COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

The latest news and accomplishments of current and past doctoral students.

FIRST YEAR SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT AWARDS

INTERNSHIPS & ALUMNI

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS
First of all, I would like to thank everyone who persevered through the arduousness of the pandemic and made this year possible. Starting the program in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in several trade-offs. Notably, when I compare this past year to my previous graduate school experiences, it has been more difficult to assimilate into the program. Our cohort has had less face-to-face time with professors, upper-level peers, and one another, and it has taken comparatively more time and creativity to establish bonds that are cultivated in natural classroom environments. Concurrently, the isolation demanded by the pandemic has allowed me to deeply engage with the class material and grow academically, which will likely have positive implications for my professional work.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE YEARS MOVING FORWARD?

I personally hope that I continue to be challenged and encouraged by the program. These components contain the appropriate mixture of certainty and uncertainty that have given me the opportunity to develop increased professional competence while confidently acknowledging and addressing my various deficiencies. With the help of the program, I believe I will continue to make progress towards my professional ideal, which will allow me to best serve future clients.
Chelsey Bull  
*Elected Chair of APA Division 18 Criminal Justice Section Student Committee*

Beth Rachlin  
*Spring 2021 UCA License Plate Program Scholarship*

Deven Dyer  
*2020-2021 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Instructor of the Year*

Jordan (Pyle) Simmons  
*Fall 2020 UCA Outstanding Graduate Teaching Instructor*

Sydney Skaggs  
*Spring 2021 Bill and Terry Smith Graduate Student Award*
APA INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

CHELEY BULL
University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
Crisis Unit
Little Rock, AR

SYDNEY SKAGGS
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Neuropsychology Track
Little Rock, AR

ALUMNI UPDATES

HANNAH HORN (SUMMER 2020)
Department of Veterans Affairs
Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
Graduate Psychologist
Branson, MO

ALEXIS REDDIG (2018)
Fulton State Hospital
New Outlook Program
Psychologist
Fulton, MO

TIFFANY WIERZBICKI (2018)
Arkansas Families First
Psychologist
Conway, AR
Publications


Presentations


Soto, E. & Snyder, L. (2021, April 9-11). *Longitudinal achievement growth predicted by poverty level with Hispanic children* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.
