

Spring
2020

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Counselor Education

Spring Forward!

Welcome back, students! Time to begin a new year, a new decade, and another great semester! Spring 2020 promises to be busy, so get ready for outstanding classes and conferences! We have a lot to learn and do, so let's get started! Study hard, do your best work, and have a great semester!

~Dr. Perryman

Mark Your Calendars

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| 1/21 | Spring classes begin |
| 2/15 | CPCE |
| 2/21 | MSCA Workshop |
| 2/25 | Mardi Gras |
| 3/7-15 | Spring Break |
| 3/17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| 3/19 | Dr. Kerwin's Birthday |
| 3/27 | Woodall Conference in Cleveland, MS |
| 4/16 | ACA Conference in San Diego, CA |
| 4/22 | Administrative Professionals Day |
| 5/1 | Last day of Spring classes |
| 5/9 | Commencement |
| 5/10 | Mother's Day |
| 5/18 | Dr. Bledsoe's Birthday |

Mississippi School Counselor Association Spring 2020 Workshop

Topic: Social Emotional Learning

Date: February 21, 2020

Registration 8:30 am -9:00 am Workshop 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 MSCA Members \$30.00 Non-MSCA Members Lunch

Included Location: South Oxford Campus

Speaker: Dr. Kenya Wolff, Ph.D. Director, Willie Price Lab School,
Assistant Professor of Early Childhood

Parking: South Oxford Campus: <https://soc.olemiss.edu/parking/>

Must Register to Attend event by February 07, 2020 Pay by check or money order. Make checks payable to MSCA. Mail your application AND payment to: Wayne Richey, 806 Bellevue Street, Clinton, MS 39056

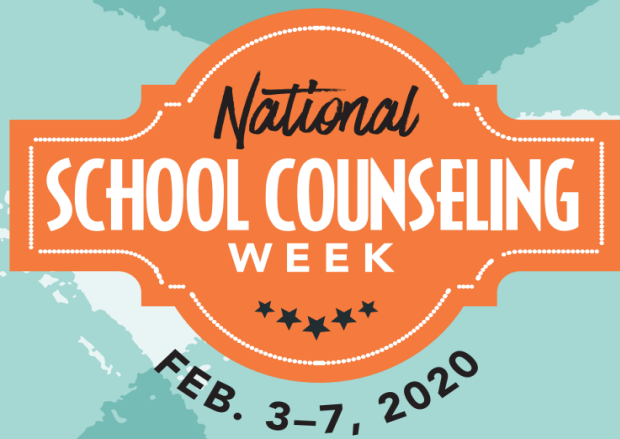
Must be an MCA member and attend entire event to receive credits/hours for CEU's or NBCC.



CSI Sleighed It for the Holidays

From Maegan Tatum, CSI President:

"The Epsilon Mu chapter of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) recently held two t-shirt sales to benefit a local child at Christmas. Following the sale, we partnered with the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Oxford and sponsored a six-year-old child currently in foster care. Due to the success of the t-shirt sales and additional donations from Counselor Education faculty, we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas for this child! Thank you all for your support!"



National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week 2020, "School Counselors: Helping Build Better Humans," will be celebrated from Feb. 3-7, 2020, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February.



February 2-8,
2020

National Play Therapy Week is February 2nd through the 8th. This is a time we go above and beyond in our efforts to promote the value of play, play therapy, credentialed play therapists, and the Association for Play Therapy. There is more evidence now than ever that children need play in order to live healthy lives, and play therapy is improving children's mental health and overall well-being all over the world. We know it; you know it; now let's get out there and make sure everyone knows it!





MEd Students Receive Youth Mental Health First Aid Training during the Crisis Counseling course with Dr. Camilo & Dr. Lenz over Winter Intersession.
Great job!

This fall, in class with Dr. Winburn, school counseling students utilized the latest technology to get a head start on skills training with a virtual classroom program called TeachLive. School counseling students utilized TeachLive to work on their classroom management skills. They communicated with 5 student avatars – each programmed by the TeachLive team to behave like middle schoolers. The avatars fell asleep, sent text messages and caused other distractions! Hidden inside avatar personalities can be warning signs of underlying issues such as learning disabilities or abuse at home, allowing UM students the chance to identify these signs in their practice.



**MEd School
Counseling Students
TeachLive!**



***Professors at Play:
Can You Identify These Cute Kids?***

Mississippi Association for Play Therapy
2020 Spring Conference

**Creating Connections:
Ready, Set, Grow**



February 28 - 29, 2020
Oxford, MS

Friday: 8 Break-Out Sessions
Saturday: Treating Trauma in
Play Therapy: An Interpersonal
Neurobiology Approach presented
by Dr. Marilyn Snow

To register visit our Facebook page
at www.facebook.com/ms4apt



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when the risk
to remain tight in a bud was
greater than
the risk it took to

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**Make this
Your best
semester
yet!**

Professors at Play: (Left to right, top to bottom):
Dr. Bledsoe, Dr. Winburn, Dr. Balkin,
Dr. Lusk, Dr. Camilo, Dr. Perryman,
Dr. Kerwin. & Dr. Lenz.