To the incoming class of Mental Health Issues in the Criminal Justice System:

I look forward to the spring semester. While I realize that the semester will not begin until January, I wanted to provide you with some information about the books we will be reading. There is no single “textbook” for our class. Our books have not been ordered through the bookstore. You will need to purchase them online, with the exception of one book (The Judges’ Guide) which my Assistant, should have available for sale on the first day of class.

Below is a list of the **required** books:

1. *Crazy* by Pete Earley *(Please read this book over the break before the beginning of the semester)*

2. *An Unquiet Mind* by Kay Redfield Jamison

3. *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham

4. *Judges’ Guide to Mental Health Jargon* (will be made available in our first class -- cost is about $5)

**Recommended** reading includes:

1. *Trauma and Addiction* by Tian Dayton

2. *Attorney for the Damned* by Denis Woychuk (no longer in print, but used copies are available at Amazon)
   
   ***be careful not to order the book of the same name about Clarence Darrow***

3. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath

**PLEASE READ CRAZY BY PETE EARLEY OVER THE BREAK BEFORE OUR CLASS BEGINS IN JANUARY!!** It will give you some insight as to the issues we will address in the spring.

I will be posting the syllabus on the TWEN Board before the start of the semester.

If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me at richard.i.horowitz@hofstra.edu.

Best wishes for an enjoyable winter break.

Regards,

R.H.