

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY UPDATE

November 2009

SPRING ORIENTATION MEETING

ALL NEW Counseling students are expected to attend the Counseling Psychology Orientation on Tuesday, January 19, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Center. Students who missed the Fall Orientation are expected to attend this meeting. Faculty and advisors will be there to meet you. Please bring your Counseling Psychology Handbook with you.

Orientation and Practicum Tips are *required* preparation for internship.

RSVP to Ms. Janet Rowe at jrowe@immaculata.edu or 610-647-4400 ext. 3509 by Friday, January 15, 2010.

If you cannot attend Spring Orientation, contact Sister Jeannine at jokane@immaculata.edu or 610 647-4400 ext. 3021 and plan to attend the Fall Orientation before applying for internship.

Revised handbooks will be on sale in the University Bookstore in January 2010.

To access Part III (Internship Issues) and Part V (Forms) on Angel:

- 1. Click on Angel**
- 2. Click on Community Groups/MA in Counseling Psychology Internships**
- 3. Click on Perspective Intern Folder**
- 4. Click on Form Folder**

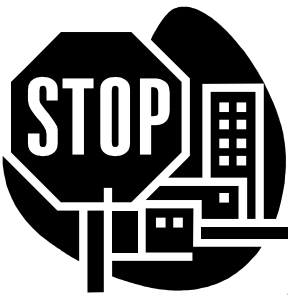
**Fifth Annual Graduate Psychology Student Paper
Symposium
Monday, November 2, 2009 from 5:45 to 7:10 p.m.**



Faculty Center Lounge

Graduate Psychology students Kristin Mickel, Kelly Nardella, and Lois Row will present papers on a variety of topics, including: bipolar disorder; schizophrenia; and childhood abuse. A five to ten minute question/discussion period will follow each presentation.

Come and learn from fellow students, gain knowledge of how to become involved in the paper symposium and similar professional activities, and network with fellow students.



Counseling Psychology Electives

Courses which can be used for 12 additional credits required for Pennsylvania licensure (LPC)

SPRING 2010

Dr. Thomas Legere

Three credits

Behavioral Addictions Thursdays 7:20 to 10:00 p.m.

One credit (Friday, 1/15 and Saturday 1/16/10)

Counseling Strategies for Dealing with Addictive Disorders



**A HOLIDAY SOCIAL FOR ALL
COUNSELING STUDENTS SPONSORED
BY BETA MU**

**Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Terrace Faculty Center by Good Counsel Hall**

Treat yourself and a friend to a quiet moment, a break after the semester and before the rush of the holiday season.

We are offering a time and space to savor the real Spirit of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, etc. the opportunity to take a soul moment with friends.

In the glow of candle light, against a backdrop of decorations and the melodious sounds of holiday music engage in the simple joys of conversation and camaraderie.

Bring a small treat which needs neither refrigerator nor oven and get to know that person who sits next to you in class or the one you meet at the soda machine!

**RSVP to jokane@immaculata.edu
by Monday, November 30, 2009.**



PRACTICUM TIPS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SITES



*Monday, January 25, 2010
5:30 to 7:10 p.m. in the Great Hall, Lourdes*

RSVP jrowe@immaculata.edu by Friday, January 22.

All students are expected to attend at least one of these meetings one year prior to applying for a site!

PRACTICUM TIPS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SITES

*Wednesday, January 27, 2010
6:00 to 7:10 p.m.*

School Counseling to be announced.

*School Psychology with Dr. Marie McGrath in Room 218
Loyola Hall*

RSVP jrowe@immaculata.edu by Monday, January 25, 2010



All students who intend to do a school internship are expected to attend at least one of these meetings one year prior to applying for a site!

Credentialing: NCC and LPC

See CP Handbook, Part III for all pertinent information.

National Counselor Certification <http://www.nbcc.org/home>

*Pennsylvania Licensure as a Professional Counselor
<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter49/chap49toc.html>.*

NEW DUE DATES FOR INTERNSHIPS!

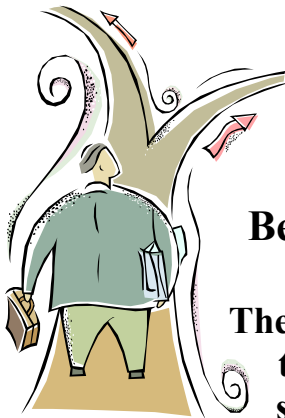
January 20 for summer; May 20 for fall; September 10 for spring!

ACA Convention comes to Pennsylvania



March 18, 19, 20, 2010 in Pittsburgh, PA

Join classmates and take advantage of an international counseling convention in our native state. It is a car ride away! If you are interested in attending check out registration forms on www.counseling.org For updates on IU Plans contact Dana Smith at dasdzn@yahoo.com.



Career Night

**Monday, February 8, 2010 in The Great Hall,
Lourdes**

5:00 to 7:10 p.m.

Because of student suggestions we are working on a new format for our career night.

The goal for this evening is to make concrete suggestions on how to network, job search, interview, follow-up and ultimately secure a position for which you are suited and in which you are interested.

Bring a resume. Panel members and participants include Career coaches, Employers, Graduates and Faculty. This promises to be a dynamic, motivating and interactive evening from which you can gain skills, ideas, and viable support in your search for a professional position in which to use your academic degree.



IU'S FIRST ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

March 23, 2010 in the Great Hall.

**Noted speakers, CEUs, Break-out sessions, and more!
SAVE THE DATE!**