the ASM Title IX bored that focuses on sexual assault and a member on the Black Student Union's social justice committee. She works at the office of Student financial aid here on campus and volunteers as an algebra tutor at West High school here in Madison. She will be a resident assistant next academic year, 2016-2017, at an on campus dorm. She is currently in search of internships for this upcoming summer, specifically in DC or Chicago, and has already applied to a few programs already.

**Abigail McQuillan** (ammcquillan@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Psychology and completing certificates in Criminal Justice and Global Health. She is currently an intern at the Wisconsin State Public Defender’s Office in the investigation unit. She is very happy with the position and would ideally end up in a similar hands-on position, working directly with people in the criminal justice system. As of now, she is hoping to work for a few years after graduation and possibly pursue graduate school down the road.
Tierra Merritt is a junior here at UW Madison. I am double majoring in Psychology and Legal Studies with two certificates in Criminal Justice and Education. I am not exactly sure what I would like to do after graduation but I'm looking to go to grad school for counseling psychology and teaching. Currently, I have an internship at YWCA Madison and I am involved with PAVE (Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment) on campus.

Connor Polydoroff (polydoroff@wisc.edu) is a junior majoring in Legal Studies and Sociology with a certificate in Criminal Justice. This summer he is hoping to intern with either Madison Police or UW Police. After graduation in May 2017, Connor plans to work for a few years before attending law school.

Emaley Rose Phillips is a junior majoring in Legal Studies with a certificate in Criminal Justice. She plans to intern at a police department this summer, and is also considering grad school for criminological research.

Shelby Weaver is a Junior majoring in Neurobiology and Psychology, and is completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is considering graduate school for neurobiology or psychology, but would like to integrate the criminal justice field into any future path she takes. She works in two research labs studying PTSD in adolescents and psychopathy in adult criminal offenders, is very involved in Student Organizations, and is training for her second half marathon.