



CRIMINON

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

3RD QUARTER 2020



Criminon Florida...

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

Criminon graduates walk a new life path and show others the way to a better future.

YOU CAN FLOURISH AND PROSPER!

Regardless of the challenges they face, Stellar Students thrive and help others to do the same.

Prison may not seem like an environment where you can flourish and prosper. The mere fact of being incarcerated is challenge enough, but when you add the rampant drug abuse in prison and the frequent acts of violence, it might appear impossible.

Yet our Stellar Students are proving that you CAN have a worthwhile purpose and achieve your goals whilst incarcerated. Many of you are very active in referring others to the Criminon program, some of you facilitate Criminon's *The Way to Happiness* and *The Truth About Drugs* seminars, and others assist in the organization of our activities.

After graduating the Criminon program, Robert F. realized his voice counted and decided to use it to make a difference. This Stellar now helps his fellow inmates get started on our distance learning courses and

seminars, encouraging them to aim high and achieve their goals. Read his success in "Words from the Wise" on page 3.



Nobody is saying it'll be easy. As we read in chapter 21 of *The Way to Happiness*, "*For whatever reason, efforts to improve oneself, to become happier in life, can become the subject of attacks.*" Antisocial personalities will try to keep you down, but you WILL come out victorious if you continue to flourish and prosper. Especially when your purpose is to help, for there is no more powerful activity than reaching out to assist another.

Write and tell us how YOU want to help bring the Criminon program to more people in your institution. Remember - our wish for you is that you flourish and prosper, wherever you are!

- The Criminon Florida Team



SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

THESE COURSES ENLIGHTENED ME

These six courses have enlightened me to an outstanding degree. When I started, I knew there was no turning back for me. My most favorites are Personal Integrity and Handling Suppression. Those two dealt with me strongly on a personal basis... I'm sure anyone who starts these courses will get all they need to start a new progressive life. Thank you Criminon for coming into mine. | **Tyrone K.**

RENEWED MORAL DIRECTIONS

This whole course that Criminon offers is an amazing tool to have in anyone's arsenal. These courses have given me renewed moral directions to use in my everyday life. Thank you Criminon and thank you supervisors for your time that you spend working with each and every person. | **Christopher H.**

TOOLS TO CONSTRUCT A POSITIVE FUTURE

Behind every Stellar Student stands a Stellar Supervisor, someone who has dedicated his or her time to help people like me. My win from this course is this: I have gained the valuable knowledge in which to build a strong foundation, a foundation based on honesty, integrity, accountability and respectability. Thank you for giving me the proper tools with which I can construct a positive future for me and my family. | **David E.**

I HAVE A PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH

When I first started the Criminon Course, my mind frame was, "hurry up and run through it and get my awards." When I first started The Way to Happiness course, it grabbed my attention and showed me the true meaning of happiness. Thanks to Criminon, I not only

became a better person, but a better father. These courses are proof that I am really taking my life seriously. I use to run away from my problems by using drugs, but now I am ready to face them like a man. For the first time in life I feel that I have a purpose here on earth. I also gained self-respect about myself and others. I am so blessed to have taken these courses. | **Nelson M.**

A BETTER VERSION OF ME

These courses offered me practical, common sense ways to deal with my situation in prison for the first time. The courses helped me focus on the subject matter at hand, and not dwell on my current situations. Overall, I think it's helped me develop into a better, more well-rounded version of me. It's free, the postage is free! What do you have to lose? | **Ron T.**



TOP 6 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 six highest scoring players!

* **Donald W.** 486
* **Robert F.** 220
* **Alan C.** 192

* **Jose H.** 130
* **Demetrio G.** 129
* **Thomas G.** 119



STELLAR STUDENTS

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

Alexandria S.	David E.	Nadege R.	Vincent C.
Christopher Ha.	Jack T.	Nelson M.	
Christopher Hi.	Joseph H.	Royce C.	
Cleveland W.	Kurt V.	Sean S.	



CAT'S CORNER

I hope you are well. I've heard from many of you about restrictions, COVID testing and quarantines. If you feel "down" and not in control, remember this from The Way to Happiness: "Production is the basis of morale." Stay busy with positive activities – doing course work, helping others, making plans for your future.

I want to share the successes of two Stellar students who decided to do our revised courses. "The Learning Improvement Course helped me make a major decision in my life. At 57 years old, I started GED school because I now see why I had problems learning math. I am using what I learned from the course and having fun with it!"

Another said, "I was skeptical about repeating TWITH course, but the new lessons cause me to engage more and I can see how much I still use... It's keeping the information fresh in my mind." Write to Cat if you'd like to get started too! =^..^=

This quarter 13 more of you reached the status of Stellar Student. Very well done! There were 117 game players. Well done for giving others a chance to enhance their lives with The Way to Happiness.

We're well aware of issues with mail that is not reaching you or us. If you haven't heard from your supervisor or gotten your lessons as expected, reach out and let your supervisor know.

Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

I'm so honored to be a Stellar graduate of the Criminon program. Through the courses, I have identified the negative barriers in my past and have turned them into positive pathways with a clear focus on my future. Your tools have given me hope, drive, focus and determination not to give up.

In prison we have 2 choices: either sit around and watch the calendar dates pass, or drive forward with a purpose. I have chosen to drive forward, to flourish and prosper for the rest of my life. My voice does matter and I can use it to help change this world, one day at a time.

It is an honor to be the coordinator for Criminon in my institution, and every day I live by my new mission: "Stop dreaming about what I hope to become, and start doing what I'm meant to become."

| **Robert F.**



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

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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 1 point for a sign-up. The office then sends materials out to your student. When their first lessons come into the office, you get another 10 points and when they complete the course, you get 89 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 also 112 of you in 19 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI.....57	Columbia CI, Annex, WC.....17	Charlotte CI.....11
Graceville CF.....36	Avon Park CI, WC.....15	Taylor CI, Annex.....11
Marion CI, WC.....24	Dade CI.....15	Blackwater CF.....10
Union CI.....22	Hardee CI.....15	Madison CI, WC.....10
New River CI.....21	Tomoka CI, WC.....15	
Wakulla CI, Annex.....20	Cross City CI.....14	
South Bay CF.....20	Okeechobee CI, WC.....13	
Sumter CI, WC.....19	De Soto CI, Annex, WC.....12	



STELLAR PLAYERS (JUL – SEPT 2020)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Aaron L	1	10	0	11
Alan C*	2	190	0	192
Alfonza W	0	10	0	10
Allen H	0	10	0	10
Amber C	1	10	0	11
Amos A	1	0	0	1
Andre M	1	0	0	1
Andres F	1	20	0	21
Andrew R	0	10	0	10
Anthony D	1	0	0	1
Anthony J	0	10	0	10
Antonio M	0	10	0	10
Ashlie A	1	20	0	21
Bartholomew O	0	20	0	20
Brendan T	0	10	0	10
Bruce Sta	0	10	0	10
Bruce Sti	1	0	0	1
Calvin V	1	0	0	1
Carlos L	0	20	0	20
Christopher H	2	20	0	22
Christopher M	1	0	0	1
Christopher W	1	10	0	11
Cory B	0	10	0	10
Cynthia C	0	20	0	20
Damien C	3	20	0	23
Daniel H	0	10	0	10
David A	1	0	0	1
David C	1	20	0	21
David E	0	10	89	99
Demetrio G*	0	40	89	129
Dennis H	1	10	0	11
Dewey B	0	10	0	10
Donald S	1	0	0	1
Donald W*	0	130	356	486
Dorian M	2	10	0	12
Douglas W	1	0	0	1
Dwayne D	0	10	0	10
Edgar H	2	10	89	101
Edward C	1	10	0	11
Eulis C	0	10	0	10

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Ezzial W	2	0	0	2
George B	3	30	0	33
George F	0	10	0	10
Guadalupe M	0	0	89	89
Harry G	1	0	0	1
Isaac G	0	10	0	10
Jack T	2	20	0	22
Jackie K	0	10	0	10
Jacob H	1	0	0	1
James Kn	0	30	0	30
James Ku	0	20	0	20
James P	0	10	0	10
James S	1	10	0	11
Jamie S	2	20	0	22
Jason C	0	20	0	20
Jeffery B	0	10	89	99
Jerdy M	0	20	0	20
Jeremiah C	0	10	0	10
Jeremy S	1	10	0	11
Jerry M	2	0	0	2
Jerry S	0	10	0	10
John D	1	10	0	11
Jose H*	1	40	89	130
Joseph G	1	10	0	11
Joseph H	1	20	0	21
Joseph Y	6	0	0	6
Juan M	1	0	0	1
Judson E	0	10	0	10
Keith F	2	10	0	12
Keith S	2	20	0	22
Kristopher B	0	10	0	10
Leandro A	0	10	0	10
Leandrea P	4	10	0	14
Leigh F	2	20	0	22
Lester C	1	0	0	1
Lorenzo L	0	10	0	10
Lorenzo M	1	0	0	1
Mark N	2	0	0	2
Michael G	0	20	0	20
Michael M	1	0	0	1

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Orenthal G	2	0	0	2
Orenthal G	0	10	0	10
Paul S	0	20	0	20
Paul T	1	0	0	1
Phillip C	2	10	0	12
Rachael L	1	20	0	21
Raymond S	1	10	0	11
Reginald W	0	10	0	10
Richard C	0	20	0	20
Richard S	0	10	0	10
Rick P	1	0	89	90
Robert C	0	10	0	10
Robert F*	1	130	89	220
Robert M	1	0	0	1
Robert W	0	10	0	10
Roberto M	0	10	0	10
Roger J	0	20	0	20
Ronald R	0	20	89	109
RoxRoy A	0	10	89	99

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Scott M	2	20	0	22
Stanley W	1	0	0	1
Steven G	1	0	0	1
Steven T	0	10	89	99
Thomas Go	0	10	0	10
Thomas Gu*	0	30	89	119
Thomas P	0	10	0	10
Tommy D	1	10	0	11
Tommy F	2	0	0	2
Valerie R	1	20	0	21
Vidal S	2	0	0	2
Vincent M	1	0	0	1
Waldes D	0	0	89	89
Walter R	2	40	0	42
William Spl	0	10	0	10
William Ste	0	70	0	70
William Str	1	10	0	11
Willie S	1	10	0	11
Willie W	2	0	0	2



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