



Dear CJSS Alumni and Friends,

As graduates and supporters of the School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences, you are the backbone of our TU community. Today, we reach out to you with a special request, one that will shape the future of our aspiring students and the very landscape of education in our field.

If you haven't been on campus recently, you should visit. You may be surprised by some of the new buildings and initiatives that have come to fruition. Some recent accomplishments that are noteworthy within our school are:

Experiential Learning Center (A.K.A. Crime Scene House) where students can create and investigate mock crime scenes. There is a counseling lab with state-of-the-art interview software for students to use as they practice their counseling skills & techniques, but also for interviews and interrogations. ([Photo 1](#) & [Photo 2](#))

Fellowship Programs. We have recently started two new fellowship programs within our school, the Cold Case Fellowship and Violent Crime Analysis Fellowship. These specialized learning experiences allow students to expand upon their coursework and dive into real cold cases provided by partnering police departments and/or contribute to the scholarly understanding of criminal behaviors and develop skills critical for professional success in various fields related to criminology and forensic psychology. ([Photo 1](#))

Your donation today would stay within the School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences, allowing us to continue to build on these initiatives and maintain our reputation as a leader for criminal justice education, regionally and nationally. You would be directly contributing to:

- ★ **Hands-On Learning:** Our commitment to providing students with practical, hands-on learning experiences is unwavering. Your generous donations will directly enhance our Crime Scene House, a unique facility that allows students to step into real-world scenarios and apply their knowledge in a controlled yet realistic environment. With your support, we can introduce more state-of-the-art lab equipment, software, resources, and guest speakers, ensuring that our students are not just learning, but excelling. ([Photo 1](#), [Photo 2](#) & [Photo 3](#))

- ★ **Student Conference Support and Travel:** Your generous donation can support conference attendance by empowering our student scholars to present their original research on prestigious stages. This invaluable opportunity not only allows them to disseminate their hard-earned knowledge but also serves as a launching pad for building credibility within their respective fields. Your contribution would assist in covering essential expenses, including conference fees, travel, and accommodation, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their academic growth. ([Photo 1](#), [Photo 2](#), [Photo 3](#) & [Photo 4](#))
- ★ **The Stretch Goal: A Leap into Virtual Reality:** Imagine a world where our students can experience the intensity of real-life situations without the risk—this is the promise of the **VirTra Simulator**. It's not just a tool; it's a gateway to immersive learning/virtual reality, where every decision, every action, has the weight of reality. Your contributions could turn this dream into a tangible reality, offering an unparalleled educational experience. This is our stretch goal, which can become a reality with your help.

Your Impact Goes Beyond the Classroom!

By donating, you're investing in training to improve/sustain positive relationships between law enforcement and your community. You're addressing the shortage of addiction professionals in the State of Ohio to help curb the deadly opioid epidemic that has impacted our communities. You're investing in our nation's security by training the next generation of intelligence analysts, policymakers, and strategic thinkers who will help navigate the delicate and everchanging landscape of our nation's security and advance our strategic interest on the global stage. You're supporting future psychologists, counselors, and researchers who will be empowered to tackle increasing issues of mental illness, trauma, and developmental disorders, paving the way for an improved quality of life for individuals, families, and communities alike. You're providing the next generation of professionals the skills and confidence they need to excel in their careers and positively impact society. ([Photo 1](#))

Join us as we continue to build our legacy and remain the alma mater you can be proud of!
Thank you for your continued support and encouragement throughout the years.

With gratitude,

Your School of Criminal Justice & Social Sciences



P.S. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a profound difference. *Go Gons!*