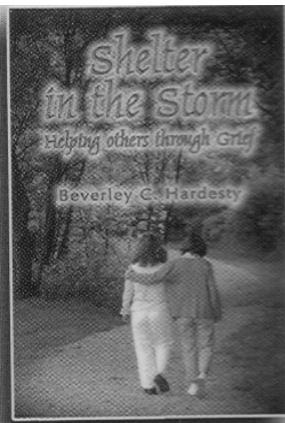


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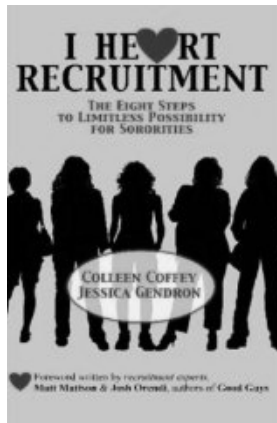


If you have no idea how to help someone when they are grieving the death of a loved one, then this book is for you. This book was written, based on the experiences of grieving individuals who have been there and were willing to share what

were the best and worst things that someone did for them while they were in the midst of their grief.

Shelter in the Storm give you helpful ideas on how you can help someone in the beginning of their grief and down the road.

Beverley C. Hardesty is a bereavement coordinator for a hospice in East Central Illinois and is a current community counseling student in the Department of Counseling and Student Development.



“The revolution in sorority recruitment has begun,” according to Jessica Gendron and Colleen Coffey, authors of the only book on values-based, dynamic sorority recruitment which was released to the public on May 25, 2007. **I Heart Recruitment:**

Foreword written by recruitment experts
Matt Mathew & Josh Oremel, authors of Good Guys

The Eight Steps to Limitless Possibility for Sororities offers specific

how-to instruction for driving a higher quantity of higher quality members into a collegiate sorority community.

The authors use an honest approach to educating sorority members about values-based, dynamic recruitment. They also use that honest, light-hearted approach when delivering recruitment training programs to sorority women at campuses and conferences around the country.

Colleen Coffey is a 2006 graduate of the College Student Affairs program.

CSD 2006-2007 Accomplishments

- 9 theses completed
- 3 graduates accepted to doctoral programs
- 1 Williams Travel Award recipient
- 2 Outstanding Graduate Award recipients
- 4 students presented at the ACPA Conference
- 4 students presented at the ICA Conference
- 1 Presidential Graduate Assistantship awarded
- Over 100 graduates and their families attended the 4th Annual CSD Graduation Ceremony
- 2 Faculty awarded research release time
- 1 faculty member awarded the Academic Achievement Award
- 2 faculty members awarded CEPS Research Grants
- 1 faculty member published article on qualitative research

Dear Alumni,

Join the CSD Latte Club!!! For the price of one latte, you could join the Department of Counseling and Student Development Latte Club and support our graduate students. If 100 of our alumni join, we can send five (5) graduate students to a conference to present their research. It is as easy as writing out a check to Eastern Illinois University and place "Latte Club" in the memo line. See the back page for other partnering options.

Dr. Richard L. Roberts, Chair

Vandalia Cohort

The Department of Counseling and Student Development is pleased to announce that 18 students graduated with an M.S. in Counseling with a School Counseling concentration in August, 2007 from the Vandalia Cohort program. Many are now beginning their career as a school counselor. The faculty wish to express our gratitude and admiration for the students' dedication, hard work, and commitment to the program and each other.

A new School Counseling Cohort began summer semester 2007 in Champaign, IL.



Departmental Award Recipients

The Errett Warner & Stanley G Rives Presidential Award in Higher Education has been awarded to Jennifer Copes and Catherine Passananti. This award is presented annually to graduate students in higher education who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement and character.

The Glen E. Hubele Graduate Assistantship has been awarded to Megan Crites. This assistantship is awarded to a CSD graduate student in memory of Dr. Glen E. Hubele, a former professor in the department.

The Lella Cox Schaaf CSA Fund has been awarded to Yin Lin. This award was established as a memorial for Lella Cox Schaaf, a graduate student in the College Student Affairs program.

The Mary Cralley Vaupel Memorial Award has been awarded to Susan Bulla. This award was established to provide a graduate student with a one year membership in the American Counseling Association.

ALUMNI LETTER

My name is Ron Robinson. I received a BS in Social Studies in 1964 and a MS in Counseling Psychology in 1967 from EIU. I enrolled at Eastern in the fall of 1959 from the small town of Girard, Illinois (25 miles south of Springfield) with a grant in aid to play basketball. At Christmas time I concluded I was not good enough to play with the big boys from the Chicago area or the playmakers from deep in southern Illinois. So I majored in history intending to teach.

I worked in the snack bar of the University Union. In 1961 I accepted a full time position working for the University as night manager of the snack bar—then called the Panther's Lair. By 1964 I had become the manager of the facility and in 1965 was made Assistant Director of the University Union reporting to Tim Mitchell who had become Director. I graduated with a BS in 1964 and then worked on a Masters Degree in Counseling under the direction of Dr. Paul Overton. Dr. Crane also took an interest in me. I had decided to pursue a career in Student Personnel Services and become a University Union Director. The closest degree Eastern had was in recreation or counseling psychology. In the spring of 1966 I accepted a job as Director of Student Activities at Western Illinois University. So I worked full time in the administration of EIU for five years. In the summer of 1967 I returned to Eastern and finished the Masters Degree.

After three years at Western I accepted the position of Director of the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center at East Texas State University (now Texas A&M University—Commerce). In 1975 I was promoted to Dean of Students and in 1982 I became Vice President of Student Affairs.

In 1985 I left higher education (never got the doctorate) and became President/CEO of the Richardson, Texas, Economic Development Board and the Chamber of Commerce. In 1988 we founded the Metroplex Technology Business Council and in 1997 we developed a for profit company called Startech which funds early stage technology companies in the area known as the Telecom Corridor.

In 2004 after 43 years full time in the world of work I retired and moved to Greenville, Texas. In 1963 I married Pat Freeman. We have three children all in north Texas. For 10 years I have been involved in NASCAR Nextel Cup racing serving on the Board of the Speedway Children's Charities at Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth Texas. I currently also serve as a volunteer on Board of the Audie Murphy Museum located in Greenville, and the Greenville Board of Economic Development.

Can't say enough good things about the training and experience I had at Eastern. The Department of Counseling in the 1960's was outstanding. Eastern was an outstanding teaching university and faculty truly worked hard at helping students grow and develop. Would love to hear from any faculty from that time period as well as an graduates of the program from 1963-1966.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Mary Bankhead (2003) is the Assistant Director for First Year Experience for the Office of Residential Life at the University of Hartford in Connecticut.

Megan Baxter (2004) is an Academic Advisor at Illinois State University.

Norm Bedford has accepted the position of Director of Financial Aid at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Kristi Cobble is working at the University of Missouri-Columbia as an executive staff assistant in the College of Business. I manage the administrative aspects of the Business Administration PhD program. I really love my job and very much enjoy Columbia.

MaKasha Harris (2007) accepted a job at Austin College in Sherman, Texas, as an Area Coordinator. I am very excited and ready to start my career! I was married on June 16, 2007.

Tonya Kozlowski (2003) will begin full-time study on her PhD in Higher Education at the University of Illinois in fall 2007. I have worked in resident life at UIUC since graduating from EIU.

Deborah Ware Patterson (1988) is a faculty member in the Counseling Center at the College of Lake County for the past eight years. I conduct academic advising, career and personal counseling, along with teaching person development courses.

Jenesha Penn (2006) will be the new Resident Director for Academic Programs at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC).

Emily Sanders (2001) has been led to a job just northwest of Columbus, Ohio working as a Mental Health Therapist in a booming town called Marysville. I'm currently working in a community agency doing outpatient work for them and crisis work for the Union County Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room (which is always an adventure in itself).

Amber Shaverdi was awarded the 2007 Jack Anson Fellowship.

Dixie Sullenger Williams and her husband Darrell are expecting a girl later in the summer of 2007.

Stan Sweeney (1995) is an Associate Director of the Reeve Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Lisa Trump (2005) stayed in Kasungu, Malawi (December 28th—March 18th) helping out at an orphanage, a school in the village, and with various ministries that help meet needs in the community. Please tell everyone "hello" and let them know that the skills that they taught me kept me sane this past year working in a residential facility and emergency mental health center. Thank you!!

Crystal Verdun (2004) will be married on September 15, 2007. I have worked for residence life at UIUC since graduating from EIU.

Anne Voegeli (1992) is located in VaBeach, Virginia, working for Dominion Enterprises, formerly Trader Publishing, in the IT Department. Two interesting things I've learned since EIU: 1) If you are a single woman living in the south, don't put your grad degree on your resume, and 2) When one flake of snow falls from the sky in the south, EVERYTHING shuts down.

Ken Wetstein (1993) has relocated with his family to Defiance, OH. I was recently promoted to Vice President for Student Engagement and Dean of Students at Defiance College. My family (wife Carrie, daughters Caitlyn - 6 and Chloe - 3) are enjoying life in Northwest Ohio. EIU friends should not be surprised that I am enjoying life in a town called "defiance."

Susan Winterhalter (2001)—The Lord has blessed me in so many ways with a fantastic church, a home in Aurora, Ohio, and a great career working as a Wellness Coach at a hospital and Regional Territory Manager for a company headquartered outside of Philadelphia.

Alumni Accomplishments

Share your accomplishments with other alumni in future issues of the "CSD Alumni Newsletter." Please complete this form and mail it to the address below or complete the form on-line at http://www.eiu.edu/-CSD/update_form.doc. (Please print/type! Send photos!)

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- Glen E. Hubele Graduate Assistantship
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- Mary Cralley Vaupel Memorial Award
- Where it is needed most for the Dept of Counseling & Student Develop.
- Professional Attendance Scholarship (for students)
- Latte Club