



CSJHS Announcements

- We are pleased to announce that the Strategic Planning Committee for the College of Social Justice and Human Service had their first meeting on September 12th. This Committee will be working diligently to create a Strategic Plan that focuses on our College's unique strengths, including a strong focus on social advocacy, an equally strong emphasis on balancing theory and practice, and our ability to work across disciplines and enhance the human condition, both domestically and globally. Our strategic plan will be used as a roadmap, embracing a tripartite mission; using the balance of teaching, research and service to capture who we are as a college.
- Please note that all graduate students, including those admitted this semester, need to have a Plan of Study and a GRAD form submitted by the end of this semester.

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



Dr. Janet Hoy organized and submitted a research symposium on "Key Topics in Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) and Research-Informed Social Work" for presentation at the Society For Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2014 annual conference in San Antonio; a premier national research conference for the social work profession. Acceptance rates for this Society's conference are very low, reportedly around 20% and SSWR has never had an animal-intervention focused symposium of any sort, but Dr. Hoy's was accepted AND listed on the conference highlights page: http://www.sswr.org/conference2014_highlights.php. Dr. Hoy is the moderator and will be also presenting, along with colleagues from the University of Denver, University of Utah, and California State.

Dr. Sudershan Pasupuleti's proposal for the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America has been accepted to be presented in New Orleans This Symposium, titled *Mind, body, and spirit: Conditions and behaviors related to health and aging* will be held on November 23, 2013.



The Lucas County Commissioners have appointed **Lois Ventura** to the Lucas County Mental Health and Recovery Service Board. This Board's Mission is to "Cultivate a high quality, efficient, and accountable network of community assets dedicated to reducing the impact of mental illness and addiction." Lois will be sworn in on 9/17/13.

Dr. Celia Williamson is hosting the 10th Annual International Human Trafficking Conference at UT on Thursday, September 26th and Friday, September 27th in the Student Union. This conference is open to survivors, researchers, practitioners, activists, students, sex workers and workers in the social service, criminal justice, and health care fields, as well as other interested parties. For more information please visit <http://www.prostitutionconference.com>

The following articles and book chapter were recently published or accepted for publication:

Shanhe Jiang, Kenneth Land and Jin Wang (2013). Social ties, collective efficacy and perceived neighborhood property crime in Guangzhou, China. *Asian Journal of Criminology*, 8, 207-223.

Lambert, Eric, David N. Baker, O. Oko Elechi, **Shanhe Jiang**, Mahfuzul I. Khondaker, **Sudershan Pasupuleti**, and Nance Hogan. Gender and Cultural Differences on Death Penalty Support and Views among Indian and U.S. College Students. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*

Shanhe Jiang (2013). "Social and crime control with Chinese characteristics." In Liqun Cao, Ivan Sun and Bill Heberton (eds.), *The Handbook of Chinese Criminology*. Routledge Publishers, pp. 27-36.

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

Dr. Bob Haas, a recent doctoral graduate of our UT Higher Education Program, had a proposal accepted for presentation by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partners (NACEP).

Martino Harmon successfully defended his dissertation. The working title of his dissertation is *The Impact of Institutional Support Services, Policies, and Programs on the Completion and Graduation of Black Students Enrolled at Selected Two-Year Colleges in Ohio*.

Dr. Craig Kolins, a doctoral graduate of our UT Higher Education Program, was recently appointed as the Interim President of the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College District.

Jared Rose, a doctoral student in counselor education and supervision, was selected as an Emerging Leader for the annual conference of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. EL's were selected from a competitive pool of applicants stemming from the 10 member states of the NCACES region. Each EL will receive a special day of training at the national ACES conference to be held in late October, 2013, in Denver, Colorado. ELs were selected upon the recommendation of a faculty member and based on their history of and potential for future contributions to the field of counselor education and supervision.

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.

September 19	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
September 26-27	Human Trafficking Conference
September 30	Fall Break
October 1	Fall Break
October 3	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
October 9	A.L.I.C.E. Training
October 17	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
October 31	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
November 11	Veteran's Day – No Classes
November 14	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 5	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting
December 9-13	Finals
December 15	Commencement
December 17	Grades are Due
December 19	Dean's Council Leadership Meeting

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