A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR ANTHONY BRAGA

Having recently been appointed as Director of Northeastern University’s renowned criminal justice program, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to build upon the tradition of distinction established by my predecessors in this leadership role, specifically former Deans Sheehan, Tenney, Rosenblatt, Fox, Greene, and Britt. I have long admired the strength of this institution—its superb faculty, unmatched co-op program, dedicated students, and accomplished alumni.

As we celebrate the many accomplishments of the faculty, students, and alumni over the criminal justice program’s first 50 years, I look forward to being part of the increasing prominence of this University, and the criminal justice undergraduate and graduate programs, in particular.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN UTA POIGER

I am delighted to congratulate the alumni, students, faculty, and staff of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice on this major milestone. Through its educational mission, research collaborations, and engagement with communities near and far, the School addresses seminal issues of our day, ranging from policing and governance, race, gender and justice, to infrastructure security. The School is a key player in the College’s and University’s mission of integrating the study of society, politics, and culture with cooperative education in a variety of institutional settings. It is a pioneer in applying network analysis, big data, and new digital tools to evaluate criminal justice initiatives. Under Anthony Braga’s leadership we can expect a continued upward trajectory as the School enters its second half-century. I hope you will join us in celebrating this milestone and supporting the school on its ambitious course.

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice was founded in 1967 as the College of Criminal Justice. Supported through a modest Ford Foundation grant, the fledgling academic start-up welcomed its first entering class of 50 undergraduates who were willing to take a chance on a curriculum that featured an acting dean and a single full-time faculty member.
On July 1, 2016, Anthony A. Braga was appointed by Dean Uta Poiger as Distinguished Professor and Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ) in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH). Braga brings to this position an outstanding record as researcher, educator, and advisor on questions of policing and violence prevention. Previously, Braga was the Don M. Gottfredson Professor of Evidence-Based Criminology at Rutgers University and a Senior Research Fellow in the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at Harvard University. Unquestionably, Braga is well positioned to lead the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and to work with colleagues in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities and across the university to build research, education, and engagement programs on important issues such as crime and justice, security and resilience, and governance and civic sustainability.

Braga’s record combines deep engagement in Boston and an international reputation as a leading researcher on crime prevention. He collaborates with criminal justice, social service, and community-based organizations to produce high impact scholarship, randomized field experiments, and policy advice on the prevention of crime at problem places, the control of gang violence, and reductions in access to firearms by criminals. Braga has published nearly 100 scholarly journal articles, 50 book chapters, and many commentaries, editorials, and monographs. His peer-reviewed work has appeared in top criminology and criminal justice journals such as *Criminology* and the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, top medical and public health journals, such as the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and the *American Journal of Public Health*; and top sociology and economics journals such as the *American Sociological Review* and the *Economic Journal*. Braga has authored three books and edited seven volumes with top scholarly presses such as Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press.

Braga has served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on projects totaling more than $13 million dollars in external funding from a variety of federal, state, and private grant-making institutions, including the National Institute of Justice, the National Institutes of Health, and the National Science Foundation. He is currently serving as a committee member for the National Research Council Committee on Proactive Policing – Effects on Crime, Communities, and Civil Liberties, and the Science Advisory Board to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Braga is an elected Fellow and Past President of the Academy of Experimental Criminology (AEC).

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**Former Deans of the College of Criminal Justice**

- Charles Tenney 1968–1969

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**LEADERSHIP**

Associate Director Amy Farrell and Director Anthony Braga
A NEW COLLEGE IS BORN

Laying the foundation for the College of Criminal Justice

PARTNERS IN CRIME, CRIMINAL LAW, AND THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fox and Levin: “Mavens of murder and mirth”
Schubert and Sherwood: “The law firm”
Deans Croatti and Rosenblatt: “The leadership team”

DEDICATED AND INSPIRING FACULTY

Professor Flynn taught courses on terrorism, anticipating what would one day become a global crisis
Professor Sheehan emphasized police-community relations years before community policing
Jean Egan helped thousands of CJ students with their co-op jobs and career preparation
Frederick “Doc” Cunliffe (center between students) always in the lab, CSI style

1966
NU receives Ford Foundation grant to establish a criminal justice program
Robert Sheehan appointed Dean of the College of Criminal Justice

1967
College of Criminal Justice welcomes its first undergraduate class of 50 students
Charles Tenney appointed Dean of the College of Criminal Justice

1969
Norman Rosenblatt appointed Dean of the College of Criminal Justice
CJ moves into the Asa S. Knowles Center for Law and Criminal Justice
On September 29, 2016, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court honored Roderick L. Ireland for his distinguished career as a jurist by unveiling his portrait at the John Adams Courthouse. The portrait was painted by Robert Freeman, a preeminent African-American artist whose works are broadly collected and have been exhibited nationally in leading galleries and museums. Then, in January 2017, Governor Charlie Baker signed legislation renaming the Hampton County Superior Courthouse in Springfield, Massachusetts (where Judge Ireland grew up) as the Roderick Ireland Courthouse.

Judge Ireland received his Bachelor of Arts from Lincoln University, a Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School, a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Law, Policy, and Society from Northeastern University. He began his legal career in 1969 as a Neighborhood Legal Services attorney, then worked as a public defender with the Roxbury Defenders Committee as chief attorney, deputy director, and executive director. He was Assistant Secretary and Chief Legal Counsel for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance, and Chair of the Massachusetts Board of Appeals on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds.

Judge Ireland was appointed to the Massachusetts Juvenile Court in 1977 and then to the Appeals Court in 1990. In 1997, Governor William F. Weld appointed him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC), making him the first African-American to be named to the state’s highest court. Finally, in 2010, Governor Deval Patrick appointed him as the thirty-sixth Chief Justice of the SJC.

Justice Ireland has been an adjunct faculty member at Northeastern University since 1978. After his retirement from the SJC, he joined the Northeastern faculty on a full-time basis as a Distinguished Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Singer Wins Book Award

Professor Simon Singer won the 2015 Hindelang Book Award from the American Society of Criminology for his book, America’s Safest City: Delinquency and Modernity in Suburbia (New York University Press, 2014). The Michael J. Hindelang Award (established in 1992) is given annually for a book that makes the “most outstanding contribution to research in criminology.” In addition, the book also was given the Prose Award by the Association of American Publishers.

This is not the first time that Professor Singer’s work has been specially recognized. His earlier book, Recriminalizing Delinquency: Violent Juvenile Crime and Juvenile Justice Reform (Cambridge University Press, 1996), won the American Sociological Association’s 1999 Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Scholar Award in crime, law, and deviance.

1981
CJ has US Federal Appeals
Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., as Senior Night speaker

1983
CJ launches a part-time graduate program in security

1984
CJ becomes the host institution for the Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society
CJ becomes first editorial home for the Journal of Quantitative Criminology (Fox as editor)

1988
CJ receives gift to endow the David B. Shulman Lectureship

1989
CJ has US Senator John Kerry as Senior Night speaker
CJ FACULTY:
RECENT JOURNAL ARTICLES

2016

GIA BARBOZA
The geography of child maltreatment: A spatio-temporal analysis using Bayesian hierarchical analysis with integrated nested Laplace approximation
Journal of Interpersonal Violence

EKATERINA BOTCHKOVAR
Ecological determinants of situated choice in situational action theory: Does neighborhood matter?
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

ANTHONY BRAGA
Better policing can improve legitimacy and reduce mass incarceration
Harvard Law Review Forum

CARLOS CUEVAS
Longitudinal dating violence victimization among Latino teens: Rates, risk factors, and cultural influences
Journal of Adolescence

KEVIN DRAKULICH
Race, justice, policing, and the 2016 American Presidential Election
Du Bois Review

AMY FARRELL
The prosecution of state-level human trafficking cases in the United States
Anti-Trafficking Review

JAMES ALAN FOX
The tenuous connections involving mass shootings, mental illness, and gun laws
Violence & Gender

NI HE
Explaining the UCR-NCVS convergence: A time-series analysis
Asian Journal of Criminology

NIKOS PASSAS
Collective action for trade transparency against financial crime
Translational Criminology

JACOB STOWELL
The role of immigration: Race/ethnicity and San Diego homicides since 1970
Journal of Quantitative Criminology

BRANDON WELSH
Making sense of crime prevention evaluation research and communicating it for the public good
Criminology & Public Policy

GREGORY ZIMMERMAN
Risk factors and behavioral consequences of direct versus indirect exposure to violence
American Journal of Public Health

545 Journal Articles Published by Current Faculty since 2005

2015

NATASHA FROST
Altering trajectories through community-based justice reinvestment
Criminology & Public Policy

JACK GREENE
Revisiting the classics: Police and community in Chicago: A tale of three cities
Policing & Society

JACK McDEVITT
Measuring procedural justice and legitimacy at the local level: The police community interaction survey
Journal of Experimental Criminology

INEKE HAEN MARSHALL
A cross-cultural, comparative criminal career analysis
European Journal of Criminology

RAMIRO MARTINEZ, JR.
Immigration and homicide in contemporary Europe and the United States: An urban comparison
Crime, Law and Social Change

DANIEL O’BRIEN
Ecometrics in the age of big data: Measuring and assessing “broken windows” using administrative records
Sociological Methodology

GLENN PIERCE
The impact of California firearms sales laws and dealer regulations on the illegal diversion of guns
Injury Prevention

Senior Celebrations

Every year we hold a pre-Commencement celebration to honor our graduating seniors in a more intimate setting than the TD Garden, and recognize the special achievements of a few award recipients. We also invite a luminary in the field of criminal justice to address the graduates and their guests. Last year we were pleased to welcome Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, who remarked on the contributions that CJ students have made while on co-op in the Attorney General’s office. This year, it was a privilege to have Boston Police Commissioner William Evans as our keynote speaker. He encouraged the graduates to serve the public with respect, transparency, and fairness.
CJ FACULTY: RECENT GRANTS

ANTHONY BRAGA
Evaluation of Oakland’s Ceasefire Crime Reduction Strategy
City of Oakland $499,210 2016

CARLOS CUEVAS
Understanding and Measuring Bias Victimization against Latinos
National Institute of Justice $558,575 2016

Development of a New Measure of Adolescent Dating Aggression
National Institute of Justice $50,000 2016

The Youth Bias Victimization Questionnaire (Y-BVQ): Instrument Development and Outcomes from At-Risk Youth in Three U.S. Communities
National Institute of Justice $625,000 2015

KEVIN DRAKULICH
Implicit Racial Bias, Community Context, and Perceptions of Crime and Justice
National Institute of Justice $49,679 2015

AMY FARRELL
Capturing Human Trafficking Victimization through Crime Reporting
National Institute of Justice $482,973 2015

Child Trafficking Data Collection and Impact Project

NATASHA FROST
The Impact of Correctional Officer Suicide on the Institutional Environment and on the Well-Being of Correctional Employees
National Institute of Justice $500,000 2016

Measuring the Effects of Correctional Officer Stress on the Officer and the Prison Workplace and Developing a Practical Index of Officer Stress
National Institute of Justice $190,115 2015

JACK GREENE
IACP- US Department of State, Tunisian Police Media and the Police Professional Development Program
US Department of State $38,338 2014

RODERICK IRELAND
Updating the Long Road to Justice Exhibit
Barbara and Amos Hostetter $100,000 2015

INEKE MARSHALL
Understanding and Preventing Youth Crime: A Comparative Study in France, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, and the US
National Science Foundation $274,955 2014

JACK MCDDEVITT
An Assessment of the Implementation of the Act Relative to the Reduction in Gun Violence
State of Massachusetts $148,401 2016

DAN O’BRIEN
Portal to Data and Analysis Tools (P-DAT): Enabling Research in the Urban Sciences on Linked, Large Scale Data
National Science Foundation $298,378 2016

GLENN PIERCE
Exploratory Methods Mapping (EMM) Algorithm Program for Translating Subject Matter Expertise to Machine Algorithms
Department of Homeland Security $1,393,114 2016

The Institute for Security and Public Policy

Established in 2004 by Glenn Pierce and Nikos Passas, the Institute for Security and Public Policy seeks to address transnational security threats presented by globalization and rapid technological change. The Institute is committed to meeting the need for analytic thinking regarding governance and security, including risk assessment, human rights protection, the organization of public and private security bodies, and the professionalization of security management.

Currently, the Institute is involved in projects that focus on illicit trade flows, the financing of terrorism, and the control of illegal firearms trafficking. Over the past four years the Institute has been engaged in a program of research with Department of Homeland Security to develop methods for adapting the expertise of investigators and policy analysts to identify illicit trade in dual-use technologies.
INSTITUTE ON RACE AND JUSTICE

It has been an exciting year for the Institute on Race and Justice (IRJ). The Institute hosted Dr. Ruth Peterson, Emeritus Professor at Ohio State University and President of the American Society of Criminology, who was selected for the David B. Schulman Distinguished Lectureship. Dr. Peterson offered a thoughtful approach to improving our understanding of crime causation and the racially disparate consequences of certain law enforcement policies. Additionally, the Institute sponsored a panel on “Police, Race, and Community Trust,” which included remarks from: Dr. Amy Farrell, Associate Director of IRJ; Mr. Samuel Williams, former chair of the IRJ Community Advisory Board; and Dr. Carole Bell, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies.

The Institute enjoyed continued success in securing competitive research grants, which included Drs. Carlos Cuevas, Amy Farrell and Jack McDevitt being awarded funding by the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice to identify and understand bias-motivated victimization of Latinos. Additionally, Dr. McDevitt and Dr. Anthony Braga, Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, along with PhD alumna Janice Iwama, received a $150,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to study the implementation of the state’s new firearm violence reduction statute.

In spring 2017, the IRJ launched an exciting new project: The Violence and Justice Research Lab (VJRL). Led by Drs. Carlos Cuevas and Amy Farrell, the VJRL will provide structured mentorship to a team of undergraduate and graduate students, providing them with professional training and exposure to research on victimization and justice system response with a focus on traditionally under-researched groups. With support from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, the VJRL recently selected two undergraduate and four graduate students as summer research fellows to conduct original research projects in collaboration with VJRL faculty and staff. The VJRL is innovative in: 1) developing a laboratory model of research and mentoring for graduate and undergraduate students in Northeastern’s College of Social Sciences and Humanities; 2) promoting collaboration among an interdisciplinary group of faculty; and 3) establishing Northeastern University as a leader in interdisciplinary research on underserved, marginalized, and vulnerable populations in addressing the causes and consequences of violence and the justice system response.

With its many new and ongoing initiatives, the Institute for Race and Justice will remain a critical component of the Northeastern University’s abiding commitment to social justice and community service.

Justice George Ruffin Society

Named for the first black graduate of Harvard Law School and Massachusetts’s first black judge, The Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society was founded in 1984 to support minority professionals in the Massachusetts criminal justice system. Hosted by Northeastern University’s criminal justice program, the Ruffin Society’s goals are to promote greater understanding between the minority community and the criminal justice profession, as well as to encourage the advancement of minorities in the field of criminal justice.

Among the Ruffin Society’s many activities and accomplishments, one of the most prominent was to create an exhibit documenting the African-American experience in the Massachusetts courts, along with an associated educational curriculum for middle and high schools. Since 2000, the exhibit has visited a variety of law schools and courthouses around the state. Supported by a 2015 grant and donations, the Ruffin Society is updating the exhibit to include the most recent developments in the nexus between the minority community and the criminal justice system.
Deming Starts Scholarship Fund

Philip S. Deming CJ’77 is appreciative of the transformative opportunity for personal growth that the College of Criminal Justice provided while he was a student. Having previously attended a small suburban high school, Philip thrived on the new experiences that Northeastern offered.

Upon graduation, like so many of our alumni, Philip became a federal agent. After a five-year career in law enforcement and graduate school, he started a consulting firm with a focus on human resources and security risk. He attributed much of his success to the foundational education he received at Northeastern—the disciplined academics and exposure to a diverse student body.

Because of his Northeastern experience, Philip decided to give back to the institution that had a formative influence on his character by including Northeastern in his estate plans and creating a significant opportunity for future students. Through a bequest, Mr. Deming will establish the Philip S. Deming Scholarship Fund, which will provide scholarship support to SCCJ students.

His desire for this scholarship fund is to enable recipients to pursue their academic dream at Northeastern and be enriched with the diversity of our University community.

Mr. Deming’s thoughtful planning and generosity will ensure that students in perpetuity will be well positioned to pursue their own academic interests at SCCJ. It is his hope that their experiences at Northeastern will enable the recipients to be empathetic of others as they pursue their good works in the criminal justice field and beyond.

SCCJ is grateful for Mr. Deming’s incredible generosity, a clear investment in the future of SCCJ and its students.

To make a gift, or to learn more about how you can follow Philip Deming’s example of support, please email Trish McElligott at p.mcelligott@northeastern.edu in the College of Social Science and Humanities Development Office.

You may also support the SCCJ Director’s Fund through the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice website at northeastern.edu/cssh/sccj/.

1995
U.S. News & World Report names CJ one of four top criminal justice programs in the nation

1998
CJ receives gift to endow the Lipman Family Chair

2001
Creation of the Institute on Race and Justice, jointly with the Law School and Arts and Sciences

2001
CJ becomes the editorial home for Justice Quarterly (Bishop as editor)
2002
CJ dedicates 301 Churchill Hall in memory of Robert Sheehan

2004
CJ launches a PhD degree in Criminology and Justice Policy

2004
CJ becomes the editorial home of Crime, Law and Social Change (Manning and Passas, co-editors)

2004
Creation of the Institute on Security and Public Policy

2008
CJ holds 40th Anniversary Celebration with John Laub as keynote speaker

2008
Chester Britt appointed Dean of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

ALUMNI REFLECTIONS

GARY CORDNER, CJ’74
Chief Research Advisor for the National Institute of Justice, and former police officer, police chief, professor and dean
I completed five separate co-op placements while attending Northeastern University, the last of which led directly to my first job as a police officer. In the meantime, I met a radical CJ student named Jack Greene, and Professor Robert Sheehan took me under his wing and let me coauthor his textbook Police Administration, which launched my academic career. Jack and Bob have been lifelong inspirations.

BONNIE MICHELMAN, MS, CJ’80
Executive Director of Police, Security, and Outside Services for Massachusetts General Hospital/Partners Healthcare, President of the International Security Management Association, and Past President of ASIS-International
My master’s degree at NU introduced me to a field I chose and have embraced for 30 years. My experience in the program not only educated me beautifully in the particular subject matter (security), but in leadership, management, and business acumen, which helped me forge a very successful career. The customized and close relationship with my professors also exposed me to the fast growing and wide breadth that embodied the security industry and one professor — Romine Deming — even took me to my first ASIS meeting which opened many doors for career and leadership opportunities.

Michele Freadman, CJ’81
Deputy Director, Aviation Security Operations, Massachusetts Port Authority
Working for federal and local law enforcement through the co-op program allowed me to observe successful leaders in action, engage in real-world critical thinking, and develop lasting professional and personal relationships. The combination of academics, experiential learning, and dedicated professors, such as James Fox and Jack Levin, provided a learning environment that was meaningful, relevant, and informative. My NU experience gave me a foundation, both professionally and personally, to take risks, conquer fears, and realize that opportunities have no boundaries. Importantly, the NUCJ experience instilled in me the importance of promoting humanity and justice. It made me realize that the essence of being a leader in society is making the world a better place.

Jennifer Stark, CJ’95
Associate Justice of the District Court of Massachusetts
I would not be where I am today had I not attended the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern. This program provided diverse subject matters, outstanding teachers, rigorous standards, and a small, nurturing community of students and faculty at an otherwise large, urban university. This incredible environment sparked inside of me a passion for the law and justice that led me to where I am today. I am forever grateful for that.

M Benjamin Lipman, CJ’99
Vice President for National Accounts, Allied Universal
For me, the CJ experience was invaluable. I was surrounded by many wonderful professors and staff members who genuinely cared about our development and success. My interest in attending Northeastern was to pursue a career in the security industry. In classes and through co-op, I learned much about this growing field, all of which contributed to my success today.

Adrian R. Gardner, CJ’84
General Counsel, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
The College of Criminal Justice helped prepare me for a lifetime of solving difficult problems that intersect questions of business, policy, politics, and the law. In particular, the curriculum exposed me to a bundle of professional disciplines — including financial analysis and statistical modeling — allowing me to master important debates about justice and several contemporary legal doctrines. Most importantly, the program incorporated learning about philosophy and legal history. In short, the College helped me toward a successful career by giving me such awesome preparation and the confidence to apply it.
KRISTINA ROSE, MS, CJ’87
Deputy Director, Office for Victims of Crime, US Department of Justice

Knowing what I know now, it is very clear to me that my graduate work in criminal justice at Northeastern prepared me extraordinarily well for my career path. My professors, who were a mix of academic scholars and wise practitioners, enabled me and my fellow students to apply criminological theory and research to real world situations. My passion and interests in criminal justice were always enthusiastically supported and encouraged by the faculty, with several of whom I have maintained close working relationships over the years. My Northeastern experience provided me with a strong and rich foundation of knowledge, one I have drawn upon for more than 30 years.

JAMES BUCKING, CJ’88
Partner and Chair of the Labor and Employment Department, Foley Hoag LLP

The most intense and difficult year of my education was my first year of law school; the second was when I took the slate of pre-law courses at NUCJ. Academic rigor and analytical thinking are critical ingredients to success in studying, and practicing, law. As students in CJ, the professors prepared us well by essentially replicating the law school environment and nurturing the skills we would someday need as lawyers.

CHRISTOPHER CALIA, CJ’07
Senior Vice President, Boston Private Bank & Trust Company

The practical application of the CJ program, paired with a strong theoretical framework, was critical to my successful transition to full-time employment. From the exposure to some of the most well-regarded professors and practitioners to the invaluable counsel of co-op faculty, I could not have been better prepared for my future. Furthermore, the co-op program accelerated my maturation from both a professional and personal level. I feel this was an incredibly valuable experience and a true differentiator from peers at other universities. As such, I am proud to deliver the same experience to others by recruiting co-op students to provide critical contributions to our organization.

STACIA HYLTON, CJ’83
Director of United States Marshal Service (ret.), Board of Directors for Lexis Nexis Special Services, Spok Inc, Core Civic and Principal of LS Advisory

Like many of my CJ colleagues, Northeastern cemented the foundation for my professional achievements. Cooperative education provided me with real-life work experiences, merged with classroom learning, and created a network before I even knew what that was and how much I would depend on it well into my future leadership roles. I didn’t realize it at the time, but my co-op job with the United States Marshal Service would one day lead me to run the oldest Federal law enforcement agency in the country. What a privilege! Thank you, Northeastern, for helping to make it happen.

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ROBIN M. AVERS, CJ’80
Senior Manager, Global Trade Compliance, Raytheon Company

The CJ program provided me with the foundation and technical knowledge to pursue a career in law enforcement. Co-op served as my entry into federal law enforcement where I served at many levels throughout my career. More important, through the CJ program I was able to create friendships and work associations that have lasted a lifetime.

JENNA SAVAGE, PhD, CJ’11
Senior Research Coordinator, Boston Police Department

My graduate school experience at Northeastern played a pivotal role in helping me become who I am today. I entered the Criminology and Justice Policy doctoral program having little idea of what I wanted to do with my life. Through the excellent guidance of my professors and the support of my fellow students, I was able to find a career with the Boston Police Department that has sustained my interest and kept me on my toes for nearly eight years now.
Terrence Cunningham, one of the nation’s leading police executives, graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeastern’s College of Criminal Justice. Understanding the importance of advanced education, he later returned to Northeastern to earn his Master’s in Criminal Justice.

Following graduation from the College, Cunningham accepted a position as a police officer in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Talented and highly respected, he was later appointed as Chief, serving the residents of Wellesley in this role for 17 years.

Earlier this year, Chief Cunningham left Wellesley to take on a new challenge as Deputy Executive Director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the largest police organization in the world with over 28,000 members. One of his most important tasks is to promote efforts to improve police community relations throughout the nation.

This is a particularly difficult era in terms of the perception of police in America. The past couple of years have, of course, witnessed a number of high profile and controversial killings of young black men by police and a troubling number of killings of police by members of our communities. In the wake of the killings of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Tamir Rice in Cleveland, Freddie Gray in Baltimore, and others in cities large and small, many Americans are questioning why these events are happening and what should be done to stop them. Sadly, a few individuals are doing more than demanding change, but are retaliating with violence, including the massacre of five police officers in Dallas.

Chief Cunningham was called upon to help the nation deal with this surge of violence. He represented the police at a series of exchanges including a July 2016 White House meeting with President Obama. Based on these conversations, Chief Cunningham took the unprecedented step of acknowledging the historical mistreatment of minorities by police across the country. Speaking at the annual IACP conference last October, Cunningham expressed regret for actions of the past and “the role our profession has played in society’s historical mistreatment of communities of color.”

Chief Cunningham’s apology was greeted with praise by leaders in the African-American and Latino communities as well as by countless police officials. However, a number of law enforcement organizations, including police unions, criticized the apology as not representing the threat that officers face on a daily basis. Chief Cunningham and others have suggested that the apology serves as a beginning of a serious conversation about race and the justice system.

In his new role at IACP, Chief Cunningham will continue to work tirelessly to improve the state of policing in America. We at Northeastern are proud to count Terry Cunningham as one of our most illustrious alumni and will continue to cheer his contributions to the field of policing in the years ahead.

“When I made the decision to go back to school for my PhD, I specifically looked for programs that would merge my background in forensic psychology with my interest in engaging in criminal justice research and policy work. I ultimately made the decision to attend the doctoral program in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern because of the faculty. I look forward to starting my faculty position at Curry College in the fall.”

REBECCA CUDMORE CJ’17
PhD Criminology and Justice Policy
In 2004 the School launched its PhD program in Criminology and Justice Policy. Through the doctoral program, the faculty immerse our students in scholarship and engage them directly in the research enterprise. Ultimately, our graduates are prepared for academic careers as well as for positions in research and policy development, all depending on their interests and orientation. The 35 PhD graduates to date are employed in tenure-track positions at universities and in research and leadership positions at non-profit organizations and government agencies.

PhD Recipients (Since 2010)

2010
KATHLEEN CURRUL-DYKEMAN
Stonehill College, Associate Professor
JOSEPH GUSTAFSON
Westfield State University, Assistant Professor

2011
SAM ANSARI
Salem State University, Professor
CAMIE MORRIS
Carroll University, Lecturer
ANN MARIE ROCHELEAU
Stonehill College, Professor
JENNA SAVAGE
Boston Police Department, Senior Research Coordinator
DEBORAH VEGH
Edinboro University, Assistant Professor

2012
CHAD POSICK
University of Southern Georgia, Assistant Professor
WILLIAM PRUITT
Virginia Wesleyan College, Assistant Professor
MICHAEL ROCQUE
Bates College, Assistant Professor
DANIELLE ROUSSEAU
Boston University, Assistant Professor
ADAM ROCQUE
Curry College, Assistant Professor
GARRETT WARFIELD
Year Up National Team, Director of Evaluation

2013
CHRISTOPHER BRUELL
St. Anselm’s College, Assistant Professor
LAURA GROSS
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, Strategy Director
MEGHAN HOLLIS-PEEL
Tarleton State University, Assistant Professor, Institute Director
REBECCA PFEEFER
University of Houston, Downtown, Assistant Professor

2014
DIANA SUMMERS DOLLIVER
University of Alabama, Assistant Professor
ANAMIKA TWYMAN-GHOSHAL
Stonehill College, Assistant Professor
V-TSIEN FAN
NYPD, Legal Bureau, Senior Policy Manager
ALICIA GIRGENTI
Merrimack College, Assistant Professor
YU ZHANG
Jackson State University, Assistant Professor

2015
KRISTIN BELL GERKE
Kristin Bell Photography, Owner
MATTHEW DOLLIVER
University of Alabama, Assistant Professor
REBECCA CUDMORE
Curry College, Visiting Assistant Professor

2016
ANNE CORBIN
Norwich University, Adjunct Professor
DARA DRAWBRIDGE
UMass Medical School, Postdoctoral Associate
STEPHANIE FAHY
Pew Charitable Trusts, Research Officer
JANICE IWAMA
University of Massachusetts, Boston, Assistant Professor
YOUNG JU CHAE
University of Tampa, Lecturer
DAVID JUDGE
Barton College, Assistant Professor
EMMANUELLE KLOSSOU
Stevenson College, Assistant Professor

2017
REBECCA CUDMORE
Curry College, Visiting Assistant Professor
MYUNGHOO ROH
University of Texas A&M, San Antonio, Assistant Professor
GEORGE WILLIAMS
San Quentin State Prison, Chaplain

“As a graduate student, I was immersed in an active research community, one that offered me the opportunity to integrate the theories and methods learned in the classroom in a manner responsive to the major social issues of today. I had the chance to work closely with the faculty, such as Professor Natasha Frost, which ultimately helped me obtain my new faculty position at Suffolk University.”

Carlos Monteiro CJ’15
PhD Criminology and Justice Policy
WALLACE WALTER SHERWOOD

Wallace Sherwood, 72, died in June 2016 after a long struggle with Parkinson’s disease.

With a JD from George Washington University and an LLM from Harvard Law School, Wally served as staff attorney at the Community Legal Assistance Office of Harvard Law School, as Executive Director of the Roxbury Defenders Committee, as Executive Director of the Boston office of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, as Legal Counsel to the US Office of Economic Opportunity, and as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

One of the founders of the Roxbury Defenders, Wally worked successfully as both a trial and an appellate attorney. He participated in several cases that changed the criminal laws of Massachusetts.

Wally taught at Northeastern University for 35 years, focusing on criminal law, constitutional law, criminal due process, and legal philosophy. Beloved by his students and widely respected by his colleagues, Wally was highly regarded as both a lawyer and a teacher. In light of his impact on so many people, he left behind a wonderful legacy.

—RODERICK L. IRELAND

NICOLE RAFTER

Nicole Rafter, an internationally-revered criminologist, died unexpectedly on February 29, 2016.

Nicky’s scholarship explored mechanisms of social control and the history of criminology. Her ground-breaking work, which included Gender, Prisons and Prison History and Partial Justice: Women, Prisons and Social Control, helped cultivate the field of feminist criminology.


In the 1990s, Nicky’s interest shifted. In Shots in the Mirror: Crime Films and Society and Criminology Goes to the Movies, Nicky argued that crime films form a discourse in their own right. Then, her study of the Third Reich became the impetus for her last book, The Crime of All Crimes: Toward a Criminology of Genocide.

Notwithstanding Nicky’s scholarly achievements, her most enduring impacts involved her mentoring of students and junior colleagues. That will be her most enduring legacy.

—AMY FARRELL AND NATASHA FROST

CHESTER L. BRITT, III

Chester L. Britt, III, age 54, died on August 30, 2016, following a severe anaphylactic reaction to a wasp sting.

First hired in 2006 as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Chet was appointed Dean of the College of Criminal Justice two years later. He skillfully led the program until leaving the University in 2015.

Besides his steady and supportive administrative style, Chet was an accomplished scholar with wide-ranging interests from criminological theory and quantitative methodology, to criminal careers and criminal justice decision making. His books included Control Theories of Crime and Delinquency, and Statistics in Criminal Justice. In addition, Chet served as Editor-in-Chief of Justice Quarterly from 2004 to 2007.

There is good reason why so many students and colleagues were devastated by Chet’s death. He was approachable, kind, and always went out of his way to help people see things a little more clearly, understand things a little more deeply, and…of course…apply the appropriate statistical technique. He was a selfless academic who brought out the best in those around him.

—NATASHA FROST AND JACK McDEVITT

HARVEY BURSTEIN

Harvey Burstein passed away on June 6, 2016 at the age of 93.

After graduating from law school in 1948, Harvey enjoyed a successful and varied career. He worked as an FBI Special Agent, as director of security for several Fortune 500 companies, and even created and managed MIT’s first campus police department.

Harvey first joined the Northeastern University faculty in 1979 as a part-time instructor. Then, in 1990, he was hired full-time as the David B. Schulman Professor of Security. He taught tirelessly until 2007, and was honored with an outstanding teaching award.

Besides his contributions in the classroom, Harvey was the author of eleven books, more than thirty journal articles and book chapters on various aspects of security, security management, and investigations.

Throughout his long and productive career, Harvey was a pioneer in the field of security management. Early on, he recognized the important role of private security across multiple industries. Generations of security professionals will continue to benefit from Harvey’s contributions to this vast and ever growing field.

—ROBERT CROATTI AND JAMES ALAN FOX

IN MEMORIAM
How things have changed!

Despite its modest beginning, the College of Criminal Justice quickly grew in size and stature, ultimately regarded as one of the nation’s leading programs. The 2010 change to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, as a major component of the new College of Social Sciences and Humanities, created opportunities for cross-disciplinary academic programming and interdisciplinary collaboration in research.

Mirroring Northeastern’s remarkable transformation, the CJ program has changed over the past 50 years in many ways. Our students are top-notch in terms of academic preparedness and achievement. They are far more diverse in gender, race, and professional goals from the largely white male, police-oriented population of the College’s early years. For example, whereas only 16% of the first five graduating classes were women, the past five graduating classes included 45% women, with the Class of 2017 having a female majority. Of course, we still have students who look like those in the first class pictured on page one (except for the wide ties and lapels), and seek careers in law enforcement.

The focus of our curriculum has expanded to encompass more than just policing. Benefiting from co-op, our graduates move on to successful careers in law, academia, research, and a variety of local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies. We are expanding this focus to include new private security industry challenges through enhanced partnerships with computer science, political science, and other Northeastern disciplines to address evolving cybersecurity threats.

The School’s international reputation has always been built upon the strength of its faculty—a talented group of scholars in such areas as policing, juvenile justice, law and human rights, terrorism and security, race and immigration, and violence and crime prevention. Our faculty have pioneered the use of innovative quantitative and qualitative analytics to shed new insights on persistent crime and justice problems. Moving forward, these cutting-edge research technologies will help prepare our students for the information-intensive work environments of tomorrow.

UNQUESTIONABLY, THE SCHOOL’S FUTURE REMAINS VERY BRIGHT.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPANDED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

• BS in Criminal Justice
• MS in Criminal Justice
• PhD in Criminology and Justice Policy
• Combined CJ majors with Psychology, Political Science, Human Services, and Computer Science
• CJ concentration in online MS in Security and Resilience Studies
• Combined BS/JD, MS/JD and PhD/JD programs with the Law School

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College of Social Sciences and Humanities
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Dear Alumni, Students, Colleagues, and Friends,

Criminal Justice has long been one of Northeastern’s signature programs, and we take pride in the SCCJ’s global leadership in a field of such immense societal importance. That leadership is grounded in Northeastern’s unique philosophy of real world engagement, integrating the highest academic standards with the immediacy of experience. This approach has yielded generations of distinguished graduates, many of whom have risen to the highest echelons of security, law, and its enforcement. It is a legacy of success and accomplishment that stands unmatched. To all of you who have contributed so much to growing this legacy, you have my thanks. It is a pleasure to congratulate the SCCJ on 50 years of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service to its students and society.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Aoun, President