

SCA DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back, all you bold bears & bear cubs! We hope you enjoyed your summer break and are prepared to hit the books and start the semester on a high note! We had some fun adventures over the summer– and brought in a bright and shiny new faculty member who's no stranger to the city of Conway. Whether you were locked in for online summer courses, spreading your wings with an internship, or traveling somewhere new, we're looking forward to hearing all about your summer adventures!

Send your fun summer adventure stories to Charlie Grant (cgrant2@uca.edu) and you'll have a chance at being featured in next month's newsletter!

NEW FACULTY MEMBER!!

We are excited to welcome Mr. Marty Montgomery to Criminology! With decades of managerial law enforcement experience in the state, Mr. Montgomery is well-known in the Arkansas criminal justice community. Mr. Montgomery has served at numerous levels of the justice system including stints as a juvenile probation officer, city police patrolman, state parks police officer, small agency police chief, and elected Sheriff of Faulkner County. Along the way he has collected multiple law enforcement certifications, extensive FBI training, and copious accolades for his dedication to Arkansas public safety.

As a teacher, Mr. Montgomery has delivered courses to audiences ranging from undergraduate students to law enforcement professionals. His lectures and workshops have consistently focused on improving the law enforcement profession, increasing public safety, raising police accountability, and building community trust. As a visiting lecturer in criminology this year, Mr. Montgomery is ecstatic about sharing his expansive knowledge of crime, law, and law enforcement with YOU-- the next generation of deputies, investigators, prosecutors, researchers, and community leaders. If you see Mr. Montgomery around campus, be sure to say hello!

WELCOME FRESHMEN!!

For the freshmen– welcome to the UCA Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology newsletter! The newest edition will show up in your student email once a month with recent happenings from the department– summer classes being offered, highlights from course field trips and service learning activities, new faculty members, and so much more!



HUCKLEBERRY'S ADVENTURES

This summer was quite the adventure!! I got to travel with Dr. Skaggs to Chicago (home of my favorite baseball team– snuffed out my bros at Wrigley Field!) then turned south and went to the beach!

It was a nice opportunity to get out of the office and explore this beautiful country before classes start again!

For the new cubs on the block, let me introduce myself– Huckleberry is my name and travelling is my game! I'm a small brown bear who lives for adventure, and I protect Charlie's desk when they're out and about. I travel with faculty sometimes, and I've been to a majority of the continental US, as well as Bangladesh, Turkey, Canada, and Ireland just to name a few!

Charlie's desk doesn't have an outside view so I snuck into Dr. Casey's office for this beautiful morning view :)



Have something you want featured in next month's newsletter?

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