



### **DR. KIMBERLIE MASSNICK NAMED 2018 IRSC FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, and advisor to the Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, was presented with the Harriett Crago Faculty of the Year Award. This prestigious recognition is bestowed upon an instructor, nominated by students, who has exhibited expertise in the classroom and warmth and enthusiasm that has significantly enhanced the quality of life at IRSC. The award was established by Alan and Laura Kauffmann in honor Laura's mother, the late Harriett Kirk Crago, a former educator and IRSC District Board of Trustees emerita, and longstanding supporter of education on the Treasure Coast.

Kimberlie has been with the IRSC family for more than a decade, but was only recently promoted to full-time faculty in 2015. Since coming on board, she has been a presence in many ways. Kimberlie is a faculty mentor to our new instructor hires. She is also a contributing member of both the Service Learning Professional Learning Community and the leadership within IRSC's AFC Chapter. And was instrumental in establishing our Pi Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, one of our prestigious honor societies.

As a faculty member, she gets the most out of her students through service learning. Hundreds of service hours have been facilitated as a result – including efforts ranging from getting students time with Florida's 19th Judicial Circuit and the Public Defender's Office to getting them to "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" to raise awareness for Domestic Violence and the SafeSpace organization.

On top of all of this, she completed her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice this year. She was also recently recognized with the Instructional Innovation Award along with Professor Dick Dewey for our Criminal Justice program's use of Open Educational Resources and the 2018 Endowed Teaching Chair in Business & Entrepreneurship.