

UNIT REPORT

Counseling - Counseling Annual Highlights Report

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Counseling Department Highlights 2021-22

Start: 07/01/2021

End: 06/30/2022

Providing Department: Counseling

NON-ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS ONLY: Highlights of the Year:

Doctoral program in counselor education received the Robert Frank Outstanding Counselor Education Program Award from the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), the premier organization dedicated to quality education and supervision of counselors.

Dr. Taryne Mingo received the 2022 Association for Adult Development and Aging Outstanding *Adultspan Journal* Article award

Dr. Taryne Mingo received the 2022 Chi Sigma Iota, MTB Outstanding Faculty

Dr. John Nance received Outstanding service award from the Association for Adult Development and Aging

Dr. John Nance received Outstanding service award from the American Counseling Association Southern Region

Dr. Clare Merlin-Knoblich received the Cato College of Education Early Career Award

Dr. Opiola launched Trauma Invested Teaching Practices, Policies Continuing Education Certificate

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #1:

We had the highest enrollment in the MA program in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
178	174	165	193	206

We had 100% passing rates for the Praxis and National Certification Exams.

We have a number of MA and Doctoral students receive awards:

Doctoral student Mr. Todd Bolin received the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Exemplary Professional Practice, Doctoral Award

Doctoral student Ms. Jenais Means received the APA Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship

Doctoral student Ms. Brittany Glover received the NBCC Minority Fellowship
Scholarship Recipients: Burke Scholarship, Christine Halterman

Meredith Luke Patterson Scholarship: Kevin Bonilla, Suraksha Rajpal, Rikki Farquharson

McCullough Scholarship: Amy Biang, Keely Craig, Stacy Tarantino (Spransy), Maria Brown

Mu Tau Beta Awards:

Outstanding Masters Students- Emilie Adams & Jenny Graham

Outstanding Doctoral Student- Sara Jean-Phillipe

Outstanding Research Award- Amy Biang

Service to the Chapter Award- Kiauhna Haynes

Outstanding Doctoral Student Professor- Meg Garcia

Types of Accomplishments Discussed Above::

Student Success (Retention, graduation, high impact experiences, publications, scholarships, awards)

New Student Support Programs

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #2:

CSLG Faculty published 18 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 1 book, and 13 book chapters. Publications were in top-tier counseling journals such as, Counselor Education and Supervision, Professional School Counseling, and Journal for Specialists in Groupwork.

Faculty also conducted presentations at major counseling conferences such as American Counseling Association, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference.

Dr. Merlin-Knoblich received funding from the City of Charlotte's Mayor's Youth Employment Program to conduct longitudinal research and program evaluation.

Dr. Opiola launched Trauma Invested Teaching Practices, Policies Continuing Education Certificate

Types of Accomplishments Discussed Above:: Faculty Success (Publications, grants, awards)

New Educational Programs

Other Accomplishments

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #3:

CSLG had 221 students in school, clinical mental health, and addictions settings.

Dr. Merlin-Knoblich established a School Counselor Equity Fellowship with CMS and WCPSS to host 25 practicing school counselors in a program designed to develop their social justice school counseling practices

Dr. Nance created a partnership with Right Moves for Youth and established 10+ new affiliation agreements with clinical sites

Dr. Opiola continued partnerships with United Community School and Veritas Community School to support play therapy services

Dr. Mingo conducted site supervisor training with CMS schools and began serving as Regional Vice President of the North Carolina School Counselor Association

Types of Accomplishments Discussed Above:: External Partnerships (internships, joint ventures, community engagement)

Faculty Success (Publications, grants, awards)

External Public Relations/Outreach

Other Accomplishments

Examples of Data-Based Improvements :

CMHC Program revised curriculum and student learning outcomes to align with the social justice vision and mission of the department.

Reviewed FTE ratios to maintain compliance with CACREP in course delivery.

Other Major Accomplishments: :

We returned to on-campus instruction in Fall 2021. Faculty, staff, and students worked hard to respond to the many challenges with their return to the university as the pandemic continued.

Diversity Initiatives:

Dr. Bryan Stare received the Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund Grant for professional development "Expanding History and Challenging Tradition: De/Anti Colonizing Research for Diversity and Inclusion"

Dr. Clare Merlin-Knoblich received Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund grant for School Counselor Equity Fellowship Program

Dr. Mingo received Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund, "Our Grandmothers are with Us: Honoring our Shared Experience of Trauma, History and Hope"

Hosted Barrett Lecture Series & Multicultural Issues in Counseling Conference

Drs. Nance and Haynes hosted Clinical Site Supervisor Training - Addressing intersectionality in Supervision

Urban School Counseling Collaborative hosted Cato College panel presentation on Asian Americans and Myth of Model Minority

Urban School Counseling Collaborative hosted a national panel discussion on Supporting Black Males in Schools

We initiated more recruitment for our admitted students this year. We hosted a panel discussion for all admitted students featuring current students, we hosted a panel specifically for admitted students of color, and MA peers organized formal tours of campus and the COED for admitted students who were interested.

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