

NSU Department of Counseling Newsletter

Winter 2020

NSU DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES FOR THE FORT LAUDERDALE/DAVIE,
MIAMI, PALM BEACH, TAMPA, & ORLANDO CAMPUSES,
AND THE ONLINE FORMAT

*Greetings from
the Chair*



Dear NSU Department of Counseling:

Welcome new and returning students to the winter term! We have some exciting developments in progress for the current semester.

I am pleased to report that the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will be welcoming a Site Team Visit from the Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) March 29-April 1, 2020. Resources and more information about the site visit and accreditation can be found in the Department of Counseling Canvas Student Center, including an [FAQ's](#) list and other links. Other questions can be referred to your faculty advisor during your next advisement meeting. We are very excited to be moving forward with the process!

The department encourages the dissemination of scholarly work through professional, peer-reviewed conferences. During the winter and summer terms, faculty and students in the Substance Abuse Counseling, School Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Applied Behavior Analysis concentrations will be representing the department at a variety of state, national, and international venues as they share their research and knowledge with the greater professional and academic communities. We are proud of their efforts to remain on the cutting edge of the field!

Have a great semester!
Go Sharks!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CACREP

Site Visit

March 29 -

April 1, 2020



Department and Faculty Updates

Welcome Dr. Freund!

Dr. Rob Freund joined the NSU Counselor Education faculty in January. Stay tuned to the next Department of Counseling Newsletter for more information

Interested in becoming involved in **New Student Orientation**? Have ideas about how to improve the process? [Click HERE](#) to complete an anonymous survey and to submit your interest in the revision process!

ABA 5th Edition Task List Coming Soon!

ABA Students should ensure that you have reviewed the materials in the Canvas Student Center describing the upcoming ABA curriculum changes. ABA Students should also have received a mailed letter summarizing this information. Please contact the Program Office if you did not receive your letter.

Keep your **NSU Account Information** current!

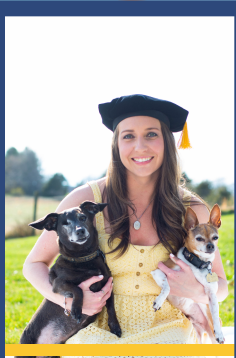
This is a friendly reminder to keep your contact information, including your mailing address and phone number, current with the university registrar. Edits can be made via SharkLink.

Faculty Advising Sessions are currently being scheduled. Please watch your NSU email for further communication.

IDEA Course Evaluations

All students are encouraged to complete course evaluations, submitted through the online portal in your NSU email at the end of each term. Your feedback matters!

Counseling Faculty



Dr. Ariann Robino

I'm so excited to be here at NSU! I joined the Clinical Mental Health Counseling faculty in August 2019 and moved to Hollywood with my husband, two dogs, and cat. Almost immediately after moving to South Florida, I knew I was in the right spot. Heat, hurricanes, and diversity are all components of my hometown—New Orleans, Louisiana! I'm a proud Cajun and football fan. During football season, you can usually find me watching the LSU Tigers on Saturdays and the New Orleans Saints on Sundays. In addition to football, my other interests are music, wellness, and animals. I'm passionate about running, yoga, and the outdoors. My clinical specialties and research interests are addictions and animal-assisted interventions. I believe in using creative and experiential techniques to promote human healing. My favorite thing about being a counselor is knowing that I am part of the ripple effect in which my relationship with a client can have a continuous impact even after termination. My favorite thing about being a counselor educator is witnessing the student development into becoming a counselor. I enjoy teaching Ethics and Addictions. One day, I would love to teach all of you about animal-assisted interventions!

"I believe in the power of the human-animal bond" — Dr. Ariann Robino

Student Updates

Mark your
calendar!

CSO Winter Events

Community Fest Event

Main Campus, February 8th, 2020 12pm-4pm

College of Psychology Crystal Ball Formal

Main Campus, April 4th, 2020 6pm

! Important Reminder !

Annual Student Review

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Be sure to Check your NSU Email for Instructions on how to complete your Annual Review in LiveText!

Professional Development

Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference

March 20-21, 2020, Boca Raton, FL

American Counseling Association Convention

April 16-19, 2020 San Diego, CA

<https://www.counseling.org/conference>



2020
Conference & Expo
April 16-19 | San Diego, CA

Department of Counseling Alumni Event: Dr. Gerard Lawson

Saturday, April 25, 2020 Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

71st Annual Florida Counseling Association Convention

October 2-3, 2020, Tampa, FL

Call for proposals deadline: April 30th, 2020

Counseling Student



Gretzky Fuentes

Dear NSU counseling students and staff,

My name is Gretzky Fuentes and I am currently working on obtaining my Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling here at NSU. I can proudly say that my experience in this program has been enriching, has allowed me to grow professionally, and with no doubt, I would recommend our program to anyone interested in the field. Furthermore, I am serving as the Vice President of our Counseling Student Organization (CSO), which has been an honor and an unforgettable experience with regards to my professional growth. I started my career as a Biologist, but this path changed as I realized that I was driven by my desire to help others and possibly make a change in someone's life. I am currently completing my internship at New Direction Rehabilitation Center, where I work with adult clients diagnosed with substance use disorders. With regards to the future, I am passionate about working in the field of substance abuse and would also love to explore the possibility of working with children. It is my belief that counseling offers so many beautiful opportunities that allow us to help others during vulnerable times while offering personal growth as a professional and human being. I am extremely passionate about the work I do and the path I chose.

"Through empathy, active listening, and dedication we can make a difference in the world, one person at a time."

- Gretzky Fuentes

Counseling Student Achievements



Karli Gallo accepts the Graduate Student Award at the Florida Mental Health Counselor's Association conference



Miami and Orlando Regional Campus Students presenting and volunteering at the Florida Mental Health Counselor's Association conference



Dr. Anna Owens accompanies school counseling students to the Chi Sigma Iota statewide counseling conference at Barry University



CMHC student Odalis Romero presenting her research proposal at the Florida Mental Health Counselor's Association Conference



Puerto Rico Medical Outreach trip! Dr. Justin Maki and Clinical Mental Health Counseling students team up with the PT and PA programs



If you would like your accomplishments to be recognized in the next newsletter, please email vteixeira@nova.edu