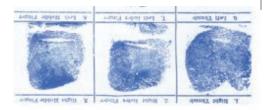
Cold Case Analysis Center



The United States amassed roughly 185,000 unsolved homicides between 1990 and 2008. It's estimated 2,000 missing person cases go unsolved each year.

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The goal of the Cold Case Analysis Center, **the only one of its kind in New York State and one of only six in the country**, is to provide Theory in Action learning opportunities to students and serve the community. Students from our forensic psychology, forensic science, and criminal justice majors who are selected to serve as interns in the center work on unsolved cases while forming relationships with community agencies, the families of victims, and law enforcement to assist in bringing these cases to closure at last.



By providing such assistance, students are able to understand the background of cold case investigation as well as assist law enforcement with their investigative processes. Students chosen for these competitive one-year opportunities are trained in cold case investigation and volunteer to assist local law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in solving these cold cases.



In addition to assisting on cold case investigations, student participants learn investigation skills, behavior evidence analysis, and become better acquainted with the cold case problem and its challenges to professionals, such as forensic psychologists, criminologists, criminal investigators, and forensic scientists.

Students also see the human side of the cold case problem by working with local nonprofit agencies on fundraisers that support those who have been impacted by unsolved cases.

Dr. Camela Hughes, Director

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As an expert in the field of criminal justice, Dr. Hughes also specializes in statistics, methodology, and drugs and drug policy. Her published works include The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice while her research focus has been on youth residential treatment.

Dr. Ian MacDonald, Administrative Director

Dr. MacDonald joined the Saint Rose faculty in 2001. He is currently serving as Dean of the Division of Science and Business and Professor of Cybersecurity and Computer Science. His specialization is in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data communications, bioinformatics and looking at the digital forensics involved in cybercrimes and cybersecurity incidents.

Student involvement in the Cold Case Analysis Center requires completion of a prerequisite course in one of the following: • Criminal Profiling • Sex Crimes and Paraphilia • Serial Crime • Criminal Personality



For further investigation, visit **strose.edu/coldcase** or contact Dr. Camela Hughes at **hughesc@strose.edu or 518.337.4324**

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