



IUP Counseling Department Newsletter

A semi-annual newsletter for the IUP Department of Counseling alumni and students



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Welcome to the Fall/Winter edition of the Department of Counseling newsletter! We have welcomed new faculty and staff, and said a sad “goodbye” to retired emeritus faculty, **Jane Washburn**, who passed away on July 9th, soon after attending our Celebration banquet on May 9th (see pg. 6). This past Fall, we welcomed **Dr. Sibyl Cato** who joined our faculty and **Kelly Duplin** who became a part-time secretary (pg. 2). In January 2010 we celebrate our 10th anniversary of our Pittsburgh area counseling programs, as the first community counseling students began classes in Monroeville in January 2000.

We want to recognize three outstanding students in our program who recently presented at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association’s annual conference. **Julie Wojtaszek**, **Meghan Michalak**, and **Diane Mason** offered a wonderful and timely presentation entitled, “Smashing the Stigma: Seeking Treatment for Combat-Related PTSD.”

We received an update from **Dr. John Worzbyt**, emeritus faculty - John continues to work for the Beating the Odds Foundation as their curriculum developer and trainer. In addition, John is now consulting with the Army under a one-year contract to help them adopt the Student Mentoring Program for use in their JROTC programs in high schools across the U.S. He is also working with a number of national education groups who are interested in taking this program into schools throughout the country.

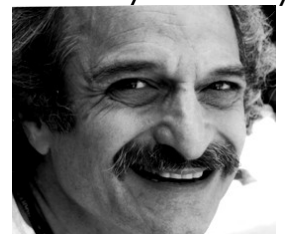
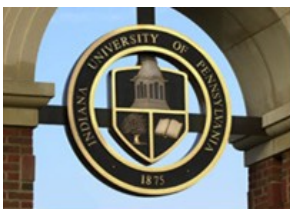
The **CCTS** has an interesting Spring semester schedule beginning with the 7th Annual School Counseling Professional Development Day on Jan. 8th. **Dr. Bob Wubbolding** will be presenting on “Group Work in Reality Therapy” on Friday, February 12th and, on April 9-10th, **Dr. Garry Landreth** will present on “Child Parent Relationship Therapy.” (pg. 3).

The faculty is quite busy with curriculum development to continue to meet new PDE and CACREP 2009 standards. Congratulations to Drs. Guth and Branthoover for receiving College of Education and Ed. Technology awards (see pg. 2). Some faculty updates appear on page 2 and more complete faculty activities will appear in the Spring issue.

We are excited about the **ACA** conference coming to **Pittsburgh** this March 18 – 22 and hope to see many IUP counseling alumni. A number of faculty, students, and alumni will be presenting at the conference. Please look for information at the conference about an IUP gathering. In addition, Dr. Branthoover, current President of PCA has shared that a PCA reception will also take place. We look forward to seeing many of you at the conference

My family and I will be vacationing in Florida during the holiday break. With the recent cold weather, I am ready for a week at the beach. The faculty and I wish all of you a healthy and joyous holiday and New Year.

Bob Witchel



Counseling Department Welcomes New Faculty!



Dr. Sibyl Camille Cato joined the Counseling Department in the Fall 2009. Dr. Cato attended Truman State University obtaining a BA degree in English, and the University of Arizona for a Master's in School Counseling and Guidance. She recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a Ph.D. in Counselor Education. Her dissertation focused on Counselor Education Programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and CACREP accreditation. Additional research and scholarly interests include professional identity of school counselors, school counselor supervision and school counseling in urban settings.

Dr. Cato was a school counselor at Carson Middle School in Tucson, Arizona. She is a member of the American Counseling Association (ACA), Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), the American School Counseling Association (ASCA), and the Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD). She has presented at the ACES national conference, the Transforming School Counseling (TSC) national conference, as well as various presentations in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Cato also serves on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Humanistic Counseling Education and Development (JHCEAD). We welcome Dr. Cato to our Counseling Faculty!

Welcome Kelly Duplin

Kelly Duplin, a part-time secretary, began her employment in the Counseling Department at IUP in July of 2009. Before coming to IUP, Kelly was an office manager for a promotional marketing company. In her spare time, Kelly enjoys horseback riding on her farm, baking, shopping, and spending time with her family. She also coaches boys and girls youth basketball and junior high track. She resides in Brush Valley, PA with her husband, Joe, and her daughters, Taylor and Madison.



Faculty Receive Awards

Drs. Lorraine Guth and Holly Branthoover were recipients of the College of Education and Educational Technology Awards for Faculty Recognition. The awards



for Outstanding Teaching, Service and Teaching were given by Dean Rafoth at the beginning of Fall semester. Dr. Dandeneau nominated Drs. Guth and Branthoover for the awards and said, "We could not have aligned our clinical instruction program objectives to meet the rigorous CACREP clinical instruction standards without Dr. Guth's and Dr. Branthoover's tireless dedication to the details of policy and process and their incredible time intensive contributions. The end result of their efforts is that we did receive a very favorable clinical instruction review by our CACREP site evaluators and are now nationally accredited."

Faculty Updates

Dr. Branthoover was awarded tenure in May 2009 and was promoted to Associate Professor. She made two presentations at the ACES 2009 conference: *Crisis, disaster, and other trauma causing events: Training students in the 2009 CACREP Standards*, and *Utilizing Innovative Technology Across the Curriculum: Reflections from a Panel of Counselor Educators*. Dr. Branthoover has kept very busy in her office as President of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA) and will be sponsoring a reception at ACA in Pittsburgh this March. Dr. Branthoover hopes to see all of our IUP alumni at the reception!

Dr. McCarthy is participating in the International Academic Fellowship Program (AFP) in the Higher Education Support Program (HESP) of the Open Society Institute throughout the 2009-2010 academic year. In this role, he consults with the Department of Applied Psychology at Yerevan State University in Armenia. He also attended the Fall 2009 Discipline Meeting for International Fellows and Returning Scholars in Odessa, Ukraine. At that meeting, he presented on research in process (in collaboration with Dr. Michelle Bruno) on mental health literacy and adolescent depression. He also continues his work on the board of directors of the Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE), a corporate affiliate of the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC).

Dr. Desmond continues to be busy with her two year old son, Mason. He has started to talk and is very busy asking questions about the world around him. Dr. Desmond and her husband, James, are also expecting their second child due May 2009. She had two articles published in *The Family Journal* about the use of supervisory letters in counseling practice. She also gave two virtual presentations in Second Life through the use of an avatar. She is honored to be on the editorial board for the newly formed *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision* through the North Atlantic Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. She serves as a Book Review Board Member for *The Family Journal* and as a contributing editor to www.counselorudiosource.net.

Center for Counselor Training and Services (CCTS)

Counseling Legends coming Spring 2010

The CCTS will offer two exciting workshops featuring two counseling legends this spring. Both events feature return visits to the area for both internationally known presenters. Dr. **Bob Wubbolding**, one of the premier authors and practitioners in Reality Therapy, will offer a one-day seminar on "Group Work in Reality Therapy" on Friday, February 12. Reality therapy is based on the principle that human beings need not be controlled by external forces. Rather, they are responsible for their own behavior and can be motivated to choose effective or ineffective behaviors to fulfill their own internal needs. The **WDEP** system is a practical method for implementing reality therapy in large or small groups: counseling and classroom. This workshop presents specific ways to integrate reality therapy into the stages of group development. Participants will derive concrete and specific strategies for communicating and working with self-referred group members and with involuntary clients.

On April 9-10, **Dr. Garry Landreth** of the University of North Texas will present a two-day training on Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT). Dr. Lanneret is one of the preeminent experts in counseling children. This event is a practical "how to" workshop that includes training/treatment outlines for the 10 sessions and how to teach child-centered play therapy skills. He will outline the toys and materials needed and discuss techniques for involving parents in the learning process as well as the importance of balancing training with parents' emotional needs. Demonstrations and video segments of Dr. Landreth's CPRT parent training sessions will also be shown. CPRT's preventative nature and relatively brief treatment time frame make this treatment model attractive in today's mental health climate. Venues for both workshops will be determined in mid-December, and registration information can be found on the CCTS website (<http://www.iup.edu/counseling/centers/default.aspx>).

7th Annual "School Counselor Professional Development Day"

Many school counselors are expected to participate in IUP's seventh annual "School Counselor Professional Development Day" at the start of the new year. The event will be held on Friday, January 8, in the Ohio Room of the Hadley Student Union and is financially supported by the College of Education-Educational Technology.

The professional development activity is an event aimed at recognizing and honoring the work of professional school counselors throughout western PA. Over 350 school counseling professionals have attended the annual event over the past four years.

The keynote speaker for the one-day event will be delivered by Dr. Vivian Lee, Director of Counselor Advocacy at the National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA) of The College Board in Washington, DC. She will be addressing effective school counseling practices taken from schools that received College Board Inspiration Awards. Dr. Lee is a former teacher, secondary school counselor, director of guidance and counseling, and full-time counselor educator at Old Dominion University and the University of Scranton. She served as membership chair for PCA and a trainer for the Education Trust National Initiative for Transforming School Counseling. She has authored and co-authored articles and book chapters on developing school counseling programs, conflict resolution and violence, and group counseling.

Dr. Lee is a co-director of the NOSCA-CSCOR Fellows Program, a new national initiative designed to build a community of young scholars by supporting doctoral-level counseling students who are interested in pursuing dissertations in the area of college-readiness counseling. Since 2004 she has served as adjunct professor at University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Lee worked in public education for 24 years before joining the College Board in 2004. She received her Master's and Doctoral degrees in counseling from the University of Virginia.

The workshop is coordinated by CCTS, an IUP Center created to develop professional workshops and training for community and school counseling professionals throughout the region. CCTS is directed by Dr. John McCarthy, professor of Counseling.

The event is free of charge, and Act 48 credits are available at the conclusion of the event. The registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 5th. Interested school counselors may register by calling 724-357-2306, and more information about the event can be obtained by contacting CCTS at 724-357-3807 or at ccts-coun@iup.edu

Did you know? Since 2002, over 1,150 people have participated in CCTS/Dept. trainings. In the last four years, nearly 375 school counselors from Western Pennsylvania have attended the annual "School Counselor Professional Development Day."

Poling Addresses Self-Injurious Behaviors in Fall CCTS Workshop

Ms. Kim Poling, Clinical Program Manager of the Center for Teens at Risk (STAR-Center) in Pittsburgh, addressed the critical topic of self-injurious behaviors among teens at the Fall 2009 CCTS workshop. The event was held at CCAC-Boyce Campus and attracted about 35 participants. Ms. Poling drew upon both research and stories from her counseling experience in discussing assessment and various treatment approaches for self-injurious behaviors.

CCTS Alerts

The CCTS is fortunate to have to a vibrant, active Advisory Board, and many of the members are alumni of both the IUP Community and School Counseling programs. Dr. McCarthy is extremely grateful for their time, dedication, and input! If you have ideas on topics of training, dynamic presenters, or possible venues for future CCTS workshops, please pass them along! Dr. McCarthy would love to hear from you (john.mccarthy@iup.edu). Want to get on the CCTS email/regular mail list to find out directly about upcoming workshops? It's easy...just send your name/address to ccts-coun@iup.edu. Is your agency or school district looking for specific training? Let CCTS come to you with specialized training in various formats and an array of topics. If interested, contact Dr. McCarthy at: (john.mccarthy@iup.edu or 724-357-3807).

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IUP Welcomes New and Returning Graduate Assistants!

Sara Affalter earned a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in French from Pennsylvania State Univ. Sara is in her second year of the M.A. Program at Penn Center. As a GA for Dr. Branthoover, she helps with class preparation, practicum coordination, and PA Counseling Assoc. (PCA) activities. Sara's professional interests include family, career, and crisis counseling. She is the membership chair for the PCA, and a member of the ACA. Additionally, Sara works with special needs children as a Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS). In her free time, Sara loves running, watching films, reading, and spending time with her husband and two dogs.

Heidi Cressley earned her B.S. from Slippery Rock University in Communications/Public Relations. She is currently enrolled in the M.A. Program at IUP and her professional interests include teen depression, and family and adult counseling. She is a member of CESA and ASCA and volunteers in her church's teen ministries. As a GA she works for Dr. McCarthy at the Center for Counselor Training and Services. In her free time, she enjoys watching her son, Corban, play football and basketball for Punxsutawney Area H.S., visiting her daughter, Aubren, at Anderson Univ. in Anderson, IN, walking, biking, and being a part of her church's drama team.

James (Jamie) Eller earned a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Sociology from IUP. He is currently enrolled in the M.Ed. Secondary School Counseling Track at IUP, and his professional interests include bullying in schools and prevention programs. He is applying for a membership to CESA and Chi Sigma Iota. As a GA, he works for Dr. Bruno on clerical work and research. He also helps prepare materials for orientation, practicum, the PCA conference, and the Counseling Alumni Board meeting. In his free time, Jamie loves to spend time with family and friends, and he enjoys watching and attending Pittsburgh Penguin and Steeler games. Go Steelers!

Rebecca Rose Hahn earned a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in English (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Houston. Rebecca is enrolled in the M.A. Program at Penn Center, where she also works as a GA for Dr. Witchel. As a GA, she assists with the IUP website, the counseling newsletter, and with Dr. Witchel's book on *Intersexed*. Rebecca's professional interests include human sexuality, adolescents, mental health, the justice system, and counseling theories. She is also a member of CESA and the ACA. Currently, Rebecca is a Psycho-social Rehabilitation Specialist with Family Services of Western PA where she conducts groups for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Rebecca was an ESL teacher and a counselor for Children's Protective Services. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys jumping on the trampoline with Xavier (her eight-year-old son), outdoor activities, creative writing, traveling, and cuddling.

Jason Mangold earned a B.S. in Child and Family Studies with a minor in Sociology from IUP. Jason is currently enrolled in the M.A. Elementary School Counseling Program at IUP. His interests include diversity, inclusion, child abuse and neglect, and developmentally appropriate practices in the classroom. Jason is a member of ASCA, NAEYC, PennAEYC, PA Partnerships for Children, CESA, and Chi Sigma Iota. As a GA, he works with Dr. Dandeneau as an admissions coordinator. He also provides assistance with departmental projects, class preparation, and research projects. Last spring Jason became the proud parent of an adorable baby girl named Marlie! Marlie loves anything Mickey Mouse, smiling, eating apple-sauce, listening to daddy play guitar, and her visits to Stouffer Hall. Jason was also married in August. In his free time, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, playing guitar, traveling, and watching hockey or football.

Megan Michalak earned her B.A. in psychology from Lock Haven University and is currently enrolled in the M.A. program. This is her second year working as a GA for Dr. Guth, and she is looking forward to continuing to help with the field experience program and with research (particularly on study abroad experiences). Megan's research interests include sexuality, gender issues, technology in counseling, professional advocacy, and post-traumatic stress disorder (she presented on combat-related PTSD at the PCA conference in Oct. and will be presenting at the ACA conference in Mar.). Megan is a member of ACA, and PCA, and is an officer for CESA and the IUP chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. In her free time, Megan enjoys watching bad horror movies with her younger siblings Mitch and Mellie, reading books not required for coursework, watching hockey, and traveling.

Laura A. Miller earned a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. She is currently enrolled in the Community Counseling program at IUP and is interested in advocacy and corrections counseling. She is hoping to complete part of her internship at a state prison. As a GA for Dr. Murray, she assists with clerical duties, presentations for conferences, and articles for professional publication. Laura is the proud parent of a twenty-year-old son, and she enjoys riding on the back of her fiancé's Harley, horse-back riding, photography, and writing. Her favorite quote is "know thyself" (Socrates).

Julie Sidorick received her B.A. in Philosophy from IUP in Dec. 2005 and earned a second major in Psychology. She is currently enrolled in the M.Ed. Secondary School Counseling Program at IUP and works with Dr. Carone as a GA. In addition, she works as a substitute teacher during the school year and volunteers for the American Red Cross over summer vacations. In her free time, she enjoys reading and outdoor activities. Recently, she has picked up knitting as a new hobby, and she is learning how to fly fish.

Graduate Assistants, Con't...

Kayla Snyder earned her B.S. in Elementary Ed. with a minor in Educational Psychology. She is currently enrolled in the Elementary Counseling program and her professional interests include topics of diversity as well as areas in parenting. She is a member of CESA, Chi Sigma Iota, and PSCA. As a GA she works with Dr. Desmond by assisting with research, organizing advisory board meetings, and doing clerical work. She is employed as a substitute teacher in the Punxsutawney Area School District. In her free time, she enjoys snowboarding, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and watching the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Julie Wojtaszek earned her B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State. She is currently enrolled in the Community Counseling program. Her professional interests include veterans and active duty service members with PTSD, at-risk teens and families, and positive development and preventative programs for teens and young adults. Julie will be presented at this year's PCA conference and will be presenting at the ACA conference on seeking treatment for combat-related PTSD. Julie is currently serving as co-president of CESA and IUP's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. She is also a member of PCA and ACA. She is a GA Dr. Sibyl Cato. Outside of school, Julie works as a waitress at the Dubois Eat 'n Park. In her free time, Julie also enjoys singing, playing the piano, reading, and spending time with her family, especially her amazing niece and nephew!

Danielle Wolfe earned a B.S. in Art Education from Penn State Univ. and a Certificate of Graphic Design from Seton Hill Univ. She is currently enrolled in the Community Counseling. As a GA for Dr. Marshak, she is helping to get two books published about people with disabilities—one for school counselors and one for children, and she also helps with a variety of research, writing, and presentation projects. Danielle's main professional interest is career counseling, and she is currently the newsletter chairperson for the Pennsylvania Counselors Association. Danielle also enjoys time with family, friends, and her dogs: Lily, a rescued Lhasapoo, and Rosie, a rescued Lab-Sheppard mix.

Spring 2010 Counseling Elective Courses

Indiana campus: Crisis Counseling is a three-credit elective which provides an opportunity to develop an understanding of counseling clients during crisis, disaster, and other trauma-causing events. The course examines theories, models, assessment techniques, and intervention strategies of crisis counseling. The counselor's collaborative role in crisis preparedness and response is discussed, including self-care strategies appropriate during crisis counseling. Student competencies are enhanced by participation in activities addressing theoretical as well as practical knowledge of crisis counseling. Questions? Email Dr. Branthoover at: holly.branthoover@iup.edu

Penn Center East campus: School Counselors and Students with Disabilities provides students with an in-depth understanding of students with disabilities. It focuses on their amplified developmental needs based upon the ASCA National Model for school counseling programs. The role of the school counselor and the school counseling program will be emphasized. An overview of specific disabilities and the needs of the students and their parents will also be highlighted. Questions? Email Dr. Marshak at: laura.marshak@iup.edu

Recruiting Students for Fall 2010

Alumni and current students are often our best recruiters of new student applicants. We are accepting applications for both the Indiana and Penn Center campuses for Fall 2010. Information about the admission's process is available on our website - www.iup.edu/counseling under "for prospective students."



Important News for Recent Graduates

The following was received from NBCC related to those who graduated from our programs since July 2007: The applications of your students and alumni who applied and tested for the NCC in the 12 months prior to CACREP's decision to accredit the community counseling and school counseling tracks at IUP have been "converted" by our staff from their initial Board Eligible category to the GSA-NCC CACREP category. As such, those applicants are not required to document any post-graduate experience or supervision hours. That requirement of the NCC credential is waived for graduates of CACREP-accredited tracks. As soon as these applicants submit an official, final (sealed) transcript and their Counseling Supervisor's Endorsement form, they can be certified. For further information contact NBCC at 336-547-0607.

Alumni Advisory Board

The Counseling Dept. would like to extend appreciation to the members of the Alumni Advisory Board. During our fall meeting, the advisory board provided valuable feedback on ways to increase student activity in Chi Sigma Iota as well as ideas regarding possible curriculum changes. We want to take a moment and offer our gratitude for the service of Dr. Robert Gregory who has given generously of his time for the last ten years. The advisory board wishes you well! If you are interested in serving as an alumni advisory board member, please contact Dr. Bruno (mbruno@iup.edu) or Dr. Desmond (kdesmond@iup.edu)

Alumni Update

2007: Whitney Lynne Fry is a counselor at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and contributed to two Pittsburgh Tribune Review articles: "Little Kids, Big Worries" (May 19, 2009), and "So Sorry, Please Accept My Apology" (March 17, 2009). Also, Whitney is very excited about her upcoming wedding scheduled for May 22, 2010.

Former IUP Professor Leaves Lasting Legacy of Helping — Jane Washburn



Jane Washburn, professor emeritus of counselor education passed away on July 9, 2009. As a professor, she was adored by staff and students alike. Additionally, Jane orchestrated the development and accreditation of IUP's Elementary School Counseling Program. Jane's accomplishments extended out into the community. Jane was one of the first elementary guidance counselors in the state of Pennsylvania and helped to develop a preschool and Kindergarten at Delmont Presbyterian Church where she was a very active church elder. For a number of years, she also served at Gateway school district as an elementary school counselor and teacher. Jane also taught at Franklin Regional school district and at Westmoreland County Community College.

Jane was not only an accomplished woman professionally, but personally as well. Following her husband's death in 1953, Jane raised six sons aged 12 to younger than two years old while she attended college and later taught college. Her brother, Robert Burt, described her as a loving and dedicated mother, "Her love of everyone in the family was most important." Following a battle with pneumonia, Jane C. Washburn passed away at William Penn Care Center in Penn Township on July 9, 2009, one day after celebrating her 88th Birthday. Jane left a lasting legacy of helping both at IUP and in the community.

Remembering Jane Washburn By John C. Worzbyt, Professor Emeritus

Jane Washburn joined the Counseling Department at IUP in the fall of 1969 and retired in 1983. During those formative years of our development, we began to shape our legacy through the development of quality counseling programs that surpassed the professional standards of the day with respect to the quality and depth of our course offerings, detailed program requirements, and comprehensive field experiences. Jane played a major role in these activities and was responsible for orchestrating the development and accreditation of our elementary school counseling program. I was hired in 1972 to assist Jane in this endeavor.



Perhaps Jane's most significant and long lasting contribution to our Department and her students was the emphasis she placed on helping them to understand and experience what it truly means to be a helping person. She helped them to understand that the most effective counselors were the ones who lived what they practiced. Jane was a positive role model, a caring and supportive mentor, and an impactful teacher who reminded us daily of our purpose for being---to touch people's lives (children & adults) in ways that will help them to develop and release their own potential as care givers and builders of caring communities (home, school, & society). Jane helped her students to experience a sense of joy and pride in assisting others to create purposeful and meaningful lives; and she taught them how to face adversity with courage and a positive attitude of mind, something she lived every day. Her own life experiences, which included the death of her husband and raising six young boys while managing a career, prepared her to share with others these valuable life lessons. These personal attributes and some not mentioned, helped to foster lasting relationships with her students, many of whom, kept in touch with her throughout her retirement years.

On a more personal note, Jane Washburn was my role model, mentor, office mate, and a mother figure. We taught courses together, co-presented at conferences, developed new course offerings, and fostered a loving and deep friendship that will stay with me for the rest of my life. Jane was also patient, but persistent. She encouraged me to write a book that I often talked about, but never found the time to write. For nearly 32 years her persistence resulted in my writing this book, a book that I dedicated to Jane for her steadfast support and a lifetime of caring.

I wish to conclude my remarks and end this tribute to Jane with words from someone who knew Jane best and whose own life was transformed for the better because Jane was present in so many important ways. The person of whom I speak is Linda Work Butler. Linda was our Department secretary and office manager from 1969 until her retirement in 1999. Linda was 18 years old when Jane came into her life. Here in her own words are Linda's reflections: "Jane was my friend, my mother, and my idol. I was fortunate and blessed, at the age of 18, to work for such a strong-willed and persevering woman. She lost her husband at an early age and raised 6 fine boys into respected men with families of their own, managed a career in order to make ends meet, and readily offered works of encouragement to those in need when she too was faced with so many difficult life challenges. She taught me so much and I am a better person for having known her. I will always cherish the life lessons learned from you and have passed so many of them on to my own children and grandchildren. Thank you! Jane."

As a way to acknowledge the mark of quality by our accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Department would like to further support Community and School Counseling students by defraying their registration and travel costs for professional conferences and for coursework in other countries. Your support may also be dedicated to faculty initiatives. Thank you! **4450/NCSPF/SUBS/AO09**

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If you have any feedback or suggestions feel free to email us at bwitchel@iup.edu

Dr. Spinelli Memorial Fund

If you wish to contribute to the Dr. Spinelli Memorial Fund, contact the annual Fund at (724) 357-5555 or write to: The Office of Annual Giving, 313 Sutton Hall, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA 15705. The annual award is \$400 and is given to a current counseling student.

Counseling Alumni Listserv

If you want to join the Counseling Alumni Listserv send an email to Dr. Dandeneau at (cdanden@iup.edu) with the subject "Join Listserv." This listserv will allow you to keep up-to-date on current information, such as job opportunities we receive, alumni updates, and upcoming workshops. As a subscriber to the listserv, you will also be able to send emails to the list with information you think alumni would like to have.

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Alumni Feedback

We want to know what our alumni are doing – professional activities, publications, presentations, current employment positions and so forth. We also want to update our mailing list, and obtain e-mail addresses. We are interested in knowing about employment and internship opportunities for our current students. Please return this form (add additional sheet if needed):

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