CSG Club

The CSG Club is up and running at full force! The major goal of this semester has been to foster a community of CSG majors, minors, and interested students to serve as the lifeblood of the department. The core of the club consists of the new CSG club officers who have been elected to administer the club in all its capacities. Our membership is strong with over 100 students on our email list!

We have been working diligently this Fall to build our community and have big plans for the Spring semester. We've hosted meetings on campus to foster dialogue among members related to the CSG disciplines, the world stage, and the lives of our members more generally. We are also actively organizing events for the Spring, including a prison tour and a Spring picnic where faculty and members can get to know each other better outside of the classroom. We will also be planning fundraisers and getting T-shirts. So, come out and help build our community by joining us at our next event!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Steven Panageotou at spanageotou@astate.edu.
Interested In Graduate School?

Are you interested in graduate school at Arkansas State University? The department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography has two great graduate programs! You can get a Master’s in Sociology or Criminal Justice. There are many benefits to graduate study including:

- Better job prospects
- Now more than ever upper-level jobs are requiring graduate degrees.
- Small class sizes
- Greater interaction with professors.
- A chance to get real world experience in academia with a graduate assistantship.

Contact Dr. Joseph Rukus (jrukus@astate.edu), Director of Graduate Programs for Criminology, Sociology, and Geography for more information. The deadline to apply for Fall 2019 is May 1st.

Holiday greetings from the CSG Department!

- 30 students graduated December 2018
- 18 – B.A. in Criminology
- 9 – B.A. in Sociology
- 2 – M.A. in Criminology
- 1 – M.A. in Sociology

Congratulations to our graduates!
Current Faculty Publications

Dr. Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Articles and Chapters:


Book Reviews:


Antony Alumkal, Paranoid Science: The Christian Right’s War on Reality, Contemporary Sociology 47 no. 5: 555-556. (Sept. 2018).


Dr. Sarah Kendig


In Preparation:

Kendig, Sarah M., Robert Crosnoe, and Shannon Cavanagh. “Union Formation and Alcohol Use during the Transition to Adulthood.”

Martin-Storey, Alexa, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. “Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in the Transition to Adulthood: The Intersection of Sexual Minority Status, Gender, and SES.”
Dr. Monika Myers

Presentations:


Dr. Jihoon Kim

Publications:

Kim, Jihoon and Yeungjeom Lee. (Online First). “Does It Take a School? Revisiting the Labeling Effects of First Arrest on Subsequent Offending and Educational Attainment in a Tolerant Educational Background.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

Jennings, Wesley, Hyojong Song, Jihoon Kim, Danielle Fenimore and Alex Piquero. (Online First). “An Examination of Bullying and Physical Health Problems in Adolescence among South Korean Youth.” *Journal of Child and Family Studies*


Kim, Jihoon, Hyojong Song and Wesley Jennings. (2017). “A Distinct Form of Deviance or a Variation of Bullying? Examining the Developmental Pathways and Motives of Cyberbullying compared to Traditional Bullying in South Korea.” *Crime & Delinquency*, 63(12), 1600-1625.


Presentations:

Current Faculty Publications

**Dr. Jihoon Kim, cont.**

Presentations, cont.


**Dr. Veena Kulkarni**

Book Manuscript under Advance Contract from Routledge (Peer reviewed)

Veena Kulkarni  *Indian Immigrants in Developed Democracies: A Cross-National Study*  
Expected April 2016

Publications:


Presentations:

2018 Joseph Rukus and Veena Kulkarni ‘Mental Health Problems in Arkansas County Jails: A Shortage of Mental Health Services Means the Mentally Ill Frequently End Up in Jails Instead of Hospitals’, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 14-17.

Invited Talks:


**Dr. Steven Panageotou**

Publications:


Current Faculty Publications cont.

**Dr. Steven Panageotou:**

Publications:


Invited Talks:


Presentations:


**Dr. Joseph Rukus:**

Publications:


Costello, M., Rukus, J., & Hawden, J (2018). We don’t like your type around here: Regional and residential differences in exposure to online hate material targeting sexuality. Deviant Behavior, early view, DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2018.1426266

Presentations:

Rukus, J. & Kulkarni, V. (2018). Mental health problems in Arkansas county jails: A shortage of mental health services means the mentally ill frequently end up in jails instead of hospitals

**Dr. Bill Stroud**

Publications:


“Preserving Habitat for Athene cunicularia floridana (Florida Burrowing Owl): Challenges and Solutions from Cape Coral, Florida, USA,” Urban Naturalist, October, 2018, pp. 1 – 14.

Presentations:


Dr. Joshua Williams

Publications:


Presentations:


Dr. Matthew Wright

Presentations:


Welcome New Staff

Rebekah (Becky) Vickery joined the CSG Department in November as Administrative Specialist.

She was born and raised in Jonesboro and attended Nettleton High School. She served in the Army from 1988-91.

Her son, Adam, is a Fall 2018 A-State graduate.

Her favorite hobby is gardening.

Current Faculty Publications cont.

Dr. Matthew Wright, cont.

Presentations, cont.


Publications:


Learn More About Alpha Kappa Delta

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is the International Sociology Honor Society.

The Mission Statement: Alpha Kappa Delta seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

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Alpha Kappa Delta is a non-secret, democratic, international society of scholars dedicated to the ideal of Athropon Katamanthanein Diakonesin or "to investigate humanity for the purpose of service."

Membership is open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members from active chapters who meet the minimum standards. Currently, there are more than 120,000 members in Alpha Kappa Delta and over 660 chapters.

Dr. Steven Panageotou is the Faculty sponsor for the Alpha Kappa Delta Chapter at Arkansas State University.

The Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, here at A-State, sponsors many activities for students, such as faculty/student celebrations, the annual research symposium, and various other scholastic activities.

Learn More About Alpha Phi Sigma

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence of Undergraduate and Graduate students of Criminal Justice, as well as Juris Doctorate students.

The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honor and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership, and unity.

Alpha Phi Sigma is the only Criminal Justice Honor Society which is a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies and affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Dr. Joseph Rukus is the Faculty advisor for the Alpha Phi Sigma chapter at Arkansas State University.