

# Begun Bulletin



Important Updates & Announcements

New Notice of Awards

Dissemination, Media Articles & Interviews

Potluck



## Important Announcements

- Complete the Mandatory Relationship Management Survey by Friday, October 3:  
[https://cwru.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5ikHQqsWw3fENqC](https://cwru.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ikHQqsWw3fENqC)

- The university is requesting all faculty/staff working in research complete the Research Security Training before November 1. A link to the training is below. <https://case.edu/research/compliance/research-security-programs>



## Upcoming Birthdays

October

09: Emma McCann  
16: Jeremy Evenden  
19: Kim Meyer  
29: Chris Stormann  
31: David Hussey  
31: Mark Singer

November

27: Rachel Truelsch

## Celebrating Workiversaries

THANK YOU  
for another year!

October

Karen Flynn  
Chris Stormann  
Ashley Bukach  
Claudia Stephens

November

Jeff Kretschmar  
Margaret Good  
Deanna Leber-George

## New Projects Awarded:

- \* CCJC MST Training & Contracts (PI - Dr. Shepler)
- \* PERI - Partnership for Evaluation (PI -Dr. Kretschmar)
- \* OhioMHAS ACT Fidelity Review (PI - J.Evenden)



## Diwali Celebrations/Potluck on October 22nd at our lunchroom

Diwali symbolizes the spiritual victory of good over evil. Diwali celebrations are incomplete without food, so please join us!

# **Dissemination & Media Articles.**

Dr. Flannery was interviewed for a story about how swatting has evolved which affected Villanova University by PolitiFact

Here's the Link:  
<https://www.politifact.com/article/2025/aug/22/swatting-villanova-university/>

Dr. Flannery was interviewed by Cleveland.com: Trump justifies his D.C. takeover by citing crime rates, but Cleveland's are higher. Could we be next?

Here's the Link:  
<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2025/08/trump-justifies-his-dc-takeover-by-citing-crime-rates-but-clevelands-are-higher-could-we-be-next.html>

## **Dr. Kretschmar's Upcoming Talk**

Dr. Jeff Kretschmar serves as a Research Associate Professor at the Mandel School and the Managing Director of the Begun Center.



### **Twenty Years of Youth Diversion**

Ohio's Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) Initiative

Oct. 28 at noon

The Begun Center plays a critical role as the statewide evaluator for Ohio's Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice Initiative, one of the nation's largest diversion programs. Joining Dr. Kretschmar will be Thomas Pipkin, Director of Programming at Cuyahoga Juvenile Court. October 28, Noon - 1 p.m. via Zoom: <https://case.edu/schubertcenter/node/3049>

## **REMINDER**

We are updating the Begun website and are asking everyone to review their current listing and using APA format to:

- \* Include areas of expertise (self-identified)
- \* Published items

**Examples:** Conference presentations media mentions:

- Riske-Morris, M; Deo, V. (2025). Cuyahoga County OD2A Local Year One Evaluation Findings. AMCNO FLC, OH

- Rentsch, J., Kretschmar, J., Distin, H., Stormann, C., & Gough, J. (2024, October 2-8). Lessons Learned from the First 18 Months of Ohio's Cross System Use of CANS: From Development to Implementation to Outcomes [Conference presentation]. 20 th Annual TCOM Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.

**Example:** Major reports and publications

- Lewis, K., McCann, E., Shin, Y., Rumme, E., Riske-Morris, M., & Hussey, D. (2024) Project Prevent: 2019-2024 Evaluation Report. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.

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