



## But first.....



### Kudos to the Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work and Legal Specialties!



The Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS) of the Ohio Board of Regents approved The University of Toledo's request for online delivery of its **Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program**. This program will start in spring 2014. It will be possible for a part-time student to complete the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice completely online in two years. It will also be possible for a full-time student to complete the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice in one year if the student takes a combination of land based and online courses.

Commendations to **Shanhe Jiang** and **Sudershan Pasupuleti**, along with scholars from other universities who have been working on the second wave of the seven-plus-nation survey on attitudes toward the death penalty, informal and formal crime control and policing.

The 2nd Annual MSW Student Research Symposium was held on Friday December 6. Thirty-six MSW students, enrolled in advanced MSW research courses taught by **Drs. Sudershan Pasupuleti and Janet Hoy**, presented posters on a wide range of practice-related research topics, including systematic literature reviews, single subject evaluations, and program evaluations. The symposium was well-attended by social work faculty, staff, and students, as well as by individuals from other professional programs, and a delightful assortment of food was served!

Social Work students recently had an event to advocate **ENDA**, the **Employment NonDiscrimination Act**, which would end workplace discrimination against the LGBT community. To learn more about this initiative and to show your support go to the  Facebook page **ENDA: MSW Student Demand the Vote** and click "like". You can also follow them on  Twitter **ENDAwtf2013**. More information can be found at <http://www.hrc.org/laws-and-legislation/federal-legislation/employment-non-discrimination-act>

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapter:

Lena Zhong and **Shanhe Jiang**. "Community policing in indigenous communities – China", in Mahesh K. Nalla and Graeme R. Newman (eds.) *Community Policing in Indigenous Communities*, pp. 169-178. Taylor and Francis Group.

### Papers published in The Prison Journal (online first):

**Shanhe Jiang**, Deping Xiang, Qi Chen, Chengxiang Huang, Dawei Zhang, Anna Zhao, and Shengyong Yang. *Community corrections in China: Development and challenges*.

**Shanhe Jiang**. *Corrections in Asia*.

### Papers accepted for publication:

**Shanhe Jiang**, Eric Lambert, Jianhong Liu and Toyoji Saito. *Formal and informal control in China, Japan and the U.S.* *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

**Shanhe Jiang**, Deping Xiang, **Wendi Goodlin-Fahncke** et al. *Public support of community corrections in China.* *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

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## **And.....**

### **Accolades to the Department of School Psychology, Higher Education and Counselor Education!**

Congratulations to **Dr. Slantcheva-Durst** and three Higher Education master's students - **Dayna Boes, Elecia Harvey, and Arielle Weaver** - who will be making a presentation on *Effective Training and Orientation Program(s) for Graduate Assistants in Professional Higher Education and Student Affairs Units* at the 2014 OASPA/OCPA Annual Conference on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in Worthington, OH. We wish them much success with this presentation!



Congratulations to **Bob Trebar**, a Higher Education Program doctoral student in the Cleveland cohort, for his recent recognition as a "Memorable Educator" in the current issue of Ohio Magazine's Excellence in Education feature. We wish Bob much continuing success as the Dean of the School of Business at Lake Erie College.

Congratulations to **Dr. Christine Knaggs**, a recent graduate of our Higher Education Doctoral Program, who had a paper entitled *The Impact of an Optional Mastery Experience on Science Self-Efficacy in Elementary Pre-Service Teachers* accepted at the National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) Annual International Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from March 30 - April 2, 2014. We wish her much success with this conference presentation. If you would like to congratulate Christine yourself, she may be reached at [cknaggs@lourdes.edu](mailto:cknaggs@lourdes.edu)

Congratulations to **Matt Smith**, a Higher Education Program doctoral student in the Cleveland cohort, who successfully defended his concept paper, entitled *Investigating College Students' Spiritual Development Through the Role of the Resident Assistant*. **Dr. Deb Gentry** is the chair of his dissertation committee. We wish Matt much success as he begins working on his dissertation proposal.

Congratulations to **Dr. Colleen Quinlan**, a recent graduate of our Higher Education Doctoral Program, who made a presentation on *Women's Career Development: The Lived Experience of Canadian University Women Presidents* at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing national conference in Indianapolis (Nov 19). If you would like to congratulate Colleen yourself, she can be reached at [Colleen.Quinlan@utoledo.edu](mailto:Colleen.Quinlan@utoledo.edu)

Congratulations to **Dr. Karen Hoblet**, a Higher Education doctoral student from the UT Cohort, who successfully defended her dissertation study entitled *An Analysis of the Perceived Integration of Six Principles of Community and Determination of Relationship to Crime*. **Dr. Dave Meabon** chaired her dissertation committee. We wish Karen much continuing success in her role as an assistant professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Toledo. If you would like to personally express your congratulations, Dr. Hoblet can be reached at [karen.hoblet@utoledo.edu](mailto:karen.hoblet@utoledo.edu)

Congratulations to **Dr. Kellie McGilvray**, a Higher Education Program doctoral student in the Monroe County Cohort, who successfully defended her dissertation study, entitled *An Analysis of Student Preparedness that Aids in Satisfaction and Retention in Online Courses and Programs*. **Dr. Deb Gentry** chaired her dissertation committee. We wish Kellie continuing success as an Assistant Professor of Business at Tiffin University. Please send notes of congratulation to [mcgilvraykc@tiffin.edu](mailto:mcgilvraykc@tiffin.edu)

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## 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:

<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (staff holiday)
<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> (staff holiday)
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Day</b> (staff holiday)
<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Spring Term</b>
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MLK Day</b> (staff holiday)
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Spring Cancellation of Registration</b>
<b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Open Registration Ends</b>
<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Late Registration Begins</b>
<b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>100% Refund Ends</b>

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