



CRIMINON

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STELLAR
NEWS

CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

2ND QUARTER 2022



Rehabilitation Is Possible!



Criminon Florida...

is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.

Spread the good news!

A STELLAR STUDENT ON A MISSION

A dedicated Stellar helps so many start on the path to true rehabilitation

Every time we make a new Stellar Student, we are reminded of the truth of our motto: "Rehabilitation is possible!" This is surely what incarceration should focus on, and the Criminon program accomplishes it.

A little magic happens when you fully rehabilitate a person; they have a desire to help others experience the same life-changing wins. They expand their sphere of influence, their positivity ripples outward, they 'do good' throughout their environment, whether in prison or on the outside, post release.

Charlene R. is a stellar example of this. This quarter, she single-handedly referred an incredible 146 new people to the Criminon program, putting her at the top of the Stellar Game leaderboard by a huge margin. (As a reminder, we changed the points allocation in January 2022; you now earn 15 points instead of 1 point when you refer a new person. This encourages

more referrals and accelerates the expansion of our grassroots movement to give all incarcerated people the opportunity for self-betterment.)

Charlene is a Stellar student on a mission: "My motivation is to reach every prisoner and let them know that, with the Criminon program, rehabilitation is possible! I just cannot keep the good news to myself," she says. "I am convinced that Criminon courses can rehabilitate everyone that wants to change and is willing to complete the program."

Charlene brings others into the Criminon community by being such a great example of what it can do. "Other prisoners see how I've changed and want the same for themselves. Even the officers notice the difference and ask: 'What happened?'"

Create a little magic by spreading the word about Criminon! - **The Criminon Florida Team**





SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

IT BROUGHT WISDOM

The Criminon program brought wisdom to my life. It showed me how to be better to myself and to others in all circumstances. I can now be the best father, the best brother, the best neighbor, the best citizen of the United States and the best citizen of the world. I want to thank everyone at Criminon, especially my 'stellar' supervisor who made me look deeper into each topic. | **Orestes R.**

I'M A BETTER, HAPPIER PERSON

I have addressed my thinking process in ways that I have never before dreamed of in my entire life. I can clearly see the stark contrast between how I used to interact with people, the world and circumstances, and the way I do today. I am a much better person because of this journey, and I am much happier and so are those around me. Thank you, Criminon! | **Orlando B.**

THE GREATEST LESSON

Through each of the Criminon Life Improvement Courses I've gained

knowledge and further understanding of myself, my actions, the actions of others, and the world around me. But the greatest lesson of Criminon is perseverance. One of the easiest things to do in the world is quit, give up, give in. But when you set a goal for your own growth as an individual, it is important to follow through. During incarceration, times can get hectic and overwhelming, but I refocused on my goal and completed each course. I feel proud. And I encourage others: follow through, persevere. It is worth it! | **Brittany M.**

FAITH TO MOVE FORWARD

Criminon has changed several facets of my life because now I have the faith to take a step, even without seeing the stairwell. The knowledge I now possess has allowed me the opportunity to distinguish right from wrong. It's taught me consistency and how to remain aggressive in what I believe in. It's taught me how to be a better person in general and for that I'm forever grateful. | **Johnny W.**

NEVER RETURN TO PRISON

I feel like a more complete person. I have lived a very strange and dangerous life, and wish that I had had the knowledge I do now. I know for sure that I would have made different decisions than I did, I would have thought of others instead of just me, me, me! Now in these prison walls I will be a better person. And when I leave, I will not be back. | **Robert H.**

PUTTING BACK 'CORRECTION'

I greatly appreciate the opportunity your program provided me to look at myself and the way I interact with society. I also appreciated having something positive and productive to do with my time, because in prison we are rarely afforded activities that assist us in improving our lives. I am very grateful to everyone at Criminon - you give your time and energy to help those of us who are looking to change and become useful members of society. Thank you for putting some 'correction' back into the correctional system. | **George W.**



TOP STELLAR PLAYERS

Well done to all this quarter's players. Keep up the great work of getting others to improve their lives by starting on The Way To Happiness Course. Special congratulations to the six highest scoring players!

Charlene R. 2750
Robert F. 385

Nathaniel C. 285
Allen C. 260

Vasten B. 185
James K. 140



STELLAR STUDENTS

Very well done to all of the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Charles D.

Marcus S

Orestes R.

Steven B.

Thomas E.



CAT'S CORNER

I've chosen an L. Ron Hubbard quote for you: *"All great cathedrals began their building by the placement of a single stone. The building unit of a great society is the individual."*

That's you! As a Stellar student you set a goal and invested in yourself. You chose to improve the condition of your life and many of you have expanded to help improve the lives of others. You have become that single stone.

I recently traveled to Tomoka CI to train some Stellar students on how to be facilitators for *The Way to Happiness* seminar. Whenever I get a chance to personally interact, either in person or in writing, with "my" Stellars, I am reminded of the tremendous ability each of you has to create a positive effect no matter where you are, and be that stone others depend on for strength.

We also held an introductory seminar, and I heard each person share the goal they had for themselves before coming to prison. It was inspiring. It ranged from making lots of money to being a teacher, an astronaut, an engineer, a professional athlete and even a veterinarian.

This reminded me of another quote from Mr. Hubbard: *"If a man can dream, if a man can have goals, he can be happy and he can be alive. If he has no goals, he doesn't even have a future."*

Set goals for yourself – short term and long term ones – and take steps to work toward your future.

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Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Our institution began delivering *The Truth About Drugs* and *The Way to Happiness* seminars in 2018, soon afterwards adding seminars in Spanish. Since then, we have extended the program well beyond the original dorm. With classes in our Readiness dorm, seminars offered to the entire compound via our chapel and also being delivered in the Education dorm, we are touching more and more lives. A ripple effect was generated from one single event.

Our motivating factors were "Do More, Expect More, Be More". Your past history does not have to equal your value towards another in need. We believe in claiming each day as a newfound opportunity to inspire others, for your current environment does not have to dictate your attitude, actions or appearance.

This life-changing attitude was learned through Criminon. Thank you for creating that ripple of motivation that continues to extend outwards through this institution! | **Robert F.**



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.
Write us at Criminon Florida:
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THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

HOW TO PLAY

The name of the game is getting new students onto and using the precepts of *The Way to Happiness* distance learning course. It's a win-win situation. You win, the students you enroll win, and others in your institution win too. YOU can make a difference in someone else's life!

- Signing up students is the first step. Choose people you think are ready for a change. Tell them about how much your life has changed since you started on the Criminon program, and in particular your wins from The Way to Happiness Course. Do they want changes in their life too?
- Give him/her one of the enclosed yellow course request cards. They can also write a letter requesting the course. A new student must be the one requesting to start The Way to Happiness Course. You cannot fill out a card and request it for him or her. **Remember, only give out yellow cards to NEW students, NOT to those already on the program.**
- Follow up with this person to make sure they received The Way to Happiness book and course materials. Make sure they are doing the lessons and sending them in. Completing the course is what we are going for, so they can apply the material to change their lives. Some may need extra help understanding the material. Many need reminders of how valuable the course is, and how important it is to keep sending their lessons in.
- Once we receive a request card or letter with your name on the referred-by line, you get 15 points for a sign-up. The office then sends materials out to your student. When their first lessons come into the office, you get another 35 points and when they complete the course, you get 50 additional points for a total of 100 for each student who completes.
- All your referred students and earned points are tracked and reported each quarter. There is no carry over from one quarter to another. Everyone starts the game with zero points at the start of a quarter.
- When 3 or more students you refer send in their first lesson, you will receive a commendation from Alison at the end of the quarter.
- When you need more yellow cards, just write to Alison and ask for more. They are easy to hand out to others who fill them out and just drop them in the mail. Be sure to put your name on the bottom line (referred by). If you can't use the cards, ask your librarian or chaplain if you can put them out for others to pick up, or if you can post them on a bulletin board. **YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.**

WHERE ARE THE MOST STELLARS?

Here are the institutions with 10 or more Stellars. Annexes and work camps are grouped with the corresponding CI. There 546 Stellars in Florida and 96 of you in 17 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

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|---------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Everglades CI..... | 61 | Madison CI, WC..... | 17 | Columbia CI, Annex, WC..... | 10 |
| Graceville CF..... | 28 | Jefferson CI..... | 14 | Dade CI..... | 10 |
| Tomoka CI, WC..... | 28 | De Soto Annex, WC..... | 14 | Hamilton CI, Annex..... | 10 |
| Marion CI, WC..... | 27 | Wakulla CI, Annex, WC..... | 13 | Martin CI, WC..... | 10 |
| Hardee CI, WC..... | 23 | Liberty CI..... | 12 | RMC Main, West Unit..... | 10 |
| South Bay CF..... | 21 | Apalachee East & West Unit..... | 11 | Suwannee CI, Annex..... | 10 |
| Sumter CI, Annex, WC..... | 21 | Okeechobee CI, WC..... | 11 | Zephyrhills CI..... | 10 |
| Avon Park CI, WC..... | 20 | Blackwater CF..... | 11 | | |
| Union CI..... | 19 | CFRC..... | 11 | | |



STELLAR PLAYERS (APR - JUN 2022)

| Stellar Name | TWTH Requests in (15 pts each) | Lessons in (35 pts each) | TWTH Comps. (50 pts each) | Total Points |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Anthony H | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 |
| Anthony J | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Anthony S | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Antonio M | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 |
| Arturo C | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Barry C | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Bartholomew O | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Billy A | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Brandon W | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Brian S | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 |
| Brittany M | 30 | 35 | 0 | 65 |
| Carvanski F | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Charlene R* | 2190 | 560 | 0 | 2750 |
| Charles M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Christopher H | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Clint N | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Cynthia M | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| David E | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Donald D. W | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Dwayne D | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Earl M | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Edgar H | 30 | 70 | 0 | 100 |
| Frank S | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 |
| Freddie R | 45 | 70 | 0 | 115 |
| George B | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Herbert A | 30 | 35 | 0 | 65 |
| Ivan T | 15 | 0 | 50 | 65 |
| Jacob H | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| James K* | 0 | 140 | 0 | 140 |
| James S | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| James T | 60 | 35 | 0 | 80 |
| Jamie S | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Jason H | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Jeffrey M | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Jeremy S | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Jerry M | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| John C | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| John H | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Joseph Y | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Joshua D | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Juan M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |

| Stellar Name | TWTH Requests in (15 pts each) | Lessons in (35 pts each) | TWTH Comps. (50 pts each) | Total Points |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Kenneth G | 30 | 35 | 0 | 65 |
| Kevin B | 60 | 35 | 0 | 95 |
| Kristopher S | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Leandro A | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Lee R | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Lorenzo W | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Marcus S | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Mark B | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Mark G | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Mark H | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Marlon O | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Michael S | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Nathaniel B | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Nathaniel C* | 60 | 175 | 50 | 285 |
| Nelson M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Orenthal G | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Paul T | 30 | 35 | 0 | 65 |
| Raymond M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Richard J | 15 | 35 | 0 | 50 |
| Richard W | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Robert F* | 105 | 280 | 0 | 385 |
| Robert G | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Robert P | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Roy B | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Rufus H | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Scott M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Steve A | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Steven D | 0 | 35 | 50 | 85 |
| Steven H | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Steven T | 45 | 70 | 0 | 115 |
| Stuart D | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Terry D | 30 | 35 | 0 | 65 |
| Thomas G | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Travis G | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Valerie R | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Vasten B* | 45 | 140 | 0 | 185 |
| Vincent C | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Walter R | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Wilfred E | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| William M | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| William S | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Willie G | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |