

Counseling & Testing Center

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Go TOPS!!!

Congratulations to the WKU

Masters Psychology Intern

Jessica Stunson, BIS Masters Social Work Intern



Football team on a fantastic win in their season opener! Here's to a great season!



The Counseling & Testing Center Team cordially invites
you to our
Open House

Thursday, September 10 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potter Hall | Room 409

Stop by and meet our new staff:

Dírector - Dr. Peggy Crowe Doctoral Interns - Kwoneathía Boswell & Arí Deutsch Masters Interns - Megan Wilson & Jessica Stunson

Join us for a glass of punch and see our newly renovated lobby.

We hope you can join us!

Brief remarks at Noon

CLEP Test Policy Change

WKU will no longer accept Analyzing and Interpreting Literature CLEP test for English 200. Only elective credit will be awarded for this exam. A new Departmental Exam is available for students wanting to test out of English 200. This exam consists of a multiple-choice section and an essay component. The exam is now available with the first date set for Sept. 9. Students can register for the exam at www.registerblast.com/wku. Click on the English 200

Departmental Exam link and follow the instructions to register. If dates are not available, students should check back as new dates will be added each month. The test fee for this exam is \$75 and is non-refundable

In addition, College Composition Modular has been replaced with College Composition for English 100. This exam consists of a multiple-choice section and an essay component.



Therapy Assistance Animal Update

Hope, our TAA in training, will be leaving our Center to find a place as someone's awesome pet. Like all of us, Hope has her good and bad traits, and we have found a couple of traits that are not conducive to therapeutic interaction with students. She has been a good teacher for us, and we will miss her. We hope to obtain a new therapy assistance dog in the very near future. Thank you to everyone who helped welcome Hope.

Counseling Services

College should be challenging, not overwhelming

That's why we're here to help, offering our services Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. There is a ONE-TIME \$20.00 fee for paperwork and documentation. After the one-time fee, students have access to 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. So if your mom, grandma, or next door neighbor calls to learn about your counseling appointment, "mums" the word.

We offer individual and group counseling services to help with coping strategies, conflict resolution, and crisis situations related to: College Adjustment
Eating Disorder
Decision Making
Bipolar Disorder
Problem Behaviors
Stress Management
Grief/Loss
Depression/Anxiety
Relationship Issues
Suicide Prevention
Sexual Assault/Abuse

....and more!



Don't Forget! We also offer counseling for couples of all kinds: friends, relationships and roommates.



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