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Drexel Law: The Drexel Law Criminal Justice Society March 14, 2007

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The **Drexel Law Criminal Justice Society's** panel, "*How to Have a Life of Crime: The Legal Way,*" was an opportunity for Drexel Law students to hear first-hand about criminal justice careers. The panel brought together representatives from the **Philadelphia District Attorney's Office**, **The Defenders Association of Philadelphia**, and a member of the **United States Secret Service** to discuss their roles and the path that brought them to choose a career in criminal justice.



March 10, 2007 - The Drexel Law Criminal Justice Society's panel, "*How to Have a Life of Crime: The Legal Way,*" was an opportunity for Drexel Law students to hear first-hand about criminal justice careers..



5:30 p.m. - Drexel Law students interested in the life of a criminal lawyer gather in the moot court room for the panel discussion by guest presenters.



Drexel Law Professor Daniel M. Filler, moderator for the evening, greets students and introduces the panel of attorneys and law enforcement agents that currently work in the Philadelphia area.



Panelist Joshua McDowell, Special Agent, United States Secret Service.



Panelist Marit Anderson, Public Defender, Appeals/Homicide.



Panelist Mark Gilson, Assistant District Attorney, Homicide Unit.



Drexel Law student Nick Pennington, Coordinator, Drexel Law Criminal Justice Society.



The three guest panelists begin discussion and presentation to the students.



Students were able to hear how law enforcement agents, prosecutors, and public defenders interact within the criminal justice system.



Law students absorb the issues surrounding criminal law careers. Panelists fielded student's questions about what a student can do now in order to pursue a career in criminal justice.

Professor Daniel M. Filler moderates discussion between the panel and students during the presentations.

Drexel Law student and member of the Drexel Law Criminal Justice Society, Anthony Chwastyk.



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