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**Important Dates**

**March**
- 6 Monday Spring recess begins
- 13 Monday Classes resume
- 15 Wednesday Midsemester grades due
- 24 Friday Last day to withdraw from courses without permission

**April**
- 3 Monday Fall registration begins for degree students
- 26 Wednesday Cap and Gown Convocation
- 29 Saturday Emergency make up day (if needed and so designated by administration)

**Comprehensive Exam for MS Counseling Students**

Date: March 24, 2017
Time: 8:00-12 noon
Place: Alger 107

Students in their third year of the MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling program are advised to take the comprehensive exam this fall. Learn more here.

**Contact Ginny** in the CEP department to get on the list by calling 401-456-8023 or email vporter@ric.edu.

You will receive an email two weeks before the exam with more information and for on-line payment ($75). The exam will be computer-based.

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Studying for the CPCE exam? Check out these resources...

CEP has a copy of a study guide you may borrow. See Ginny in the office and sign it out. You can also buy it here.

There's also another study guide that's commonly used. Check it out here.

Latest Update on Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society for Counseling

Things to know:
- Our next meeting is on March 21st, Tues, at 5:30pm in the CEP department.
- We're currently working on the following events and projects: Spring 2017 induction ceremony for new members; Q & A session with a director of a local agency to learn how to prepare and interview for a job in counseling; Regional conference with CSI chapters in CT and MA for Fall 2017; Volunteer opportunities to attend the RIMHCA one day conference at no cost in April; and the Food drive for Sarah Dyer Elementary School with coffee card drawing.
- Graduating this May? Join CSI and receive an honor cord for graduation. Contact Dr. Crossley about your eligibility.
- If you don't join CSI now, you can join after your graduate! Learn more here.
- Interested in taking a leadership role for our chapter? Contact Dr. Crossley.
- Questions about eligibility? Contact Dr. Crossley.
- Questions about meetings and activities? Contact cso@so.ric.edu
- Learn more about CSI.

Join the Mind Stimulation Therapy (MST) Work Group

Facilitated by Charles Boisvert, Ph.D. The next meeting is on March 8, Wed, at 6pm in AL 117 (during spring recess).

Will you become a RIC alum this year?

- Discover your alumni benefits here.
- Read the latest alumni magazine here.
- Learn about alumni awards and recognition here.
- Update your information to receive info from Alumni and College Relations.
- Keep your RIC email by doing the following here.
- Find out about maintaining library benefits here.

Food Drive! Put your name in for a drawing!

This semester we’re continuing our food drive for Sarah Dyer Barnes Elementary School in Johnstown to help support 12 families in their community.
Contact Dr. Boisvert if you want to join the group email.

This is an opportunity to learn more MTS and discuss clinical cases with one of the founders of the therapy, counselors in the field and classmates.

Find out what you can do to support undocumented students and their needs including mental health...

- Get the flyer here.
- Learn more here.

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Contribute to Research!

The purpose of this study is to explore the self-care and wellness behavior of master’s students over the course of an academic semester.

Learn more here. Participate in the survey here.

Workshop:
Solution-Focused Brief Therapy approaches for youth and families suffering from substance use disorders

- Date: 3/25/17
- Time: 9-4pm
- Location: Framingham State University
- Register by Feb 24th for a reduced fee of $125

Register here.

Learn more about the Institute for Solution-Focused Therapy

Apply for RIC Graduate Research and Professional Development

Please donate one item before the end of the semester. Leave your name in the small bucket. We’ll have a drawing for a $10 Starbucks coffee card!

You may drop off your item in a box in the CEP department in front of Ginny’s office.

Staying Ahead of Youth Drug Trends Conference

- Date: March 31, Fri
- Time: 8am - Noon
- Location: Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI
- Cost: $65 includes full breakfast

Learn more here.

Keynote speaker:
Dr. Bertha Madras, professor of psychobiology in the...
Stream the ACA conference on your computer

You can still earn 17.5 LIVE CE credits by watching two Keynote sessions and 14 education sessions live from the comfort of your home or office, March 17–19, 2017. Click here to learn more and register.

10 Great TED Talks for Counseling Students and Professionals

For counseling students and professionals, the following are five great TED talks for counselors that are both educational and inspiring. With the talks ranging from suicide and depression to stress and autism, these TED talks are sure to provide some very intriguing insights from professionals on the cutting edge of ideas related to the counseling profession.

Check them out here.

Apply for the AMHCA Foundation Travel Scholarship! Deadline is March 1st!

The AMHCA Foundation offers a Travel Scholarship Award, which recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the counseling field and awards a $1,000 travel grant to attend the 2017 AMHCA Annual Conference in Washington D.C. in July.

Apply here.

Workshops include:

- Motivating Youth By Igniting Sparks
- Adolescent Substance Abuse: Trends, Comorbidities, and Interventions for High School Settings
- Electronic Nicotine Delivery System and Vaping Marijuana Suicide Prevention: It’s Everyone’s Business
- Current Trends In Youth Marijuana Use: Identifying Impactful Prevention and Intervention Strategies
- Adolescent Brain Development and Addiction: The Teen Brain and Risk Taking

Congrats to this year's FSEHD's Dean's Fellows!

FSEHD Dean's fellows are nominated by their faculty for their outstanding academic and service contribution to their programs.

Counseling

Lukas Chaves will be representing the Counseling Program as the 2017 FSEHD Dean's Fellow. Lukas is in his second year in the MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. He is currently the graduate assistant for the Unity Center and doing his practicum at Day One in Providence. He will be at Salve Regina University in Counseling Services next year for his internship.

Educational Leadership

Lisa Goodwin will be representing the LEAD program as the 2017 FSEHD Dean's Fellow. Lisa is in her final semester of Rhode Island College's Educational Leadership program. She is currently working as an Elementary Math Coach in South Kingstown.

School Psychology

Carla V. Sanchez de Andrade will be representing the School Psychology program as the 2017
SAMHSA Publishes New Trauma Guidelines

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and related services published a “Guide to Trauma-Informed Services” in January as introduction to the issue of trauma and a guide to find resources. Learn more here.

Workshop: Learn about the Cape Cod Model for Gestalt Therapy
Sponsored by the Gestalt International Study Center and CliniciansUNITED

A unique, optimistic, and impactful approach to working with individuals, couples, and families
Date: Friday, March 31, 2017
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Cost: Only $20
Learn more and register here.
Learn more about the Gestalt International Study Center and CliniciansUNITED

Apply for the Beck Institute (CBT) 2017 Student Scholarship Competition
Every year, Beck Institute holds a scholarship competition for graduate students in the health or mental health field.

Ten applicants will receive a full-tuition scholarship to the 2017 Student Workshop in Philadelphia and will meet in a private question and answer session with the Drs. Beck.

Apply now.
Deadline is March 31st.

**The application is short and simple!**

Workshop: Suicide Assessment and Intervention Training for Behavioral Health Professionals
Date: Friday, March 24, 2017
Time: 8:30am-4pm
Cost: RIPA members: $109 Non-members: $169
Student members: $54.50 Student non-members: $84.50
Optional lunch for $12.97
Register here.

Register for a summer workshop on Mind Stimulation Therapy
CEP 580 Summer Session I
May 15th – June 23rd, Mondays/Wednesdays
3:00pm-6:35pm
3 Credits
Instructor: Mohiuddin Ahmed, Ph.D.
Learn more here.
Contact Dr. Boisvert for more information!
Interested in learning more about eating disorder/ body image treatment and research opportunities?

Dr. Tortolani and Julie Richardson (school psychologist at Henry Barnard School) will be facilitating a work group on these topics.

If you are interested, please outreach Dr. Tortolani for more details.

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Nominate a Classmate for Outstanding Graduate Leadership Award

RIC’s Student Activities has an annual Student Leadership Awards program and ceremony. Nominate a classmate by March 17th, Fri. Learn more here. Nominate here.

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Will you be registering for CEP 610 for Fall of 2017?

If so, you must submit a registration form for your site placement (with malpractice insurance) to Dr. Tortolani for review. Deadline: March 13, 2017

CEP 610 and CEP 611 (Advanced Internship in Counseling I and II) require 600 hours over two semesters (i.e., approx. 20 hours per week). Find all materials and information regarding the process is at RIC Internship Website.

The best way to be in touch with Dr. Tortolani is via email.

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School Psychology Corner: SEL Measurement, Self-Care and Social Justice

Learn more about Social Emotional Learning (SEL) measurement and how SEL data are used to drive improvement. Learn more here.

NASP advocates for Self-Care as best practice. Learn more here.

Is there a social justice issue that you feel passionate about? Please email the newsletter team and we can include it in a future newsletter. Here is one from the
CODAC, Inc.
Rhode Island
Mental Health Case Manager
Learn more here.

NAFI (2 positions)
Rhode Island
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) Therapist
Learn more here.
Clinician for Foster Care program
Learn more here.

Kathleen O’Rourke. LMHC
Private Practice in Warwick, RI
Licensed Psychotherapist
Learn more here and here.

Rhode Island College
Providence. RI
Graduate Assistantship (1/2 time) for Spring 17
Learn more here.
Graduate Assistantships for Fall 2017-Spring 2017
Learn more here.

The Key Program
Providence, RI
Program Clinician
Learn more here.
Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland
Intern for Student Counselling Services
Learn more here.
Note: This is not an approved internship for the Counseling program.

Check out these webpages for jobs in your profession:

- Indeed.com
- Monster.com
- HigherEdJobs.com
- CT.gov
- RI.gov
- Mass.gov
- National Board of Certified Counselors
- U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- RIjobs.com
- UniversityCounselingJobs
- Mental Health America

Check out your professional organization's webpage as there's often a tab for job opportunities.
Check out RIC's Career Development Center
Check out past CEP newsletters for job postings
Check out the Career Guide and Tools for Mental Health Counselors
CEP March 2017 Newsletter: Graduation, Jobs and more!

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