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4TH QUARTER 2020



Criminon Florida...

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

Becoming a mentor and leader is part and parcel of becoming a Stellar Student.

STELLARS BECOME LEADERS

Stellars become leaders by learning and applying what they learn to their daily lives.

Completing the Criminon program arms students with knowledge and practical life skills, all built on the solid foundation of renewed self-respect.

The journey to Stellar also sees a gradual expansion of your sphere of influence, reflecting your increased level of responsibility. It starts with you and your desire for self-improvement. It then moves outwards in expanding circles: to your family and rebuilding relationships with them, and then to your fellows, helping them start on the path towards a happier and more fulfilling life.

At Criminon Florida, we witness this natural progression as students become Stellars, extend their reach outwards and become leaders. They step up to facilitate our onsite interactive seminars, *The Way to Happiness* and *The Truth About Drugs*, or

introduce others to our distance learning program. And whether they are lifers or will be released, time and time again we have seen them become leaders in their areas and actively work to improve the world round them.



Nelson M. is a Stellar who truly illustrates how our program can raise your responsibility and the influence you have on others. As he progressed through the courses, he found he "took the focus off myself and put it on others" (see page 3, "Words from the Wise"). As a result, he is "ready to lead".

The Way to Happiness says: *"You are important to other people. You are listened to. You can influence others."* As a Stellar Student, you have the responsibility to USE your influence for the benefit of others, and we support your efforts to do so.

- The Criminon Florida Team



SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

I FACED DEMONS FROM MY PAST

It's been a long, tough journey becoming a Stellar Student. I've had to face so many demons from my past, but in the end it's very rewarding knowing what the causes of my failures were and how not to make those same mistakes again. Each of these courses has given me valuable information that I can use and impart to others in need. Thank you!

| **Steven T.**

A LIFE WORTH LIVING

This program has helped me in so many different ways. I have learned not only the value of others, but my own self-worth. I can't wait until I have the opportunity to use the skills I have learned. I intend using this as a stepping stone towards greater things and a life worth living. Thanks. | **Brian C.**

LIFE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAILY LIVING

First, I want to say thank you Criminon! There is so much to express about how I feel and so little space to do so. I thought I knew how to be a civilized individual, but I knew nothing at all! From every course I took, I learned tips and tools on how to be a man, a father, a son, a husband, from the effects of using and selling drugs to how to deal with suppression. Criminon is similar to life instructions for daily living. Thank you for helping me to achieve this.

| **Carvanski F.**

RENEWED MORAL DIRECTION

This whole course that Criminon offers is an amazing tool to have in anyone's arsenal. It has given me renewed moral direction to use in my everyday life. Thank you Criminon and thank you supervisors for the time that you spend working with each and every person. | **Christopher H.**

A LIFE CHANGER

To experience the Criminon life improvement courses was a life changer for me. I realize that I have obtained some of the keys to relating with people based on reality itself... But my will to move forward in this forced society (prison) must be credited to the Handling Suppression Course. I can now overcome any type of suppression that may enter my space. Thanks Criminon and my supervisor for allowing me to become a proud Stellar Achiever! | **Robert R.**

IT HAS TAUGHT ME SO MUCH

I'm so happy with myself for coming this far and completing the Criminon courses. All these courses have taught me so much. I now have learned to be a little better in life with how I handle certain situations, and what to look for in people. Thank you for working with me. | **Bruno B.**



TOP 6 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!

* **Jose H.** 235
* **William St.** 129
* **Frank S.** 109

* **Carvanski F.** 101
* **Robert F.** 101
* **William Sp.** 100



STELLAR STUDENTS

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

Brent G.	Dorie T.	Paul L.	Ronnie W.
Brian C.	Keith R.	Paul S.	Sivence W.
Bruno B	Kevin B.	Ramon R.	Theodis F.
Carvanski F.	Lennox M.	Robert R.	Thomas M.
David L.	Napoleon B.	Ron M.	



CAT'S CORNER

One definition of success is “the achievement of desired visions and planned goals”. Did you plan to be where you are today? Likely not. Can you still be successful? That’s really up to you. You can still reach those visions and goals by first deciding that you will.

Malcolm X said, “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” If you’re a Stellar Student, you’re on that path already. Don’t let anything get in your way.

Bartholomew O., incarcerated since he was a teenager, will attend his college cap and gown ceremony when he is released in 2026. He says, “Applying what I learned through the Criminon

courses has really changed my life. I had no real sense of direction when I was in the county jail. Between doing the courses and having you there to encourage me, I am now able to help other people. I have a heart for positive change and I’m not waiting for when I get out to act on it. I wake up every day, grateful for another chance to make a difference in someone else’s life.”

Decide to be a leader and take the steps to make it happen.

This quarter, 19 more of you reached the status of Stellar Student. Very well done! There were 146 game players. Each of you has given others a chance to enhance their lives with *The Way to Happiness*.

Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Since becoming a Stellar, I feel like a new man with a greater purpose. The classes at Criminon not only showed me how to become a better father, but also a leader. I took the focus off myself and put it on others. That’s where the Learning Improvement Course came in - a leader never stops learning, and they always lead by example.

Today my daily life is filled with joy because I can contribute to the happiness of others, thanks to what I have learned. It may be making someone smile, giving them advice on how to overcome addiction, or helping with other personal struggles.

The Criminon program taught me that integrity is a lifestyle of striving towards moral excellence. It taught me to be trustworthy, dependable, unwavering. When I return to my family and community, they will see the change. I feel like a leader and I am ready to lead.

| **Nelson M.**



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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 1 point for a sign-up. The office then sends materials out to your student. When their first lessons come into the office, you get another 10 points and when they complete the course, you get 89 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 are also 103 of you in 18 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI.....	57	Hardee CI	17	Liberty CI.....	11
Graceville CF.....	33	Avon Park CI, WC	16	Taylor CI, Annex.....	11
Marion CI, WC.....	24	Columbia CI, Annex, WC	14	Apalachee East & West	10
Union CI	23	Cross City CI.....	13	Baker CI, WC.....	10
Wakulla CI, Annex	22	Okeechobee CI, WC.....	13	RMC Main, West.....	10
New River CI.....	21	Madison CI, WC.....	12		
South Bay CF.....	19	Tomoka CI, WC.....	12		
Sumter CI, WC.....	18	De Soto CI, WC, Annex	12		
Dade CI	17	Charlotte CI	11		



STELLAR PLAYERS (OCT - DEC 2020)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Allen C.	7	50	0	57
Allen H.	0	10	0	10
Amos A.	1	20	0	21
Andre M.	0	10	0	10
Andres F.	2	10	0	12
Anthony J.	1	10	0	11
Antonio M.	2	30	0	32
Baltazar D.	2	10	0	12
Billy O.	0	10	0	10
Brandon W.	4	0	0	4
Brian C.	1	10	0	11
Brian D.	1	0	0	1
Bruce S.	0	10	0	10
Carl O.	1	0	0	1
Carvanski F.*	2	10	1	101
Charlene R.	2	0	0	2
Charles C.	0	10	0	10
Christopher H.	0	10	0	10
Christopher H.	1	0	0	1
Christopher W.	1	0	0	1
Cleveland W.	3	10	0	13
Cynthia C.	6	10	0	16
Damien C.	2	10	0	12
Daniel H.	0	30	0	30
David C.	1	0	0	1
David E.	0	10	0	10
David M.	3	0	0	3
David P.	2	0	0	2
David R.	0	10	0	10
David R.	0	10	0	10
David W.	0	10	0	10
Dennis H.	3	0	0	3
Donald D. W.	0	40	0	40
Donald J.	1	0	0	1
Dorian M.	0	20	0	20
Dustin C.	1	10	0	11
Dwayne D.	0	10	0	10
Edward C.	1	20	0	21
Eulis C.	0	10	0	10
Ezzial W.	1	0	0	1

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Frank S.*	0	20	1	109
Geoffrey H.	0	10	1	99
George B.	7	10	0	17
George F.	0	10	0	10
Gregory W.	0	10	0	10
Ivan T.	1	0	0	1
Jack T.	2	20	0	22
James L.	2	10	0	12
James P.	2	10	0	12
James T.	1	0	0	1
James W.	1	0	0	1
Jamie S.	2	0	0	2
Jason C.	1	0	0	1
Jason F.	1	0	0	1
Jason G.	1	10	0	11
Jeffrey M.	1	0	0	1
Jeremiah C.	2	10	0	12
Jeremy S.	1	20	0	21
Jerry M.	1	10	0	11
Jerry S.	0	10	0	10
Johnny J.	1	0	0	1
Jonathan S.	1	0	0	1
Jose H.*	7	50	2	235
Joseph H.	0	10	0	10
Joseph Y.	3	20	0	23
Juan M.	0	10	0	10
Justin J.	0	10	0	10
Keith R.	1	0	0	1
Kelly F.	1	0	0	1
Kenneth G.	5	0	0	5
Kenneth L.	1	10	0	11
Kevin B.	8	30	0	38
Kristopher B.	0	20	0	20
Kurt V.	0	10	0	10
Leandro A.	7	30	0	37
Leigh F.	0	20	0	20
Leslie H.	1	0	0	1
Lester C.	2	10	0	12
Lillian B.	1	0	0	1
Lorenzo L.	0	10	0	10

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Luke T.	3	0	0	3
Malando W.	1	0	0	1
Mark B.	0	10	1	99
Mark B.	1	10	0	11
Mark G.	1	0	0	1
Michael B.	0	10	0	10
Michael D.	0	10	0	10
Michael M.	1	0	0	1
Michael P.	0	0	1	89
Michael S.	3	0	0	3
Michael W.	1	10	0	11
Morin C.	4	10	0	14
Orenthal G.	1	20	0	21
Paul L.	1	0	0	1
Paul S.	1	0	0	1
Paul S.	0	10	0	10
Paul T.	0	10	0	10
Phillip C.	1	10	0	11
Rachael L.	5	0	0	5
Ralph L.	1	0	0	1
Randy M.	1	10	0	11
Ricardo E.	3	0	0	3
Richard C.	0	20	0	20
Rick P.	0	10	0	10
Robert C.	0	0	1	89
Robert E.	1	0	0	1
Robert F.*	2	10	1	101
Robert M.	3	20	0	23
Robert R.	0	10	0	10
Robert S.	1	10	0	11
Roberto M.	0	10	0	10
Roland A.	1	0	0	1
Ron M.	0	10	0	10

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (1 pts each)	Lessons in (10 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (89 pts each)	Total Points
Ronnie R.	5	10	0	15
Roosevelt T.	1	0	0	1
Rufus H.	0	20	0	20
Scott M.	2	10	0	12
Sean J.	0	10	0	10
Shawn S.	0	10	0	10
Sivence W.	2	0	0	2
Solomon R.	1	0	0	1
Stanley R.	1	0	0	1
Stanley W.	1	0	0	1
Stephen C.	1	0	0	1
Stephen P.	1	0	0	1
Steve M.	1	0	0	1
Steven T.	1	10	0	11
Stuart D.	2	0	0	2
Terry D.	2	0	0	2
Theodis F.	2	0	0	2
Thomas B.	2	10	0	12
Thomas G.	0	20	0	20
Thomas P.	1	0	0	1
Tommy F.	2	0	0	2
Valerie R.	6	20	0	26
Vidal S.	3	0	0	3
Vincent C.	2	0	0	2
Waldes D.	0	10	0	10
Wendell L.	1	0	0	1
William C.	1	0	0	1
William P.	1	10	0	11
William Spl.*	1	10	1	100
William St.*	0	40	1	129
Willie M.	1	10	0	11
Willie W.	6	50	0	56
Zoran J.	0	10	1	99



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