RC48 Faculty Welcomes Students Back For Fall!

- **A Warm Welcome!** To incoming RC48 student Celia Earle. Program enrollment is at 27.
- **Take the Alumni Survey!** We conduct a rehabilitation counseling program evaluation triennially. [Click here](#) to take a 30-minute survey about your academic experience. This information helps us to update the program and enhance incoming students’ learning experiences.
- **Congratulations!** Todd Underwood completed a practicum with [Episcopal Social Services](#) at Wichita, this summer, where he continues to volunteer. Josh Woolhiser recently became a [Registered Medical Aide](#) through [MOSAIC](#) Liberty Employment Solutions, onsite at practicum in Omaha, NE.
- **Farewell.** Virginia J. Aldape, 1943-2015, a 1972 graduate of the RC program, passed away June 5, 2015, at Oceanside, CA.
- **VRC Positions Available!** There are five vacancies with the [State of Kansas East Region](#) for Fall 2015. If you are a recent graduate or almost there, you may be considered. The positions are at Topeka (2), Independence, and possibly at Fort Scott and Marysville. Please contact Katrina or the East Region Program Administrator, Beth Van Vleck.
- **Merger!** CORE has announced that CACREP will take over all accreditation functions for rehabilitation counseling master’s degree programs across the nation as of July 2017; the affiliation agreement from 2013 will be honored throughout the merger process. Until that time, CORE will continue to accredit rehabilitation counseling programs at the master’s level and work with CACREP to reformat the educational standards. Presently, an accreditation home is being sought for undergraduate rehabilitation programs across the nation.
- **Faculty Appointments.** Katrina Miller was selected by IARP to serve on the newly-formed Academic Advisory Committee. Damara Paris is serving a term as Treasurer of the Board of ADARA; and on campus, she was recently appointed to chair the Disabled Student Services Advisory Committee.
- **Faculty Presentations.** This summer, Damara Paris presented on indigenous sign languages at the [International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry](#) at Champaign, IL; and on Tribal clients with hearing loss at the ADARA Conference at New York.
- **Course Catalog Revisions!** Counselor Education faculty met during the second week of August to review course offerings and plan updates to give students more choices for Summer electives.
- **Seeking Clinical Supervisors!** [BSRB records](#) show only 9 LCPCs located in Lyon County. A number of former RC students with the LPC credential are seeking LCPCs to provide clinical supervision hours. If you are available and want to be added to a list of providers, please contact Katrina at 620.341.5231 and give her your business contact and supervision rate—and whether you are willing to consider doing supervision via Skype technology.
- **Construction at the Earl!** Classrooms are currently undergoing renovations and classes scheduled for EC 201 have been moved to Visser Hall temporarily. Be sure to check your class for changes.
- **Monday, August 17th!** Fall semester classes begin in Counselor Education, online and at the Earl Center. After shortened summer hours, RC48 faculty are back at the office full time. Our new faculty member, Bill Purdy, has moved into his office. Stop by and say hello!
- **Back Issues!** [RC48 Online News](#) back issues are available at our program website.

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