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Chi Sigma Iota Initiation, Spring 2008, PVAMU Dallas Campus



Chi Sigma Iota Initiation, Spring 2008, PVAMU Main Campus

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Donald Collins

Dr. Donald Collins was elected **President-Elect**, a member of the **Board of Directors of the Texas Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education** for the 2008-2009 year. His term begins in July of 2008.

The vision of the Texas Chapter is that all students have full and fair participation in a just society by learning the intrinsic value of their own self-worth and learning to value and respect diversity. The chapter works actively to promote the basic tenets of democracy, cultural pluralism, and equity for all by educating all stakeholders (educators, students, policy-makers, parents, and community members) about the goals and meanings of multicultural education; recruitment of new stakeholders at all levels; implementing instructional strategies and curriculum that encourage equal participation, appreciation of diversity, and social action from all students; advocating the adoption of educational materials that accurately reflect the contributions and perspectives of all members of society and are free from bias; and by engaging each other in on-going professional dialogue.

Dr. Donald Chandler

The monograph: "The Relational-Behavior Model: The relationship between intrinsic motivational instruction and extrinsic motivation in psychologically-based instruction" by Donald S. Chandler, Jr., Ph.D., LPC, CFAE is published on the ERIC database. (ED500815)

Dr. Bernadine Duncan

Dr. Bernadine Duncan (see picture below) was presented the "Outstanding New Advisor Award" at the Recognized Student Organization Awards Program at PVAMU. She is the primary advisor of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the PVAMU campus. She completed the Spring semester by participating in several community service activities which included talking to and assisting senior citizens at the Hempstead Retirement Center and helping to renovate a daycare center in Waller, Texas.

Know your advisors

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Dr. Bernadine Duncan and members of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc volunteered in renovating a daycare in Waller, Texas on April 26, 2008.

STUDENTS' SPOTLIGHT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Ronald Howard

Ronald Howard, Ph.D. believes that in order to facilitate our student's success, he begins with developing by developing a collaborative relationship with students in order to assist them in exploring their perceptions of self and graduate school. He hosts discussions regarding career exploration, surviving graduate school, improving organization, maintaining persistence, seeking faculty advisement, and managing families of orientation and procreation. Our students more often than not, face unimaginable setbacks that may initially appear menial, but at times prove almost insurmountable. Unfortunately, many of our students are not aware of the long term impact of graduate studies on managing a family and career as they face issues such as the lack of child care, death of family members, divorce, job changes, home repairs, auto problems, and safety issues.

Below is a list of students that Dr. Howard has mentored and their accomplishments. Some statements were made by the students, while others simply indicate their status.

Larry Brown was honored with two other therapists in Montgomery County as one of the best kept secrets in working with youth. The Courier News-Woodlands reported that "Larry has an amazing rapport with the youth he counsels. He can take the most hostile youth and they turn into a little child after speaking with him. Larry approaches and deals with every youth as if they were his own."

Konnie Tran graduated in Spring 1998. I don't have my license yet but received my counseling certification in August 1998. I have been a school counselor for 10 years now. Currently considering college counseling.

O'mar Essay: I graduated May 12, 2007. My current position for United States Veterans Initiative-Houston is Clinical Director/Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Coordinator. I also took my exam on February 8, 2008 and I passed. It was difficult but I overcame. I would have love for you to supervise me but my Site Director is also an LPC and currently undergoing the training to become an LPC Supervisor. He really caught me by surprise and I think he is doing it because he is trying to keep me. I will continue to stay in contact because there is so much for me to learn from you.

Carla Houston, Licensed Professional Counselor, Works with a State Agency.

Carmen McZeal is a Licensed Professional Counselor. I graduated in May 2005 and I presently do contractual work in skilled nursing facilities and psychiatric hospitals. Additionally, I work with CPS and other foster care agencies providing individual and family counseling. On her way to become an organizational consultant.

Sherell Hebert: Licensed Professional Counselor, LMHP, working in mental health sector, attending Capella University Ph.D. Program in Counseling.

Meritza Tamez: I graduated in August 2007 & my current position is Child Protective Services Specialist II. Thank you so much!! I have also applied to several university doctorate programs including University of Colorado.

Brian Murray Wachenkorf passed the Licensed Professional Counselor Exam and achieved a Psy. D. He currently serves as a therapist and Treatment Program Director

Denise Bell, Licensed Professional Counselor, travels the south east evaluating treatment programs.

Jason Wilson is a Licensed Professional Counselor and works in Higher Education.

Marsha Wilson Licensed Professional Counselor.

Cathy Cunningham graduated in December 2003. She is currently completing her hours for the LPC. She has been working as a counselor for Katy ISD the past 4 years and has been with KISD for 16 years.

Brad Cunningham graduated in May 2007. I am also completing my hours for the LPC and will begin a PhD in Psychology (in research and evaluation) this summer through Walden. I currently am at Katy ISD and will begin working as a counselor this next Fall. This is our husband and wife team. What a dynamic couple.

Tina Glenn graduated in December 2007 with a GPA of 3.8 and pursuing her last two courses required for the LPC. She teaches sixth grade at Humble Middle School-Humble ISD. She is the Founder-Executive Director of Randolph Resource Group-a 501c3 nonprofit organization that supports low to moderate income families and students with financial and educational resources through a partnership with other major non-profit organizations. She is considering pursuing a Ph.D. program.

Verlanda Proctor, Licensed Professional Counselor, Therapist with a local psychiatric hospital and is in private practice.

Janet Poe, Licensed Professional Counselor, is employed by IntraCare Psychiatric Hospital and is in private practice.

David Brooks: I am a Behavioral Resource Specialist consist of formulating Functional Behavioral Assessments, Applied Behavioral Analyst, and development, implementation, and evaluation of behavior reduction programs and skill development programs. I also assist classroom teams in developing individual data collection systems. I Graduated 2005 Spring Counseling MA.

Tiffany Archey, Licensed Professional Counselor. I am honored. I graduated Dec. 2002 and began my employment with the United Health Group Jan. 2007 as a Care Advocate and was promoted to Quality Improvement Specialist Aug. 2007. I am also a contract therapist for Innerwisdom PHP program.

Andrea Lipkins: Therapist in private practice.

Debbie Harris recently passed the LPC exam and works in North Carolina.

Other alumni who passed the Licensed Professional Counselor Exam are **Lisa Bailey**, **Jodi Cobler**, **Angela Powell**, and **Linda Lebile**,

WORDS TO THE WISE

All substance is energy in motion. It lives and flows. Money is symbolically a golden, flowing stream of concretized vital energy.

The Magical Work of the Soul

True life is lived when tiny changes occur.

Leo Tolstoy

I finally discovered the source of all movement, the unity from which all diversities of movement are born.

Isadora Duncan

Creation is only the projection into form that which already exists.

Shrimad Bhagavatam

He who knows others is wise; he who knows himself is enlightened.

Lao-Tzu

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