



Criminon Florida...

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

The Way to Happiness, Precept #6: Set a Good Example

SETTING A STELLAR EXAMPLE

Your accomplishments as a Stellar Student inspire others to follow your lead.

As a graduate of the Criminon Program, you are a Stellar Student. It took work, discipline and perseverance to complete each course, but you made it. And by doing so, you have set a good example to others.

The Way to Happiness states, "Others around one cannot help but be influenced... no matter what they say." So realize the influence that you have as a Stellar Student. You can and do inspire others to change for the better. Continue to set a good example and they will follow your lead.

In 'Words from the Wise' (see page 3), Andre M. tells us, "I honestly don't try to explain these courses to people. I show them by example." Andre recognizes that many young people, who have grown up with no role model in their lives, are silently seeking someone to look up to.

Like Andre, you can be that role model.

It's not always easy to set a good example, especially in the prison environment. You have no doubt come face to face with antisocial personalities who mock, criticize and disparage your decision to better yourself and help others.

But, as *The Way to Happiness* reminds us, "Anyone trying to discourage you is trying to do so because they factually mean you harm or are seeking to serve their own ends. Down deep, they will respect you."

So be proud of your status as a Stellar Student, apply daily the knowledge you have gained and the tools you have learned on the Criminon program, and be a positive influence on those around you. Set a stellar example, and everyone wins!

- The Criminon Florida Team





SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

POSITIVE IMPACT

These courses have helped me every day to identify the destructive behaviors we have explored as I interact with others, as well as enable me to have better options available for my own conduct. I cannot think of any failures (or losses) since I have started the Life Improvement Courses... Thank you for the positive impact Criminon has made in my life. | **Rachael L.**

AN AMAZING JOURNEY

My journey on becoming a Stellar Student has been amazing. I'm still amazed at how much I've learned. My favorite course was the Learning Improvement Course. And second to that, which I found very informative, was the Truth About Drugs Course. I have already shared this information with others and I plan on continuing to do so. | **Oniel P.**

I STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

Wow. Before completing these courses, I didn't have a whole lot of patience. Now with these tools I've not only used them to stay out of trouble but to also know how to de-escalate a bad situation and not make it worse. Thank you. | **Thomas P.**

HELPS MY RE-ENTRY

My journey was long. Not because it was hard. I would get discouraged when I didn't see my name on the list of people that accomplished these courses. Then one day I picked it up and kept going and finished it... I'm so glad I did these courses, and what I liked was any religion could participate. It was good information that will help my re-entry into society. I highly enjoyed (the program) and I'll continue to suggest it to others. | **Lillian B.**

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 situation. Overall, I think it's helped me develop into a better, more well-rounded version of me. | **Ron T.**

I GAINED CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF

I gained knowledge, education and I gained confidence in myself and the ability to respond in positive manner towards life's challenges in any circumstance. Criminon's staff and encouraging responses are well appreciated and may be the only encouragement some of us will receive. Thank you. | **Tommy F.**



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!

* **Alan C** **914**
* **Robert F** **436**
* **Don D W** **358**

* **William S** **338**
* **Jason F** **258**
* **Joseph Y** **258**



STELLAR STUDENTS

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

Aaron L	Jonathon A	Richard B
Andre M	Lillian B	Roger J
Ashley M	Michael S	Ronderick W
Aubrey L	Oniel P	Travon W
Chris M	Peter M	Tyrone K
Donald J	Rachael L	



CAT'S CORNER

I hope all of you are safe and well. I know the corrections system is implementing the same precautionary measures and restrictions that are being followed on the outside. I look forward to the time when visitors and volunteers can once again come inside.

With programs at a minimum, this is an opportune time to get others introduced to the Criminon program. If you live your life practicing The Way to Happiness precepts on a daily basis, setting a good example for others, you inspire others to change.

This quarter, 17 more of you reached the status of Stellar Student. Very well done! This quarter there were 142 game players. Congratulations to all of you! Well done for giving others

a chance to enhance their lives with The Way to Happiness.

I was hoping this newsletter was going to get to you on time, but COVID definitely put a dent in those plans as well as our normal operation at the Criminon office. We had to retrain supervisors to a new way of getting mail and writing letters to their students. All of us have been working from home, and a core crew of dedicated volunteers remotely connects to the computers inside the Criminon office to get the work done. We've speeded up with experience, and apologize for any delays or mistakes.

Thanks for your continued efforts to expand Criminon!

Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

I'm super happy to be a Stellar Student. Since day one, I vowed to go all the way with this thing. I've set many goals for myself and one of them is to be the best I can be. I practice the virtues regularly and I feel like they are a guiding light to those individuals who need to get their lives together.

I've used these courses to not only better myself, but better others. I honestly don't try to explain these courses to people. I show them by example. There's a lot of copycats and young guys who silently need a role model.

I take no credit for any influence I give to people. That's strictly behind the scenes and needs no applause. If anyone deserves the credit, it's my supervisor Karen D. She's a vessel of care and positivity.

CRIMINON 4 LIFE!!! | **Andre M.**



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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 108 of you in 20 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI.....58	Sumter CI, WC.....19	Hamilton CI, Annex.....12
Graceville CF.....37	Avon Park CI, WC.....17	De Soto CI, Annex, WC.....11
Union CI.....24	Columbia CI, Annex, WC.....16	Madison CI, WC.....11
Marion CI, WC.....22	Hardee CI.....16	Charlotte CI.....10
Taylor CI, Annex.....22	Cross City CI.....15	Santa Rosa CI, Annex.....10
Wakulla CI, Annex.....22	Tomoka CI, WC.....15	
New River CI.....20	Dade CI.....14	
South Bay CF.....20	Okeechobee CI, WC.....14	



STELLAR PLAYERS (APR – JUNE 2020)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Alan C*	0	190	267	457
Alberto R	0	10	0	10
Alfonza W	1	30	0	31
Allen H	0	10	0	10
Andres F	0	10	0	10
Andrew R	0	0	89	89
Anthony J	0	20	89	109
Anthony S	0	20	0	20
Antonio M	1	0	0	1
Artavious C	2	0	0	1
Ashley M	2	0	0	2
Azell A	1	0	0	1
Baltazar D	1	0	0	1
Billy O	0	10	0	10
Calvin V	1	0	0	1
Christopher S	1	0	0	1
Cory B	0	10	0	10
Cynthia C	4	40	0	44
Daniel H	0	10	89	99
David P	2	20	0	22
David Ri	0	20	0	20
David Ry	1	0	0	1
David W	0	10	0	10
Deanna G	0	10	0	10
Demetrio G	0	20	89	109
Don D W*	0	90	89	179
Donald M	1	10	0	10
Edgar H	0	10	0	10
Edward C	0	10	0	10
Eulis C	0	10	89	99
Filiberto Q	0	10	0	10
Floyd P	1	10	0	11
Frank S	0	20	0	20
Freddie R	0	10	0	10
George B	0	20	89	109
George F	2	10	0	12
Harold S	1	0	0	1
Harry G	2	0	0	2
Jack A	0	10	0	10
Jacob H	1	0	0	1

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
James Ke	0	10	0	10
James Kn	0	30	89	119
James Ku	0	10	0	10
James L	2	0	0	2
James T	0	20	0	20
James W	1	0	0	1
Jason Cl	2	20	0	22
Jason Co	0	10	89	99
Jason F*	0	40	89	129
Jason W	1	0	0	1
Jeremiah C	0	10	0	10
Jeremy S	3	20	0	23
Jerry S	1	10	0	11
Jimmy A	0	10	0	10
John M	1	0	0	1
Jonathan G	0	10	0	10
Jonathon A	1	0	0	1
Jose H	0	20	0	20
Jose R	0	10	0	10
Joseph G	1	0	0	1
Joseph Y*	0	40	89	129
Juan M	1	0	0	1
Judson E	0	10	0	10
Justin J	0	10	0	10
Keith F	1	0	0	1
Kelly F	1	10	0	10
Leandro A	0	30	0	30
Lee R	1	10	0	10
Leigh F	0	10	0	10
Lester C	1	10	0	11
Lorenzo L	0	10	0	10
Manuel M	1	0	0	1
Mark G	1	10	0	11
Marlon O	1	10	0	11
Marshall G	0	10	0	10
Maximillan M	0	10	0	10
Michael D	0	10	0	10
Michael Gl	0	0	89	89
Michael Gr	1	0	0	1
Michael H	1	0	0	1

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Michael N	1	0	0	1
Morin C	1	10	0	11
Najja R	1	10	0	10
Nikhil S	1	0	0	1
Paul S	3	20	89	111
Paul T	1	0	0	1
Phillip C	4	10	0	14
Rachael L	1	0	0	1
Ralph L	2	0	0	1
Raymond S	1	0	0	1
Reginald W	2	0	89	90
Rexmond H	0	10	0	10
Ricardo E	0	10	0	10
Richard C	1	10	0	10
Richard M	2	0	0	1
Rick D	0	10	0	10
Rick P	1	0	0	1
Robby M	1	0	0	1
Robert B	0	10	0	10
Robert C	0	10	89	99
Robert D	0	10	0	10
Robert F*	18	200	0	218
Robert Po	0	10	0	10
Robert Pr	0	10	0	10
Robert W	1	10	0	11
Roberto M	0	10	0	10
Rodney P	1	10	0	10
Roger J	2	0	0	2
Ronald R	2	30	0	32
Ronderick W	1	0	0	1
Ronnie R	1	10	0	11
Roy B	1	10	0	11
Rufus H	0	10	0	10
Ryan D	0	10	0	10
Samuel B	1	0	0	1
Scott M	0	10	0	10
Shalandrea F	2	10	0	10
Shantae D	0	10	0	10
Solomon R	0	10	89	99
Steven H	1	0	0	1
Steven T	0	10	0	10
Terence M	1	10	0	10
Terry D	1	0	0	1
Thomas B	0	0	89	89
Thomas G	1	10	0	10

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Thomas G	0	0	89	89
Thomas P	3	0	0	3
Timothy K	0	10	0	10
Tommy F	0	10	0	10
Tony B	1	10	0	11
Tyra W	0	0	89	89
Tyrone D	0	10	0	10
Valerie R	1	30	89	120
Waldes D	0	10	0	10
Wallace M	4	10	0	13
Walter R	0	0	89	89
Wendell L	0	10	0	10
Wesley M	1	10	0	10
Wilfred E	0	20	0	20
William Sp	0	20	0	20
William Ste*	0	80	89	169
William Str	1	10	0	11



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