

UNIT REPORT

Annual Highlights Reports

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Counseling Department Highlights**NON-ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS ONLY: Highlights of the Year:**

- a. Dr. Kristie Opiola was selected as the Cato College of Education Teaching Fellow (2019-2020)
- b. Dr. Phyllis Post received funding from Rowan Salisbury Schools to fund child parent teacher relationship training
- c. Brittany Prioleau, second-year doctoral student was recipient of a 2020 NBCC Minority Fellowship award. This is a national competitive award that strives to ensure "the mental health of all Americans are met, regardless of language or culture, thereby reducing health disparities and improving overall community health and well-being" (nbccf.org)
- d. Dr. Taryne Mingo was selected as an emerging leader by the North Carolina School Counselors Association and as Secretary-elect for the North Carolina Counseling Association
- e. Dr. John Nance was the national Chi Sigma Iota Award for Outstanding Supervisor
- f. Recent graduate Krystal Turner, MA (2019) was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Entry-Level Student by Chi Sigma Iota
- g. Dr. Clare Merlin-Knoblich received the Sister Mary Thomas Burke Fellowship
- h. Dr. Clare Merlin-Knoblich, C. was Co-PI on an external grant, *An Exploration of Site Supervisors' Group Work Supervision Experiences with School Counselors in Training* funded by the Association for Specialists in Group Work Research Grant, \$540.
- i. 2018-2023. Dr. Sejal Foxx 2018, (PI) along with Dr. Brett Tempest (PI) and Co-PI's Dr. Stephanie Galloway and Dr. Chance Lewis. *Developing Engineering Academic Pathways for Low Income Students*. National Science Foundation. \$999,591.00, Funded
- j. 2017-2022, Dr. Sejal Foxx with Co-PI, Dr. Kelly Anderson (SPED), *Project Intensive Needs and Counselor Training* (INTACT). U.S. Department of Education. Office of Special Education Programs Grant. \$1,199,455.00. Funded.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #1:

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- e. The Dr. Mary T. Burke Scholarship was awarded to Megan Draughn (MA) and Meg Garcia (PhD), The Jim Patterson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Lauren Chase (PhD), Laura Markstein, Bethany Otten, and Janaye Simpson (MA), The Sheila McCullough Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Natalie Abou Reslan and Ashlan Vincent (MA).
- f. We maintained strong enrollment numbers across programs in the 2019-2020 academic year.
- g. We had 100% passing rates for the Praxis and National Certification Exams.

Major	Degree	Concentration	Enrollment Numbers			
			Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020
Counseling	MA	Mental Health	95	77	96	81
Counseling	MA	Addiction	20	20	19	18
Counseling	MA	School Counseling	58	47	50	42
Counseling	Post Masters	School Counseling	10	6	11	2
Addiction/Substance Abuse	Grad Cert	Addiction	0	1	1	1
Play Therapy	Grad Cert	Play Therapy	3	4	7	8
Counselor Education & Supervision	PhD		30	27	33	32
Total			216	182	217	184

Types of Accomplishments Discussed Above::

Student Success (Retention, graduation, high impact experiences, publications, scholarships, awards)

Faculty Success (Publications, grants, awards)

Faculty Development

Other Accomplishments

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #2:

CSLG Faculty published 17 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 1 edited book, and 14 book chapters. Publications were in top-tier counseling journals such as, *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*, *Professional School Counseling*, *Counselor Education and Supervision*

CSLG faculty conducted 12 international/national presentations, 12 state, and 5 local presentations. Presentations were conducted at major counseling conferences such as *American Counseling Association*, *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*, and *International Play Therapy conference*.

Several CSLG faculty members continued to provide support and guidance to research teams comprised mostly doctoral and some MA students.

Several CSLG faculty members continued to serve on editorial boards on national journals that included *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, *Professional School Counseling*, and *Multicultural Counseling and Development*.

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Faculty Success (Publications, grants, awards)

New Student Support Programs

Other Accomplishments

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS: Goal #3:

Dr. Post continued her collaborative research partnership with Koontz Elementary School on the project "Fostering Relationships and Resilience in the Classroom through Child Teacher Relationships Training" project.

Dr. Opiola continued her participation as an executive Board member on the Adoption Support Alliance -a non-profit organization for pre and post-adopted families. She also served on the Lab School board, Veritas Community Schools board, and on the Executive and Steering Committees of the Charlotte Resiliency Project.

The Department of Counseling hosted three educational events: (1) the Dr. Jonnie H. McLeod Institute on Addiction- May, 2019, (2) Special Topics in Play Therapy Conference, June, 2019, and (3) The Bob Barret Distinguish Lecture Series on Multicultural Issues in Counseling Conference October, 2019.

Dr. Merlin-Knoblich served on the Johnston YMCA Board of Managers and as co-leader of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, School Counseling Fellows Program.

Drs. Mingo and Merlin-Knoblich provided supervision workshops to school counselors from several local districts in the Charlotte area.

Dr. Stare began efforts to establish a partnership with the Charlotte Mecklenberg Jail.

Began collaborating with Department faculty (Drs. Nance and Culbreth) to develop community partnerships with clinical mental health agencies (Renaissance West, Right Moves for Youth, Time out Youth, and UCity).

CSLG had 304 students in clinical placements 2019-2020. Some of Field placements included diverse settings such as Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Bethesda Community Health Center, Camino , and Koontz Elementary school.

Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020
CSLG 7430 = 34	CSLG 7430	CSLG 7430 = 21	CSLG 7430 = 39
CSLG 7435 = 62	CSLG 7435 = 22	CSLG 7435 = 53	CSLG 7435 = 49
CSLG 7436 = 3	CSLG 7436	CSLG 7436 = 12	CSLG 7436 = 1
		CSLG 8431 = 8	
Total = 99	Total = 22	Total = 94	Total = 89

Types of Accomplishments Discussed Above::

External Partnerships (internships, joint ventures, community engagement)

Student Success (Retention, graduation, high impact experiences, publications, scholarships, awards)

Faculty Success (Publications, grants, awards)

External Public Relations/Outreach

Other Accomplishments

Examples of Data-Based Improvements :

Examined student diversity data from Institutional Research Fact Books and responded by submitting and receiving funding from the UNC Diversity Grant

Reviewed FTE ratios to determine how we will continue meeting compliance with CACREP accreditation

Reviewed course enrollment data and collaborated with Program Directors to set minimum caps on courses

Other Major Accomplishments :

Progress:

Providing Department: Counseling