### NEWSLETTER

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# College of Health and Wellness Professions

St. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Project Connect Silent Auction** 10/11/22

CHWP students raised funds to assist people experiencing poverty or homelessness.

## **Project Connect: River's Edge Center 10/27/22**

CHWP students and faculty organized community event to help connect homeless population to local support services. The event hosted local agencies, and was visited by hundreds of community members. We are grateful to President Wacker, and our MN state representatives who support us. Project Connect is organized by **Bridge to Community** Resources.



Senator Aric Putnam (District 14) and Project Connect organizer





President Wacker and a SCSU student organizer



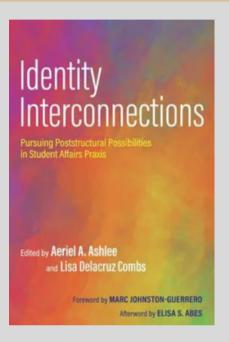
Dr. Moriarty, Social Work faculty/Project Connect organizer

## SCSU Applied Behavior Analysis Job & Internship Fair

Atwood Ballroom October 25 4:00-7:00 PM

Students interested in Health and Wellness fields met with agencies about part-time work, internship opportunities, practicum opportunities, and postgraduation employment!





## Exciting news! Dr. Aeriel A. Ashlee edited this newly published book.

Dr. Ashlee (she/her/hers) is an Assistant Professor of College Counseling and Student Development at St. Cloud State University. She teaches multicultural counseling, student affairs professional orientation and ethics, group process and facilitation dynamics, among other courses.





Dr. Phyllis A. Greenberg has earned "Fellow status" (FAGHE) in the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) and will be honored at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Meeting in early November.



Dr. Rona J. Karasik is this year's recipient of the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Hiram J. Friedsam Mentorship Award. This award recognizes individuals who have contributed to gerontological and/or geriatric education through excellence in mentorship to students, faculty, and administrators.

Dr. Karasik will be presenting "Full Circle: Mentoring in Gerontology & Geriatric Education" for her award lecture at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting in November.

#### Textbook costs are real!

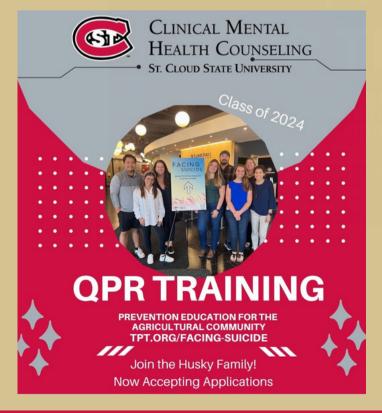
The Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC)
Graduate program at SCSU has partnered with
CareMore and their initiative for removing one
barrier for BIPOC students, so more mental
health professionals can enter the field.
Program director, Tina M Sacin reached out to
Andrea & John Hutchinson with Care Counseling
to invite them to expand their reach to SCSU's
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate
program. They agreed. Jensi Ocampo Soto was
the first SCSU recipient. They honored Jensi at
their most recent event @ Punchbowl Social on
October 12th, 2022.

Please see the video of John Hutchinson's interview regarding books for counselors in training.

CAREmore (care-clinics.com)







The Clinical Mental Health
Counseling (CMHC) students
attended a targeted suicide training
for agriculture workers in MN.

Huy Truong, GCCA president, partnered with Twin Cities PBS (TPT) to invite the CMHC graduate students to become QPR trained.







# Discover Red and Black

Atwood Ballroom October 20th - 22nd

Recruiting event was a success! Thank you to faculty and students who helped us make this a great experience for future Huskies.

Coming up: Huskies Preview Day

November 18th



#### <u>Distinguished Donors visit</u> <u>Maciej Nursing Lab</u>

Jim and Ann Marie Maciej visited the Nursing Sciences department to learn more about how funds were utilized from the Maciej Nursing Advancement Fund.

Due to their generosity our faculty was able to participate in staff development for NCLEX and to present at and attend the national AACN conference in Dallas.

Thank you to our donors!



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