

PsyQ

Newsletter of the Psychology Department Eastern Kentucky University Summer, 2004

This edition of the PsyQ is devoted to alumni news compiled from your responses to the request for information included in the last Fall's edition. It was great to hear from so many of you. As faculty, we often don't get to see the final product of our efforts. It was a treat to read about your many accomplishments and to take full credit for your success. We hope that reading about your former classmates motivates those of you who didn't respond to our last request for information to take a moment and complete a response form this time.

Alumni News

1970s

Napoleon Dobbins, Jr. (B.S., '74) is working as a supervisor with Humana, Inc., in Louisville.

John Kelly (M.S. Clinical, '77) is the Director of the Crisis Stabilization Unit at the Seminole Community Mental health Center in Florida.

Nick Haverkos (B.S., '72) serves as Director of Behavioral Science for the Clermont County Board of MR/DD in Batavia, OH. He recently worked with a disabilities council in Glasgow, Scotland, to produce a training video highlighting his

Community Employment Program. Nick also found time to run his 350th road race.

Betty Loyd (B.S., '74) and her husband recently received the Distinguished Service Award from Lindsay Wilson College for compiling a history of the institution from 1902-1959 for their centennial celebration.

Clayton Maguire (M.S. Clinical, '73) is a partner in Finney Psychotherapy Associates in Norfolk, VA.

Diane Parrish (M.S. Clinical, '72) is working for JDP Associates, LLC, in Lexington, KY.

Steven Pecsek (M.S. Clinical, '74) works as a school counselor with the Stanislaus County Office of Education in Modesto, CA. He recently wrote a successful grant application to fund the cost of GED testing for low-income students.

Gerald Worthington (B.S., '73) has retired from General Motors.

John Wubbenhorst (M.S. Clinical, '72) is President of Madison Avenue Psychological Services in Kansas City, MO.

1980s

Connie Adams (M.S. School, '88) is Director of Psychological Services for Madison County Schools in Richmond. She received an Ed.D. in School Psychology

from the University of Kentucky and currently serves as Legislative Co-Chair for KAPS.

John Cutright (B.S., '87) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at the Tulsa Regional Medical Center's Children's Medical Center. He works as a therapist on the adolescent behavioral health unit. John and his partner Harry live in Tulsa where he is active in several social justice organizations.

Frankie Kropp (M.S. Clinical, 1981) is a Researcher at the Cincinnati Addiction Research Center, University of Cincinnati Department of Psychiatry. She serves as National Project Manager for the NIDA Clinical Trials Network and as National Training Director for a multi-site study called the Motivational Enhancement Therapy to Improve Treatment Utilization and Outcome in Pregnant Substance Users. Her most recent publication (Winhusen and Kropp, 2003), Psychosocial Treatments for Women with Substance Abuse Disorders, appeared in *Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America*. Frankie and her husband, Doug, have a 19 year-old son, Benjamin, who is a sophomore at Northern Kentucky University.

Michael Laughlin (M.S. School, '88) is working as a school psychologist with the Kenton County School District in Northern Kentucky. Michael is married and has a son in the seventh grade and one in the fifth grade.

Maggie Price Noffke (B.S., '85) is working as an Academic Counselor in the Liberal Studies Program at the University of Louisville.

Kimberly Dawn (Hurd) Pinhey (B.S., '89) is a high school guidance counselor and a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Maryland.

Dana Ward (B.S., '84) is a Vocational

Rehabilitation Counselor with Eckman Freeman and Associates in Lexington, KY. She earned a Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Kentucky.

1990s

Dianna Hurt Ayers (B.S., '98) is a Social Services Clinician with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. She earned an M.S.S.W. from the University of Louisville in 2004.

Amy (Craft) Angelucci (B.S., '98) is a School Psychologist with the Fayette County Public Schools in Lexington, KY. She earned the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential in 2002 and was married in August, 2003.

Leigh (Sandidge) Baldwin (M.S. Clinical, '95) is on the faculty of Capella University and is a psychologist with Multicares Services in Madisonville, KY. Leigh received a Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of Kentucky in 2002 and has a 2 year-old son named Tyler

Gina Bundy (Psy.S., '99) is working as a school psychologist in Oldham County. Her work involves mainly assessment activities, with a particular focus on evaluating children with autism and related developmental disabilities. She recently married Dr. Chris Noonan, who is a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Louisville.

Jennifer Daniels (B.S., '97; M.S. Clinical, '99) is a doctoral candidate in Clinical Psychology at Auburn University. She is applying for an internship for Fall, 2004, and is expecting her third child.

Machelle Decker-Callahan (M.S. Clinical, '98) is a Licensed Psychological Associate with the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in London, KY. She and her husband have a 3 year-old son named Drake, and his two brothers Chris and Brandon.

Missy (Douglas) Donovan (M.S. Clinical, '97) lives in Columbus, OH, and is the Education Coordinator for a local arts council. She is pursuing an M.A. in Arts Policy and Administration and studying how arts organizations assess program impact.

Sharon Faul (B.S., '94) is the Director of the Beacon Youth Services Center in Danville, KY. She was named Champions Volunteer of the Year in 2003.

Anthony Flynn (B.S., '97) is a Case Manager for Intrust Health Care in Somerset, KY. He was married in August, 2000, and is pursuing an M.S.W. degree at the University of Kentucky.

Larry Frost (B.S., '96) is an Addictions Therapist with Pathways, Inc., in Mt. Sterling, KY. He received an M.S.W. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Wanda Gaskin (Psy.S. School, '98) is a School Psychologist with the Pulaski County School District. She serves as Safe Schools Coordinator and District Character Education Coordinator and won the 2003 KAPS Best Practices Award - Organizational Development.

Chris Godby (B.S., '94) is currently teaching history and sociology at Russell County High School in Russell Springs, KY.

Jennifer (Patterson) Hodges (B.S., '96) is self-employed as a Behavior Consultant and Interventionist in Louisville, KY. She was certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board as an Associate Behavior Analyst in 2003.

Laurie Hoppenjans (M.S. Clinical, '94) is pursuing a law degree at Northern Kentucky University. She is married and has a 17 month-old son named Clarke.

Stephen Hughes (B.S., '93) has a private practice (Confidential Counseling Services)

in Ashland, KY.

Ben Jones (M.S. Clinical, 1992) and **Julie Stollger Jones** (B.S., '91 and M.S. Clinical, '93) are the first husband and wife team of psychologists at the Greenville Hospital System Children's Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. Both earned the Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Georgia School of Professional Psychology in Atlanta. Ben is the Lead Psychologist in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics. Julie's expertise is in behavioral feeding interventions. Julie's Mom, Psychology Department alum **Betty Stollger** (B.S., '99) works in the office of the University Counsel at Eastern.

John McKee (B.S., '90) is currently a Librarian with the Legislative Research Commission in Kentucky.

Melissa (Burkett) Phelps (B.S., '92; M.S. Clinical, '95) is employed as a Behavior Therapist at an alternative school in the Pulaski County School System. Melissa and **Dusty Phelps** (B.S., '94, M.S. Clinical, '97) have two sons (Noah, age 4 and Jacob, age 3) and live in Somerset, KY. Dusty is the Director of Behavioral Health Services at inTrust Behavioral Healthcare, LLC.

Brian Smith (B.S., '94) is an Optometrist in Milltown, WI. He received a Doctor of Optometry degree in 1998. He and his wife have a 2 year-old son named Benjamin.

Bob Stephenson (M.S. Clinical, '95) is a pediatric neuropsychologist working in a group private practice in Sarasota, FL. He earned a Psy.D. in clinical psychology at Pepperdine University. He completed an internship at Michigan State University School of Medicine and a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at UCLA. Bob reports that he briefly worked for Starbucks while in graduate school.

Kelly Vance (B.S., '97) received an M.D. from the University of Kentucky in 2001. She is currently a Third-Year Resident at the Baylor College of Medicine, Menninger Department of Psychiatry Resident

Physician Training Program, in Houston, TX.

Curtis Wisely (B.S., '00) is completing work on a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology at Wright State University. He will begin his internship year in the Fall.

2000s

Frank Adams (B.S., '01) is a graduate student in the Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Program at Gallaudet University. Frank also serves as Site Manager for DeafSpot.net and Vice President of the Gallaudet Graduate Student Association.

Jenny Allen (M.S. I/O, '03) is the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Specialist at EKU.

Adrienne Scott Bauer (B.S., '00; M.S. I/O, '03) is an Organizational Effectiveness Consultant in the office of Institutional Effectiveness at EKU.

Missy Begley-Black (Psy.S., '01) works as a School Psychologist in Laurel County, KY. The latest addition to her family is John Cameron Black, born in August, 2003.

Stephanie Boggs (B.S., '98; Psy.S., '02) is a School Psychologist with the Fayette County Schools in Lexington, KY.

Gwen Watts Brockman (B.S., '00) lives in London, KY and is a special education teacher.

James Campbell (B.S., '99) is the Program Evaluation Field Manager for the Bridges Project. James received an M.A. in Counseling at EKU and is currently pursuing a Psy.D. in Counseling Psychology.

Josh Chalkley (M.S. Clinical, '03) has resigned his position as a therapist at the Methodist Home and will begin the doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale.

Lisa Cox (M.S. I/O, '03) is an Academic Specialist for the NOVA Program at EKU.

Leslie Deaton-Combs (B.S., '00; M.S. I/O, '03) is Personnel Administrator Associate for the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. She coordinates and reviews all Performance Evaluations, develops and facilitates training workshops serves on the agency EEO Committee and the KY Public Safety Training Center Committee, conducts job analyses on all positions and processes personnel actions.

Brian Edwards (M.S. I/O, '03) is a Project Manager for the Workforce and Economic Development Office in Lexington.

Kristin Rush DeMichele (Psy.S., '01) is a School Psychologist with Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville.

Jennifer Dezarn-Lynch (Psy.S., '02) is a School Psychologist with the Brownsburg Community School Corporation. She is active in the Indiana Association of School Psychologists.

Tracy Durham (M.S. Clinical, '01) is a doctoral candidate in the Clinical Psychology Program at Gallaudet University.

Sarah Massamore (Psy.S., '03) is working as a school psychologist for three elementary schools in Sumner County, TN. She was married on June, 12, 2004.

Natasha Montgomery (B.S., '01) is a Case Manager for the Mental Health Outreach Team, Seven Counties Services, in Louisville. She is also Chair of the Women and Children's Advocacy Network, a group of providers that aids in empowering homeless women and children.

Sarah Mulberry (B.S., '02) is currently a graduate student at the Kent School of Social Work/Marriage and Family Therapy program at the University of Louisville.

Anna Onkst (M.S. I/O, '02) is a Human Resources Analyst for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. She oversees recruiting and testing procedures for the Fire Department.

Nicole Robinson (B.S., '02) is employed by the Kentucky River Community Care Rape Crisis Center in Hazard, KY. She also

works part-time for ORC Macro, in Atlanta, as a Research Interviewer.

Terribeth Bruncker Smith (Psy.S., '02) is working part-time at the Joseph-Beth Bookstore in Cleveland, OH, and taking care of her son, Elijah Samuel Smith (born on July 1, 2003). She expects to return to work as a school psychologist next year.

Kelly Summers (M.S. Clinical, '03) is working at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine.

Tanlee Taulbee (M.S. I/O, '02) is an instructor in the Psychology Department at Berea College.

Where A Few of Our Newest Alumni are Headed (2004 Graduates)

Rob White (B.S.), from Richmond, will be attending UK Law School in the Fall.

Kelly Girdler (B.S.), from Somerset, will be pursuing a Master's in Clinical Psychology at EKU in the Fall.

J.J. Hammock (B.S.), from Somerset, will be attending UK College of Medicine in the Fall.

Leah Johnson (B.S.), from Cumberland, will be pursuing a Psy.S. in School Psychology at EKU in the Fall.

Trisha Lanch (B.S.), from Washington, Pennsylvania, will be pursuing a master's degree in I/O Psychology at Xavier University.

Allison McQuerry (B.S.), from Lancaster, plans to work for year before pursuing a graduate degree in School Psychology.

Tina Messer (B.S.), from Barbourville, will be pursuing a Master's degree in Women's Studies at Florida Atlantic University. Tina was selected to give the student address at EKU's Spring commencement.

Tamara Thompson (B.S.), from

Hagerman, Idaho, and **Regina Berry** (B.S.), from Carlisle, will be pursuing the Master's in I/O Psychology at EKU in the Fall.

Alumni Spotlight

Andrea Hale (B.S., '00)

Andrea Hale is one of a growing number of EKU Psychology graduates who elect to continue their education at the graduate level. Andrea, a native of Richmond, graduated from Eastern with a B.S. in Psychology in 2000 and entered the doctoral program in School Psychology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the Fall of 2000. She recently defended her doctoral dissertation and plans to begin her internship at The May Institute in Norwood, Massachusetts in August. While at UT, Andrea has held an assistantship in the College of Education, Health, and Education, and has taught courses in educational psychology and cultural studies. She has also served as a tutor for athletes with special needs.

Andrea has been active in research at UT. She has presented her work at meetings of the Tennessee Association of School Psychologists, the Midsouth Educational Research Association, and the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis and has an article in press titled, "An Investigation of Listening and Listening-while-reading Accommodations on Reading Comprehension Levels and Rates in Students with Emotional Disorders" in press in the journal, *Psychology in the Schools*.

Andrea reports that her undergraduate experience at Eastern prepared her well for graduate school. "The professors at EKU were wonderful educators as well as mentors. Not only did I receive the academic background, but I also received a great deal of support and advice. Developing relationships with professors as an undergraduate also helped prepare me to successfully work closely with faculty at the graduate level." Andrea hopes to find a university faculty position after completing her degree.

Stacey Wulleumier Street (B.S., '81)

If you are a fused glass enthusiast or frequent art galleries in Kentucky and beyond, you may know Stacy Street as an accomplished fused glass artist. But here in the Psychology Department, we knew her first as one of our undergraduate majors. Stacey earned a B.S. in Psychology in 1981. She went on to earn an M.S. in 1985 and completed all but the dissertation for a Ph.D. in Medical Psychology at the Uniformed University of Health Sciences. She spent a couple of years running a small not-for-profit organization and then spent four years as the Director of a Assessment Consortium of private Appalachian colleges. She served for eight years as Executive Director of the Center for Women, Children and Families in Lexington. Stacey is currently the Assessment Coordinator for EKU.

Stacey has also pursued a life-long interest in glass and become a self-taught fused glass artist. She is an exhibiting member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen and a juried member of the Kentucky Crafted program. She sells her work through various stores and galleries in Lexington, Richmond, Renfro Valley, Bardstown and Berea, KY as well as in shops in the Washington, D.C. area and in South Carolina. She also participates in juried art fairs in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.

Stacey is married to James Street, another EKU graduate and Director of Facilities Services for the university. James graduated in 1978 with a degree from the Department of Industrial Education and Technology. He is also a graduate of the EKU Model Laboratory School (class of 1973). Stacey and James still enjoy some of the same hobbies and interests that brought them together 23 years ago: motorcycling and backpacking. They have backpacked and climbed in the Canadian Rockies, the Colorado Rockies, the Smokies and in Peru.

Stacey and James have two children: Haley, 17 years old and Madelyn, 12 years old. Both girls attend Model. Stacey reports that they are both wonderful and interesting girls whose busy schedules ensure that her time is solidly booked.

Teresa Green (M.S. I/O, '03)

Teresa Green, from Flatwoods, KY, and her husband are having the adventure of a lifetime. They live and work in China. According to Teresa, they chose to go to China to gain international work experience in a country with a booming economy and to have "great life experiences traveling, meeting interesting and new people, and learning about new cultures."

Teresa works for the Shanghai United Family Hospital and Clinics, part of the United Family Healthcare. She is the Senior Human Resources Consultant and charged with the task of hiring an entire hospital, including both administrative and medical staff. The facility is slated to open on October 1st. Prior to moving to Shanghai, Teresa worked for four months at the Beijing United Family Hospital and Clinic.

Fortunately it's not all work for Teresa. She and her husband recently spent some time in Phuket, Thailand, and have plans to travel throughout Asia during the coming year.

Amy Szarkowski (M.S. Clinical, '99)

Amy came to EKU from the Great Northwest to pursue her interests in clinical psychology and deafness. She entered the Clinical Psychology M.S. program and began work on the Deafness/Mental Health Certificate in 1997. While at EKU, Amy served as Coordinator of the Psychology Clinic and completed a practicum at the Kentucky School for the Deaf. Upon completing work on the M.S. degree and Certificate, Amy was admitted to the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Gallaudet is the only liberal arts college for the deaf in the world.

At Gallaudet, Amy continued exploring an interest developed while at Eastern in the experience of parenting deaf children. Her dissertation was a groundbreaking qualitative study of the positive aspects of parenting a deaf child, an area virtually ignored in previous research. Her work in this area led to her selection as a Fulbright Scholar. She spent the early part of 2003 working with the Italian National Research Council in Rome, Italy, and expanding her research to Italian parents of deaf children. Amy describes living abroad and learning both Italian and Italian Sign Language as "wonderful and life altering experiences" that moved her to write a book, "The Sights, Sounds, and Silences of Italy: Reflections and Observations from My Time Abroad" which was published in Fall, 2003.

After returning to the U.S., Amy began a predoctoral internship year at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and recently graduated from Gallaudet with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and a second Master's degree in Administration and Supervision. Dr. Szarkowski has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at Miyazaki International College in Japan.

Diann Shuffett (Psy.S., '91)

Diann came to ECU in 1988 to pursue a graduate degree in school psychology after earning a B.A. from Western Kentucky University. As part of the Psy.S. program, Diann completed an internship with Fayette County Public Schools in Lexington. Upon graduation in 1991, she accepted a position as a school-based psychologist and was later promoted to Lead School Psychologist. Three years ago, Diann was appointed Special Education Administrator. In this position, she has been developing and supervising psychological services in the district and has worked to strengthen resources for students with autism.

Diann currently serves as president of the Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools. She has worked with KAPS to

provide professional development and support for other school psychologists wishing to expand the services they provide to their schools.

Diann and her husband of 20 years, Dave, live in Frankfort, KY, with their two children, Miranda and Will. The family enjoys traveling to points south and west of Kentucky and spending time in the great outdoors

Danny Hope (B.S., '81)

Danny Hope came to ECU from Killian High School in Miami, Florida. He left four years later with a B.S. degree in Psychology and the experience of having played on a national championship football team. Danny was a four-year starter and a member of the team that won the 1979 NCAA Division I-AA national title. After leaving Eastern, Danny was an assistant coach at the University of Louisville, Purdue, Wyoming, and Oklahoma, and coached in seven bowl games. In December, 2002, he succeeded his former coach, Roy Kidd, as Head Football Coach at ECU. In his debut year at Eastern, Coach Hope's team posted a 7-5 record (6-1 in the OVC).

Mark Your Calendars

Please plan to join us for the **Psychology Department Homecoming Alumni Breakfast** at 10 am on Saturday, October 30, 2004. You and your significant others will be our guests. Come watch the Homecoming parade, check out the newly renovated Cammack Building, and chat with former classmates and faculty (just in case you didn't hear enough from us when you were in our classes). Stick around and watch Coach Hope's Colonels take on the Murray State Racers in the afternoon. Save the date and we'll send you details in the Fall.