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**Info Sheet on OCCJE-XXU Student Scholar Program (SSP)**

**1) What is the SSP?**

The **Student Scholar Program** (SSP) is a product of the **Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education** (OCCJE, <http://www.OCCJE.org>), a non-profit organization that is over 50 years old and is dedicated to education that promotes the criminal justice system. The SSP is an organization that provides an opportunity for students to enhance their educational experiences.

**2) Who can join?**

Students (first year students through graduate students) with an interest in criminal justice education to develop their career and have either:

 -an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale ***or***

 -two worthy letters of recommendation.

\*Note: Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA or contribute significantly to the SSP as determined by the SSP advisor in order to remain in it.

**3) Why should you join?**

The Student Scholar Program (SSP) prepares you for a career in the Criminal Justice and Forensic Science field. By joining and participating in the SSP, ***you will***:

a) ***strengthen*** your resume/portfolio

b) ***apply*** and ***add to*** your schooling experience

c) ***build*** a professional network

d) ***interact and communicate*** with experts/leaders in the field

e) ***discover*** career opportunities

f) NOT have to pay—***it is FREE*** to join!

**4) How do you join?**

 Complete the “application” on the other side and turn it in to SSP advisor, Swell Person, (SPerson@xxu.edu), Professor of Criminal Justice at XXU

**Application Form for OCCJE-XXU SSP**

**(SSP=Student Scholar Program)**

**Instructions**: Complete the ten items below and return this form to the SSP Advisor, Swell Person (SPerson@xxu.edu) or to Swell Hall, Rm 101.

1) **Name**:

2) XX**U ID**: Y00

3) **Email**:

4) **Phone**:

5) **Major**: \_\_Criminal Justice \_\_Forensic Science \_\_Other

6) **Degree**: \_\_Associate \_\_Bachelor \_\_Master’s

7) **Area(s) of Career Interest**:

 \_\_Corrections

 \_\_Courts

 \_\_Forensic Science

 \_\_Law Enforcement

 \_\_Loss Prevention

 \_\_Other, please specify-

8) **Dream Job**:

9) **Overall GPA**:

 Note: if your overall GPA is less than 3.0, include two letters of reference from faculty or anyone else (nonfamily) who can attest to your significant commitment to the Criminal Justice and Forensic Science field.

10) **Suggestion for SSP activity/event**:

***Thank you in advance for your support of the OCCJE-XXU SSP!***