**MAJOR OF THE MONTH:**

**DIGITAL CRIMINOLOGY**

If you have an interest in forensics, criminal justice, and a passion for technology, consider majoring in Digital Criminology. This new multidisciplinary major in the College of Liberal Arts emphasizes a broad understanding of criminology, law, and human behavior, coupled with technical hands-on courses in cyber forensics, information technology architectures, and systems administration. Examples of careers in digital criminology include forensic examiners, digital forensic investigators, and crime analysts. This major is also eligible for the Degree in 3 Program, providing a cost-effective path for students to accelerate their career.
FINAL EXAM PREP

With final exams coming in early December, we want to provide some study tips and resources to help you prepare for your exams.

- Create study guides for your classes by using your notes and material from past exams. If possible, work with other students to create a comprehensive study guide by divvying up sections. The act of creating a study guide forces you to engage with the material and can help you make connections between important concepts. Organize your study guide by chapter or topic. Look for key words and try to anticipate what questions will be asked.
- Find other people in your class to study with in a class GroupMe or the Exploratory Discord: https://discord.gg/eEKvNhZ
- Speak with your instructor and/or TA during office hours for advice on the most effective way to study for their exam. Doing so can help you focus on key concepts and create study guides.
- Check out the Academic Success Center for a Finals Prep Packet: https://www.purdue.edu/asc/handouts_pdf/Fall%202021%20Finals%20Prep%20Packet.pdf

Tips for Practicing Gratitude

Practicing gratitude has been shown to improve one’s mental health and build relationships. In this season of thanksgiving, take a minute to reflect on all you can be grateful for by using these mindfulness tips: https://www.mindful.org/an-introduction-to-mindful-gratitude/

HOW DO I CODO INTO A MAJOR?

If you feel you are ready to CODO into your desired major, see the following steps:
- Review the CODO requirements of your intended major to make sure you will have all the requirements completed at the end of the semester: https://catalog.purdue.edu/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=17003. If you're currently enrolled in a class that is required before you CODO, you can still request a CODO right now.
- Inform your academic advisor that you'd like them to submit your CODO request via email or during your registration appointment. Your advisor will submit your request electronically, and you will receive confirmation that your request has been submitted.
- Your advisor may ask you take additional steps depending on your intended major. This may include watching a CODO presentation, taking a survey, or answering short essay questions.
- CODO requests are typically processed after fall grades are released. If your CODO request is approved, you'll receive an email from "no-reply@purdue.edu” which will require you to accept the CODO. If you do not accept the CODO, it will not be processed. You'll subsequently receive confirmation that your CODO has been processed, which will include your new academic advisor's name.