

HUMAN SERVICE HAPPENINGS

CEHS Department of Human Services Newsletter



Welcome Back Human Services Students!

Faculty Updates

Interim Chair- Dr. Talbot

We are excited to introduce Dr. Talbot as our interim chair! Dr. Elizabeth Talbot began her tenure with Wright State University in July 2020 and is Chair of the Department of Social Work and Interim Chair of the Department of Human Services. Dr. Talbot has a Ph.D. in Social Work, a M.S.W., and a M.S. in Family Therapy. She has 15 years of practice in Child Welfare, and 10 years of practice in family therapy, play therapy, research, and consultation. Dr. Talbot has been involved in the Human Trafficking abolitionist movement for 20 years and has published nationally and internationally.

Assistant Chair- Dr. Neyland-Brown

Advancing in leadership, Dr. Neyland- Brown is the new Assistant Chair for the human services department. Dr. Neyland-Brown is a licensed professional counselor and licensed professional school counselor with years of experience working with children and adolescents in both the school and clinical setting. This is her 6th year at Wright State University where she currently serves as the director of the graduate school counseling program and the clinical coordinator. Although she is taking on new roles within the department, the part of her job she enjoys most is working directly with students. In her spare time, she enjoys reading with friends and getting outside with her son and two dogs. Fun Fact: She is obsessed with everything pumpkin!! Happy Fall!

Department Announcements

We would like to congratulate Dr. Stephen Fortson and Dr. Carl Sabo on their recent retirement from Wright State this summer.

Dr. Fortson served as chair of the department of Human Services for over 20 years, making him the longest serving chair in the university. His passion for the field and leadership in the department was evident and will be missed by all who knew him.

Dr. Sabo was a welcome addition to the Department of Human Services for the past nine years where he taught, advised, and was the Program Director of the Rehab graduate program. Many students shared many fond memories of Dr. Sabo over the years and from his class Wellness for Helpers.

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

Oct 9-Black Student Union & RETF:
Black Voices Matter Rally

Oct 14-Inclusive Excellence Series:
Being LGBTQ+ at Wright State

Oct 24-Virtual Commencement



The Rehabilitation Service program coordinated with Campus Recreation and RHB 2010 class enjoyed playing a tough game of wheelchair basketball on the WSU basketball courts after a tour and lively discussion about accessible recreation on campus and in our communities (Pictured above).

New Program Directors

We would like to acknowledge the new program directors for the Clinical Mental Health Graduate program as well as the Undergraduate Rehabilitations Program!

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Directors:

Dr. Huma Bashir

Dr. Bashir is an Associate Professor in the CMHC Program here at WSU, where she works with graduate students in classroom and clinical settings. She has co-developed the Trauma-Informed Counseling Certificate in the CMHC at Wright State. Dr. Bashir has completed extensive training in trauma treatment and has received Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy certification and enjoys sharing her expertise with her students. She currently runs her private practice in Springfield, but began her career as a mental health outpatient counselor in an agency setting.

Dr. Josh Francis

Dr. Francis is in his 5th year and an Associate Professor in The CMHC Program here at WSU. Prior to starting at Wright State, he was an adjunct professor at the University of Dayton and Xavier University. For the past 20 years, he has also maintained a full-time private practice in the Tipp City/Troy, Ohio area. His clinical areas of specialization are testing and assessment, chemical and process addictions, divorce and high conflict custody disputes, evolutionary mental health, and wellness; but has maintained a general practice dealing with all kinds of mental and emotional disorders. Dr. Francis enjoys spending time with his spouse and 6 children, working outdoors, exercise, reading, and woodworking

Rehabilitation Services Program Director:

Ms. Ryan Taylor

Ms. Taylor is an outstanding rehabilitation professional with a degree in Rehabilitation Services, Masters of Rehabilitation Counseling, and continued education in Clinical Mental Health. She has a wide breadth of experience engaging the community supporting the Rehabilitation Services program. She's been an integral part of the Rehabilitation Services Program for 13 years and with her leadership with program is in excellent hands moving into the future.

Undergrad Rehab News

The Rehabilitation Services Pilot page is a valuable resource for all undergraduate students in the rehabilitation services program. Here, students can find valuable information such as the student handbook, documentation for applying for internship, and details for trips abroad. If you have questions about the program that you cannot find on the page, feel free to reach out to Rebecca Kolssak, one of our department graduate assistants, at kolssak.2@wright.edu. Among other things, she processes all of your internship paperwork and is a valuable resource when you feel lost or have questions.

CSI Omega Chapter News

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

Mark your calendars for:

- 1 in 5 Warrior Run Virtual 5k Sept 26- Oct 10
- T-shirt fundraiser Oct 10- Nov 14
- A recorded Faculty Panel on 2020 hot topics Nov 5

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



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