



The weather is finally warming up and spring is right around the corner! This spring break I hope that you are all enjoying a much-needed pause from “business-as-usual”, an opportunity for relaxation, new adventures or excursions off campus. No matter how you spend it, it is an important mile marker in our passage through the semester together, it gives us a chance to catch our breath and take stock of the Spring term; it signals that the final push is about to begin. In the meantime, let’s take a moment to celebrate all of the accomplishments of our colleagues in the College of Social Justice and Human Service!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL WORK AND LEGAL SPECIALTIES

*The Criminal Justice, Social Work and Legal Specialties Career & Internship Fair* was held on February 4<sup>th</sup> in the Student Union where they had approximately 100 agencies from the local, state, and federal levels attend (including a few from other states: Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania). Approximately 175 students attended! A big thank you goes out to **Wendi Goodlin-Fahncke, Mick Dier, Louie Guardiola, Sherry Tripepi** and **John Schlageter** for all of their hard work in planning and executing such a successful event!

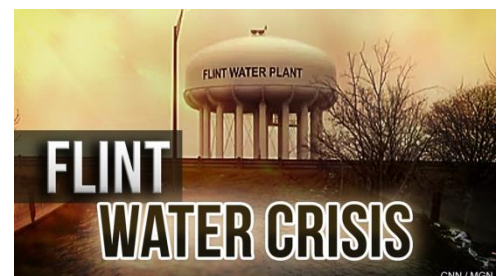


We would also like to thank our criminal justice graduate students; **Andrew Lamour, Claudia Romero** and **Eric Vandenberghe** as well as our social work graduate students; **Carly Ross, Sh’Dymond Pierce, Mackenzie Tomasik, Shelley Burns** and **Stacy Alexander** for their assistance throughout the day.



**Dr. Kasey Tucker-Gail & Dr. David R. Lilley** were pleased to host the **Toledo Initiative to Reduce Violence - Law Enforcement Intelligence Team** inclusive of the Toledo Police Department on February 24<sup>th</sup>. This is an ongoing research project that highlights gang violence in the city of Toledo and an important research project and relationship for faculty in the criminal justice program.

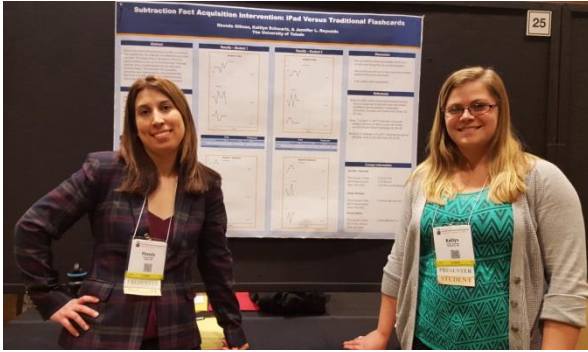
Kudos to social work graduate students, **Jocelyn Watkins** and **Danielle Stamper**, who are working along with other social work students, the social work Phi Alpha Honor Society and community members to organize the **Toledo-Flint Solidarity Network**. “As social workers, it is part of our code of ethics to advocate for the poor and vulnerable and oppressed and always advocate for social and economic justice, so it’s part of our profession and our passion,” Watkins said. As of now, the network has delivered almost 4,000 gallons of clean water and 23 cases of baby wipes to Flint. Stamper said the group has been able to accomplish this work with the help of a GoFundMe fundraising page which has raised over \$4,000 over the course of a month. To read the full article please visit <http://independentcollegian.com/2016/02/24/community/fighting-for-flint/>



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, HIGHER EDUCATION AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION

**Dr. Wendy Cochran**, and five of her school psychology graduate students, attended the 2016 Annual NASP Convention held February 10-13 in New Orleans. Dr. Cochran presented a paper, and two, third year school psychology graduate students, **Rhonda Gibson** and **Kaitlyn Schwartz** (*pictured to the left*), presented at the poster session. Dr. Cochran also helped plan and participated in the Trainers of School Psychologist (TSP) Annual Conference, which was held in New Orleans on February 10. She was recognized and received a Presidential Award for her service to TSP!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM ON THEIR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



**Dr. Cam Cruickshank**, a graduate of the HED Doctoral Program - appointed as the Executive Vice President of Enrollment Management and University Advancement at Madonna University.

**Dr. Betsy Johnson**, a graduate of the HED Owens Doctoral Cohort - appointed as the Director of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at Bowling Green State University.

**Nancy Showers**, a member of the Michigan Community College Leadership Doctoral Cohort - accepted a position as the Director of Institutional Research at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

**Dr. Martino Harmon**, a graduate of the HED Doctoral Program - named the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs at Iowa State University.

**Dr. Bobby Detwiler**, a graduate of the HED Findlay doctoral cohort - has been approved by the Board of Trustees at Siena Heights to the rank of Assistant Professor of Higher Education. Bobby is also responsible for leading the Student Support Services Program at Siena Heights University.

**Dr. Jacquie Jones**, a graduate of the HED Monroe County Doctoral Cohort - has accepted a position with The University of North Carolina Greensboro as their Director of Retention Initiatives.

**Dr. Kellie McGilvray**, a graduate of the HED Monroe County Doctoral cohort - recently promoted to Associate Professor at Tiffin University.

**Dr. Eric Fulcomer**, a graduate of the HED Doctoral Program - appointed as the 18th President of Rockford University in Rockford, IL.

**Dr. Rick Markoff**, one of the first doctoral graduates from our Higher Education Program, who officially retired at the end of 2015. He has spent the last fifteen years as the Executive Vice President of the Simon Youth Foundation, Visiting Senior Advisor to the Chancellor of IUPUI, and Founding President of Damar Foundation. He has just been appointed to chair the Indiana University School of Nursing Advisory Board. The School is ranked among the top 20 in the US.

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## Some Important Dates

You can find a copy of the University Calendar on the Provost's webpage at <https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/provost/calendar/>

Here are some highlights:

<b>March 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Break – NO CLASS</b>
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Fall Registration Begins
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Summer/Fall Undergrad Graduation Application Deadline
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Finals Week
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Spring Semester
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	University Commencement
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Grades Due</b>

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