Greetings once again from the WSU Counseling Psychology program! It has been a while since we last distributed an update of our program. The last newsletter was published in 2008 and many great events and accomplishments have occurred since that time. First we have a new faculty member who recently joined our ranks this fall, Dr. Susan Jensen, Clinical Assistant Faculty. She coordinates our masters school counseling program and also is essential to placing our masters students (community and school) in their practica and internship settings. She is well acquainted with WSU as she is an alumnus for her masters and doctorate degrees. We are very fortunate and happy to have her on our team. The usual crew (Drs. Arreed and Marianne Barabasz, Stephanie Bauman, Tim Church, Brian McNeill and Laurie “Lali” McCubbin) are still here with Dr. McNeill as our Area Coordinator and Dr. Marianne Barabasz as our Training Director. Many changes have occurred within the College of Education with the passing of our former Dean, Judy Mitchell and Associate Dean, Len Foster in the summer of 2009. Our former Chair of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology, Dr. Phyllis Erdman, took on the essential role as Interim Dean for the 2009-2010 academic year and Dr. Michael Trevisan from Educational Psychology took on the Interim Chair position for the ELCP department.

Jensen has served as an elementary and secondary school counselor in the Washington public schools for 14 years. In her present position as Clinical Assistant Professor, she teaches two graduate courses; Current Issues in School Counseling and School Counseling Internship. Jensen has a wide range of professional interests which include international schools, community college teacher education programs, professional development schools, counselor education and the practice of school counselors, literacy education (teaching writing), and gifted education. If you’d like to read more about her, please check the following link:
http://education.wsu.edu/directory/faculty/jensens

We are very thankful for their leadership and continued commitment to the counseling psychology program. In this newsletter, we present many accomplishments including presentations and publications by our faculty and students. Additionally we have been very fortunate to continue to provide scholarships for our counseling students even during this difficult economic climate. Our alumni have been doing tremendous work nationally and internationally and we congratulate them all on their current endeavors. If you have any alumni news or would like to be a part of our alumni spotlight, please send us an email at mccubbin@wsu.edu. Thank you and enjoy the newsletter!

Lali McCubbin, Associate Professor


Pavel, M., McCubbin, L., Sievers, J.A. (Summer 2009). Place-Based Inquiry Hui, Learning Session #1, Hawai‘i mutākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa. Honolulu, HI.


Young, S. (2009). Real In’s and Out’s of College. Presented at Visionaries Inspiring Black Youth Conference (VIBES), Pullman, WA.

Jennifer Ambriz
Deborah T. Killinger Scholarship (2009)
Midwest Association of Colleges & Employers Scholarship (summer 2008)

Adisa Anderson II
Debbie T. Killinger Scholarship (2009)
Dorothy B. Cook Scholarship (2008)
Nominated by the African American Center as Student of the Semester (fall 2008)
Joseph L. White Scholarship, UCI (spring 2007, spring 2008)

Karla Blanco
WSU Academic Advising Association Level 1 Advisor Certification (2009)
Pauline Thompson Scholarship (2008)
Deborah T Killinger Scholarship (2008)
Sylvia Chavez Memorial Scholarship (2008)

Lisa Bruna
Pauline Thompson Scholarship (2008)

Arlene Carrasco
Leroy Olsen Counseling Psychology Scholarship (2007, 2009)
Pauline Thompson Scholarship (2008)

Patricia Celaya
President's Award (Spring 2009)

Ian Chittle
Pauline Thompson Scholarship (2009)

Ciara Christensen
Scholarship for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (2008)
Crasilneck Award “For the Best 1st Research Presentation” (2008)
Presidential Commendation for outstanding work as Managing Editor of the International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (2008)
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Gary Grogan
Sealaska Heritage Institute Scholarship

Jenny Lee
Professional development grant, Graduate Students in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology (2008)

Ladan Maleki
Received President's Award; nominated by supervisors at HWS (2008)

Vanessa Martinez
Viola Vestal Coulter Fellowship (2008, 2009)

Samantha Oscar
Education Department Scholarship (2009)
Viola Vestal Coulter Fellowship 2008

Kristin Sergeant
LeRoy Olsen Counseling Psychology Scholarship (2008)

Simone Young
Pauline Thompson Scholarship (2009)
Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Jeanne Bulgin

Dr. Jeanne Bulgin is a graduate of our doctoral program in Counseling Psychology (Ph.D., 2003) and is currently the Training Director and the Associate Director of the University of Idaho Child and Youth Center (UICYSC), which is one of approximately 67 University Centers for Excellence in the country. She provides training and supervision for our graduate students in the counseling and clinical psychology programs. She works half time with children and youth, ages 2 to 19, at UICYSC and works half time with adults and adolescents in private practice at Educational and Psychological Services in Moscow, Idaho.

What were your positions prior to working at the University of Idaho? I was the Multicultural Liaison at WSU Career Services. I also worked as the Practicum Coordinator and Multicultural Coordinator at Marquette University Counseling Center.

What do you like most in these past positions and your current position? I knew I always wanted to do training. [At WSU] I enjoyed working with students and creating relationships on campus. Being the Multicultural Liaison included counseling as well as creating relationships with the Multicultural Counselors at MSS, consulting and advising them, and building relationships with the centers such as AAPI and the GLBT center. I participated in several student groups including the Middle Eastern Student Association which I enjoyed. At Marquette, I liked working with my colleagues and loved working with Marquette’s mission of advocacy and service to the underserved. [At University of Idaho] I love working with and training graduate doctoral students.

You have found a balance between clinical work, teaching and supervision. Many of our students are seeking that same balance. What advice do you have for them?
Identify main interest areas in your internship. Find an internship that is flexible and accommodates your training goals. Do what you love to do and do a good job. Be consistent and genuine in trying to live how you teach other people how to live.

In terms of WSU? Get involved in a research team. Get started on dissertation early. Seek a supportive mentor that shares an interest in a research topic that you do.

Interview with Dr. Lali McCubbin. You can reach Dr. Jeanne Bulgin at jbulgin@uidaho.edu.

More Student News

Internship Placements for 2010-2011
Patricia Celaya – Texas Woman’s University
Amy La – University of California, San Diego
Lilia Miramontes – University of Oregon
Ladan Maleki – University of California, Irvine
Quaneecia Rainey – University of Memphis

Personal Accomplishments

Arlene Carrasco is celebrating her marriage that took place on January 2, 2010. She also is excited to announce that she will be an aunt for the first time as her sister is expecting to have a baby girl in May.

Samantha Oscar is happy to announce her engagement as she has set her wedding date to June 12, 2010.

Stephanie Voisard is eager to work in Thailand during the summer 2010 in order to assist YMAMM, a local recovery center for women and children who have escaped the sex trade industry.

Dr. Stephanie San Miguel Bauman, Associate Professor, with counseling graduate students at the Tri-Cities campus.
Contributing Possibilities

The Counseling Psychology Program thrives on contributions from alums and friends of the program. To provide additional support please consider contributing to one or more of our student scholarships for 2010-2011. You can contact the College of Education Development Office (509-335-1738) for more information or send your contributions to the College of Education, PO Box 642114 Washington State University, Pullman, WA, 99164-2114. Please indicate which scholarship to which you would like to contribute. Thank you for your generosity.

COE Scholarships that are exclusive to counseling/counseling psychology:

• **Leroy Olsen** Counseling Psychology Scholarship

• **Pauline Thompson** Education Endowment

Call for News

We would love to hear from our alumni. Please send us your latest news – personal and family accomplishments, professional honors, committees upon which you serve, offices to which you have been elected, job changes you have made, papers you have presented or published, etc.

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