The LEaD Series is designed to bring criminal justice leaders and other professionals working in law enforcement, corrections, courts, private sector security and other support activities to speak about their careers and professional activities. Our speaker will provide you with an inside glimpse into your future LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION and DEVELOPMENT (LEaD) that are required in the criminal justice field, you are thinking about entering. This is your opportunity to discover the leadership qualities he developed and the education required to create excellence in the private and public sector criminal justice field. The same challenges and qualities you will require, as future leaders, in your chosen criminal justice profession.

Our speakers are graduates of Southeastern who will speak about their own SLU educational experience and studies, how they selected criminal justice as a profession, and how they developed their particular interest and specialties.

Chief Bry Layrisson began his career in law enforcement in 1997. He attended the Basic Police Officers’ Academy, during his senior year in high school. Upon graduation from Ponchatoula High School, he was hired as a police officer with the Ponchatoula Police Department. After two years of service he went to work for the Tangipahoa Parish School Board as a School Resource Officer and K-9 officer. In 2004 Chief Layrisson was hired by the La Department of Justice-Attorney General’s Office to serve as a special agent. Following the death of Chief David Vitter in 2007, Chief Layrisson won a special election in October of that year at the age of 28. In 2009, he received a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Southeastern Louisiana University. On September 14, 2018, he graduated from the FBI National Academy. He is the first officer to attend the academy from Tangipahoa Parish in 38 years, and the second chief of police in Tangipahoa Parish history to attend. Layrisson is the first Ponchatoula Police Officer to graduate from FBI National Academy. Chief Layrisson has served as Ponchatoula's Chief of Police for the past 12 years. Meet with Chief Layrisson and discover what it will take to enter private sector security and the LEaD path to a future in the 21st Century.

Come join us on; **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**
at **2:00 pm in room 207, FAYARD HALL.**