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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

4TH QUARTER 2021



Criminon Florida...

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

Return to society with the freedom to create a new life.

A STELLAR RETURNING CITIZEN

A Stellar explains how Criminon was a vital part of his successful reintegration.

This quarter we are sharing the testimony of Justin F., a Stellar Student who is about to leave work release and return to society after 15 years of incarceration:

"Criminon not only gave me the tools to succeed behind the fence, but prepared me to reintegrate into the community.

"If you think drug use and the temptation to make fast money is strong on the inside, you won't believe how great it is at work release. Unfortunately, I have seen many people fall. They have no self-control and no guiding morals to get them through. Many are sent back to prison. Some leave here with a full-blown addiction.

"If it weren't for the knowledge and life skills that I learned on the Criminon program, I too would have

fallen victim. It saved me from falling into a black hole of despair and failure.

"It also taught me to always do my best, regardless of the situation, and helped me develop a strong work ethic. During my nine months here, I gave one hundred percent to the job I was hired to do, showing up every day, on time, and performing to the best of my ability. I have paid off my restitution and am leaving with a nice amount to buy a vehicle. I am a new man with a plan.

"Thank you for helping me become the successful person I became at work release. I have learned to live again and be a productive, responsible citizen.

"Behind the fence, at work release, or in the real world - great things will come your way if you follow the Criminon path. It's all up to you."

- The Criminon Florida Team





SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

POSITIVE THINKING

These courses really open your mind to positive thinking and show you a different perspective of life. Even though you might be in a bad situation, they teach you how to deal with it in a better way for an amazing outcome. | **Alejandro B.**

TAKING ON LIFE ANEW

On this program I have learned about the harmful effects of drugs, how to be happy, learn effectively, how to handle antisocial people, maintain my integrity and be a good parent. As I progressed, I began to apply the teachings and drastic changes for the better occurred. I'm now a happy, educated, productive person. I am fully prepared to take on life anew, equipped with the valuable information in the Criminon courses. | **Raymond M.**

THIS CHANGED MY LIFE

This program has changed my life. Today I am a better man and a better human being. I have learned a lot and I know how to apply it to daily life. I am so grateful to Criminon. | **Rayner H.**

I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW ME

These courses have changed the way I think about life and how to be a better person here in prison and when I get out. I am not the same man I was before I started these courses. I am excited about the new me today. | **Christopher N.**

I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE

Accepting Criminon helped me realize that I was very unlearned in certain areas. Growing in the knowledge of subjects like The Way to Happiness, The Truth About Drugs and Successful Parenting Skills and

putting them into application was my breakthrough. I was blind, now I see. Thank you so much for sharing your gift and time. | **Ricardo G.**

A BETTER VERSION OF ME

The Criminon courses have been one of the best things I've done while in prison! They have caused me to reflect on my life, recognize the areas that I needed help with, and guide me to being a better version of me. Thank you for providing a wonderful opportunity for me and all inmates. You are making a difference. | **Charles M.**

A COMPLETE 180 DEGREES

All six courses have given me the most dramatic changes that I needed in my life. I would not have come to prison if I had taken them when I was in the free world. I have made a complete 180 degrees in every area, and I've no intentions of turning back. | **Clint N.**



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 highest scoring players!

Christopher H.	121	Jarvis T.	99	Vincent M.	89
Steven T.	121	Joseph Y.	99	Nathan C.	81
James W.	110	Jeffrey L.	89	Robert F.	76
James P.	99	Manuel M.	89		



STELLAR STUDENTS

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

Charles M.
Christopher N.
Herberto C.

Jeffrey B.
Mitchell W.
Raymond M.

Ricardo G.
Richard W.
Robert W.

Victor R.
Walter B.



CAT'S CORNER

Help. A small word that can create huge ripple effects. Can people be helped? Can people accept help? Can people help others? "Help" is assistance or the action of helping someone to do something. There are many ways to help.

I see changes take place in students on The Way to Happiness course – especially after doing the Virtues exercise. They go from being willing to help themselves make a positive change, to wanting to help others. And I've seen an even bigger willingness to help others with you Stellars.

I read amazing successes every day of how the Criminon program has helped and how you have used what you've learned to help fellow prisoners, friends, and family members.

L. Ron Hubbard says, "But the greatest ability in the whole human race and all amongst the livingness is the ability to help. And when you can improve that ability all the way up along the line, you've improved about all there is to improve about a person."

The Stellar game is about helping others. This quarter there were 145 of you playing. We have modified the allocation of game points starting in 2022, so be sure to read about this change on the back page. Congratulations to the 11 new Stellars. The more people playing the game to help others, the wider the ripple becomes. Wishing you all the best in the coming year!

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Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

I learned so much from the Criminon courses. I was able to help my family out on the streets by sharing with them the practical life skills I gained on the program. My children are studying in college and have careers, not just 'jobs'. They have the tools to help their kids succeed too!

I became a facilitator of Criminon seminars, and by delivering The Truth About Drugs seminar, I have helped others escape from addiction. So far, I have seen 166 individuals change for the better through their participation in the seminar. Twenty-four of them are now back in society, working and being productive individuals. Their lives are better and they are happier, thanks to the Criminon program. I am proud to be part of their success.

In this Faith & Character dorm we have a saying: "Don't let prison define you, let prison refine you." Make the best of your time for your own sake, that of your family and your fellow man.

| **Herberto C.**



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 **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 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 560 Stellars in Florida and 100 Stellars in 17 states other than Florida. With institutions closing recently and other transfers, the standings have definitely changed. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI	57	Avon Park CI, WC.....	18	Apalachee East & West Unit	10
Graceville CF.....	33	De Soto CI, Annex, WC.....	16	Martin CI, WC.....	10
Marion CI, WC.....	27	Dade CI.....	13	Jefferson CI.....	10
Sumter CI, WC.....	23	Columbia CI, WC.....	13		
South Bay CF.....	22	RMC.....	13		
Wakulla CI, Annex.....	22	Taylor CI, Annex.....	12		
Hardee CI.....	22	New River CI.....	12		
Union CI.....	20	Madison CI, WC.....	12		
Tomoka CI, WC.....	19	Blackwater CF.....	11		



STELLAR PLAYERS (OCT - DEC 2021)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Alejandro B	2	10	0	12
Alfonza W	0	10	0	10
Allen C	4	20	0	24
Alphonso G	1	0	0	1
Amos A	1	0	0	1
Amos A	1	0	0	1
Anthony D	1	0	0	1
Anthony H	0	40	0	40
Anthony J	0	10	0	10
Anthony S	0	10	0	10
Antonio M	0	10	0	10
Ashlie A	0	10	0	10
Barry C	0	10	0	10
Berchman P	1	0	0	1
Blaine E	0	10	0	10
Brian S	1	0	0	1
Brian W	0	10	0	10
Bruce S	0	10	0	10
Carl H	1	0	0	1
Carvanski F	1	10	0	11
Charles C	0	10	0	10
Charles W	1	0	0	1
Christopher H *	2	30	89	121
Clifford F	1	0	0	1
Clifton J	1	0	0	1
Cory B	0	10	0	10
Daniel H	1	0	0	1
David E	0	10	0	10
David H	0	20	0	20
David P	0	10	0	10
David S	1	0	0	1
Demetrio G	1	20	0	21
Demetrio G	1	0	0	1
Donald D. W	1	30	0	31
Donald J	1	0	0	1
Edgar H	0	10	0	10
Edgar P	1	0	0	1
Ernest S	1	0	0	1
Ezzial W	2	0	0	2
Frank S	0	10	0	10
Freddie R	1	0	0	1

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Gary B	0	20	0	20
Geoffrey H	0	10	0	10
George B	0	10	0	10
Isaac G	1	0	0	1
Ivan T	1	0	0	1
Jacob H	0	10	0	10
Jacob H	3	0	0	3
James K	5	20	0	25
James K	0	10	0	10
James K	1	0	0	1
James L	2	20	0	22
James P *	0	10	89	99
James W *	1	20	89	110
Jamie S	1	0	0	1
Jarvis T	1	0	0	1
Jarvis T *	0	10	89	99
Jason F	0	10	0	10
Javaris R	1	0	0	1
Jeffrey L *	0	0	89	89
Jeremiah C	0	10	0	10
Jeremy S	0	10	0	10
Jerry S	0	10	0	10
Joel E	1	0	0	1
John C	3	10	0	13
John C	1	0	0	1
Jose H	5	20	0	25
Jose M	1	0	0	1
Joseph C	0	10	0	10
Joseph Y *	0	10	89	99
Juan M	0	10	0	10
Judson E	1	0	0	1
Keith S	0	20	0	20
Kenneth G	1	0	0	1
Kenneth J	1	0	0	1
Kenneth L	0	10	0	10
Kristopher S	1	0	0	1
Kurt V	0	10	0	10
Layla H	0	10	0	10
Leandro A	1	0	0	1
Lennox M	4	0	0	4
Leslie H	1	10	0	11



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Lester C	0	10	0	10
Malando W	1	20	0	21
Manuel M.*	0	0	89	89
Mark B	0	10	0	10
Mark G	1	20	0	21
Mark G	1	0	0	1
Mark N	0	10	0	10
Matthew S	1	0	0	1
Melanie C	0	10	0	10
Najja R	3	0	0	3
Nathaniel C *	11	70	0	81
Nelson M	0	10	0	10
Orenthal G	0	10	0	10
Paul T	2	0	0	2
Phillip C	1	0	0	1
Raymond M	5	0	0	5
Raymond R	0	10	0	10
Raymond R	1	0	0	1
Ricardo G	1	0	0	1
Richard W	1	0	0	1
Robert C	1	0	0	1
Robert F *	26	50	0	76
Robert G	2	0	0	2
Robert G	1	0	0	1
Robert M	1	0	0	1
Ronald R	0	10	0	10
Ronnie R	1	0	0	1
Roy B	0	10	0	10
Rufus H	1	10	0	11
Scott M	1	0	0	1
Scott M	1	0	0	1
Shannon G	0	10	0	10

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Sheridan V	1	0	0	1
Steve A	1	0	0	1
Steven T	1	0	0	1
Steven T *	2	30	89	121
Stuart D	0	10	0	10
Stuart D	0	10	0	10
Terrance S	6	0	0	6
Terry D	4	60	0	64
Thomas A	8	40	0	48
Thomas G	0	10	0	10
Thomas P	0	10	0	10
Urbano T	1	0	0	1
Valerie R	0	10	0	10
Valerie R	3	0	0	3
Vasten B	1	30	0	31
Vidal S	2	0	0	2
Vincent M *	0	0	89	89
Waldes D	0	10	0	10
Wallace M	0	10	0	10
Walter R	0	10	0	10
Wilbert J	1	0	0	1
William P	1	0	0	1
William P	1	0	0	1
William S	0	10	0	10
William S	0	10	0	10
Willie G	0	10	0	10
Willie G	1	0	0	1
Willie H	1	0	0	1
Zoran J	1	0	0	1



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