

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

FALL 2015 NEW FACULTY



Lynn Bohecker



Crystal Gatling



Stanley Hoover



Michael Jones

Lynn Bohecker is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Registered Supervisor (Idaho) who earned a Ph.D. in counselor education and counseling from Idaho State University. She has been an adjunct professor for Northwest Nazarene University, is a postdoctoral fellow at Idaho State University Center for Health Research and a 2015 CACREP CRIGS research fellow. Professional research interests include spirituality, group work, and emotional health of families with medically fragile children.

Crystal Gatling is a Licensed Professional Counselor who earned her Ph.D. from North Carolina State University and M.S. from North Carolina Central University in counseling and counselor education. Dr. Gatling's clinical experience includes work in a college counseling center, substance abuse service agency, residential mental health agency, and private practice setting. Her research focuses on diversity and gender issues in eating disorder treatment.

Stanley Hoover earned his Ph.D. in counselor education and supervision from Mercer University. He received his master's degree in professional counseling from Richmond Graduate University and his bachelor's degree from Taylor University. Dr. Hoover has clinical experience working with adolescents, adults, couples, and families in both community mental health and private practice settings. As a clinician, he specializes in the treatment of depression and anxiety as well as trauma- and stress-related disorders. Dr. Hoover is also interested in the relationship between religion, spirituality and mental health, especially religious coping in response to trauma.

Michael Jones is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Nationally Certified Counselor, and Distance Credentialed Counselor in the state of Arkansas. He is a current doctoral candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision at Regent University. He also received his M.A. in clinical Pastoral Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary. Mr. Jones' professional research and counseling interests include distance counseling/supervision, ethics, and multicultural issues.

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Barto, H. H., Brott, P. E., & Lambert, S. F. (2015). The career development of adolescent mothers: A content analysis of 25 years of professional literature. *The Journal of Employment Counseling*.

Barto, H. H., Lambert, S. F., & Brott, P. E. (2015). Career adaptability, resiliency, and perceived obstacles to the career development of adolescent mothers. *The Professional Counselor*.

Bohecker, Lynn (2015). Counselor, know thyself. *Counseling Today*.

McGinnis, Carol Z.A. (2015). Family ostracism in christianity and counseling. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.

STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to **Tasha Herner** (Clinical Mental Health)! Tasha was selected to receive a \$5,000 scholarship from the NBCC Foundation. The scholarships support the Foundation's priority of increasing access to mental health care through professional counseling services, particularly for underserved populations.
MESSIAH COLLEGE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Sherri Freas, MEd, MA, NCC recently published an article in the Family Therapy Magazine (AAMFT) entitled, *Enlarging the Definition of "Self"*. Sherri is a 2014 Marriage, Couple and Family graduate in the Counseling Program and is an AAMFT Pre-Clinical Fellow. She is a counselor at the Lebanon Treatment Center in Lebanon, PA, a CRC Health Company.

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS/UPDATES?

Please contact hmyers@messiah.edu with news you would like to have included in a future newsletter.



ALUMNI SURVEY is coming:

Please take a few minutes to complete the Alumni Survey that will be sent to Graduate Counseling Alums mid July. Your input is important to us.

CONGRATS TO OUR CLASS OF MAY 2015 GRADUATES!

- Baker, Lindsey CAGS
- Barlow Martin, Marie Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Belack, Debra Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Bonfanti, Cara School Counseling
- Cassatt, Meggan School Counseling
- Connolly, Kristin CAGS
- Dames, Jai Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Davis, Jodi Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Dupres, Danielle CAGS
- Ebersole, Courtney School Counseling
- Farrar-Freeman, Leigh CAGS
- Fleagle, Julie CAGS
- Gardiner, Amanda School Counseling
- Gardner, Mary School Counseling
- Haloupek, Kayla School Counseling
- Hodges, Janet Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Howard, Jenny School Counseling
- Kohlenberg, Meranda School Counseling
- Main, Elizabeth Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Martin, Delphine Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Monuteaux, Adrienne Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Pickering, Rachael CAGS
- Robinson, Gwyn School Counseling
- Warehime, Katie CAGS
- Watkins, Samuel Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- Weller, Kristy School Counseling
- Winger, Lilly School Counseling

Total Number of
Counseling Graduates: 27

GOOD NEWS!

We are pleased to announce of the sixteen students who took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) in the fall, fourteen passed the exam on their first try.



MESSIAH'S COLLEGE'S CHAPTER, MU CHI ALPHA

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is “an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. Their mission is to promote scholarship”

In the Spring of each year, eligible students are invited to join CSI. For More Information:

Contact Dr. Heather Barto (Chapter Faculty Advisor)



INDUCTION CEREMONY

An induction ceremony was held on Friday, May 15 for 25 Counseling students. After swearing in, students were presented with a certificate and a pin. Faculty and family were invited to attend the celebration and enjoyed conversation and cake.



CACREP requires Messiah to post Program Outcomes Data on our website. This is a requirement that the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) has instituted. You can view the entire 2015 report at <http://www.messiah.edu/info/21270/about>. The Clinical Mental Health Assessment Report can also be found on this page.

ENROLLMENT (Fall 2014)

CMHC	SCH	MCFC	CAGS	Non-Degree	Undeclared	TOTAL
87	49	33	13	6	1	189

GRADUATES (August 2013— May 2014)

CMHC	SCH	MCFC	CAGS	TOTAL
17	11	6	5	39

CMHC = Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 SCH = School Counseling
 MCFC = Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
 CAGS = Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Requirements:

- The conference must offer at least 3 hours of continuing education that is equivalent to your future license/certification.
- The length of the conference must be at least a half day and it must be attended in person.
- The conference will need to be approved by your advisor prior to attendance. After the conference, students are required to submit a copy of your CEU or attendance certificate to your advisor and Holly Myers.
- Click on the links below for more information on upcoming conferences!

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2015 Annual Conference

September 3-6, 2015 • Austin, TX

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference
ACES Leadership for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice

October 7-11, 2015 • Philadelphia, PA

National Christian Counselors Association
2015 Conference

October 16-17, 2015 • Charlotte, NC

Pennsylvania Counseling Association
47th Annual PCA Conference

November 6-8, 2015 • State College, PA

Pennsylvania School Counseling Association
60th Annual 2014 PSCA Conference

February 17-20, 2016 • Hershey, PA

American Counseling Association
ACA 2016 Annual Conference & Exposition

March 31—April 3, 2016 • Montreal, Canada

