People and Placements (cont.)

Robert Meyer, M.S. Ed. special education/ adolescence math (Westchester '12) presented at the New York City Mathematics Project Twenty-Second Annual Conference on May 4, 2013. His topic was "How to create a unit of study that addresses: coherence, fluency and dual intensity after having rigorous instruction in the material." Robert is working at Kingsborough Early College Secondary School.

Eden Murray, M.S. Ed. childhood and special ed. (Westchester '12) has received tenure as a New York City teacher. He currently teaches special education at PS188/MS301in the Bronx.

Sandra Santini, M.S.Ed. early childhood/ special ed (Westchester '09) is working at the Sandra Wagner Day School in Riverdale, N.Y.

Erika Stahl, M.S.Ed. special education and social studies (Westchester '13) has been hired by the New York City DOE working at Bronx Latin School. Erika will be teaching social studies grades 6 (Ancient Civilizations) and grade 12 (Government and Economics) starting in the fall.

Valentina Zurich, marriage and family therapy (Westchester '12) is now a clinical coordinator at NY's Parallax Center, a substance abuse detox and treatment center.

Gerri Munnick, M.S.Ed. (Westchester '08) has been writing poetry since she was a little girl and when inspired by something or someone, her creativity is sparked. Geri wrote "The Shield" for her neighbor Dan Kaplan, past president of The New York State Shields, Inc., and NYPD. With the help of a local graphic artist, Geri created The Shield Card which is intended to be carried by all police officers around the globe. Her love for the arts has opened many doors for her. Geri was recognized by the Professional Women of Putnam for her contributions and won the "Woman of Excellence in Community Service Award" in Feb. 2012.

The Shield

The Shield protects us from harm
And the monsters on the street
From the drunks and drug dealers,
Walking the beat.

A safeguard that screens us, From the criminal minds, It covers us In fearful times.

The Shield is worn by heroes
One admired for their deeds
The brave and the bravest
One who succeeds
It accents the uniform
For an officer dressed in blue
It highlights authority
For the ones that never knew
An emblem of justice
Integrity and law
It signifies conduct
And what's next in store

The shield watches over
The innocence of our young
It shadows the fallen
One by one

It stands for honor
For the officer dressed in blue

It is the shield That saves YOU.

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The Voice of LIU Hudson at Westchester, Rockland and West Point

Dear Hudson Herald Community Member:

For LIU, this is a time of great excitement and big changes. With the retirement of Dr. David Steinberg, LIU proudly welcomes a new president, Dr. Kimberly Cline. Dr. Cline's presidency is already well on its way to moving LIU to new levels of productivity and excellence. Dr. Cline brings to LIU a wealth of innovative ideas and creative solutions. We are confident that Dr. Cline's leadership, collaborative approach and dedication to the University herald a bright future for LIU.

Much has been going on in the area of counseling, psychology and therapy. It is with great pride that I announce a new Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling for those interested in NYS licensure as a mental health counselor. Dr. Beth Weiner spearheaded the effort and "did the heavy lifting" in designing this program to fill a real need in the region. A quick look at the "Dates and Deadlines" section below reveals another counseling highlight. On Oct. 19, LIU Hudson at Rockland will offer a full-day conference on mental health needs in the schools. Dr. Thomas Nardi has put together a timely and interesting program. (Details concerning both the new Advanced Certificate and the conference follow on inside pages.)

Among the other changes that impact LIU Hudson is the administrative restructuring of our MPA and MBA program directorships. This fall, we are saying "farewell" to Dr. Lynn Johnson, our MBA program director; Patricia Latona, our MPA program director; Dr. Carol Kennedy, technology/special education program director; and Myra Gentile, portfolio manager and chair of the LIU Hudson 504 Committee. We wish Lynn, Pat, Carol and Myra the very best.

It is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Iris Goldberg, program director in early childhood/childhood education, will bring her formidable experience in special education to bear as she assumes the role of 504 committee chair for LIU Hudson. Students who feel that they are entitled to "accommodations and/or modifications," are invited to contact Dr. Goldberg at iris.goldberg@liu.edu or at (914) 831-2710.

I would also be remiss if I didn't bring everyone up to date on the outcome of this past spring's visit by the University's accreditors, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The good news is that LIU received word in June of the 10 year reaffirmation of its accreditation status. I quote from the final report.

"We have all been extremely impressed by what we have seen at Long Island University. We applaud the pride that you show at this institution. You have created a culture here which is rare. You have a very dedicated faculty, administration, and staff, academically challenging programs, and students who truly feel that everyone at the University cares about them."

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Dr. Sylvia Blake, Ed.D.

Dean and Chief Operating Officer



October 26 - CPCE Exam (MHC, MFT, School Counseling

students(W)

October 28 - MBA Fall II begins (R&W)

November 9/10 - Weekend College (R)

November 5 – Election Day, classes in session

November 28/29 - Thanksgiving, all campuses closed

December 7/8 – Weekend College final meeting (R)

December 16-19 – Scheduled final exams (R&W)

October 27 - CPCE Exam (R & WP)

November 9 – DASA Workshop (W)





NEW! Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling

Are you a school counselor or school psychologist interested in clinical work or private practice? Are you a returning therapist or counselor interested in securing required NYS licensure as a mental health counselor? Consider LIU Hudson's newest program, a 24-credit Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling. The program will be offered at both LIU Hudson at Westchester and Rockland starting in the fall and can blaze career paths for you! If you are an LIU Hudson program completer, you are eligible for the LIU Hudson Alumni Scholarship which will award you with a 25% tuition reduction on your entire program. For additional information on this program or any of the counseling, psychology or therapy programs, please contact Dr. Beth Weiner at beth.weiner@liu.edu or (914) 831-2717.

Teacher Certification Exams Update

As you may be aware, new certification exams will be required as of May, 2014. Thus, most teacher education candidates applying for initial certification on or after May, 2014 will need to successfully complete the edTPA, Academic Literacy Test , Educating All Students Test and the appropriate content specialty tests in lieu of the LAST, ATS-W and current CST's. For candidates who already hold an initial teaching certificate and wish to apply for an additional certificate after May, 2014, the only exams required are the appropriate content specialty tests. If a teacher education candidate holds a permanent teaching certificate, rather than an initial or professional one, speak to an advisor to determine what tests are required and do so whether graduating before or after May, 2014. The teacher education faculty will be scheduling workshops beginning this Fall (2013) to acquaint students with the nature of these new exams. Please check our website at www.liu.edu/hudson for dates and times.

In the Cross-Hairs: Mental Health Needs in the Schools

In the wake of numerous tragic events, including suicides and homicides in our schools and communities, LIU Hudson at Rockland will offer a full-day conference on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. This conference is designed for parents, educators, counselors, psychologists, social workers and other related professionals. The conference schedule includes: Keynote address by Senator David Carlucci, minimizing the emotional damage to children, suicide prevention and intervention, autism panel discussion, bullying panel discussion, proactive crisis prevention and management, and a careers in counseling discussion. This conference will be offered as a NO-COST service to the community but lunch will be offered for a prepaid fee of \$15.00. Please contact debora.minerva@liu.edu or call (845) 450-5413 by Oct. 11 to reserve a seat and/or to order lunch. For additional information regarding this conference please contact Dr. Thomas Nardi at thomas.nardi@liu.edu or (845) 450-5429.

Changes in Portfolio Requirement for Teacher Education Students

LIU Hudson will be instituting a Comprehensive Exam as a culminating activity in lieu of the existing portfolio requirement. Students who have already completed a first submission of the portfolio, regardless of when they plan on completing their studies, are offered the option of either continuing on to the final submission or taking the Comprehensive Examination. Students who begin their master's degrees in summer 2013 or thereafter, will be required to successfully complete the Comprehensive Exam the semester before student/supervised teaching. Anyone who has already earned a passing grade on a completed final portfolio has already met the culminating activity requirement and should not take the Comprehensive Exam. Anyone who has not yet submitted a portfolio, but is an admitted student in a teacher education master's degree program, has the option of either taking the Comprehensive Exam or doing the portfolio.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention Workshops All students who need Child Abuse and/or Violence Prevention Workshops sign up now.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention (needed for NY state certification) will be given on Saturday, Oct. 12 at LIU Hudson at Westchester as part of the Promoting Wellness course. Child Abuse Prevention will be held from 9-11 a.m., Violence Prevention will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration forms for the workshops only are available at the front desk at LIU Hudson at Rockland and Westchester.

TED 545, Promoting Wellness, will be offered at LIU Hudson at Westchester on two Saturdays, Oct. 12 and 26. Both sessions are all-day, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Teacher education students should follow normal course registration procedures.

Please contact Professor Pietarinen at (914) 831-2706 or email george.pietarinen@liu.edu with any questions. The cost is \$30.00 for each workshop or \$60.00 for both.

Guidance Expo, 2013

Dr. Beth A. Weiner, director of the counseling, psychology and therapy programs at LIU Hudson at Westchester, will be speaking this year at the Westchester/Putnam Guidance Expo. The annual event, sponsored by the Westchester Putnam College Conference Committee in affiliation with the NYS School Counselor Association, will be held at the Westchester County Center on Oct. 21, 2013.

Dr. Weiner, who has expertise in treating severely mentally ill adolescents as outpatients, will be speaking on the topic of "Identifying Mental Health Issues and Risks in Students."

Dr. Weiner's presentation will describe some of the mental health risk factors that can be identified within the school setting. There also will be a discussion about how the different members of the school team can work collaboratively to support students who are socially isolated or have emotional difficulties. Finally, this workshop will address how to interface with family members and mental health professionals in the community.

DASA Workshop

As part of LIU Hudson's continuing effort to provide you with excellent career preparation, we will be offering the state-mandated workshop in harassment, bullying, cyberbullying and discrimination in schools, prevention and intervention. Completion of the DASA (Dignity Act) workshop is required for New York State Certification as of Dec. 2013.

LIU Hudson will offer the six hour workshop on Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) at tLIU Hudson at Rockland and on Saturday, Nov. 9 at LIU Hudson at Westchester. The fee for this NYSED required workshop is \$100. Please direct any questions to Mr. Travis Jackson at travis.jackson@liu.edu.

Spotlight on Dr. Helaine W. Marshall

Dr. Helaine W. Marshall, director of language education programs, has been appointed to serve on the editorial board of a new journal, the NYS TESOL Journal, an online, refereed publication that features articles of interest to teachers and researchers working with second language learners, especially English learners. The inaugural issue will appear this fall.

Dr. Marshall has been appointed to the Executive Board of the Flipped Learning Network, an organization providing resources, support and training in the flipped learning approach. Her focus will be the implementation of this approach in higher education and teacher education. In addition, she is researching the benefits of flipping the classroom for English learners and other struggling learners. Dr. Marshall also serves on the research committee of the Network, which just issued a White Paper and a Literature Review.

Along with two of her graduate students in TESOL, Dr. Marshall presented at the annual LESLLA (Low Educated Literacy and Language Acquisition) Symposium in San Francisco. Nan Frydland presented on her work with day laborers at Neighbor's Link in Stamford, Conn., and Kathryn Mercury on her work with Haitian women at Konbit Neg Lakay, a community-based organization in Spring Valley, NY. Both of the LIU Hudson at Westchester students were implementing MALP, the Mutually Adaptive Learning Paradigm, an instructional model developed by Dr. Marshall and further refined in collaboration with her colleague, Dr. Andrea DeCapua. Drs. Marshall and DeCapua presented a demonstration of the model at the symposium.

Dr. Helaine W. Marshall's latest book, co-authored with Dr. Andrea DeCapua, "Making the Transition to Classroom Success: Culturally Responsive Teaching for Struggling Language Learners," has just been published by the University of Michigan Press. The book provides educators with a complete guide to effective instruction for this population, including sections on intercultural communication, academic ways of thinking and responding, project-based learning, the physical learning environment, and the flipped classroom. The final chapter offers a comprehensive assessment rubric for implementing MALP, the instructional model presented throughout the book.

Certificate in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Dr. Thomas Nardi is the originator of Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy, which he has been practicing for 30 years. Training in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide a strong foundation in the basic theory and application of the major cognitive behavior systems. A three-part program will be offered by Dr. Nardi at LIU Hudson at Rockland Center for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning on Sunday Nov. 3 and 17 and on Dec. 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$500.00 and students will receive a certificate of completion in the basic theory and practice of ECBT upon successful completion of the course. For more information, or to register please contact Dr. Nardi at thomas.nardi@liu.edu or (845) 450-5429.

People and Placements

Krystina (Groce) Dawson, school psychology (Westchester '12) was hired for a full-time position as a school psychologist with the evaluation team in the Greenwich School District. Krystina is also the proud new mom to baby Max who arrived on April 23, 2013. Congratulations!

Cheryl Drucker, M.S.Ed. middle childhood english/adolescence english and advanced certificate in Literacy (Westchester '13) has secured a job teaching fifth-grade at Centralia Christian School in Washington State.

Melissa Harris, school counseling (Rockland '11) will begin her new position as guidance counselor at St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City, N.J. this fall.

Patricia Havlin, M.S.Ed. literacy (Westchester '04) was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Oregon on June 17, 2013.

Yamira Manrique, mental health counseling (Westchester '12) will be a research assistant at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. She will assist in conducting and coordinating the administrative tasks of multiple research projects, as well as assisting in the implementation of the research protocols with patients/testing subjects. The projects focus on improving the physical and mental health of people with serious mental illness and pilot testing innovative health interventions in diverse communities (e.g., Latino and African Americans). *(continued on back page)*

