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AU | INTERVIEW WITH CHET HASKELL, INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND UNIVERSITY PROVOST



Chet Haskell, DPA, joined Antioch University in August 2018 as the Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and University Provost. Common Thread conducted an interview with Chet after his month on this job.

AU: Antioch is a distinctive institution with roots dating back over 160 years. What do you feel is most compelling about our mission and purpose?

CH: Higher education in the United States is a form of public good, meaning society as a whole benefits from the education of individuals. It is not just the individuals themselves who benefit. For this reason, higher education is supported in various ways, including Federal financial aid to students and private non-profit institutions like Antioch also benefit through their tax-exempt status.

Institutions of higher education thus have responsibilities to society as a whole. Antioch goes a step further in that its mission and programs are directly focused on enhancing basic principles that undergird society such as social and economic justice. Antiochians not only see their education as a means to their own improvement but also as a way to contribute to and improve the society around them. This stands in contrast to many other institutions of higher education.

AU: As our readers can see from your bio statement below, you bring decades of higher education experience, from well-endowed to resource-poor institutions, from the nation's most prestigious to some of the smallest. What elements of your experience do you feel are most relevant to the work of this coming year?

CH: My work over many years has convinced me of several things that most definitely relate to Antioch: the core purposes of higher education, comprehensive approaches to enrollment management, focusing with quality on what an institution does best, and the value of professional education.

Students and faculty are at the core of institutions of higher education. The capacity of students and professors to work together in pursuit of knowledge is the main purpose of higher education. Institutional administrative and financial structures exist primarily to create the best possible environment to support this central activity. Universities are not hierarchical, corporate bodies that channel decisions and actions from the top down. Rather, they are more collegial and consensual in nature. Administrators do not order faculty members to do certain things. Governance is shared between faculty and administrators. It is interesting to me that most university organizational charts do not include faculty or students.

At the same time, academic institutions are complex and face numerous challenges – financial, regulatory, legal among others – that must be addressed effectively if the institution is to survive and prosper and therefore have the capacity to fulfill its educational mission. Managing these challenges while respecting the centrality of the academic functions is not easy.

For complete interview and Dr. Haskell's bio, please click [here](#).

AUNE | APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY WINS AWARD FOR BEST PAPER



Applied Psychology faculty member, Denzel Jones, PhD, was recently selected by the National Council on Family Relations as the Student winner of the Best SNP Proposal award for a proposal entitled, *The Impact of Ethnic-Racial Socialization Messages on Black Emerging Adults' Ethnic-Racial Identity*. Denzel will be recognized at the NCFR conference in November.

Click [here](#) to read a short abstract.

AUM | '04 MA IN CREATIVE WRITING ALUMNA WINS AWARD



'04 Creative Writing Alumna Debra Gaskill's latest novel, *Kissing Fitz*, received the Silver Falchion Best Suspense Award at the Killer Nashville International Writer's Conference, Saturday, Aug. 26. Best-selling international author Anne Perry presented the award.

According to conference founder Clay Stafford, "We believe all engaging stories have three elements: mystery, thriller, and suspense. Since 2008, the Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Awards have recognized the best stories from the previous year told through various media utilizing the elements of mystery, thriller, and/or suspense."

The Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award began as a way to recognize Killer Nashville attendees and has since grown worldwide into an industry-coveted prize.

For more information, Gaskill can be contacted at dgaskill@woh.rr.com

For more information on the conference, email: contact@killernashville.com

Complete list of winners can be found [here](#).

AUM | UNIVERSITY RECEIVES ACCREDITATION AWARD



The AUM Educator Preparation Program (EPP) was recently awarded the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (OACTE) Gap Grant. The OACTE Board of Trustees expressed appreciation for their efforts to improve educator preparation in the State of Ohio. The purpose of this grant is to support AUM's continued achievement in meeting CAEP accreditation Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment and Selectivity, and Standard 4: Program Impact.

CAEP component 3.1 requires EEPs to recruit high-quality candidates from a broad range of backgrounds and diverse populations for teaching in hard-to-staff schools and shortage fields such as STEM, English-language learning, and students with disabilities.

The education licensure programs hold CAEP accreditation through fall 2020, and were awarded this grant to support continued accreditation.

AUNE | PSYD ALUMNA PROMOTED TO DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH CHIEF



Donna Hastings, PsyD '86, has been an American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Volunteer since 1992 when she responded to the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in Florida. She recently spent 6 weeks in Puerto Rico as the Individual Disaster Care Lead, responsible for Mental Health, Spiritual Care, Health Services, and the Individual Condolence Care Teams. She was recently promoted to Mental Health Chief and anticipates doing more instructing. Dr. Hastings was one of the first class to receive a PsyD in Clinical Psychology from Antioch University.

Dr. Hastings writes, "I have been fortunate to have a great life and as a result feel it's important for me to give back to my community."

NEWS

AULA | FALL CONVOCATION 2018



This Fall, to commemorate the academic tradition of Convocation, AULA is hosting a series of activities exploring a critical social justice issue of our time: the crisis of mass incarceration in the U.S. Convocation events include:

Kickoff Reception for Get Out the Vote and photographic exhibit Foot Soldiers for Justice by Stephanie Glass Solomon - The photo exhibit documents the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1965 Voting Rights Act

Cultural Humility Workshop and Cultural Humility Framework, sponsored by the Black Student Union and facilitated by Povi-Tamu Bryant

Trauma, Resilience and Incarceration Panel, moderated by Dr. Erica Holmes. Panelist from Homeboy Industries, Open Paths, and POPS the Club

The Urban Sustainability Program will host its Sustainable Supper including a Panel Presentation: Incarceration vs Sustainability

Antioch Reads - Antioch University will read and have a Community Discussion on the book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness* by Michelle Alexander

Inside Out Writers Workshop: Self-Expression and Incarceration - Hear about the importance of the writing circle to the incarcerated with InsideOut Writers

Learn more [here](#).

AUNE | BRINGING AN ANTIOCHIAN PERSPECTIVE TO A REGIONAL CONFERENCE



Clinical Psychology faculty member Lorraine Mangione and graduate Wendy Vincent '10 are co-chairing this year's Massachusetts Psychological Association's annual conference. The conference, *We Need to Talk: A Changing Culture, A Changing World, Our Changing Selves*, will be held on November 3. Wendy has taught at AUNE and keeps a close connection with the Clinical Psychology department. She is very active in MPA and Lorraine is honored to serve with her in this capacity.

GSLC | ALUMNI IMPACT CREATIVE PLACE MAKING AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION



Principal for Creative Community Builders and Director of Graduate Studies for The University of Minnesota's College of Continuing Education and PhD in Leadership and Change alumnus Dr. Tom Borrup was the keynote speaker for the Gwangju Urban Design Forum in Korea and published the chapter entitled, *Creative Placemaking: Arts and Culture as a Partner in Community Revitalization* in *Arts and Cultural Management* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2017). Learn more about their work [here](#).

GSLC | ALUMNA EXPLORES WOMEN LEADING DANCE



Independent dance artist and PhD in Leadership and Change alumna Dr. Jane Alexandre was a Selected Scholar of the Women in Dance Leadership 2018 conference held in New York City. Dr. Alexandre's paper presentation entitled *Women Leading Dance: Theory into Practice* explored change and forward movement through performance, choreography, teaching, writing, organizing, directing and more. Dr. Alexandre is also Editor of *The Dancer-Citizen*, an online, open-access, peer-reviewed scholarly journal exploring the work of socially engaged dance artists. Learn more about her work here and find a call for submissions in the upcoming issue [here](#).

AUS | ADJUNCT FACULTY KATE SIPE FEATURED IN KOMO NEWS



AUS adjunct faculty and K-12 teacher Kate Sipe was recently featured in a KOMO News story about K-12 teacher activists advocating for equitable working conditions. She commented on how local school districts offer teachers different rates of pay.

Citing her own story as an example, Sipe explained that although she taught in Seattle public schools for 14 years, switching to working in the Edmonds School District this year gave her a \$25,000 increase in annual pay. As Sipe told KOMO News, "The bump that I just received by coming to Edmonds is going to be \$495,000 before taxes over 15 years," adding, "And that is going to send my kids to college, it's going to allow family vacations. It's a gamechanger."

Read the full story at KOMO News [here](#).

AUNE | PSYD ALUMNA LAUNCHES EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ON PARENTING



Karin Hodges, PsyD (Antioch '09) has recently launched *Parenting 101: A Comprehensive Model Informed by Psychological Science*, an educational offering free to the community via YouTube. This video draws from psychological science in order to display examples of positive and beneficial parent-child interactions.

View video [here](#).

AUSB | COOL COURSES SERIES:



Proceso de Psicoterapia Grupal Bilingüe con Mariela Marin

Mariela Marin, MA, MFT, is Head of the Latino Mental Health (LMH) Concentration and a 2005 graduate of the Masters in Clinical Psychology program. Process of Bilingual Group Psychotherapy is one of her favorite courses to teach.

“Group courses are an essential aspect of the training of therapists,” says Marin. “This course is set apart from the rest as half of the groups are conducted in Spanish.”

The practice of colloquial and formal Spanish language in a group setting embodies the unique multicultural identity of the concentration and gives students the opportunity to encounter shared cultural themes within a therapeutic context. When she came to Antioch in 2004 as a student, Marin was one of very few from a Latinx background. “I found myself in a traineeship where I was asked to work exclusively with monolingual Spanish speakers, and while I felt I had excellent training from my classes at Antioch, it was clear there was a need to address specific aspects of working with the Latinx community that didn’t form part of the usual approach to supervision and treatment,” says Marin.

Read the full article [here](#).

Social Business, Non-profit Management, and Strategic Leadership with Anna Kwong



Anna Kwong has been chair of AUSB’s Master Of Business Administration (MBA) program since 2016 and has had a career in business for over thirty years. She has been recognized as a leader in higher education as well as in business. Her course, Social Business, Non-profit Management, and Strategic Leadership has been a core class of the MBA program since 2013.

The MBA program as a whole aims to rethink capitalism by emphasizing a leadership style that prioritizes social responsibility and mission and this course teaches students to distinguish between aspects of business, such as social business, non-profit business, and social entrepreneurship. “All types of organizations require robust strategic analysis and development for long-term success and sustainability,” says Kwong. “Therefore, fifty percent of class time is spent exploring strategic leadership.”

Social Purpose + Conscious Leadership= Successful Business

“We encourage graduates to “do well by doing good,” says Kwong. “Whether graduates are working for a nonprofit, for-profit corporation or government entity, the same mission can apply.”

Innovative Problem-Solving in Business + Socially Responsible and Supportive Learning Environment = Students Love It!

Read the full article [here](#).

GSLC | STUDENT JOINS ORACLE



PhD in Leadership and Change student Alan Dulin joined Oracle Corporation as the Global Head of Solution Consulting for Healthcare and Insurance.

One of his priority initiatives involves global cultural change for his team. As a result, he has enjoyed traveling around the globe for the past 6 months experiencing diversity at its best.

AUS | BJ BULLERT CELEBRATES SECOND GRANT FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM WOMEN RISING: THE SPACE NEEDLE AND “THE FEMININE ONE”



AUS core faculty member BJ Bullert has received a second \$10,000 grant to complete her new short film on Seattle’s Space Needle. An artist as well as an educator, Bullert believes in the power of the visual and literary arts to address social change.

“The film seeks to capture the zeitgeist of today, where women’s voices are rising, we have more power, and we are coming into their own after decades of relative invisibility,” she says. Her documentary film-in-progress seeks to “feminize” the Space Needle, inviting viewers to revisit this icon of the Northwest by considering its unique shape and its origins in sculpture, and, possibly, even modern dance.

Read more [here](#).

AUS | PSYD CHAIR DR. BERGKAMP IN “RACE AND HEALTH” APA VIDEO



The American Psychological Association’s Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs invited Dr. Jude Bergkamp (AUS PsyD Program Chair & Core Faculty) to contribute to their *Facing the Divide: Psychology’s Conversation on Race and Health*, video series, tackling issues of race in America. In the series, Dr. Bergkamp addressed issues of institutional oppression, social privilege, and internalized aggression. The APA chose to feature prominent psychologists for this video series, arguing that “as experts on human behavior,

psychologists have a unique perspective that can inform critical analysis of race relations.”

In this first installment in the series, titled “Racism in America,” Dr. Bergkamp appears at 4 minutes, 30 seconds into the 18 minute 30 second video. In the video, he explains that while resilience is important, “the responsibility for the alleviation of race-related stress is not within the individuals who experience it,” and that instead, “this is OUR problem, all of us.”

When asked about the experience of being a psychologist highlighted in this video series, Dr. Bergkamp replied, “I am honored to be a part of an important video series addressing racism in America during this critical historical time. These videos include some of the most predominant psychological thinkers providing clear insight into issues of oppression. I was humbled to be a small part of this important project.”

EVENTS

AUM & GSLC | DR. STEVE SHAW (GSLC) AND DANA KNOTT (AUM) PRESENT AT CONFERENCE



The annual Ohio Private and Academic Libraries (OPAL) conference was held at Otterbein University on August 4. Antioch University was well represented with AUM’s Library Director Dana Knott presenting a poster on the “Power of Storytelling at your Library” and GSLC’s Graduate Research Librarian Steve Shaw presenting a session entitled “LibGuides and the Embedded Librarian.”

OPAL is a statewide consortium of 25 private colleges and universities whose mission is to “to strengthen and promote member libraries through financially responsible collaboration and innovation.” OPAL is a key partner in providing library services for our university.

Learn more about OPA [here](#).

AULA | COOL COURSES SERIES:



Ecosystems Thinking With Gopal Dayaneni

Ecological Systems Thinking is a first-semester course in the USMA program at AULA, along with Science for Urban Sustainability. GOPAL DAYANENI inherited instructorship of the course from colleague and mentor, Gilda Haas, after graduating from the program in 2014. Dayaneni has been involved in fighting for social, economic, environmental and racial justice through organizing & campaigning, teaching, writing, speaking and direct action since the late 1980's.

He brings his lived experience as a long-time activist and educator to the course and loves that teaching it gives him an opportunity to distill his varied experiences into cohesive thought-based tools that students can apply to their lives and work.

The goal of Ecosystems Thinking is to help students establish a thinking-method and approach for their study and work that is interconnected, complex, and web-like rather than linear. "Ecosystems thinking is a way of applying principles of ecology to understanding the systems around us, both ecological and social. We are interested not in "things," or "parts" but in relationships and the whole," said Dayaneni.

Read more [here](#).

AUNE | "BEST DAY EVER" FILM AT VERMONT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



The Best Day Ever film has been accepted into the regional films competition section of the Vermont International Film Festival.

Currently shown on Vermont Public Television, and available for public showing on request, this short film reveals the magic going on in local public school kindergartens in Vermont where teachers take their students outdoors one full day every week, all year, in any weather.

The Best Day Ever features David Sobel, AUNE faculty and alumnus, as well Director Chris Hardee and Associate Producer, Jennifer Newberry, AUNE alumni, and Narrator Eliza Minnucci, affiliate faculty.

Learn more about the film and view the trailer [here](#).

AULA | BLACK STUDENT UNION HOSTS MEDIA AND MESSAGING WORKSHOP



The Black Student Union (BSU) hosted a Media and Messaging Workshop for the AULA community to discuss how the media consumed today colors our perspective of groups and what we can do to start thinking critically of the media. The panel was led by the BSU's event co-chairs Jamila Gaskins and Andrea Williams and adjunct faculty member Kiara Nagel. Nagel is a lead associate of the Center for Story-based Strategy, an organization that focuses on teaching storytelling techniques and how to use it for social change. The event was sponsored with help from the Undergraduate Studies Program. The BSU is planning to offer more of the Media and

Messaging workshops given the large turnout and the topics that were brought up during the discussion.

Read the rest of the article and view the videos from the event [here](#).

AUNE | CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WELL REPRESENTED AT APA CONVENTION



AUNE faculty, students, and alumni were active at and around the APA convention in San Francisco this month.

Faculty, students, and alumni from Antioch's three PsyD Programs (New England, Seattle, and Santa Barbara) celebrated their common purpose at a Antioch alumni gathering on the fringes of the convention.

Kathi Borden launched her role as incoming editor of the APA journal, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, and attended a meeting of psychology journal editors that focused on sharing ideas and networking.

Alicia MacDougall (3rd year PsyD student) was appointed as Co-Chair of APA Division 39 (Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology) Graduate Student Committee.

For more updates and details on presentations, click [here](#).

AULA | DR. SERGIO FELIPE DE OLIVEIRA PRESENTS "SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY WORKING TOGETHER"



AULA's MA in Clinical Psychology Program's Spiritual & Depth Psychology Specialization welcomed Brazilian physician, neuroscientist, and neuropsychiatrist Dr. Sergio Felipe de Oliveira to campus. Dr. Sergio's presentation focused on the intersectionality of science and spirituality in the mental health field. During his presentation, Dr. Sergio explained: "There are three phases [of studying spirituality in psychiatry]: finding spirituality in psychology, how spirituality works in the brain, and lastly how spirituality reacts with the body." He proposes that scientists need to re-examine modern psychiatry and evaluate its shortcomings to be

integrated more with a holistic, spiritual look into the brain and how it operates.

Faculty member Marli Kakishima, MFT became familiar with Dr. Sergio while researching schizophrenia diagnostics and treatment and found patients in "trance" states where they dissociate from reality but otherwise present no other "psychotic symptoms." In Western medicine, psychotic disorders are diagnosed and treated under the DSM guidelines, which promote pharmaceutical therapy. However, the transdisciplinary guidelines for medical treatment suggest that these disorders can be treated with a combination of western medicine and spiritual healing.

Read the full article [here](#).

AUSB | CAMPUS HOSTS COMMUNITY RESILIENCY MODEL TRAINING



AUSB and Pacific Pride hosted a full day training on the Community Resiliency Model®, a groundbreaking somatic wellness initiative that provides a non-judgmental perspective on normal human reactions to stress or trauma. CRM's goal is to help to create "trauma-informed" and "resiliency-focused" communities. CRM skills are easily learned, accessible to people of diverse backgrounds -- and can be taught as

peer-to-peer interventions for individuals coping with chronic stress and the after-effects of trauma. A Spanish translator was available for the capacity crowd.

Additional PPF Community Mental Health Training Programs are planned for the coming months on the Antioch campus on LGBTQ+ mental health issues.

AUSB | CAMPUS TO HOST FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF “LA OTRA CONQUESTA”



On October 4th the Undergraduate Department and The Tribal Trust Foundation will present a Film Screening and Discussion of *La Otra Conquista* a 2000 feature film written and directed by Salvador Carrasco and produced by Alvaro Domingo. The film is a drama about the aftermath of the 1520s Spanish Conquest of Mexico told by the perspective of the indigenous Aztec people. “The Other Conquest” opens with the infamous massacre of the Aztecs at the Great Temple of Tenochtitlan [what is now called Mexico City]. As if awakening from a dream, one young man rises from among the dead to find his mother murdered, the Spanish in power and the dawn of a new era in his native land.

After the film, Art Cisneros, Chumash elder, Firekeeper, and Tribal Trust Board Member, will lead a community discussion on topics in the film, including reconciliation, Indigenous People’s Day, and Chumash wisdom. Dawn A. Murray, PhD, Chair of Undergraduate Studies will be the evening host. She is a long time board member of The Tribal Trust Foundation, preserving global indigenous cultures and is passionate about supporting conservation initiatives and indigenous people. Watch a trailer of the film [here](#).

AUSB | EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO HOST: IN BLOOM: PROMISING PRACTICES IN NATURE-BASED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



AUSB is partnering with AUNE, the Academy of Forest Kindergarten Teachers, and the Orfalea Family Children’s Center to offer In Bloom in Santa Barbara. The one-day conference will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at the Orfalea Family Children’s Center at UCSB. In Bloom will feature a morning keynote by Ellen Doris, Ed.D. AUNE Core Faculty, Education Department called Connecting Children to Nature: Teachers as Catalysts. The keynote will followed by morning and afternoon workshops by local practitioners, and an afternoon performances.

All events will focus on the educational and health benefits of being in the natural world with children. In Bloom Santa Barbara is part of AUSB’s certificate in Nature Based Early Childhood Education and a concentration in the Master of Arts in Education Degree program. Learn more about the event [here](#).

AUS | MAT ALUM DANNY VUONG’S EYE-OPENING LRTT TRIP TO MALAYSIA



MAT alumnus Danny Vuong recently returned from a trip to Malaysia, working with Limited Resources Teacher Training (LRTT). In his words, “It was one of the best experiences of my life. I got to observe teachers and develop PD to support and share ideas/strategies. It was so eye-opening and gave me a unique perspective as an educator.”

Elaborating on this, Vuong added, “It was the most eye-opening experience of my life. I learned that although we may be from different parts of the world, we face very similar challenges as educators... large class sizes, student engagement, differentiating for different learners, societal pressures, time management, being overworked, standardized testing, classroom management... Through it all, we share the same passion to make a difference. There is more that unites us than you may think, which is why it is so important that we learn from one another so that we can all continue to grow into the best educators that we can be for the kids.”

Learn more [here](#).

AULA | A MOMENT OF INSPIRATION: A COMPLIMENTARY WRITING WORKSHOP



Inspiration2publication is offering a taste of its writing classes with a complimentary LIVE via Zoom, one-hour creative writing workshop hosted by instructor and team member, Kate Maruyama on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 am PDT (1:00 pm EDT).

Inspiration2publication launched in 2014 as a resource for Antioch's MFA Creative Writing students to gain teaching experience. With *Inspiration2publication*, any human who wants to write, and who has access to a computer can take our classes at any time of day from anywhere in the world. *Inspiration2publication* classes offer a wide range

of writing experiences and can serve anyone from raw beginners to published authors. Students can take generative classes in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, learn to polish their work like a pro in classes on revision, create tension in their pages and, once they have their material, they have access to classes in how to get their work out there to publications, or to query agents. Writers at every level can sign up for expert advice and notes on their work from our wide variety of published writing coaches. The team of coaches are well versed in poetry, short stories, novels, essays, articles, memoir, and in academic writing.

Register for the free class (space is limited, so register soon) [here](#).

Read the full article [here](#).

AUNE | FACULTY EMERITUS RELEASES SECOND EDITION OF BOOK



Susan Loman, AUNE Faculty Emeritus in the Applied Psychology department, and two co-authors have recently released a new second edition of their book, *The Meaning of Movement*. The book serves as a guide to instruction in the Kestenberg Movement Profile (KMP). The updated volume "interweaves current developmental science, cultural perspectives, and KMP-derived theory and methods for research and techniques for clinical practice."

The publisher has made the book available online for one month, for viewing only. Click [here](#) to view *The Meaning of Movement*.

GLSC | PROFESSOR CELEBRATES THREE DECADES AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION



GSLC Professor of Critical Race, Gender, and Leadership Studies, Dr. Philomena Essed delivered the keynote speech at the inaugural event of the Centre for Minorities Research at the highly acclaimed St. Andrews University in Scotland, the United Kingdom. Additionally, the Black Archives Institute in Amsterdam organized an event with Dr. Essed in recognition of her latest book. Thirty-three years after the original Dutch version, Dr. Essed's very first book *Alledaags Racisme* (1984), which was translated and published in English as *Everyday Racism: Reports from Women of Two Cultures* (Hunter House, 1990) has been republished.

Considered still very timely in the Netherlands, the current edition (in Dutch) includes a new introduction and an additional chapter to bridge the gap between then and now.

AUS | PSYD FACULTY AND CHAIR DR. BERGKAMP & PSYD STUDENT KELLE AGASSIZ'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED EXPERT OPINION



AUS PsyD Faculty & Chair Dr. Jude Bergkamp and AUS PsyD student Kelle Agassiz were recently published in the September 2018 edition of the newsletter of the American Psychological Association's Division 41, the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS). Specifically, Dr. Bergkamp and Agassiz co-wrote an article featured in this newsletter's "Expert Opinion" column, titled *Cultural Competency in Forensic Practice*.

In the conclusion to the article, Dr. Bergkamp and Agassiz advocate for cultural sensitivity, writing: "Our division is encouraged to work together to construct clear, pragmatic, and defensible guidelines that incorporate culturally competency into specific areas of our practice, ranging from pre-trial evaluations, risk-assessment, and custody/parenting evaluations just to name a few. Further, more research in this area is needed to support clinicians in this effort. Finally, our field may need to examine whether there are any inherent philosophical conflicts between the demands and realities of forensic practice in light of the APA's new aspirational guidelines."

For the full article, read [here](#).

AUNE | ALUMNA/FACULTY MEMBER PUBLISHES RESEARCH ARTICLE IN ELSEVIER JOURNAL OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



AUNE Alumna and faculty member, Abigail Abrash Walton ('16, PhDLC), recently published a research article in the Elsevier Journal of Energy Research and Social Science. Based in her doctoral research while at AU, the article focuses on the need for global institutional leaders to divest from fossil fuels.

Entitled, "Positive Deviance and Behavior Change: A Research Methods Approach for Understanding Fossil Fuel Divestment," Walton's article maps out the emergence of climate change in the Anthropocene Epoch and how the predominant contributor to this environmental disaster has been combustion of fossil fuels by humans. Click [here](#) to learn more and for a link to the full article.

AUNE | EDUCATION FACULTY AUTHORS FOREST DAYS HANDBOOK



Written by AUNE Education faculty, Eliza Minnucci, with Meghan Teachout, The Forest Days Handbook: Program Design for School Days Outside answers questions about what a kindergarten Forest Day might look like, and how to build routines, choose pace, and more. The book includes an appendix of case studies commissioned by AUNE describing three public kindergarten Forest Day programs.

With a foreword by David Sobel, this book "gives a passionate teacher the confidence to step beyond the schoolyard."

AUNE | FACULTY CO-AUTHORED ARTICLE IN NEWSLETTER



Summer Allen, PhD, LPC, Assistant Professor in AUNE's Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, co-authored an article that was published in the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Summer 2018 newsletter. The article is titled "Counselors-In-Training and Recent Counseling Graduates: The Power of a Peer-Based Community."

Read the article on pages 15-16 [here](#).

SPECIAL

AU | NEW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



We are pleased to announce that Antioch is in the final stages of implementing a new emergency notifications system (ENS) for the purposes of issuing timely warnings if and when the need arises. A task force is working to implement the new emergency notification system for Antioch University, with the goal of launching the system in early October.

The issuing of emergency notifications and timely warnings is required of all colleges and universities participating in federal financial aid programs, as stipulated by the Clery Act. Currently, Antioch University complies with the Clery Act by issuing emergency notifications and timely warnings using university email. Recognizing that some people do not check their email regularly, the University's Facilities, Safety, and Security (FSS) URG recommended a solution that would enable multi-modal emergency messaging in the event of an emergency situation at any of the Antioch University campuses.

Over the next two weeks, the task force will be conducting testing of the system. Please know that, until an official launch of the system is announced, you will receive test messages via email, phone, and text. Any ENS messages or alerts that you receive via the new notification system, prior to the official launch, will be for testing purposes only. Any test messages shall be identified as such.

In the event of a real emergency or warning during this ENS testing period, notification will go out in accordance with Antioch's existing procedures, and will be sent to your @antioch.edu email account. Actual emergency notifications will not be marked as a test. AU remains committed to engaging in best practices to ensure the safety of our community and the implementation of the new ENS will help us continue to improve on that effort.

AU | ADMISSIONS CRM UPDATE – MILESTONES



Congratulations to the CRM team for the launch of Targetx, our new admissions recruitment management platform. The AUO team has been using the system since April 16, all other campuses started June 5. The admissions and CRM teams have been tremendous collaborators in continuously improving the system to maximize its effectiveness. So far we've made significant progress using Targetx to more effectively track leads, manage event registrations, follow up on missing documents

for applications and identify new students not yet registered. Our work continues to improve the communication flow in the student journey, maximize our lead cultivation process and use the lead flow data to inform marketing campaign decisions.

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Targetx has also allowed us to transform our student application review process. The paperless review process aligns well with our sustainability mission. We've appreciated the support of faculty as we transition to this new system. Special appreciation to these faculty and staff members who have embraced the system with high engagement: Kelsey Bezaire, Saori Den Chung, Susan Dryer Leon, Rachel Enoch, Steve Heller, Michelle Honey, Susan Martin, David Norgard, Rachel Oppenheim, Chris Pruitt, Janet Roberson, Dan Schwartz, and Laura Thomas.

As we move into phase II of development for the Targetx system, we are focused on continuing to improve the student and user experiences. We're focused on improvements in the communication strategy, updates to the management of the events functions and further alignment with our marketing strategy. To manage this work, Zephyr Ethier has been promoted to the role of University Director of Enrollment Services. Zephyr will work closely with the marketing and admissions teams to help evolve Targetx to improve our success with lead generation and cultivation. Zephyr's collaborative leadership style, problem-solving acumen and sharp project management skills will serve her well in this new role. Steve Weir continues to support the team and Targetx in his role as University Admissions Operations Administrator by solving technical challenges, focusing on reporting and facilitating training.

We look forward to keeping you updated as we continue to make progress with the CRM system.