**The Mission of the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation (GPR) at the University of Iowa is to prepare qualified rehabilitation counseling professionals who will assist persons with disabilities and other individuals who have barriers in meeting their functional needs in the areas of employment independent living, and personal or economic development. The Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation prepare these professionals to provide quality rehabilitation counseling services within an interdisciplinary and community-based context, serve as change agents and advocates for their clients, and sources of specialized knowledge and consultants for professionals, employers and others in the communities that they serve.**

**FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK**

Welcome to the Rehab Review's Spring Edition!!! The official site for Rehabilitation Counseling News in the University of Iowa. Our goal with this new edition is to provide our faculty, students, and readers in general with some relaxing and enjoyable reading. As the readers will see what our faculty and students have been very busy and as a result many accomplishments have been achieved. BRAVO!

Our semester is coming to an end and I am reflecting back on a very good year for The Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation. I am thankful for the support of our Dean Sanday Damico, Advisory Board, alums and students in making the 2002-2003 year an exceptionally positive one. While we are giving you some detailed information about some of the events we experienced I want to call attention to several important ones

We are very proud to be welcoming Dr. Jodi Saunders to our faculty and she will join us in August of 2003. Dr. Saunders is a talented scholar with many years of experience working in the field as a rehabilitation counselor. Beyond that, she is an energetic, enthusiastic person who will bring interesting ideas and commitment to making our Program the best it can be. Her position is an expansion of our faculty and she joins the rest of our faculty making us an accomplished and formidable force in rehabilitation counselor education.

Another major benchmark for The Program was our continued recognition as the 3rd ranked rehabilitation counseling graduate program in the country in the current 2002-2003 U.S. News & World Report survey of graduate programs. That makes this our third year at that position, quite an honor for us. We are sure that we work hard to make this a program of excellence, and it is important to the well-being of our graduates that others recognize the quality education offered here at UI's Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation.

Finally, I want to let everyone know that I will be taking a sabbatical for the upcoming 2003-2004 year, the first ever in my 25 year long career. I am looking forward to personal and professional renewal and returning with additional ideas, projects and energy in June, 2004. Don't worry!.... I will be quite busy in rehabilitation counseling serving as President of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education, writing several articles and grants, and working to start a Center on Ethics in Disability Policy and Rehabilitation Practice as a joint project with the UI Center on Law, Health Policy, and Disability. In my absence, the
Program will be in good hands with Dr. Dennis Maki assuming the Program Coordinator role. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dean Sandra Damico, Dr. Maki, and my colleagues Drs. Wadsworth, Cocco, Saunders, and Harper for their support of this wonderful opportunity.

I am very pleased to present all our faculty, students, and readers with the new, official logo for The Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation. The logo has been approved by the University of Iowa and in portrays the UI Dome over the official access symbol in the UI colors. Certainly this has been the work of many people and to all of them goes our must sincere Thanks!

Best regards
Vilia M. Tarvydas, Ph.D., LMHC, CRC

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NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, REHABILITATION, AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT. By Dennis Maki, PhD, CRC, NCC, ACS

The Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation and Student Development (CRSD) is busy these days finishing up the work of this year and planning for the next. As a Department we continue to work towards accomplishing our mission, which is to generate and disseminate knowledge, develop skills, and promote attitudes about effective professional practices that foster human development across the life span. This Mission which was adopted in 2000 was reaffirmed this Spring by the faculty.

Believe it or not Reta and Ginny have now been with us for 35 years. They were recognized for their 35 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Department at the Merit Staff Appreciation and Awards Ceremony May 5, 2003; in
the Jones Commons of Lindquist Center. If you would like to join us in celebrating this occasion, please send them an e-mail or note of congratulations of appreciation. Their e-mail addresses are respectively, loreta-litton@uiowa.edu and virginia-travis@uiowa.edu. As always they as we like to hear from you.

During the summer along with our on-campus courses, CRSD will co-sponsor the 24rd Annual Summer School for Helping Professionals (ASSHP). I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the 2003 ASSHP. The program this year offers a wide array of 2-day workshops to enhance your rehabilitation counseling knowledge and skills. The ASSHP provides a very unique opportunity for counselors and other helping professionals to come together and earn academic credit as well as Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Each year the program has increased its enrollment and the variety of its offerings. I hope you will join us this August in Iowa City for the largest gathering of counselors and other helping professionals in the state of Iowa. It will provide you with a great opportunity to learn and network. This year for the first time we are not printing programs in order to keep registration cost low. Visit our Annual Summer School for Helping Professionals website at http://www.uiowa.edu/~asshp/ for general information and registration. This is a wonderful opportunity to return to campus in August and very inexpensively participate in professional development.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. If you get back this way, stop in and see us.

GO HAWKS!!!
Dennis R. Maki, Ph.D., CRC

WELCOME ABOARD DR. SAUNDERS

During the past semester and with the collaboration of the Program’s Advisory Board, the CRSD faculty and students, and members of the Rehabilitation community in Iowa a search for a new CRSD faculty was conducted. From many applicants the search committee selected Dr. Jodi Saunders. (Picture on the right) Following is an introductory message from Dr. Saunders:

Greetings to students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends of the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at the University of Iowa! As many of you know, I will soon be joining you as an Assistant Professor in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at the U of I, and am very excited about this opportunity. I received my M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Michigan State University and worked in a private-for-profit setting with workers compensation recipients and as a rehabilitation consultant providing disability management for a large electric company in Michigan. In addition, I also worked for eleven years as a Rehabilitation Counselor with the Michigan Department of Career Development - Rehabilitation Services (state/federal VR program in MI) working with a general caseload, school to work transition, and also directing a supported employment program. I received my Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counselor Education (with a cognate in research, measurement and program evaluation, and a special concentration in statistics) from Michigan State University in 1998.
My teaching experience includes a one year temporary position as an Assistant Professor at Michigan State University and the last three years as an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. I have also worked as a Research Consultant with the Office of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies at Michigan State University for several years. My research interests include professional ethics in Rehabilitation Counseling and outcome studies in Rehabilitation. I believe that being active in our professional organizations is important to our profession and am currently a CRCC Commissioner and on the editorial boards of Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin and The Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling. On a personal note, I enjoy theater, music and most any outdoor activity including, biking, hiking and kayaking; and I absolutely love anything Irish, men’s college basketball, and my new golden retriever puppy named McCaffrey. I am pleased and excited to be joining the students, staff and faculty in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at the University of Iowa and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the near future.

**ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE**

The RCE Program Advisory Board is actively involved in such activities as advising on curriculum, assisting in faculty recruitment, and strategic planning. The members of this board are prominent rehabilitation professionals, and RCE Program faculty and students assist us in maintaining high standards that allow us to produce quality rehabilitation professionals. [Click here to see the Advisory Board roster.](#)

We are pleased to welcome Steve Wooderson, Administrator for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, to our Advisory Board. Mr. Wooderson has been serving as Bureau Chief for the Rehabilitation Services Bureau the last two years. In addition he has a long history of work in rehabilitation services, but he has particularly distinguished himself during the last two years in Iowa by building credibility and positive relationships with both community providers and with staff. His commitment to individuals with disabilities is unquestionable. **Welcome!**

This year meeting was directed towards evaluating the work done during the past months and looking into the future of new activities and projects. Dr. Tarvydas provided the report on the RSA grant and the application status for our program. Along the same lines we want to recognize Mr. Steve Wooderson, Mr. Allen Harris, and Mr. Chris O'Hanlon for their assistance, planning, and support of this grant process.

In addition the evaluation of the "Legal Issues in Rehabilitation Workshop" was discussed. Evaluation forms indicated that the people that attended the program were very satisfied. During this meeting the new planning committee was selected. Julie Fidler Dixon will be leading this group. She will be focusing on obtaining input for selecting the topic (s) to be covered in our next program. If you want to suggest a topic for our next workshop please submit your topic here.
Other topics covered were Dr. Tarvydas approved sabbatical for next year, the selection of Dr. Jodi Saunders as the new faculty member for our rehabilitation program, and the student's input on funding to present programs at national conferences.

We want to thank all our Advisory Board members for their participation in this meeting. We want to recognize some of our representatives Dr. Orville Townsend (DVRS), James Schmeling (LHPDC), Quincy Smiling (doctoral student), Michelle McWorthor (MA student), and Noel Estrada-Hernandez (Program Assistant).

PLAN YOUR 2003-2004 NCRE CONFERENCE YEAR
Mark your calendars – Make plans to attend!!
The following list contains the different NCRE conferences in which you may which to attend.

National Training Conference on Rehabilitation Education Of NCRE/RSA/CSAVR
Title: Rehabilitation Education: Lead On?
Location: Key Bridge Marriott
1401 Lee Hwy
Arlington, VA
Date: October 19-21, 2003
Call for Proposals: A Call for Proposals will be issued through your NCRE Listserv as soon as this information will be available.

4th Annual National Rehabilitation Educators Conference
Title: Rehabilitation Education: Thriving in Challenging Times
Location: Sheraton Hotel & Suites
5151 E. Grand Rd.
Tucson, AZ
Date: February 19 ? 21, 2004
Board and Membership meetings and Opening Reception and Poster Session on Thurs., 2/19/04

Special Keynote
Attend this conference and learn about the most current legal considerations from a highly qualified and nationally recognized authority on disability law. This program features a special Keynote Presentation by Professor Peter Blanck, who is the Charles M. and Marion Kierscht Professor of Law and Director, Law, Health Policy & Disability Center (Web Site: disability.law.uiowa.edu ?no need for www or http in the address ?or at http://www.its.uiowa.edu/law ) at The University of Iowa. He is a former member of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Senior Fellow with the Annenberg Foundation, and Commissioner on the American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law. He often provides testimony to Congress and briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court on the ADA and other disability-related legal and policy issues. Peter Blanck has accepted our invitation to provide a Keynote Presentation on "Disability Law and Policy in Rehabilitation Education". He is one of our foremost legal authorities on ADA and disability legal matters and this presentation should be very interesting in that the U.S. Supreme Court continues to change the interpretation of the ADA.

Conference Themes and Call for Proposals Dr. John Wadsworth of our Program faculty is the 2004 Spring Conference Program Chair.
Conference Call for Proposals emphasizes the selection of programs addressing the Conference Themes:

a. Evidence-based practice in rehabilitation: Providing stronger linkages between rehabilitation research, education and practice

b. Disability policy, law and disability studies: Enriching in rehabilitation research, education and practice with important concepts

c. New techniques and practices in rehabilitation education and practice

d. Rehabilitation careers: Developing effective recruitment strategies and exciting, well-structured career paths and placement strategies for rehabilitation professionals and educators

Proposal deadline: September 26, 2003
Start planning your proposals and watch your NCRE listserv for the announcement of the Call for Proposals this summer.

WHERE THEY ARE? Follow Up on former UI PhD and MA Rehabilitation Counseling Graduates.

As a rehabilitation family we like to keep in touch with our graduates. In this occasion we want to follow up on some of our PhD graduates and know where they are and how they are doing.

Yolanda V. Edwards is a 2001 PhD, graduate from Rehabilitation Counseling Program here at UI. Presently, she is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland at College Park in Counseling and Personnel Services Department in Rehabilitation Counseling Program. She serves as the advisor to Rehabilitation Student Association. She has been very active since leaving Iowa. She has had four articles published last year with two on her research interest of technology in counseling, and recruitment and retention. She presently serves as ARCA student presentation committee chair, NAMRC program committee co-chair, reviewer for Rehabilitation Education journal and sits on several departmental committees. Yolanda stated: "Iowa has afforded me the opportunity to learn about really being a college professor, I truly feel that I was prepared to become rehabilitation educator".

Bill Ansejo completed his PhD in 2001, started his own consulting practice in 2002 - also joined IARP, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. Regarding his work Dr. Ansejo stated: "My article, Challenging the Vocational Expert, was published in the March issue of Iowa Lawyer, and I had an essay published in the most recent issue of Careers & the disABLED magazine." You cab visit Dr. Asenjo's web site at: http://www.consideration.org/asenjo/

Thomas D. Upton completed his PhD in 2001. Actually Dr. Upton is an Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Carbondale (Rehabilitation Institute). Dr. Upton has been working hard in his research and publications. Recently he has published in the areas of Brain Injury and Rehabilitation Services, Attitudes towards disability,, and case management among other areas. Dr. Upton has presented in national conventions and published a book chapter.

Scott Bellman MA student graduated in 1996 and has the following message. "For my final semester as a student in the Rehabilitation Counseling masters program, I wanted to intern in a hospital to gain
experience in the medical setting. My program advisor was supportive and I looked at two hospitals- one in Atlanta and the other in Seattle. I chose Seattle because I liked the city better. I found hospital work to be very rewarding. I worked on return to work issues for people with severe spinal cord and brain injuries. I got to interact with family members as well as the injured person, and also contacted employers who, for the most part, were happy to hear news about their employee. The four months went by fast.

I accepted a job administering worker's compensation benefits for a private vocational rehabilitation agency. Later I accepted a position in the largest mental health center in my county. It was in a former elementary school right next to the runway at SeaTac International Airport. I used to laugh at the tiny urinals and in counseling sessions I literally had to pause as 747’s took off over the school. I loved the work, though, and stayed 5 years as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. After five years I was ready to do something different, and due to funding changes I was laid off from the mental health center. My options were wide open and I was even qualified to open a private practice here! I decided to set my goals high and applied for 48 jobs over 15 weeks. It was the 48th job that I finally found what I was looking for- a program coordinator at UW's DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) program. I've been here for two years- coordinating programs for HS and postsecondary students with disabilities. I find work based learning opportunities, present at conferences and on college campuses, network with employers and community programs, write articles & grants, and coordinate special events like college fairs and career days. I am also working directly with students which I enjoy.

If I were to share one piece of advice with current RC students, I would say this: collect a broad range of experiences and plan to bounce around a little after you graduate. I thought I'd go into medical rehab and private insurance, but quickly found it wasn't for me. I would also like to tell current RC students that I love my career- I am so glad that I attended the MA RC program at the University of Iowa.

If anyone reading the newsletter would like to reach me, I'm at swb3@u.washington.edu. I am happy to answer your questions.

FEATURED STUDENT
In this segment we want to congratulate MA student Cathy Wise. Cathy was awarded with the Miller Scholar for this year 2003. Certainly Cathy has shown dedication in her academic preparation as a rehabilitation counselor. Congratulations!

WRITING RESOURCES
We want to recognize the incredible work of our writing consultant Dr. Sara Prineas is doing for our students. There is no doubt that our students have benefit from the writing services. Thanks Sara!

REMEMBER! If you have a paper or assignment to complete, remember that writing is a process. The Writing Consultant can help you with every part of that process: interpreting assignments,
brainstorming ideas, organizing sources, creating outlines, drafting, revising, and polishing. She can also help you deal with the conventions demanded by the APA style format. You may schedule half-hour appointments with the Writing Consultant as you engage in the process of writing a paper; a sign-up sheet is posted outside her office in LC N372.

Dr. Sarah Prineas will be staying on through next year as the writing consultant for the CRSD division. She will also be available for consultation this summer; she anticipates holding office hours on MWF mornings from 8:30-12:30 and via email. Students taking classes, working on articles for publication, or writing dissertations are encouraged to make appointments to meet with her. Any faculty members requiring feedback on their manuscripts are welcome to consult, as well. Sarah reports, "I've really enjoyed working with RCSD students and look forward to next year. Learning all the vagaries of the APA style has been a thrill!"

If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment, email Sarah-Prineas@uiowa.edu Another resource is the Writing Center webpage at http://www.uiowa.edu/~writing. Both students and faculty members are encouraged to turn to the Writing Consultant for assistance with papers, assignments, grants, syllabi, dissertations, and so on.

WHAT'S UP!
This section is dedicated to the non-academic lives of our students. We will present the social and personal achievements of our rehabilitation student community at Iowa.

WEDDINGS !!!
We are very exited about the development of our students in their academic as well in their personal lives. We want to congratulate MA students Mary Issah and Sunita Chickiring in their respective weddings in Summer 2002.

MA student Michelle McWorthor got engaged and is planning her wedding for 2004. This wedding mania does not stop here MA student Kate Sherburne is also getting engaged and planning her big day!

Christine Malaski, (picture of the left) doctoral student in rehabilitation counselor education is engaged to Max Ewalt. In addition to being a doctoral student, Christine teaches full time in the Occupational Therapy Department at St. Ambrose University in Davenport. They plan to be married on December 21, 2003 during the 8 am church service at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Davenport, IA. A reception is to follow from 12-7 at Duck Creek Lodge in Davenport. In addition Noel Estrada-Hernandez (picture on the right) will marry Isandra Martinez-Marrero on July 2003 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Congratulations to all !!

VOLUNTEER WORK !!
Doctoral student **Susan Michaelson** have been providing volunteer services in the Volunteer Program Office at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics since 1996. She has completed over 1500 hours of work of which many have been in assisting in the coordination of services by people with physical or mental disabilities.

On February 14 doctoral student **Nicole Pizzini** started working with the 6th Judicial District, Department of Correctional Services as their new **Community Treatment Coordinator**. She is responsible for coordinating the workforce development programs offered in the 6th JD and some program evaluation within the district as well. "I replaced Shelly Morelock graduate of the MA Rehab program".

During the winter Nicole was involved with volleyball and was appointed Director-At-Large for the Iowa City/Coralville Jaycees. Nicole said: "I am currently working on my dissertation which will be related to employment issues with offenders". Good Job Nicole!

**BABIES !!!**
*(Our Rehab family is growing!)*

We want to congratulate **Mary Issah** on the birth of her baby boy Zaden born in January 2003. In addition doctoral student **James Bethea** and his wife Martina are expecting their second child in Summer 2003.

**BIRTHDAYS!**

We want to congratulate all our students, faculty, and staff who celebrated their birthdays were during this semester. Congratulations!

**RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF REHABILITATION STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS**

The purpose of this section is to acknowledge the hard work of our students and faculty members regarding their research, publications, and presentations. Before we mention them let's give them all a big **BRAVO !!!**

* Doctoral student **Jack Robinson** defended his dissertation on recent weeks. We want to congratulate Dr. Robinson for his achievements! To read more about Dr. Robinson's work [click here](#).

* Doctoral student **Robinson Vasquez-Ramos** (picture on the right) defended his dissertation on April 17, 2003. We congratulate Dr. Vasquez-Ramos for his achievement. To read more about Robinson's work [click here](#).

* We want to congratulate Third year doctoral student **Quincy Smiling** who just pass his comps. Quincy has worked hard and we are proud of his work as we are of all our students. In addition Quincy was selected as a Holmes Scholar.

* Doctoral students **Quincy Smiling** and **Philip Lewis** are working with the College of Education's Administration. Lots of work and lots of fun!
* Our MA students took their comprehensive examination on March 28. Good luck to all you guys!

* Doctoral student Christine Malaski was awarded Professor of the Year in Saint Ambrose University. We are very proud of Christine's work. There is no doubt that she is an example of one of our accomplished doctoral students. Congratulations!

**PUBLICATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**

* Dr. Tarvydas was the keynote presenter in the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Rehabilitation Professionals, May 1, 2003, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Her presentation was entitled: Professionalism at the crossroads: Searching for a collective identity and moral responsibility. In addition she did other state and national presentation such as:

* Pettifor, J., Tarvydas, V.M., & Lougheed, V. The CRCC and CARP codes of ethics through a feminist lens. Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, May 1, 2003, Vancouver, BC, Canada.


* Tarvydas, V.M. Meet the devil in the details: From ethics to risk management. Annual Conference of Iowa Mental Health Counseling Association, April 25, 2003, Waterloo, IA.

* Susan Michaelson and Noel Estrada-Hernandez presented a workshop in the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPSRS) convention in Atlanta GA in May 2003.
* February 2003. Doctoral Student Noel Estrada-Hernandez and David Dawson, PhD, presented their work on Assistive technology in the Annual NCRE Conference in Tucson, AZ.

* "Grant writing for faculty: Tips, tricks, and talk" was the presentation of Drs. William Crimando, Karen Cocco & Jorge Garcia at the Annual Conference for the National Council for Rehabilitation Education, Tucson, AZ (February, 2003).

* Likewise, Doctoral Student Christine Malaski presented her work on Teaching Research in Rehabilitation in the Annual NCRE Conference in Tucson, AZ.

SECRETARY'S WEEK !!!

In this edition of the Rehab Review we want to take a moment and present our most sincere words of thanks to two special persons who day in and day out assist us students and faculty with our administrative tasks. We want to congratulate our secretaries Reta Litton and Ginny Travis. We appreciate your work and commitment with our department.

HAPPY SECRETARIES WEEK !!!

PROFESSIONAL NEWS. By Vilia M. Tarvydas, PhD, CRC, LMHC

The Rehabilitation Program faculty have been very involved in working with activities and organizations that will impact the profession of rehabilitation counseling in the future. Particularly notable are the activities within the Council on Rehabilitation Education (Professor Dennis R. Maki, President) and the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (Professor Vilia M. Tarvydas, President-Elect). Dr. Maki described the process underway to revise CORE accreditation standards that is nearing its completion. Deadline for submitting input on CORE's proposal for changing the standards is MAY 1st. That web site is http://www.core-rehab.org. For more see the newsletter notice or go to the CORE website. Click here for the full article:
http://www.rehabeducators.org/newsletters/ncreforumVol27Iss3.htm#CORE

Rehabilitation Counselor Licensure Parity  Several positive developments have occurred in moving rehabilitation counseling education and credentials closer to being fully recognized for state licensure across the country. The lack of consensus among counseling professional organization about what standards should apply to evaluating suitability of an applicant background for licensure has been a long-standing problem. Even though this standard varies across states and causes problems for the career mobility of counselors in general, rehabilitation counseling credentials are even less well understood. This spring, ARCA and NCRE were successful in having the American Counseling Association Governing Council pass a resolution that affirms the parity of rehabilitation counseling professional credentials and sets a policy that ACA will consider them equivalent to other
counseling credentials in all their professionalization and advocacy activities. If you would like to read the full text of the motion passed and the interesting background information that supports the motion, click on:
http://www.rehabeducators.org/american_counseling_association_motion.pdf

In a related effort, NCRE is working with the leadership of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) to have rehabilitation counseling credentials added to the draft of a document that may eventually set the standards for participation in a national registry that would allow expedited ability to get credentials in new states when a counselor moves (portability). Dr. Jan McMillan, AASCB President, was a keynote speaker at the spring NCRE conference and presented the draft portability plan which can be viewed at:
http://www.rehabeducators.org/aascb_portability_document.pdf. After meeting with the NCRE leadership, she agreed to advocate for addition of rehabilitation counseling specific credentials to the document. If AASCB passes the revised document with these modifications in January this would assist in easing the path for rehabilitation counselors who become licensed and need to move.

Professional Improvement Opportunities: I urge those of you who have an interest in rehabilitation counseling education to review NCRE□ current newsletter at:
http://www.rehabeducators.org/newsletters/ncreforumVol27Iss3.htm . Doctoral students especially can benefit from this information and from joining this organization to network and learn about their future careers and opportunities. For rehabilitation counselors interested in mental health counseling here in Iowa, I suggest that you look into becoming active with the Iowa Mental Health Counseling Association, the state chapter of AMCHA. This group is active in providing continuing education and advocacy for counselors with these interests on a state and national level. I provided a presentation on ethics and risk management to the IMCHA annual conference in Waterloo, IA at the end of April, and was delighted to see the fine program a visit with a number of rehabilitation counselor community members including Jack and Lori Hackett and Sandy Hamann, wife of Scott Hamann a recent MA grad. You may want to plan to attend next spring□ conference to learn more about this network of professionals. Check out their website at:
http://www.imhca.net/ . This site also includes a link to the Iowa State Board that licenses Mental Health Counselors.

For up to date events and information abut continuing education and conference opportunities click on CRSD EVENTS.

We hope you have enjoyed our Spring edition of the Rehab Review. REMEMBER! If you have any comments or you want to see something on our newsletter please contact us at: noel-estradahernandez@uiowa.edu.

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