

# *JA CLUB & ALPHA PHI SIGMA NEWSLETTER*

Welcome to the first edition of the Justice Administration Club and Alpha Phi Sigma Omicron Chapter's monthly newsletter. In it, we will keep you informed about what is going on in the clubs and how to become involved.

What's Happening in JA Club & APS  
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## MEET OUR CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

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Feel free to contact any officer with questions and comments about the club!

## WE NEED YOU!

All Justice Administration majors and minors and anyone interested in criminal justice should consider becoming a member of the club with so many benefits—Justice Administration Club! We offer networking with field professionals, community service opportunities, field trips to criminal justice agencies, and loads of fun. Dues are only \$5.00 annually, and you get a free club t-shirt and an honor cord at graduation.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a nationally recognized honor society for criminal justice students which may even help land you a job. All students who have completed one-third of your total hours required for graduation and meet the GPA requirements are encouraged to join. Undergraduates must have a 3.2 GPA or above, and Graduates must have a 3.4 GPA or above. You must also have completed four criminal justice courses to qualify. We offer networking with field professionals, community service opportunities, field trips to criminal justice agencies, and loads of fun. There is a one-time \$45.00 fee, and you get a free club t-shirt, an honor cord at graduation, and the recognition you deserve!

## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

This year brings some new goals members must meet so they can stay involved as active members of the clubs. They are really simple to meet since many of our activities serve multiple purposes, and if you have trouble meeting one due to a conflicting schedule, just contact your club President and we'll work something out. These are here to help our members get the most out of JA Club and Alpha Phi Sigma:

- Attend 50% of meetings (2 of 4) a semester
- Attend at least 1 activity per semester, which means any club event other than meetings.
- Complete 10 hours community service a year

## DUES & T-SHIRTS

If you are in JA Club, please make sure you fill out a new application this year and submit your \$5.00 yearly dues. New Alpha Phi Sigma members should also ensure you fill out an application and submit your one-time \$45.00 fee. Make checks payable to "UofL Justice Administration." Currently active APS members who joined in previous years, please contact club President Jason Pohl at [jlpohl01@louisville.edu](mailto:jlpohl01@louisville.edu) to ensure you are on the club roster. Everyone who has paid should pick up their new t-shirts for each club in Advisor Kim Hendricks office in Brigman 207.

## NEW CLUB COMMUNICATION TOOLS AVAILABLE

Please visit both club's websites regularly for updates on club activities! The websites are packed with information on the club, club officers, and a calendar of events for the fall semester. The website is: <http://louisville.edu/justiceadministration/stud-info>. Also being created is a club Facebook group which all Facebook members are encouraged to join. Both tools provide a valuable communication resource.

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT

Friday, October 10: Come join the fun and earn community service hours at the Community Awareness Night Service Project for Fire, Police, & EMS workers. It will be held at the Buechel Firehouse at 4101 Bardstown Road on October 10. Volunteers are needed from 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm to help setup for the event, work during the event and cleanup afterwards. You may come for however long you are available. Please make sure to sign the JA Club / APS roster while you are there to get credit!

## SUPPORTING HEROES DONATION DRIVE

Saturday, October 11: Supporting Heroes is a non-profit organization that provides support to Kentucky and Indiana families of Police, Fire, and EMS personnel killed in the line of duty. Since Supporting Heroes began operations on 9/11/2004, 60 public safety heroes have fallen in Kentucky and Indiana and over \$625,000 of support has been provided to their families. Supporting Heroes is having a donation drive on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to support your public safety personnel by collecting money among your family, friends, and workplaces and dropping it off at roadside collection sites around the area on Saturday to provide for this excellent service.

## JA HOMECOMING TAILGATE!!

Saturday, October 18: The JA Homecoming Tailgate is rapidly approaching! It is a fun event before the homecoming UofL football game vs. Middle Tennessee State. Hundreds of alumni and students show up to eat good food, have fun, and get ready for the game. Volunteers are needed to help setup, sell JA gear and raffle tickets (which benefits the clubs), and cleanup afterwards shortly before the game. Volunteers are needed from 12:30 to around 3:00 pm, or before the game starts. All volunteers receive free admission, which is usually \$15, and free

food! We also need donations for raffle prizes! Please check with your employers and see if they can donate anything for the raffle or contact places you think might donate. You can earn community service hours for donating items! Items to donate should be taken to Advisor Ginger Brown in Brigman 206. Sign up sheets for volunteering are also outside the Advising office on the wall.

#### PRISCILLAS PLACE SERVICE PROJECT

Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24: Priscilla's Place is a house for women and their children recovering from drug and alcohol addiction to domestic violence. They have a fundraising dinner Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, October 23 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm to help set up for the dinner and on Friday, October 24 from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm to help run the buffet and cleanup afterwards. Those volunteering on Friday must be females as some of the survivors are participating. Please contact Emmaleigh Kirchner at [EEKIRC01@gwise.louisville.edu](mailto:EEKIRC01@gwise.louisville.edu) for more information and to sign up.

#### UPCOMING BROWN BAG

Wednesday, October 29: Come bring your lunch and join Professor Joe Grant and Dr. Keeling for an interesting presentation on how to prepare for the November JA Career Fair. Topics discussed include interviewing skills, resumes, and what to wear for the career fair among others. Everyone is invited. Brigman 100B from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm on October 29. A sign up sheet is located on the wall outside the JA Advising office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Brigman.

#### CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE CENTER TOUR

Saturday, November 1: Our next field trip is on November 1 to the Clark County Juvenile Center in Indiana for a tour. We will learn about the juvenile justice process and how a juvenile detention center operates. It should be interesting for everyone going into the criminal justice field. The tour will begin at 9:00 am, so we will meet at a location to be announced around 8:30 am that Saturday. A sign up sheet is located on the wall outside the JA Advising office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Brigman.

#### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 5 at 12:15 in Brigman 100B. There will be a free lunch provided, valuable information on upcoming events, and a Retired Air Force General speaking about the Military Police. Don't miss this exciting meeting!

We hope you enjoyed this edition of the Justice Administration Club and Alpha Phi Sigma Omicron Chapter's monthly newsletter. It will be distributed after each monthly meeting. If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of the club officers listed above. Have a great day and we hope to see you in JA Club and Alpha Phi Sigma!