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IUP Counseling Department Newsletter

A semi-annual newsletter for the IUP Department of Counseling alumni and students

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- Welcome
- Tribute to Dr. Fontaine
- Dr. Moore in Louisiana
- grateful I am both personally and professionally. The many letters and cards we received about $\mbox{\it Jan}$ clearly

me more aware of how precious life is, and how

 $\textbf{frdpn} \ \textbf{f!}$ to this Fall issue, the 10th year that I have been editing this alumni/student newsletter.

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• Kathy Sclesky, Alumni

- Alumni Updates
- Graduate Assistants
- CCTS Upcoming **Events**
- Spring & Summer 2006 **Bectives**

• Alumni Feedback

for Janet Fontaine, the Outstanding one graduating student (either December of Counseling Student Award was renamed the May/August) from the Counseling Dept. is

Dr. Janet H. Fontaine Outstanding Counseling Student Award

such an award in 1990. In May of each year,

will be in memory of Dr. Fontaine and in honor of the numerous contributions she

made to the Department of Counseling over

On October 1, 2005, at the Memorial Service

the past 16 years. Dr. Fontaine had the idea of

recognized at graduation as someone who has completed their degree program in an exemplary manner. We invite alumni to contribute to the Counselor Education Dept. Fund (4450), in honor of Jan, by contacting the Foundation for IUP at (724) 357-3184.



Janet Helen Fontaine passed counselors and the quality of away peacefully on Friday, school counseling programs. Sept. 16, 2005, at her home. She held national positions as Jan was born June 1, 1943, in an editorial board member for Woonsocket, R.I. Since 1989, the Professional School she was an esteemed full Counseling Journal, a trainer professor in our Department. for the ASCA National

Prior to coming to IUP, Jan Standards, and CACREP Site served as director of the Reviewer. She was a Licensed Moorhead State University Professional Counselor, Master (MN) Counseling Center. Dr. Career Counselor, and National

Fontaine had also worked as a Certified Counselor. She counseling center psychologist touched the lives of many in a at Colorado State University variety of ways. She will be and the University of Northern greatly missed. Her devoted Colorado (UNC). At UNC, she partner of nine years, Carol

As most of you are aware, Dr. on the training of school

career development and testing memorial service at the center. Having received her Newman Center on Oct. 1, doctorate from the University of 2005. During this service, Hawaii, teaching on U.S. counseling faculty, alumni and Military bases in West Berlin current students shared and England, she developed an heartfelt memories of Jan.

counseling and diversity issues Dr. Claire Dandeneau

interest in multicultural

Dr. Fontaine made significant contributions to the Department of Counseling, IUP and the professional counseling and psychology community. She was a recognized expert in the area of sexual minority youth as was evidenced by her many publications and presentations. She was an invited member of the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Educators Network Inaugural Research Roundtable and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Liaison to the American Psychological Association (APA) Healthy Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Project. Her work also focused

environments.

and fostering safe school shared

was appointed director of the Townsend, arranged for a

Bob Witchel shared I first met Jan when she arrived at IUP in Aug. 1989. I was dept. chair, and including Jan there were only 4 of us in the Counseling program. We had something in common as we

both had come to IUP from Minnesota. I last saw Jan on August 27th. I had not seen her since she was at the Monroeville Center sometime in March. She had literally dragged herself to Monroeville to teach that night. We sat side by side and she shared her feelings about the turn her life

had just taken. When I visited her on Aug. 27th I was greatly moved by her. We held hands for a long while. I told her how important it was to me when she told me in 2002 that she admired how I

continued to re-create a new life for myself; I had just decided to get married. I shared with Jan that when she arrived in 1989 that she was the only woman in a dept of 8 men; I said how pleased I was that this was no longer the case, as there were now 7

women and 3 men in the dept. Her whole face smiled.

I brought greetings from the 1st Monroeville school cohort

Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters, then served as a Program coordinator for non-traditional students in the vocationaltional

Starting her career as a tutor for Project LIFE at the ARIN intermediate unit, Kathryn began working with children in

graduated from IUP in 2001 with a B.S. in Communications Media. After graduating, she worked in Public Relations and at the U.S. Postal Service. She is in the Secondary School Counseling program in Monroeville. She currently works as an Assistant Administrative Case Manager and plans to work as a School or Vocational Counselor after graduation. Whitney enjoys live music, singing, aerobics, and web design.

Program with a minor in Criminology. She is in the Secondary School Counseling program. Her professional interests lie in validating counseling interventions with empirical support. She is currently in involved in the ASCA, ACA, and APA. Sherry says that she enjoys making her graduated from the

with a BA in the Psychology Honors

graduated from IUP

Alumni Feedback We want to know what our alumni are doing – professional activities, publications, presentations, current employment positions and so forth. We want to update our mailing list, and obtain e-mail addresses. We are interested in knowing about employment and internship opportunities for our current students. Please return this form (add additional sheet if needed):							
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