The Impact of Private Support

- In 2013, private support provided tuition for two students to attend the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy through the College’s internship program.

- Previous gifts have allowed more than 40 graduate students to present their research at the American Society of Criminology conference in Chicago.

- The MORE for FSU Mentorship program, established in 2013 through private support, matched 25 female alumnae currently working in the criminal justice field with FSU criminology students and presented these students with the opportunity to learn from graduates in the workforce.

- Continued support will make possible the creation of a Student Research Lounge, where faculty and students can work together to further the knowledge of causes, costs and consequences of crime.

- Private support provides travel scholarships for students who need to conduct research on the road, present their findings at conferences or compete in national criminology or criminal justice competitions.

- Because career placement is as important to the College as academic success, the College hopes to expand upon its current Career Panel, Internship Fair and mentorship offerings with additional financial support.

- Total contributions from 2013 made the first phase of the Eppes Hall renovation possible, including the installation of central A/C and heating units, asbestos abatement, water damage repair, new flooring, upgraded lighting and utilities, in addition to making the building handicap compliant. Classrooms, study areas, research labs and interaction spaces were also updated.
FSU’s College of Criminology & Criminal Justice criminology graduate program is currently ranked No. 7 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

The distance learning degree in criminology is the nation’s most affordable distance learning program, at less than half the cost of for-profit universities.

Criminology leads public policy in the state of Florida. With three senators and six representatives, the College boasts more alumni in state legislature than any other college on campus.

Though most people do not realize it, more Criminology alumni find work in the private sector than in any other aspect of the criminal justice system.

The College of Criminology & Criminal Justice holds editorship in six nationally ranked journals—Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Journal of Drug Issues, Social Problems, Quantitative Criminology and Justice Quarterly.

In addition to the online master’s program, the College has launched an online undergraduate program to increase working law enforcement officers’ access to the College’s academic programs.

With new programs in computer criminology and forensic accounting, the College is dedicated to reducing the causes, consequences and costs of white collar crime.

The College celebrated its diamond anniversary in 2013, marking the first sixty years of criminology on campus.

The College is the first program in the country and the first in the world to offer a Ph.D. in criminology.

The historic Eppes Hall, known to most alumni as the former psychology building, has undergone a nearly $4 million renovation. It includes new research and communication labs for undergraduate and graduate students, common study spaces, and faculty and student interaction spaces that the College lacked previously.

The Fallen Officer Memorial Project was undertaken by the Alumni & Friends of Criminology Advisory Board in order to erect a Fallen Officer Memorial that will commemorate alumni who gave their lives in service to their communities and welcomes volunteers who might be interested in supporting the program.