1 ACCREDITATION

In 2016 and 2017 all three programs in the Department were engaged in accreditation/reaccreditation efforts.

1.1 COUNSELING

The Counseling program faculty, led by Ed Jacobs, wrote and submitted a self-study for CACREP reaccreditation. That was followed by a site visit in September 2016. The site team found no marks against the Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling programs, and in 2017 we were informed that the program was awarded full accreditation for the maximum nine years.

1.2 CLINICAL REHABILITATION & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

During the summer and fall of 2016 the Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling faculty, led by Margaret Glenn, were engaged in writing a self-study for transition from CORE to CACREP accreditation. In August 2017, we were informed that the program has been accredited until October 2023 by CACREP.

1.3 COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

The Counseling Psychology program, led by David Allen, submitted a self-study and is awaiting a site visit from the American Psychological Association. The site visit was scheduled for December 7th and 8th, 2017. The site team had to reschedule for February 2018.
2 Faculty & Staff

2.1 New Faculty

Frankie Tack, Clinical Assistant Professor. Frankie is coordinating the Department’s new Addiction Studies minor.

2.2 Faculty Promotions

We congratulate Margaret Glenn, who was promoted to Full Professor in 2017.
We also congratulate Monica Leppma, who was granted tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2017.

2.3 Retirement

After 38 years with the University and Department, Candy Long retired in December 2017. Candy’s service to the Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program and the department was stellar. Although she will be missed, she is spending time enjoying her first grand baby, Addi.

3 New Programs

Addiction Studies Minor: The minor was approved by the University in December 2017. It will consist of the following courses:

- COUN 240 Introduction to Addiction Studies
- COUN 250 Addiction Screening & Assessment
- COUN 340 Addiction Counseling
- COUN 350 Families & Addiction
- COUN 440 Addiction Studies Capstone

Veterans Psychology: The concentration in Veterans Psychology was approved by the University in the Fall of 2017. It will consist of the following graduate-level courses:

- Introduction to Veteran Psychology
- Assessment, Theory and Practice
- Substance Use and Abuse
- Trauma and Crisis Intervention
4 FUNDING

4.1 GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

One external grant was submitted:


4.2 DONATIONS/GIFTS

Alumnus Richard and Toni Cavasina have committed $550,000 to the department as a planned gift. In addition, they have planned a gift of $100,000 to be used by department faculty and graduate students specifically for research activities.

Thirty donors contributed $5,905 to the department’s Greatest Needs fund.

5 FACULTY & STUDENT RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

5.1 PUBLICATIONS (24)

NOTE: Bold names are department faculty; italicized names are department students.

NOTE: * represents a peer-reviewed publication.


### 5.2 Professional Presentations (53)

NOTE: Bold names are department faculty; italicized names are department students.

NOTE: * represents a peer-reviewed presentation.


*O’Toole, H. (2017, November). Opioid epidemic panel. WVCA Annual Conference, Flatwoods, WV.

*O’Toole, H. (2017, November). Trauma is a thief, addiction is the liar. WVCA Annual Conference, Flatwoods, WV.

*O’Toole, H. (2017, November). Trauma is a thief, addiction is the liar. Florida Drug and Alcohol Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.


**Swiger, T.** (2017, May). *West Virginia veterans and counseling psychology: A testimonial.* Talk session presented at the spring 2017 Advisory Committee to the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, Morgantown, WV.


*Swiger, T. & Daniels, J. A.* (2017, August). *What do counseling psychology students need to know when working with veterans?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

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5.3 **Total Scholarly Products, 2017: 78**