

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2014 Newsletter Highlights

It may not feel like spring yet, but the School Psychology Program has many Spring Newsletter announcements! Continue reading for faculty, student and alumni honors and announcements. Two updates are also provided regarding our NASP and APA accreditation. Last, several program events are highlighted.

Looking for even more information on our program? Check out our website:

<http://education.uky.edu/EDP/content/school-psych-overview>

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Congratulations!!!



**The following students earned a Master of
Science in Education in December 2013:**

Megan Hobbs Begovic

Cody Davis

Alyssa Diefenthaler

Alexis Rodgers

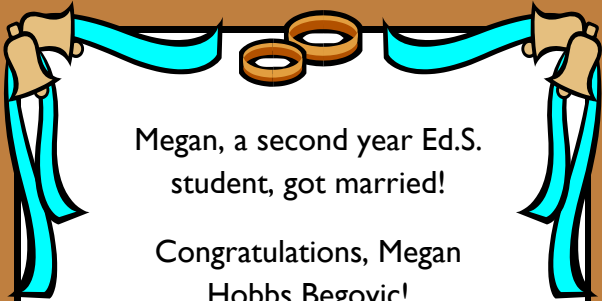
Callie Tucker



FACULTY HONORS

Dr. Fedewa was a Guest Editor and Contributor for a Special Series in *School Psychology International: Healthy Students, Better Learners: Implementing Global Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs for Diverse Populations in Schools and the Implications for School Psychologists.*

STUDENT & ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS





Megan, a second year Ed.S. student, got married!

Congratulations, Megan Hobbs Begovic!

Cassandra Johnson, an Ed.S. alum, was recently engaged to Ashton Clouse. Cassandra is currently working as a school psychologist in Hancock County, KY.

Congratulations, Cassandra!



Betsy Caldwell had a baby boy, John Henry Caldwell, on January 16, 2014!

Congratulations, Betsy!



STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

Ashley Candelaria Alumbaugh won the prestigious 2013 Anne Rudigier Award from the Association of University Centers on Disabilities!

Ashley Candelaria Alumbaugh, long-time HDI Research Assistant and Graduate Certificate student, received the prestigious 2013 Anne Rudigier award at the AUCD annual conference in Washington DC. The award recognizes one outstanding student demonstrating a commitment to supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families. She is pictured with Harold Kleinert and Christina Espinosa following the presentation.



Congratulations, Ashley and Martha!



Martha Hinchey (center) is pictured receiving the Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association research award in Toronto from the Committee Chair - Cynthia Franklin, PhD, LCSW, LMFT (right of Martha)- and Committee Members.



PROGRAM ACCREDITATION UPDATES

NASP Update-

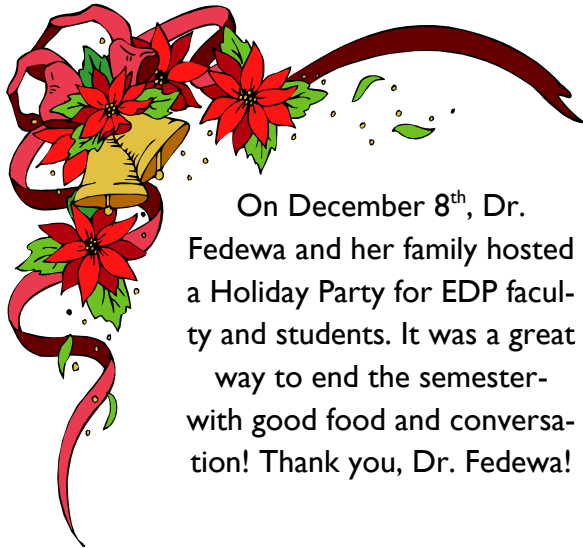
The program is preparing data necessary to complete a self-study for ongoing NASP approval. Drs. Hammond and Campbell are taking the lead on preparing the self study with the able assistance of April Sigler and Jennifer Hoffman. The report is due on March 15, 2014 to coincide with the larger College of Education's review by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) which will take place in Fall 2014.

APA Update-

The program is also preparing data necessary to complete a self-study for review by the American Psychological Association's Commission on Accreditation (CoA). The self-study is due on May 1, 2014 and requires that the program identify its training philosophy, training model, training goals/competencies/objectives, as well as methods utilized to document achievement of goals/competencies/objectives. Student outcomes are reported for students enrolled and graduating over the past 7 years. The program alumni survey will be sent to alumni soon; the survey constitutes a critical piece of information needed to complete the self-study. After the self-study is submitted a site visit should occur in Fall 2014.



PROGRAM EVENTS, UPDATES, & ANNOUNCEMENTS



On December 8th, Dr. Fedewa and her family hosted a Holiday Party for EDP faculty and students. It was a great way to end the semester with good food and conversation! Thank you, Dr. Fedewa!

Calling all Volunteers!

SASP is going to volunteer for the Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League again this Spring! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Callie Tucker (callie.tucker@uky.edu) or Alexis Rodgers (alexis.rodgers@uky.edu)!



On December 13, 2013, Dr. Tom Miller, a member of the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, delivered a practical and valuable presentation entitled "Getting Licensed as a Psychologist in Kentucky." School and counseling students attended the presentation and Dr. Miller received rave reviews. The program has plans to invite Dr. Miller to present again in Fall 2014.

Fall 2013 was busy in the CASPER Clinic. Three social skills groups were formed and provided services for over 15 children and adolescents over the course of the semester. The diagnostic service has begun and as of February 1, 2014 seen 6 individuals ranging in age from 2 to 24 years of age. We are also providing ongoing therapy and counseling for several older adolescents and adult clients. Ashley Candelaria is serving as the co-director of CASPER and doing a great job in this role. For updates on CASPER, see: <http://ukcasper.weebly.com/>