

Current News about CESP

New Email System for Students

Information Technology Department will begin the migration of students' email system from the current system to a new system starting August 10 through August 15, 2009. This new email system for students as announced by [UT News](#) and [The Independent Collegian](#) was chosen because of its great features and seamless integration with our current systems. This new email system, Microsoft Outlook Live@edu, comes with a rich set of productivity and collaboration tools and offers functionality that our current email system does not have. Also the new email system for students will provide over 20 times more mailbox capacity than currently given to students (students will get 10GB inbox and 20 MB attachments) and other collaborative services such as Instant Messaging, mobile alerts, mobile device synchronization, shared calendar and contacts, address book, optional and available 25GB online storage and other great features. All of these great features are accessible on Windows, Mac, and mobile devices. The new email system works with Windows Internet Explorer (IE), Firefox, Safari, Opera, and more on PC, Mac, and other platforms. Student will have access to this new email system through the university portal <http://myut.utoledo.edu> or directly through <https://rockets.utoledo.edu>. Because of the seamless integration to our systems, the password to the new email account will be the same as your UTAD user id password. The migration of current email system "Inbox" to the new email system "Inbox" will begin on August 10, 2009 in phases and will conclude by August 15, 2009. The student's current mailbox (Inbox, Calendar, Contacts, etc.) on our current system will be available for access until September 30, 2009 and will be unavailable after September 30 due to system reconfiguration. During the migration period students may experience intermittent connectivity issues with email as the new mailbox is setup and the contents of their old mailbox inbox are migrated.

As UT migrates students' email system they will also be adding a new email domain name - firstname.lastname@rockets.utoledo.edu to current email domain (firstname.lastname@utoledo.edu) for students. All returning and admitted students by September 30, 2009 will have both email addresses and will be able to use both; however, student use of firstname.lastname@utoledo.edu will only be valid for a few years.

For answers to some of the questions you may have, please feel free to read the [FAQs](#) at <https://rockets.utoledo.edu/> or contact ITHelpDesk@utoledo.edu or 419-530-2400 if you do not find the answer to your questions or problems.

Students: Please remember to reset your password through <https://myutaccount.utoledo.edu/> before using your new email account. The password reset process takes less than 30 seconds.

Chi Sigma Iota Goes "Rollin' on the River"

The 2nd annual CSI welcome back Sandpiper cruise on the Maumee will be held on Saturday, August 29th. All current, past, and incoming UT counseling students and their guests are invited downtown for this 1-hour tour up and down one of Lake Erie's the most important waterways. We will set sail at 2:00 and return to port at 4:00. Guests must be on board by 1:45. CSI will provide drinks and snacks. Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass. All this for the low, low price of \$8.00 per person.

CESP School Psychology Student in the News

CESP School Psychology intern, **Sue Williamson**, was featured on the WTOL television news for her work in starting a local clothing drive for children in need. Ms. Williamson started her Families Helping Families Program at Crissey Elementary School, where she is completing her internship. The program encourages children and their families to raise money for and contribute clothing to a community clothes closet. You can log onto

<http://www.wtol.com/Global/story.asp?S=10389266>

to read about Ms. Williamson's program and to view the WTOL video clip. In addition to her television coverage, Ms. Williamson has been nominated for a "V.I.P. Spotlight Award" and received a Certificate of Commendation from the Springfield School Board.

School Psychology Spring News



The spring Ohio School Psychology Association (OSPA) Conference was held in Cincinnati on April 22-24. The school psychology program was well represented at the Friday morning poster session. **Sarah Eickholt** (pictured on the left), a 3rd year student and intern in Perrysburg schools,

presented on The effects of listening previewing with key word

discussion: A tier 2 reading fluency and comprehension intervention. **Ryan Taylor**, a 2nd year student and practica student in Toledo Public schools, presented on the Effects of tier 1- intervention on nonsense word fluency in first grade students. Finally, Dr. **Yi Ding**

presented on Are rapid naming and immediate memory detects addictive? A call for empirical study in Chinese Mandarin speaking elementary teachers.



At the Wednesday meeting of the Inter-University Council for Ohio School Psychology (IUC), Dr. **Wendy Cochran** (pictured at right) was elected as President for 2009-2010. ICU is a collaborative network of faculty representing university School Psychology programs located in Ohio.



The Council meets at least three times per year to discuss issues such as internship standards and training practices, credentialing, and professional leadership needs.

OACES Supervision Summit



The Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual Supervision Summit turned out to be a very successful event and a great day for CESP students and faculty. The OACES Supervision Summit theme was "Overcoming Challenges: Strategies for Effective Supervision." CESP students and faculty presented three programs. **Tanner Babb**, CESP Doctoral student, presented on ethical issues

and supervision considerations in the day and age of MySpace and Facebook. Faculty members, Drs. **John Laux** and **Holly Harper**, presented on solution focused supervision and the difficult practicum student. Finally, Doctoral student, **Stephanie Calmes**, Dr. **John Laux**, and Ross Chaban of Health Connections Counseling Services, presented on supervision for the substance abuse counselor. At the business meeting portion of the Summit, Dr. **Paula Dupuy** (pictured to the right) received the Counselor Educator of the Year award, and Dr. John Laux was elected president-elect and Stephanie Calmes was elected OACES secretary. We want to wish Dr. Laux and Stephanie much success in their new leadership roles, and congratulate out-going OACES President and CESP faculty member, Dr. Holly Harper, on a great summit.



Degree Audit Letters Now to Come by E-mail

Beginning Summer, 2009, graduate students applying for graduation from main campus programs will receive their degree audit letters by e-mail to their UT account, the official means of communication from the University of Toledo. Letters will no longer be sent by postal mail. This will increase efficiencies in communicating with students and is an environmentally friendly and cost saving measure. If students have questions regarding the University's expectations in the management of email, please refer to the *Student Guidelines for the Use of Official Student E-mail Addresses* available at http://www.utoledo.edu/depts/it/pdfs/eComm_-_Student_Guidelines.pdf.

CESP on Facebook

Faculty and students of CESP are finding their way onto Facebook. Facebook pages are for students, graduates, and friends of the student member organizations and programs in CESP. To find us on Facebook, just open your browser and go to <http://www.facebook.com> and search on "Counselor Education at UToledo", "Chi Sigma Iota-Alpha Omega Chapter", or the "University of Toledo School Psychology Students' Organization". Several faculty and students also have personal Facebook pages.

March 2009 Accolades for CESP

John Laux, Associate Professor, and **Holly Harper**, Assistant Professor, won the 2009 Research Grant Award from the International Association of Addictions and Offenders Counseling for their project, "College Drop Outs, Substance Use, and Resiliency." The award was announced at the IAAOC breakfast on Sunday, March 22nd during the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC.

Tara Hill, a doctoral candidate, received the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, Graduate Student Award for establishing an Ohio branch. ALGBTIC is a division of the American Counseling Association.

Carrie VanMeter, doctoral student, held a poster session on Assessing Depression in Diabetes.



CESP faculty and students had several refereed and invited presentations at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC in March including:



ACA Members and Political Advocacy by **Amber Lange**, **Kerrie Finneran**, **Tara Hill**, and **Megan Mahon**, doctoral students, and **John Laux**, Associate Professor.

An Examination of the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-3's Correctional Scale in a College Student Population by **Andrew Burck**, UT graduate,

Assistant Professor Adams State University and **John Laux**, Associate Professor.

A Model Curriculum for Teaching Counselors about Psychotropic Medications by **Nick Piazza**, Professor, and **Victoria Sepulveda**, doctoral student.

Hope and Resiliency in Sexual Identity Development: Research and Practice Implications by **Jeffrey Moe**, UT graduate, Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Victoria and **Paula Dupuy**, Professor.

The New CACREP 2009 Standards by **Martin Ritchie**, Professor, and members of the CACREP Board.

Kobacker Job Opportunity

The Kobacker Center is hiring an Independently Licensed Therapist to work in their outpatient division at the University of Toledo Kobacker Center. This is a full time, contractual position. Duties would include individual and family therapy and parent training for patients covered by medicaid and traditional insurance. Candidates should have significant experience doing therapy

with children and families. Interested individuals should send a letter of interest and resume to Karon Price karon.price@utoledo.edu.

16th Annual UT/BGSU Research Symposium

The 16th Annual Symposium on Research presented by the University of Toledo Psychiatry and Psychology Departments and Bowling Green State University Psychology Department will be presented on Thursday, April 2. The Poster Session will be from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon with posters presenting research in Psychiatry, Psychology and Behavior Science. From 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. will be "Functional Contextualism and the Problem of Human Suffering" with Keynote Speaker Rhonda M. Merwin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center. All events will be held at the Dana Conference Center on the University of Toledo Health Science Campus, 3110 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Interested in a Graduate Assistantship?

If you are student-centered, enthusiastic, goal-driven, and a hard worker, consider a graduate assistantship within the Division of Student Affairs! A graduate assistantship will give you valuable experience working with students in a university setting. Graduate assistants earn tuition and a stipend. If you are interested in being considered for a graduate assistantship and you meet the following criteria, register today for the Graduate Assistantship Fair by calling Career Services, 419-530-4341. The deadline to register is Monday, March 9, 2009.

Graduate assistantships require the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Accepted into a master's level graduate program at The University of Toledo
- Leadership experience
- Problem solving skills
- Good communication skills
- Ability to take direction from administrators and provide direction to students
- Project management experience

All assistantships are for one academic year. Please see the Career Services website, www.utoledo.edu/utlc/career and click on "Announcements and Events" for descriptions of graduate assistantships within the Division of Student Affairs.

Loan Repayment and Forgiveness Programs for Counseling Graduates

Professional counselors who have incurred debt via federal student loans may

qualify for certain new loan repayment and loan forgiveness programs. Income-Based Repayment (IBR) is a new way to make your federal student loan payments more manageable, starting in July 2009.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness is a new program for federal student loan borrowers who work in certain kinds of jobs. It will forgive remaining debt after 10 years of eligible employment and qualifying loan payments. (During those 10 years, the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) plan can help keep your loan payments affordable.)

Thirdly, professional school counselors working in certain low-income schools may be eligible for the "Loan Forgiveness for Service in Areas of National Need" program. Under this program, the federal government will forgive up to \$2,000 in Federal Stafford Loan or Federal Direct Stafford Loan debt, for each school year or calendar year of full-time employment in area of national need, up to 5 years, for a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible borrower.

 [Details...](#)

Also, ACA has published a document entitled: [Student Loan Forgiveness Programs for Counselors \(August 2008\)](#), which is available in the members-only area of the ACA website. (Copied from the ACA eNews, February, 2009)

CESP Announces Important Changes to Community Counseling Program

The Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology has announced a number of significant changes in its master's-level Community Counseling Program. These were changes that were requested by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist (OCSWMFT) Board to help insure that program graduates meet educational requirements for licensure as Professional Counselors and later as Professional Clinical Counselors. CESP has agreed to drop four courses from its list of electives that students can take to meet clinical area four (Methods of Intervention and Prevention) and clinical area five (Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders). The courses to be dropped from the list of electives are:

EDP 5210 Child Behavior and Development
EDP 5220 Adolescent Behavior and Development
EDP 5230 Adult Development
SPSY 5170/7170 Theory and Practice of Consultation

Students who have already completed or who are currently enrolled in these courses will not be affected. Students who have not yet taken these courses and have these courses on their plans of study, should meet with their advisors to discuss changing their plans of study.

Liability Insurance Now Included in ACA Membership for Master's-Level Students

The American Counseling Association announced that it is offering a new member benefit to master's level students who join ACA. ACA is now providing its master's level student members with professional liability ("malpractice") insurance. That's right; The ACA Student membership of \$89 now includes liability insurance to

ACA student members enrolled and engaged in a master's degree counseling curriculum at a post secondary institution. Coverage is solely while performing counseling services (e.g. practicum and internship) related to such curriculum.

Community Counseling Program Approved by OCSWMFT Board

The University of Toledo's Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology received word from the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board that our Counselor Education programs have been approved at the Professional Counselor and Professional Clinical Counselor levels for the next five years. OCSWMFT Board approval means that graduates from CESP Counselor Education programs are automatically recognized as meeting the training and education requirements for licensure as Professional Counselors and/or Professional Clinical Counselors in Ohio. Approval followed a lengthy self-study and review by the the OCSWMFT's Counselor Professional Standards Committee (CPSC). Renewal of CESP Counselor Education program approval means that all CESP programs are accredited/approved at both the national level through the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), and at the state level.

CESP Doctoral Student Team Wins ACA Ethics Competition--Again!



The American Counseling Association (ACA) announced the winners of its 2009 Graduate Student Ethics Competition and, for the second year in a row, a team from the Department of Counseling and School Psychology took first place in the doctoral student essay competition. The University of Toledo CESP team included **Tara Hill**, **Amber Lange**, and **Megan Mahon**, while the CESP faculty advisor was Dr. **Nick Piazza**. The UT CESP team took first place earning a total of 279 points.

Third place went to the University of North Texas who scored 271 points and second place went to Old Dominion University who earned 278 points. Each team was given an ethics problem to solve related to insubordination, substance abuse, and compassion fatigue. Each teams' essay was graded by three separate reviewers from the ACA Ethics Committee. Reviewers graded essays on a 100-point scale, for a maximum score of 300. Winners will be recognized at the ACA Annual Conference to be held in March in Charlotte, NC. Winning essays will be published on the ACA website very soon.

Call for Abstracts

The Department of Psychology at Bowling Green State University, in cooperation with the University of Toledo Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology, invite

poster proposals for the Sixteenth Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology and Behavioral Science to take place on Thursday, April 2, 2009. The poster session will be from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, followed by a keynote address from noon to 1:00 P.M.

The principal goal of the symposium is to showcase the basic and applied behavioral research being conducted by faculty members and students in the region. We therefore encourage submission of proposals on *any* topic related to psychiatry, psychology, and/or other behavioral sciences. Poster proposals are encouraged from persons at all area institutions of higher learning as well as local mental health service facilities.

Abstracts should include: title; names and institutional affiliations of the authors; description of methods, results, and discussion of major findings. Submissions of posters that have been presented recently or are planned for presentation at a regional or national meeting are acceptable.

There is a \$300 prize for the Best Student Submission. Graduate students, undergraduate students, medical students and medical residents of any specialty will be eligible for this award, as long as they are the primary author of the poster. The posters will be rated by a committee composed of one member from each institution, on the basis of the quality of research.

Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words via an e-mail attachment in MS Word or RTF format to William O'Brien, Ph.D., by February 21, 2009. Students wishing to be considered for the \$300 prize should send a summary of their research of no more than 1000 words in addition to their 300 word abstract. Please address submissions to: wobrien@bgsu.edu. Submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt.

CESP Doctoral Student Wins ADEC Scholarship

The Association for Death Education and Counseling has announced that CESP Doctoral student, **Layla Kurt**, is a 2009 recipient of their ADEC Student Initiative Conference Scholarship. The scholarship includes a 1-year membership to ADEC, free registration at the annual ADEC conference, and a stipend to help cover travel expenses to the conference.



CESP Student Wins Grad College Assistantship Award

The UT College of Graduate Studies has announced that **Allison Sandrock**, a student in the Community Counseling masters program and an advisee of Dr. **John Laux**, is this year's recipient of the Graduate Opportunity Assistantship. The Graduate Opportunity Assistantship Program (GOAP), formerly called the Graduate Minority Assistantship Program (GMAP), is part of the College of Graduate Studies Opportunity and Outreach Initiatives which seeks to ensure that adequate funding opportunities exist for all students, and specifically those who have overcome significant educational and personal challenges to pursue higher education but possess the skill, leadership and ability to make a significant impact in their chosen field. The GOAP provides financial support guaranteed by the College of Graduate Studies in the first two academic semesters for masters students and four academic semesters for students seeking a doctorate, and is

subsequently supported at the departmental level for the remainder of the student's academic career.

NWOCA Winter Breakfast

The Northwest Ohio Counseling Association and the Beta Gamma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota at Bowling Green State University are co-sponsoring a 3-hour Winter Breakfast workshop at BGSU from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration table opens at 8:30 a.m., A hot breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. Jill M. Draheim-Ducey MA, LPCC & Claudia St. Clair ATR, BC will speak from 9:30 to 12:30 a.m. in the Bowling Green State University, Bowen Thompson Student Union (look for posted signs). For directions to the Student Union: www.bgsu.edu. The workshop will cover such topics as: (a) The complicated psychosocial implications for persons who have experienced sudden loss; (b) Relevant coping strategies to support a persons' appropriate expression of grief and the reconciliation of their loss, and (c) Understanding of the bereavement process associated with sudden loss through an experiential exercise. Continuing education credits will be provided for Licensed Professional Counselors sponsored by the Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology at the University of Toledo. Registration is \$30 for NWOCA members, \$15 for NWOCA student members, \$20 for student non-members, and \$50 for Non-NWOCA members. Any supervisor of a current (within the past year) University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, or Heidelberg University practicum or internship student may register at the NWOCA Student Member or Student Non-Member price, based on the status of the supervisors' NWOCA membership. Please write SUPERVISOR on the registration. For registration information and forms, contact Jean Underfer-Babalais at jean_underferbabalis@yahoo.com or call her at 419.508.9648.

OSCA District 1 Offers Anti-Bullying Workshop

District 1 of the Ohio School Counselor Association is offering a 2 hour anti-bullying workshop at Bowling Green State University from 9:00-11:00 on Friday, January 30, 2009. The workshop is entitled School Bullying Prevention: Effective Compliance with HB 276, the Anti-Bullying Law. The workshop will be offered in the MacMaster Room (3rd Floor) of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union at BGSU. Presenters will be Robert Salem, BA, JD, and Susan Telljohann, HSD, CHES, both of the Ohio Safe Schools Project. Registration costs \$30 for OSCA members, \$40 for non-members, \$20 for students, and is free for BGSU Chi Sigma Iota members. You can obtain registration information by calling 419.636.4536 (ex. 6214) during the business day or 419.445.1873 during the evening hours. You can also send an email to bry_hs_sg@nwoca.org. Registration on the day of the workshop is also allowed.

Scholarship Opportunity for Counselor Ed & School Psych Students

Graduate students in Counselor Education and School Psychology may apply to receive a scholarship, thanks to the generosity of CESP graduate, Ms. Susie Shew. The scholarship amount will be approximately \$500.

To apply for the Shew Scholarship, you must:

1. be a full-time graduate student in Counselor Education and School

Psychology (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 Dr. John Laux by Noon, October 23, 2008.

Mulford Library to Extend Hours

Marlene Porter, Director of the Health Science Campus Library, announced that the Mulford Health Science Library on the UT Health Science Campus will be expanding open hours to 24 hours for five days a week in addition to their regular hours on Saturday (10am-10pm) starting this coming Sunday, August 24, 2008. This is good news for those students in Counselor Education and School Psychology who frequently use the Mulford Library journals for research purposes.

CESP & CSI Host 'Welcome Back' Cruise

The Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology and Chi Sigma Iota would like to announce the 1st Annual Welcome Back Cruise! Come enjoy food, music, and fun with some new and old friends, as we cruise down the beautiful Maumee River! Cost is \$5 for current students, faculty, and guests; FREE for first-year CESP students. The cruise will be aboard the Sandpiper. The Sandpiper's dock is located at the foot of Jefferson Avenue in Promenade Park, in downtown Toledo (for a map and directions, please visit www.sandpiperboat.com). The cruise date is Saturday, September 6. Boarding will begin at 2:45 p.m., and the cruise will last from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Due to passenger capacity, there is a limit of one guest per person. For more information or to reserve your spot on the Sandpiper, contact Jon Borland at 419.530.5300 or email jborlan@utnet.utoledo.edu.

Two CESP Doctoral Students to Be Honored at NCACES

Amber Lange, a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision, was selected to receive the 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Award from the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, a regional division of the



national Association of for Counselor Education and Supervision, representing 13 states. [Victoria Sepulveda](#), another doctoral candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision, was selected to receive a NCACES Research Grant Award of \$1000 to assist her in her dissertation research. To have two of our doctoral students selected from the over 50 programs represented by NCACES is an outstanding achievement. Both students will be honored during the NCACES Annual Convention on Friday, October 17, 2008, in the Grand Central Ball Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Ms. Lange's CESP faculty advisor is Dr. [Martin Ritchie](#), while Dr. [Nick Piazza](#) is Ms. Sepulveda's advisor.

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