



Spring Semester is in full bloom.....

So what's with the white stuff on the ground and sub zero temperatures?



I hope you had a wonderful winter break and that you had time to “re-energize” for the spring semester. The start of a new semester is a time ripe with possibility and intellectual excitement. I would like to thank the faculty for your continued commitment to our students and for adapting your course schedules to the calamity days we faced due to the inclement weather. I would also like to thank our students for their dedication and hard work. You are all what makes the College of Social Justice and Human Service a place where we can continue to work towards enhancing the human condition.

Here's to more sunshine and higher temperature levels!

Thomas G. Sutteridge

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

Heather Sloane will be presenting at an upcoming Social Work Program Field Instructor Training Seminar on Thursday, February 13th. The title of her presentation is “Considering the Emerging Right to Pleasure: The Role of Sex in the Ethics of Social Work.”

Dr. Celia Williamson was featured in the Toledo City Paper, January – Issue 1 2014 as one of the community members that is considered a “mover and shaper of Toledo culture” check out this write-up at <http://www.toledocitypaper.com/January-Issue-1-2014/The-idea-Issue>

Dr. Janet Hoy travelled to San Antonio in mid-January to moderate a symposium entitled “Key Topics in Human-Animal Interaction and Research-Informed Social Work (<http://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2014/webprogram/Session6399.html>) at the national Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) annual conference; within this symposium she also presented a paper, “Companion Animals as Evokers of Connection and Responsibility Among Individuals Living With Mental Illness” (<http://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2014/webprogram/Paper22254.html>). While at the conference Dr. Hoy also convened a special interest research group on human-animal interaction and social work practice.

Research on Human-Animal Interaction and Social Work



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In collaboration with Rescue Inc., **Dr. Janet Hoy** has submitted a proposal to the International Society of Anthrozoology/WALTHAM Collaborative Research Award Program entitled “Companion Animals as Protective Factors in Suicide Risk Assessment: An Exploratory Analysis”. If funded, this will be the first research study to explicitly explore and delineate how aspects of having a companion animal may relate to suicide risk. Funding decisions will be announced in May 2014.

Dr. Janet Hoy has also been invited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) to be a panelist on a Mental Health Recovery and Integrated Healthcare Panel at their annual national conference in Tampa Florida in October 2014.

Congratulations! Keep up the good work



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

Congratulations to **Bob Trebar**, a Higher Education Program doctoral student from the Cleveland Cohort, who successfully defended his dissertation proposal, entitled *The Influence of the College Environment on the Entrepreneurial Intentions of Students*.



Congratulations to **Allison Arnekrans**, a doctoral student in the Counselor Education program, who was named as an emerging leader in the Association for Specialists in Group Work. The ASGW is a division of the American Counseling Association. Allison will receive special leadership training at the ASGW conference at February's ASGW conference in Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations to **Robin DuFresne**, a doctoral student in the Counselor Education program, who was selected to serve Chi Sigma Iota as a Leadership Fellow for the 2014-2015 year. Robin is just one of 10 CSI members across the country who were selected for this opportunity. As a Leadership Fellow, Robin will participate in 50 hours of service to Chi Sigma Iota during 2014-2015. She will operate from her home Chapter and communicate with assigned CSI International leaders. Robin joins the following Alpha Omega members who have served CSI International in this program: **Jared Rose** (Fellow: 2013-2014), **La Tasha (Osborne) Sullivan** (Fellow: 2012-2013), **Victoria Sepulveda** (Intern: 2006-2007), **Amy (Bandfield) Jones** (Fellow: 2005-2006), and **Jill Lee** (Fellow: 1992-1993).

Congratulations to **Karen Miller**, a member of the Cleveland Doctoral Cohort, who successfully defended her dissertation proposal, entitled *A National Longitudinal Study on Student Satisfaction as a Predictor of One-Year Retention*.

Congratulations to **Kenneth Hale**, a Higher Education Program doctoral student from the Cleveland Cohort, who is now hosting a weekly, public affairs radio broadcast that airs every Wednesday evening, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, on Cleveland, Ohio radio station, AM 1490 WERE. The new and innovative radio program, "Education in America with K.D. Hale" examines national and local educational trends and topics, in the areas of early childhood education, K-12, higher education and career and technical education. The radio program was designed to create a new media forum to promote education, and ultimately, provide students, young adults, parents, educators, and concerned citizens with solutions. In addition to airing on the radio, the program can be heard on the Internet, via live-stream, each Wednesday, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, at www.newstalkcleveland.com

Mick Dier and Dr. Wendi E. Goodlin-Fahncke have planned a Career/Internship Fair for Criminal Justice students on Tuesday, February 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in 1711HH. A variety of agencies from the local, state, and federal levels will be attending including the areas of corrections, probation/parole, law enforcement, and victim assistance agencies. Below, you will find a list of the agencies that are attending.

Adelante Latino Resource Center
Allen Correctional Institute
Army ROTC (University of Toledo)
Bowling Green State University Police Department
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification
Cedar Point Police Department
Cleveland Police Department
Cleveland Fire Department
Continental Secret Service Bureau
Drug Enforcement Administration
FBI
Indiana State Police
Lucas County Canine Care & Control (Dog Warden)
Lucas County Correctional Treatment Facility
Lucas County Victim/Witness Assistance Program
Metroparks of Greater Toledo
Michigan Department of Corrections
Michigan State Police
Northwest Community Corrections Center

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Ohio Division of Parole and Community Services
Ohio Department of Natural Resources: Division of Wildlife
Ohio Investigative Unit
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Oregon Police Division
Perrysburg Township Police Division
Sylvania Police Department
The Washington Center
Thomas M. Wernert Center
Toledo Arson Bureau
Toledo Correctional Institution
Toledo Fire & Rescue
Toledo Humane Society (Animal Control Activities)
U.S. Army
U.S. Customs & Border Patrol
U.S. District Court Probation Office
University of Toledo Police
Wood County Sheriff

YOU BROUGHT WHAT TO CAMPUS?

On October 28, 2013, two miniature horses visited the University of Toledo to assist in a presentation about Equine Assisted Counseling given by **Amy Wertenberger** MA LLPC, a doctoral-level student in the Counselor Education Program. The miniature horses, Faye and her six month old baby, Lyla stood in a small pen behind the Health and Human Services building until they were needed for the presentation. The minis were then brought in the building, walked into the elevator and went up to the third floor. They stood patiently in the classroom and allowed students to interact with them and take pictures. After the presentation, the horses and the class went outside for a demonstration of the “catch and halter” therapy exercise. Three students volunteered to halter a mini without any direction of how to put on a halter! With some struggle and a few laughs, they were able to get the halter on. While the students attempted to “catch” a mini, Amy explained the process of an equine assisted counseling session and how to relate the equine activities back to the client’s real life. The presentation was for the Diagnosis and Mental Health Counseling class, taught by **Dr. Christopher Roseman** Ph.D., PC-CR.

Photo Below: Dr. Roseman, students of the Diagnosis class, Amy Wertenberger, Faye (right mini) and Lyla (left mini).



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:

March 3rd – 7th Spring Break

April 28th – May 2nd Semester Examinations

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