ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING
AND PSYCHOLOGY

## School Counseling Newsletter



SCHOOL COUNSELING

FALL 2014

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## **Program Updates**

The School Counseling program has moved organizationally. The program is now housed in the Department of Counseling and Psychology in the College of Arts and Humanities. The Interim Department Chair is Dr. Carolyn Rollins. Dr. Rollins' office is now located in the Billy Black Building (ACAD), Room 244L. The Program Coordinator is Dr. Quiteya Walker; Dr. Walker's office is located in the Billy Black Building (ACAD), Room 244I. Mrs. Michelle Taylor, the Department's Administrative Assistant, is located in 244X. For all program and departmental inquiries, contact Mrs. Taylor at 229-430-4896.

### PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP

If you plan to take the Internship (COUN 5595) or Practicum (COUN 5570) in Spring 2015, you will need to have your field experience application COMPLETED and SUBMITTED to

Dr. Edwards-Joseph by **5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2014.** <u>NO</u> **application will be accepted after the November 5 deadline.** Please check email for details of expectations for submission and copy of field experience application.

#### **SCP CURRENT STUDENT SURVEY**

Each year the SCP reviews the program for ways to improve. One way in which program changes are guided is by our students' feedback. The Counseling Program Faculty at Albany State University invites currently enrolled SCP students to participate in a brief survey regarding your experiences in the School Counseling Program at Albany State University. The results from this survey will be shared with the program Advisory Committee and used to improve the Counselor Education Program.

You will receive the survey link in your university mailbox. Read all the instructions and complete all questions to the best of your abilities. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey please contact, Dr. Quiteya Walker, the Counseling Program Coordinator at quiteya.walker@asurams.edu.

Stay tuned for the link, coming to your RAMMAIL soon!

## **Giving Matters Initiative**

The School Counseling program is seeking donations for its 4th annual Giving Matters initiative. In the past we have served food to numerous families and we hope to continue this effort. Drop off any food items to ACAD room 244I. You can bring canned goods (green beans, collard greens, candy yams, dressing, etc.), box rice, stuffing mix, box macaroni and cheese, box desert, etc. Just think of what food items you would

need for a meal. The program will assemble and deliver baskets of the meals to at least two families in the Dougherty County area the afternoon of Nov. 20

For more information, contact Dr. Walker at 229-430-4783. Please make a donation to this noteworthy cause. **Donations** must be received by Nov. 19





# Spring 2015 Academic Advising

#### **Advising Corner**

Advising for the Spring 2015 semester begins November 3-14 and registration is the November 17-21. Begin making appointments with your academic advisor today. We are encouraging all counseling students to pre-register for the Spring semester. **DON'T FORGET** - Make an appointment with your advisor today!

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Finding Your Faculty Advisor			
Student's Last Name Begins With	Your Faculty Advisor Is	Advisor's Contact Info	
A-G	Dr. Carolyn Rollins Billy Black Building (ACAD), Room 244L	229-430-2793 carolyn.rollins@asurams.edu	
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#### **Upcoming Conferences**

• Georgia School Counseling Association 2014 Annual Conference

School Counselors: A Voice for Students

Augusta, GA

November 10 - 12, 2014

• 2015 Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and

Change.

"Rediscovering Personal Responsibility."

Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA

February 20-21st 2015

Mark your

calendars!

• ACA 2015 Conference & Exposition

Orlando, FL

March 12-15, 2015

American School Counseling Association 2015 Annual Conference

"Spice Up Your School Counseling Program"

Phoenix, Arizona

June 28-July 1, 2015

Are you interested in professional presentations or publications? Please submit your proposals to Dr. Walker or Dr. Edwards-Joseph two weeks prior to the conference submission deadline for review.

# **School Counseling Program**

#### **SPRING 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS**

Course Number	Title	Days	Instructor
COUN 5000	Introduction to Professional Counseling	Tuesday	Knighton
COUN 5002	Professional Issues in Counseling	Monday	Rollins
COUN 5500	Theories of Counseling	Online	Q. Walker
COUN 5510	Assessment and Appraisal	Thursday	A. Lewis
COUN 5520	Multicultural Counseling: Theory and Practice	Saturday Sunday	Edwards-Joseph
COUN 5512	Counseling Strategies and Techniques	Wednesday	Q. Walker
COUN 5528	Counseling in P-12 Setting	Monday	Edwards-Joseph
COUN 5570	Practicum	Wednesday	A. Lewis
COUN 5595	Internship	Wednesday	Edwards-Joseph
COUN 5610	Crisis Counseling and Intervention	Thursday	Knighton
COUN 5620	Research and Program Evaluation for Counselors	Tuesday	Rollins

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM IS CACREP ACCREDITED!

Thanks to all who assisted the program faculty in preparing for accreditation!



#### **Mark Your Calendars**

November 3-14 Advisement for Spring 2015

November 17-21 Registration for Spring 2015

November 10—12 Georgia School Counseling Association Conference

November 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 4 Classes End

December 5-10 Final Examinations

December 13 Commencement Ceremony

February 20-21, 2015 Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference

If you plan to graduate in 2015, now is the time to request your graduation audit.

# Congratulations!!!

To our Fall 2014 Program Graduates!!!

Solomon Loud Katrina Frazier

**Courtney Harden** 

**Kristin Hollis** 

**Matthew Peterson** 



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#### WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

http://www.asurams.edu/academics/college-of-arts-humanities/behavioral-sciences/program-overview/