

Club Update

The month of April was a busy one for the Criminal Justice Club. After returning from Easter break mid-April, they held their annual club elections. The club's 2009-2010 Executive Board is as follows: President: Stephanie Elmessaoudi (JR); Vice President: Jennifer Locantro (JR); Secretary: Michelle Ausili (JR); Treasurer: Dan Bruno (SO); Council of Clubs and Organizations (CCO): Chris Paolucci (JR). Dr. James McCabe of the Criminal Justice Department will be the club's new advisor. The club's Executive Board presented Professor Semel with an appreciation gift to show their gratitude for everything he has done for the club over the last four years (pictured right).

This is the last issue of the club's newsletter this school year. Next year's President, Stephanie Elmessaoudi, would like to continue publishing the newsletter. She is excited about the opportunity of being the club's President next year. One of her main goals is to continue to help the club grow.

The club has four graduating seniors: two members of its Executive Board, Club President Lando Cox and Treasurer Sean Gaffey, and general members Gregory Chase and Jedidiah Giguere. All four graduating seniors have expressed interest in pursuing careers in law enforcement.

CJ Club and Public Safety: A Working Relationship

Prior to this school year, Club President Lando Cox met with the Executive Director of Emergency Management and the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Paul Healy, to discuss the possibility of creating a working relationship between the Criminal Justice Club and the Department of Public Safety. As a result of that meeting, the DPS and the CJ Club agreed to work together to achieve public safety objectives. The club will continue to work with DPS in an effort to help keep the school community safe.

Important Health and Safety Contacts

Campus Ministry: 203-371-7840
Campus Operations: 203-371-7870
Counseling Center: 203-371-7955
Health Services: 203-371-7838
Mentor Office: 203-396-8354
Public Safety: 203-371-9995 (or 203-371-7911 for an emergency)
Residential Life: 203-416-3417



Members (from L to R) Matt Napolitano, Chris Paolucci, Lando Cox, Jennifer Locantro, Stephanie Elmessaoudi, Dan Bruno, Michelle Ausili and Sean Gaffey present Advisor Matt Semel (front) with a painting signed by club members.

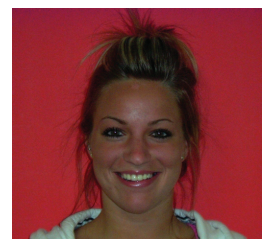
Health & Safety Tips

- Avoid sunburn- it is ok to get some sun, just be careful getting too much. Wear sunscreen when necessary
- Protect yourself from germs- wash your hands often with soapy water or sanitizer and avoid touching your face
- Safety first- be safe at all times by wearing your seatbelt and following the road safety instructions
- Stay hydrated- drink plenty of water and fluids to keep your body from getting dehydrated in the weary heat

**All Health and Safety Tips are suggestions made by the Criminal Justice Club. They are objective and subjected to disagreement*

Member of the Month Nicole Belfiore

Nicole is a sophomore at Sacred Heart and this is her first year in the Criminal Justice Club. She is from Ronkonkoma, NY where she graduated from Connetquot High School. Nicole is majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Criminal Justice. She plans to attend graduate school and earn her master's degree in Forensic Psychology. Her career aspiration is to become a criminal profiler.



Community Service Event: Park City Sweep

Members of the Criminal Justice Club took part in Bridgeport's Annual Park City Sweep on Saturday, April 25th. Approximately 35 students from Sacred Heart volunteered, cleaning up around two local high schools by raking and pulling weeds. All student volunteers did a great job helping the city of Bridgeport, and members in the CJ Club continued to support the club mission of helping out the local community.



Top: Club members Chris Paolucci, Jennifer Locantro and Dun Bruno (L to R) at the Annual Park City Sweep.



Left: Member Scott Barry raking at a local high school.



Top: Members of the Sacred Heart community look on at the K-9 demonstration.



Right: Detective Arthur Huggins speaks to the audience about K-9 policing.

Milford Police Department K-9 Demonstration

On Monday, April 27th, the Criminal Justice Club and Detective Arthur Huggins of the Milford Police Department hosted a K-9 Demonstration. Officer Huggins first discussed his profession and what it was like working with his K-9 partner, "Kilmer." Detective Huggins showed a PowerPoint presentation, which was followed by an actual demonstration outside on the Flik Patio Lawn. Dozens of people gathered around, and several students volunteered as Detective Huggins demonstrated the K-9's ability to check for drugs.

Club President Recognized at Campus Life Leadership Awards

Club President Lando Cox was presented with the Club President of the Year Award at the 17th Annual Campus Life Leadership Awards on April 29th. The Vice President of Student Government for the Council of Clubs and Organizations, Vanessa Potts, presented the award, noting that from day one of this school year the CJ Club President was eager to get his club's name out there, and because of that has increased the recognition of the club on campus. Lando said the award was an honor, and he felt the club deserves a lot of credit for their efforts as well.



Club President Lando Cox after the CLLA's with the Club President of the Year Award.