

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## Academic Affairs and You

*Shared contributions enrich our lives and our work.*

### *Vacations, barbeques, family, a deserved time to relax...*

In the meantime, we're doing a bit of housekeeping and reorganizing to ensure that the information we maintain about faculty members is current and will withstand the scrutiny of anticipated future accreditation visits.

We are working to make sure all faculty file updates will be completed by Fall I 2010.

As we proceed, it is likely your program chairs will soon be contacting you for any "missing" components.

In addition, for those of you who have several years of service, we will only be maintaining three years of

history for course evaluations and appointment letters in the active file. Appointment letters and course evaluations prior to the Spring 2007 Semester will be returned to your program chair. You may wish to obtain them from your chair for inclusion in your personal files.

Finally, if you think your file may need an updated CV or if you have items related to credentialing that you believe should be included, please provide the files or information to your program chair at your earliest convenience.

*David B. VanWinkle, Ph.D.  
Vice-President, Academic Affairs*

## FALL 2010

### On the Horizon



#### *Departmental News:*

From our Program Chairs and faculty to you...



#### *Emergency Response*

The Emergency Response Plan has been revised and will be tested in various scenarios in the coming weeks. The complete plan encompasses our responses to a variety of emergency situations. Once the Fall Semester is under way it will be important to test elements of the plan with faculty and students present. One or more of those situations will necessitate a complete evacuation of the building. The evacuation plan will be reviewed with all personnel prior to the first test. Regular drills will then be conducted throughout the year.

## Highlighting Argosy-Schaumburg Faculty

### **Rhonda Goldman, Ph.D., Core Faculty & Associate Professor**

Dr. Goldman has been a core faculty member of Argosy University, Schaumburg (formerly the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago Northwest) since 1996. She received both her Doctorate (1997) and Master's (1991) degrees in Clinical Psychology from York University in Toronto. In addition to her teaching and mentoring activities Dr. Goldman has been an active

## Departmental Items of Interest

### Counseling Programs

The Counseling Department has had a successful academic year. We have admitted approximately 65 students in the M.A. program and three in the doctoral program this year. We will be graduating approximately 55 students in June and have approximately 65 planning on starting in clinical both summer and fall 2010.

At the end of Summer I, 2010 we said goodbye to Dr. Victoria Junior. Vikki has been with Argosy Schaumburg for five years. She has accepted a teaching position at Argosy, Atlanta. We wish Vikki and her family the best.

Dr. Mahoney, Dr. Kukoleck and Brittney Murray, a clinical psychology student, presented at the **Aging in America** Conference held in Chicago, Illinois on March 17, 2010. The presentation was entitled *The Use of Nondirective Therapy with Older Adults*. Dr. Kukoleck mainly focused on a client-centered treatment model, with its emphasis on the use of empathy and maintaining a nonjudgmental stance, while Dr. Mahoney spoke about the use of Self Psychology and its appropriateness with older adults. Brittney mainly addressed the application of Naomi Fell's Validation Theory, while citing numerous clinical examples. The presentation was well attended and was received well.

We're pleased to announce that Dr. Daphne Pradilla will be joining the counseling faculty beginning with the Fall Semester. Daphne served as adjunct professor and Assistant Director of Clinical Training last school year. Daphne will fill the position vacated by Dr. Junior's leaving for Atlanta. Daphne is a graduate from Northern Illinois University.

You are likely to see Daphne around this summer. She has been volunteering for a number of activities in order to get acclimated to the university and program so that she can be well oriented by the time she starts. Please welcome Dr. Pradilla when you see her.

And finally, after four years of work, the second edition of Model for Developmental Counseling for Illinois Schools has been completed. Dr. Septeowski was the Chair of the original task force to develop the Model (about 8 years ago) and chief writer. In this second edition he continued to be one of the major writers.



### The Business Rundown

Wayne Stone – Business Faculty

Now that the end of another year is near and we have our registration data in, it's a good time to see how we are growing. There is a great **CampusVue** report that reflects registered credit hours and you can get it for a single term or any number of terms. It reflects the total number of credit hours for which students are registered. Over the last year, all of the Business programs have continued to grow over the 08-09 academic year. Table No. 1 on page 3 illustrates that growth.

Adding the two undergraduate programs together and comparing them to the overall total for the campus indicates that the undergraduate programs are growing numerically and as a percentage of the Argosy

<b>Business Programs - Credit Hour Analysis</b>				
Program	2008-2009 CH	2009-2010 CH	CH # Increase	CH % Increase
DBA & OL	1,725	1,771	+46	+2.7%
MBA/MSM	1,812	1,986	+174	+9.6%
Graduate Total	3,537	3,757	+220	+6.2%
<b>BSBA</b>				
BSBA	2,328	2,808	+480	20.6%
Total Business	5,865	6,565	+700	11.9%

Table No. 1

Program	2008-2009 CH	2009-2010 CH	CH # Increase	CH % Increase
Total Undergrad.	6,573	9,140	+2,567*	+39.1%
Total Campus	28,717	31,497	+2,780*	+9.7%
<b>UG Percent of Total</b>				
UG Percent of Total	22.9%	29.0%	+6.1 percentage points	

Table No. 2

Schaumburg total. This is shown in Table No. 2 on page 3. It is interesting to note that 92.3% (\*2,567/2,780) of Schaumburg's entire growth was due to growth in undergraduate programs.

We have also begun different analyses of people who withdraw from our programs. The data are still being generated but right now we do know that a little over 70% of our withdrawals from the MBA/MSM programs happen within the first semester of attendance. About 85% have withdrawn during the first two semesters. In the undergraduate Business program, 66% of withdrawals occur during the first semester and almost 90% occur within the first year. More study of these attrition patterns is necessary.

Argosy's College of Business will be adding new programs in the upcoming year. HLC has approved an MS series of concentrations in Human Resource Management, Non-Profit Management, Service Sector Management, and Organizational Leadership. Additionally, a Masters in Public Administration degree and two MS programs in Project Management and Entrepreneurship are in the works.



## Highlighting Argosy-Schaumburg Faculty (cont'd)

researcher and published and presented internationally in the area of emotion-focused therapy. In addition to numerous journal articles, Dr. Goldman co-authored three books on emotion focused therapy over the last 6 years including: *Learning Emotion Focused Therapy: The Process Experiential Approach to Change* (2004); *Case Studies in Emotion Focused Treatment of Depression* (2007) and *Emotion Focused Couples Therapy: The Dynamic of Emotions, Love and Power* (2008). All books were published by APA press. The most recent book, co-authored with Dr. Leslie Greenberg, has been translated into both German and Chinese and won the Independent Publishers Bronze Award.

This excellence in research and scholarship was further rewarded when Dr. Goldman was recently honored with the Carmi Harare Early Career Award for 2011 by the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of the American Psychological Association. This national award is given to an individual for contribution in the areas of inquiry, application, and social action and for outstanding work in the field of humanistic psychology. Dr. Goldman will be presented with the award and give an invited address at the 119<sup>th</sup> annual APA convention in Washington D.C. in August 2011.

This distinctive award acknowledges Dr. Goldman as one of the best researchers and scholars in the entire country in this area and we are extremely proud to have her as a faculty member and teacher in our professional and clinical psychology program. Dr. Goldman lives in Chicago's Wicker Park area along with her husband and two sons.

### Master of Arts in Industrial Organizational Psychology

Designed to apply the knowledge of industrial organizational psychology to issues involving individuals and groups in organizational and work settings, the Master of Arts in Industrial Organizational Psychology (MAIO) is set to be launched on the Schaumburg Campus beginning with the Fall 2010 Semester. While the program resides in the College of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, it is an interdisciplinary program that combines the expertise of the faculty in its parent college and the College of Business.

## Campus Expansion

We are very pleased to begin the process of expanding our facility usage in the 999 Plaza Drive building. In April of 2011 Argosy University Schaumburg will begin the process of building out an additional 10,000 square feet of office space. The new space will consist of an additional five classrooms, an expanded lounge, as well as administrative office space. The requirement for new space is a testament to our dynamic growth. As I am sure many of you have noticed, we are beginning to run out of classrooms and the new room within the building will be a much needed relief.

In a coming fiscal year, likely fiscal year 2012, we will begin the process of expanding the main academic administrative space on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor.

Classroom 816 will be closed off from 815. The classroom will then be incorporated into the primary academic administrative area on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. The expansion will require a change to the layout of the 8<sup>th</sup> floor reception area. Once complete the 8<sup>th</sup> floor will have more offices, allowing the colleges to be consolidated in a more logical manner.

*Jim Chitwood,*  
Campus President