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**MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

This newsletter marks a new tradition in the history of the Department of Counseling, Administration, Supervision, and Adult Learning (CASAL) at Cleveland State University. For the very first time, we are disseminating to the entire CASAL community – students, faculty, staff, alumni, and partners – our inaugural newsletter. As the new department Chair, I intend to send out a newsletter at the end of each semester from this point forward. In my roles as both Chair and a faculty member over the past 9 years, I have been delighted to be a part of this dynamic community which continues to grow and build on the achievements of its past. Moving into the future, I hope readers will enjoy learning more about what we are up to in the department and get a sense of what awaits us in the coming years. I also hope that you will take a moment to visit our website at <http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/casal> as we continue to provide updates on all of our programs, announcements, events, and CASAL success stories.

**DEPARTMENT RETREAT**

With the first ever newsletter, it is only fitting that we start it off by recapping the first ever department-wide retreat, held on October 9th at The Holden Arboretum. The purpose of the retreat was to convene faculty, staff, students, community partners, and alumni who represent the full scope of the department in order to reflect on its current state and plan for the future. Dr. Perry was grateful to have Elizabeth Voudouris, Executive Vice President of the BVU, serve as the facilitator of the retreat. From the hard work and listening that occurred at the retreat emerged a CASAL mission and vision statement, along with a strategic plan to help guide our short- and long-term goals and initiatives. The catering was good too and we appreciated the hospitality of The Holden Arboretum in planning the event, which consisted of a total of 48 participants. To see photos of the retreat, readers are encouraged to visit our website.

# Announcements & Events

## Claire Campbell appointed as Director of CASC



This Fall semester, one may have caught a glimpse of a soothing space with beautiful art, heard the serene sound of calm waters or even caught a scent of something pleasing walking by the Counseling and Academic Success Clinic also known as (CASC), located in MC 215D.

CASC provides CSU students with a free, confidential, on-campus resource for mental health counseling services supporting academic success.

Claire Campbell was appointed as CASC Clinic Director, and Dr. Logan Lamprecht is acting as Faculty Advisor. The facility is assisted by two GA's, Carolyn Lavaley and Carla Kastanis, and 35 plus counseling interns providing supportive mental health services as part of their 600 hour required field internship. So far CASC has served over 100 students, providing over 400 counseling sessions in their inaugural Fall 2015 semester.

CASC serves a dual role as both an exceptional training facility offering an engaged learning experience for Graduate counseling interns, as well as a much needed on campus resource for mental health counseling services with walk in and evening hours offered throughout the week.

For more information about CASC please go to our website at <https://www.csuohio.casc>

## School Counseling Alumni Event



On September 26th, we were proud to hold a School Counseling Program Alumni Reunion at Mather Mansion as part of CSU's Homecoming Week. Our featured alumni speaker was Saskia Romeo, who is a school counselor at Midview High School in Grafton, Ohio. Ms. Romeo graduated from CSU in 2012.

Prior to CSU, she worked as a classroom teacher in New Jersey, where she lived before relocating to Cleveland.

This was a wonderful event for alumni to network with each other as well get a chance to reunite with faculty and meet other alumni from CSU. The day ended with a luncheon and celebration.

## New MEHPE Cohort

The Adult Learning and Development section was excited to kick off the semester with its second cohort of students in our Master of Education in Health Professions Education (MEHPE) program, based on our partnership with The Cleveland Clinic. This two-year curriculum helps health care professionals develop skills in adult learning, curriculum design and instruction, learner assessment, program evaluation, and educational scholarship.

Since health care continues to grow in size and importance in our economy, so too does the demand for well-trained health professionals who effectively practice in various educational and instructional roles. The MEHPE program is designed to provide this resource for individuals and medical and health institutions.



# More Announcements & Events

## Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC) Summer Certificate

You can now earn your entire Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC) Certificate in a single semester. For the first time, we are offering all five courses you need to earn your CDC certificate this summer, which will broaden your skills and education in one of the fast growing job markets in the mental health professions. Designed as a joint program between Counseling and Social Work at CSU, our program is the first certificate program in Ohio to earn accreditation from the Ohio Board of Chemical Dependency Counseling Professionals (OBCDP). The program also offers courses in the Fall and Spring semesters for optimal schedule flexibility. Courses are offered on the weekends and evenings on campus as well as online to help meet your busy schedules. To learn more about the CDC Certificate, please visit our website: <http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/certificate-in-chemical-dependency-counseling>

## Chi Sig Event

On November 9th, a welcome event was held by Chi Sigma Upsilon, which is the CSU chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Honor Society International. Members include graduate students, professional counselors, and counselor educators. At the event, officers introduced the honors society and described ways for students in our counseling program to get involved. For more information about Chi Sig, please visit its website at <http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/counselor-education-chi-sigma-upsilon>. Among the list of events scheduled for the Spring 16 semester is a volunteer training to be held on January 9th at the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland.



## Daniel Drake Scholarship

The CASAL Department is pleased to announce that Adedoyin Martin, a master's degree student in the Educational Administration program, has been awarded the Daniel Drake Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Martin is a graduate assistant in the Center for Educational Leadership. She is a full-time student, mother and wife. So in her spare time, she likes to just relax.



“Ever since starting my graduate career, here at CSU, I have had the privilege of working with the most esteemed and knowledgeable set of people, they are helping me develop into a true educational professional. I am a person who does not believe in luck but in blessings. I am so blessed not only to have been chosen to receive The Drake Memorial Scholarship but to constantly be in the presence and learning from wonderfully amazing people.”



## Meet our New Faculty

It was a busy month of November for the department, as we interviewed candidates for three new full-time faculty positions. We are pleased to announce that all of faculty searches were successful! This stands as a major accomplishment as we further expand and diversify our talented group of faculty.



For the Assistant Professor of Practice in Educational Administration, we are thrilled to announce that Dr. Joanie Walker will be joining CASAL, starting in January of 2016. Among a long list of achievements and a wealth of practical experience, Dr. Walker received the National High School Recognition Award for America's Top High Schools from 2009 to 2013. In addition, she won the NASSP/MetLife 2006 and 2013 Ohio High School Principal of the Year Award. Dr. Walker brings 20 years of experience as a Principal. Dr. Walker earned her Ed.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Akron.

For the tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Counselor Education, we are also excited that Dr. Dakota King-White will be joining CASAL. Dr. King-White has taught in the School Counseling program at CSU as an Adjunct Faculty since 2013. She brings over 10 years of experience as a licensed school counselor in the state of Ohio. Among her areas of expertise is a focus on children of incarcerated parents. Dr. King-White will start in August of 2016. She earned her Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Toledo.



For the tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Counseling Psychology, we are delighted that Dr. Kelly Liao is coming to CASAL, and will start in August of 2016. She brings a wealth of experience as a Research Scientist at the University of Houston Culture and Health Research Center and as an Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri -St. Louis, where she taught in a CACREP-accredited counseling program. Among her areas of expertise are health psychology, Asian/Asian-American psychology, and minority stress. Dr. Liao earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Iowa State University.

## Meet a New Staff Member

Sarah Osburn – CASAL department secretary



Sarah comes to us with an extensive working background ranging from set designer on the stages of London's theater district, to Exec Admin in a Cleveland based law firm.

The eclectic nature of her work history is what makes her such a good fit for us. Creativity and organization are the hallmarks of the CASAL dept. She specializes in social media and web management and plans to bring us together both online and in person.

She is the mother of two college students, & in her "spare time" is a member of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus.



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Meet the talented Liza Gilblom. Liza is a doctoral student specializing in Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education, and works as a graduate assistant in CASAL.

With Dr. Messemer, Liza recently had a proposal accepted for presentation at the 2016 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference, entitled *Two-Year For-Profit College Ownership Variability in Ohio: A Study of Student and Community Characteristics*.

Additionally, Liza has also learned that she will be participating in a 9-day study abroad experience in Cuba. Congratulations on both honors!



When it comes to going the extra mile, CASAL is proud to call Irma “Sage” one of our own in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. After reading up on body-oriented psychotherapy for the treatment of trauma, Sage was inspired by Dr. Drcar (Judson), who encouraged her to present on this topic at the Ohio Psychological Association.

At the convention, Sage was given the People’s Choice award for her presentation. Way to go Sage!

We have a newly minted doctor, Norina Columbaro.

Dr. Columbaro defended her dissertation in the Leadership and Lifelong Learning specialization of the PhD Program in Urban Education, entitled *Paving the Way Toward Faculty Careers in Higher Education: Student Mentoring Relationship Experiences While Completing On-Line Doctoral Degrees*.

Based on her dissertation, she and Dr. Hansman recently got a proposal accepted at the 2016 Adult Education Research Conference in June.

We wish Norina all the best at the conference and in her future pursuits!



# Faculty Research and Scholarships 2014 - 2015

As usual, our faculty have been very active in research and scholarship. Here we highlight just a sample of their work recently published in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks:

**Hampton, F.M.** (2014). The seven secrets of successful urban school students: The evidence continues to grow. *Education and Urban Society*, 1-21. doi: 10.1177/0013124514533990

**Hansman, C.** (2015). Training librarians as qualitative researchers: Developing skills and knowledge. *The Reference Librarian*, 56, 274-294. doi: 10.1080/02763877.2015.1057683

**Ingersoll, R.E., & Rak, C.** (2015). *Psychopharmacology for mental health professionals: An integrative approach*. Pacific Grove, CA: Cengage.

**Lamprecht, L.** (2014). A phenomenological inquiry of clients' experiences of receiving a humanistically oriented therapeutic letter from their counselor between counseling sessions. *The Journal of Humanistic Counseling*, 54, 187-202. doi: 10.1002/johc.12011

**Mawdsley, R., & Cumming, J.** (2014). Legal issues regarding student mobile phones: Considerations of Australian context and case law from United States public schools. *International Journal of Law & Education*, 19, 37-54.

**Perry, J.C., Fisher, A.L., Caemmerer, J.M., Keith, T.Z., & Poklar, A.E.** (2015). The role of social support and coping skills in promoting self-regulated learning among urban youth. *Youth & Society*, 1-20. doi: 10.1177/0044118X151618313

**Phillips, J.C.** (2014). Research ideas for the three-pillar model as applied to LGBT issues in graduate training. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 1, 353-355. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000071

**Turchik, J., Hebenstreit, C., & Judson, S.** (2015). An examination of the gender inclusiveness of current theories of sexual violence in adulthood: Recognizing male victims, female perpetrators, and same-sex violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 1-16. doi: 10.1177/1524838014566721

To learn more about faculty research and scholarship, we encourage readers to visit their biographies by clicking on the "Meet our Faculty" menu link on the website.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Sarah Hyde -Pinner

I graduated from CSU's ALD program in May of 2014.

Now, as the Director of Career Services at Notre Dame College in South Euclid Ohio, I am able to feed my passion for helping individuals find career paths directly aligned with their interests, skills, values, and personalities. I am always excited to talk to graduate students and professionals alike who are interested in career coaching and development.



# Career Opportunities

After School All Stars Ohio - [www.asasohio.org](http://www.asasohio.org) - serves over 750 students in eight schools in three cities: Columbus, Toledo and Cleveland.

They have a Program Leader position available. 15 -25 hours a week. Please email a cover letter and resume to: [applyohio@asasohio.org](mailto:applyohio@asasohio.org) and include in the subject line the title of the desired position in the city for which you are applying, followed by your last name.

(i.e ProgramLeaderCleveland - Smith)

The Owego - Apalachin Central School District - has asked us to assist them in securing a new Superintendent of Schools. The new superintendent is expected to start on or about July 1, 2016.

Owego - Apalachin is a school district of 2,100 students located west of Binghamton in Broome County in the southern tier of New York State.

Qualified and interested applicants should submit the following by Jan 15, 2016:

- Letter of application
- Current resume
- Completed form - e-version  
[www.castalloandsilky.com](http://www.castalloandsilky.com)  
(click on forms and documentation)

NYS Admin/Leader Certificate Inquiries and all application materials to:

Alan Pole, Educational Consultant  
Castallo and Silky  
4514 Whistler Circle  
Manlius, NY 13104

## Meet our New Staff

Kate A Coleman - C.E.L Liaison



Kate will be assisting Dr. Morin to develop, coordinate, & implement educational programs and institutes to help educators attain their Principal Licensure; as well as offer academic leaders professional development opportunities. Kate earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from

Baldwin-Wallace University and has gained extensive experience in higher education administration while managing several programs at the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University, Cuyahoga Community College and the University of California, Irvine.

As a Rocky River resident, Kate enjoys being near Lake Erie and hiking in the Metroparks. She also enjoys painting, home improvement projects, and spending time with family.

Tiara Jackson – CEL Program Specialist



Tiara provides a variety of program and administrative assistance for the Center for Educational Leadership. She focuses on marketing and recruitment for all CEL programs while assisting with the admission processes, advising for students and instructors, as well as coordinating events and meetings.

After transferring from Ohio University, she earned her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Speech and Hearing at CSU last May and is continuing her education during the evening at CSU.

She enjoys the little things in life, spending time with her family, boyfriend, and newest family member Sophie, their toy poodle/Maltese puppy.

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