State House Visit

As part of the first year Social Justice class, Dr. Melissa Pearrow organized the first-year doctoral students on a trip to the Massachusetts State House in November 2015. The students and Dr. Pearrow met with State Representative Paul McMurtry, of the 11th Norfolk District, to discuss strategies for social justice advocacy and policy work. The students learned about how to approach legislators and convey information to policymakers.

“There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.”
- Audre Lorde
Dissertation News:
We are excited to announce that the following CSP doctoral students have successfully defended their dissertations!

- **Melanie Cadet**, “Identifying as Multiethnic: Meaning making, Experiences, and Relationships”

- **Selda Celen-Demirtas**, “The Effects of Career Construction training on Career Adaptability, Vocational Identity Achievement, and Subjective Well-Being Among First Year College Students”

- **Sheila Desai**, “Supervisory Dyads in School Psychology Internships: Does Personality Difference Affect Ratings of Supervisory Working Alliance, Supervision Satisfaction, and Work Readiness?”

- **Erik Maki**, “Urban School Based Behavioral Health Providers’ Attitudes Towards Evidence Based Practices”


- **Ali Plocha**, “An Exploration of the Age-Salient Tasks that Define Resilience among Parentally Bereaved Emerging Adults”

- **Emily Wheeler**, “I Said, They Said: The Role of Diagnosis in the Help Seeking Pathways of College Students”

Internship
We are happy to report that the following CSP doctoral students have successfully placed at the following internship sites!

- **Melanie Cadet**, University of New Hampshire Counseling Center
- **Selda Celen-Demirtas**, University of Connecticut Counseling and Mental Health Services
- **Whitney Kleinert**, Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium, New Orleans, LA
- **Ali Plocha**, University of Colorado Boulder Counseling and Psychiatric Services
- **Meghan Ray-Silva**, Marcus Autism Center, Atlanta, GA
- **Emily Wheeler**, Indiana University Counseling and Psychiatric Services
Dr. Mel Collier-Meek was nominated for both Reviewer of the Year and Article of the Year by the Journal of School Psychology!

Spring Breakers!

A group of students from Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio swung by the LGBTQuarc Research Team meeting on their Spring Break to gain insight into our wonderful work!
Publications


**Presentations**


Hayden, L. (June, 2016). Dance, books, and self-esteem: Using TPSR to develop literacy skills among Latina youth. To be presented at the TPSR Alliance Conference, Boston, MA.


