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Charlotte, NC
CSI style education program for kids signs new instructor.

Forensics 101, Inc is a mobile science education initiative that offers a wide selection of individual workshops and group programs (including programs for schools, libraries, church groups, home school groups, community youth groups, and more). They have developed an invigorating out-reach science education program that brings forensic science-related, hands-on experiments to youth, teens and families across the Charlotte Metro Region. The goal is to encourage continuous learning and achievement in science by developing and delivering high quality, in-depth forensic science learning experiences. Their objective is not only to educate, but to also stimulate a sense of excitement about the various science disciplines.

Forensics 101, Inc recently signed Charlotte based forensic handwriting expert Thomas Grogan of Forensic Document Laboratory, Inc to teach the questioned document analysis portion of their educational program. Mr. Grogan has also been commissioned to write a chapter regarding Forensic Document Examination for an upcoming Teachers Manual that will be published and distributed via Forensics 101, Inc. This publication will help teachers introduce a forensic science curriculum into their classrooms.

Aspects of Forensics 101, Inc workshops include (not limited to):

- Fingerprint and blood analysis
- Entomology (bugs)
- Forensic chemistry (drugs and poisons)
- Computer forensics
- DNA fingerprinting
- Criminal profiling
- Bone recovery and identification
- Crime scene photography

Aspects of Mr. Grogan's questioned document analysis workshops includes (not limited to):

- Difference between forensic document examination and graphology
- Laboratory methods and procedures
- Interactive exercises of handwriting samples
- Tools and equipment of a forensic document laboratory

- Hands on analysis of an actual real world forgery case

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To Book, Call Thomas Grogan at 704-726-1396 or Christina Brooks at 704-257-4028

Resources:

Thomas Grogan's website: www.thomasgroganfde.com

Forensics 101, Inc website: www.forensickids.com

About Christina Brooks:

Christina Brooks, the founder and director of Forensics 101, Inc, is a forensic anthropologist serving the Charlotte, North Carolina metro area (including both North and South Carolina). She provides forensic consultation to medical examiner's offices, coroner's offices, and local law enforcement agencies as needed. She received her undergraduate degree from Howard University in biological anthropology with a minor in Chemistry and her graduate degree from the University of Tennessee (home of the legendary "Body Farm" and Dr Bill Bass) in forensic anthropology. At the University of Tennessee, Christina focused her studies on Trauma Pattern Analysis in skeletal remains. Christina is a proud member of the National Science Teachers Association, North Carolina Science Teachers Association, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, South Carolina Division: International Association for Identification and the Paleopathology Association.

About Thomas Grogan:

Thomas Grogan is a forensic document examiner and handwriting expert. He is the president and chief examiner of Forensic Document Laboratory, Inc. Mr. Grogan has worked in handwriting since 1997 and has served an apprenticeship under renowned handwriting expert Don Lehew (who has appeared numerous times on the Nancy Grace Show on CNN Headline News and Court TV). Thomas deals with cases involving questioned and disputed documents, medical and insurance fraud, anonymous letters, handwriting and typewriter identification, ink analysis and latent fingerprint detection.

He teaches monthly seminars on Identity Theft and it's relation to forgery. Mr. Grogan also works in close association with Dan Starks from NBC6's "Don't Be a Victim" and "Partners Against Crime" segments and Starks Training Institute Inc. Thomas is also an independent instructor with Forensics 101 Inc, a science education initiative that offers a wide selection of individual workshops and group programs for schools, daycares, libraries, church groups, home school groups, community youth groups, festivals, community events, and more.

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