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INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS!

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INSTRUCTORS: Instructors are subject to change

Dean Bertram, Director, is an Instructor of Forensic Science at The University of Southern Mississippi and holds a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice and a Ph.D. in Adult Education. Bertram has instructed many courses, including Introduction to Forensic Science, The Science of Fingerprinting, Fire and Arson Investigation, and Crime Scene Documentation. Bertram is the chair of University and College Issues for the International Association for Identification. Bertram is also the president of KDL Solutions, LLC.

Topics: Crime Scene Photography

Grant Graham, is a Certified Bloodstain Pattern Examiner and Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association for Identification (IAI) and is the Secretary of the IAI Bloodstain Pattern Examiner Certification Board. He has testified as an expert in crime scene investigation, bloodstain pattern analysis, and shooting incident reconstruction. Grant was the crime scene investigation and forensic aspects of death investigation instructor for the Mississippi Certified Investigator Program. Graham worked with the FBI as a member of the Kosovo War Crimes Task Force and assisted in the Juarez Drug Cartel human remains recovery operations. He was a member of the National Institute of Justice technical working group for Mass Fatality Incidents: A Guide for Human Forensic Identification. Grant has a Masters of Science in Forensic Sciences and served for over 20 years with the Air Force Security Police, culminating with an assignment at the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner as the Chief of the Forensic Trace Materials Analysis Laboratory where he also worked as a crime scene and aircraft mishap investigator, and mass disaster processing coordinator.

Topics: Blood Stain Patterns

Jon Byrd, Latent Print Examiner for Ron Smith & Associates. Prior to his present job, he was Director of the Bureau of Forensic Services at USM. He also previously was a criminal investigator and lead agent with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Forensic Laboratory and also worked as a forensic scientist with the Mississippi Crime Laboratory. Byrd is a Certified Latent Print Examiner, a Certified Footwear Examiner, a Distinguished Member of the IAI, and also serves as the chair of Latent Print Identification Committee for the International Association for Identification.

Topic: Computer Aided Drawing, Latent Prints, and Report Writing

Arthur S. Chancellor, US Army CID Criminal Intelligence Manager, was formerly employed by the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation as the Director of the MBI Cold Case Unit and Senior Crime Scene Analyst for the MBI Northern Region. Previously assigned as the operations officer for the Ft. Campbell U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command and has supervised over 100 special agents. Steve also worked as the Forensic Science Officer for the battalion. Steve is an FBI National Academy Graduate (185th Session), and holds a Masters in Criminal Justice. He helped design the Certified Investigator Program at the MS State Police Academy and the International Forensic Science Academy. He has instructed at various police academies across the US and is a guest instructor at the Henry C. Lee's Forensic Institute, New Haven, CT. Steve served 27 years with the U.S. Army Military Police and CID where he commanded three CID Detachments.

Topic: Sexual Assault Investigation and Staged Scenes

Ron Smith, President of Ron Smith & Associates, Incorporated, and former director of the Mississippi State Crime Lab - Meridian Branch. His forensic science consulting firm located in Meridian, MS, offers technical support related to forensic science and courtroom testimony throughout the United States and other parts of the world. Smith began his career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1972, moving on to the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and from 1978 to 2002 with the Mississippi Crime Laboratory, retiring as associate director. Smith is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst.

Topic: Courtroom Testimony

Rodney A Schenck is the Technical Leader of the Latent Print Branch at the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory located at Fort Gillem, GA. Rodney has achieved certification as a Latent Print Examiner, Footwear Examiner and Crime Scene Analyst and serves on the "Cold Case Squad" for the military. Schenk is responsible for all technical aspects within the Latent Print Branch regarding forensic investigations across the range of military operations. He also serves as the Secretary for the Footwear Certification Board of the IAI and is an active member of the Scientific Working Group on Friction Ridge Analysis, Study and Technology.

Topic: Alternate Light Sources, Footwear & Tire Track Impressions

Lynée Burleigh is an anthropologist with the Mississippi Crime Laboratory/Mississippi State Medical Examiner's Office. She holds a Masters of Arts in Physical Anthropology with a focus on Forensic Anthropology. She has been working forensic anthropology cases since 2003 including work on the investigation into the Baton Rouge serial killer in 2004.

Topic: Human Remains Recovery and Skeletal Analysis

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International Forensic Science Academy

Overview and Purpose

IFSA is a six-week training program designed to increase and maximize the knowledge base of personnel who investigate crime scenes. IFSA incorporates in-depth training, hands-on workshops, lectures, and practicals to teach the importance of recognition, documentation, collection, and preservation of evidence. The program covers numerous disciplines within forensic science, taught by a world renown staff.

Certificate of Instruction

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer a Certificate of Academic Instruction and Training for 240 hours of study to all participants who successfully complete IFSA. Certification of training has many benefits to law enforcement officers, detectives, crime scene personnel, coroners, deputy coroners, and students who wish to pursue careers in criminal justice or forensic science.

University Academic Credit

Any person currently enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi, who is eligible to take classes, may register for six hours of university credit. Students may register for FSC 497 (Three Credit Hours) and/or FSC 480 (Three Credit Hours). Visit the University of Southern Mississippi website, <http://www.usm.edu>, and SOAR for university tuition information and registration.

University tuition is in addition to the cost of the academy.

Crime Scene Analyst Certification

IFSA's curriculum has been approved by the International Association for Identification (IAI) as instruction counting toward becoming a Certified Crime Scene Analyst. Therefore, all participants who complete this academy will be eligible to test for certification in crime scene analysis through the IAI. The level of certification is dependent on previous crime scene experience. Details of certification may be found at the following web address:

http://www.theiai.org/certifications/crime_scene/requirements.php

Eligibility

IFSA participants must be one of the following:

1. Employed by a law enforcement agency, a government agency, or working in the field of forensic science.
2. A student enrolled in a forensic science or criminal justice degree program.
3. Pre-approved self sponsor. (Requires submission of education documentation and background information)

Schedule: Subjects and order are subject to change

Week 1: Basic Crime Scene Analysis, Diagramming, & CAD Zone

Week 2: Crime Scene Photography & Alternate Light Source

Week 3: Latent Prints, Footwear & Tire Impressions

Week 4: Blood Stain Pattern Analysis

Week 5: Shooting Incident Reconstruction & Courtroom Testimony

Week 6: Mock Crime Scene Practical and Moot Court

Fees

Book early! Only twenty students will be accepted each year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration, including a \$500 non-refundable deposit must be received no later than **March 15, 2011**. Remainder of the balance must be paid by **May 16, 2011**.

Funding through WIN Job Center is available for individuals within the state of Mississippi that are currently employed with a law enforcement agency. Please contact **Robin Barnett at SRPSI, 601-558-2172** to obtain additional information, including availability of funds and percentage of fees covered for your WIN district. WIN funding must be applied for prior to the academy registration deadline. No deposit is necessary for WIN funded academy participants.

The fee for the academy, \$5000, includes the following: lectures, seminars, seminar materials, workshops, daily breakfast, lunch, & dinner, uniforms (Polo shirts, T-shirts, and Pants), practicals, lodging (Monday through Thursday Night) and all equipment and computers necessary for completion of the academy. Week-end lodging may be available on request for an additional fee.

Refund Policy

Deposits are non-refundable. All requests for refunds of payments made to IFSA beyond deposit amount must be made in writing by **May 15, 2011** to the attention of the IFSA Director at the address listed below.

Registration

Return the completed registration form with deposit by mail to the SRPSI at the address below. Credit card information may be provided by contacting SRPSI. For registration questions, please contact SRPSI by phone at 601.558.2519 or by fax at 601.558.2027.

Contact

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REGISTRATION FORM

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A copy of your driver's license must accompany this registration.

Please write legibly.

Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Zip _____ Email _____

Primary phone _____ Alt phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____ Alt phone _____

Agency/School _____

Registration type:

- Law Enforcement/Government/Forensic Employed
- Enrolled in Degree Program
- Self Sponsor (attach a copy of educational transcript and any applicable forensic related certification records)

Report clothing sizes below:

T-Shirt (XS - 4X) _____ Polo Shirt (Gender Specific, S-3X) _____

Visit <http://www.militarysupplyhouse.com/pricelists/sizechart.htm>, and examine the size chart to determine your pant size.

Pant Waist (XS - 4X) _____ Pant Inseam (S - XL) _____

Pant Waist (Inches) _____ Pant Inseam (Inches) _____

IFSA baseball cap will be provided. Other headgear not authorized.

Week-end room information requested: Y N

Method of Payment

Check Money Order Credit Card Other (Specify) _____

• *Make checks, money orders, or PO's payable to "SRPSI".*

• *Credit card deposits/payments should be made by contacting Nancy Everett at SRPSI by calling 601-558-2519.*

• *Submission of this form does not constitute admission or readmission to The University of Southern Mississippi or IFSA.*