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Welcome Back to Campus!



WKU Counseling & Testing Center

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Our Staff

- Brian Van Brunt, Ed.D.
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- Eric Manley, Ph.D.
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- Coordinator, Sexual Assault Services
- Betsy Pierce, MA
- Coordinator of Outreach
- Sharon Ercey, BA
- Coordinator of Testing
- Julia Johnson, AA
- Office Associate (Director of Awesomeness)

The staff at the Counseling & Testing Center would like to welcome everyone back to campus! Whether you're new at WKU or a seasoned pro, remember that we are always here to provide a wide variety of services & resources to registered undergraduate and graduate students. We also provide consultation services to faculty and staff as well.

Counseling Services

College should be challenging, not overwhelming.

That's why we're here to help, offering our services Monday thru Friday from 8 - 4:30pm. There is a one-time \$20 fee for paperwork and documentation that provides students with unlimited visits for their entire college career here at WKU. Our services are confidential and no information is released without the student's written permission, unless in an emergency situation. Individual and group counseling services are provided to help with coping strategies, conflict resolution and crisis situations related to:

College Adjustment	Decision-Making	Problem Behaviors
Stress Management	Depression/Anxiety	Eating Disorders
Relationship Concerns	Bipolar Disorder	Grief/Loss
Suicide Prevention	Sexual Assault/Abuse	... and more

For more information please visit: www.wku.edu/heretohelp

Testing Services

Credit hours may be earned in a variety of subjects toward a student's graduation from WKU through the following examinations:

Advanced Placement Program (AP)
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
Departmental Examinations

Most national exams are also administered through the C&T Center, such as: MAT, PRAXIS, LSAT, DSST, ACT, NBCC, PCAT, HESI, chemistry placement examination and Compass.

For more information please visit: www.registerblast.com/wku

Graduate Assistants

- Jeannie Banter
- Psychology GA
- Julie Goble
- Psychology GA
- Rebekah Holder
- Psychology GA
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- Psychology GA
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- Psychology GA
- Amanda Ball
- Social Work GA
- Kelly Almouslyly
- Student Affairs GA



G.A Spotlight



Jeannie Banter — Psychology GA



Jeannie is pursuing her Masters in Counseling Psychology at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. We're happy to welcome her as she'll be spending this academic year at WKU as a counselor in our center. She grew up in the South where she developed her love of white water rafting, cows, traveling and scary carnival rides. Although she misses her family, friends and new baby niece back home, she calls her work in counseling psychology "the best job in the world!"

Kelly Almously — Student Affairs GA

Kelly is pursuing her Master's in Student Affairs in Higher Education. She enjoys being involved in university life, traveling and learning about new cultures. She has studied Arabic & French, has lived in Jordan & Egypt and feels very blessed for the opportunities she has been given. After completing her Masters she hopes to work in the field of 'International Student Services.' She is very excited to be a part of the C&T center's team!

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,
always bring your own sunshine.



Sharon assists Big Red during his CLEP exam

WKU Ranks Among the Top 50 Schools Administering the CLEP Exam

Our center has been recognized as one of the top 50 testing centers who administered the most CLEP exams during the 2009 - 2010 academic year. Sharon Ercey, Coordinator of Testing, deserves recognition as she works very diligently to promote our center and the services that we offer. The credit hours earned through these examinations count toward graduation and assist numerous students working towards the completion of their undergraduate degree.

The Goat Gazette

If you've been to our center you might have seen a white, hollow-horned, bearded mammal indigenous to the mountainous regions of the world. Meet Sebastian (or Sebaaaaastian as we like to call him) our domesticated goat who greets you upon your arrival. You may have even spotted some of his younger cousins popping up in a variety of places throughout our center.

We, the staff of the CTC, are calling upon the readers of our newsletter to submit your favorite goat photo, whether it be from the books of the campus library or a photo from your grandpa's farm. The submission deadline is October 1st. At that time the office staff will vote for our favorite photo and the winner will receive braaaaagging rights. Your goat will then hang out with Sebastian as they adorn the walls of our center's beautiful main entry. Submit your photos via email to kelly.almously526@wku.edu or post them to our Facebook fanpage at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/WKU-Counseling-and-Testing-Center/68450729667>



Monday - Friday

SAM - 4:30PM



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