

## LAE & APS

### Meeting Dates

Meeting every second Tuesday of the month

- **1PM ON**
  - **March 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - **April 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - **May 11<sup>th</sup>**
- GroupMe Reminder
  - Please remember to join our GroupMe, if you are not on it, send Laura Fortin an email including your phone number to be added
    - Laura Fortin at [laura.fortin@louisville.edu](mailto:laura.fortin@louisville.edu)
- If you plan to graduate this May and have not applied for your degree, please do so ASAP.
  - You can apply for your degree on Ulink in the Graduation tile.
  - To check whether you have met all of your degree requirements go to the Academic Progress tile and click on View My Degree Audit.
  - If something shows up as not met contact us in CJ Advising (email: [mailcj@louisville.edu](mailto:mailcj@louisville.edu) or call: 502-852-2686).
- Membership
  - We are trying to update our LAE membership records. We want to make sure that you also appear as a member on Engage (the University's student organization site) as well on our GroupMe account for communication.
  - If you received an invite from Engage please accept it.
  - Several of you have also not paid your 2021 dues to LAE headquarters. This needs to be done to count you as an active member. You should have received something in the mail for ACJALAE, but if not you can contact them through their website at <http://www.acjalae.org/index.html>.

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

**Dr. Thomas “Tad” Hughes:** Criminal Justice Department Chair



"I wanted to introduce myself and to thank you for all the great work done by LAE and APS. As chair of CJ I oversee the larger operation of our department. I am fortunate to work with so many experienced and diligent staff and faculty. Their efforts and expertise make my job much easier. I have worked in our department 21 years (which is hard for me to believe) and I have enjoyed it very much. I have been blessed to teach a variety of classes and students over these years.

The focus for much of my research has been the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution which governs searches and seizures by government actors. I have also conducted research regarding police organizations. Currently, I am working on a project with my research partners to understand why some folks spend more time in our jail than others.

Covid has required us all to adapt and while we will be stronger for this, I greatly miss teaching in the classroom. My time in the classroom has been profoundly rewarding. Thinking and working with students is both interesting and fun. It is the best part of my job. I hope the fall will allow more opportunities for in person instruction and group gatherings.

We find ourselves at an important time. A time when thoughtful and dedicated people can work to make our criminal legal system and our society more just. Much of this will fall to you. With knowledge, mutual respect, and effort you will make a difference.

Your efforts with LAE and APS build cohesion for our students creating a sense of us. This is always important but perhaps more so during a pandemic. Thank you for all you do for our department, our students, and for each other!"

**Professor Joseph Grant:** Director of Undergraduate Studies



"I became a police officer in Jeffersonville, IN in 1984, took a lateral transfer to Jefferson County PD in 1998, and retired from LMPD in 2008"

"I have been teaching at UofL since 2008. My primary role at UofL is Assistant Professor-Term and teach courses in policing, conflict management, and career development. I am also, the department's Internship Coordinator and

Undergraduate Director. I enjoy teaching because I can be both mentor and student."

**Dr. Kristin Swartz:** Director of Graduate Studies



“When I was in undergrad, I thought I wanted to go to law school and be a criminal defense attorney, then I took a criminal justice class as an elective. The professor I had, who became my first mentor, was captivating, engaging, challenging, and inspiring. Within two weeks, I had changed my major to criminal justice and wanted to teach criminal justice at the college level. As a first-generation college student, I

definitely needed the mentorship to help me navigate my way into and through graduate school. At each stage of my academic career, starting with undergrad, I was fortunate to have very influential mentors. I would not be the teacher, researcher, or woman I am today without each of them.

I teach in hopes that I can pay it forward by being a mentor myself as a way to give back to all of my mentors. I teach in hopes to inspire and challenge students the way I was. I teach in hopes to prepare my students so they can achieve their own goals and make their dreams a reality. I teach in hope that directly or indirectly I improve the criminal justice system. I teach because I love to learn; and sometimes, I learn more from my students than they may learn from me”

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **CJ Virtual Career and Internship Fair**
  - Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm.
  - You must create a profile on Handshake to participate at <https://louisville.edu/career>.
  
- **Keeling Endowed Scholarship**
  - Deadline- March 15, 2021
  - Up to six \$1000 scholarships will be awarded annually
  - Must have a 2.5 gpa, be currently enrolled in at least six hours, and earned a minimum of 30 hours at UL
  - <https://louisville.edu/justice/Student-Information/the-deborah-g-keeling-endowed-scholarship>
  
- **Cardinal Careers**
  - A&S Peer Advisors
    - UofL Peer Mentoring Program- Seasonal Part Time
      - Apply via HandShake (see e-mail)
  
- **Meal Plan Information**

If you are not taking more than 9 credit hours physically on-campus, you will not receive FLEX Points or a Meal Plan this semester unless you have specifically elected to do so
  
- **Priority Registration begins April 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - check the Registrar's Office website for days and time to register
  - If you need to make an advising appointment call 502-852-2686 or email [mailcj@louisville.edu](mailto:mailcj@louisville.edu)
  - Seniors-check your degree audit report on Ulink in the Academic Progress Tile. If there are mistakes let the CJ Advising Office know.
  
- **SPRING BREAK-MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>**

