Greetings from RC48! Our faculty and staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

- **Congratulations!** We are proud of Giniva Espinoza of Rehabilitation Counseling for successfully completing her program comps; also our former RSE student Deja Jackson and her peers, Travis Johnson and Amanda Stice, for successfully completing the mental health comps exams.

- **Program Statistics.** At present, we have 20 students enrolled in the Rehabilitation Counseling program. Of these, four are attending the online program. Approximately 25% of RC students have a disability; 15% are African American; 15% are Hispanic; and less than one percent are Asian. The GPAs of our students range from 3.13 to 4.0; and average at 3.46 (on a 4.0 scale).

- **Program Interviews:** Interviews for program entry in Spring 2015 will be conducted with Dr. Miller and Dr. Paris online using Zoom, and are scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd. We have had 29 inquiries; 11 applications have been made. At present, we have eight RC48 applicants on the roster for interviewing. Applications will be accepted until Sunday, November 30, 2014. Per the grant guidelines, we will select five Nebraskans and five Kansans for funding this Spring. We plan to do the same during the next funding cycle, tentatively set to begin Fall 2017.

- **Online Spring Offerings.** RC48 is offering the following courses: CE825XA Counseling Theories; RE732XA Psychosocial Development & Disability; RE746XA Psychopharmacology; RE695XA Employment Issues in Rehabilitation; RE640XA Disability Policy; and RE720XA Research in Counseling. Spring 2015 enrollment is open at this time. Distance and online courses at ESU are provided through the Canvas learning management system.

- **Updated Program Mission.** In accord with our move online, we’ve updated the program mission statement: “The mission of RC48 Online is to provide a comprehensive distance education program to facilitate the development of highly competent rehabilitation counselors representative of diverse cultural and disability populations, in order to effectively meet pre-employment and employment needs of individuals with disabilities. Graduates are expected to provide and coordinate all aspects of the rehabilitation process, including: assessment; individual, group, family, and vocational/career counseling; job development and placement; case management; medical, vocational, and/or educational training; follow-up services; and other rehabilitation services that will assist a person with a disability to become a contributing member of the workforce.”

- **Position Vacancy: Faculty Member.** We are currently seeking a full-time, doctoral-level, tenure-track faculty member to join the Rehabilitation Education Programs, working with undergraduate and graduate students. Teaching, advising, scholarship, and service requirements; CRC and clinical supervision preferred. Start date is set for August 2015. Review full announcement at Chronicle of Higher Education, linked here: [https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000860256-01](https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000860256-01)

- **Internship Opportunity.** Cornerhouse, an agency dedicated to supporting change in individuals with addiction, is currently accepting applications for Spring internship placement in Emporia. Please contact acting director Rodney Shepherd, 620.342.3932. If you have an internship site you’d like included in the *RC48 Online Update*, please let us know.

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