From the Editor’s Corner

Hello Rehab Family,

It’s Eva again. I would like to present this latest issue of The Rehab Review to you and also hope that you enjoy reading the previous issue. It has been two years since the first issue that I edited, and I am ready to pass this role to another excellent editor in the rehab program. Thank you so much for all your help, suggestions, and comments within the last two years. It was an interesting journey and I enjoyed every step of the way. I hope you will enjoy reading this new issue of the Rehab Review and wish you all have a great summer!!

Best Wishes,

Eva

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I welcome you to this edition of the Rehab Review. I have been Coordinator for the past year and in that time I have become increasingly aware of resources the Program has available to assist students, graduates, and community. I would like to share some of those resources with you and invite you to contact me if I can assist you in accessing these resources.

The Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program is housed in the College of Education and is a part of a Big 10, Research 1 University. While it is certainly nice to recite the academic record of the Program, a more important consideration is that prominent leadership in the profession brings resources to students, graduates, and community partners. The Program, through the University of Iowa, can help you access these resources in order to assist you with clinical practice, research and your own career development.

We can assist you in your clinical practice by providing high quality low-cost CEU approved training and through individual consultation. The IHELP University of Iowa Helping Professionals workshops (formerly the Annual Summer School for Helping Professionals) is August 1 to August 3 and CEU credit can be earned for as little as $100 a day. [http://www.education.uiowa.edu/rce/ihelp/default.aspx](http://www.education.uiowa.edu/rce/ihelp/default.aspx) In addition to IHELP, I receive information weekly on in-state, regional, and national training opportunities on a wide variety of topics that I am happy to pass on to interested persons. As a part of the Rehabilitation Services Administration Long Term Training Grant Award, the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Program provides individual consultation to programs and clinicians. Please contact John Wadsworth if I can assist you with program training or assist you in accessing publications or other media that may be helpful.
From the Coordinator’s Desk

The Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program faculty are highly engaged in research activities. Faculty is pleased to consult in research and program evaluation design. The Program has access to an extensive research support network of statisticians, survey design consultants, and human subject protection consultants to assist us in responding to questions that we cannot readily answer. For example, the University directory lists 4 distinct statistical consulting centers on campus. In addition, the University of Iowa has an extensive library system that is now primarily in electronic format which makes it easy for to access and share media from anywhere in the world. [http://www.lib.uiowa.edu](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu) The library system contains past and contemporary journals, video and other media that demonstrate counseling techniques, and specialized reference resources on line such as the Mental Measurements Yearbook.

Career development of graduates and community professionals is an important part of the mission of the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program. Of particular interest to alumni may be the Program syllabi archive that contains copies of syllabi extending back into the early 1990’s. This data base is useful for alumni who may be seeking licensing or other credentialing and need to document their education. Please contact myself or the Department Administrative Assistant - Nancy Wegand - for the log in password to the archived syllabi. Current syllabi are available for individuals to inspect who may be seeking specific content to meet credentialing requirements. [http://www.education.uiowa.edu/rce/courses.aspx](http://www.education.uiowa.edu/rce/courses.aspx) Individuals who require content areas for licensing may take graduate coursework as a non-degree seeking student and do not need to complete a full admission to the University of Iowa.

These represent a few of the resources that may be helpful to you and your community. If we can be of help in your career, your clinical work, or research endeavors, please do not hesitate to contact the Program Coordinator - John Wadsworth - for assistance.

The end of the year always brings new beginnings and endings. We are looking forward to starting a new class of 13 Master’s level trainees and 4 doctoral level trainees. We are pleased to be graduating the following Master’s students: Emily Brust, Hsiao-Ying Chang, Megan Esch, Kathleen Kerness, Ashley McBurney, Ranae Molkenthin, Scott Moses, Kathryn Roberts, Neil Santos, Hilary Snyder, and Morgan Vincent.

Finally, I am pleased that Ruth Mercado-Cruz will become the editor of the Review next year. She will be following in the footsteps of Yi-Hua Tsai (Eva) who has done a fantastic job of organizing and producing the newsletter the past two years. Eva is graduating and we look forward to working with her as a colleague in the future.
Alumni of the Year Award of 2011—Delores “Dee” Warson and Bryan Dowd

Dee Warson
Dee Warson has worked as a nurse case manager at Iowa City VA Health Care System since 1999. A graduate of the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program, Dee has brought to her nursing practice a strong focus of recovery. Dee’s talents in group facilitation and her tireless effort in promoting care for veterans with SMI are well recognized. Her repertoire of clientele typically involve veterans with difficulty with emotional regulation and psychotic symptoms, and with high risk behaviors. She is passionate about bringing systematic change. Starting in 2007, Dee has been an active member of Recovery In Action Committee at the Iowa City VA and works on service enhancement projects in mental health, including a one-year therapy and rehab counseling training program for Rehabilitation and Mental Health students. (By Dr. Daushen Ju, VA Medical Center, Iowa City)

Bryan Dowd
Bryan Dowd worked for VA for more than 20 years. He started as a counseling psychologist in the vocational rehabilitation program under the VA system, and Bryan brought great enthusiasm and knowledge to the position. He worked at the Sioux City office and helped develop VA services and created opportunities to reach out to those who needed services. Bryan relocated back to the Cedar Rapids office and developed the relationship between the VA system and the university, as well as the internship opportunities for students.

Bryan made a number of contributions to his profession. He not only kept his commitment to approaching his job as a professional, tried always to keep up with new developments, but also reached out to other areas of service. He was also very active in the Recovery In Action Program in the VA hospital and the Polytrauma Program. (Information obtained from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5Zgt5xpHAA)
Award Ceremony

Award recipient - Dee Warson - and Dr. Tarvydas

Dee, Mrs. Dowd, and Bryan's sister with faculty.

Bryan's family, Dee, and Dee's husband at the Award Ceremony

Mrs. Dowd and Dr. Tarvydas
UI-ARCA Updates

By Dr. Estrada-Hernandez

During the fall of 2011 UIARCA celebrated Disability Awareness Day in the Old Capitol Mall. Also we participated in various food and winter clothes drives for various community organizations. During the spring semester Hillary Snyder took the helm of UI-ARCA given that Emily Brust was doing her internship out of state. We all thank Hillary and Emily and all the students involved for their time and leadership. UI-ARCA has selected a new board who is working on the 2012-13 action plans. First order of business would be the graduation picnic, the UI-ARCA Facebook fan page, and a welcome orientation/party for the new MA and PhD students in the Rehabilitation Education program. Stay tuned for more information on our student group!

The UI-ARCA New Board Members of 2012-2013:

President: Frances Barnes
Vice President: Andrew Hrvol
Secretary: Amanda Marson
Treasurer: Ruth Mercado-Cruz
Leonard A. Miller Scholarship Award — Britte Garrett

The Leonard A. Miller Scholarship Award is given to a first year M.A. student in Rehabilitation Counseling, who demonstrates superior academic performance and counseling skills, and shows the potential to become an outstanding rehabilitation counselor.

Britte Garrett is originally from Southern Illinois. Prior to college graduation she interned at the television show *America’s Most Wanted* and studied creative writing at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. She received a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Iowa in 2003, just days after the birth of her daughter, Maia. Britte worked as a stay at home mom, prevention educator, advocate and crisis counselor in a domestic violence/rape crisis center and foster care case manager before finding her calling as a counselor. She lives in Iowa City with her husband and daughter and hopes to work with individuals who have experienced trauma.

(Biography provided courtesy of Britte Garrett)
Special Congratulations

Frances Barnes

Frances Barnes, second year doctoral student, had a poster presentation at the Martin Luther King Jr. Research Symposium, The University of Iowa. The title of her poster presentation is *Best Practices for Retention of African American Doctoral Student*. Frances won the 4th Place and the cash prize in the poster competition in recognition for outstanding contribution and achievement in diversity research.

Dr. Noel Estrada-Hernandez

Congratulations to Dr. Estrada Hernandez on his promotion to Associate Professor! His promotion was confirmed by the Board of Regents in May. Dr. Estrada was elected to NCRE board, and he is the representative of Region VII. He will serve on this position until 2014. He was the conference chair of the NCRE Spring 2012 Conference and was in charge of conference related business. Dr. Estrada also received the Presidential Award from NCRE.

Class of 2012 at the Commencement

Photos courtesy of Dr. Estrada-Hernandez
Accomplishments

Faculty Publications*

Dr. Estrada-Hernandez


Dr. Maki

Books


Book Chapters


Dr. Tarvydas

Books


* Not in APA Style
Accomplishments

Faculty Publications*

Dr. Tarvydas

Book Chapters


Journal Articles - Refereed


* Not in APA Style
Accomplishments

Students’ Presentations and Publication*

Presentations

Dwaine Turner and Frances Barnes


Sara Johnston and Rodney Maiden

Sara Johnston, Susan G. Sherman, Rodney Maiden, Melissa Manninen Luse, Melissa Kaekel, Terrie Hylton, & Meritza A. Tamez


Poster Presentations

Candis Hill

Almaz Getachew, Candis Hill, Keith Wilson, William Talley, & Edward R. Smith

“Mentoring Minorities in the Rehabilitation Counseling Field, National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, California, 2012

Frances Barnes

“Best Practices for Retention of African American Doctoral Student”, Martin Luther King Jr. Research Symposium, The University of Iowa


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Accomplishments

Students' Presentations and Publication*

Poster Presentations

Junfei Lu
“Components for Incorporating Evidence-Based Training into Rehabilitation Program.” National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, California, 2012

Ki-Hyun Kim

Ki-Hyun Kim and Junfei Lu
“What are Korean College Students’ Attitudes Toward People with Physical Disabilities?” National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, California, 2012

Leslie Santos

Lori Magnuson

Rodney Maiden
“Career Counseling for Persons with a Disability and Criminal Background.” National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, California, 2012

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Accomplishments

Poster Presentations

Ruth Mercado-Cruz

“Ethical Issues Related to Record-keeping,” James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, The University of Iowa, 2012

Yi-Hua Tsai and Dr. Estrada-Hernandez


Students' Publications*


* Not in APA Style

Save the Dates

In addition to conferences, you may be interested in these activities.

August 1-3, 2012 32nd Annual Summer School for Helping Professionals (ASSHP), The University of Iowa

October 12, 2012 On With Life at Ankeny 12th Annual Fall Conference - “Integrating the Science, the Art, and the Heart of NeuroRehab,” FFA Building on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), Ankeny, Iowa


TBA The Big 3 Conference, Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan

TBA Fall 2012 Advisory Board Meeting
Snapshots from this Semester

At the Award Ceremony

Photo courtesy of Cory James

At the MLK Party
Photo courtesy of Cory James
Snapshots from this Semester

Dr. Maki, Dr. Tarvydas, and Dr. Estrada-Hernandez at The University of Iowa display table in NCRE Spring 2012 Conference, San Francisco, CA

Meeting with Dr. John Krumboltz from Stanford University at the Student Social in NCRE Spring 2012 Conference

The University of Iowa group in NCRE Spring 2012 Conference, San Francisco, CA

Spring 2012 Advisory Board Meeting

Advisory Board Members meeting with students
Are you planning on taking the CRC exam in 2012 and becoming a certified rehabilitation counselor?

The next application deadline is May 15 and the exam dates are October 5-13. The following application deadline is October 15, 2012, and testing dates for this round are March 1-9, 2013. Please check http://www.crccertification.com for more detailed information regarding application, preparation for the exam, and testing locations.

Your Opinion is Valuable

If you graduated in the last three years from the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation (master and Ph.D.) and you have not completed the survey, please go to http://www2.education.uiowa.edu/rce/programs/survey.aspx. It will only take a few minutes, and it will provide the program information necessary to improve and keep offering a program of academic excellence.

Professional Affiliation

American Counseling Association (ACA)

The ACA Student membership of $92 now includes liability insurance to ACA student members enrolled and engaged in a master's degree counseling curriculum at a post secondary institution. Coverage is solely while performing counseling services (e.g. practicum and internship) related to such curriculum.

National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)

The National Council on Rehabilitation Education is a professional organization of educators dedicated to quality services for persons with disabilities through education and research. NCRE advocates up-to-date education and training in the field of rehabilitation and provide students in rehabilitation education the opportunity to create networking and develop leadership roles.
The Mission of the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation (GPR) at the University of Iowa is to prepare qualified rehabilitation counseling professionals who will assist persons with disabilities and other individuals who have barriers in meeting their functional needs in the areas of employment independent living, and personal or economic development. The Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation prepare these professionals to provide quality rehabilitation counseling services within an interdisciplinary and community-based context, serve as change agents and advocates for their clients, and sources of specialized knowledge and consultants for professionals, employers and others in the communities that they serve.

Program Vision

To be the premier graduate rehabilitation counselor education program recognized for its diversity, and known for excellence in teaching, learning and research.

Please update your contact information

It is always pleasant and exciting for us to hear what happened and what have changed in your life. In addition, we will be able to provide you with recent news of the department and program. Please fill out the Online Personal Information Form and keep us and you posted.