Working Alliances

Practicum Fair Helps Students Learn About Sites
Alumni News

We provide a forum for alumni to let the Doctoral Program community know what you’re doing. If you’d like to let us know what professional activities you have been involved with and to share pertinent information with your colleagues, then go to the link: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/990255/3272906f1cad

You could also send alumni news to the program via email: phdclinicalpsychology@udmercy.edu. If you know of any alumni who did not receive a copy of the newsletter, please feel free to forward a copy to them and encourage them to get in touch with us, so that we can update the alumni database.

Adam "Toby" Lynch, Ph.D. (2014) completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Post-deployment Readjustment and Substance Use at VA Boston Healthcare System (8/2015). He has accepted a full-time Clinical Psychologist position at Massachusetts General Hospital (8/2015).


Anna Pettway, Ph.D. (2014) accepted a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Psychology at Bryan College. She will begin teaching in August 2015. Bryan College is a small, highly-ranked, liberal arts institution in Dayton, TN (just north of Chattanooga). She is excited about being able to mentor the next generation of psychologists and also hopes to provide assessment and therapy services in the Chattanooga area as there is an overwhelming need for psychologists in the area.

Mark your calendars! (Note New Date)

Annual UDM Doctoral Program Picnic

Saturday September 17, 2016

McNichols Campus

Faculty, Students, Practicum/Internship Directors, Clinic Supervisors, and Alumni are welcome to attend
In Memoriam

Bernard A. Green Ph.D., age 77, of Ferndale, Michigan died June 23, 2015 at his home in Ferndale. Dr. Green was born January 2, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York. He was a graduate of New York City College, and went on to complete his Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Green joined the faculty at the University of Detroit in 1973, where he was fiercely supportive of his students and teaching, while equally energetic about the field of Psychology. He spent nearly 35 years as a professor at UDM, during most of which he served as Director of the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. He spearheaded the APA accreditation process for the Ph.D. program, which was achieved in 1988. He was highly regarded as a teacher and psychotherapist by the psychological community of Metro Detroit. He was a strong advocate for the Ph.D. program during his years as DCT, and he also provided strong support and encouragement to those who succeeded him. Peggy Stack, Ph.D. noted, “I will always treasure the ‘epic poem’ on the tenure process, that he wrote for Drs. McCown and myself as we reached that milestone.” He retired in 2006. Dr. Green was also a passionate poet who wrote 3 volumes of poetry and short stories. He was a loving father and husband, those who knew him will never forget his kindness, wit, and sense of humor. Dr. Green is survived by his children, Jacob (Ashe) Green, Katherine (Karyn) Green, his granddaughter Alice Green, and his sister Beverly (Paul) Caldwell.

Jesse Bell, Ph.D., supervisor at the University of Detroit Mercy Psychology Clinic and former Internship Director of University Psychiatric Services-Jefferson Ave of Wayne State University School of Medicine, died suddenly on May 31, 2015. He was 61 yrs. old. Dr. Bell was a native of Detroit, graduated from Cass Technical High School and received his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University. He received his Master’s and Doctoral degrees from Columbia University in New York. He returned to Detroit in 1980 and he served on the staff of Lafayette Clinic, where he saw patients, engaged in research and trained and supervised psychology interns until the closure of Lafayette Clinic in 1993. Subsequently, he became director of the APA accredited UPC-Jefferson predoctoral internship in Clinical Psychology. Cheryl Munday, Ph.D. noted, “Jesse Bell was a dedicated psychologist who touched the lives of many during his professional career. As a hospital staff psychologist, he was a staunch advocate for humane and quality care during a time when public, hospital-based services were sharply curtailed and when Lafayette Clinic was closed. As a fellow internship director, he was a generous and supportive colleague. As a Psychology Clinic supervisor, he was a kind, highly effective teacher whose students felt valued and confident about his commitment to their development. And as I came to learn recently, he was a devoted family man with deep religious faith. No matter the occasion, no matter the task at hand, he was optimistic, yet pragmatic, shrewdly diplomatic and always someone I just enjoyed being around. He will be sorely missed.” Dr. Bell is survived by his wife, Brenda and two daughters Marissa and Allison.
Visiting Professor 2015
Ken Corbett, Ph.D.

Ken Corbett, Ph.D. is a noted psychoanalyst and author of the 2009 book, Boyhoods: Rethinking Masculinities. A graduate of Columbia University in clinical and developmental psychology, Dr. Corbett has a longstanding interest in gender studies. He is currently working on the role of play in psychotherapeutic technique and also is at work on A Murder Over a Girl, a nonfiction account of the murder of one boy by another. Dr. Corbett teaches at the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, supervises nationally and has a private practice in New York City.

Dennis Apker, M.A., Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology, presented his psychotherapy case for discussion. Mr. Apker will undertake his first external practicum experience at the Federal Correctional Institution-Milan during the 2015-16 academic year.

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute brings a Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis to Michigan in March or April of each year for a week-long series of talks and case conferences with the students and faculty at the local universities. The presentation at UDM is co-sponsored by the UDM Psychology Clinic. Previous Visiting Scholars include Otto Kernberg, Jacob Arlow, Charles Brenner, Mark Solms, Peter Fonagy, Owen Renick and Leo Rangell, amongst many others. The program serves to strengthen collaborative relationships with academic and other allied institutions.

The 2016 Visiting Professor Program has invited Andrea Celenza, Ph.D.. Dr. Celenza is Assistant Clinical Professor, Harvard Medical School Faculty, Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis Training and Supervising Analyst, Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. 2016 will be the 30th annual Visiting Professor program.
The Doctoral Program was again affiliated with a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as part of the Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP) awarded to the UDM Dental School to provide an educational experience for economically and educationally disadvantaged undergraduates. The purpose of the grant was to assist these students to develop skills to apply for and be accepted into dental school. Educational experiences included multi-professional exposure.

This year the program facilitated the inter-professional educational workshop for the dental students. The program worked with Deirdre Young, DDS to put together the modules for the workshop. The modules covered the importance of inter-professional education and multi-disciplinary work in healthcare settings. The workshop addressed concepts related to experiences of anxiety and its causes, shame in relation to self perceptions of personal appearance, differences in the experiences of patients across the age spectrum, and the importance of recognizing diversity in the practice setting.

Doctoral students served as group facilitators to assist dental students engage in exercises related to the concepts being taught in the workshop. Pre-dental Students discussed hypothetical cases that had significant psychological dimensions to find ways of maximizing their work with patients. The inter-professional education workshop was one component of their Summer Enrichment Program. In 2014, the doctoral program partnered with the School of Dentistry to include a program for psychology undergraduates as well. We anticipate future collaborations based upon our successful work together these last two years.
**Internship News**
Nine UDM students matched with APA accredited pre-doctoral internships for 2015-2016.

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**Distinguished Student Research Award 2015**
Jean Ikanga
Laura Richardson

At the Honors Convocation on March 22, 2015 the UDM Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology presented the Distinguished Student Research Award jointly to, Jean Ikanga and Laura Richardson. This award is for distinguished research as recognized by faculty and supervisors.

Elizabeth Hill, Ph.D., Dr. Ikanga’s dissertation chair, noted that “his dissertation was exemplary” and that he already had a manuscript ready to submit and had presented a poster at a neuropsychological conference related to his dissertation work. Jean was first author on: The Association Between the years of Essential Hypertension and Memory: Protective Effect of Cognitive Reserve. International Neuropsychological Society (INS): 43rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Barry Dauphin, Ph.D., Dr. Richardson’s dissertation chair, noted that not only was Laura’s dissertation on somatization in a primary healthcare setting an important contribution to the field, she had presented several posters at conferences and was a co-author on multiple publications. She also was first author for a poster that won 1st place at the 2014 Society for Personality Assessment conference. Ms. Richardson was invited to submit an article based upon her dissertation, Clinical Utility of the Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale in a Primary Care Setting, to a special section of the Journal of Personality Assessment related to scoring narrative data.

Both students received prestigious postdoctoral placements with Dr. Ikanga working at Emory University School of Medicine and Dr. Richardson working at Harvard University School of Medicine. Join us in congratulating them on this accomplishment!
2015 Commencement

Left: Graduates line up for procession to Callahan Hall | Center: Students ready to receive diplomas and be hooded | Right: Fr. Jean Ikanga taking pictures with happy relatives.

Commencement 2015 and Dissertation Titles

Iren Assar. Ethnic Identity, Family Ethnic Socialization, Religiosity, and Psychological Adjustment in Middle Eastern Emerging Adults: A Risk and Resiliency Framework. Chairperson: Judy McCown, Ph.D.

Molly E. Gabriel. The Study of Clinical Judgement as it is Affected by Theoretical Orientation and Experience Level. Chairperson: Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

William C. Guy. The Influence of Skin Tone, Skin Color, and Gender on Ratings of Facial Attractiveness. Chairperson: Carol Weisfeld, Ph.D.

Hailey G. Hegland. Shyness and Shame in Online Dating. Chairperson: Elizabeth Hill, Ph.D.

Bruce Howard. Racial Identity Salience and its Effect on College Students’ Attitudes toward Interracial Dating: Implications toward Choosing a Potential Mate. Chairperson: Carol Weisfeld, Ph.D.

Jean N. Ikanga. Cognitive Reserve as Neuroprotection for Cognitive Function in Individuals with Clinical Hypertension. Chairperson: Elizabeth Hill, Ph.D.

Laura Richardson. Attachment and Interpersonal Relatedness as Models Predicting Somatization, Physical Health, and Utilization in Primary Care. Chairperson: Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

Please join us in congratulating the following students on their postdoctoral fellowships:

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Recent Publications and Presentations of our Faculty
Faculty names in Bold and Doctoral Student Names in Italics.

Publications


**Faculty Presentations**


Faculty News

Linda Slowik, Ph.D., Leyvée Cabanilla Jacobs, DDS (Periodontal department at the School of Dentistry), and Arthur Smith-Vaughan (doctoral student) were awarded the “Building Bridges Award” for their research on dental anxiety experienced by periodontal patients. This award is sponsored by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), one of 27 institutes and centers that make up the National Institutes of Health.

Kristen Abraham, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator) and Cheryl Munday, Ph.D. have been awarded a grant from NIH for their proposal: Social Determinants of Primary Care Utilization among Urban Community Mental Health Center Patients with Serious Mental Illness.

Cheryl Munday, Ph.D. was recognized as one of the 2015 Women of Excellence Honorees in the Michigan Chronicle article, “Michigan Chronicle Announces the 2015 Women Of Excellence Honorees.”
Doctoral Students Present Research


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Donations will be used to support dissertation research, student travel to conferences for presentation of research, program receptions and other activities to support student progress in the program.

We’re on Facebook.

We’ve created a Facebook page for the program to help students, alumni and faculty stay connected. If you would like to be added to our Facebook group, search for the UDM PhD Clinical Psychology Program and ask to be added.
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The UDM doctoral program in clinical psychology is based on a practice-oriented scientist-practitioner model and its application to clinical practice resting upon a broad-based theoretical perspective with significant emphasis on a psychoanalytic viewpoint, including both classical and contemporary approaches.

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