

## *Annual Undergraduate Student Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl*

Last year's Quiz Bowl was so successful we will follow that model again this year. Teams will face off for top honors. Team captains will have buzzers to 'buzz-in' when their team is ready with a correct answer.

We will run two relays of four teams each and the top team from each heat will compete for the championship. Each college or university participating in the SWACJ Annual Meeting may enter *one* team. A team will consist of one to three members. Team members must be registered for the Annual Meeting as students. A maximum of 8 teams will be allowed to participate, on a first to register, first to qualify basis. If fewer than eight teams compete they will be divided to keep the relays as equal in numbers as possible.

Teams must pre-register by midnight 9-9-11 by contacting Dr. Lorie Rubenser – [rubenser@sulross.edu](mailto:rubenser@sulross.edu) Teams do not have to list exact members to pre-register for the Quiz Bowl – simply indicate that a team from a particular program will participate. Exact members must be indicated at conference check in where registration for the conference will be verified.

Prize money for first and second place will be given to the faculty advisor for the winning teams to be used as they determine. This year, Law Tech Publishing has generously donated \$250.00 for the first place team. A \$150.00 prize will be given for the second place team.

Teams in both heats will be quizzed from the categories of:

1. Introduction to Criminal Justice – Five questions commonly found in intro CJ textbooks.
2. Important Supreme Court Cases – Five questions. Check your criminal procedure textbooks.
3. Women and Minorities – Five questions relating to the impact of the CJ system on Women and Minorities
4. Criminological Theory – Five questions about theories of criminality.

In the event of a tie, the category will be *potpourri* for best of two out of three questions.

The top team from each relay will compete for first place. They will be quizzed from:

1. Homeland Security – Five questions.
2. Famous American Crimes and Criminals – Five questions. Just what it says.

In the event of a tie, the category will be *potpourri* for the best of two out of three questions.

The Team that buzzes in first will be given the first opportunity to answer. Should that team give an incorrect response; the next team to buzz in will be given opportunity to answer, and so on down the line.

Good sportsmanship will be observed at all times by all participants and spectators. Individual participants who engage in rude, disrespectful, or unsportsmanlike behavior may be disqualified. Participants must keep cell phones out of sight during the Bowl. Spectators who engage in rude, disrespectful, or unsportsmanlike behavior may be asked to leave the event. This includes attempting to convey answers to any person in any manner.