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8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Old Main - Ritz Auditorium
8:30 - 8:50	Opening Remarks	Old Main - Ritz Auditorium Dr. Ronald J. Tulley, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; University of Findlay; Tristin Kilgallon, OCCJE President, University of Findlay
9:00 - 10:15	Breakout Session 1	Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) - See Below
10:30 - 11:45	Poster Presentations; Keynote Speaker (Panel); Student Awards	Old Main - Ritz Auditorium Keynote Speaker: Melissa Burek, Catherine Pape, Ella Strum, Charlotte Stephan, Aidan Kelly Topic: High Impact Practices and Academic Experiences for CJ Majors
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Henderson Dining Hall
1:15 - 2:30	Breakout Session 2	Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) - See Below
2:45 - 3:45	OCCJE Membership Meeting	Old Main 209

Breakout Session 1		
Endly Conference Room	Slough Conference Room	Terry Conference Room
<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Prof. Michael Barrett,</i> <i>Bluffton University</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. Joseph DeLeeuw,</i> <i>Ohio Northern University</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. Jessica Swanson,</i> <i>Ohio Northern University</i>
Derek Moore & Sydney Grisier	Madisyn Sheppard & Jayden McConnell	Brenda Prochaska
Maris Downing	Jack Haskin	Laci A. Fiala
Grace Wooley	Jada Drees	Aidan Wright
Tristan Cross	Gabriella Evilsizor	Kayla Dykin

Breakout Session 2		
Endly Conference Room	Slough Conference Room	Terry Conference Room
<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. John Hazy</i> <i>Youngstown State University</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. Johnathon Sharp</i> <i>Tiffin University</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. Brenda Prochaska,</i> <i>Lake Erie College</i>
Maizie Braasch	Cheyenne Bolden	Gavin Fittro
Jenna Loescher & Tacoma Lawson	Leah Hargreaves	Austin Wilson
Tristin Kilgallon	Sarah Metzner	Mia Halverson
Selah Fernandez	Lauren Perry	Austin Waxler

Breakout Session 1 – Endly Conference Room

Tristan Cross	University of Findlay	An Overview of the Insanity Defense
Derek Moore Sydney Grisier	Bluffton University	The Story of Elizabeth Short
Maris Downing	Ohio Northern University	Student Perception of Title IX at Ohio Northern University
Grace Wooley	Bluffton University	Mental Health Services in the Prison System - a look at the services in AOCI

Breakout Session 1 – Slough Conference Room

Madisyn Sheppard Jayden McConnell	Bluffton University	Language Barriers within the Criminal Justice System and Social Work Field
Jack Haskin	Lake Erie College	College Student Perceptions of Factors Impacting Juvenile Justice Involvement
Jada Drees	University of Findlay	The Struggle Between Victims' Rights and the Rights of the Accused: An Analysis of Ohio's Marsy's Law
Gabriella Evilsizor	Ohio Northern University	What are the Deciding Factors? An Analysis of the Decision to Kill or Not Kill Serial Killers

Breakout Session 1 – Terry Conference Room

Brenda Prochaska	Lake Erie College	Bike Patrols on College Campuses
Laci A. Fiala	Hiram College	Creating and Celebrating Original Research in the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Capstone Course
Aidan Wright	University of Findlay	Analyzing the American Jury in the Modern Age of Information: Can a Jury Remain Unbiased Despite Constant Access to Information?
Kayla Dykin	University of Findlay	A Comparative Analysis of Ponzi Schemes

Poster Session

Jarrod Roudebush Morgan Reichenbach	Bluffton University	The Relationship between Poverty and Criminal Justice Involvement - exploring links between Homelessness and Incarceration
Kelley VanGilder	Bluffton University	Self-Care: Taking Care of Yourself in High Stress Employment Settings
John Hazy Kaylarin Olds Monica Merrill Allison Clark Amelia Fisher Clair Nguyen	Youngstown State University	Digging Deep to Cultivate the OCCJE Student Scholar Program

Keynote Speaker (Panel)		
Melissa Burek Catherine Pape Aiden Kelly Ella Strum Charlotte Stephan	Bowling Green State University	High Impact Practices and Academic Experiences for CJ Majors

Breakout Session 2 - Endly Conference Room		
Maizie Braasch	Ohio Northern University	From Family Trees to Crime Scenes: The Public's View on Forensic Genealogy
Jenna Loescher Tacoma Lawson	Bluffton University	Sexual Assault within the Military
Tristin Kilgallon	University of Findlay	Jump Out Boys: An Overview of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's Warrant Unit
Selah Fernandez	University of Findlay	Transitional Justice and Memorial Museums

Breakout Session 2 - Slough Conference Room		
Cheyenne Bolden	Bluffton University	Supporting Victims: You are Not Alone
Leah Hargreaves	Ohio Northern University	Intimate Partner Violence and its' Connection to Alcohol Use with College Students
Sarah Metzner	Ohio Northern University	Human Trafficking in Ohio and Arizona: A Comparative Study
Lauren Perry	University of Findlay	The Domestic Violence Epidemic in Puerto Rico

Breakout Session 2 - Terry Conference Room		
Gavin Fittro	Ohio Northern University	Did the Movies Make Them Do It?
Austin Wilson	Ohio Northern University	Glock Switches
Mia Halverson	Lake Erie College	Perceptions of College Students and Faculty on Crime Prevention
Austin Waxler	University of Findlay	The Monopoly's Modern Resurgence

Non-Presenting Conference Attendees and Other Honored Guests

Lindsay Barnes	Bluffton University
Michael Barrett	Bluffton University
Hope Colby	Bluffton University
Graesan Evans	Bluffton University
Billy Nowakowski	Bluffton University
Noah Macke	Bluffton University
Evie Masters	Bluffton University
Payton Mikesell	Bluffton University
Grant Patton	Bluffton University
Brad Potts	Bluffton University
Dan Ponstingle	Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE)
Johnathon Sharp	Tiffin University
Paul Muller	University of Mount Union
Todd Beitzel	University of Findlay
Ronald Tulley	University of Findlay
Keith Durkin	Ohio Northern University
Joseph DeLeeuw	Ohio Northern University
Jessica Swanson	Ohio Northern University



Campus Map

Offices & Academic Buildings

- 34 Admissions Office
- 4 Alumni Memorial Union
- 16 Brewer Center for Health Sciences
- 5 Brewer/Frost Science Hall
- 1 Business Office
- 39 Center for Student Life & College of Business
- 11 Counseling Services
- 25 Davis Street Building
- 28 Diagnostic Services
- 7 Egner Center for the Performing Arts
- 38 English Equestrian Farm (11178 Township Hwy 201)
- 1 Financial Aid Office
- 19 Gardner Fitness Center
- 26 International Admissions
- 1 Internships and Placement
- 6 Mazza Museum
- 1 Oiler Success Center
- 1 Old Main
- 18 Renninger
- 8 Security
- 2 Shafer Library
- 13 University Advancement Office
- 13 UF Pavilion
- 6 Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion
- 37 Western Equestrian Farm (14700 SR 68)
- 34 Winebrenner Theological Seminary
- 33 Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents & Friends
- 40 Buford Center For Diversity and Service

Residence Halls

- 22 Bare Residence Hall
- 9 Deming Residence Hall
- 20 Fox Residence Hall
- 8 Lovett Residence Hall
- 23 Morey Residence Hall
- 21 Myers Residence Hall
- 27 Oiler Pointe
- 15 UF Cottages
- 12 UF Haven
- 14 UF Village

Dining

- 24 Derrick's
- 10 Henderson Dining Hall
- 4 Jazzmans @ The Cave
- 39 The Refinery

Other

- 36 Armstrong Sports Complex (1600 N. Blanchard)
- 39 Bookstore
- 17 College First Church of God
- 32 Carrothers Home for the President
- 29 Cosiano Health Center
- 3 Croy Physical Education Center
- 35 DeHaven Soccer Field
- 24 Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex
- 3 Sink Natatorium
- 24 UF Cardio Center

 Take a virtual tour of campus at campusmap.findlay.edu

Registration: #1 Old Main

Breakout Rooms: #4 on the map

Lunch: #10 Henderson Dining Hall

Please park near #34 (112 Howard Street for GPS), you do not need a parking pass

