



September 2009 Newsletter

Department of Professional Counseling

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

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Reminders:

1. Students who have not turned in their signed "Student Responsibility Form" (page 2 of the Graduate Student Handbook) are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.
2. Students who have not completed the department's Personal Growth/Counseling Requirement (page 12 of the Graduate Student Handbook) are encouraged to schedule their six (6) counseling sessions with Paula in the department office. The Counseling Lab is open for appointments at the following times:

Mondays: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m., 12:00, and 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m.

3. Registration for the Spring 2009 semester begins October 5th, 2009. Please check your e-mail frequently in the next few weeks as Paula will be sending out information soon. Changes are currently being made to the Spring 10 schedule. Paula will send out an email once these revisions are reflected in Titan Web.

4. Applications for Fall 2009 Graduation are due in the Office of Graduate Studies (D337) by October 9th, 2009. The online application can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies/gradrequirements/gradcompapp.php>

The paper form can be found at the following website:

http://www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies/forms_pubs/docs/gradcompapp.pdf

5. Students in the School emphasis who are taking or need to take Students and Youth with Disabilities, Special Ed 352/552 should reference the new Human Relations form: <http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs/undergraduate-teacher-licensure-programs/human-relations-requirement/?searchterm=human%20relations%20requirement>

Attention Practicum & Internship Students:

The Sexual assault crisis center is looking for professional counseling students to co-facilitate support groups. The support groups start at the end of September and run until the first week of December. For more information please contact Mary Markman (920) 733-8119 or mary@sacc-foxcities.org

Professional Organizations



All students are encouraged to join professional organizations. These organizations provide things such as discounts on books, liability insurance, journals, and reduced fees for conferences.

Wisconsin Counseling Association

<http://www.wicounseling.org/>

American Counseling Association

<http://www.counseling.org/>

Wisconsin School Counselor Association

<http://www.wscaweb.com/>

American School Counselor Association

<http://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

Wisconsin College Personnel Association

<http://www.mywcpa.org/>

Chi Sigma Iota



The following dates are for upcoming meetings:
Tuesday September 29th, 2009 4p.m. in Clow 9
Monday October 26th, 2009 4p.m. in Clow 9
Thursday December 3rd, 2009 4p.m. in Clow 9

All Department of Professional Counseling students are invited to attend meetings.

Current CSI Members and New Professional Counseling students: If you are interested in being a part of the CSI Mentorship Program, or membership information please send an e-mail to Renae Reljic ([Reljic <reljic@uwosh.edu>](mailto:reljic@uwosh.edu)) for further information.

Attention Chi Sigma Iota Members

We will be starting a mentoring program this year for incoming students. The mentoring program will help students with any questions they may have about the program, emphasis, classes, or Chi Sigma Iota membership. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out and help other fellow students. If you are interested in becoming a mentor please let one of the executive board members know!

WCPA Fall Conference

October 22nd - 23rd, 2009

Chula Vista Theme Resort-Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

"Improving Our Practice, Renewing Our Passion"

Early Bird Registration (by Oct. 1st)

\$100-Full time Graduate Student

After Oct. 1st Fee \$120 for Full time Graduate Student

For online registration go to:

http://www.mywcpa.org/conference/WCPA_registration_2009.php

WCA Fall Summit



Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009

**8:15a.m. – 4:15p.m.
Mid-State Technical College
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin**

For more information, please go to the following website:

<http://www.wicounseling.org/>

WCA Summit Registration Form:

<http://www.wicounseling.org/id18.html>

(Under register for the 2009 summit)

WCA Membership Form:

<http://www.wicounseling.org/id18.html>

(Under Join WCA)

Congratulations

**Counselor Education Department
Selected as 2009 NCACES Award Recipient**

NCACES Award recipient - Counselor Education Department

Counselor Education Program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh has been selected as the recipient of the 2009 NCACES Innovative Counselor Education Program Award. (North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision) The NCACES covers 13 states (and over 100 programs), primarily in the upper Midwest.

Landro

Introducing Landro. Our new computer system. Good bye VCRs and video tapes. Hello computers and instant capabilities. Landro will allow you to record all of your sessions as video files and save them to your thumb drive. How is that for space saving? It will also help your counseling skills grow as you will be able to tag sections of your videos to show your class and professors. Landro is the most up to date with the latest in technology. If you would like to check it out peek into NE 19 or the new computer lab in NE 14.

Highlight

The Professional Counseling Department would like to recognize a fellow student for their published article in:

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The position of the professional counselor is about changing systems and helping individuals develop new coping strategies within those systems. Such service calls for collaboration in the most unusual places. As a student, I have not only worked with other counseling professionals and social workers, but have found myself collaborating with immigration professionals, budget professionals, and even hospice professionals. Looking to the future, I can only begin to imagine the varied and diverse opportunities for collaboration that will take place.

The counseling profession can improve training for interdisciplinary practice by allowing students more opportunity for

service learning experience during their education. My experience as a student, coupled with the real life application through service learning, has shown me that that these lessons are typically the most difficult and often best learned.

***Kirsten Wirth, Omega Sigma Eta, University
of Wisconsin-Oshkosh***