CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

August 2025



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As we prepare for the start of another exciting academic year, we are thrilled to share news of a groundbreaking training center that will further cement Cedar Crest's position as a national leader in forensic and crime science education.

Cedar Crest College has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to create an **Expert Witness Training Center and Crime Scene Lab**. This state-of-the-art facility will serve as a powerful recruitment tool, attracting top-tier students from across the nation who seek hands-on training opportunities that simply cannot be found elsewhere. It will serve as a premier training destination for law enforcement, crime laboratories, first responders, and legal professionals at the local and regional level–with potential for national and international reach.

**While the federal grant covers startup costs, alumnae/i support is essential to maximize the Center's impact**. Your gift will directly support advanced equipment, staff development, student scholarships, and much more.

As one of only ten institutions in the country to earn FEPAC (Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission) accreditation at both undergraduate and graduate levels, Cedar Crest is uniquely positioned to address this critical need in the justice system.

**Opening this fall, the Center will feature:**

- A state-of-the-art mock courtroom for expert witness training
- Three realistic crime scene simulation rooms (with washable wall and ceiling systems)
- Professional conference spaces for collaborative learning
- Monthly workshops for forensic science and law enforcement professionals
- Advanced technology including camera monitoring systems and a brand-new computer classroom

**You know the impact of a Cedar Crest education firsthand.** By supporting this initiative, you are ensuring that future professionals will be better equipped than ever to serve justice effectively, and that Cedar Crest continues leading that evolution.

**Make your mark:** Gifts of $500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque displayed proudly within the Center—a lasting testament to your investment in the future of forensic and crime science.

To make your gift to support the new Expert Witness Training Center and Crime Scene Lab, please visit **www.cedarcrest.edu/SupportWitnessTraining** or return the attached reply card.

Thank you for your commitment to our students and for the pride you bring to our program.

With immense gratitude,

Lawrence Quarino — Lawrence Quarino, PhD, Director of Forensic Science Program and Professor

Scott Hoke — Scott Hoke, PhD, Crime Science Program Director and Associate Professor

**P.S. You're invited! Save the date for the grand opening celebration of the Expert Witness Training Center on Saturday, October 25. Tour the facility and see the impact of your support in action.**

## Expert Witness Center Young Alum Giving Levels

**Supporters:** *$1,000 - $1,499* - **Allies:** *$500 - $999*

**Friends** *(if you are a member of the class of)*:

**2022:** *$400* **2023:** *$300*

**2024:** *$200* **2025:** *$100*

*A gift at the corresponding level qualifies you for Crest Society young alumnae/i membership. Your one-time gift or 5-year commitment will be personally recognized on a donor plaque to be displayed within the Center.*

## Make your gift online at www.cedarcrest.edu/SupportWitnessTraining

☐ **YES, I would like to support the Expert Witness Training Center!**

<Formal Name>
<Address>
<City, State, Zip Code>
<Email Address>

☐ I have changes to my contact information (please note changes on the back of the slip).

**GIVING OPTIONS:**

☐ Supporters: $1,000 ☐ Allies: $500
☐ Friends: Class of _____ Gift amount $ _____
☐ Other $_____

**My gift is a...**

☐ One-time gift ☐ Recurring monthly gift: $_____ per month
☐ 5-Year Pledge Commitment: $_____ per year for five years

☐ My check is enclosed (payable to Cedar Crest College)
☐ My credit card information is below:

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

☐ My gift is in honor of: _____
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**Visionaries:** *$20,000 to $24,999*
**Champions:** *$10,000 to $19,999*
**Pioneers**: *$5,000 to $9,999*
**Benefactors:** *$2,500 to $4,999*
**Advocates:** *$1,500 to $2,499*
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