



## A Talk with Charles Bradley of the United States Marshals Service

On October 23, Charles Bradley of the United States Marshals Service spoke to current students about the mission, history, and duties of the Marshals Service. His presentation also included useful information on the do's and don'ts of the federal job application process. Bradley showed a clip from the movie *Marshals* and engaged students in a discussion on the difference between a "good" and a "bad" shot. He stressed the importance of physical fitness in addition to academic achievement, stating that both were imperative to becoming a successful federal agent.



## Presentation by Dr. Mario Dennis on Virginia's Sexually Violent Predator Program

Students and faculty welcomed Dr. Mario Dennis, Director of Forensic Services at the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation (VCBR) to the AGECE on November 27. Dr. Dennis gave a presentation on the VCBR, which serves as a long-term residential facility for offenders receiving treatment as part of Virginia's statewide Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program. Dr. Dennis explained that residents and staff work together to devise and complete individualized, three-part treatment plans, stating "the Center's focus is on recovery, not containment."

## Class Notes

### Current Students

**Carla Claudio** was recently hired as a Forensic Interviewer and Program Coordinator of the Child Advocacy Center Program at the Center for Alexandria's Children.

**Miriam Woodruff** was recently hired as a Research and Evaluation Specialist at the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC). On September 7, she presented a workshop entitled "Trauma-Informed Care in the Juvenile Justice System: Tendencies to Over Pathologize Divergent and Atypical Behavior in Youth" at NCVC's National Training Institute 2018 in Orlando, FL.

### Class of 2017

**Christine Scutt** is currently employed as a Special Agent with Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

### Class of 2016

**Alexis Humenik** is currently in her 3rd year at Baylor University's Clinical Psychology Doctorate Program. She recently successfully proposed her dissertation entitled "Executive Dysfunction and Substance Use in Intimate Partner Violent Offenders." She was also honored with the Jennifer Ann Crecente memorial grant awarded by the Texas Psychological Foundation to support her dissertation research.

