

# CASAL NEWSLETTER

Fall 2016

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

For starters, if you are thinking Dr. Justin Perry has had cosmetic surgery and is in a witness protection program let me assure you he is safe and thriving as Dean of the College of Education at The University of Missouri (aka “Missiruh”) in Kansas City. After careful deliberation he took an exciting position they sought him out for, leaving us proud, missing him and needing a new department chairperson. I have the honor of serving in that job starting this past July. I performed this job once before at the turn of this century and am coming at it older and wiser (well, older for sure). I am pleased to welcome you to fall semester 2016. It seems to have started smoothly enough although there is a chance I am not fully caught up or fully paying attention. Either way we in the CASAL department are excited to continue our tradition of quality teaching, student service and research as well as begin some new initiatives.

One of these initiatives is re-naming our department. We realized that as society has changed, so have our programs. We discontinued our official “Supervision” program years ago rendering the third consonant in our acronym unnecessary. Rest assured the “S” will be retired with dignity and accommodations similar to those negotiated by “X” when it realized it was not going to start many words in the English language. The initial brainstorming on a more accurate (and easy-to-say-in-one-breath) name has begun and we will keep you updated on the progress. Suggestions are welcome and may be sent to Ms. Osburn ([s.osburn@csuohio.edu](mailto:s.osburn@csuohio.edu)).

As far as enrollment, our numbers are “up” compared to last fall semester. We are gratified that students continue to trust us with their ongoing learning but are also aware that increased numbers can reflect the challenges of finding gainful employment in today’s economy. We strive to keep on top of ways to help our students do this that reflect both their interests and training. We also invite you to experience our new lounge area that our administrative staff created this summer. We are still a ways from a full service lounge with live music but find the first iteration of the area relaxing and a nice place to transition from the stresses of the work day to the university.



# Announcements & Events

**The Center for Educational Leadership ( C.E.L.)** is pleased to announce that the first cohort of the Masters in Educational Administration Cohort Track Program will begin in Akron/Canton this Fall Semester! Professionals can now earn their Masters & Principal License in only 5 Semesters, Saturdays and Online!

Program Features include:

- A Nationally Accredited Program aligned with ELCC Standards
- An Accelerated Program Track:
- 10 courses
- 30 credits
- 5 semesters
- Blended Learning, Saturdays and Online Instruction
- Cohort Model for Deep Learning and Network Building
- Selective Enrollment
- Leadership Self Assessment Initial & Final ELCC Standards
- Program Assessments

Also, the Center's Inspired Leaders Principal Licensure Program, now has the approval of the Ohio Department of Education and Cleveland State University for individuals with Pupil Services License to apply and earn their Principals License! For complete details of any C.E.L Program, please contact **Tiara Jackson**, Program Specialist

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## Chi Sig Induction Banquet

At this year's banquet & reception we recognized the efforts of this year's graduating interns going on to careers in the mental health and school counseling fields.

We also took time to acknowledge the efforts of the many site supervisors and faculty supervisors whose support we could not do without. In the spirit of fun, a video was created in which students pretended to be various CASAL faculty members, who discuss the suggestion of getting an office cat. Each character contemplates the idea and expresses their thoughts on the matter within the context of their own unique personalities; personalities that we have all grown to know and love.

To see the video for yourself, you can find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4zdmADTg78>



## GA SPOTLIGHT - Marissa Patsey



Marissa is a master's student in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Cleveland State University (CSU) and a participant in the Gestalt Training Program (GTP XVIII) at the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland. She is currently an Intern in the Behavioral Health department at The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland. Marissa's research interests include ego (self-hood) development, unconscious bias toward queer people, Gestalt theory and practice, and psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy.

Marissa is in the final year of her master's program and continues to be impressed by the excellent, dedicated faculty and by the depth of personal and professional learning facilitated by the program's challenging and enriching courses. Marissa appreciates, too, that this program allows space for and supports students in pursuing independent projects and research interests. In an effort to advocate for the inclusion of queer issues in her master's program, Marissa created a course syllabus that was approved and will be taught at CSU in the Spring of 2017 entitled LGBT Issues in Counseling. Her hobbies include playing bass and hiking. In her free time, she enjoys being with her wife, Elizabeth, and their two dogs and three cats.

## Adjunct Faculty Award

It was an honor to host the first annual Adjunct Faculty Awards at Cibreo Italian Kitchen on May 4th. Our award recipients were nominated by their peers from within each department. The award winners received a plaque....and bragging rights for a year!

This years distinguished recipients were - left to right, Dr. Barb Hanniford, Michael Shoaf, Renee Kolecki, Hannah Reid and Elizabeth Anderson.



# Update From CASC



After a year as the interim director, we are pleased to announce that **Claire Campbell** has accepted the full time position as Director of The Counseling & Academic Success Clinic. CASC is a free, confidential, supportive counseling and coaching center available to students of Cleveland State University.

Staffed with graduate counseling student interns, under supervision of the clinical director; the clinic provides support and guidance in navigating the typical concerns of today's busy college student.



## DR. JULIA PHILLIPS

### **Professional Service ..**

**Dr. Phillips** began a four-year term on the Executive Board of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP). She will serve one-year terms as President-Elect Designate, President-Elect, President, and Past President. CCPTP is a national organization serving the interests of APA-accredited doctoral programs in counseling psychology.

### **Research ...**

**Dr. Phillips** received a 2016-2017 Faculty Scholarship Initiative Award of \$7475.40 from CSU to help fund a study titled, Actual Versus Self-Reported LGB Competencies of Graduate Students in Mental Health.

### **Awards...**

**Dr. Phillips** also received the 2016 Woman of the Year Award from the Section for the Advancement of Women in the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17 of the A.P.A.)





## In the Spotlight

**Dr. Catherine A. Hansman** was nominated by her colleagues in the spring of 2016, and has been selected to be inducted into the International Adult Educators Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was created not only to honor leaders in the fields of continuing education and adult learning but to serve as a record and inspiration for the next generation of continuing education leaders. Election to the

Hall of Fame acknowledges that these men and women have made distinguished contributions to the field of adult and continuing education. Each has provided a crucial nexus between resources and learners.

These innovative leaders have believed passionately in the evolutionary power of education. All are themselves exemplary lifelong learners and have left lasting impressions on the students, institutions, and organizations they have served. This year's induction in conjunction with the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) International Conference will be held on November 15, 2016 at the Swan and Dolphin Hotel in Orlando, Florida. - CONGRATULATIONS!!

Recent PhD in Urban Education (Adult, Continuing, & Higher Education specialization) graduate **Dr. Joseph Gauntner** and faculty member **Catherine Hansman** have collaborated on an article based on Gauntner's dissertation research titled "*Boundary-Spanner Role Conflict in Public Urban Universities.*" It is slated to be published in the Fall 2016 issue of the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*.



Dr. Hansman also recently presented at the 8th Triennial Research Conference of the European Society for Research on the Education of Adults at Maynooth University in Maynooth, Ireland. Her presentation, co-written with **Dr. Amy Rose** of Northern Illinois University, was titled "*Identity and Power: Building a marginalized field in Mid-20th Century United States*".

The conference was held September 8th - 11th, 2016.



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Former CASAL GA, **Brittan Davis**, now completing her doctoral internship at the University of Pennsylvania, received the Donald E. Super Fellowship from the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17 of the American Psychological Association) to support her dissertation work.



Two doctoral students, **Brittan Davis** and **Tiffany Williams**, received CSU Dissertation Research Awards.

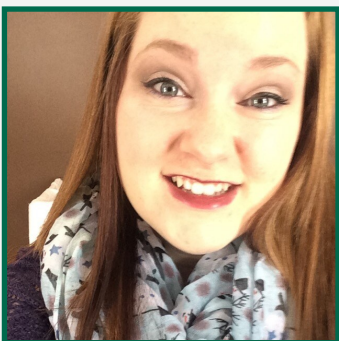
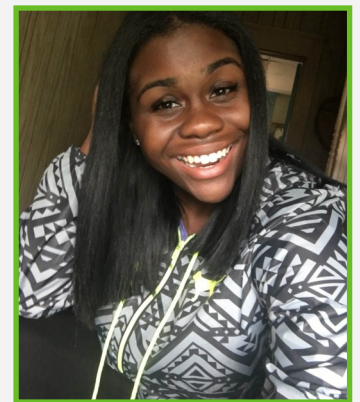
## STUDENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CSU completed its three-year term as the host institution for the Student Affiliates of Seventeen, the national student group affiliated with the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17 of the A.P.A.). The SAS Executive Board was comprised of CSU doctoral students in the counseling psychology program, most recently led by Co-Chairs, **Ashley Oliver** and **Erica Wiley Whiteman** with **Dr. Donna Schultheiss** as faculty advisor. Our students were shining stars in this national leadership role and contributed to the betterment of students in doctoral programs across the country.

Past Co-Chairs included CASAL GAs **Sneha Pitre** and **Brittan Davis**. Many other CSU students contributed to the success of SAS as members of the SAS EB and members of its committees. We are very proud of all of the students who made a contribution to this effort!

## GET TO KNOW OUR STUDENT WORKERS

Tiara Fulton graduated from Cleveland State in 2014 with a bachelors in Psychology and Criminology. She is in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program and plans to graduate in May 2017. Tiara is completing her internship with OhioGuidestone and Frontline services. This year she is also working with Dr. MacCluskie as her graduate assistant.



Sara Wilpula is currently a senior at CSU majoring in Nursing. She will graduate in May 2017. She plans to be an Emergency Room nurse. Outside of school she enjoys relaxing with her two cats Mika and Mavis and spending time with family.



# Faculty Research and Scholarships 2015 - 2016

- ♦ Vera, E. M., **Phillips, J. C.**, Speight, S. L., & Brounck, T., Weathersby, D., Gonzales, R., & Kordesh, K. (in press). University counseling centers' outreach activities: A national survey. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*.
- ♦ **Phillips, J. C.**, Parent, M. C., Dozier, V. C., & Jackson, P. L. (2016). Depth of discussion of multicultural identities in supervision and supervision outcomes. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*. doi: 10.1080/09515070.2016.1169995
- ♦ **Phillips, J. C.**, & Fitts, B. R. (in press). Beyond competencies and guidelines: Training considerations regarding sexual minority and transgender and gender nonconforming people. In K. DeBord, A. Fischer, K. Bieschke, & R. Perez (Eds.), *The Handbook of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity in Counseling and Psychotherapy (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- ♦ **Ingersoll, R. E.**, & Rak C,F. (2016). *Psychopharmacology for Mental Health Professionals: An Integrative Approach*. Boston: Cengage
- ♦ Victor C.X. Wang, Bernice Bain, John Hope, **Catherine A. Hansman**, (2016) *Educational Leadership and Organizational Management: Linking Theories to Practice*. Information Age Publishing
- ♦ Stead, G. B., **Schultheiss, D. E. P.**, & Oliver, A. (in press). A review of assessment in child career development. In M. McMahon & M. Watson (Eds.), *Career exploration and development in childhood: Perspectives from theory, practice and research*. London, UK: Routledge.
- ♦ Pitre, S., & **Schultheiss, D. E.** (2016). Relational Cultural Career Assessment: *Case of an Indian immigrant first-year college student*. In L. A. Busacca, L., & Rehfuss, M. C. (Eds.). *Postmodern Career Counseling: A Handbook of Culture, Context, and Cases* (pp.

For details visit [www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/scholarship-opportunities](http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/scholarship-opportunities)

## The Daniel D. Drake Scholarship

Application Deadline is October 17th, 2016

## The David Lawrence Santoro Scholarship

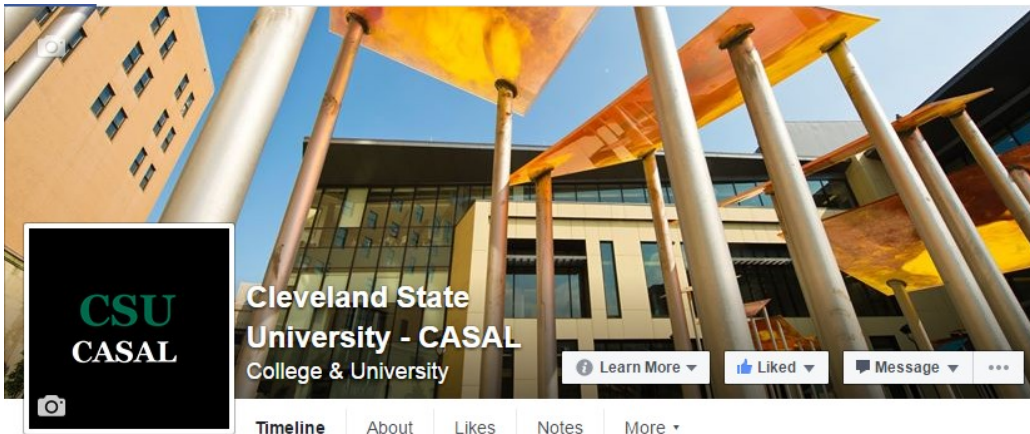
Application Deadline is, May 1st, 2017



# What's New?



We're now on Facebook [CSUCASAL](#) . “Like” us and keep up to date with everything we have going on!



Our “CAREER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES” link on the CASAL website.

<https://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/casal/career-and-internship-opportunities>



.....And please feel free to swing by the new lounge we created for you over the summer.

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