

Clinical Psychology Training Program Annual Update

Congratulations

The Clinical Psychology Training Program accepted seven outstanding students into the 2015-16 incoming class.

- Alexi Cranford – Bradley University
- Joseph Kennedy – Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Sarah Fischer – Indiana University-Bloomington
- Natalie Holt – University of Kentucky
- Taylor Roth – Baylor University
- Jessica Sandoval – Marquette University
- Brittany Sutton – Georgia Southern University

100% of students applying for internship matched in 2015!

- Brandon Hollister – Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
- Paul Nability – University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, TX
- Samantha Pittenger – University of Mississippi Medical Center/Jackson VA, Jackson, MS
- Emily Treichler – VA Maryland Health Care System/ University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- Tori Van Dyk – Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

Congratulations to our students starting their first jobs after internship!

- Kristin Anderson – Postdoctoral Resident, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- Charlie Davidson – Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- Sarah Hoff – Postdoctoral Fellow, Patton State Hospital, San Bernardino, CA
- Sarah King – Psychologist, Williamsburg Behavioral Psychology, Lincoln, NE
- Kristen Laib – Graduate Psychologist, Central Iowa VA Healthcare System, Des Moines, IA
- Rosy Maldonado – Postdoctoral Fellow, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Andrew Oakland – Health Science Specialist, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Laura Watkins – Postdoctoral Fellow, West Haven VA National Center for PTSD and Yale Department of Psychiatry, West Haven, CT
- Tiffany West – Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

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Students who matched for internship at the Annual Bon Voyage Party. From left to right: Paul Nability, Brandon Hollister, Emily Triechler, Tori Van Dyk (with Brecken), and Samantha Pittenger

This is the first annual update for alumni and friends of the UNL CPTP!

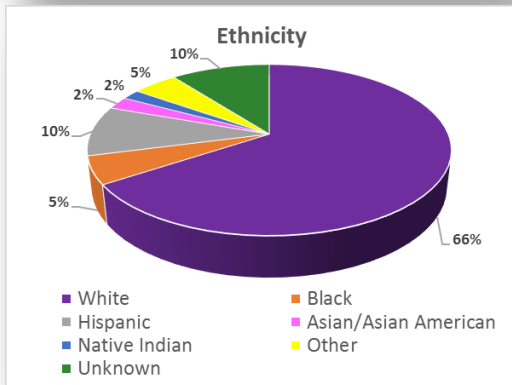
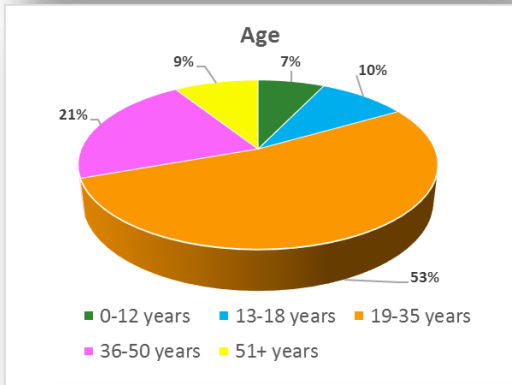
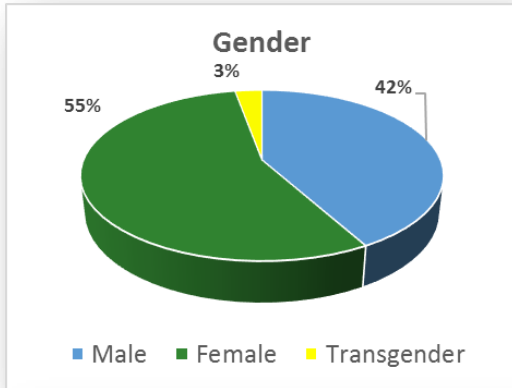
New Faculty

Rebecca Brock will be joining the clinical faculty in August. Dr. Brock earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Iowa. Her program of research is aimed at understanding the development of psychopathology across the lifespan with a focus on the family context and its etiological significance. Her research includes the translational goal of developing interventions for preventing and treating individual psychopathology and comorbid family dysfunction. Dr. Brock will be teaching quantitative methods and serving as a statistical consultant in the department.



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Based on the last annual report, the Psychological Consultation Center (PCC) served 210 clients who were seen for an average of 6.22 sessions



This year, the PCC hosted many speakers both in person and through webinars including...

- Overcoming Treatment Failure: A Problem-solving Exercise by Jacqueline Persons (ABCT webinar)
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy by Steven Hayes (ABCT webinar)
- Working Smarter, Not Harder: Evidence Based Assessment in Clinical Practice by Eric Youngstrom
- Treatment of Disgust in Anxiety and Related Disorders by Bunmi Olatunji (APA webinar)
- Clinical Principles and Practices for Addressing Minority Stress, Mental Health, and Related Health Risks among Gay and Bisexual Men by John Pachankis (APA webinar)
- Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders by David Tolan (APA webinar)
- The Business Side of Psychological Practice by Jenny Perry (in person PCC Afternoon Talk)
- The Mindful Way through Anxiety: An Acceptance-Based Behavioral Therapy for GAD by Liz Roemer (ABCT webinar)
- Applying for Internship by Stephen McCutcheon, Allison Ponce, Mitch Prinstein, and Randi Streisand (APA webinar)
- Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Evidence-Based Treatment for Severe Behavior Problems by Cheryl McNeil (ABCT webinar)
- Recent Advances in the Assessment and Treatment of PTSD by Terry Keane (APA webinar)



PCC Updates

- The PCC hired a new office manager in July 2014, James Berg! James has been a wonderful addition to the PCC team.
- The PCC is transitioning to electronic record keeping. The PCC has purchased Titanium Schedule, an electronic medical records system.

Change in PCC Director

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Corrie Davies will become the new Director of the PCC. Corrie is a 2005 alumni from the program. We are also pleased that even though Dr. Mary Fran Flood is retiring as PCC Director, she is continuing to stay involved in the program and PCC, including supervising our Head Start consultation activities and collaborating on research activities. Mary Fran began as PCC Director in 1999. At 16 years, Mary Fran is likely the longest serving PCC Director ever.

PUBLICATIONS

Clinical students have published a number of research articles in the following journals this past year:

- *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
- *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*
- *Cognitive Behavior Therapy*
- *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*
- *American Journal on Addictions*
- *Children's Health Care*
- *Journal of Health Psychology*
- *Developmental Neuropsychology*
- *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*
- *Pediatrics*
- *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*
- *Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity*
- *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*
- *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- *Neuropsychology*
- *Journal of Family Violence*
- *Journal of Family Psychology*
- *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
- *Child Abuse & Neglect*

PRESENTATIONS

Clinical students have been actively involved in presenting research. We were represented at the following conferences this year:

- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- Society of Pediatric Psychology
- International Congress on Schizophrenia
- American Psychology-Law Society
- American Society of Criminology
- Society for Neuroscience
- National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Association for Threat Assessment Professionals
- Society for Research on Aggression
- Research Society on Alcoholism
- Early Childhood Research Summit
- American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention
- Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic
- Mental Health Services
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
- Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting

Clinical students gain experience in community placements, including these educational partnerships:

- Early Head Start/Head Start
- Project SAFE
- OMNI Adolescent Therapeutic Group Home
- OMNI Community Service Programs (Home Based Therapy, Intensive Family Preservation, and Intensive Treatment Mobility Services)
- OMNI Eating Disorders Clinic
- Nebraska State Penitentiary
- Lincoln Regional Center (Whitehall, Adult Sex Offender Services, and Forensic)
- Houses of Hope
- State Probation Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision Unit
- Summit Care and Wellness
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital (Traumatic Brain Injury and the Alexis Verzal Children's Rehabilitation Hospital)
- Uta Halee Academy
- Children's Hospital - Pediatric Obesity Clinic
- Teach a Kid to Fish
- HIV Telehealth
- Disability Rights Nebraska

UNL CPTP in the Spotlight!

Our program was highlighted in the October, 2014 issue of the *Behavior Therapist*, a publication of ABCT.

Read more here:

<http://www.abct.org/docs/PastIssue/37n7.pdf>

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