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STELLAR
NEWS

CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

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Criminon Florida...

is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.

The keys to successful re-entry

THE STELLAR RE-ENTRY PROJECT

Help for returning citizens is abundant - many organizations on the outside are dedicated to re-entry.

Criminon exists to assist the incarcerated regain self-respect, break destructive ways of thinking and behaving, and improve relationships with others, so that they may return to society as contributing citizens who never return to prison.

Our program is the first key to successful re-entry: it restores a person to who he was before a life of crime; that is the definition of rehabilitation. It brings hope and the determination to succeed in life after prison.

There is a second key: logistical help on the outside. A prisoner faces huge challenges as a returning citizen, especially if he has been incarcerated for many years and has no support system (family or friends) on the outside.

This is why we have created the Stellar Re-Entry Project with this purpose: "To assist Criminon Stellar students with their re-entry by providing them with

information regarding the resources available in their state and county of release, so they have a better chance of successfully reintegrating into the community and becoming ethical and productive citizens."

There are many organizations dedicated to helping returning citizens. We want to connect you with these people of goodwill who, in the words of Mr L.Ron Hubbard, "*are the ones that keep the world going and Man alive upon this earth.*" (*The Way to Happiness*, Precept 11).

If you are due to EOS within 12-18 months and have not received a letter from us (we apologize if this is the case), please write and tell us the state and county where you will be, and we will send you a directory of local re-entry resources.

To Flourish and Prosper post-incarceration is what we wish for you all.

- The Criminon Florida Team





SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

AN AWESOME JOURNEY

This has been an awesome journey! Every course I've taken has given me more courage and confidence to be able to tackle anything negative that might come into my life. My favorite is Successful Parenting Skills, because thanks to this course, I'm now able to have a great relationship with my son. Now I would like to pass on the things I've learned to others by becoming a Criminon facilitator! | **Anton H.**

LEGITIMATE KNOWLEDGE

Every course allowed me to gain a new perspective, tool, and opportunity to do and be better. I incorporate the knowledge I now have into guidance I offer my family members, especially the young ones. That is legitimate knowledge – when you can learn something, refine the parts that fit you, and speak on the subject without a second thought. I can say definitively that I am a better person, family member, friend,

and teacher because of the “Life Improvement Courses”. | **Brandon W.**

PEARLS OF WISDOM

I enjoyed taking each course and I've gained quite a few pearls of knowledge and wisdom to help me throughout the remainder of my life. Thanks to the entire Criminon Team, and my profound gratitude to my supervisor, who has given me the encouragement, guidance, and gentle correction it took to carry on and successfully complete all the required courses in the program. | **William T.**

LEARNING ABOUT MYSELF

Through these courses I've learned a lot about myself and the way I think. Never have I ever thought that my behaviors, thoughts, and feelings would play a big part in whether I succeed or fail. I also learned some fresh tools to help me be a better man; for my wife, family, and myself. | **Gerald W.**

AN EDUCATION IN ETHICS

Criminon has given me a strong education in moral codes and ethics. The information in these courses was used to evaluate my past behavior and help me adjust my attitude, thoughts, actions and beliefs so I can make improved life changing decisions, build a better me and increase my survival. It is an honor and a privilege to be a Stellar Student and receive the encouragement that I needed from my supervisor. | **Diante W.**

A NEW PERSPECTIVE

The cumulative effect of all courses, after building knowledge, insight, and perception, course after course, has developed a totally different perspective for me on a variety of subjects. We can't control what happens around us, only the way we respond, so perspective is crucial. Thank you. | **Marash G.**



TOP STELLAR PLAYERS

Well done to all this quarter's players. Keep up the great work of getting others to improve their lives by starting on The Way To Happiness Course. Special congratulations to the eight highest scoring players!

Robert F.	850	Joseph Y.	115	Leigh F.	85	Jason S.	80
Diante W.	130	Andrew A.	85	Luc P.	85	Kevin B.	80



STELLAR STUDENTS

Very well done to all of the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Anton H.
Brandon W.

William T.
Gerald W.

Craig B.



CAT'S CORNER

A BIG THANKS to all who filled out the Stellar Survey. We received over 100 replies and are reading and noting your comments and ideas. It's great to hear you're reading the newsletters and sharing them.

I understand the frustration and challenges of delivering correspondence courses in an age of advanced electronics. I have asked for help in this area - it's above my pay grade as a volunteer to take on this project.

Our executives were aware that many of you wanted information about re-entry help in order to succeed on the outside. This issue has concerned us for some time, and the result of our search is the Stellar Re-Entry Project described in this newsletter.

What was needed was established thanks to Stellars who kept in touch with us post-release.

With only a few dollars in gate money and a one-way bus ticket, returning citizens need basic necessities: a roof over their heads, food and clothing, employment and someone supportive.

To all of you who will EOS soon, we will provide a directory of these resources and others in your area - just let us know when and where.

Some of you requested a Criminon seminar at your institution and volunteered to become a Criminon facilitator to help make it happen! We hope to have *The Way to Happiness* seminars at several new institutions soon. We need your help getting Criminon's program known throughout Florida and beyond!

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Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Before Criminon, I didn't care how anyone else felt. With Criminon, I gained hope and vision. I learned about my impact on both the victim's family and my own family, and how to change my behavior.

I hope to persuade people that we can all improve our lives while incarcerated by changing how we measure life and treat others. Instead of waiting for calendar pages to turn, we must create incentives and take courses to show the system that, even though we're incarcerated, we exist.

I asked Criminon to be a part of a new program here called LWOP MENTORS (Lifers Without Parole Mentors). We are a group of guys with life sentences who are focused on fostering community and rehabilitating the entire inmate population. We want to change the lives of that child on drugs or that person who's going down the wrong road, one that leads to prison.

LWOP Mentors and Criminon share the same goal; to change the old way of prisoner thinking and create rehabilitated returning citizens. Together we can bring positive change to prisons everywhere!

- Otis F.



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

Write us at Criminon Florida:

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THE WAY TO HAPPINESS HOW TO PLAY

The name of the game is getting new students onto and using the precepts of *The Way to Happiness* distance learning course. It's a win-win situation. You win, the students you enroll win, and others in your institution win too. YOU can make a difference in someone else's life!

- Signing up students is the first step. Choose people you think are ready for a change. Tell them about how much your life has changed since you started on the Criminon program, and in particular your wins from *The Way to Happiness* Course. Do they want changes in their life too?
- Give him/her one of the enclosed yellow course request cards. They can also write a letter requesting the course. A new student must be the one requesting to start *The Way to Happiness* Course. You cannot fill out a card and request it for him or her. **Remember, only give out yellow cards to NEW students, NOT to those already on the program.**
- Follow up with this person to make sure they received *The Way to Happiness* book and course materials. Make sure they are doing the lessons and sending them in. Completing the course is what we are going for, so they can apply the material to change their lives. Some may need extra help understanding the material. Many need reminders of how valuable the course is, and how important it is to keep sending their lessons in.
- Once we receive a request card or letter with your name on the referred-by line, you get 15 points for a sign-up. The office then sends materials out to your student. When their first lessons come into the office, you get another 35 points and when they complete the course, you get 50 additional points for a total of 100 for each student who completes.
- All your referred students and earned points are tracked and reported each quarter. There is no carry over from one quarter to another. Everyone starts the game with zero points at the start of a quarter.
- When 3 or more students you refer send in their first lesson, you will receive a commendation from Alison at the end of the quarter.
- When you need more yellow cards, just write to Alison and ask for more. They are easy to hand out to others who fill them out and just drop them in the mail. Be sure to put your name on the bottom line (referred by). If you can't use the cards, ask your librarian or chaplain if you can put them out for others to pick up, or if you can post them on a bulletin board. **YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.**

WHERE ARE THE MOST STELLARS?

Here are the institutions with 10 or more Stellars. Annexes and work camps are grouped with the corresponding CI. There are 492 Stellars in Florida and 92 of you in 17 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI	82	Jefferson CI.....	17	RMC Main, West Unit.....	11
Tomoka CI, WC.....	28	Santa Rosa CI, Annex:	17	Suwannee CI, Annex.....	11
Marion CI, WC.....	25	Columbia CI, Annex.....	15	Taylor CI, Annex.....	11
Sumter CI, Annex, WC.....	24	Graceville CF.....	15	Dade CI.....	10
Union CI.....	22	South Bay CF.....	15	Martin CI.....	10
Madison CI, WC.....	22	Hardee CI, WC.....	13	NWFRC Main, Annex.....	10
				Zephyrhills CI.....	10



STELLAR PLAYERS (APR - JUNE 2025)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (15 pts each)	Lessons in (35 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (50 pts each)	Total Points
Alexandra T.	15	0		15
Andres F.	0	35	0	35
Andrew A.*	15	70	0	85
Antonio C.	0	35	0	35
Billy B.	0	35	0	35
Bjon L.	15	0	0	15
Bradley M.	15	0	0	15
Chad S.	15	0	0	15
Charles C.	0	35	0	35
Christopher M.	15	0	0	15
Christopher W.	15	0	0	15
Cynthia M.	15	0	0	15
Daniel H.	15	0	0	15
Diante W. *	45	35	50	130
Douglas W.	0	35	0	35
Earl F.	15	0	0	15
George B.	0	70	0	70
Hubardo M.	15	0	0	15
Jack T.	0	0	50	50
James K.	15	0	0	15
James P.	15	35	0	50
Jason S.*	45	35	0	80
Jeremy S.	15	0	0	15
Johnny S.	15	0	0	15
Jose H.	0	35	0	35
Joseph Y.*	45	70	0	115
Justin C.	15	35	0	50
Justin J.	15	0	0	15
Kevin B.*	45	35	0	80
Leandro A.	15	35	0	50
Leigh F.*	15	70	0	85
Lillian B.	15	0	0	15
Luc P.*	0	35	50	85
Malando W.	0	35	0	35
Michael S.	0	35	0	35
Najja R.	15	0	0	15
Nathal T.	0	35	0	35
Paul T.	30	35	0	65
Randy M.	60	0	0	60
Richard H.	15	35	0	50
Richard W.	0	35	0	35

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (15 pts each)	Lessons in (35 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (50 pts each)	Total Points
Robert F.*	360	490	0	850
Ronald R.	0	0	50	50
Scott M.	15	35	0	50
Terrence H.	0	35	0	35
Thomas P.	0	35	0	35
Vasten B.	15	35	0	50
William C.	0	35	0	35
William D.	15	0	0	15