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A New Face to the CSJHS!



For those of you who haven't already met **Angie Campbell**, she is Dean Gutteridge's new Executive Secretary. Angie joined the College of Social Justice and Human Service in May and came to our College from the Health Science Campus where she worked in the Office of Preclinical Medical Education, assisting the Associate Dean of first and second year medical students. Angie is now supporting the CSJHS Dean's Office as well as providing some direct support services for the Social Work Program and interacting and coordinating with CSJHS Associate Deans, department chairs and departmental secretaries. Please feel free to contact Angie anytime! She is located in room 2630 HHS and her extension is 4140. Welcome Angie!

Global Community College Leadership Certificate results from trip to China

Drs. Ron Opp and Snejana Slantcheva-Durst traveled with a cohort of students to China to help establish partnerships with Community Colleges and Universities. The trip was a huge success and already has laid the foundations for a new, proposed Global Community College Leadership Certificate Program!

You can view pictures of your UT colleagues at the China Summer Leadership Academy by clicking the links below

http://www.tech.net.cn/web/articleview.aspx?&id=20130601101044967&cata_id=N004&page=1
(Ningbo)

<http://www.xmcu.cn/DefaultNewPage.aspx?id=1299> (Xiamen City U.)

Stay tuned for more details of the trip!

Healing Companions
Join The University of Toledo Social Work Faculty and Student Social Work Organization as we host
Jane Miller
Clinical Social Worker, Certified Dog Behavioral Consultant, and Author of *Healing Companions*
<http://www.healing-companions.com>
for 2 FREE trainings (a total of 6 Social Work CEUs)!!!

Saturday July 27, 2013 from 11:30AM-3:00pm
Animal-Assisted Therapy in Social Work Practice: an Overview
@ social work CEU, Auditorium, University of Toledo Main Campus Student Union
Classroom:
1. Identify at least 3 mental health benefits, 3 physical health benefits and 3 social health benefits associated with animals.
2. Define and differentiate between animal-assisted activities and animal-assisted therapy.
3. Understand certification processes and roles of at least two certification agencies for therapy dogs.
4. Describe at least 3 clinical applications of animal-assisted therapy in social work practice.

Saturday August 10, 2013 from 11:30AM-3:00pm
Disproportionate Service Needs and Emotional Support Pets in Social Work Practice
@ social work CEU, Auditorium, University of Toledo Main Campus Student Union
Classroom:
1. Define and distinguish between the roles and legal status of emotional support pets and psychiatric service dogs.
2. Differentiate and describe appropriate client populations and needs for emotional support pets and psychiatric service dogs.
3. Identify the general services through which emotional support pets and psychiatric service dogs can be obtained.
4. Describe at least 3 ways in which an emotional support pet may promote mental health and well-being.
5. Describe at least 3 specific ways a psychiatric service dog can function to assist and specifically enhance outcomes.

You are Welcome to Bring a Brown Bag Lunch
Please register by emailing: angela.campbell@utoledo.edu
• Your Full Name and Working Address
• Your Job Title and Location (if social work CEU is needed)
• The Training(s) You Will be Attending

Social Work CEU Seminar: *Healing Companions*

Dr. Janet Hoy has invited the author of *Healing Companions*, Jane Miller, to come to the University to speak at two seminars on the topic of Animal-Assisted Therapy in Social Work. Both the Social Work Faculty and the Student Social Work Organization will be hosting these two seminars which will take place on Saturday, July 27th and Saturday, August 10th. Both seminars are free and open to the public. Continuing Education Units for Social Workers will also be provided.

If you are interested in see a full-size flyer and/or attending one or both of the seminars please email Angie Campbell at angela.campbell@utoledo.edu

We look forward to having Jane Miller on our campus!

Some changes in mental health handbook considered controversial

Dr. Nick Piazza was interviewed about the new Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-5), one that is used by mental health professionals such as psychologists, psychiatrists, and counselors to help diagnose mental health disorders ranging from anxiety and depression to schizophrenia and addiction. The new edition, which was first conceived 14 years ago, contains a number of changes that are considered controversial.

Read the full article at <http://www.toledoblade.com/Medical/2013/06/10/Some-changes-in-mental-health-handbook-considered-controversial.html#qSuqI9yMefHaB9lt.99>

Outstanding Alumni Awards

Dean Gutteridge and the entire College of Social Justice and Human Service would like to congratulate **Sara Stockwell, NCSP** on being named the recipient of the 2013 CSJHS Outstanding Young Alum Award and **Kathleen Reed, esq.** on being named the recipient of the 2013 CSJHS Career Achievement Alum Award. Both recipients will be honored at this year's Homecoming festivities which will take place Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5, 2013 with the annual Gala taking place Friday, October 4th beginning at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. Congratulations Sara and Kathy!

Need to Know – Need to Share

Information for Graduate Students

*Students are only able to use 9 hours as a non-degree student in a degree program. Please check your class rosters. If any students are listed as ND, please advise them that they will not be able to count more than 9 hours of ND courses when they enroll in one of our degree programs. (We do not admit or see their applications to ND.)

***All graduate students need to submit their approved plans of study by the end of first semester.**

Please let your students know the plan of study forms are available on their myUT graduate tab. All plans of study must be typed. Let's start our students off in their graduate careers so that they always present themselves as professionals.

*Students who do not complete their graduate degrees in a timely manner will now be charged for re-certifying their out-of-date courses. Please advise your students that re-certification of courses costs \$50/course for the first year beyond the time-to-degree and \$500/ course up to \$3000 for courses more than one year beyond the time-to-degree deadline. (COGS fee/approved by BOT.)

Signage

An order has been placed to update signage throughout the HH Building to reflect the new College of Social Justice and Human Service name and individual Department names for each office suite. If you notice any errors or have any concerns please contact Angie Campbell in the Dean's Office.

Need to Know – Need to Share

In a Survey from Freshman Students

Students Reported Their Study Habits:

- 30% studied 1-5 hours per week
- 30% studied 6-10 hours per week

(FYI: OBOR expects undergraduate students to prepare for classes approximately two hours of outside work for each credit hour)

- Nearly 2/3 were not employed
- Over 1/4 worked 11-30 hours per week (16.9% 11-12 hours; 10.3% 21-30 hours)
- Over 1/3 had never attended a student organization meeting
- Over 1/3 did not meet with an academic adviser
- Nearly 1/2 had never attended a tutoring session
- Over 1/3 had never meet with an instructor during office hours

Please help our students as you meet them the first day of class:

- **Let them know the amount of out-of-class time that you expect them to prepare for your course.**
- **Encourage them to see you during office hours, make use of advising, and know academic support services available—before they experience difficulty.**
- **Finally, encourage them to participate in student academic organizations, use the recreation center, and make the most of their college experience.**

Thanks so much for setting the students' expectations and helping them find the support they need!

Announcements from the Department of School Psychology, Higher Education & Counselor Education News and Recognition

Rachael Wise, a recent Higher Education master's degree graduate, was promoted to Program Coordinator for Greek Life at George Washington University.

Gwen Walters successfully defended her dissertation entitled Perceived Caring of Instructors Among Online Doctoral Nursing Students. We wish her much success in her career as an Assistant Professor in Nursing at the University of Detroit Mercy. David Dr. Dave Meabon is the chair of her dissertation committee.

Dr. Sue Idczak, a graduate of our Higher Education Doctoral Program, was recognized as an Indiana University School of Nursing outstanding alum. We wish her continued success as the Director of Nursing at Siena Heights University.

Brian Emerson, a Higher Education Program doctoral student in the Cleveland Cohort, has accepted a position as the VP for Enrollment and Student Services at Villa Maria College in Buffalo NY.

Dr. Brian Weinblatt, a recent Higher Education doctoral graduate was cited an article (http://www.northjersey.com/news/education/college/Rutgers_new_era_starts_today_with_UMDNJ_merger.html) about the merger of Rutgers with a medical university in New Jersey. Brian is one of four, who wrote his dissertation study on mergers between medical schools and academic institutions. Brian is presently serving as the Senior Director of Development in the School of Communications at the University of Miami. We congratulate Brian on being recognized as a national expert in this area!

Announcement from the Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work and Legal Specialties

This past Summer Session I, as part of a program collaboration between Criminal Justice and Legal Specialties, Lecturers **John Schlageter** from Legal Specialties and **Andrew Dier** from Criminal Justice, offered a cross-listed pilot course (titled Criminal Forensics & Trial Practice for LGL students and Criminal Investigations III for CJ students) that is believed to be the first of its kind in the country! Students were placed on prosecution and defense teams and assigned as crime scene investigators, paralegals, and attorneys, and were responsible for investigating a homicide, indicting one of three possible suspects and conducting a trial.

With the guidance of Lecturers Schlageter and Dier, Criminal Justice students shared their knowledge of forensic principles such as crime scene processing, blood spatter analysis, and interviewing/interrogation with Legal Specialties students. Legal Specialties did the same for CJ students relative to trial procedure including the preparation and examination of trial witnesses, how to make a closing argument, and rules of evidence.

Students had the opportunity to step out of the traditional classroom setting and practice hands-on skills that are likely to stick with them.

Lecturers Schlageter and Dier would like to thank all the volunteers that served as witnesses and jurors to make this real world learning experience of the justice system possible!



Some Important Dates

You can find a copy of the University Calendar on the Provost's webpage at <http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/provost/main/calendar/> Here are some highlights.

July 4	Independence Day – No Classes
July 27	Social Work Seminar – “Animal-Assisted Therapy in Social Work Practice: An Overview”
August 2	Summer Ends
August 6	Summer Grades Due
August 10	Social Work Seminar – “Psychiatric Service Dogs and Emotional Support Pets in Social Work Practice”
August 19	Fall Semester Begins
August 23	Promotion and Tenure Dossier due to Department Personnel Committee
August 28	CSJHS Kickoff Meeting!
August 30	Merit Documents due to Department Personnel Committee
August 30	Sabbatical Proposal Dossier due to Department Chair
September 2	Labor Day – No Classes
September 5	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
September 13	Year 3, 4 and 5 Renewals due to Department Personnel Committee
September 13	Promotion and Tenure Dossier due to Department Chair
September 19	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
September 20	Merit for AY 2011-12 Dossier due to Department Chair
September 30	Fall Break
October 1	Fall Break
October 4	Year 3, 4 and 5 Renewal Dossier due to Department Chair
October 7	Promotion and Tenure Dossier due to College Personnel Committee
October 14	Merit for AY 2011-12 Dossier due to College Dean
October 28	Year 3, 4 and 5 Renewals due to College Personnel Committee
November 1	Promotion and Tenure Dossier due to College Dean
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 15	Five-Year Professional Assessment Dossier due to Department Personnel Committee
November 22	Year 3, 4 and 5 Renewal Dossier due to College Dean
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 5	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
December 6	Five-Year Professional Assessment Dossier due to Department Chair
December 9-13	Finals

December 15	Commencement
December 19	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
January 6	Year 1 and 2 Renewal Dossier due to Department Personnel Committee
January 17	Year 1 and 2 Renewal Dossier due to Department Chair Evaluation of Lecturers due to Department Chair
January 20	Five-Year Professional Assessment Dossier due to College Personnel Committee
February 3	Year 1 and 2 Renewal Dossier due to College Dean
February 17	Evaluation of Lecturers due to College Dean
February 21	Five-Year Professional Assessment Dossier due to College Personnel Committee

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