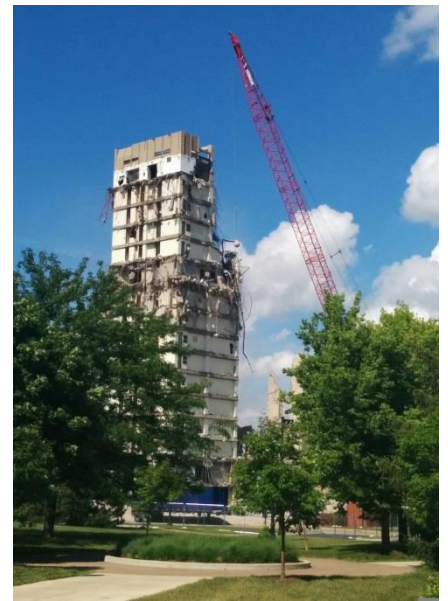


**Clinical Psychology Psy.D. Program
Indiana State University
Summer 2015 Newsletter**



The times they are a changing.... The pictures above show the demolition of the College of Business and College of Education towers on the east side of campus. The former College of Education tower is now rubble and the former College of Business is going quickly (see picture on the right). We've been hearing and feeling the demolition for several weeks now! Once the demolition is completed (by fall) there will be "green space" between the two existing parking lots.

Since this seems to be a slow summer for news and alumni updates, I thought I'd share a few more pictures of things changing and staying the same in and around the ISU Campus.



Above are pictures of new ISU student housing downtown. The picture on the left is taken looking south on 6th street. The new housing is on Wabash between 5th and 6th street.



The Indiana Theatre is alive and well. It was remodeled/restored a few years ago. It is used mostly for special events but they still show movies on occasion. There were street musicians there for a First Friday event this picture was taken. Terre Haute is turning into a more traditional college town! However, some things, like being railroaded (see picture below) on a regular basis, have stayed the same!!



Program Updates



We have a new clinical faculty member! **Kevin Jordan** is coming to ISU from a post-doctoral position in integrated primary care at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Jordan completed his Ph.D. at the University of Utah. His research focuses on an interpersonal approach to religiousness and spirituality and influences on health and well-being. Dr. Jordan will be teaching Health Psychology, Personality Theories and an elective in Spirituality and Health. We are excited to welcome Dr. Jordan and his family to ISU and Terre Haute.

In other faculty news, Patrick Bennett left ISU in December of 2014 and is currently living and scuba diving in Mexico. Although June Sprock has mentioned that she plans to retire in the near future, it looks like we have talked her into sticking around for another 1-2 years. We are hopeful that we will be hiring another new clinical faculty member next year who will start in fall of 2016.

We are in the process of writing our self-study for re-accreditation. We will be submitting the self-study in September and anticipate having our site visit in the spring of 2016. *Thank-you* to those of you that completed the alumni survey in 2012 or 2015. The information from the survey has been helpful both for the self-study and in considering changes and improvements for the program.

All six of the students in our 4th year cohort matched to excellent APA accredited Internship sites for 2015-2016. The picture below shows three of our 5th year students that walked in May and will be graduating in August 2015.



Students who walked in May 2015: Sarah Aldridge (to the right of Dr. Sprock), Abby Slowik (to the right of Dr. Anderson), Helen Hunter (to the left of Dr. Bolinsky)

Alumni Achievements

(Date following name reflects the year that the student graduated)

Ashley (Shulwitz) Young (2009) is finishing a post-doc at Reed College in Portland and plans to start to build a private practice in Portland.

Amanda (Mandy) Slowik (2008): joined a private company called Industrial Medicine Associates that provides independent medical evaluations in 35 cities and 6 states. She is licensed in New York and will soon be licensed also in Pennsylvania.

Nathan Lamkin (2007): is completing a one-year residency at a Zen Monastery in upper state New York. In July 2015 he will start at a group practice in Ohio and will be doing clinical work in the Cleveland area. Nathan plans on specializing in mindfulness and other Eastern approaches

Josh Myers (2000): was appointed as Director of The Psychology Centre (TPC) in Hamilton New Zealand. TPC is the primary clinical practicum and internship placement site for the University of Waikato clinical psychology programme. Josh is also an honorary lecturer with the university where he teaches clinical assessment and is a member of the student selection committee. Josh co-authored two articles and presented across New Zealand on the DSM-5 for the New Zealand College of Clinical Psychologists (NZCCP) this past year.

Tim Neary (2008): became a licensed psychologist in Oregon in October of 2014 and also got married (Congrats Tim and Lucy!) Tim is working at a small group practice (NW ADHD Treatment Center) where he provides psychotherapy and psychological testing for a wide range of patients, ages 12-65. In July, Tim will begin supervising 3rd year practicum students from the Psy.D. program at George Fox University.

Carina Iati (2008) received a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School in the Psychiatry department, and is working on a book, titled *The Psychosis Response Guide* (Springer Publishing) with a colleague.

Sara Nett (2002) and **Juli Buchanan (2002)** welcomed a baby girl, Ani, in June of 2014 (see picture below)

Candon Sadler Norton (2008) and her husband welcomed their second child, Caedon Gregory Ross Norton, in November 2014.

Kelly Gerhardstein Hawley (2010) and Wayne Hawley welcomed their second baby, Rhys Everett Hawley on 12/12/14.

Claudia Chavez (2006) recently spent three and a half weeks attending a Psychology and Spanish Elective Opportunity (PASEO) in Trujillo, Peru, which is a unique immersion-based language training program for advancing professional Spanish skills in the provision of psychological services. As part of PASEO, Claudia volunteered with a non-governmental organization called Supporting Kids in Peru (SKIP) in the district of El Porvenir. Claudia co-facilitated children's therapy groups and conducted workshops for the mothers of SKIP children on child development and skills for disciplining different age groups. She also attended professional Spanish classes, cultural competency trainings and seminars in global mental health.

Photo Gallery



Ani Nett



Caedon (left) and Callon Norton



Rhys and Nolan Hawley

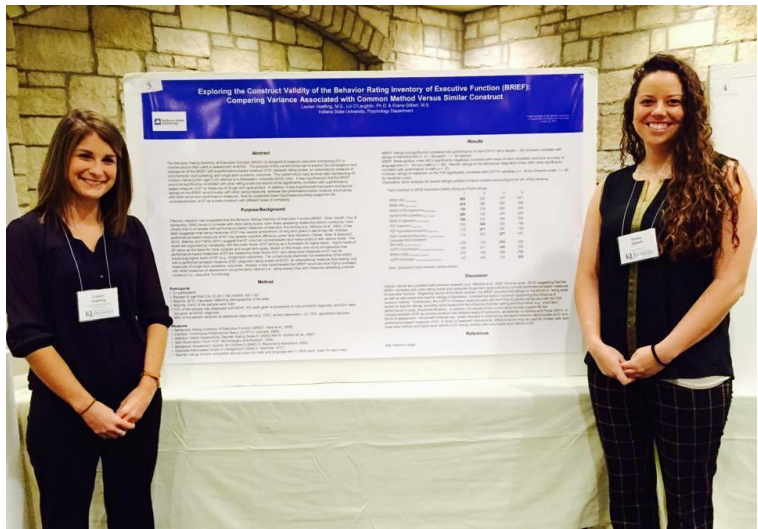
Michael J. Murphy Student Travel Scholarship

The Michael J. Murphy Student Travel Scholarship was established in 2013 in recognition of Mike's 30+ years of service as a model and mentor for professional development for students in the ISU Psy.D. program. The scholarship provides funding for conference-related travel expenses for students in the Psy.D. program. This past year the scholarship provided funding for two students to present their dissertation research at regional/ national conferences (see pictures below).

Tax-deductible contributions to the **Michael J. Murphy Student Travel Scholarship** can be made online using the following link: <https://www.applyweb.com/public/contribute?s=isucont> (please specify Murphy Scholarship in comment box)



Katie Lindner and Veanne Anderson
Presenting at Midwestern Psychological
Association meeting in May 2015



Lauren Hoefling and Elaine Gilbert presented at the National Conference
in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas (Oct. 2014)

Other Contributions to the Program

The Psy.D. program received a generous donation from a 2000 Psy.D. alum that allowed us to create an **Internship Interview Travel Fund**. As many of you may recall, it is not unusual for students to travel to multiple internship sites around the country, which can be very costly. In addition, more of our 4th year students are doing unpaid placements (e.g., VA Hospitals, IU School of Medicine) which makes it more difficult to fund Internship application costs. If interested in contributing to the Internship Interview Travel Fund, contact Kim.Julian@indstate.edu.