



## COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL PROGRAM FALL 2013 NEWSLETTER

This is being written a couple of weeks after devastating floods affected our community and state. UNC at the Greeley campus did not experience damage as a result of the heavy rains. Many UNC people's lives were touched because of flooding in surrounding areas. UNC community members who were displaced by flooding were able to stay in campus residence halls and students who were impacted were offered support and relief. Assistance was offered to students who experienced flood-related academic problems with issues such as missing a significant number of classes, loss of course materials and books, inability to connect to electronic course materials due to electricity or internet connectivity disruption, or physical, emotional, or mobility concerns.

Congratulations to our graduates who are all in post docs or private practice or hired at their internship site. There are now 25 PhD graduates in total of the Counseling Psychology program. Our program became an APA accredited program in January 2010. We are happy that all 25 graduates are employed, a couple working part-

time because they are raising families with young children. Welcome to the 7 new doctoral students who came from all over the country. We had a record of 147 applications for the doctoral program. Best wishes to those on internship, 86% of our students have gone to APA accredited sites.

Included in this issue of the Counseling Psychology Newsletter are the 15 doctoral students who are in external practica in different locations in Colorado. They offer services in facilities ranging from correctional ones to university counseling centers and mental health agencies. This community-based, engaged learning prepares students for internship and also shows a commitment to civic responsibility in a global society and constantly changing and diverse world. UNC values community engagement as meaningful and relevant to transformational education and the public good. Our students offer mental health services of about 225 hours a week, for a total to about 3,000 a semester. Community and Civic Engagement is one of the strategic plans in our university's planning process.

The presentation and publication section is a testament to the continued commitment to science and research. Our graduates present and publish their research work. Our current students are mentored in research and disseminate their results both within the university, and in major conferences.

Our APA site visit is coming up, towards the end of October. The writing of the self-study gave us the opportunity to revisit who we are as a program and have a clarity about our identity as a PhD program.

Graduates and current students keep in touch and send us your news.

Lia Softas-Nall, PhD

Coordinator and Director of  
Training



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Bringing  
education  
to life.

## Congratulations 2013 Summer Graduates

### Dr. Michael Jenkins-Guarnieri

**Dissertation:** *The Interrelationships among Attachment Style, Personality Traits, Interpersonal Competency, and Facebook*

**Current Position:** Post-doctoral Fellow at the National Center for Telehealth and Technology in Tacoma, WA researching treatments for depression, as well as integrating technology into mental health care



### Dr. Liz Legg

Left to Right: **Liz Legg**, Dr. O'Halloran, Dr. Wright, Dr. Lahman, & Dr. Cardona

**Dissertation:** *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing in Conjoint Couples Therapy: A Grounded Theory Study*

**Current Position:** Is in the process of developing a new group of health care practitioners. In October, Liz will also be starting as an Academic Year Staff at the Colorado State University Health Network in Fort Collins with Counseling Services.



Left to Right: Dr. O'Halloran, Geri Tien, Elizabeth Legg, Emily Harmon, & Laura Oyer

### Dr. Laura Oyer

**Dissertation:** *Understanding the Working Alliance between Clients Diagnosed with Anorexia Nervosa and Therapists in Individual Psychotherapy: A Phenomenological Approach*

**Current Position:** Post-doctoral Fellow at the Colorado State University Health Network in Fort Collins, working in the DAY (Drugs, Alcohol, and You) Program helping college students who misuse substances



### Dr. Geri Tien

Left to Right: Dr. Cardona, Dr. Clukey, **Geri Tien**, Dr. Softas, & Dr. Wright

**Dissertation:** *Communication and Relationships of Intercultural/Multilingual Couples: Cultural and Language Differences*

**Current Position:** Behavioral Health Clinician at the Asian Pacific Development Center in Aurora, CO



Left to Right: Geri Tien, Laura Oyer, & Elizabeth Legg

## WELCOME NEW CP 2013 DOC STUDENTS

**Name:** Julie Barritt

**Degree:** BA in Psychology from Arizona State University, MA in Clinical Counseling: Couples and Family Therapy from University of Northern Colorado  
**Fun fact:** While living on Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, I got to watch several missile launches to space from my front porch.



**Name:** Liesel Christoe-Frazier  
**From:** Originally from Tacoma, WA, though I claim Bend, OR as home  
**Degree:** BS in Developmental Psychology from Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, MA in Community

Counseling from Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA  
**Fun fact:** I went bungee jumping once. Good luck getting me to do it again!

**Name:** Kiersten Eberle

**From:** Born in Dublin, CA but grew up in Toledo, OH  
**Degree:** BA in Sociology from Chapman University, Orange, CA  
**Fun Fact:** This summer, I went whitewater rafting on the Zambezi in Zimbabwe!



**Name:** Barry Motter  
**From:** Tulsa, OK  
**Degree:** BA in Psychology from University of Arkansas, MA in Counseling Psychology from University of Denver

**Fun fact:** I studied abroad in Sichuan, China during college.

**Name:** Jeff Paul

**From:** Cincinnati, OH

**Degree:** BA in Psychology from Union University, Jackson, TN

**Fun fact:** I bungee jumped from Bloukrans Bridge in South Africa, the highest bungee bridge in the world!



**Name:** Olivia Stevenson

**From:** Palm Harbor, FL



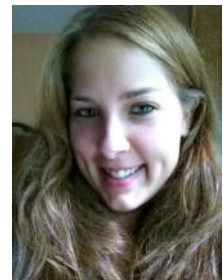
**Degree:** BS in Psychology from the University of North Florida  
**Fun fact:** I recently discovered I love fried pickles.

**Name:** Nicole Swanson

**From:** Shoreview, MN

**Degree:** BA in Psychology from University of Minnesota, Morris, MA in Counseling Psychology from the University of Saint Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

**Fun fact:** I have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.



## Best wishes to all our students on Internship.

**Marek Dvorak:** Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS; Psychology Internship (APA).

**Melissa Horne:** University of Idaho, Moscow, ID; Psychology Internship (APA).

**Diana Levas-Luckman:** Colorado Mental Health Institution, Denver, CO; Psychology Internship (APA).

**Michael Mahoney:** VA Pacific Islands HCS Honolulu, Honolulu, HI; VA Generalist Track (APA).

**Karina Samaniego:** Wasatch Mental Health, Provo, UT; Psychology Internship (APA).

**Eadh SukErb:** Asian Pacific Development Center, Aurora, CO.

**Ricki Walker:** Oklahoma Health Consortium, Norman, OK; OU Athletics, Sport Psychology (APA).

## Summer 2013 Externships

**Em Dreiling:** Colorado State University Counseling Center, Fort Collins.

**Annette Peters:** Perklen Center for Psychotherapy, Greeley.

**Jeff Roche:** Platte Valley Correctional Facility.

**Jesse Valdez:** Perklen Center for Psychotherapy, Greeley.

**Meag-gan Walters:** AIMS Community College, Greeley.

## Fall 2013 External Practica

**Sarah Breseke:** Veterans Affairs, Fort Collins

**Marsha Cohen:** University of Colorado Counseling and Psychological Services, Boulder

**Em Dreiling:** Colorado State University Counseling Center, Fort Collins

**Dylan Firsick:** Regis Counseling Center, Denver

**Rachel Gall:** Aurora Mental Health Child and Family Team, Aurora

**Tanya Hutchins:** Colorado Department of Corrections, Denver Reception and Diagnostic Center

**Jason Kacmarski:** Salud Clinic, Brighton  
**Dayna Northart:** Colorado State University

Counseling Center, Fort Collins  
**Blair Nyline:** North Range Behavioral, Greeley

**Annette Peters:** Metropolitan State University Counseling Center, Denver

**Steve Pote:** Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Cheyenne, WY

**Jeff Roche:** University of Colorado Counseling and Psychological Services, Boulder

**Beth Ruechel:** Perklen Center for Psychotherapy, Greeley

**Janae Sones:** AIMS Community College, Greeley

**Meag-gan Walters:** University of Colorado Counseling and Psychological Services, Boulder

## Presentations & Publications by Faculty, Students, and Alumni since the last newsletter March 2013

**Bethune, M. (PhD 2011), & Johnson, B. D.** (in press).

Predicting counselor's academic and internship outcomes: Evidence for the incremental validity of the MMPI-2. *Training & Education in Professional Psychology*.

**Bunce, R. (PsyD, 2012), Johnson, B. D., Roche, J., Sones, J., Firsick, D., Hinton, C., & Nyline, B.** (2013, August).

*Distinguishing between malingering, fatigue, and distraction on the validity indicator profile*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Chao, R. C.-L., Mantia, J., & **Northart, D.** (2013). Berry, John W. In K. D. Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of cross-cultural psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

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**Gall, R. T. and Softas-Nall, L.** (2013, April). *Incorporating client feedback and outcome data in couple and family therapy*. Oral paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Gutierrez, P.M., Brenner, L.A., **Rings, J.A.**, Devore, M.D., Kelly, P., Staves, P., ... Kaplan, M. (2013). A qualitative description of female Veterans' deployment-related experiences and potential suicide risk factors. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 69(9), 923-935.

**Hope, E. (PhD 2012), Johnson, B., Roche, J.** (2013, April). *The effects of self-esteem and romantic attachment on safe sex behaviors among young college students*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Ingala, A. (PhD 2011), Softas, L., & Peters, A.** (2013). The role of social support in veterans' college adjustment. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 3(11), 14-21.

**Jenkins-Guarnieri, M.A. (PhD 2013), Horne, M., Wallis, A., Rings, J.A., & Vaughan, A.** (in press). Quantitative Evaluation of a First Year Seminar Program: Relationships to Persistence and Academic Success. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*.

**Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013), Wright, S. L., & Johnson, B. D.** (2013). The interrelationships among attachment style, personality traits, interpersonal competency, and Facebook use. *Psychology of Popular Media and Culture*, 2, 117-131. doi: 10.1037/a0030946

**Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013), Wright, S. L., & Johnson, B.** (2013). Development and validation of a social media use integration scale. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 2, 38-50. doi: 10.1037/a0030277

Lahman, M., Lalonde, T., Kincaid, T. W., Landram, S. V., **Roche, J. D.**, & Richard, V. (2013, April). *Methodological and ethical considerations for research with participants who are homeless*. Roundtable session presented at the 2013 AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**LeBlond, M. H. (PhD 2010), Johnson, B. D., Roche, J., Sones, J, Firsick, D., Pote, S., Hinton, C., & Nyline, B.,** (2013, August). *Relationship between expectations regarding aging and resilience among diverse adults aged 45 and older*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Li, Y., **Johnson, B. D.**, & **Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013)** (in press) Sexual identity development and subjective well-being among Chinese lesbians. *International Perspectives in Psychology*.

**Motter, B.**, Pusavat, A., Miro, D., Gadgil, M., & Chao, R. (2013, August). *Attribution of problems, working alliance, and psychological distress*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Northart, D. L.**, & **Wright, S. L.** (2013, August). *Effect sizes between attachment style, love, and forgiveness: A meta-analysis*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**O'Halloran, M. S.**, Rizzolo, S., Wacker, R., & **Cohen, M.** (2013). Assessing the Impact of a Multiyear Marriage Education Program. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 21(3) 328-334.

**O'Halloran, M. S.**, Rizzolo, S., **Phillips-Carrico, C. (PhD 2012)**, **Dreier, A. S. (PhD 2012)**, & **Cohen, M.** (in press). Evaluating the effectiveness of a marriage and relationship education program: A qualitative perspective. *Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Journal*.

Perrone-McGovern, K. M., **Wright, S. L.**, Howell, D. S., & Barnum, E. (in press). The Gendered Context of Career Values. In M. Pope, L.Y. Flores, & P.J. Rottinghaus (Eds.). *The role of values in careers*. Greensboro, NC: Information Age Publishing.

**Phillips-Carico, C. (PhD 2012)**, **O'Halloran, M. S.**, **Hinton, C.** (2013, April). *The experience of having a firefighter father: In the children's words*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Phillips-Carico, C. (PhD 2013)**, **O'Halloran, M. S.**, **Hinton, C.** (2013, April). *Living with uncertainty: Coping strategies of firefighter families*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Porter, E. (PhD 2012)**, & **Softas, L.** (2013, August). *Traditional gender background and the coping of first generation doctoral women students*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Pote, S.**, **Northart, D.**, **Wright, S.**, **Roche, J.**, & **Nyline, B.** (2013, August). *The relationship between romantic attachment and attachment to the supervisor in the counseling self-efficacy of graduate Trainees*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Poster won the Student Poster Award for the Supervision and Training Section of Division 17.**



**Richter, E.** & **Wright, S.** (2013, August). *The influence of retrospectively perceived parenting style on attachment and college adjustment*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Rings, J. A.**, **Hutchins, T.**, **Mahoney, M.**, **Haug, R.**, & **Reda, A.** (2013, August). *A phenomenological exploration of in-theater bereavement experiences among OEF/OIF veterans*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Roche, J.** (2013, August). *Promoting resident resiliency: A strengths-based exploration at a homeless shelter*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Ruechel, E. M., & Rings, J. A.** (2013, April). *Helping asexuality out of the closet: A call for acceptance*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Softas, B., Roche, J., & Petrogiannis, K.** (2013, August). *Self-stigma and attitudes toward psychological help in Greece*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Suk-Erb, W. & O'Halloran, M.S.** (2013, August). *Counseling and psychology in Thailand: Current status and future directions*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**TeBockhorst, S. (PhD 2012), O'Halloran, S., & Nyline, B.** (2013, August). *The Experience and Meaning of Peritraumatic Tonic Immobility Among Survivors of Sexual Violence*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.



**TeBockhorst, S. (PhD 2012), O'Halloran, M. S., Nyline, B.** (2013). *The impact of peritraumatic tonic immobility on survivors of sexual assault*.

**Wright, S. L., Cardona, B., Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013), Dvorak, M., Sammons, K., & Cohen, M.** (2013, August). *A qualitative understanding of adolescent refugees from six countries*. Poster session presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Wright, S. L., Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013), & Murdock, J. L.** (2013). Career development among first year college students: College self-efficacy, student persistence, and academic success. *Journal of Career Development*, 40, 292-310. doi: 10.1177/0894845312455509

**Wright, S. L., Wright, D. A., & Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. A. (PhD 2013)** (2013). Development of the Social Efficacy and Outcome Expectations Scale. *Measurement and Evaluation of Counseling and Development*, 46, 218-231. doi: 10.1177/0748175613484042



## Counseling Psychology Research Day

In smaller font are all presentations that were also presented at national or regional conferences.

Cardona, B., Breseke, S., Nelson, N., Johns, R. D., & Mack, J. (2013, April). *A Couple in Crisis: A Case Study With Implications for Counseling*.

**Cohen, M. & Wright, S. L.** (2013, April). *Relationship Between Attachment and Religiosity: A Meta-Analysis*.

**Dreiling, E. & Northart, D.** (2013, April). *"I Love Myself, and That's All That Matters": The Development and Clinical Implications of Encountering Generation Me*.

**Dvorak, M.** (2013, April). *The Moderating Effects of Emotional Intelligence on the Relationship between Parental Attachment and Career Decision Self-Efficacy*

**Firsick, D. & Allen, E.** (2013, April). *Peer and Romantic Partner Frequency and Approval of Use As Predictors of Substance Use Behavior in Late Adolescence.*



**Gall, R. T.** (2013, April). *Exploring the experiences of families with same-sex parents and elementary school-aged children.*

**Horn, M., Rhodes, A., Deese, L.** (2013, April). *Exploring imposter phenomenon in early career school psychologists.*

**Kacmarski, J.** (2013, April). *Combat guilt: A preliminary examination of the current state of the literature and directions for future research.*

**LeBlond, M. H., Johnson, B. D., Firsick, D., Pote, S., Sones, J.** (2013, April). *Relationship between Aging Expectations and Resilience Among Diverse Adults Aged 45 and Older.*

**Luckman, D., O'Halloran, & Rings, J.** (2013, April). *Working with Medical and Psychological Illness: A Phenomenological Exploration of Nurses' Experiences in Treating Eating Disorders.*

**Mahoney, M.** (2013, April). *Overseas Deployment Narratives of Military Veterans and Implications for Psychologists.*

**Northart, D. L., & Wright, S. L.** (2013, August). *Effect sizes between attachment style, love, and forgiveness: A meta-analysis.*

**Peters, A. & Lahman, M.** (2013, April). *Exploring Cultural Identity Formation and Integration in a Saudi Arabian Female in Higher Education.*

Phillips-Carico, C., **O'Halloran, M. S., Hinton, C.** (2013, April). *The experience of having a firefighter father: In the children's words.*

**Porter, E., Softas, B., & Hicks, C.** (2013, April). *Traditional Gender Background and the Coping of First Generation Doctoral Women Students.*

**Pote, S. C. & Wright, S. L.** (2013, April). *A Meta-Analysis on the Relationship between Attachment Style and Affect Regulation.*

**Rings, J. A., Mahoney, M., Hutchins, T., Haug, R., & Reda, A.** (2013, August). *A phenomenological exploration of in-theater bereavement experiences among OEF/OIF veterans.*

**Roche, J.** (2013, August). *Promoting resident resiliency: A strengths-based exploration at a homeless shelter.*

**Ruechel, E. & Rings, J.** (2013, April). *Helping Asexuality Out of the Closet: A Call for Acceptance.*

**Samaniego, K. B.** (2013, April). *Preliminary Results on Being Undocumented in the United States: The Impact on Mexican Immigrants' Mental Health. Preliminary Results of a Doctoral Dissertation.*

**Schenck, L.** (2013, April). *Adult Attachment Style and Trait Emotional Intelligence: The Moderating Role of Mindfulness.*





**Sones, J.** (2013, April). *The Experiences of Older Men in Later Life Relationships.*

**Suk-erb, W., O'Halloran, S., Rings, J.,** Murdock, J., & Clukey, L. (2013, April). *Resilience and Coping: The Perspectives of Cancer Patients, Family Caregivers, and Medical Volunteers at Khampramong Monastery, Thailand.*

TeBockhort, S., O'Halloran, & Nylene, B. (2013, April). *The Experience and Meaning of Peritraumatic Tonic Immobility Among Survivors of Sexual Violence.*

**Valdez, J., Rings, J.,** & Genuchi, M. (2013, April). *Breaking Down the Differences: Understanding the Influences of Masculinity and Anger on the Experiences of Depression for Hispanic Men.*

**Walker, R., Softas, B., Rings, J.,** Helm, H., & Hutchinson, S. (2013, April). *The Role of Sexual Identity Development and Attachment Style on Relationship Satisfaction among Lesbian Couples.*

**Wallis, A. & Rings, J.** (2013, April). *The Relationship between Marijuana Use, Anxiety Symptoms, and Academic Performance.*

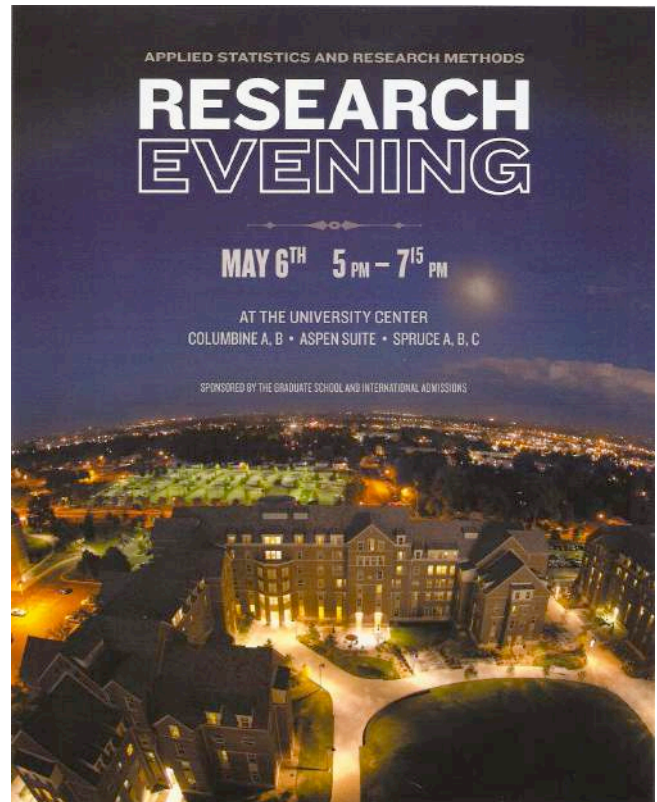
**Walters, M.** (2013, April). *Navigating The Group Process with Mandated Clients while Attending to Multicultural Dynamics.*



## UNC Research Day

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## SRM Research Night

**Breseke, S., Levas-Luckman, D., & Mahoney, M.** were apart of a symposium on Narrative Inquiry.

**Northart, D.** (2013, May). *Young adults' experience of romantic love.*

**Pote, S.** (2013, May). *The role of perceived closeness and attachment on individuals' leisure activities.*

**Ruechel, E.** (2013, May). *Intimacy ideals in asexual individuals across platonic and romantic relationships.*

## Awards

**Dr. Johnson** received the National Association of Parenting Publications Awards (2012) Merit Award.

**Michael Jenkins** received the Citation for



Excellence by the Graduate School. Michael was an exceptionally hard working, highly motivated, productive and focused student while at UNC. He was the lead author and co-author of five juried publications while in

the program. His dissertation was published in a juried journal. Additionally, he presented in 11 juried national and regional conferences, including presenting his dissertation at APA last summer. In July, he finished up his APA accredited internship at the American Lake VA Medical Center and went on to obtain an APA accredited postdoc with the VA.

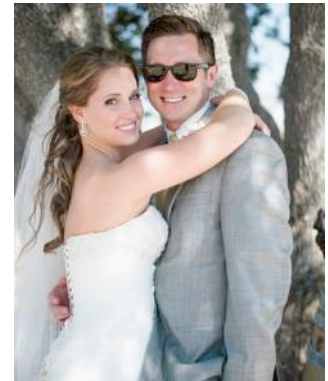


Left to Right: Dr. Softas, **Michael Mahoney**, & Dean Sheehan. Michael received the Spring 2013 Convocation Award on April 9th, an award given to one CP doctoral student a year. The award was to recognize that while in the program he had a juried

publication, presented at APA **two** years in a row, and captured an APA internship with the VA Pacific Islands HCS in Honolulu, HI. As a person, he has shown professionalism and personability while in the program, and good judgment with his GA, helping with the APA self study! He also served as the student representative to the faculty with the curriculum changes suggested by the CoA.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Dylan Firsick, MA.**, who married Amy Lentell this summer!



**Marsha Cohen** is the new program representative for Student Affiliates of Division 17. She will serve as the liaison between the UNC Counseling Psychology program and SAS. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Tanya Hutchins** who was appointed as the student member of the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41) Minority Affairs Committee!

## Alumni News

Congratulations to **Michael Jenkins** (PhD, 2013), who over the summer married Kenya Jones-Brown, a graduate of University of North Colorado's School Psychology doctoral program.

**Riley McGrath** (PhD, 2012) obtained a position as Staff Psychologist with Illinois State University Counseling Center. Over the summer, Riley married Maggie Benson. Congratulations!



**Mya Bethune** (PhD, 2011) has been a licensed psychologist for about a year now. She is co-clinical director at Counseling and Psychological Services at University of Colorado, Boulder, providing individual and group therapy and working on community outreach. She also has a private practice in Boulder.

**Brian Drodz** (PsyD, 2008) is Staff Counselor at Counseling, ADAP, and Psychiatric Services at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. He conducts individual and group counseling. His son just turned two and has started day care!

**Catherine Phillips Carrico** (PhD, 2012) is now an Assistant Clinical Professor in the College of Health and Sciences at the University of Wyoming and Deputy Director of the Wyoming Geriatric Education Center. Catherine also gave birth to Cora Colbath Carrico over the summer; she was born on June 23, 8lbs 10oz and 23 inches. Congratulations!

**Cassie Comeau** (PhD, 2012) has been working as a Behavioral Health Provider at Summit Community

Care Clinic in Frisco, CO and in her own private practice with adults and couples. She is waiting for her license to arrive in the mail.

**Ran Einarsdottir Henry** (PsyD 2008) is now a at the University Counseling Center at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA.

**Denise Lucia** (PhD, 2012) is a licensed psychologist in Minnesota as of August 8th! She finished her postdoc at the Hennepin Count Medical Center and was hired on as a Staff Psychologist. She is working as a part of the training team for their APA internship program, supervising an intern in their Trauma Consult Service, and working in the outpatient psychiatry clinic.

**Laurie Paquette** (PhD, 2010) is in Melbourne, FL working as the director of psychological services and quality assurance at the Family Counseling Center. She supervises the doctoral level students weekly in their different tracks and conducts psychological evaluations and sees clients on a weekly basis.

**Chris Woodson** (PhD, 2010) is a Forensic Fellow at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

**Cassie Yackley** (PsyD, 2002) is the Administrative Director for the Partners for Change Project, a part of the Dartmouth Trauma Intervention Research Center. She is working at the state level to address the well being of youth involved in the Child Welfare system.

# THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY FALL POTLUCK



## Congratulations and thank you to Diane Greenshields!



Last spring, Diane Greenshields was honored for **20 years** of service to the University. **Diane, we couldn't make it without you. Thank you!**

## APA Site Visit

The APA self-study for the PhD in Counseling Psychology was delivered to APA in Washington, D.C. in April 2013. The APA site visit will take place October 24th & 25th. October 24th the APA site team will be meeting with current students. **All on-campus students** are expected to attend from 2-3 in McKee 282.



Dr. Softas-Nall sending out the 1313 page self study.

### Student Representatives

*This semester's student representatives are Rachel Haug, Tanya Hutchins, and Dylan Firsick!*

This semester, faculty meetings are every other week on Thursday mornings. One to two representatives will attend each meeting. If any students have an issue they wish to be discussed with faculty, please let one of the representatives know!

Simone and Easton came to help Dad, Dr. Rings, in the office over the Summer!



### Dr. Geri Tien

(PhD 2013) and her family from Taiwan came to visit and thank the Training Director, Dr. Softas-Nall in August.



## News from the Counseling Psychology Student Organization (CPSO)

Officers for this academic year:

President: Jeff Roche  
 Vice President: Annette Peters  
 Treasurer: Chloe Hinton  
 Secretary: Jason Kacmarski  
 Social Chair: Beth Ruechel

### Administrative News

The Departments of Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education and Supervision have rejoined effective June 1st, 2013. The name of the new department is the Department of Applied Psychology and Counselor Education (APCE). Restructuring made sense for administrative purposes and organizational efficiency. Dr. Helm is the Chair of the new department. Dr. Softas-Nall is continuing as the Coordinator and Director of Training for Counseling Psychology and Dr. Clemens is continuing as the Coordinator of Professional Counseling. Dr. Murdock is the new Coordinator for Counselor Education and Supervision. Doctoral students please make sure to have the new department name on signature pages for proposal and dissertation.

### FINAL WORDS



The newsletter and Dr. Softas-Nall, Training Director, would like to give their many thanks to **Annette Peters** (pictured on the left) who has served as the first Graduate Assistant for the newsletter. She is a multitasking individual, having presented at several conferences and published while in the program. All the while she was working on the newsletter for her GA with Dr. Softas-Nall. Additionally, Annette spearheaded the painting of the clinic counseling rooms and many other projects. **Thank you for all your hard work!**

Welcome and best wishes to the new Graduate Assistant for the newsletter, **Kiersten Eberle!**

Keep in touch and let us know your news! Contact Dr. Softas-Nall and/or Kiersten Eberle if you have something to share! We are happy to hear of your professional and personal news.

### Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program

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