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## Faculty and Students in the News

### **New Faculty Member: Dr. Charles Crews**

Dr. Charles Crews, Director of the School Counseling program, is a new faculty member in the Counselor Education program. Dr. Crews grew up in El Paso where both his mother and father were school counselors. Dr. Crews' mother has just begun her 39<sup>th</sup> school year as a school counselor. Dr. Crews received his PhD at Texas A&M-Commerce with a specialization in school counseling. His dissertation was titled: *The relationship between personal strain and special education teacher perceptions of collective teacher self-efficacy: Implications for counselors*. Dr. Crews is the president-elect of TX ACES (Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision). This semester Dr. Crews is teaching EPCE 5358 (Introduction to School Counseling) and EPCE 5352 (Child Counseling). During Spring 2008, Dr. Crews is scheduled to teach EPCE 5352 (Child Counseling) and EPCE 5355 (Career Counseling).  
Welcome Dr. Crews!

### **Students in the News:**

A hallmark of professional identity is involvement in professional associations. Several of our students are actively involved in such professional associations as the American Counseling Association (ACA), International Association for Marriage and Family Counseling (IAMFC), Texas Counseling Association (TCA), Texas Association for Adult Development and Aging (TAADA), and West Texas Counseling Association (WTCA). In the following paragraphs you will be introduced to students and their involvements in professional associations. The associations are listed in alphabetical order.

### **American Counseling Association:**

Loralyn Cartwright, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, LPC-Supervisor is a doctoral candidate in the PhD program in Counselor Education at Texas Tech University. She has been in private practice in Lubbock for 9½ years and specializes in behavioral management, anger management, ADHD, anxiety/depression, grief/loss, and women's issues. She is a member of ACA, TCA, WTCA, and ACES. In June, 2007, ACA President Brian Canfield, appointed Loralyn to serve on ACA's Graduate Student Task Force as a graduate student representative to the ACA Governing Council. The purpose of this task force is to have graduate students work together on proposals to more actively engage graduate students in ACA. Loralyn is one of only six other graduate students throughout the US to serve on this task force.

### **International Association of Marriage and Family Counseling:**

Gordon Jones, M.Ed., LPC, LPC-Supervisor, is the student representative to the International Association of Marriage and Family Counseling (IAMFC). Gordon, a member of Chi Sigma Iota, is currently a doctoral candidate working on his dissertation. In the fall of 2003, Gordon entered the Counselor Education Doctoral Program. Gordon is pursuing a PhD degree with a specialization in group counseling. Gordon received his B.S. Ed. in Distributive Education from the University of Georgia in 1967. In 1969, he received a M.Ed. in Distributive Education from the University of Georgia. After a brief teaching career, Gordon received his masters in Community Counseling from Texas Tech University in

## Counselor Education Links for Students

- EPE Website
- Master's Comps
- Master's Prospective Student Handbook
- Master's Admitted Student Handbook
- Doctoral Prospective Student Handbook
- Doctoral (PhD) Admitted Student Handbook
- School Counseling Field Experience Handbook
- Community Counseling Field Experience Handbook
- Program Evaluation

## Counseling Association Links

- ACA
- TCA

## Related Links

- College of Education
- CACREP
- LPC Board
- NBCC
- NCATE
- Raider link
- School Counseling Certification
- TechSIS
- Texas Tech University
- TTU Graduate School
- TTU Library

1993. From 1994 until 1999, he worked as a counselor at the Crossroads Samaritan Counseling Center in Lubbock. He completed his LPC internship and was licensed as an LPC in 1996. When the Crossroads Counseling Center closed in 1999, Gordon opened a private counseling practice in Lubbock, where he is currently practicing.

### Texas Association for Adult Development and Aging:

Charla Brogan, M.Ed., LPC-Intern, is a graduate of the Texas Tech University Counseling Program. Charla graduated in 2006 with a major in Community Counseling. One of her areas of special interest has been geriatrics. Charla was named the emerging leader for the Texas Association for Adult Development and Aging (TAADA), a division of the Texas Counseling Association (ACA). Her counseling experience has been both in lifestyle changes including exercise and better nutrition, health, cardiovascular risk reduction, and grief and loss. Charla is excited about the strategies and goals of TAADA and plans to continue her service to the organization.

### Texas Counseling Association:

Diane D. Soucy, MA, LPC, NCC, CRC, is currently a PhD student in the Counselor Education Program at Texas Tech University. She earned her masters degree in Counseling Psychology with a specialty in Vocational Rehabilitation at Texas Tech University in 1979. She is Past-President of the West Texas Counseling Association and continues to serve on its board. She has recently been selected as Texas Counseling Association Emerging Leader for 2007-2008. The TCA president selects two emerging leaders each year. As Emerging Leader, Diane will be attending the American Counseling Association Southern Region Leadership Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia in October, 2007, to represent TCA. Currently she is a counselor in private practice where she works primarily with clients who have been diagnosed with severe disabilities.

As the above illustrate, our students are excellent ambassadors for our Counselor Education Program at Texas Tech University. For more information on professional involvement please contact the students and visit the websites listed in this newsletter.

## 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. For additional information on joining Chi Sigma Iota, please contact Dr. Hendricks at [bret.hendricks@ttu.edu](mailto:bret.hendricks@ttu.edu) or 806-742-1998 x230.

## Admissions

Deadlines for applying for admission to the Counselor Education program 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/](http://www.educ.ttu.edu/epce/)).

### Transfer Credits

- Students enrolled in the Counselor Education program may transfer 6-9 hours credit providing the counseling courses to be transferred were obtained at a

CACREP Accredited Counselor Education Program and are equivalent to the Counselor Education classes at TTU. Students may not transfer counseling course credits from NON-CACREP accredited programs with one exception, the EPSY classes. Students may not transfer credits for Techniques (EPCE 5357), Practicum (EPCE 5360), and Internship (EPCE 5094); these courses must be taken at TTU.

### **Intent to Graduate**

- Students must file an Intent to Graduate early in the semester in which they intend to graduate. Students intending to graduate in December, 2007 should have already filed an Intent to Graduate. Students intending to graduate in May 2008 must file an Intent to Graduate. Please note deadlines apply. For deadlines, please contact [patsy.mountz@ttu.edu](mailto:patsy.mountz@ttu.edu).

## **Masters Comprehensive Examination**

The Masters Comprehensive Examination (Masters Comp) is scheduled during fall, spring and summer semesters. The examination date for Spring, 2008 is March 3, 2008. 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](mailto:patsy.mountz@ttu.edu) or 806-742-1998 x434. Study materials and information are on reserve at the LRC (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Education Bldg.) or by contacting the publisher of the exam which is the National Board for Certified Counselors ([www.nbcc.org](http://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 site or Ms. Mountz to be sure of the date/time for the Masters Comp administration.

## **Masters Comps Congratulations**

Congratulations to all the students who passed Masters Comps during Summer, 2007.

## **Graduate Congratulations**

Congratulations to our newest graduates for Summer, 2007 and to those students who will be graduating in December, 2007. Best wishes to all of you!

## **Student Meetings for Fall, 2007**

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

1. **Prospective Student Meeting** – This meeting is planned for students (prospective and/or graduate temporary) seeking admission to the Counselor Education program. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 6-7pm in the COE, Room 303.
2. **Admitted Student Meeting** – This meeting is scheduled for students who were admitted to begin their degree in fall, 2007. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 6-7pm in the COE, Room 303.
3. **Clinical Orientation Meeting** – This meeting is scheduled for students who plan to enroll in practicum during spring, 2008 or internship during summer or fall, 2008. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15 from 5:30-6:30pm in the COE, Room 370.

## Practicum and Internship Reservations

If you are planning to enroll in Practicum (EPCE 5360) or Internship (EPCE 5094) during Spring, 2008 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. Students enrolled in internship must have completed all prerequisites and co-requisites. For more information please consult the website and review the *Admitted MEd Student Handbook and Field Experiences Handbook*. A listing of approved practicum and internship sites may be reviewed at <http://Lestat.educ.ttu.edu:8080/epce-sites/>. Please note practicum and internship sites and site supervisors must be approved. If you plan to complete a practicum or internship at a site that is not on the approved list on the web, please contact Dr. Hendricks at [bret.hendricks@TTU.edu](mailto:bret.hendricks@TTU.edu) to ask him to conduct a site visit to see if the site meets approved criteria. For site approval, the student must contact Dr. Hendricks at least three months before he/she enrolls in practicum or internship.

## 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.

The fall meeting of the Advisory Board was held September 26, 2007 at the Administration Building of Lubbock Independent Schools. A special thanks to Larry Hess for hosting the meeting. Mr. Hess is Director of Guidance and Counseling at Lubbock Independent Schools and a member of the Counselor Education Advisory Board.

The members of the Board are:

- Michelle Behpour, CPS Supervisor, Child Protective Services
- Gwen Belk, Special Services Counselor, Monterey High School
- Ted Dotts, Senior Vice President, Covenant Health System
- Joe Duke, Assistant Director, TTU Career Center
- 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 High School
- Gertrude Miller, Counselor, Levelland High 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
- Charlotte Romero, School Counselor, Estacado High School
- Leon Williams, Counseling Specialist, Project Intracept LISD



## Conference/Meeting Dates

### **1. American Counseling Association Conference for 2008**

March 26-30, 2008  
Honolulu, HA  
[www.ACA.org](http://www.ACA.org)

### **2. American Counseling Association Regional Conferences**

Midwest Regional Conference  
October 4-8, 2007  
Minneapolis, MN

Southern Regional Conference  
October 18-21, 2007  
Williamsburg, VA

North Atlantic Regional Conference  
November 27-30, 2007  
Philadelphia, PA

Western Regional Conference  
November 8-11, 2007  
Burlingame, CA

### **3. American Educational Research Conference for 2008**

March 24-28, 2008  
New York, NY  
[www.AERA.net](http://www.AERA.net)

### **4. American School Counselor Association Conference for 2008**

June 28-July 1, 2008  
Atlanta, GA  
[www.ACA.org](http://www.ACA.org)

### **5. Elementary School Counselors Conference**

April 13-15, 2008  
Austin, TX  
[www.TCA.org](http://www.TCA.org)

### **6. National Career Development Association Conference for 2008**

July 9-11, 2008  
Washington DC  
[www.ACA.org](http://www.ACA.org)

### **7. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference for 2008**

February 29, 2008  
Austin, TX  
[www.TXCA.org](http://www.TXCA.org)

### **8. Texas Counseling Association Conference for 2007**

November 7-10, 2007  
Corpus Christi, TX  
[www.TCA.org](http://www.TCA.org)

## EPCE Faculty

### Full Time (alphabetical order):

Loretta J. Bradley, PhD	Paul Whitfield Horn Professor & Coordinator, Counselor Education & Director, PhD Program.
Charles Crews, PhD	Assistant Professor & Director School Counseling 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, Assessment Services
Jean Shen, DEd	Assistant Professor

### Adjunct Faculty (alphabetical order):

Kaylene Brown, PhD	Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education
Cassie Collins, PhD	Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education
Perry Collins, EdD	Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education
L.J. Gould, EdD	Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education