

HUMAN SERVICE HAPPENINGS

CEHS Department of Human Services Newsletter



Happy Fall, Human Services Students!

Upcoming Opportunities for Spring Semester Book Club

Dr. Neyland-Brown invites the human services student to participate in a book club this spring semester! Read more about the chosen book Small Great Things below. Details are TBD but we are wanting to gauge interest. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form that is linked in the body of the email by December 11th and you will be entered into a raffle to win the book!!

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult- Small Great Things explores race in America and is centered around an African American delivery nurse, Ruth Jefferson, who is left to care for the newborn baby of a white supremacist...and the unthinkable happens. The story takes you inside the mind of each character and on a journey of understanding.

NCE Study Group

CSI is hosting a NCE study group spring semester that is open to all counseling graduates. There will be a weekly group that will go through the "purple book" and a trivia event towards the end of the semester. Dates and times are TBD but if you are interested in the weekly group, reach out to Rebekah at hs11@wright.edu so she can keep you updated at the beginning of the spring semester.

Spring Course Delivery

Due to the continued COVID-19 Pandemic, all Department of Human Services classes will remain online for the Spring 2021 semester. Courses originally scheduled to be held on campus may still meet virtually at the assigned time. Please verify with the instructor if your class will meet and be sure to read the syllabus for attendance expectations. If you do not have access to the Pilot page for your assigned courses please contact the instructor. If you have not received any communication from the instructor by the end of the first week of classes, please email Dr. Neyland-Brown at Leslie.neyland@wright.edu.

Program Director Contacts

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the human services faculty will be working remotely until further notice. The best way to contact faculty is via email. Please make sure you are continuing communication with your advisors and feel free to reach out to the program directors:

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Campus Events

Nov 25-Raidersgiving (registration is required)

Dec 10-Virtual Commencement

Jan 11- Spring Semester Begins



CSI Fall 2020 Initiates:
Chi Sigma Iota, Omega Chapter initiated
18 students into the counseling honor
society. Congrats to the new members!

CSI Omega Chapter News

Chi Sigma Iota, the counseling honors society, offers activities and professional development opportunities for members and non-members.

Congratulations to the new CSI initiates who we welcomed on November 6th!

Mark your calendars for:

- Be- Well T-shirt fundraiser, order your shirt by November 30th!
- A recorded Faculty Panel on 2020 hot topics rescheduled for Nov 30

Follow our omega chapter on social media to stay up to date!

 @chisigmaitaomegachapterwsu

 Chi Sigma Iota Omega Chapter WSU

Don't forget that you still have until the end of the month to support CSI and place your t-shirt orders! These sweet "Be Well" shirts are an excellent way to promote the idea of wellness in your day to day life, with an act as simple as the shirt you are wearing. Of course, the funds also go toward our departments CSI chapter, helping them do more things for the human services student body! It's a win win. These are great to buy for yourself or as holiday presents.

Feel free to send the link to friends who might be interested as well. The link to purchase is in the body of the email.

CMHC Advising Pilot page Launch

There is now a CMHC Pilot Page called "Clinical Mental Health Counseling" that will maintain all of our documents, forms and resources. (This includes the links for overrides, requests to sit for the NCE etc.) An email was sent out the week of 11/16 but if you are having issues with getting onto the pilot page please reach out to Dr. Neyland-Brown at leslie.neyland@wright.edu

Alumni Spotlight: Michael Spirk



Courtesy of Community Connection;
 Butler Township, Ceity of Vandalia

Michael, an alumni of WSU's Clinical Mental Health Counseling program was featured in the Butler Township Newsletter regarding positive approaches to help officers who encounter situations involving mental health crises. The article shares, "As Vandalia-Butler Community Services Coordinator, Michael serves as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) co-responder clinician. A state licensed professional counselor, he is employed at South Community. The Northmont High School graduate grew up in Englewood and worked in civilian roles for the Englewood Police during college. CIT programs create connections and bring together law enforcement, mental health providers, hospital emergency services and individuals with mental illness and their families. The program also helps to keep people with mental illness out of jail and in treatment. Locally, the program has helped 121 individuals and families. Along with the initial contact, the program follows up with each individual and family to assess needs, provide support, resources and encouragement, working toward more positive mental health outcomes." Thank you, Michael, for representing Wright State so well.