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CACREP Accreditation

During Fall, 2006 (October 15-18), a CACREP (Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) team will be here at Texas Tech University to review our three programs (PhD. In Counselor Education, MEd. In Community Counseling and School Counseling) for reaccreditation. The team will meet with Counselor Education faculty, talk with Counselor Education students, and visit Counselor Education classes. Drs. Bradley and Parr are co-chairs of the CACREP accreditation process. Members of the CACREP Site Team are Drs. Donald Haight (chair), Ida Chauvin, and Donna Henderson.

NCATE Accreditation

During Fall, 2006 (October 14-18), an NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) will be at Texas Tech University to review all Teacher Education programs, including School Counseling for reaccreditation. The NCATE theme is "Professional Educators Opening Doors to the Future: A Conceptual Framework for Education Preparation." Essentially this theme means that the faculty, staff, and administrators at TTU are committed to conceptualizing and delivering educator preparation programs that will "open doors", and, in so doing, provide students with the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to open doors to a successful future. Dr. Gary Ingersoll from Indiana University will serve as chair for the NCATE team.

Counselor Education Advisory Board

The Counselor Education Program has an Advisory Board that meets twice a year. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to the faculty on curriculum, accreditation, and recruitment. We appreciate all of their hard work.

The members of the Board are:

- Rudy Arredondo, Professor of Neuropsychiatry, TTHSC
- Michelle Behpour, CPS Supervisor, Child Protective Services
- Gwen Belk, Special Services Counselor, Monterey High School
- Krista Bumstead, Graduate of Counselor Education Program
- Ted Dotts, Senior Vice President, Covenant Health System
- Rebecca Haskitt, Social Worker/Substance Abuse Specialist
- Steven Henderson, Director, Lubbock County Community Supervision and Corrections Department
- Larry Hess, Director of Guidance and Counseling, Lubbock Independent School District
- Greg Jones, Executive Vice President, American State Bank
- Don McCormick, Director of Texas Counseling Association Region III & School Counselor, Levelland Middle School
- Gloria Moore, Director of Special Education, SELCO
- Kim Pavlik, Director of Aging and Disabilities, Lubbock Regional MHMR
- Rev. Renae Phillips, Pastor, The Metropolitan Community Church
- Wilma Edwards Pope, Coordinator of Parenting, Family Guidance Center of



- Master's Admitted Student Handbook
- Doctoral Prospective Student Handbook
- Doctoral (PhD) Admitted Student Handbook
- Program Evaluation

Counseling Association Links

- ACA
- TCA

Related Links

- College of Education
- CACREP
- LPC Board
- NCATE
- Raiderlink
- TechSIS
- Texas Tech University
- TTU Graduate School
- TTU Library

Lubbock

- Charlotte Romero, School Counselor, Mackenzje Junior High
- Leon Williams, Counseling Specialist, Project Intracept LISD

Student Meetings for Fall, 2006

The following student meetings have been scheduled. Please note the following are **required** meetings:

1. **Clinical Orientation Meeting** – This meeting is scheduled for students planning to enroll in practicum or internship during Spring, 2007. This meeting is scheduled for September 25th at 4:30-6:00pm in the COE, Room 153.
2. **Admitted Student Meeting** – This meeting is scheduled for students who were admitted to begin their degree in Summer, 2006 or Fall, 2006. This meeting is scheduled for September 26th at 6:00-7:30pm in the COE, Room 164.
3. **Prospective Student Meeting** – This meeting is scheduled for students (prospective and/or graduate temporary) seeking admission to the Counselor Education program. This meeting is scheduled for September 26th at 6:00-7:30pm in the COE, Room 164.

Admissions

Admission Deadlines are October 1, February 1, and June 1. Please be aware that you must submit your application to the TTU Graduate School 4-6 weeks prior to the above deadlines: Failure to submit your materials on time will result in your admissions application being delayed a semester for admission review. For additional information, please review the *Prospective MEd Student Handbook* that is available on our website (www.educ.ttu.edu/epce/).

Masters Comprehensive Examination

The Masters Comprehensive Examination (Masters Comp) is scheduled during fall, spring and summer semesters. The examination dates for Fall, 2006 and Spring, 2007 are October 14, 2006 and March 3, 2007. Students must apply to take the examination and deadlines are enforced. You may apply online or by contacting Ms. Mountz at patsy.mountz@ttu.edu or 806-742-1998 x434. Study materials and information are on reserve at the LRC (2nd floor, Education Bldg.) or by contacting the publisher of the exam which is the National Board for Certified Counselors (www.nbcc.org). Please note the study materials at the LRC cannot be checked out; the materials must be retained at the LRC. Please note that dates/times may change so please contact the Web or Ms. Mountz to be sure of the date/time for Masters Comp administration.

Masters Comps Congratulations

Congratulations to all the students who took Masters Comps during Summer, 2006. All students passed the examination.

Graduate Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest graduates and to those students who will be graduating in December, 2006. Best wishes to all of you!

Practicum and Internship Spring, 2007

If you are planning to enroll in Practicum (EPCE 5360) or Internship (EPCE 5094) during Spring, 2007 please complete a reservation form and give it to Kerry Bartel **immediately**. Prior to enrolling in practicum, students must

complete all prerequisite and co-requisite requirements with the exception that a maximum of two co-requisite courses may be taken during the semester in which the student is enrolled in practicum. For more information please consult the website and review the *Admitted MEd Student Handbook and Field Experiences Handbook*. A listing of possible practicum and internship sites may be reviewed at <http://Lestat.educ.ttu.edu:8080/epce-sites/>.

Chi Sigma Iota



Please consider joining Chi Sigma Iota which is a national honorary for students majoring in Counselor Education. After students are admitted to the Counselor Education Program, they may join Chi Sigma Iota after their first semester if they have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 3.5. The Fall, 2006 initiation will be at Dr. Bradley's home. The time/date will be announced later. For additional information on joining Chi Sigma Iota, please contact Dr. Hendricks at bret.hendricks@ttu.edu or 806-742-1998 x320.

Conference/Meeting Dates

1. Texas Counseling Association

November 29 – December 2, 2006
San Antonio, TX
www.TXCA.org

2. Secondary School Counselors Conference

February 4-6, 2007
Austin, TX
www.TCA.org

3. National School Counselor Week

February 5-9, 2007
San Antonio, TX
www.TCA.org
www.ASCA.org

4. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

February 17, 2007
Austin, TX
www.TXCA.org

5. American Counseling Association

March 21–25, 2007
Detroit, MI
www.ACA.org

6. Elementary School Counselors Conference

April 29 – May 1, 2007
Austin, TX
www.TCA.org

7. Texas Counseling Association Lobby Days

February 7, 2007
March 6, 2007
April 10, 2007
May 1, 2007

EPCE Faculty

Full Time (alphabetical order):

Loretta J. Bradley, PhD Paul Whitfield Horn Professor & Coordinator,
Counselor Education & Director, PhD Program.

Bret Hendricks, EdD Assistant Professor & Clinical Director for
Practicum/Internship Placement

Aretha Marbley, PhD Associate Professor & Director, Community
Counseling

Gerald Parr, PhD Professor & Director, Masters Comprehensive
Examination

Jean Shen, DEd Assistant Professor & Director, School Counseling

Adjunct Faculty (alphabetical order):

Kaylene Brown, PhD Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education

L.J. Gould, EdD Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education

Terry Waldren, PhD Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education