Dr. Dandeneau Awarded PSCA

Committee, and this spring she will be taking on the position of assistant chair for the state committee. Dr.

to the state Meet and Discuss team and is really learning the ins and outs of state level governance. Within the department she has been on a course release in the spring semester to work on departmental projects. She is amazed that her sixth year at IUP is drawing to a close!

Dr. Laura Marshak has been busv with several different activities. She is working hard to complete a book entitled: Sustaining your marriage: a guide for parents of children with disabilities. In addition she completed a book chapter on integrating Jewish spiritualitv into counseling for a book edited by Daya Sandhu that will be published in the next few months. A chapter, coauthored with Milton Seligman, on group psychotherapy for persons with physical disabilities was published in an edited book by DeLucia-Waack, Gerrity, D., Kalodner, C. and Riva, M. (Eds.), Sage Publications. In collaboration with Dr. Ferrell and Mr. Todd Van Wiren, she will be presenting at

National Conference; the presentation is on the internal and logistical barriers that prevent college students with disabilities from utilizing

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needed accommodations.

She is very much looking forward to teaching an elective in Monroeville in the Fall: Understanding disability: Applications to individual, group and family counseling.

Dr. Bob Witchel - I just completed a five-year, post-tenure review allowing me to reflect on my work. I am completing my 24 year at IUP and 19th year in the department. Time has certainly flown by and I continue to enjoy the special opportunities teaching p1 0 0 1

On a personal note, I am excited and proud about my wife Debbie completing

4th cohort. In the fall she will be resuming her career as a mental health professional. I am also proud that my daughter, Sara, who will be graduating from high school and has been admitted to the Music School at Ohio University in Athens. She is a very talented musician and has been a member of a number of competitive music ensembles in Ohio. My son Nicholas is completing a certification in drafting in Savannah, GA. and my daughter Tonya is director of Conference and Catering Ser-201 nBT The Mansion on Forsyth Park, a

new hotel in Savannah, GA.

My step-daughter Rebekah is completing her freshman year as an elementary education major at IUP and was just inducted into the IUP chapter of Kappa Delta PI, an International honor society in the field of education. My step-son, Josh is entering his senior year and plans to attend IUP in 2006 as a history major. And finally, my son Jeremy is completing 2nd grade and plans to attend the Waldorf School in Pittsburgh in the Fall. Life is full!

Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy Speaker Coming to IUP

Interested in learning more about solution-

be addressing this topic on May 3, 2006, so mark your calendars now. The event will take place in the Eberly Auditorium.

He has written close to 20 journal articles and 25 books including Rewriting Love Stories: Brief Marital Therapy, Solution-Oriented Hypnosis: An Ericksonian Approach to Inner Healing, and -Willed, Oppositional and Defiant Children. He has given workshops internationally, including England, Wales, Ireland, Finland, and Sweden, on a variety of therapeutic techniques and interventions.

University and has been a practicing counselor for 30 years.

The workshop is sponsored by the Counseling Department and is being held in conjunction with the IUP School of Continuing Education. Registration information will be available in the summer.

ASCA Speaker Coming to CCAC

On November 4, 2005, Carolyn Stone from the University of Florida is speaking at the CCAC-Boyce Campus, for the counseling department, IUP Monroeville Campus. She will be speaking on Ethical and Legal Issues in School Counseling.

Carolyn Stone has been a Counselor Educator at the University of North Florida since 1995 where she teaches and researches in the area of school counselors in the accountability climate of educational reform and legal and ethical issues. Prior to becoming a counselor educator, Carolyn spent 22 years with the public schools in Jacksonville, Florida as Supervisor of Guidance for 225 counselors, an elementary counselor, high school counselor, and a teacher at the middle school level. Dr. Stone currently

is a Past-President for the Florida Counseling Association, and the Florida Association for Supervisors and Counselor Educators. Her 60 publications include three books for school counselors on school counselors as leaders, advocates, and systemic change agents in an accountability driven climate and legal and

fessional path at every level has prepared her with first hand experience and an understanding of the richness and challenges of the world of school counselors.

Summer 2005 and Fall 2005 Electives

Summer 2005 Indiana and Monroeville Creative Approaches in Counseling

Congratulations Phi Kappa Phi and Chi Sigma lota Inductees

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Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Since

Maine, elite students from Maine to the Philippines and from Alaska to Puerto Rico have been invited to join this elite group.

On April 3, 2005, a number of our counsel-

Day where they were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. These students included: Indiana campus - Rachel Ayers, Kristin Grosz, and Jennifer McClarnon. Monroeville campus -Alicia Bisaha, Michael Edelstein, Michele Hackney-Morris, Valerie Ignatenko, Jessica Iole, Joan McCullough, and Katja Smithley.

On April 10, 2005, 30 new members were inducted into the local chapter, lota Upsilon Pi, of the Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, Chi Sgma lota. Inductees were: Samantha

Carabaudh. Meri Collins. Heather Daudherty. Michael Eddy, Michael Edelstein, Lisa Elkin, Susie Fuller, Sonva Giuffre, Kristin Grosz, Jessica Hetrick, Jason Kuzemchak, Kristen Leard, Sarah Macklin, Jennifer McClarnon, Justin McDonald, Angela Miller, Jayna Mood, Pamela Morrow, Eugene Myers, April Previte, Erin-Caitlin Rinker, Wendy Salsgiver, Rebecca Shaw, Erin Sms, Kathryn Smith, Rebecca Sorg, and Christine Tibbott. New officers were also installed: President - Kathrvn Smith: V.P. - Christine Tibbott: Sec. - Heather Daugherty; and Treas. - Michael Eddy. The event was attended by University administrators and many family and friends of the inductees. Dr. L'Amoreaux gave the keynote speech entitled, "Within a tiny acorn is the potential for a mighty oak." Dr. Dandeneau notes, "We should really send a note of thanks to those students, now alumni, who worked so hard to establish the IUP chapter. Your legacy continues!"

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Alumni Spotlight: Robert J. Gregory, MA, Ed.S.

Robert graduated from IUP with an MA in Counseling Services in 1996. He is employed as a school psychologist at the Westmoreland I. U. assigned at the New Kensington-Arnold School District and the newly formed Resolve West Partial Hospitalization Program. The purpose of the program is to fill a gap in the continuum of services available for adolescent consumers of mental health services in the school.

Robert is currently a National Board Certified/PA Level II State Certified School Psychologist, a PA Licensed Professional Counselor, and a Certified Sentence Mitigation Specialist. He is also completing his doctoral studies in the Educational and School Psychology Department at IUP. His Doctoral Specialty Internship is being completed as a clinician at

(ACI) located in Pittsburgh, PA, where he utilizes Family Systems

interventions for families with school-

dissertation focuses on evidencebased interventions being utilized by school pre-referral teams.

On a personal note, Robert and his wife Susan celebrated the birth of their daughter, Madalyn Leigh on May 3, 2004.

Robert has served as a member of the Alumni Advisory Board since its inception, and encourages all IUP Counseling Department Alumni to consider serving a term on the board. Additionally, Robert encourages any current community counseling student interested in internship possibilities at Alle-

tact him at:

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Tricia Murin: IUP Alum

Receives PSCA Multiple-Level School

Counselor of the Year award

Tricia is a 1997 graduate of the Elementary School Counseling program and currently a professional school counselor in the Central Cambria School District for grades K -8. The department celebrates in her tremendous success. She was nominated for this achievement award by her superintendent, Dr, Susan Makosy and school counselor Walt Clark - both IUP Department of Counseling alumni!! Congratulations Tricia!



Dr. Dandeneau and Tricia Murin





Members of the 4th Monroeville Cohort Graduate on May 6, 2005

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