

# The Department of Counselor Education and Student Affairs

Spring, 2025 Newsletter



## ALL COUNSELING PROGRAMS RECEIVE FULL ACCREDITATION!



On March 13, 2025, all four of Kutztown University's master's programs in counseling received full CACREP accreditation for 8 years, until March, 2033. This includes M.S. degree in School Counseling and M.A. degrees in Addictions Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling. These program accreditations feel like just rewards for the extensive time, effort, and resources dedicated to the accreditation process. Our programs undergo regular CACREP-aligned standards review, curriculum design, assessment, policy and curriculum updates. CACREP accreditation signifies collaborative work between the faculty, the college of education, the graduate school, Kutztown University, and numerous dedicated stakeholders.

We greatly appreciate the contributions of individuals who helped prepare for and take part in the online site visit. We would like to thank the CACREP support persons, visiting team, and board members; College of Education Dean Rebecca Burns; Graduate Dean Carl Sheperis; KU President Kenneth Hawkinson; Provost Lorin Basden Arnold, the Library; the Office of Institutional Technology; Counselor Education and Student Affairs Department Secretary, Pamela Hopstetter; Graduate Assistants Kayla Stoeber and Angela Leamon; Undergraduate Assistant Alex Reed; Interviewees from stakeholder groups to include Site Supervisors Katie Stahl, Stephanie Steigerwalt, Tiffany Zimoulis, Wendy Kalamar, and Cori White; Current Students Breann Craley (CMHC), Carly Commando (CMHC), Ashh Nelson (SC), Emily Brettell (SC), Lakshmi Nair (MCFC), Ann Lemon (AC), Alumni Samuel Ortbal (AC), Amelia Colon (SC), Judy Lin (SC), Kevin Gee (SC), Ian Wagner (CMHC), Samantha Cartagena (CMHC), and Advisory Committee Members Melissa Gillard (SC), Michelle Weber (SC), Chris Bard (SC), and Mallory Stevens-Carr (MCFC). Finally, thanks to our wonderful graduate students in counseling, and their passion and commitment to the field.

<https://www.cacrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/February-2025-Accreditation-Decision-Announcement.pdf>

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024-2025 INTERNS



## SPRING 2025 INITIAL ADVISEMENT SEMINAR



New counseling students attended the department's initial advisement seminar on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Students had the opportunity to meet faculty and fellow classmates. Above, Dr. Lauren Moss guides students through an evaluation of Student Performance Evaluation Reviews (SAPER).

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## Farewell Dr. Duenyas!

Dr. Duenyas will be joining the online counseling education graduate school faculty at Saint Bonaventure University. Dr. Duenyas is excited to continue doing what she loves in an online environment. While leaving is bittersweet, she is grateful for her experience with this program and is looking forward to applying what she has learned from her time at Kutztown. Dr. Duenyas looks forward to her continuing research in areas of neuroscience informed counseling and would like to thank faculty and students for their continuous support.



## Dr. Patricia Brenner in “Chew on This”

During National School Counselors Week in February 2025, Dr. Brenner participated in a roundtable along with other PA School Counselor Educators to discuss Preparing Students to Become School Counselors. The event was sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Counseling Association.

## Dr. Diana Elliott Approved for Sabbatical

Dr. Elliott was approved for a 2025-2026 sabbatical to study “Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and working conditions of contingent faculty.” While much research has examined SLOs, remarkably little has examined their intersection. The aim of my sabbatical research project is to understand ways contingent faculty contribute to SLOs, what challenges they experience in supporting the achievement of SLOs, and to what extent college-level and department-level policies impact the ability of contingent faculty to contribute to SLO achievement. Given the growing prevalence of contingent faculty on college campuses, it appears both timely and imperative to explore how these educators contribute to the attainment of learning outcomes.







### **Dr. Jill Krahwinkel-Bower Teaching about the NCE**

Our counseling programs are now affiliated with NBCC (National Board of Certified Counselors), meaning that students in good standing who are in the last two years of their program are eligible to apply for the NCC (National Certified Counselor) credential. By applying for the NCC, you will have the opportunity to take the National Counselors Exam (NCE) exam in your last semester of the program!!! Dr. Krahwinkel-Bower will be hosting regular NCC orientations for you to learn more!



### **Brian Fritz Passes NCE Exam May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Brian Fritz (M.A. expected '25) student in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. He completed his practicum and internship at Deadra Clewell Counseling, a small group practice in Bethlehem, where he plans to continue working after graduation. Brian enjoys working with a diverse client population, partnering with them to foster greater self-awareness and psychological well-being. He is passionate about dream analysis and often views client concerns through a psychodynamic lens, while also valuing the importance of meeting clients where they are at, drawing from a range of therapeutic approaches to best support their needs. His goal is to continue in outpatient individual counseling and pursue licensure as a professional counselor (LPC).



### **Logan Crossley Passes NCE Exam April 30<sup>th</sup>**

My name is Logan Crossley. I've been working towards my degree in Addiction Counseling for the past four years. During this time I have volunteered with Camp Connect, presented with Dr. Tracy, and pursued research with Dr. Brenner. I took classes on a variety of issues with passionate professors, developing a strong counseling identity from them. I take our counselor ethics, values, and morals to heart.

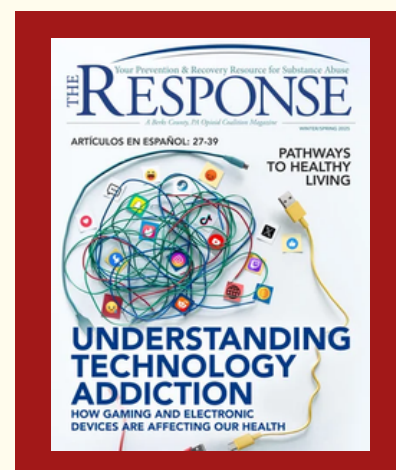
Throughout my time at KU, I completed practicum at the LGBT Center of Reading. I completed internship at Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services, where I have developed counseling skills with those who struggle with substance use. It has been rewarding to see individuals find meaning in themselves through recovery.

One of the hardest things I went through during the program was losing my ESA, Zeus. When grief required me to step back, I thought it was a setback. However, the extra year taught me so much about myself as a counselor and a human. I found meaning and purpose in the art of Jiu-Jitsu. I learned the importance of self-care and how to roll with the punches!

On April 30th, I took the NCE early and passed! When I walk across the stage on May 16<sup>th</sup> to claim all that comes with graduation, I'll be doing it for Zeus. I plan to continue moving forward as a counselor and am grateful the department took a chance on me; I promise to make you all proud!



**Dr. Ramona Roberts and KU Alumni,  
Daniel Pfof Publish Article in  
The Response Magazine**



The article titled “Helping the Helper: Steps to Prevent Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in Caregivers” was written by By Dr. Ramona Roberts, CET, CCTP-II, CCS, Senior Executive Director - Regional Outpatient Services, Caron Treatment Centers, and Daniel Pfof, LSW, CAADC, CTP, CES, Outpatient Therapist, Caron Treatment Centers. It highlights the emotional toll caregivers face, particularly compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma. These conditions often stem from caregivers' deep empathy and constant exposure to others' suffering. The piece emphasizes that while caregivers are passionate and dedicated, they are also human and vulnerable to burnout.

Link: [https://issuu.com/nhgi/docs/responsewinterspring2025\\_js\\_final\\_web/15](https://issuu.com/nhgi/docs/responsewinterspring2025_js_final_web/15)

**Dr. Diana Cardenas Elliott Publishes Article in  
Journal of Education Human Resources**

Dr. Elliott recently published a manuscript entitled " Always the Bridesmaid, Never the Bride: Contingent Faculty's Experiences in the Academic Job Market" in the Journal of Education Human Resources. In this study, the authors employ a qualitative approach to examine how U.S. contingent faculty navigated the labor market in higher education and whether and how they perceived their adjunct experiences to hinder or augment their ability to secure permanent, full-time positions. The authors discuss the implications of their research for higher education institutions seeking to support and promote the advancement of contingent faculty.

**Dr. Sally Hyatt Publishes Article on  
Universal Design, AI, & Disabilities**

Hyatt, S. E., & Owenz, M. B. (2024). Using Universal Design for Learning and Artificial Intelligence to Support Students with Disabilities. *College Teaching*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/87567555.2024.2313468>

**Governor Mifflin High School  
Career and College Access Counselor  
Visits Career Counseling Class**



**Kimberly Murray, M.Ed.**

On April 23, 2025, career and college access counselor Kimberly Murray from Governor Mifflin High School spoke to Dr. Brenner's Career Counseling class. Murray is in a new, unique program involving giving in-class career lessons. This enables her to connect all 9-12 graders with career experiences that emphasize their skills, strengths and interests through job shadowing, internships, and community speakers who may offer interested students job shadowing opportunities. The program uses the "future Ready Framework," a personalized student learning connecting to real world applications.

**Guest Speaker Eric Webber  
Demonstrates Group Juggle  
Activity to Group Counseling Class**



On Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> guest speaker, Eric Webber came to facilitate a group activity called "Group Juggle" in Dr. Roberts' group process seminar class. During the activity, Eric had participants pass a ball (or multiple balls) around a circle, aiming to keep the ball(s) in motion without dropping them. This was a fun and engaging way to improve focus, teamwork, and communication.

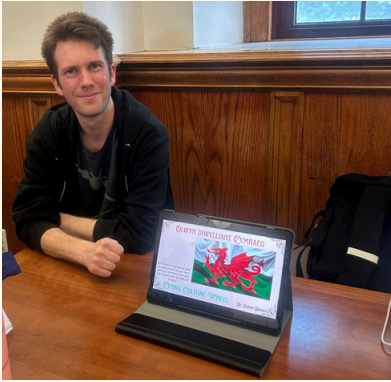


On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, students in Dr. Cohen's Intercultural Issues in Counseling course presented "Exploring Cultures in Counseling" posters in the main lobby of Old Main. Students represented the department's graduate programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Addiction Counseling, Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling, and School Counseling.

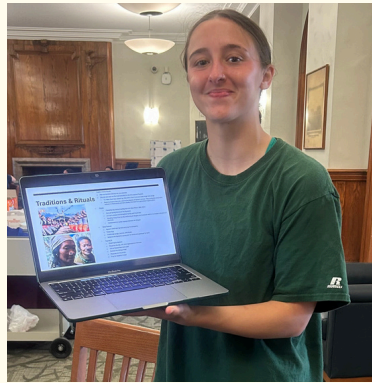




Aaron Brown:  
**Welsh Culture**



Alexa May :  
**Apatani Culture**

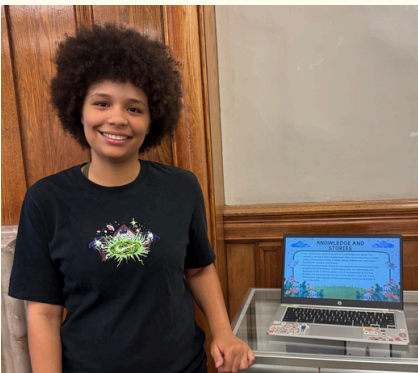


Alexandra Hickey:  
*African American*



Brianna Weiner:  
**LATINX CULTURE**

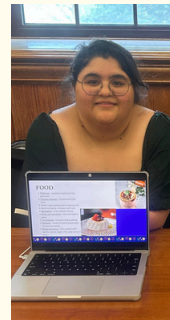
Brianna Bradshaw:  
**East & Southeast  
Asian Americans**



Bridgette Gomez:  
*African American*



Irina Del Valle:  
*Puerto Rican  
Culture*



Cassidy McGee:  
**LGBTQIA2S+ Culture**



Issac Hollomon:  
**Uruguayan Culture**

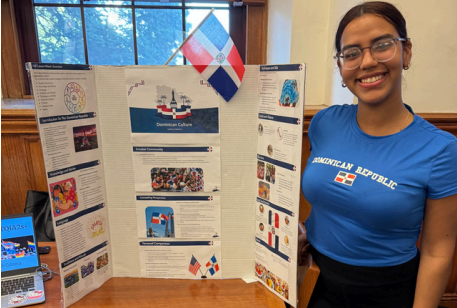


Kira Kern:  
**Italian Culture**





Leanny Cabrera  
Gutierrez:  
**DOMINICAN  
CULTURE**



Lisbeth Cabrera:  
**LGBTQIAS+ Culture**



Madi McCloskey:  
**LGBTQ+ Culture**



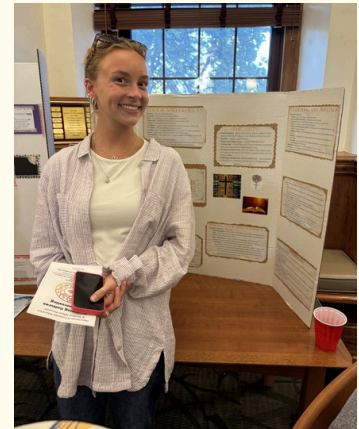
Mariah Roman:  
**Gender**



Marrisa Moore:  
**East & Southeast  
Asian Culture**



Olivia Mittura:  
**Traditional "Men"  
Masculinity Culture**



Roman Moser:  
**NATIVE AMERICAN**



Sam Enck:  
**East and Southeast  
Asian Americans**



Sarah Miller:  
**NATIVE AMERICAN**



**Rachel  
Rubright**



Rachel Rubright, MA, LAPC, NCC is a 2024 graduate of the masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at KU. She worked as a GA for the psychology department, and most of all enjoyed tutoring during her three years. In pursuing her passion of sharing education, she was recently accepted at Immaculata University into the PhD program for Counselor Education and Supervision. During her degree, Rachel plans to engage research interests into spirituality's potential in counseling, and continue her research interests into the benefits and application of ecotherapy.

Recently, Rachel pursued a publication on the topic of ecotherapy in The Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association entitled "Outside In: An Indoor Model for Ecotherapy in the Treatment of Trauma," alongside co-authors Juliana Rose, MA, Sarah Rentz, MA, MAT, LAPC, Sarah Springer, PhD, LPC and Lauren Moss, PhD, LPC. She recently presented the same research at the Greater Philadelphia Area Counseling Association's Trauma Informed Care conference. Here, she demonstrated various techniques to complete ecotherapy indoors, and addressed benefits that can be seen for trauma therapy clients, using nature-based techniques. This was Rachel's third conference in which she explained her ecotherapy research, with her first two taking place while still building the publication at KU.

Since graduating, Rachel has worked at Mind Matters Coaching, Counseling, and Psychological Associates, the same location she spent completing her internship. She has hosted an ecotherapy introduction day at a lavender farm through the practice, and expanded her work to include faith-based and spiritual counseling, as well as play therapy techniques. She still continues to include ecotherapy in her practice, including the tending of a hydroponics station in her office, from which clients can pick their own flowers.

**Anastasia  
Joswick**



Anastasia Joswick, MA, LMFT, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor (CADC) with over 10 years of clinical experience working with families, the addiction population, & couples. She obtained a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a concentration in counseling and a minor in Criminal Justice Administration in May, 2016. She then acquired her master's degree in Marriage, Couples, & Family Counseling at Kutztown University in May of 2022.

While obtaining licensure hours under a doctor specializing in Couples Trauma, Anastasia became passionate about trauma work & worked with the forensic population addressing psychopathology, sex offending, and personality disorders while reducing recidivism rates in the prison population. She then acquired her EMDR certification while designing and implementing the Northampton County ARC trauma treatment program within the juvenile justice center to help juveniles who suffer from trauma related issues. She simultaneously continued her passion working with LGBTQIA+ clients and couples.

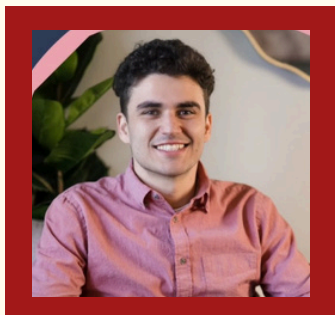
As a nationally certified cognitive behavioral therapist, Anastasia also utilizes Trauma-Focused CBT and uses her expertise in family and couples' treatment modalities such as structural, strategic, and humanistic approaches to best serve her clients through an affirmative lens. Her passion as a clinician is to develop an understanding of what a client's definition of family is, what it means to them, and how to empower and support them through the process of understanding relationship dynamics.

With all family work it starts at the roots, the roots of families, developing stronger roots to heal, roots to embrace their truth, and hopefully plant healthier roots for the next generation to come.



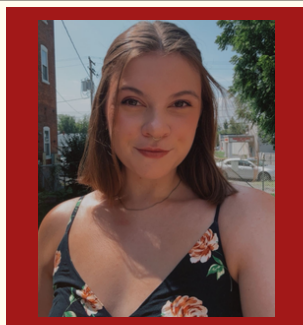
For the 2024-2025 academic year there are 154 Graduate Assistantships at Kutztown University, 55 of which are occupied by students in the Counseling Programs.

**Vincenzo  
D'Ancona**



Hi, my name is Vincenzo D'Ancona. I am a grad student studying Family, Marriage, and Couples counseling! I also work as the promotion GA for athletics! My job is helping plan promotional events for athletic events/games. In the past year, I've helped plan giveaways for each sport. Some of the giveaways were shirts, pink towels, and Rita's. I helped start the first "Bark in the Park" event. This event is to help get donations for the animal rescue league of Berks County! I also help make the schedule for student workers for athletic games/events! Lastly, I work most of the athletic games/events!

**Meg  
Gooding**



My name is Meg Gooding, and I am a second year graduate student in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. I am also the graduate assistant for the New Student Orientation office. I have worked for NSO since 2021, so it seemed only right for me to continue my journey with the program in graduate school. As GA, I manage a staff of undergraduate facilitators, as well as assisting with running all the orientation days in the summer. A cool fact about my job with NSO is that since 2021, I have met every single freshman student!

**Naila  
Thays Mendez**



This is for those who feel stuck and worried about their future.

My name is Naila Thays Mendez, the first daughter of Jeymi Esther Contreras. I am a proud first generation Dominican American. I graduated from Shippensburg University with a B.A. in Psychology in May, 2023. During my time at Ship, Professor Toru Sato taught me about mindfulness, consciousness, and spirituality. I gained a deep understanding of the importance of living in the present moment.

Ship prepared me for my new journey at Kutztown University in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. I began my journey at Kutztown in August of 2023. Dr. Lisa Weckerle, the director of ACT101, offered me a graduate assistantship, for which I am extremely grateful. I love serving the ACT101 students in every way that I can.

I am currently finishing up my Spring 2025 practicum semester at Pennsylvania Forensic Associates. My supervisor, Estela Valera, empowered me and guided me through this challenging time. I feel extremely lucky to have been mentored by Professor Cogorno and Miss Estela-two intelligent and empowering Latina professionals.

I will continue my last year of internship with Moravian University's Counseling and Psychological Services. I am excited to dive into my last year at Kutztown University. Here's to a year full of challenges that may feel uncomfortable but will develop me into a strong and competent counselor.

Como dice mi mami: "cógelo suave, porque si no te va a dar un yeyo." No te preocupe, porque todo va a salir bien. Somos Latinos y estamos acostumbrados a trabajar duro. Sigue pa'lante, mis hermanos y hermanas.

Link to apply for GA positions:

<https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/graduate-studies/graduate-assistantships.html>

## Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs

On , NAMI KU was joined by the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs. Continuing a tradition started after the pandemic, dog therapy was offered to the campus community the week after Spring Break. Bodie, and Dexter were on hand for this event along with the Berks County Chapter of NAMI. NAMI Berks offered free resources and information. Watch out for our dog friends in fall 2025!



## Kutztown University Out of the Darkness Campus Walk



American  
Foundation  
for Suicide  
Prevention



The walk took place on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Kutztown University on the DMZ. In it's 11<sup>th</sup> year, the event is a collaboration between NAMI-KU and the AFSP.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Brenner, Chair for NAMI-KU, [brenner@kutztown.edu](mailto:brenner@kutztown.edu)

For more information, see: [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](https://www.afsp.org/)

## **Dr. Redekop Presents Counseling Theories Workshop**

On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, Dr. Fred Redekop facilitated a Theoretical Approaches Workshop with CSI. In this workshop, students and CSI members were able to ask questions about counseling theories and be counseled with different counseling theory orientations by the former professor.



## **Summer Reading & Chi Sigma Iota**

Hello Chi Sigma Iota members at Kutztown University,

I have an important question for you: What's on your summer reading list? In these challenging times, we must advocate for and support minority and marginalized populations. To do this effectively, we need to gain insights from both past and present counselor educators and leaders. Additionally, this summer is an excellent opportunity to re-examine our personal and professional commitments to social justice. We should strive to foster communities grounded in care, compassion, civil discourse, and a commitment to world peace. Engaging in summer reading can help us build courage and resilience while learning how to become better people, counselors, and leaders. I encourage you to dedicate some time this summer not only to your own reading, but also to recommending what you read to fellow Chi Sigma Iota students, counselors, and counselor educators. As an editor for Chi Sigma Iota's Counselors' Bookshelf, I would love to see your contributions. We have a section titled "Books That Help Me Become a Better Counselor," where you can share your insights. You might also consider reviewing professional books related to counseling and wellness, or books suitable for bibliotherapy. In addition, feel free to write reviews for movies, TV shows, music, podcasts, and other forms of digital media. If you have any questions about the review process or how to submit a review, please contact Dr. Brenner or visit the Bookshelf page at <https://www.csi-net.org/page/counselorsbookshelf>

Counselors' Bookshelf - Chi Sigma Iota

Counselors' Bookshelf Author Guidelines. Submissions to the Counselors' Bookshelf may be made by any CSI member through [www.csi-net.org](http://www.csi-net.org). Select the appropriate section based on the descriptions listed above. Happy reading!

## **Last member meeting: Roses and Thorns**

At the last member meeting on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the old CSI board met with the new board and talked about what went well this year and what we could do better for next year.





Outstanding Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling Student Award:  
Katherine Purner



Outstanding School Counseling  
Student Award:  
Emily Brettell



Outstanding Addiction Counseling  
Student Award:  
Ann Lemon



Outstanding Marriage, Couple, and Family  
Counseling Student Award:  
Katrina Krause



**Counselor Education & Student Affairs Alumni Award:  
Christopher Bard**



**Counselor Education & Student Affairs President's Award:  
Kurtis Haynsworth 2022-2023 & Jacob Barringer 2023-2024**



## **CSI Students Welcome Incoming 2025-2026 CSI Executive Board Members & Chairs**



2025-2026 CSI Executive Board & Chairs:

President-Elect: Dakota Sell  
Vice President-Elect: Melissa Ulrich

Secretary-Elect: Savannah Aykol  
Treasurer: Angela Leamon

Social Wellness Chair: Kayla Stoeber

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deborah L. Duenyas  
Back up Advisor: Dr. Scott Tracy

## **Thank You for Your Service! 2024-2025 CSI Executive Board**



Breann Craley, Meg Gooding, and Angela Leamon  
(Not pictured: Keely Landis)



## Congratulations 2025-2026 CSI Inductees



Abigail Hartill  
Alexandra Sierer  
Amaryllis Carrion  
Angela Leamon  
Ann Lemon  
Brianna Weiner  
Carly Comando  
Cassandra Boccardi  
Elyse Eckert  
Emily Brintzenhoff  
Gianna Agosti  
Gabriella Asencio  
Gretchen Pucklavage  
Jailin Bolt  
Jai Mcgloun-Walker  
Juliane Hausmann  
Kayla Greiss  
Kayla Stoeber

Kelly Junco  
Krista Oscapinski  
Lauren Hillen  
Lynne McGeehan  
Meg Gooding  
Megan Uczynski  
Melissa West  
Morna Iyobhebhe  
Nancy Valerio  
Nicole Pawling  
Portia Durden  
Quameer Francis  
Samantha Enck  
Samantha Wagner  
Savannah Aykol  
Savannah Buckley  
Savannah Spohn



**Honorary Speaker:  
Dr. Carl Sheperis  
Vice Provost and Dean of  
Graduate Studies**

**Presenting Certificates:  
Dr. Rebecca West Burns  
Dean of College of  
Education**



**Two Raffle Basket Winners:**



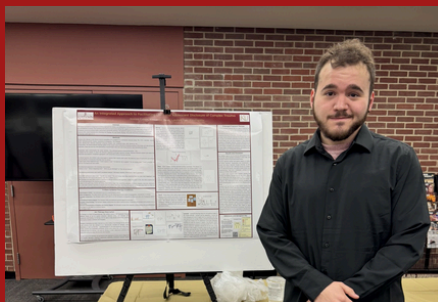
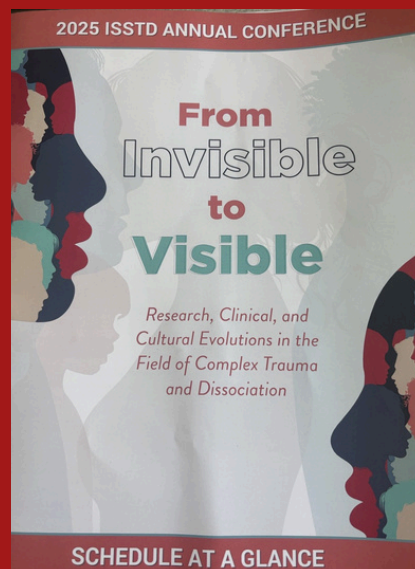
**Savannah Spohn**



**Carly Comando**



**Dr. Cohen and Alex Reed at the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) Conference in Boston, MA  
March 14, 2025.**



**Undergraduate Assistant Alex Reed, at KU Presentation**



**Dr. Brenner Chillin' at the Garden**



**Dr. Sally Hyatt Presents Research on ChatGPT**

Hyatt, S. E. (2024, March). Teaching AI within a student affairs graduate program: A classroom study on incorporating ChatGPT. Constituent Group Sponsored Session at the National Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Seattle, WA.

Hyatt, S. E. & Owenz, M. (2024, August). Can ChatGPT increase accessibility? Results from a classroom study. Paper presented at the International Teaching and Learning Cooperative, LLC. (Lilly) Asheville, NC.





## PETS ARE THERAPUTIC!

Pets offer significant mental health benefits, including stress reduction, anxiety relief, and companionship, while also promoting physical activity and social interaction. They can help individuals feel less lonely, boost mood, and even contribute to improved cardiovascular health.



## MORE ABOUT PET THERAPY AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL CERTIFICATION:

- [How to Certify an Emotional Support Dog](#)
- [Effect of pet therapy on sleep and life quality of elderly individuals - Yilmaz - 2025 - Geriatrics & Gerontology International - Wiley Online Library](#)
- [Animal-Assisted Stress Management for Veterinary Staff. - EBSCO](#)

## **Thanks to Our 2024-2025 Site Supervisors!**

### **Thank You for Everything That You Do!**

Allison Chruscial	Fatima Kerr	Marilyn Bereski
Alycha Boehm	Heather Hudock	Matt Shollenberger
Amber Karom	Heather L. Hoppes-Spoh	Meagan Good
Amy Yusella	Jaclyn Troia-Warren	Megan Cline
Andrew Johnson	Jamie Wagaman	Melanie Unangst
Angela Keller	Jennifer Roberts	Melissa Gillard
Antoinette Lyle	Jessica Janiszewski	Melissa Holland
Breanne Gillease	Jessica L. Kocher	Merrie Smith
Brenda Wacik	Jill K Harle	Michael Judkins
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Cheryl Kindler	Kaitlyn Stahl	Oriana Kramer Almquist
Christina Heister	Karen Potharaju	Pamela Lambert
Christina Powell	Kate Petcavage	Porscha D. Adams
Christine Nerney	Kayla Morgan	Renee Stout
Christine Schuler	Kelly Abraham	Robert Florian
Christopher J Carbo	Kelly Hipp	Sabrina Logozzo
Cori White	Kelly Snow	Sara Edwards
Dana M. Greene	Kimberly Ann Ernst Ganey	Sarah Horst
Danene Krenicky	Kristen Vazquez	Sia Glassberg
Danette Seidel	LaTasha Thomas	Stacey Campbell
David Hilbert	Laura Jones	Stacy Pimentel
Deadra Clewell	Laura Russo	Stephanie Berlin
Dianne Michels	Laura Troxel	Stephanie Conner
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Elizabeth Kieffer	Maddy Osarczuk	Thomas Smith
Elizabeth Swierczek	Maria Foster	Tori Mackley
Emily Wisti	Maria Mussoline	Tracy E. Hill
Emily Zimmerer	Maria Schaffer	Valery Will
Erin Rodgers	Maria Valeri de Colina	Wendy Kalamar
Estela Valera		Zakiye Abboud

**Current & Recent Sites for School Counseling**

10th and Penn Elementary School  
13th & Union Elementary School  
Amanda E. Stout Elementary School  
BCIU Learning Academy at Thomas Ford  
Brandywine Heights High School  
Brandywine Heights Middle School  
Brecknock Elementary School  
Central Elementary STREAM academy  
Daniel Boone Area Middle School  
Easton Area High School  
Emmaus High School  
Eyer Middle School  
Freedom High School  
Governor Mifflin High School  
Greenwich-Lenhartsville Elementary School  
Harrison-Morton Middle School  
Ironton Elementary School  
Jefferson Elementary School  
Jim Thorpe Area High School  
Kutztown Elementary School  
Liberty High School  
Louis E. Dieruff High School  
Lower Macungie Middle School  
Luis A. Ramos Elementary  
Muhlenberg High School  
Nitschmann Middle School  
Northern Lehigh High School  
Northern Lehigh Middle School  
Northwestern Lehigh Middle School  
Northwestern Lehigh High School  
Notre Dame High School  
Oley Valley High School  
Orefield Middle School  
Parkland High School  
Pennridge High School  
Pennridge South Middle School  
Perry Elementary  
Phillipsburg Primary School  
Pine Grove Area High School  
Reading High School  
RKAA - Glenside  
Shawnee Elementary  
Sheridan Elementary School  
The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts  
Upper Moreland Middle School  
William Allen High School  
Wilson High School



**Recent Sites for Clinical Mental Health, Addiction, & MCFC Programs**

4 Directions Counseling, LLC	Heart 2 soul LLC
A.M.A.Counseling Services, LLC	Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems
Access Learning Academy	Irie Wellness
Access Services: Children + Youth Services Program	KidsPeace Outpatient
Adolescent Transitions (Youth Partial Program)	KidsPeace Children's Hospital
Advanced Counseling and Research Services	KidsPeace Residential
Affiliates In Clinical Services	King's College Counseling Center
Albright College	Knit Psychotherapy Collective
Alianzas de Phoenixville	Kutztown University Counseling Center
Allentown Comprehensive Treatment Center	Lafayette College
Alternative Consulting Enterprises	LGBT Center of Greater Reading
Alternatives PHP (Youth Partial Program)	LVHN Alternatives
Alvernia University	Main Line Center for Eating Disorders
AMA Counseling Services (Private Practice)	Malibu Wellness Ranch
Anathallo	Malvern Community Health Services
Aspire to Autonomy, Inc.	MARS (Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services)
Associate Dean, Student Assistance Office, KU	Merakey: Schuylkill Mountain Center
BCIU Learning Academy at Thomas Ford	Mind Matters Coaching, Counseling & Psychological Assoc.
Behavioral Health Associates, INC	Muhlenberg College
Berks Counseling Center	Northeast Treatment Center
Berks Therapeutic Alliance	Our Whole Living Counseling, LLC
Berkshire Psychiatric & Behavioral Health Services	PA Counseling Services Reading
Bet El Counseling Services	Pathway to Recovery Counseling & Educational Services
Bucks County Community College	St. Luke's Penn Foundation-Mental Health Outpatient
C. Snyder Counseling & Wellness, LLC	Penn Psychiatric Center
California University of Pennsylvania	Penn State Scranton Counseling and Psychological Services
Calm Space, LLC	Pennsylvania Counseling Services-Renaissance
Cancer Support Community	Pennsylvania Forensic Associates
CAP of PA College Aid	Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute
Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit *21	Pinebrook Family Answers
Care Link Community Support Services - STAR	Ponessa Behavioral Health
Caron Outpatient Treatment Center	Progressions Behavioral
Caron Treatment Center	Project Transition-Berks
Cedar Crest College	Pyramid Healthcare, Allentown Outpatient
Clare of Assisi House	Pyramid Healthcare Hillside Detox & Resid. Trtmnt. for Men
Clear Water Wellness	Pyramid Healthcare, Lehigh Valley
Clearbrook Manor Treatment Center	Reading Hospital
Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc	Recovery Cove
CONCERN Professional Services	Renewed Hopes Counseling
Counseling Center @ Marywood University	Renfrew Center
Creative Health Services	RHA Health Services (prev. Salisbury Behavioral Health)
Dana M. Green, LPC	Safe Berks
Deadra Clewell Counseling	Samaritan Counseling Center Lancaster
Department of Family Medicine, LVPg	Sanctuary Counseling, LLC
Dept of Counseling and Psych. Services, ESU	Sights for Hope (used to be center for vision)
DeSales University Counseling Center	Solstice therapy
Devereux Foundation	SPIN, Inc., Behavioral and Developmental Services
Diakon-Family Life Services	Take Heart Counseling & Equine Assisted Therapy
Dynamic Counseling Associates, LLC	Threshold Rehabilitation Services
Emotional Compass	Tower Behavioral Health
Ethos Clinic Bethlehem	Tracy E. Hill PhD & Associates, LLC
Everlasting Wellness, LLC	Treatment Trends, Inc.-Allentown Inpatient
Familicare Counseling Center	Treatment Trends, Inc.-Allentown Outpatient
Family Guidance Center	Treatment Trends Center of Excellence
Find Yourself, & Be That, LLC	True North Wellness Services-Partial Hospitalization Program
Gaudenzia Montgomery County Outpatient	Valley Youth House: Bucks County Shelter
Gaudenzia Pottsville Outpatient	Valley Youth House-Lehigh Valley Shelter
Glenn R. Koch and Associates, LLC	Wellness Council of Boyertown
Grace Abounds Counseling, LLC	Widener University
Harle Counseling + Associates	Youth Advocate Programs Inc.
Haven Behavioral Hospital	Zen Holistics
Haven House	



### **Campus Autism Service**

My Place offers specialized support for students on the autism spectrum. The program focuses on executive function skills related to academics, career development, social skills, and independent college living. My Place helps in the adjustment of college life creating a sense of community and helping to foster an individual's connection to their university. They assist in the advancement of self-knowledge and self-advocacy. My Place offers a space to learn and practice classroom etiquette, workplace readiness, and skills necessary for degree and job attainment.

### **Career Development Center**

Offers career planning resources, job searching support, developing a realistic career plan, create effective applications, interviewing prep, workshops, individual career counseling, resume and cover letter review, and practicum and internship search

<https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/career-development-center/for-graduate-students.html>

### **Writing Center**

<https://kutztownwritingcenter.wordpress.com/>

### **Counselor Education and Student Affairs**

<https://www.kutztown.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/education/academic-departments/counselor-education-and-student-affairs.html>

### **Practicum/Internship Information sheet**

<https://www.kutztown.edu/Departments-Offices/A-F/CounselingStudentAffairs/Documents/Handbook/HandbookPracticumAndInternship.pdf>



## New Associate Counselor License

On the 28th of March, 2024 Act 4, was signed into law in Pennsylvania. The law allows new professional counselors and marriage and family therapists who hold a master's degree to apply to work as licensed associate marriage and family therapists (LAMFTs) and licensed associate professional counselors (LAPCs). With the new licensure, graduates can now work with various companies beyond traditional behavioral health agencies, potentially leading to better pay and career prospects.

The act is expected to simplify insurance reimbursement processes for professionals aiming for independent licensure.

### Requirements:

Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree	3 Hours of Continuing Education
No Examination	\$75.00 Initial Fee
Submission of Supervision Plan & Supervisor's Credentials	\$95.00 Renewal Fee



### ACA Practicum & Internship Site Finder

<https://www.counseling.org/resources/career-center/internship-opportunities>

#### Managing Stress During Practicum/Internship

<https://connect.springerpub.com/content/book/978-0-8261-4303-7/chapter/ch08>

#### What I've Learned as a New Professional Counselor

<https://www.counseling.org/publications/counseling-today-magazine/article-archive/article/legacy/what-ive-learned-as-a-new-professional-counselor>



### Obtaining Liability Insurance

School Counseling Students can obtain liability insurance through the ASCA website.

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/Membership/Proof-of-Insurance>

MA Clinical, Marriage & Family, and Addiction students can obtain the insurance through the ACA website.

<https://www.counseling.org/membership/faqs>

For either ASCA or ACA, in order to get the liability insurance you have to first become a member.

*You Got This!!*