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:

Papers published in The Prison Journal (online first):
Shanhe Jiang. Corrections in Asia.

Papers accepted for publication:

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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 30th and 31st 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

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
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

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

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:

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

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