We invite you to take a look at some of the recent posters from the Division 17 Great Lakes Regional Conference. Posters and a complete list of the WMU related presentations/presenters (posters, roundtables and a symposium) are featured in the display cases on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Sangren Hall atrium, near the elevators.

**Presentations at the Counseling Psychology Great Lakes Conference 2011**

**Progress in Science and Practice**

**Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association**

Conference History: One of the recommendations resulting from the 1987 Third National Counseling Psychology Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia was to encourage yearly regional conferences. As a result, the Executive Board of Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) established the Great Lakes Region of states (Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio) and the first Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference was held in 1988. The Great Lakes Region is the only region to have continued to fulfill the recommendation by holding a yearly conference. Over the past 24 years, students have greatly benefited from presenting and participating in this conference. The WMU Counseling Psychology program, in the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, has been proud to host the conference in 1991, 1997, 2003 and 2008.

Below is a list of the Western Michigan University presenters at the most recent conference held April 1-2, 2011 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Presentation formats were posters, roundtables and symposia. *Student presenters are highlighted in bold.*

**POSTERS**

*Working With Your International Supervisee: Beyond Acculturation and Multicultural Discussion*

Hartini Abdul-Rahman, M.A.

*A Sojourner’s Return: Theories of Cultural Reintegration, First-Hand Narratives of Psychological Challenges Faced by Returning Humanitarian Workers, and Implications for Mental Health Workers*

Mark Barajas, B.S. & Garrett Weatherhead, M.A.

*The Role of Attachment Style in the Experience of Grief*

Molly Beagle, M.A.

*Implementing First Year Experiences for Native American College Students*

Deidre Begay, M.A.
Native American Contributions to Psychology
Deidre Begay, M.A.

University School Training Model Facilitates Consultation and Collaboration Among School Stakeholders
Katherine Colles, M.A. & Joseph Morris, Ph.D.

Counseling Implications for Partners of Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors
Brian Doane, M.A. & Laura Pacheco del Castillo, M.A.

Identifying and Overcoming Challenges in Recruitment and Data Collection with Older Adult Participants
Alyssa Ford, M.S.

Research Training in Counseling Psychology Doctoral Programs
Angela Garrison, M.A.

Career Development of Saudi Arabian International Students in the United States
Molly Heyn, M.A.

Saudi Arabian Students’ Challenges in Learning English in the United States
Molly Heyn, M.A.

Unique Challenges Faced by Graduate Teaching Assistants Who Are Underrepresented Minorities
Brian Littleton, M.S., Branson Boykins, M.A., & Sheryl Kelly, M.A.

Predictors of Counselor Self-Efficacy among Master’s Level Counselor Trainees: Impact of a Cohort versus Non-Cohort Training Model
Regina Meyer, M.A.

Resiliency Among Lesbian and Gay Individuals: A Critical Review, Directions for Future Research, and Implications for Mental Health Professionals
Amber Mosley, B.S. & Mark Barajas, B.S.

A Multifaceted Approach to Incorporating Holistic Practices in Counseling Psychology
Raymond Sheets, Jr., M.A., Michele McGrady, M.A., Molly Heyn, M.A., & Allison Buller, M.S.
ROUNDTABLES

*Mental Health Assessment and Treatment of Suicidal Clients*
Cynthia Beevers, Ph.D.

*What Did I Take Away from My Multicultural Class? Exploring Reactions and Growth Areas from Multicultural Coursework by Students and Teachers Perspective*
Branson Boykins, M.A. & Deidre Begay, M.A.

*Help-Seeking Attitudes: Addressing the Needs of African American Church-goers*
Krystelle Jean-Michel, M.A.

*“How to Have Your Cake and Eat It Too”: Developing Teaching and Scholarly Identities while Preparing for the APPIC Match*
Sophia Rath-Targowski, M.S., Raymond Sheets Jr., M.A. & Regina Meyer, M.A.

SYMPOSIUM

*The Practice of Effectively Career Counseling Clients with Learning Disabilities*
Mark St. Martin, Ph.D., Glinda Rawls, Ph.D., Hartini Abdul-Rahman, M.A. & Bradly Hinman, M.A.

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