



## 2004-05 News About CESP

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### UT Counselor Ed Grad, President of Ohio U, wins UT Outstanding Alumni Award

**Dr. Roderick McDavis**, president of Ohio University, received the UT Minority Alumni Affiliate Award. President McDavis (second from right), and his wife **Deborah** (center), are joined by **Dean Jerome Sullivan** (left), and **Drs. Paula Dupuy** (second from left) and **Martin Ritchie** (right) are shown in the photo at the awards dinner at UT on May 6. President McDavis received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University, his master's in Counselor Education at the University of Dayton, and his doctorate in counselor education at the University of Toledo. Prior to his appointment as president of Ohio University he was provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va.



### CESP Grad Deployed to Iraq

CESP grad, **Matt Krueger**, reports that his unit, the 612th EN BN(C)(M) Army National Guard, was deployed to Iraq last November, 2004. He is currently stationed at Camp Liberty which is right outside Baghdad International Airport. Matt writes that he and his wife had a little girl, Grace, on August 26, and that he really misses his family. Matt is working with a bomb detection squad that uses dogs to sniff out explosives. Matt is pictured to the left with his canine partner, Staff Sergeant Bruno. Bruno cost \$2.5 million to train and actually outranks Matt. (Try not to draw any conclusions about the value of a CESP masters degree from that!) Matt is looking forward to completing his tour and returning to his family and job as a school counselor at Scott High School. We are all proud of Matt's service and look forward to his safe return from duty. People interested in contacting Matt to offer words of encouragement or support should email Dr. Martin Ritchie at [Martin.Ritchie@utoledo.edu](mailto:Martin.Ritchie@utoledo.edu).

### Students Attend ACA Institute

CESP students **Andrew Burck** (left) and **Chris Roseman** (right) attended the American Counseling Association (ACA) Legislative Institute Feb 26-Mar 1 in Washington, DC. Both Andrew and Chris report that the Institute was a great experience as they learned how to advocate for the counseling profession and had an opportunity to meet with representatives from the House and Senate.

## Faculty and Students Present at National Conference



The Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology was represented at the March, 2005, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment in Chicago, Illinois. A poster titled "The M-GUDS: Is Personality Related to the Universal-Diverse Orientation" was presented by **John M. Laux**, PhD, and doctoral students **Jean A. Roberts** and **Andrew Burck**. A poster titled "The Development and Evaluation of the French Version of the SOS-10" was presented by **Dr. Laux** and Dr. **Jennifer L. Young** (University of Wisconsin), along with doctoral students **Dilani Perera-Diltz** and **Laura McLaughlin**.  
([Click here to view above photo of Dr. Laux \(left\) and Andrew Burck \(right\).](#))

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## Grad Council Changes Rules for Dissertation Committees

The University of Toledo's Graduate Council voted to establish minimum rules for the composition of Doctoral Dissertation Committees at their meeting on Tuesday, Feb 1. The new rules require that each committee be comprised of at least four members. One member should be from within the student's department or program, while at least one member must be from outside the student's program or department. The outside member can also be from outside the University of Toledo, but such members require the approval of your Committee chair, Department chair, and the Graduate Dean. The remaining two members can be either inside or outside members. These rule changes do not affect students who have already formulated a dissertation committee, and apply only to students establishing dissertation committees after February 1, 2004.

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## ACA UPDATE: State Standards for Substance Abuse Counselors

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, has announced the availability of "A National Review of State Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs and Certification Standards for Substance Abuse Counselors and Prevention Professionals." The publication includes a state-by-state overview on licensing and certification standards for alcohol and drug treatment counselors. It also describes substance abuse facility approval processes for each state, including the types of treatment provided by states. To obtain a free copy of the report, please call the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 1-800-729-6686 or order electronically at <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov>.

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## Dr. Piazza on Sabbatical



Tuesday, December 21, marked the first day of Dr. **Nick Piazza**'s sabbatical, which will run for the entire Spring, 2005, Semester. While on sabbatical, Dr. Piazza will be updating courses he teaches as well as developing research and grant projects. Dr. Piazza will return with the start of Summer Session II in late June, when he is scheduled to teach 5120 Individual and Group Assessment and 5140 Theories and Techniques of Counseling. (Persons interested in taking these courses are advised to consult the department schedule. Also, these courses have limited enrollment and will fill up fast, so be sure to register early as Dr. Piazza will not be available to sign students into the class.) Students and advisees are encouraged to contact the CESP Department Chair, Dr. Paula Dupuy, with their questions and advising needs. Dr. Piazza has agreed to make himself available to doctoral students who are working on their dissertations, provided they bring cookies. We want to wish Dr. Piazza well on his much deserved and anticipated sabbatical.

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## NWOCA Announces Up-Coming Events

The Northwest Ohio Counselors Association (NWOCA) has announced that its Winter and Spring meeting schedule. The Winter meeting will be on **Friday, February 18**. Breakfast will be held at the Bowling Green State University Student Union and the meeting will last from 8:30-10:30. Speakers: Drs. Lipford Sanders and Cruikshanks from Heidelberg on "Ethics and Boundary Issues." The Spring meeting will be on **Friday, April 29**. The meeting will be held at the University of Toledo and will be in room HH 3204 (across the hall from the CESP department offices.) The meeting will run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Darcy and Paul Granello from OSU will present on Anxiety and Depression.

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## Faculty and Students to Present at National Conference

The Society for Personality Assessment will hold its 2005 Annual Meeting in Chicago. The Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology has two posters accepted for presentation at this conference. **Dr. John Laux** and doctoral students **Jean Roberts** and **Andrew Burck** will present the results of their research titled "Is the Universal-Diverse Orientation Related to Personality." Also, Dr. Laux, Dr. Jennifer Young (University of Wisconsin), and CESP doctoral students **Dilani Perera-Diltz** and **Laura McLaughlin** will present their research titled "The Development and Evaluation of the French Version of the Schwartz Outcome Scale-10 (SOS-10).

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## Scholarship Opportunity for CESP Students

Graduate students in CESP may apply to receive a scholarship, thanks to the generosity of CESP graduate, Ms. Susie Shew. The scholarship amount will be approximately \$550.

To apply for the Shew Scholarship, you must:

1. be a full time graduate student in CESP (full time defined as enrolling in a minimum of 9 hours per semester),
2. have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in your CESP graduate program,
3. have completed 20 hours of CESP coursework,
4. be in good academic standing, with no disciplinary or remediation issues, and
5. submit an application essay, as defined below.

The application essay should contain evidence for why you are deserving of this scholarship. The essay should be two to three pages in length, and contain information that addresses how you:

1. participate in enrichment opportunities and independently seek out ways to improve knowledge about your profession;
2. participate in advocacy/community service activities;
3. are active in professional organizations; and
4. work to overcome personal bias in social issues.

You can obtain an application for the Shew Scholarship from Sue Martin. Completed applications are due back to Sue by November 23, 2004. [You can also obtain a copy of the announcement and application form by clicking here](#) (file is in Microsoft Word 2000 Format).

## CESP at the AOCC

The UT Department of **Counselor Education & School Psychology** had more people (21) providing more presentations (10) than any other institution represented at the **All Ohio Counselors Conference**. Faculty presenting at this year's AOCC included Drs. **Paula Dupuy**, **John Laux**, **Nick Piazza**, **Martin Ritchie**, and **Kathleen Salyers**. Doctoral students presenting included **Tim Coppock**, **Charlie Dabbs**, **Jason Ellis**, **Chris Roseman**, **Jean Underfer-Babalis**, **Dilani Perera-Diltz**, **Gretchen Squires**, and **Beth Waterfield**. Masters students were represented by **Jennifer Findsen**, **Jessica Gerig**, **Karen Fraleigh**, **Melissa Baumgartner**, **Krista Lee**, and **Debbie Miller**. CESP graduates who presented at the AOCC included Dr. **Susan Huss** and Dr. **Nancy Orel**. The Department, in conjunction with the CESP chapter of **Chi Sigma Iota**, held a reception on Thursday night for friends, family, students, and grads. We were pleased at the attendance, especially the crew of students and faculty that came to visit from **Bowling Green State University**. The reception started an hour early and continued on until about 9 p.m. when it adjourned to the Cheesecake Factory! Everyone had a good time, and it was agreed that this was our best CESP reception yet.



Our very own Dr. **Martin Ritchie** (pictured at left) was recognized by the Ohio Counseling Association as the recipient of the **2004 Research & Writing Award** for his continued support and service to the citizens of Ohio!

This award is given to a person who has demonstrated extraordinary research and writing ability, as evidenced by journal publications for the counseling profession. He was acknowledged and honored for his achievements and contributions to the profession on

November 4, 2004 at the Awards luncheon of the All-Ohio Counselors Conference held at the Columbus Hilton at Easton.

The Department also used this occasion to recognize both an outstanding masters student and an outstanding doctoral student. The **Outstanding Masters Student Award** went to **Jessica Gerig**, while **Chris Roseman** (pictured at right) received the award for **Outstanding Doctoral Student**. We wish to congratulate Jessica and Chris on their achievements.



## Martin Ritchie Receives Award

Dr. **Martin Ritchie** received the Outstanding Professional Teaching Award from the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) at the NCACES Awards Reception on October 8, 2004, during the NCACES annual conference in St. Louis. This award was established "to honor excellence in teaching in a counseling, counselor education, or counseling supervision program in the North Central Region." Congratulations to Dr. Ritchie for receiving this prestigious (and well-deserved!) award!

In addition, several people from our department presented at the annual convention of the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) in St. Louis in October, 2004. Congratulations to CESP doctoral students, **Kathy Gilley** and **Jean Underfer-Babalis**, for presenting "Professional Identity Development within the Context of Supervision" and for representing our department at this conference! Jean Underfer-Babalis did "triple duty" - in addition to her presentation with Cathy, she shared in two presentations on "ethical frameworks" in supervision. Dr. **Jane Cox** presented on the use of narrative strategies in a supervision course and also enjoyed serving as coordinator of 40 student monitors from across the NCACES region. In October 2005, NCACES will combine with the other ACES regions for a national ACES conference in Pittsburgh. You can find information about this conference at <http://www.acesonline.net/home.htm>, including Call for Proposal forms, which are due December 10. Please consider submitting a proposal for this conference!!

## Kathleen Salyers Addresses Student Group



Dr. **Kathleen Salyers** was asked to present an Alcohol Awareness Workshop on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 in the Student Union. The Student Development Center's Peer Networking Association sponsored the workshop and asked Dr. Salyers to present. The workshop included topics about possible consequences of alcohol consumption such as alcohol poisoning, DUI, under age drinking, and the beginning stage of alcoholism. The reasons for beginning to consume alcohol were identified and how these could lead to substance abuse or dependence. The physiological impact of alcohol, specifically on the brain, was discussed and the resulting detrimental effects on academic achievement. The signs and symptoms of the early stage of alcoholism were discussed and the identifying behaviors that one might see in a friend or oneself. Recovery from alcoholism through Alcoholics Anonymous was discussed and where a student can find an AA meeting on campus.

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## CESP Faculty & Students Named Co-Chairs for MWERA 2005 Conference



The Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWERA) held its annual conference in Columbus on October 14th and 15th. The University of Toledo's Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology was well represented in presentations hosted by Division E (Counseling & Development). In conjunction with Drs. **John Laux** and **Kathleen Salyers**, original research was presented by doctoral students **Ekaterina Kotova**, **Andrew Burck**, **Tim Coppock**, and **Jean Roberts**. Dr. Laux was elected to serve as the Division E program chair for next year's conference. Jean Roberts and Andrew Burck will both serve as program co-chairs. Please consider MWERA's 2005 conference in Columbus as an outlet for your research findings. (Click on the photo to see an enlargement.)

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## NWOCA Fall Luncheon

The Northwest Ohio Counseling Association (NWOCA) held its Fall Luncheon on Friday, October 22. At the luncheon, **Terrence Somerville** presented a continuing education program on Domestic Violence. Terrence explained the feminist perspective on Domestic Violence Counseling. He also discussed the effects of domestic violence on victims, children, and other witnesses. Finally, he discussed the prevalence of domestic violence, and why marital counseling is contraindicated. Terrence Somerville is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor who has worked in the Domestic Violence field for ten years. Mr. Somerville currently works at Fireland's Regional Medical Center where he provides counseling for Domestic Violence Perpetrators.

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## CESP Welcomes Another New "Family" Member

The faculty, staff, and students of the **Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology** want to congratulate our student, **LeAnna DiFeterici**, and her husband Tony on the birth of their new daughter, Emma Frances Alicia DiFeterici. Emma was born on Thursday August 12, 2004 at 8:32 am. She weighed 6 lbs and 6 oz and was 20" long. LeAnna reports that Emma is doing well and gaining weight, even though she "seemed like a peanut when we brought her home." This is Tony and LeAnna's second child. Emma also has a big brother named Joseph.

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## Jane Cox Joins CESP as New Associate Professor



The **Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Jane Cox** as a new Associate Professor in the Counselor Education graduate program. Dr. Cox is a graduate of the Kent State University doctoral program in counselor education and has taught for several years at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Dr. Cox is interested in applying the ideas of social construction to counseling practice and to the training of counselors, narrative and solution-focused therapy with couples and families, and collaborative methods for supervision of counselors-in-training. While at SIU-C, she taught courses in counseling theories, marriage and family counseling, practicum, and supervision. Please be sure to drop by, introduce yourself, and welcome Dr. Cox to the department.