

# SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

## TRANSITIONS TO NEW ROLES

Dr. John Addleman will continue in his role as Director of the Graduate Counseling Program and as the Associate Provost for graduate and Nontraditional Programs.

Dr. Leah Clarke will be acting as an Assistant Director of the Counseling program. Her focus will be on assessment, accreditation, planning, and technology (best practices).

Dr. Heather Barto will be acting as an Assistant Director of the Counseling program. Her focus will be on student recruitment and admissions.

## FACULTY NEWS

### *Lessons from Lilongwe: A Counselor Goes Abroad*

Dr. Leah Clarke, faculty member in Messiah's Graduate Counseling Program, recently went to Malawi with a delegation of US counselors to support counseling in southern Africa. Her experiences ranged from meeting one of Africa's three female presidents to providing grief education to secondary school students. On May 1, Dr. Clarke shared her reflections and discussed opportunities for helping professionals to be trained or serve abroad.



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### *Future Growth*

As the Counseling Program continues to grow, we will be looking to add new full-time faculty. We would welcome referrals if you know of qualified individuals who would be interested in teaching in the Graduate Counseling Program at Messiah College. To meet our qualifications, the individual would need a Ph.D. in Counselor Education. Send any questions or suggestions to Dr. John Addleman at [jaddlemn@messiah.edu](mailto:jaddlemn@messiah.edu).

### **Dr. Carol McGinnis' article was selected for the Spring 2014 SACES newsletter:**

*"Creating Fictional Clients for Diversity-Related Theoretical Case Conceptualization"*

To read her publication go to:

<http://saces.wildapricot.org/Resources/Documents/Spring%202014.pdf>

## CONGRATS TO OUR CLASS OF 2014 GRADUATES!

- Alicia, Niki ..... CAGS
- Armes, Matthew P. .... CAGS
- Arnold, Rachel ..... School Counseling
- Barclay, Rebecca L. .... School Counseling
- Bogden, Amy ..... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Buttorff, Kara ..... School Counseling
- Carey Moore, Holly L. .... School Counseling
- Chantiles, Heather ..... School Counseling
- Clausen, Sherry L. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Cruz, Krista ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- DiNunzio, Erin ..... School Counseling
- Edwards, Robin G. .... School Counseling
- Freas, Sherri A. .... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Gardner, Katie ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- George, Catherine ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Gilbertsen, Karie ..... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Gothier, Bonny ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Knowles, Jessica P. .... CAGS
- Lein, Patricia ..... School Counseling
- Lindsey, Seleena R. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Long, Brian A. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Lynch, Erin ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Miltz, Michelle D. .... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Mowen, Avery ..... School Counseling
- Mroczkowski, Gretchen ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Murren, Michele ..... School Counseling
- O, Jennifer ..... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Parsons, Stacy M. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Plummer, Jessica A. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Ramsey, Angela A. .... CAGS
- Rocourt, Kristin ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Rohr, Sarah ..... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Sepic, Jennifer M. .... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Sullo, Jeffrey ..... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Tompkins, Stephanie A. .... School Counseling
- Wanner, Amber M. .... Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Wolfe, Jeffery ..... Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Wrocklage, Tracy ..... CAGS

**GOOD NEWS! 96% of graduates from Messiah's counseling program have passed the National Counseling Examination (NCE) for licensure.**



## MESSIAH'S COLLEGE'S CHAPTER, MU CHI ALPHA

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is “an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. Their mission is to promote scholarship”

In the Spring of each year, eligible students are invited to join CSI. For More Information:  
Contact Dr. Heather Barto (Chapter Faculty Advisor)



## INDUCTION CEREMONY

An induction ceremony was held on Friday, May 16 for 30 Counseling students. After swearing in, students were presented with a certificate and a pin. Faculty and family were invited to attend the celebration and enjoyed conversation and cake.



**CACREP** requires Messiah to post Program Outcomes Data on our website. This is a requirement that the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) has instituted. You can view the entire report at <http://www.messiah.edu/homepage/984/counseling>

Snippet of Student Data for the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

### ENROLLMENT

CMHC	SCH	MCFC	CAGS	Non-Degree	Undeclared	TOTAL
61	45	29	10	10	2	157

### GRADUATES

CMHC	SCH	MCFC	CAGS	Non-Degree	TOTAL
12	8	2	5	6	33

CMHC = Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
 SCH = School Counseling  
 MCFC = Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling  
 CAGS = Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies



## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Students who started the program in January 2012 or after, are now required to attend one professional conference before they graduate.

### Requirements:

- The conference must offer at least 3 hours of continuing education that is equivalent to your future license/certification.
- The length of the conference must be at least a half day and it must be attended in person.
- The conference will need to be approved by your advisor prior to attendance. After the conference, students are required to submit a copy of your CEU or attendance certificate to your advisor and Holly Myers.



Several Graduate Counseling students attended the Pennsylvania Association for Play Therapy 2014 Conference in June. From left to right: Anna-Kate Henson (alum), Eleanor Gordon (PA-APT Board Member), Stacy Masshart and Deb Belack (students).

### North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2014 NARACES Regional Conference

September 25-September 28, 2014 • Providence, Rhode Island

### American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2014 Annual Conference

October 16-19, 2014 • Milwaukee, WI

### National Christian Counselors Association 2014 Conference

October 17-18, 2014 • Orlando, FL

### Pennsylvania Counseling Association 46th Annual PCA Conference

November 7-9, 2014 • State College, PA

### Pennsylvania School Counseling Association 59th Annual 2014 PSCA Conference

Spring to Distinguished  
December 3-6, 2014 • Seven Springs Resort - Champion, PA

### American Psychological Association 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit

Psychology without Borders  
January 15-16, 2015 • Atlanta, Georgia

### American Counseling Association ACA 2015 Annual Conference & Exposition

March 12-15, 2015 • Orlando, FL

