COLLEGE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN SERVICE
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Homecoming

Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

- Sara Stockwell was selected as the 2013 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award winner for the College of Social Justice and Human Service. This award is given to alumni who have demonstrated leadership and professional excellence early in their career.
- Kathleen Reed was selected as the 2013 Career Achievement Alumnus Award winner for the College of Social Justice and Human Service. This award is given each year to a College alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, professional contributions and service throughout their career.

CSJHS honored Sara and Kathleen at The University of Toledo's Alumni Awards Gala which took place on Friday, October 4, 2013 in the Student Union Auditorium. After dinner was served and videos of each recipient were shown, President Jacobs along with Dean Gutteridge presented their awards on stage.

On Saturday, October 5, 2013 Sara and Kathleen took part in the Homecoming Parade. Despite the rain, they proudly represented our college. A special thanks to Dr. Kasey Tucker-Gail, her husband Christopher Gail and the Criminal Justice Society for their enthusiasm and assistance with the parade.

Following the parade, a light lunch was provided in our College followed by fun in the Alumni Tent and then the Rockets football game where they beat Central Michigan 47-20. Thank you to Dr. Chris Roseman and his wife, Lisa, for their assistance with all of the festivities over the weekend!

Dean Gutteridge and the College of Social Justice and Human Service would like to share our sincere appreciation for all that Sara and Kathleen have done and continue to do in their chosen professions. We are proud to have them as alumni! Go Rockets!

Don't Forget about Open Enrollment!

Open enrollment for 2014 health benefits continues through Thursday, Oct. 31st. All benefit-eligible employees must complete the online open enrollment process which can be located on the MyUT portal located on UT's internal website. A series of prompts will lead each employee through the process. Details regarding health care plans, the open enrollment process and more are available here.

Employees who require assistance with online enrollment are encouraged to email HRTD at benefits@utoledo.edu.

The open enrollment process concludes at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31. New benefits selections will be effective Jan. 1, 2014.

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* Please inform the Registrar if any student has not been attending class through the faculty tab for grading.

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

The website committee has undergone Omni web development training and has selected templates and basic content menus for each of the three main programs, Criminal Justice, Social Work and Legal Specialties, in the department. They are currently working to update content for their program sites. Any photos of student/classroom activities to post would be appreciated!

Collaboration with Schoolcraft in Criminal Justice
As part of the UT-Schoolcraft College partnership agreement, the College of Social Justice and Human Service and Criminal Justice Program at UT have discussed with the College of Occupational Programs and Economic Development and Public Safety Programs establishing a 2+2 BS program in criminal justice. The two sites will continue to work on the course articulation guide and other relevant issues.

Global collaboration in Social Work
The College of Social Justice and Human Service along with the Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work and Legal Specialties will proceed with its discussion with both the University of Delhi (India) and China Central Normal University (CCNU) about establishing joint social work degree programs, with an initial focus on the BSW in India (Delhi -MSW may also be included) and MSW in China (CCNU).

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

Congratulations to **Mat Butler**,2011 and 2013 graduate who was elected as the Maumee Valley Rep for the Ohio School Psych Association.

Congratulations to **Shane Myers**,2007 and 2009 graduate of the school psychology program who is now the President of the Hawaii School Psychologists Association.

Congratulations to **Wendy Cochrane** who is President Elect of the Maumee Valley School Psychology Association and President Elect of the Trainers of School Psychologist (national organization).

Congratulations to **Randy Daniels** who successfully defended his dissertation. The working title of his dissertation is "A Study of the Impact of Default Management Practices and Other Factors on Student Loan Default Rates in Public Two-Year Community Colleges." Dr. Daniels is employed as Vice President of Student and Information Services at Monroe County Community College.

Congratulations to **Alex White**, one of the Higher Education master's students, who was selected as one of this year's TPE (The Placement Exchange) ambassadors. Alex will be the Higher Education contact and source of information on the Placement Exchange that is taking place in Baltimore this coming March. (http://www.theplacementexchange.org/event/ambassadors.cfm) Way to go, Alex!

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:

November 11	Veteran's Day – No Classes
November 14	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 9-13	Finals
December 15	Commencement
December 17	Grades are Due

Please send along any stories, announcements or comments on the newsletter to angela.campbell@utoledo.edu