



THE KUTZTOWN COUNSELOR

Department of Counselor Education
& Student Affairs Newsletter Fall 2020

**Happy Holidays
to our faculty and
students.**

**We will see you in
2021!**

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Kutztown University's Department of Counselor Education and Student Affairs was awarded the Outstanding Counselor Education Program by the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA) at its annual conference held Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020.

Celebrate!

"On behalf of the department, we are thrilled to be awarded the 2020 Outstanding Counselor Education Program by the Pennsylvania Counseling Association," said Dr. Frederick Redekop, professor, Counselor Education and Student Affairs. "When applying for this award, we could not choose among the four wonderful counseling programs that our department offers. PCA solved our dilemma by recognizing the excellence of all four. I believe this is a well-merited award that celebrates the hardworking faculty and outstanding students that comprise the Department of Counselor Education and Student Affairs at KU."



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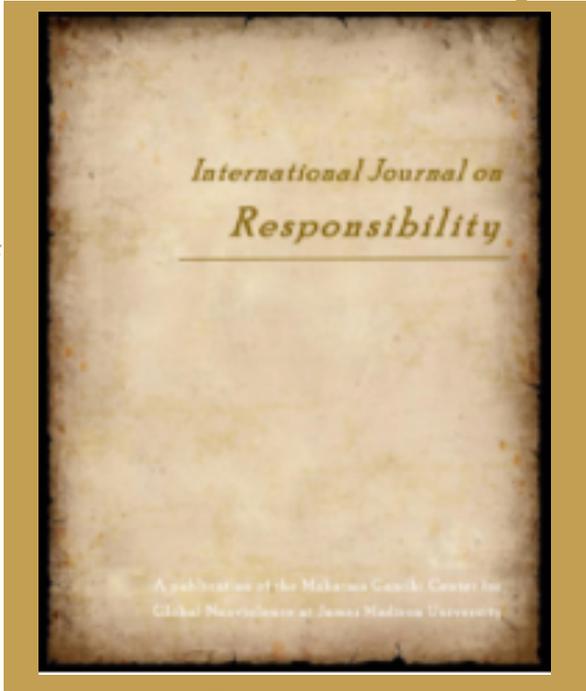


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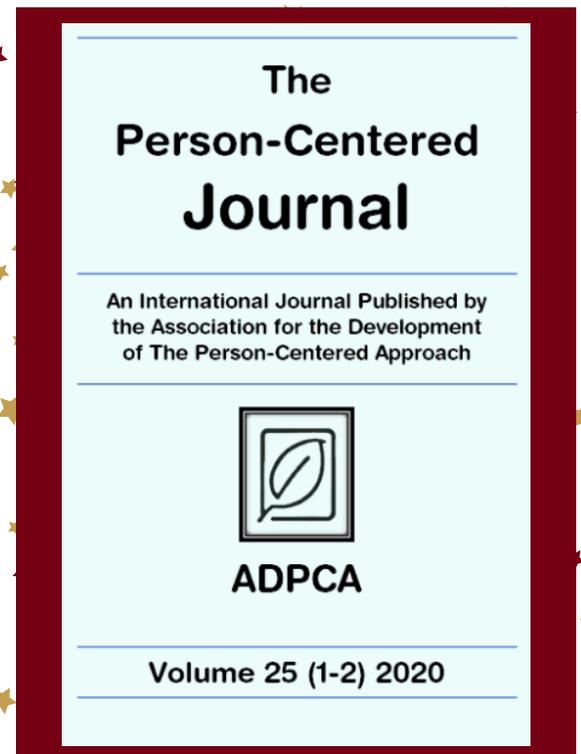
Dr. Frederick Redekop- International Journal of Responsibility

Dr. Redekop served as the co-editor of a special issue of The International Journal on Responsibility (IJR). This Journal discusses “Who or what is responsible to do what for whom?” The journal examines the concept of professional and disciplinary obligations and ethics across disciplines. Dr. Redekop’s special issue, “Responsibility in Counselor Training and Practice,” provided a forum for counselors and counselor educators to discuss professional responsibility. Within this issue of the journal, he published an article by two other faculty: Dr. Helen Hamlet and Dr. Ryan Bowers “The Development of Professional Responsibility in Counselor Training.” The journal open-access and freely available to all at <https://commons.lib.jmu.edu/ijr/vol3/iss2/>.



Dr. Joanne Cohen- ADPCA Journal

Despite this semester being especially challenging, in a few weeks, the Person-Centered Journal (2020) will be arriving in reader's inboxes and mailboxes around the globe. It has been a privilege to work with the dedicated individuals who made Volume 25(1-2) possible, including the editorial reviewers, assistants, associates, and advisors; the researchers and authors, and my right-hand person, COU Graduate Assistant and Layout Editor for the journal, Crystal Santa. Also assisting Crystal and I with copy editing was COU Graduate Assistant, Emily Bocci. This was not my first time editing the journal, having served from 1998-2000 and in 2010. Over the years, in my work with the Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach (ADPCA), KU and the Department of Counselor Education and Student Affairs provided a platform and milieu for my engaging in person-centered education, research, service, and practice. For that I give thanks and look forward to the years to come.



DEPARTMENT NEWS



Dr. Deborah Duenyas

Dr. Duenyas was awarded the Outstanding Professional Teaching Award by the Pennsylvania Counseling Association during the 2020 PCA Virtual Conference Awards Ceremony! Congratulations, Dr. Duenyas!!

Dr. Patricia Brenner

Dr. Brenner was asked to serve on the HEAL PA Team. She presently serves on the Development Action Team. This team will research opportunities and apply for grants as well as engaging major donors who can move strategies in the action plan forward. This team serves as a support to all other action teams for their grant writing needs



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Professor Ashley Coombs

This semester, the Department of Counselor Education welcomed new assistant professor, Ashley Coombs! Ms. Coombs is a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in the Counselor Education and Student Affairs department at Kutztown University. She is also a PhD Candidate in the Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program at IUP. Welcome, Professor Coombs!!



Natalia Dial

Natalia Dial is a 2016 graduate of the M.A. in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling program. She was a co-founder of the department's Counselor Connect professional development program. Natalia worked at Community Solutions throughout her graduate degree program. Following her 2015-2016 Internship at Berks Counseling Services, she received post-master's supervision by an approved MFT supervisor. This made her eligible to sit for the AMFTRB exam, which she took and passed in October 2020, becoming a Pennsylvania Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Ms. Dial is newly employed at Family Guidance Center of Reading. Congratulations, Natalia Dial, M.A., LMFT (MCFC program '16)



DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Initial Advisement Seminar

On Sunday, August 23rd, 2020, new counseling students attended the department's virtual initial advisement seminar. Students had the opportunity to meet faculty and fellow classmates. They partook in various activities and discussions relating to the counseling program and profession. Current students also came to present on a student question and answer panel.



Question Persuade Refer Training with Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden

On Monday, October 26th, 2020, The Department of Counselor Education and Student Affairs and Chi Sigma Iota – Chi Omega Upsilon hosted Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden, Associate Dean of the College of Education, in presenting QPR training for internship classes and site supervisors. The QPR training is a proven suicide prevention training that can help to save lives.



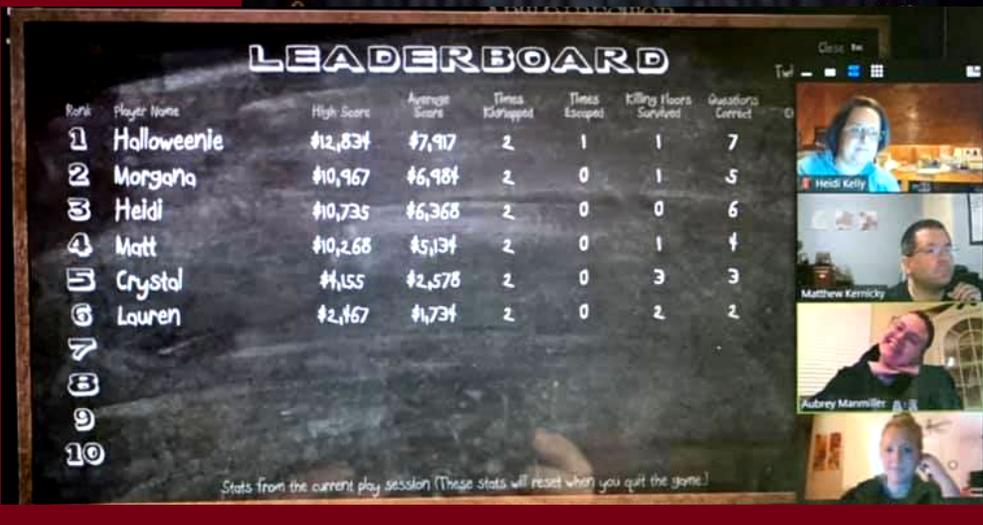
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Chi Sigma Iota Chi Omega Upsilon

Social and Wellness Committee: Virtual Game Night!

On Friday, October 16th, we connected with one another for a virtual game night playing Jackbox Party Games!



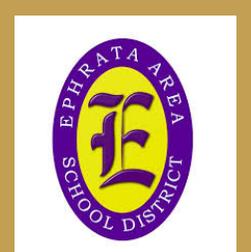
CHI SIGMA IOTA : CHI OMEGA UPSILON SUPPORTS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR

FULTON ELEMENTARY
EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monetary donations are encouraged! If interested, please venmo our President, @AubreyManmiller. She will be buying the supplies that are requested by the school district and taking them to Fulton Elementary!

*Member meeting donations are eligible for a special surprise!



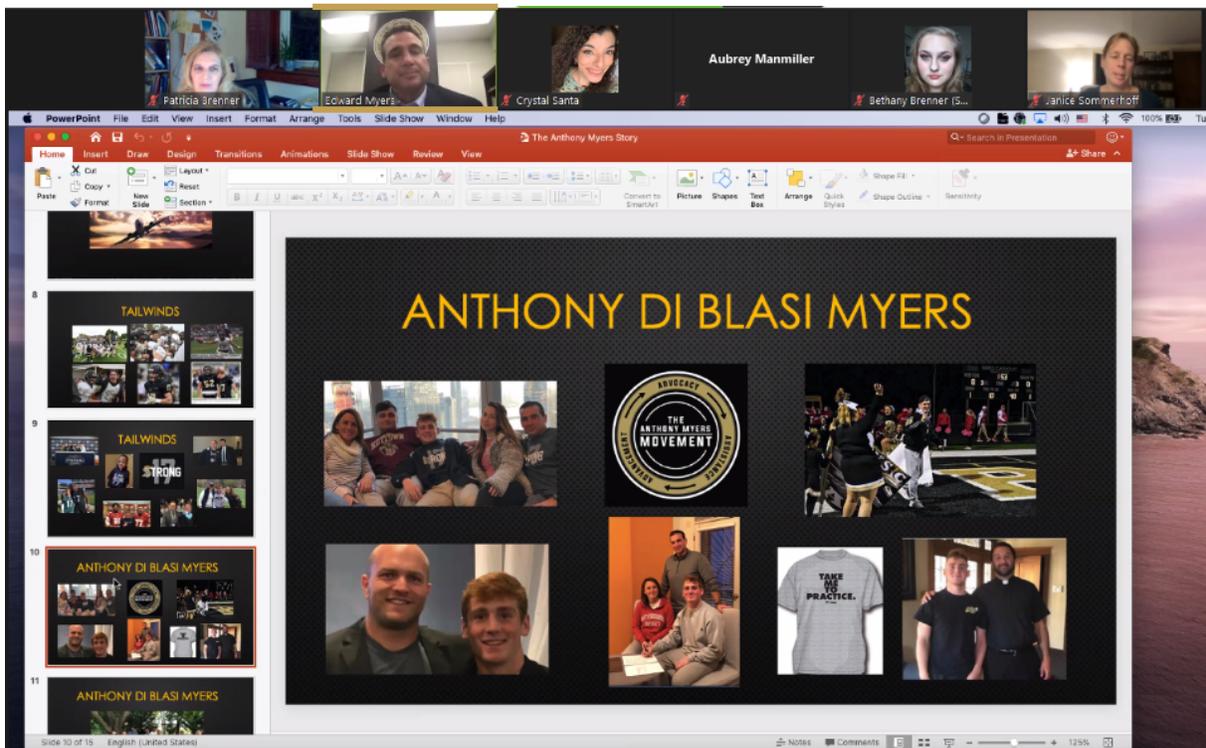
School Supply Drive for Fulton Elementary

This semester, CSI supported Ephrata Area School District by collecting school supplies for Fulton Elementary. CSI was excited to collect supplies and proud to be a part of this school supply drive.

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On Tuesday November 17th, The National Alliance on Mental Illness, KU Chapter & Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Omega Upsilon Presented *Spirit Above All*, a Talk by Dr. Edward Myers, EdD.

NAMI KU & Chi Sigma Iota sponsored guest speaker, Dr. Edward Myers who spoke about the life of his son, Anthony. Anthony was a young man who was devoted to his craft, dedicated to his goals and lived his life in a positive and uplifting manner. His legacy is the Anthony Myers Movement established January 2019. Dr. Myers explained in his talk how this movement was his son's idea. He also described the strength and sense of calmness that his son showed throughout his battle with cancer. #17 Strong continues to remind us that even tragic life events can have a positive aspect, a "silver lining." His silver lining is focused not only on "paying it forward," but reminds us of the importance of compassion, comfort and positivity when dealing with challenging problems and difficult times.



RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Facilitating Online Discussions

On November 12th, 2020, Dr. Diane Elliott presented research on Facilitating Online Discussions as a part of Kutztown University's CET Presentation Series.



Trauma Counseling Clients with Disabilities

Ann Gaulin MS, LMFT, presented in Dr. Cohen's COU 532: Trauma Counseling on November 21, 2020. This is Ms. Gaulin's 15th year as a guest presenter for KU counseling students. Thank-you, Ann!



Grief and Loss During the Dissertation Process

On November 5th, 2020 Dr. Brenner presented at the International Leadership Association's 22nd annual global conference with Dr. Brian Petersen. The title of their discussion topic was Grief and Loss During the Dissertation Process.



The Department of
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can't wait to welcome
you all back



after winter break



in the Spring 2021
Semester!