Great Lakes Conference
April 16-17, 2010
Polsky Building,
University of Akron

Friday, April 16th

12:00 - 2:00pm Registration

1:00 - 2:00pm:

Symposium:
Indigenization juxtaposed with globalization: Status in Hong Kong, Iceland, Korea...
Lawrence H. Gerstein, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Stefania Ægisdóttir, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Jeong Han Kim, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Yuichung Chan, Ph.D. (Ball State University)

Roundtable:
The Anatomy of the Closure of an Academic Program: Warning Signs, Responses, Maintenance, Recommendations, & Reflections
Robbie J. Steward, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)

Posters:
Rural Adolescent Perceptions of Quality Relationships
Jessica L. Semler, MA (University of North Dakota)
Kara Wettersten, PhD (University of North Dakota)
Christine E. Even, MA (University of North Dakota)
Daniel Walinsky, BA (University of North Dakota)

Examination of Experiences and Mental Health Needs of First-Time Fathers
Wally L. Campbell, M.S. (Indiana University)
Jessica L. Mungro, B.A (Indiana University)
Laura R. Wilson, M.Ed. (Indiana University)

Perceptions of Stereotypes About Asian American Men: A Qualitative Analysis
Dana L. Collins (Indiana University Bloomington)
Claire E. Higgins (Indiana University Bloomington)
Kimberly K. Tran (The University of Texas at Austin)
Y. Joel Wong (Indiana University Bloomington)

Towards a (Socially-Constructed) Conscious Study of Forgiveness
John M. McConnell (Ball State University)

Internal and Emotional Development of Master’s Level Counselor Trainees
Regina Meyer, M.A (Western Michigan University)
Raymond Sheets Jr., M.A (Western Michigan University)
Sophia Rath-Targowski, M.S (Western Michigan University)
Mary Anderson, Ph.D. (Western Michigan University)

An Examination of a Model of Intuitive Eating with African American College Women
Erin C. MacDougall (The University of Akron)

GLBT Counselor Competency: Contributing Therapist Variables and Relationships
Dustin K. Shepler, M.A. (Ball State University)
Denver A. Hall (Ball State University)
John R. Wheatley (Yang-en University)

Female Baby-Boomers’ Perception toward Future Caregiving: Japanese Americans vs. White Americans
Michiko Iwasaki, Ph.D. (West Virginia University)
Yi-An Lo, M.A. (West Virginia University)
Susan E. Jarquin, M.A. (West Virginia University)

Confirming a Model of Self-Forgiveness
John M. McConnell (Ball State University)
David N. Dixon (Ball State University)

2:00 - 3:00pm:

Symposium:
Historical Archives and Counseling Psychology
Cathy Faye, M.A. Assistant Director - The Archives of the History of American Psychology (AHAP) (University of Akron)
Nicholas Joyce, M.A. (University of Akron)
Lizette Rayer, M.LIS, AHAP Reference Archivist

Roundtable:
Minority Students in Advanced Degree Programs: The Critical Need for Mentors
Kory L. Carey, M.A. (Ball State University)
Sharon L. Bowman, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Posters:

Counseling Psychology Doctoral Programs: What Information Do We Make Public? Dustin K. Shepler, M.A. (Ball State University)

Eating Disorders: Equal Opportunities (A Special Focus on Native American Populations) Kelly M. Clougher, M.A (Ball State University) Holly A. TenBrink, M.A (Ball State University)

The Counselor’s Role in Disaster Mental Health John M. McConnell (Ball State University) Gunnar Örn Ingólfsson (Ball State University)

Counseling for Counselors: Optional or a Requirement? Aikaterini Psarropoulou, M.A. (Ball State University) Courtney Ryan, M.A. (Ball State University)

Veterans and Career Development: Challenges and Transitions Teri L. Madura, M.A. (University of Akron)

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: Effects on Counselor Mindfulness and Countertransference in the Therapeutic Relationship Beth D. Herman (Western Michigan University)

Trainees’ Perceptions of Working with Survivors of Sexual Trauma Shavonne J. Moore, M.A. (Purdue University)

Predicted Trends in the Development of Evolutionary Psychology in the United States and China Yi-An Lo (West Virginia University)

The Relationship between Gender Role Conflict and Attitudes towards Help-Seeking: What is the Role of Coping? David Adams, B.S., B.A. (Ball State University)

3:00 - 4:00pm:

Tour of the Psychology Archives

Symposium:
Botswana HIV/AIDS Counselors: Perceptions of Training and Resources Rex Stockton (Indiana University) Claire Higgins (Indiana University) Peiwei Li (Indiana University)
Courtney Olcott (Indiana University)
Melanie Robbins (Indiana University)
Yugie Yan (Indiana University)
Andrew Zaitsoff (Indiana University)
Keith Morran (Indiana University)
Seok-Hwan Chang (Indiana University)
Jennifer Kaladow (Indiana University)
Philemon Yebei (Indiana University)

**Roundtable:**
Applying for Pre-Doctoral Internship: An Insider’s Guide
Julia C. Phillips, Ph.D. (The University of Akron)
Juanita K. Martin, Ph.D. (The University of Akron)

**Posters:**
Mediating Variables in the Relationship Between Attachment and Emotional Distress
Angela M. Garrison (Western Michigan University)
Attachment Informed Psychotherapy
Abbie VanDerWege (Western Michigan University)
Rebecca K Iott (Western Michigan University)
Angela M. Garrison (Western Michigan University)
Regina L. Meyer (Western Michigan University)
Julie Meredith Davis (Western Michigan University)
Hazards within Multiple Relationships
Shaakira Jones (University of Akron)
Development of a DBT Skills Group as a Vehicle for Service and Education
Teresa A. Young (Illinois State University)
Erica L. Behrens (Illinois State University)
Megan L. Catlin (Illinois State University)
Angela K. Phillips (Illinois State University)
Courtney M. Lee (Illinois State University)
Alvin E. House (Illinois State University)
African American Women’s Experience with Sexual Assault
Megan Donnelly, MA (Western Michigan University)
Expanding the Horizon in Competitive Anxiety Research: Special Olympics Athletes
Emilia S. Boeschen, MA (University of North Dakota)
Group counseling with international students: Practical, ethical, and cultural considerations
Elena Yakunina, M.A. (The University of Akron)
Alannah McCarthy, B.A. (The University of Akron)
The psychological and social experiences of receiving family care in later adulthood
Alyssa C. Ford, M.S (Western Michigan University)

4:00 - 5:00pm:

**Symposium:**
Utilizing Biofeedback and Stress Management in Therapy
Lamees Khorshid, PsyD (Cleveland Clinic)
Kelly L. Huffman, PhD (Cleveland Clinic)

**Roundtable:**
Same difference: Black therapists working in same-race dyads in therapy, supervision, and mentoring
David T. Goode-Cross (West Virginia University)
Shelley V. Savage, PsyD (West Virginia University)
Rueben N. Brock (West Virginia University)
Pamela L. Jackson (West Virginia University)

**Posters:**
Heterosexist Microaggressions in the Workplace: Clinical Implications for Sexual Minority Individuals
Raymond L. Sheets Jr., M.A. (Western Michigan University)
Regina L. Meyer, M.A. (Western Michigan University)
Julie M. Davis, Ph.D. (Western Michigan University)

Rational Suicide: Ethical Considerations for a Counseling Psychologist
Kathleen M. Benson, M.A. (The University of Akron)
Jennifer Hardy, M.Ed (The University of Akron)

An Analysis of the Predictors of Relationship Success in Adults
Matthew Scott Jackson (Ball State University)

Clinical Practice with Adults with High Sensory Processing Sensitivity
Megan Catlin (Illinois State University)

Work – Family Interface of Turkish Immigrants
Basak Kacar-Khamush (Cleveland State University)
J. Bryan Conrad (Cleveland State University)
Eric Wallace (Cleveland State University)
Irina Bransteter (Cleveland State University)
Male Gender Role Strain and Self-Esteem: New Predictions, New Measurement
Christina M. Rummell (The University of Akron)
Ronald F. Levant, Ph.D. (The University of Akron)
Martin D. Murphy (The University of Akron)

Affirmative versus Nonaffirmative Supervision with LGB Trainees: An Issue of Ethics?
Lindsey N. Dollar, M.A. (Western Michigan University)

Refinement of Attitudes toward Long-Term Care Insurance Scale
Michiko Iwasaki, Ph.D. (West Virginia University)
James A. Jones, Ph.D. (Ball State University)

The History, Plight, and Experiences of Asian Americans in Psychology
Cara S. Maffini (Indiana University)

5:00 - 6:30pm Reception (Atrium)

Saturday, April 17th

8:00 - 10:00am Registration
8:00 - 9:00am Muffins, coffee, juice

9:00 - 10:00am:
Conversation Hour with Dr. John R. Westefeld, Ph.D, President of the Society of Counseling Psychology

Symposium:
Increasing Social Justice Training Experiences in Counseling Psychology Programs
Kory L. Carey, M.A. (Ball State University)
Bjorg Hermannsdottir, M.A. (Ball State University)
Gunnar Ingolfsson, M.A. (Ball State University)
Mona Ghosheh, M.Ed. (Ball State University)
Kory L. Carey, M.A. (Ball State University)

Roundtable:
Doctoral study and multiple roles: A balancing act
Molly E. Heyn, M.A (Western Michigan University)
Alyssa C. Ford, M.S (Western Michigan University)
**Posters:**

College Students’ Treatment Preferences for Depression  
Kasey P. Scott (Purdue University)  
William E. Hanson (Purdue University)

Predicting Exceptional Status among Counselor Trainees with Origins Beyond the USA  
Robbie J. Steward (Michigan State University)  
Te-Chung Chen, B.A. (Michigan State University)  
Dawn C. Chang, B.A. (Michigan State University)  
Boyang Tong, B.A. (Michigan State University)

The Social and Emotional Impact of Substance Use on Users’ Family Members  
Steven Beyer, M.A. (University of Akron)

So You’ve Heard of Therapist Burnout, but What About Vicarious Traumatization?  
Scott E. Bischoff (Ball State University)  
Abby R. Nethaway (Ball State University)

Ethical Considerations while Counseling Transgendered Persons  
Mary Flickinger (University of Akron)

The Role of Victim Gender in the Perceptions of Adult Sexual Coercion  
Stephanie S. Judson (The University of Akron)  
Dawn M. Johnson, Ph.D. (The University of Akron)

An Examination of Forgiveness  
Angela K. Phillips (Illinois State University)

Vocational Development of Veterans with PTSD, past, present and future  
Shondale DeLoach (Cleveland State University)

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**10:00 - 11:00am:**

Tour of the Psychology Archives

**Symposium:**

The Importance of Values in Career Counseling  
Mark W. St. Martin, Ph.D. (Western Michigan University)  
Glinda Rawls, Ph.D. (Western Michigan University)  
Heather Highhouse, M.A (Western Michigan University)
Roundtable:
Exploring Spirituality in Therapy from Multi-Theoretical Perspectives
Kuldhir S. Bhati, Ph.D. (University of Akron)
Ashley Grinonnean, M.A. (University of Akron)
Julie Hall, M.A. (University of Akron)
Robert C. Schwartz, Ph.D. (University of Akron)

Posters:
Gender and Department Gender Stereotype Effects on University Faculty Stress
Elizabeth T. Jorgenson, M.A. (The University of Akron)
Carole A. Rayburn, Ph.D. (Independent Practice)

A Pilot Investigation of Adults’ Experiences with Internet Dating
Nicholas Joyce, M.A. (University of Akron)

The Influence of Familiarity on Judgments of Personality and Intelligence
Natera, S. N. (Hiram College)
Weigold, A., Ph.D. (Hiram College)
Weigold, I. K., Ph.D. (The University of Akron)
Yan, L. H. (Hiram College)
Cunningham, C. T. (Hiram College)

Examining PAI Diagnostic Consideration Clusters in a University Counseling Center
William E. Nichelson III, B.S. (University of Tennessee)
Jacob J. Levy, Ph.D., (University of Tennessee)

Going Global: Counseling Psychology for the World
Bjorg Sigridur Hermannsdottir, M.A. (Ball State University)
Ashley Hutchison, M.S. (Ball State University)

Toward Reflective Approaches in Career Decision-Making
Andrew Bland (Indiana State University)

The Illusion of Familiarity: Four Scientific Interpretations
Regina Meyer, M.A (Western Michigan University)

Personality and Persistence: A Test-Retest for MBTI Types
Chad A. Pulver, PhD (Saint Joseph’s College)
Sabrina Butts (Saint Joseph’s College)
John M. Peterson III (Saint Joseph’s College)

Factors Influencing Stay/Leave Behavior in Romantic Relationships
Katherine Beavis (Purdue University)
11:00 - 12:00am:

**Symposium:**
Religion in the Training Environment: Bridging the Pros and Cons toward Efficacious Service Delivery
Robbie J. Steward, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)
Matthew A. Miller, Ph.D. (Grace College)
Khadija Ali, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)

From Student Awareness to Understanding: Experiential Teaching of GLBT Issues
Christopher C. Morrison (Ball State University)
Ryan A. Bishop (Ball State University)
Dustin K. Shepler, M.A (Ball State University)

**Roundtable:**
Utilizing Practicum and Career Consultation Laboratory for Undergraduate Psychology Majors
Chad A. Pulver, PhD (Saint Joseph’s College)

**Posters:**
Understanding Asian Americans: Historical Perspectives and Psychological Implications of Race-Based Discrimination
Sophia Rath-Targowski (Western Michigan University)

Sexual Orientation: Genetic Influences and Brain Differences
Raymond L. Sheets Jr., M.A. (Western Michigan University)

Reward Sensitivity, Binge eating, and Body Mass Index: A Mediations Model
Coda Pritchard (University of Akron)
Dawn M. Johnson, Ph.D. (University of Akron)

Contributions to Help-Seeking Attitudes among Saudi Arabian College Students: Acculturation, Emotional Openness, Time Spent in United States, Degree of Religiosity, and Perceived Stigma
Molly E. Heyn, MA (Western Michigan University)

Acculturation and Enculturation Experiences and Subjective Well-Being for Asian Americans
Jason Hacker, M.A. (Loyola University Chicago)
Amber Hewitt, M.A. (Loyola University Chicago)
Matt Abrams, M.A. (Loyola University Chicago)
Sarah Pickering, B.A. (Loyola University Chicago)
Eunju Yoon, Ph.D. (Loyola University Chicago)

Counseling Patients with Diabetes: What Do I Need to Know?
Jill Sullivan, M.A. (Ball State University)
Internet Applications for Counseling Psychology
Nicholas Joyce, M.A. (University of Akron)
Christina Rummel, M.A. (University of Akron)

Stereotyping and Group Gender Composition: Exploring Developmental Intergroup Theory
Robin L. Blusiewicz, B.A. (University of Akron)
Linda M. Subich, Ph.D. (University of Akron)

12:00 - 2:00pm  Luncheon

Keynote Address
“Suicide: Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention”
John R. Westefeld, Ph.D., The University of Iowa
President of the Society of Counseling Psychology

2:00 - 3:00pm:

Symposium:
Supports, Barriers, and Career-Related Outcomes: Meta-Analytic Research Informing Practice
Steven Brown, Ph.D., (Loyola University Chicago)
Matt Abrams, M.A., (Loyola University Chicago)
Jason Hacker, M.A., (Loyola University Chicago)
Kristen Lamp, M.A., (Loyola University Chicago)
Kyle Telander, M.Ed., (Loyola University Chicago)
Michelle Johnson, B.A., (Loyola University Chicago)
Anne Siena, B.A., (Loyola University Chicago)
Andrea Carr, B.S., (Loyola University Chicago)
Tom Sak, B.A., (Purdue University Calumet)
Elizabeth Vera, Ph.D., (Loyola University Chicago)

Roundtable:
Social Justice in Praxis: Working with Marginalized Communities
Nan Benally, M.S., (Central State Hospital, Louisville)
Kuldhir S. Bhati, Ph.D. (University of Akron)
Kelly L. Huffman, PhD (Cleveland Clinic)
E. Roberto Maldonado, Ph.D. (New York Center for Child Development, NY)
Patrick J. Triggiano, Ph.D. (Grand View Health System, Ironwood, MI)

Posters:
Type I Diabetes and Insulin Omission: Research, Training, and Practice Issues
Jill Sullivan, M.A. (Ball State University)

Psychosocial and educational differences of children from two-parent versus single-parent homes: A critical review
Mark Barajas (Western Michigan University)
Branson Boykins (Western Michigan University)

Earned Security in Psychotherapists with Histories of Developmental Trauma
Rebecca K lott (Western Michigan University)
Abbie VanDerWege (Western Michigan University)

An Examination of Group Psychotherapy for Veterans with PTSD
Matthew Scott Jackson (Ball State University)

Training For Therapist On Sexual Attraction Towards Clients
Deelonna Watson (The University of Akron)

Psychology Students’ Reactions to MMPI-2s That Vary in Profile Elevation
Allison Peltier (Purdue University)
William E. Hanson, Assistant Professor (Purdue University)

Case Study Methodology in Counseling Psychology
Jessica Manning (University of Akron)

Understanding Tongzhi international students in the United States
Amber L. Larson, M.S (Western Michigan University)

Mental Health Sequelae of Involuntary Unemployment
Eric Wallace (Cleveland State University)

3:00 - 4:00pm:

Symposium:
Internationalizing Counseling Psychology: Challenges and Solutions in Three Contexts
Ashley Hutchison, M.S. (Ball State University)
Lawrence H. Gerstein, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Stefanía Ægisdóttir, Ph.D. (Ball State University)
Bjorg Sigurdur Hermannsdottir, M.A. (Ball State University)
Erica Hurley, B.A. (Ball State University)
Ashley Hutchison, M.S. (Ball State University)
Bjorg Sigurdur Hermannsdottir, M.A. (Ball State University)
Tae Sun Kim, M.A. (Ball State University)
Roundtable:
Towards the Development of Critical Consciousness
Jason Hacker, MA (Loyola University)
Amber Hewitt, MA
Toussaint Whetstone, MA
Gihane Jérémie-Brink, BA
Anita Jones Thomas, Ph.D.

Posters:
Mental Health Problems and Alcohol Use Among Male and Female Older Adults
Melanie Robbins, B.A. (Indiana University)
Ellen L. Vaughan, Ph.D. (Indiana University)

Assessing GLBT Campus Climate: Methodological Considerations and Implications for Research
Dustin K. Shepler, M.A. (Ball State University)
Brian W. Matve (Ball State University)

Barriers to organizational leadership for African-American women
Chivonna Childs (Cleveland State University)

Linking High School Setting, Mental Health Service Delivery, and Academic Outcomes
Robbie J. Steward, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)
Shirley Neal, M.A. (Michigan State University)
Jill Franckowiak, B.A. (Michigan State University)
Khadija Ali, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)

Prevention Responses to Excessive Use of Psychoactive Substances
Alicia C. Austin (Western Michigan University)

Just World Beliefs, Optimism, Ethnic Identity and Colorblind Attitudes
Ellen C. Bronder, B.A. (The University of Akron)
Alissa Banyasz, B. A. (The University of Akron)
Myriam Kadeba, B. A. (The University of Akron)
Andrea Libelo, B. A. (The University of Akron)
Suzette L. Speight, Ph.D. (The University of Akron)

Ideological Attitudes, Locus of Control, and Career Decision-Making Self-Efficacy
Grant C. Griffin (Cleveland State University)
Sarah C. Michalos (Cleveland State University)

Pre-wedding body image: A comparison of engaged and non-engaged women
Jena Frey (Ball State University)

Fostering Resilience in at-risk Youths
Yves-M. Ambroise (Ball State University)