



IUP Counseling Department Newsletter

A semi-annual newsletter for the IUP Department of Counseling alumni and students

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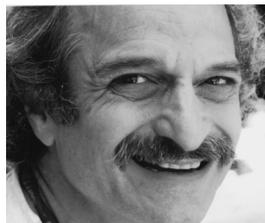
Did you Know?

- * That the Center for Counselor Training and Services has offered for over 250 during the 2005-2006 year?
- * That over 700 people have participated in Departmental and CCTS trainings since January 2002?
- * CCTS has three exciting workshops planned for Fall 2006? If not, check out the information on page 7.

Welcome to the Spring 2006 edition of the Department of Counseling Newsletter. This is the time of the year that the dept. holds two graduations, admission's workshops, and finishes up a busy academic year. This year, we are also in the midst of preparing for a CACREP self study as we seek accreditation of the school and community counseling programs. We just completed a national faculty search and were fortunate to attract three new faculty. We have just begun the first step in the development of a new doctoral program. The Monroeville programs are moving to Penn Center East as the current facility no longer meets the needs of IUP's graduate programs in the Pittsburgh area. So, the phrase, "we are busy" is clearly an understatement.

In addition to the above, I recently had an article, *Psychotherapy: Conducting the Human Instrument with heart*, accepted for publication in *Voices: The Art and Science of Psychotherapy*. For me, it was a chance to connect my background in music to my work as a psychotherapist..

I also submitted a sabbatical proposal for Fall 2007 and the University Sabbatical Committee recently gave my proposal a very favorable rating. A sabbatical will give me some more time to serve as chair of the American Academy of Psychotherapists (AAP) Institute and Conference, "**Psychotherapy Outside the Box**" to be held in Savannah, Georgia in Nov. 2008. In addition, I will use this time to edit a special issue of *Voices* (AAP's Journal) devoted to the theme of the conference. I am presenting a workshop, *Therapeutic Dilemma: When less is more* at the AAP Summer Workshop, Difficult Choices, Dilemmas and Decisions being held in Sebasco, Maine on June 7 - 11, 2006. I will be co-facilitating an outdoor adventure workshop at an AAP conference in Asheville in Nov. 2006. I serve



on the AAP Executive Council and was just re-elected for a three-year term, and I serve as Web Editor (www.aapweb.com).

My wife, Debbie has joined me in my private practice; our website is www.witchelweb.com Three of our children will be in college this fall - Rebekah, a Junior at IUP; Sara, a Sophomore at Ohio University; and Josh, a freshman at IUP. Jeremy (9) attends the Waldorf School of Pittsburgh (to me, it is a Gestalt school for children). We are moving into a new townhouse in the Fox Chapel area facing the Allegheny River. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Bob Witchel

Welcoming New Faculty

Three new faculty will be joining us during the next academic year.

Ms. Michelle Bruno will receive her doctoral degree from the Ohio State University. Michelle's research interests are in trauma, juvenile offenders, wellness, multi-culturalism, and resiliency.

Dr. Kim Desmond has a Ph.D. from Kent State University (2005). Her professional interests include: school and community counseling, Narrative Therapy, Solution-Focused Therapy, mentoring, and diversity issues in counseling.

Dr. Stacia Carone has an Ed.D. in Counseling from the University of Virginia. Stacia is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and is currently teaching at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill..

We will be sharing further information about our new faculty in the Fall 2006 newsletter.

Faculty Updates

Dr. Nadene L'Amoreaux has been very busy since the last time she wrote. In her 7th year at IUP, she celebrated a promotion to Associate Professor. She says, "It's difficult to fathom where the time has gone, and I'm pleased to say that I continue to enjoy my association with the university, faculty and students in the department." In summer 2005, she offered the first completely online version of Ethical and Legal Issues for School Counselors. This summer, she is offering a graduate course for school counselors who are already certified and need Act 48 credits. See more information on page 5 of this newsletter.

In the fall semester, she traveled to the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA) annual conference and presented with Jennifer Alker (her graduate assistant) on the topic of Developing and Using Supervision Contracts. During this past year, she served on the Graduate Student Program Committee for the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) conference in Pittsburgh, PA. She is a member of the editorial review board for the Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association and is secretary/treasurer for the Pennsylvania Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (PACES). On campus, she uses her counseling skills as Grievance Chairperson for the faculty union.

This semester, she had the pleasure of offering a new elective: Spirituality Issues in Counseling. She says, "She excited by this opportunity to work with students in exploring their own spiritual development and discovering how to incorporate spirituality issues with clients and students, even in secular settings." So far, the feedback has been quite positive and she looks forward to offering this course again.

Finally, she is working with Dr. McCarthy in writing the department's CACREP self-study, as the department applies for CACREP accreditation of both our M.A.

and M.ED. Programs. This has meant a tremendous amount of work for the faculty and some changes for students, and she looks forward to completing this process. Our many thanks go out to those of you who received and completed a survey and those who also asked their immediate employer to complete an employer survey. The information provided will be invaluable as we use the data to shape our program and to include in our self-study results.

In her free-time, Dr. L'Amoreaux continues to be amazed and awed by her daughters, Emma (5) and Callie (almost 3). She says, "they keep me grounded and mindful how precious children are and the time that we have with them. I have a new found appreciation for the adults in their world who work on a daily basis, in their own way, to make the world a better place."

Dr. Lorraine Guth serves as the Chair of the University Senate Research Committee and is a member of the University Tenure Committee and Research Institute Advisory Board. At the national level, Dr. Guth is the Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) Awards Committee Co-Chair. She was also excited to meet Tipper Gore at the ACA Conference in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Guth continues to engage in several collaborative projects related to technology and diversity. She has had the following publications and presentations:

Dandeneau, C. J., & Guth, L. J. (2005, July).

From analog to digital supervision: A possible paradigm shift in counselor training and supervision. *Counseling Today*, p. 27.

Guth, L. & McLeod, K. (2004). Book review:

The mind and heart in human sexual behavior. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 33, 74-75.

Guth, L. J., & McDonnell, K.A. (2006, April).

Counselor education students' perspectives on multicultural and diversity training. Poster presentation at the ACA Convention, Montréal, Quebec, Canada.

Guth, L. J. & Dandeneau, C. J. (2005, October).

Creating a state of the art digital counselor training facility using innovative technology: Revolutionizing counselor training with the Landro Play Analyzer. Paper presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dandeneau, C. J. & Guth, L. J. (2005, October).

A creative application using innovative technology to teach basic counseling skills. Paper presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Guth, L. J. & McDonnell, K. A. (2005, August).

Counseling psychology students' perspectives on teaching strategies in diversity issues. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Dandeneau, C. J. & Guth, L. J. (2005, June).

Digital counselor training facility: An epicenter for a paradigm shift in supervision practice. Paper presentation at the First International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Amherst, NY.

Personally, it is hard to believe that her son, Alex recently turned 7 and daughter, Adriana is 3 1/2. In her free time, Dr. Guth enjoys attending Alex's ice hockey, soccer, and baseball games and watching Adriana's soccer games. She is looking forward to boating and trips to Idlewild Park this summer.

Dr. John McCarthy has been busy planning

the 2006-2007 workshops for the Center for Counselor Training and Services. (See 2006 workshops on page 7). He has a manuscript in press on cohort models in counselor education in the *Australian Guidance and Counseling Association Journal* and will be finishing manuscripts on help-seeking and on adolescent depression this summer. In addition, he will be helping Dr. L'Amoreaux with the CACREP application materials. He hopes to make several visits to Idlewild with his family this summer.

Faculty Updates

Dr. Holly Moore spent two weeks in Pearl River, LA during Sept. 2005 providing mental health treatment to victims of Hurricane Katrina through the Red Cross. Dr. Moore has spoken about crisis intervention and her experience in Louisiana to several groups including the Westmoreland County School Counselor's Association in Nov. 2005, the Greater Pittsburgh Counseling Association in Dec. 2005, and the Counselor Education Student Association (CESA) at the Indiana campus in Mar. 2006. In addition, Dr. Moore presented at the Nov. 2005 Western Regional Pennsylvania School Counselor Association Conference in Slippery Rock, PA with an Indiana campus graduate student, Christine Tibbott. The presentation was titled, *Students who self-injure: Information, implications, and intervention*. Dr. Moore presented on the topic again the following day at the PA Counseling Assoc. 37th Annual Conference in State College, PA. Over the semester break, Dr. Moore collected data on a follow-up research project related to her dissertation; she is currently preparing a journal article about the project. Dr. Moore completed a curriculum proposal to allow Addictions and Addictions Counseling to be offered as a course on a regular basis. She continues her service on the University Judicial Board and as membership chair for the PA Counseling Association.

Dr. Utay has thoroughly enjoyed this semester teaching, writing, and coordinating internship. He just finished teaching Internship, Wellness-based Counseling, as well as a new discussion-based elective he developed called, Current Issues in Counseling. When not engaged in teaching or other university work, Dr. Utay helps children, adolescents, and adults work toward their counseling goals at the Total Learning Center (TLC) in Wexford. Making use of school and community counseling experience, he uses a wide variety

of traditional and creative counseling tools with individuals, couples, and families.

For the past six years, Dr. Utay has co-authored with his wife, Dr. Carol Utay (Executive Director of TLC), two monthly columns with a readership of 120,000. Most recently, they published two six-part columns, one for North Hills Monthly Magazine on helping kids with attention problems and the other for Northern Connections focusing on understanding and improving the brain's "executive functioning."

Dr. Utay saw another professional article arrive in print this semester co-authored by IUP graduating community counseling student Megan Kojza (now Megan Miller). The article, *Guided imagery as an effective therapeutic technique: A brief review of its history and efficacy research* was published in the Journal of Instructional Psychology. Also, due to be published in October, Dr. Utay was asked to write a chapter for the book, *The Therapist's Notebook II: Homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy*, published by Haworth Press. His chapter is titled, "Props: Therapeutic Use of Common Objects."

The Utays' daughter, Andrea, is an undergraduate at IUP. He is proud of her accomplishments and looks forward to next year when she continues at IUP.

Dr. Marshak completed her first full-time year in the Counseling department and has been very busy and happy in this position. She has found the transition to teaching graduate students to be a pleasure after having spent 20 years in undergraduate education. She also recently turned in the final manuscript for a book entitled *Married with (special needs) children: staying connected*. It was co-authored with Fran Prezant (formerly of I.U.P.) and will be published by Woodbine House this fall. Her four years spent writing this book included interviewing many parents of children with severe disabilities about marital issues they

experience and strategies they find help them with their marriages. Along with Fran Prezant, Dr. Marshak published an article entitled *Helpful actions seen through the eyes of parents of children with disabilities*. It appeared in *Disability & Society*, in January of this year. Recently, Dr. Marshak presented a poster presentation (Facilitating Vocational Self-Concepts in Children with Disabilities: Books and Beyond) with Heather Hulings-Shirely and Fran Prezant at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Salt Lake City, Utah. She is taking the summer to travel, finish up some articles and begin a few new projects.

Dr. Claire Dandeneau celebrated her 10 year IUP anniversary this year. "Seems like only yesterday that I was here on my job interview!" She was once again re-elected to the department chairperson position and will continue serving the department in that role for the next two years.

Dr. Dandeneau remains professionally active. She recently received her Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) credential. Also, she conducted several presentations on supervision and technology (see these listed under Dr. Guth's section). Along with Dr. McCarthy, Dr. Dandeneau co-chaired the search committee for the department's new faculty. "I really enjoyed working with JMac and I am thrilled with our three new hires." Dr. Dandeneau also served on the search committee for new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs that culminated in the hiring of Dr. Cheryl Samuels. "Dr. Samuels, in her short tenure here at IUP, has already become a strong advocate for our department and our programs."

Lastly, Dr. Dandeneau worked on two collaborative projects, one was a grant proposal written to implement a caring elementary school counseling program with the Central Cambria School District and one was a career workshop with the local ARIN intermediate unit pregnant and parenting teen's program.

Dr. Witchel's activities are included in his opening article on page one.

Professional Development Day

The IUP Center for Counselor Training and Services (CCTS), a part of the Counseling Department, coordinated the third annual "School Counselor Professional Development Day." This event was held on Friday, January 13, in the Ohio Room of the HUB, and supported by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

The theme of this year's "Professional Development Day" was career development in the schools. Mr. Jay Cannon, State Administrator for Career Counseling Services in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education at the Pennsylvania Department of Education, offered the morning keynote. His presentation was entitled "Development: Turning Dreams into Reality." The afternoon session was highlighted by a three-person presentation on "A Virtual Learning Tool to Teach the Career Education & Work Standards." This segment featured three professionals from the Lancaster County Career and Technical Center and included Dr. Michael Curley, Executive Director; Ms. Beth Ann Hass, Curriculum Director; and Mr. Scott Major, Technology Coordinator. They discussed their work in creating a CD designed to promote career development at the elementary and secondary levels.

IUP's President, Dr. Tony Atwater, is committed to strengthening collaborative relationships with high school guidance counselors from Western Pennsylvania. "This event was one example of the close working relationship which we are enhancing development with high schools in our region," Dr. Atwater said. He was also on hand to offer luncheon remarks to the area professionals. The "Professional Development Day" is an event aimed at recognizing and honoring the work of professional school counselors throughout Western Pennsylvania. The workshop is also the inaugural event of CCTS, an IUP Center recently created to develop professional workshops and training for community and school counseling professionals. More information on its Spring 2006 and Fall 2007 seminars can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/ce/More/CounselorTraining.shtm> The Center is directed by Dr. John McCarthy, associate professor of Counseling.

Congratulations to the Spinelli Fund Recipients

The COE-ET Scholarship Committee recently named three recipients for the George L. Spinelli Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of Dr. George L. Spinelli, the first chairperson of the Department of Counseling and who remained chair until he retired in 1983. All three recipients are current students in the Department of Counseling. Criteria for the scholarship include faculty evaluations and written essays on their personal characteristics related to being a professional counselor; contributions to the program and the Department; and their professional career plans. The three recipients are:

Ms. Kathryn Anderson is a third-semester graduate student enrolled in the Community Counseling program at IUP. After graduating with her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from IUP in the spring of 2004, she relocated to Pittsburgh, PA, to work as a Therapeutic Support Staff

(TSS) for Family Behavioral Resources (FBR). Ms. Anderson remains employed as a TSS through FBR in Indiana, PA while earning her Master's degree. Upon graduating, she aspires to continue working within a wrap-around agency as a Mobile Therapist. Her ultimate goal is to counsel parents of children with cognitive disabilities in a private setting.

Ms. Beth Allen is in the Community Counseling program at the IUP Monroeville Professional Center and has completed 27 credits. She has a B.A. in psychology from Eastern University and spent many years working in the field of mental retardation and volunteering for numerous organizations. She presented a workshop on "Humor in Counseling" with Dr. John McCarthy (Department of Counseling) last October at the conference of the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors. She also presented at a meeting of the Greater Pennsylvania

Counseling Association (GPCA). Ms. Allen serves as the graduate student representative of GPCA and was recently inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She plans to specialize in sexual abuse and trauma counseling and hopes to receive certification from the Red Cross to respond to disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. She is currently employed at Business Alternatives and lives with her family in Plum Borough.

Ms. Christine Sherman is pursuing a Master of Education degree in secondary school counseling at IUP and is a 2001 graduate of the IUP Robert E. Cook Honors College. She is currently a graduate assistant in the Department of Counseling and is a member of the American Counseling Association, the American School Counselors Association, and the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association. She was recently one of two statewide recipients of the 2006 Ralph F. Kidd Memorial Scholarship, which is offered through the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association.

Bill O'Hanlon Spoke about "The Geography of Possibilities: Brief Solution-Oriented Therapy and Beyond"

The Center for Counselor Training and Services (CCTS) had record attendance for its Spring workshop, as internationally renowned Bill O'Hanlon presented on "A Geography of Possibilities" and solution-oriented therapy. His workshop on May 3 attracted 115 participants that included area professionals, alumni, and students from various Counseling programs throughout the region. This year's turnout surpassed the 105 participants from the Spring workshop in 2005, which featured Dr. Robert Wubbolding and his seminar on reality therapy. "I was quite pleased with Bill O'Hanlon's program," said Dr. John McCarthy, CCTS Director. "Not only was there great interest in the topic, but the feedback on his workshop was extremely positive."



Bill O'Hanlon

Licensure Update

Counselor licensure in Pennsylvania is encountering a key date established in the General Provisions of the licensure law pertaining to professional counselors: **March 2, 2007**. This date establishes the time by which those who apply for counselor licensure must have a 48 semester or 72 quarter hour master's degree in counseling, or a closely related field from an accredited educational institution. (IUP as an accredited educational institution holds Middle States accreditation). Our understanding of what this means is that if an individual has less than a 48 semester program, the credits that they earned through their master's degree program may not count for licensure. For students who desire to complete the 48 semester hours prior to March 2, 2007, this means that all courses must be completed in the summer 2006 and fall 2006 semesters.

Often we receive calls from alumni or students who have graduated from other programs requesting a transcript audit of their courses to see if they are eligible to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE) for professional counselor licensure. The National Board of Certified Counselors is the only body that can guarantee their audit, information is available at www.nbcc.org. However, CACREP, NBCC and the PA licensure board require courses in the same seven curricular areas: Professional Identity/Orientation, Human Growth & Development, Career/Lifestyle Development, Helping Relationships, Group Work, Assessment/Appraisal, Research & Program Evaluation, and Clinical Instruction/Field Experience. Students who have completed their degree program at IUP have been found to be eligible to sit for the NCE, and have experienced a high rate of success in passing the exam. We can use this information to help guide someone who is uncertain of what classes he/she might need to be able to take the NCE and eventually obtain counselor licensure.

Summer 2006 and Fall 2006 Electives

Summer 2006 Indiana and Monroeville

Intro to Family Issues in Counseling (COUN 672) **Monroeville**, Thurs. 4:45-7:15 pm. This course provides an introductory overview of the major issues, theories, research, and intervention implications for preparation of counselors to work with families. **Joe Utay**

Advanced Counseling Theory: Gestalt Therapy (COUN 681) **Monroeville**, Thurs. 7:20-9:50pm. Course will include theoretical origins and development of Gestalt Therapy; students learn and practice therapeutic strategies, and explore a wide range of applications of Gestalt including, working with individuals, groups, children, couples, families, and persons having substance abuse or mental health diagnoses.

[Prerequisites: COUN 617, 637 or equivalents] **Robert Witchel**

Human Sexuality Issues (COUN 670) **Indiana**, Tues. 4:30—10:30, July 10—Aug. 10, 2006. This course provides an overview of human sexuality issues for counselors and examines the role of sexuality in human adjustment, dynamics of individual/societal sexuality issues and counseling approaches. **Lorraine Guth**

Online Distance Education - ACT 48 credit July 10 - August 10, 2006

Improving Professional Practice in Instructional Settings: Ethical and Legal Issues Refresher for School Counselors (COUN 590)

Provides an ethical & legal issues refresher for the already certified school counselor; emphasis is placed upon the understanding and application of ethical standards, legal statutes and professional issues which affect school counselors when making critical decisions about clients in school settings. This course is not for IUP degree credit but can be used to meet **ACT 48** requirements. **Nadene A L'Amoreaux**

Fall 2006 Indiana and Monroeville Campus

Recovering from Trauma (COUN 681) **Monroeville**, Thurs. 7:20-9:50pm. This course will include counseling strategies of trauma, including sexual, physical & emotional abuse, family violence, and parental or sibling death (sudden loss). . The course offers specific assessment and therapeutic strategies to provide counseling to children, adolescents, adults, and families. **Robert Witchel**

Intro to Cognitive Therapy (COUN 681) **Indiana**, Wed. 8:00-10:30 pm. Topics will include a significant expansion of the theory behind and practice of this orientation, conceptualization, structure of the session, and interventions reflective of the cognitive approach. Participants are not expected to have significant experience in cognitive therapy [Prerequisites: COUN 617] **John T McCarthy** For further information contact the Department of Counseling at 724-357-2306.

Congratulations Jodi Peppel - Dr. Janet Fontaine Outstanding Student

This award is in memory of Dr. Fontaine and in honor of the numerous contributions she made to the Department of Counseling during the 16 years she was a faculty member. In May of each year, one graduating student from the Counseling Dept. is recognized at graduation as someone who has completed their degree program in an exemplary manner. Jodi Peppel was named Outstanding Student at the Monroeville Graduation on May 12, 2006. On the information form Jodi said, "I brought all of who I am to the program, my classes, and relationships in the program. I brought my commitment and passion for the work, my authentic self, honesty, creativity, humor, flaws and professional experience. I was also interested in the growth of my cohort peers... While maintaining a 4.0 GPA, I was able to maintain the responsibilities of my private practice... I was able to find the energy to bring growth and change into my practice. My dedication to my life work and practice did not waiver during my studies." During her graduate degree, Jodi offered two women's process/ therapy groups, a training/supervision process group, workshops for professionals on body-centered psychotherapy, and presentations in other counseling classes. She is a member of the International Association of Rubenfeld Synergists, The United State Association for Body-Centered Psychotherapy, and the American Massage Therapy Association.

Congratulations Chi Sigma Iota Inductees

At the IUP main campus, there was a total of 110 people (including initiates and their guests) that attended the induction ceremony and banquet. This year, there was a total of 41 new members, 24 of which attended the event. Dr. Cynthia J. Osborn (President of Chi Sigma Iota) also attended the event.



From Right to Left: Dr. L'Amoreaux, Chrissy Tibbot (President), Angie Miller (Secretary), Christine Sherman (Vice President), Renee Howard (Treasurer), Dr. Dandeneau (Advisor), and Dr. Cynthia J. Osborn (President of Chi Sigma Iota).



Congratulations to Christine Sherman...One of the Two Recipients of the 2006 Ralph F. Kidd Memorial Scholarship



Dr. Dandeneau & Christine Sherman

Ms. Christine Sherman, a student in the Counseling program, was one of two recipients of the 2006 Ralph F. Kidd Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is given through the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association and was presented at its recent 50th annual conference at the Lancaster Host Conference Center in Lancaster. The amount of the scholarship was \$1000.

Ms. Sherman is pursuing a Master of Education degree in secondary school counseling at IUP. She is currently a graduate assistant in the Department of Counseling and is a member of the American Counseling Association, the American School Counselors Association, and the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association. Ms. Sherman also serves as the vice president of the Counselor Education Student Association and is the vice president of IUP's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. She plans to graduate from the program in December. Way to go, Christine!

Members of the 5th Monroeville Cohort Graduate on May 12, 2006



2006 CCTS Workshops

Cognitive therapy for children and adolescents
Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, Indiana. Leslie Sokol, Ph.D.,
Beck Institute for Cognitive Therapy and Research

Humor and Therapy, Friday, November 3, 2006
CCAC-Boyce Campus (Monroeville); Ed Dunkleblau, Ph.D.

Humor in the Classroom, Saturday, November 4, 2006
CCAC-Boyce Campus (Monroeville); Ed Dunkleblau, Ph.D.

For more information on these workshops, contact Dr.
McCarthy at John.McCarthy@iup.edu or check this website:
<http://www.iup.edu/ce/More/CounselorTraining.shtm>

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Dr. Spinelli Memorial Fund

If alumni wish to contribute to the Dr. Spinelli Memorial Fund,
they can contact the Annual Fund at (724) 357-5555 or write
to: The Office of Annual Giving, 313 Sutton Hall, Indiana Uni-
versity of PA, Indiana, PA 15705. The annual award is given to
a current counseling students.

Alumni Updates

1976: Dennis Ditch, M.Ed. is an Elementary School Coun-
selor at Butler Area School District. Denny also completed a
500-hour massage therapy certification program at Butler
County Community College and is now a certified massage
therapist. His son, Stephen, graduated from IUP in 2002 in
Management Information Systems. Another son, Mark, is cur-
rently enrolled at IUP as a Communications major.

1991: Lura L. Vereb M.A., is currently working as a Certi-
fied Grief Counselor for Bowser-Minich, Inc. She is in her 14th
year of aftercare work, individual and family counseling, and is a
community educator on grief issues.

1984: Dennis A. Shaffner M.Ed., is currently working as a
Senior College/Career Counselor with Clearfield High School.

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Alumni Feedback

We want to know what our alumni are doing – professional activities, publications, presentations, current employment positions and so forth. We want to update our mailing list, and obtain e-mail addresses. We are interested in knowing about employment and internship opportunities for our current students. Please return this form (add additional sheet if needed):

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