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Fall 2019

Counselor Education

Happy Fall, Ya'll!

A special welcome to all of our new students in the MEd, PhD, and EdS programs! And, welcome back to our continuing students. I also want to welcome our four new faculty members: Dr. Bledsoe, Dr. Camilo, Dr. Lenz, and Dr. Lusk. We are thrilled to have you all here! This is a time of new adventures and exciting transitions, whether you are taking your first graduate course, or seeing your first client. The Counselor Education faculty and staff are here to help you through it all. Study hard, do your best work, and have a great semester!

~Dr. Perryman



MCA Conference

**Mississippi Counseling Association's
Annual Conference**

**November
6th-8th**

Join many faculty and students at this year's MCA Conference in Biloxi, MS. Registration is open. See the MCA website for more information.

MCA is a branch of the American Counseling Association (ACA). The association is governed by a board of officers chosen from the general membership and from the various regions, divisions, and interest groups that compose the organization.

Mississippi Counseling Association (MCA) members are credentialed, professional counselors who work to promote positive development and adjustment among the children and adults whom they serve. MCA members work in a variety of settings including, but not limited to: mental health agencies, private practices, state employment offices, and military education offices.

MCA Northwest Region

Fall Meeting
September 20, 2019
Northwest MS Community College
Registration 8:15am
For more information,
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New Faculty News



***Dr. Bledsoe** received her doctorate from the University of Alabama. Prior to that, she worked as a school counselor for 15 years.*

***Dr. Lenz** comes to us from Texas A&M Corpus Christi and has worked with youth, adults, and families in community-based and private practice counseling settings since 2008.*



***Dr. Lusk** received her doctorate from the University of Arkansas in Rehabilitation Education and Research. Her research interests include medicinal marijuana for the treatment of chronic health conditions.*



***Dr. Camilo** comes to us from San Diego State University. She has 15 years of experience serving families and children in school based and clinical settings.*



Dr. Balkin: 2019 ACES Legacy Award Winner

Dr. Rick Balkin has been selected by the ACES Governing Council to be the recipient of the 2019 ACES Legacy Award.

Dr. Balkin was nominated for this prestigious award due to his outstanding service to the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision and the field of Counselor Education and Supervision as demonstrated by his extraordinary teaching and academic excellence.

For over 15 years, Dr. Balkin has been a leader in program development, student and peer evaluation, as well as academic and administrative responsibilities to CACREP and NBCC. He has an outstanding publication and research history, manifests commitment and service to ACES, which is clearly evidenced by his committee membership, offices held, task force involvement, advocacy, and volunteerism within the organization; and unwavering commitment to the advancement of Counselor Education and Supervision through the education, supervision, and mentoring of students.

In March 2019, Dr. Balkin received the American Counseling Association Extended Research Award, in recognition of his research carried out over the course of 10+ years and has also been honored as an ACA Fellow. He has received the Humanistic Educator and Supervisor Award from the Association for Humanistic Counseling and the Dr. Daya Singh Sandhu Research and Innovations in Counseling Award, among many others.

Congratulations, Dr. Balkin!



The Association for Child & Adolescent Counseling's 2nd National Conference was July 25-26th in Austin, Texas



The mission of ACAC is to promote a greater awareness, advocacy, and understanding of children and adolescents, as defined as the ages from birth to adolescents, among members of the counseling profession and related helping fields.



Dr. Winburn meets potential EdS students at ACAC!



Fall Conferences

**Grab that name badge--
it's time to conference!**

Here are some upcoming professional development opportunities:

Current Counseling Trends in Ireland & the United States Dublin, Ireland July 31-August 9



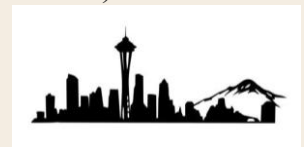
Dr. Perryman participated in Current Counseling Trends in Ireland and the United States July 31-Aug 9th. It was hosted by University of Holy Cross (New Orleans, LA) and the Irish Association for Counseling & Psychotherapy at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

*Stay Tuned
for Ireland Interst Meetings!*

Association for Assessment
& Research in Counseling
Conference-San Antonio, TX
(Sept 13-14)



Association for Counselor
Education & Supervision
Conference-Seattle, WA
(Oct 10-13)



Association for Play Therapy
Annual Conference-Dallas,
TX (Oct 1-6)



Mississippi
Counseling
Association
Conference
Biloxi, MS
(Nov 6-8)



New Semester, New Officers, New Events for CSI

Chi Sigma Iota is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling.

New officers are Maegan Tatum, President; Alyssa Wood, President-Elect; Dylan Wren, Vice-President; Caroline Taylor, Secretary; Joanna Dubois, Treasurer; Meredith Gatlin, Social Chair; and Dr. Alex Kerwin, Sponsor.

Be on the lookout for information about upcoming meetings and events soon!



All Around Town

Talking Tupelo

About an hour down Hwy 6 lies the regional Tupelo campus of the University of Mississippi.



Currently, the Counselor Education program offers the MEd in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and the MEd in School Counseling at the Tupelo campus. Also, some of our PhD students teach, supervise, and have assistantships on the Tupelo campus. Keep an eye on the newsletter for events in Tupelo and Oxford this year!

Tupelo Tunes



Karly Clayton, a School Counseling 2nd year student, plays and sings at the Oxford Community Market!

If You're Itchn' to Get in the Kitchn'

Pumpkin Gingerbread

Ingredients:

3 cups sugar	1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs	2/3 cup water
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree	
2 teaspoons ground ginger	1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	
1 teaspoon ground cloves	
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	
2 teaspoons baking soda	
1 1/2 teaspoons salt	
1/2 teaspoon baking powder	



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.
2. In a large mixing, combine sugar, oil and eggs; beat until smooth. Add water and beat until well blended. Stir in pumpkin, ginger, allspice cinnamon, and clove.
3. In medium bowl, combine flour, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture and blend just until all ingredients are mixed. Divide batter between prepared pans.
4. Bake in preheated oven until toothpick comes out clean, about 1 hour. Recipe from Allrecipes.com



Join in the Fun

Joining professional counseling organizations is a key part of your professional identity, which you start to create as a student. Membership has its privileges, as they say—including professional journal and magazine subscriptions, access to liability insurance, networking opportunities, lower costs to conferences, and so much more! Read up on these and consider joining today!



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Fall 2019

August 26	Classes begin
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 8	Grandparents' Day
September 23	1 st day of Autumn
September 29	1 st day of Rosh Hashanah
October 4	National Taco Day
October 7	Withdrawal deadline
October 16	Boss's Day
October 31	Halloween
November 3	Daylight Savings
November 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 23-Dec 1	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	Classes end
Dec 9-13	Exam week

<https://www.a4pt.org/page/Membership>

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

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/member-benefits-info/join-or-renew-today>

https://amhca.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp?

2019 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



at Memphis
Aug. 31



Arkansas
Sept. 7



SELA
Sept. 14



California
Sept. 21



at Alabama
Sept. 28



Vanderbilt
Oct. 5



at Missouri
Oct. 12



Texas A&M
Oct. 19



at Auburn
Nov. 2



New Mexico St.
Nov. 9



LSU
Nov. 16



at MSU
Nov. 28

