

Faculty News

Professor Guijarro (Rockland and West Point Counseling) will present "Working with English language learners and first-generation students to achieve college readiness and academic learning objectives" at the annual conference of the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC) in Utica, New York this June. She will reprise this topic at the annual conference of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) in October.

Professor Deb Hardy (Westchester Counseling) talks about the shift to the comprehensive counseling approach in an article on the NY State School Boards Association website. You can read the article at <http://www.nyssba.org/news/2015/03/12/on-board-online-march-16-2015/big-changes-expected-in-school-counseling-programs/>

LIU Hudson welcomes attorney Beth Sims to the Rockland Educational Leadership program. Ms. Sims is a partner in the law firm of Shaw, Perelson, May and Lambert, which represents several Hudson Valley school districts. Beth will bring a wealth of legal knowledge and practical experience to our future school leaders.

Dr. Martha Murray, Educational Leadership Program Director, is pleased to welcome Dr. Joan Weber, Assistant Superintendent of Scarsdale Schools, as an adjunct associate professor in the educational leadership program. Dr. Weber's considerable experience will contribute much value to the courses she teaches and the future school leaders she mentors.

Professor George Pietarinen (Teacher Education, Westchester) is a contributing author to the book *Out of the Wilderness*, a history of the town of Eastchester, NY, celebrating its 350th anniversary. His chapter, "Anne Hutchinson: A Puritan Woman of Courage" chronicles the tragic life and death of one of the earliest settlers of Eastchester.

People and Placements

Shanna Delucien, Mental Health Counseling (Rockland '15) was accepted into the Psy.D program for clinical psychology at Chicago School of Professional Psychology at the Los Angeles campus.

Joe Falco (Rockland Counseling '08, Westchester MFT '13) has received his New York license as a marriage and family therapist.

Phil Heffernan, Mental Health Counseling (Rockland '14) has been offered a full-time position on the clinical staff of Hudson Valley Mental Health in Beacon, NY as a mental health counselor.

Jacqueline Lennon, School Counseling (Rockland '12) was hired by Wantagh Public Schools (Long Island) as a school counselor.

Vanessa Mancheno, School Counseling (Westchester) is working as a clinical coordinator for the Child and Youth Family Support Center at the Connecticut Junior Republic in Danbury.

Patrick Sullivan, Educational Leadership (Rockland '13) recently became an assistant principal at Sullivan County BOCES.

Jennifer Watkins (Rockland Mental Health Counseling) has received her New York State License as a mental health counselor.

Marissa Zelmanowicz (currently enrolled in the Westchester M.S.Ed. program in Childhood and Special Ed) has recently begun a new position as a technical support specialist at The Allen-Stevenson School in Manhattan, an independent school for boys in grades K - 9. She provides a wide range of services to support teachers and students in the area of technology and also teaches a Scratch programming class after school.

Don't forget, we are always happy to hear from you! Share your accomplishments, personal and professional news by emailing us at Westchester@liu.edu so you can keep in touch with friends and fellow students through our newsletter.

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The Voice of LIU Hudson at Westchester, Rockland, and West Point

Dear Hudson Herald Community Member:

At long last, the winter gloom has ended and all things are beginning to look a bit brighter. Spring brings LIU Hudson new programs, new faculty and new additions to both alumni and new student groups.

Beginning this summer, the LIU Hudson MBA program will offer a prerequisite internship (bearing credit toward the degree) for those who have no significant business experience. This will level the playing field for recent college graduates as they take their seats alongside of those seeking to advance their careers by earning an MPA, MBA or advanced certificate.

In the world of K-12 education, the demand for teachers is increasing with particular need in the areas of early childhood, TESOL and bilingual education. Similarly, the opportunities for school administrators are growing in the wake of a flurry of retirements by school leaders. To assure the success of those seeking certification, TED 644 is being offered to assist students preparing for the Academic Literacy Skills Test while EDL 654/TED638 will focus on the common core standards.

It is also very important that you register as soon as possible for both summer and fall. (Remember, regardless of when you register, tuition bills do not come due until the start of each semester). Prompt registration will ensure that the courses you want and need are open to you. Courses may be unnecessarily cancelled because students have delayed registration.

Finally, I speak on behalf of the entire LIU Hudson faculty, staff and administration when I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of our degree completers. I look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at the Rockland or Westchester Recognition Reception and for the mega-event at the Barclays Center when LIU Hudson, Brooklyn and Pharmacy students are proudly recognized.

Enjoy the spring.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sylvia Blake, Ed.D.
Dean and Chief Operating Officer

Summer 2015 Dates and Deadlines (Rockland – R; Westchester – W; West Point – WP)

- May 8 – Graduate Reception at Westchester Campus
- May 11 – Graduate Reception at Rockland Campus
- May 11 – Counseling Classes begin (WP)
- May 11 – MBA Summer I classes begin (R & W)
- May 12 – Commencement Ceremony at Barclays Center
- May 21 – New Student Orientation (R & W)
- May 25 – Memorial Day, all campuses closed
- May 26 – Summer I classes begin (R & W, all programs)
- May 27 – Deadline to apply for September 2015 degrees
- June 29 – Summer I ends (R, W, WP)
- July 2 – DASA Training 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (R)
- July 3 – Independence Day Weekend, all campuses closed
- July 6 – Summer II classes begin (R, W, WP, all programs)
- July 13-17 – Counseling Summer Institute (W)
- July 24 – DASA training 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (W)
- July 27 – Summer only loans deadline (R, W, WP)
- August 3-7 – Teacher Ed Summer Institute (R) and Counseling Summer Institute (W)
- August 6 – Non-MBA Summer II classes end (R & W)
- August 10-14 – Counseling Summer Institute (R & W)
- August 20 – MBA Summer II classes end
- August 26 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 27 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 31 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 31 – Workshop: Navigating New TED Assessments 4-6 p.m. (W)
- September 2 – New Student Orientation (R)
- September 3 – New Student Orientation (W)



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CAEP Accreditation

The *Inquiry Brief* Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), at its meeting on June 26, 2014, in Bethesda, MD, unanimously passed a motion granting accreditation to LIU Hudson's Teacher Education/Educational Leadership Program for a period of 7 years (2014-2021) **with no areas for improvement and no stipulations.**

"This accreditation," said Dean Sylvia Blake, "is the gold standard and it is truly heartening that the hard work of our faculty has been recognized in this way."

The Best and the Brightest are Teachers

Aspiring Bronxville Teacher Residents were welcomed on March 24th at Bronxville School for an open house by teachers and administrators of the school and representatives of LIU Hudson at Westchester. Trevon Troja, current student at LIU Hudson and '08 graduate of Bronxville, found the event engaging and informative: "It was great to learn more about the program and to hear from administrators, elementary school teachers and current interns."

The open house marked the expansion of the Teacher Residency Program, which provides a limited number of paid, clinically rich experiences for future teachers. Bridging the gap between theory and practice, the residencies facilitate the transition of talented students from novices to full-fledged professionals. The Teacher Residents work and learn under the attentive eyes of Bronxville teachers and administrators, and University professionals, who prepare teaching candidates to take on the challenges of the classroom. As Associate Dean Dr. Lea Rutmanowitz explains, "LIU Hudson and Bronxville are seeking the best and brightest to take part in the residency program."

Elementary School Assistant Principal Adrienne Laitman outlined the many benefits of the program, "Unlike a typical student-teaching experience, Bronxville Teacher Residents become an integral part of our school community. As full-fledged members of grade level teams, residents are involved in high-level professional development and curriculum planning. This program provides new educators with exceptional field experience while also ensuring consistent, quality instruction for the students in the district."

Applications for the 2015-2016 Teacher Residency Cohort are still being accepted. Appointments will be awarded on a competitive basis. Candidates presenting appropriate academic credentials, and prepared to commence master's degree coursework in summer or fall 2015 are welcome to learn more about it by visiting the LIU Hudson website at <http://www.liu.edu/Hudson/About/News-Events/Press-Releases/2015/February/Bronxville-Teacher-Residency> or by contacting Dr. Rebecca Rich at Rebecca.rich@liu.edu or 914-831-2714.

Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Early Childhood Education

There are jobs in NY State in the area of Early Childhood Bilingual Education. In response to market need, LIU Hudson has received NYSED approval for the newly registered Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Early Childhood Education. The program provides certified teachers with the credentials that local school districts are seeking as they struggle to fill teacher vacancies in their bilingual early childhood programs. The Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Early Childhood Education provides certified teachers, who are proficient in English and one other language, with the opportunity to earn certification for early childhood (birth – grade 2), along with the NYS Bilingual Extension via institutional recommendation. This progressive program allows teachers to earn two valuable credentials and, thereby, increase their marketability.

For information on this valuable new program, please contact Dr. Goldberg at iris.goldberg@liu.edu.

Presentation by Dr. Kevin T. Kalikow

"Kid's on Meds: Is Psychiatric Medicine Right for Your Child"

On March 23rd, LIU Hudson, in cooperation with Chapter 615 of the Council of Exceptional Children, hosted a presentation by Dr. Kevin T. Kalikow who discussed how psychiatric disorders are diagnosed in children and adolescents, and how to weigh the risks and benefits of medication.

The intrigued audience was made up of LIU Hudson students and alumni, concerned parents, teachers and administrators from local school districts as well as child psychologists and psychiatrists from our region. At the end of his presentation, Dr. Kalikow opened the floor up to an abundance of questions from the audience.

Dr. Kalikow, the author of [Kids on Meds: Up-to-Date Information About the Most Commonly Prescribed Psychiatric Medications and Your Child in the Balance: Solving the Psychiatric Medicine Dilemma](#), is a child/adolescent psychiatrist who has been in practice for thirty years. He is currently Clinical Assistant Professor in Child Psychiatry at New York Medical College and also teaches at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has been quoted in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, and has been interviewed on radio and television.

MBA/MPA Advisory Board

LIU Hudson has a newly-installed MBA/MPA Advisory Board which is made up of a diverse group of accomplished leaders.

Distinguished members include: Mr. Kevin Dahill, President, NORMET; Mr. Ron Sylvestri, Senior Vice President, Hudson Valley Bank; Mr. Scott Brier, Partner, The Write Design Company; Ms. Joan Goodman, President, Emergency Beacon Corporation; Mr. Timothy Barney, Co-CEO and CFO of BCL Business Solutions, LLC; Dr. Kevin Nash, Program Director, MBA and MPA Programs, LIU Hudson; Mr. John Boyd, Esq, partner Fisher/Broyles, LLP; Mr. Rich Baron, Executive Director of Prescription Medicine Training and Development, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals; Mr. Samuel Connor, Head of Marketing and Communications, Anti-Defamation League.

The mission of the MBA/MPA Advisory Board is to assist the MPA and MBA programs at LIU Hudson in the following ways:

- Create a forum for the sharing of ideas on current needs and issues confronting corporations, public institutions and agencies in Rockland, Westchester and surrounding counties;
- Assist in increasing the visibility of the MPA and MBA and advanced certificate programs offered at LIU Hudson;
- Identify contacts, venues and networking opportunities to inform LIU Hudson's various constituencies, including potential students, of the LIU Hudson programs and their merits.

Why Choose an MPA or MBA with a Healthcare Concentration?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in March 2015 health care added a net of 22,000 jobs. If you are considering graduate school, thinking ahead about future career opportunities is prudent. The population is aging and healthcare is now, and will continue to be, a growing industry for the foreseeable future. The fact that so many jobs were added this March is one indicator of how robust the employment market is in that sector of the economy.

For information on the MPA (Public or Health Administration) or the MBA (concentrations in: Finance, Management or Healthcare Sector Management) or to schedule an individual consultation, please contact Dr. Kevin Nash at kevin.nash@liu.edu.

Earn a Master's in MHC or MFT with CASAC to Secure an Advantage in a Competitive Job Market

There is a growing need in communities across the nation, for individuals well-trained at the graduate level in mental health counseling and marriage and family therapy who are CASAC-T certified. The CASAC-T

is required for employment consideration as a treating therapist at many of the nation's most reputable substance abuse treatment facilities.

Integration of the CASAC-T certification with either the master's degree in Mental Health Counseling or Marriage and Family Therapy significantly expands the range of professional opportunities for those who aspire to careers in these fields. This much sought-after credential distinguishes an LIU Hudson graduate from other job candidates.

LIU Hudson is the only institution of higher education in New York State to offer the CASAC-T integrated into the Marriage and Family Therapy program and one of only a few that offer the credential integrated into the Mental Health Counseling program. The CASAC track is offered at no additional cost beyond the tuition and fees for the master's degree programs. Those interested in this unique opportunity, should contact Dr. Susan Goldman at susan.goldman@liu.edu.

NYMHCA Rockland/Orange Chapter is Forming

Dr. Thomas J. Nardi, Director of the Counseling Programs at Rockland and West Point, is forming a local chapter of the New York Mental Health Counselors Association (NYMHCA). The chapter will include Rockland and Orange County. NYMHCA is the advocacy organization representing the clinical counselors of New York State. The organization's continuing role is to protect and enhance the rights of counselors to practice their profession.

The Rockland/Orange chapter will fill a very great need for clinical counselors to meet, network and continue their professional education and even to mentor students coming into the profession. It will provide a network for current LIU students to secure internships and for graduating students to secure employment opportunities.

For more information or to help develop this chapter, please contact Dr. Nardi at thomas.nardi@liu.edu

Rockland Counseling Honor Society

The Rockland Counseling Honor Society has again been very active in community service this year. The Society organized the collection of toys, clothing, blankets, shoes and other items that were distributed to families in need. This Angel Tree effort was of benefit to more than 200 families during the December holiday season.

During the week of Valentine's Day, the Honor Society ran a bake sale "Share the Love, Help a Child." The bake sale raised over \$300 to help three local families struggling with medical expenses required to care for their severely ill children.

The Honor Society also conducted its seventh annual Prom Dress Drive, collecting gowns, shoes, costume jewelry and other accessories that were made available to young women in the community. About one hundred gowns were collected this year to help community members celebrate special birthdays, high school graduations, and other occasions.

LIU Hudson at West Point

For over 30 years, LIU has been offering evening graduate counseling programs at the Army Education Center at West Point. The programs are designed to meet the unique needs and time constraints of working adults, and specifically those who are currently serving in the military, as well as their family members. However, civilians working at West Point or living in the surrounding communities are also eligible to attend classes at West Point. Evening classes are offered in an accelerated format, five sessions a year allowing students to complete a degree in as little as two years. LIU Hudson at West Point offers three masters programs, Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy and School Counseling. For additional information please contact the Program Director, Dr. Thomas J. Nardi at thomas.nardi@liu.edu or 845-450-5429 or the Program Coordinator, Mary Beth Leggett at marybeth.leggett@liu.edu or 845-446-3818.

New Course - Making the K-12 Common Core Standards Work

EDL 654/TED 638: Read the newspaper or listen to the radio and there is no escaping "Common Core." For classroom teachers and administrators, a deep knowledge of Common Core is essential. LIU Hudson has designed a course (EDL 654/TED 638) that will give students a clear understanding of what the K-12 Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are, how they are organized, and how they can best be used to enhance classroom instruction. Students will research and examine pragmatic strategies supported by examples from a diverse range of districts. Topics include: powering up administrators and teachers to partner in implementing the standards, communicating with parents, designing formative assessments that measure mastery of the standards, and ensuring that the standards benefit all learners, including English language learners and those with special needs. Please contact Dr. Rich at rebecca.rich@liu.edu to register or for more information.

Help with ALST (Academic Literacy Skills Test)

Would-be teachers seeking New York State Certification are often finding the ALST (Academic Literacy Skills Test) especially challenging. Responding to this challenge, LIU Hudson will be offering TED 644, Writing and Thinking Skills, in Summer Session 2. The course will consist of a review of the close reading and high-level writing skills needed for success on the ALST. This course is open to visiting students. For information, please contact george.pietarinen@liu.edu.

Funding for Teacher Certification Exams

There are limited funds available for students who have recently taken and not passed one or more of the New York State teacher certification exams. This funding may only be used for the re-taking of examinations. For more information, please contact janet.simon@liu.edu.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention Workshops All students who need *Child Abuse and/or Violence Prevention Workshops sign up now.*

TED 545, *Promoting Wellness*, will be offered at the Westchester Campus on two Fridays, July 10th and July 17th. Both sessions are all-day, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Teacher Education students should follow normal course registration procedures.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention workshops (needed for NY state certification) will be given on Friday, July 10th at the Westchester Campus. The child abuse workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and the violence prevention workshop will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration forms for those taking the workshops only are available at the front desk at the Rockland and Westchester Campuses.

Please contact Prof. Pietarinen at 914-831-2706 or email george.pietarinen@liu.edu with any questions. The cost is \$30 for each workshop or \$60 for both.

DASA Workshops

As part of LIU Hudson's continuing effort to help you meet New York State requirements, we will be offering the state-mandated DASA workshop in harassment, bullying, cyberbullying and discrimination in schools, prevention and intervention. Completion of the DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) workshop is required for New York State Certification.

LIU Hudson will offer the 6 hour workshop (3 hours face-to-face and 3 hours online) on Thursday, July 2nd from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Rockland Campus and on Friday, July 17th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Westchester Campus. The fee for this NYSED required workshop is \$100. Please direct any questions to Mr. Travis Jackson at travis.jackson@liu.edu.