CACREP ACCREDITATION:
The Michigan State University School and Community MA Counseling Programs are entering their second year of being accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

ADJUNCT/AFFILIATE FACULTY:
Khadija Ali, Ph.D., (Adjunct Faculty)
Steve Geiger, Ph.D., (Adjunct Faculty)
Beth Roberts, MSW (Affiliate Faculty)
Sonya Gunnings-Moton, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, College of Education (Affiliate Faculty)
Michael Rogell, Ph.D., (Adjunct Faculty/Individual Supervisor/Advisory Board Member)
Kyron Harvell, LPC, (Individual Supervisor/Advisory Board Member)
Nancy James, CSW, LPC, (Individual Supervisor/Advisory Board Member)
Debra Rogell, LMSW, ACSW (Individual Supervisor)

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Dr. Steward’s Research Team

Student Members: Shirley Neal & Rachel Lewis
Evaluating training environments of future professionals; raising the bar beyond CACREP minimum standards towards optimal training outcomes.

Dr. Diemer’s Research Team

Student Members: Priscilla Riojas & Jill Frankowiak
Teacher certification vs. non-teacher certification; examining the admission and training outcomes in counseling education.

Student Members: Amanda Gifford, Dana Voelker, Priscilla Riojas, Rachel Lewis
The limits of reporting to Child Protective Services in the school setting.

Student Members: Kaiyao Ni, Te-Chung Chen, Hsin-En Chen, & Boyang Tong
Similarities and differences in professional development and training experiences of international students.

Dr. Neil’s Research Team

Student Member: Rosa Oyola
"Critical consciousness and political engagement among marginalized youth."

Research Studies:
“Parental transmission of mental health & educational attainment among low-income youth.” This study looks at how parents and peers foster youths development of agency, educational expectations and progress toward post-secondary degrees.
Research Study: “Acculturation Experiences of University International Students: A Study of Inter-group Comparison”.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

These are the 2008-2009 Graduates from the M.A. Counseling Program who are currently in Ph.D. programs…

- Aaron Smith is currently at the University of Wisconsin-Madison working on his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Shavonne Moore is currently at Purdue University working on her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Chelsea Greer is currently at Virginia Commonwealth University working on her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Wade Gunn, a 2007 graduate, is currently at the University of Wisconsin-Madison working on his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Meghan Donnelly, a 2007 graduate, is currently at Western Michigan University working on her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Katherine (Nelson) Colles, a 2003 graduate is currently at Western Michigan University working on her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Mary Mollel, a 2009 graduate, was accepted into the Gordon Cornwell Theological Seminary Doctoral Program in North Carolina for Fall 2010. She will be studying Christian Counseling.

These are the 2008-2009 Graduates from the M.A. Counseling Program who are currently working in school and community agencies…

- Courtney Kedzior is a Family Functional Therapist at the Center for Children in LaPlate, MD.
- Casey Meltzer is a Counselor at Jefferson Elementary in Sterling, IL.
- Monique Padilla-Parker is a Clinician for ENKI Health & Research System in Commerce, CA.
- Debra Papuga is a Counselor at Menphis High School in Memphis, MI.
- Lisa Pohl is a Counselor at Family Connections Inc and as an Adjunct Professor at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, IA.
- Jessica Rapes is a Counselor at Roy Borane Middle School in Douglas, AZ
- Brian Stevens is a Para Professional for the LAUNCH Program at Anoka High School in Anoka MN.
- Molly Teel is a Substance Abuse Counselor at Victory Clinical Services in Lansing, MI.
- Kristin Zupek is a Counselor at Catholic Central High School in Burlington, WI.

**GRANTS:**

Dana Voelker: Wohlgamuth Memorial Fellowship for the Study of Youth in Sports Michigan State University, 2008 Fellowship ($15,000) awarded to a masters or doctoral
student who will begin and complete a research project in the area of youth sports.

Dr. Diemer has successfully obtained the following grant:


RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Book Reviews:


Articles:


Book Chapter(s):


RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:


psychology of working: New directions and promising vistas. Symposium held at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.


Steward, R.J. (2009). Identifying the components of graduate school applications that predict counselor trainees’ counseling competence. Poster presentation at the Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Cedarville, OH.

Steward, R.J. (2009). The multiculturally competent training program: Rethinking training environments at the macro-level. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Counseling Psychology (Division 17) Great Lakes Conference. Muncie, IN, Ball State University.


Counseling Psychology (Division 17) Great Lakes Conference. Muncie, IN, Ball State University.


Steward, R.J., & Ayers, S. (2009). Fostering resilience within the urban school setting. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Association Counseling Psychology (Division 17) Great Lakes Conference. Muncie, IN, Ball State University.


**RECENT AWARDS:**

Dr. Steward (chair), Aaron Smith, Molly Heyn, 2009 American Psychological Association Counseling Psychology Division 17 award for outstanding poster presentation section: supervision and training at the 2009 APA conference Toronto Ontario Canada.

Dr. Steward (chair), Shavonne Moore, Lisa Pohl, Kristin Zupek, Sharea Ayers American Psychological Association Counseling Psychology Division 17 award for outstanding poster presentation section: college and university counseling centers at the 2009 APA conference Toronto Ontario Canada.


Dr. Steward: 2009 Supervision and training section award for excellence in student research, American Psychological Association.

**2009 STUDENT PROGRAM AWARDS**

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT & EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- Chelsea Greer
- Duaa Haggag
- Courtney Kedzior
- Saliha Kozan
- Shavonne Moore
- Lilyana Ortega
- Gitima Sharma
- Molly Teel
- Jennifer Vick
- Dana Voelker
- Sandra Youngs

**EXCEPTIONAL PRACTITIONER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- Laura Karnes
- Saliha Kozan
- Monique Padilla
- Debra Papuga
Tamika Riley
Gitima Sharma
Aaron Smith
Molly Teel
Kristin Zupek

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONALISM AWARD RECIPIENTS
Sharea Ayers
Chelsea Greer
Courtney Kedzior
Saliha Kozan
Shavonne Moore
Kaiyao Ni
Lilyana Ortega
Monique Padilla
Lisa Pohl
Gitima Sharma
Aaron Smith
Brian Stevens
Dana Volker
Kristin Zupek

CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS
Sharea Ayers
Chelsea Greer
Courtney Kedzior
Casey Meltzer
Jennifer Cronkite
Mary Mollel
Kaiyao Ni
Jessica Rapes
Aaron Smith
Brian Stevens
Molly Teel
Kristin Zupek

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS
Sharea Ayers
LaToya Brackett
Rebecca Fedrigo
Duaa Haggag
Lauren Karnes
Saliha Kozan
Kaiyao Ni
Rosa Oyola
Monique Padilla
Aaron Smith
Sandra Youngs

CERTIFYING EXAMINATION HONOREES 2009
Jennifer Cronkite
Duaa Haggag
Jennifer Olthoff
Lily Ortega
Dana Voelker

CERTIFYING EXAMINATION HONOREES 2008
Chelsea Greer
Courtney Kedzior
Saliha Kozan
Shavonne Moore
Gitima Sharma
Molly Teel

BROWN BAGS/IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Brown Bag #1: “Research team/ Doctoral Applications” October 8, 2009 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Room #112 Bessey Hall (Presenter-Faculty)

Brown Bag #2: “Private practice and Community Mental Health” Rescheduled for January 19, 2009 from 11:30 –1:00 p.m. Dr. Rogell’s Office, 2535 Mount Hope Ave, Lansing MI 49810. (Presenters- Dr. Rogell and Nancy James)

Brown Bag #3: “Practicum & Internship, Conferences & Workshops” December 3, 2009 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Room #112 Bessey Hall (Presenter- Faculty-Second year students)

Brown Bag #4: “Being a School Counselor” Room C214 Wells Hall (Presenter- Jerry Schreiner, Leslie Public Schools & MSU Counseling Board Member)
Brown Bag # 5: “Licensure with the State of Michigan” Room #133F Erickson Hall (Presenter- Lucinda Clark, State of Michigan)

Brown Bag #6: “Applying to a Ph.D. Program” April 22, 2010 from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Room #452 Erickson Hall (Presenter- Faculty)

2009 ANNUAL ADVISORY BOARD & SITE SUPERVISOR RECEPTION

MSU - M.A. Counseling Program

Supervisor/Advisory Board Reception

Rm. #133F Erickson Hall

November 5, 2009

I. Introductions
   ▪ Dr. Robbie Steward, Director, M.A. Counseling Program

II. Updates on the Counseling Program
   ▪ Budget Cuts
   ▪ Updated Website (http://www.educ.msu.edu/clope/Counseling)

III. Child Protective Services
   ▪ Kyron Harvell, LPC

IV. Supervision, Evaluations & Expectations of Practicum/Internship
   ▪ Dr. Douglas M. Neil, Assistant Professor
   ▪ Dr. Matthew Diemer, Assistant Professor

V. PowerPoint Presentation – Counseling Program

VI. Question & Answer Session

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

Kevin Nadal (MA Counseling Class of 2002): New book:


Check out more information at his website: www.kevinnadal.com

Program recommended for closure by the Dean of the College of Education (Fall 2009)

Due to university and college-wide budgetary issues, the program was recommended for closure. Dr. Steward served as the program advocate in presentations before the University Committee of the Curriculum, the Graduate Council, and the Board of Trustees. Advisory Board members, Program alumni, and students sent letters supporting the reversal of the decision to the President and Provost. The final decision is currently under review by the President and Provost, and should be announced during the early spring semester. All inquiries and applicants are being informed of the pending status of the program.