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# For Members of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Central Florida

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## **CRIMELINE** **1-800-423-TIPS**

On Tuesday, November 5th, Barb Bergin, the Law Enforcement Coordinator for the Crimeline Program of Central Florida, was our guest speaker. Barb has been with the Orlando Police Department for 19 years, including 10 years as a homicide detective.

Crimeline is an anonymous tip line serving Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Brevard, and Lake counties. Its purpose is to motivate

citizens to provide information on felony crimes by offering financial rewards and guaranteeing anonymity.

Using Crimeline is simple, easy, and safe. When you call in you will not be asked your name or any

personal information. You will be assigned a number. If your information leads to a felony arrest or warrant being issued, you are eligible to collect a reward of up to \$1000.

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Guest speaker Barb Bergin and brother Chuck Ness

## **Crimeline (cont)**

Here's how it works:

- You call Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS(8477) with information on criminal activity.
- If you choose to remain anonymous, you are assigned a confidential number.
- The Crimeline staff relays your information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- If/when an arrest is made resulting from your information, you become eligible for a reward.
- Crimeline's citizen-led Board of Directors meets to discuss the cases solved and vote on the rewards.
- If you are voted a reward, you pick it up at a local bank, no questions asked. Most rewards fall in the \$100 to \$1,000 range.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for Crimeline in central Florida. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> implementation of this type of program in the world – the first was in Albany, NM. Last year Crimeline distributed over \$44,000 in rewards. 50% of the tips are drug related, and another 25% are for warrants on wanted felons. Lately, they have been averaging 250 tips a month.



**NO NAMES... NO FACES... NO HASSLES**

## **Renewals**

Membership renewal notices were included in August's newsletter. 2 more brothers have renewed this past month, bringing the total to 41 for the year. We usually have close to 50 paid members. ***If you haven't renewed yet, please send me your renewal today.*** Don't make me beg! OK, I'm begging. Please, pretty please!

Tom Brownlee (Nebraska, '50)  
Shawn Robinson (UCF, '91)



**Tuesday, December 3rd is the next luncheon.**

We usually meet at Lee's Lakeside restaurant (downtown Orlando, off Central Ave. on Lake Eola) on the first Tuesday of each month at noon. **The cost for the lunch is \$12.** (\$5 for actives at UCF & Rollins.)

On Tuesday, **December 3rd**, brother Dabney Davis will be our guest speaker. Dabney will present a program on antique and Revolutionary War weaponry. He will bring several authentic muskets (which were used in the American War of Independence) along with a delightful discourse of trivia and tactics of the American Revolutionary War. According to Dabney, *"The doorway to the freedom of our country was framed by the Flintlock musket."*



**Future Luncheons**

<p>Tuesday, January 7th</p>	<p>Robert Wesley - Public Defender, 9th Judicial Circuit</p> <p>Robert Wesley was elected Public Defender of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in November 2000. He has 23 years of experience in the criminal justice system and has practiced criminal defense law in Central Florida for 16 years. Wesley worked as a parole officer before attending law school. He holds a Masters in Criminal Justice from Rollins College and his Juris Doctor from Florida State University.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 4th</p>	<p>Alan Parcell - Director of News Operations - WKMG / TV 6 (CBS)</p>	

Below is an e-mail I received from a brother at UCF. I thought some of you might be interested to know how the actives at UCF have been doing this semester.



Brothers,

I thought I'd take some time out and update the alumni on some of the recent accomplishments of the active chapter. They have been really busy as usual. So far this semester our chapter has done the following:

- Delta Gamma Anchor Splash - 1st Overall, 1st Spirit
- Alpha Delta Pi Flagging Down The Fun (Flag Football) - 3rd place in tournament
- Homecoming 2002 - 1st Overall, 1st Spirit
- Sports - We have moved up to Gold league in Flag Football, Soccer, and Volleyball. (Also we just missed Gold league in basketball by one game)

(as you all may remember that there was black league 'the lower league' and gold league 'the higher league' in sports, well now there is Gold=Top, Black=middle, and White=lower)

They are now getting ready for Pi Phi's Rock the Arrow and are set to win that for the fourth year in a row!!!

Also, brother Chris Marrazzo was on this year's Homecoming Court, he didn't win but definitely impressive none the less!!

The 12 man Fall Pledge Class is getting down to the home stretch and you will all have 12 more people to call your brothers soon.

Yours in the Bond,

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