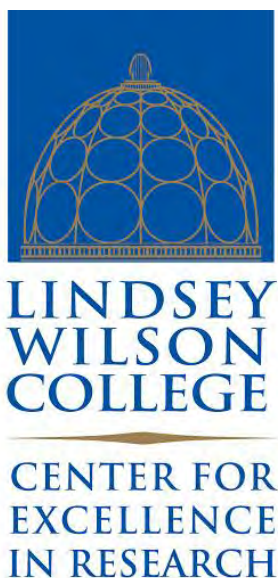


Research Activities at Lindsey Wilson College

Center for Excellence in Research Annual Report

Dr. Daya Singh Sandhu-Director of Research

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Dear Colleagues,
Greetings!

As we are nearing the end of the spring semester, I am very pleased to report that we have made some exciting efforts to promote research activities at Lindsey Wilson College during last year. To name a few of them,

1. First Research Workshop was held on November 20, 2014. The following presentations were made.

What students and faculty members should know about research and publications:
Some practical strategies and guidelines-- *Daya Sandhu*

Building capacity to research: The faculty-student relationship---*William Neace*

The wonders of advanced statistical analyses-- Dr. *Patrick Hardesty*, University of Louisville

2. Second Research Workshop was held on January 7, 2015. The following presentations were made:

Significance of Research-- Opening Remarks
Dr. Bette Starr

Research Matters at Lindsey Wilson College
Daya Singh Sandhu

Establishing a research agenda; Publishing in counseling and other journals;
Methodological issues in research: A primer in quantitative methods & single case research design.

Dr. Richard Balkin, University of Louisville. Present, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Counseling & Development*, the flagship journal of the American Counseling Association.

Appalachian Crossroads Collaboration: A Study Examining Barriers to Mental Health Counseling in Appalachia

Dr. Linda Koenig, Dr. Melinda Mays, & Dr. Nicole Schnopp-Wyatt, Lindsey Wilson College

3. First Annual Mental Health Symposium April 25, 2015

Title of Keynote Speech

Research in Counseling: Advancing our profession, Clinical Competence, and Knowledge

Dr. Cirecie West-Olatunji, the past president of ACA delivered the first inaugural keynote speech.

Dr. Cirecie West-Olatunji is immediate past president of the American Counseling Association. Presently, she is the Director of Counselor Education and Director of Research in Trauma Stress at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Several other faculty members and students also presented. Here is a list of those presenters.

First Annual Mental Health Symposium Presentations

April 25, 2015

Location: A.P. White Main Campus, Lindsey Wilson College

Time	Session	Presentations	Presenters	Comments
9:30-10:30	1	Research in Counseling: Advancing our Profession, Clinical Competence, and Knowledge	Cirecie West-Olatunzi, Ph.D., NCC, LPC	Keynote Address
10:45-11:30	2A	Integrating Spiritual Diversity in Counseling and Psychotherapy: Some Practical Guidelines for Counselors.	Daya Singh Sandhu, Ed.D., NCC, NCCC, NCSC, LPCC	Content Session
	2B	Exploring Misconduct of Youth Detained within an Appalachian Regional Youth Detention Facility	Steven Patrick Ph.D., P.C.-C.R	Content Session
11:45-12:30	3A *** Could not present	Substance Abuse Treatment and Adolescents CC Content	Jody Giles, Ph.D., NCC, LP	Session
	3B	Psychology of Use: An Alternative Approach to the Utilization of Modern Psychopathology	Daniel Williamson, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC, HS-BCP Jennifer Williamson, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC, HS-BCP	Content Session

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12:30-1:30		<i>Lunch on your own: Roberta Cranmer Dining Center will be serving lunch</i>		
1:45-2:30	4A	Exploring Pathways to Purpose: Results from a Mixed Methods Study	Jennifer Williamson, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC, HS-BCP Daniel Williamson, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC, HS-BCP	Content Session
	4B	Developing Your Research Study: A Projects Journey	Annette Abel, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC Holly Abel, Ph.D., LPCC, NCC Stacy Springston, Ed.D., LPCC, NCC Mona Gallo,	Content Session
2:45-3:30	5A	Role of Technology in Counseling Research	Jeffrey Parsons, Ph.D., NCC, LPCC	Content Session
	5B	The Significance of Research in Higher Education	Daya Singh Sandhu, Ed.D., NCC, NCCC, NCSC, LPCC	Content Session
	Poster	Positive psychology therapy: Enhancing the healing process	Aaron Meriwether (Doctoral Student) M.Ed. NCC, LPCC	Poster Session
	Poster	Culture in Question: An introspective look into ourselves	Brian Jones, M.Ed., NCC, LPCC (Doctoral Student)	Poster Session
	Poster	Recognizing and Empowering the Invisible Appalachian Americans: A Socio-ecological Perspective	Brad Grot, Ph.D., NCC, LPCC Tommie Saragas, M.Ed., NCC, LPCC Ryan Vitatoe, M.Ed., NCC, LPCC	Poster Session
3:45-4:30	6	Engaging Appalachian American Clients with Substance Abuse Concerns Through Use of Motivational Interviewing	Darlene Vaughn, M.Msc, MEd, CSAC, FACASAC, NCC, LPCC (Doctoral Student)	Content Session
4:30-5:00	Closing	Closing Session		

*** Could not present due to some personal reasons.

4. *Appalachian Americans: Some Issues and Concerns for Counseling and Psychotherapy*

This forthcoming edited textbook is in progress at this time. Several faculty members (N=29) are contributing to this book.

5. Center for Excellence in Research

This website is initiated to provide information pertaining to research activities at Lindsey Wilson College. You may be access this website at

<http://www.lindsey.edu/academics/center-for-excellence-in-research.aspx>

The following information is also available at the Center for Excellence in Research

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A Strategic and Comprehensive Research Plan: A Practical Model

Enhancing Faculty Research and Publication Activities: Strategies to Combat Research Inertia

Here are some links for your review research activities at the Symposium.

Here's a link to the photos:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lindseywilsoncollege/sets/72157651771351108/>

Here's some of the coverage we've received so far:

<http://www.columbiamagazine.com/index.php?sid=74827>

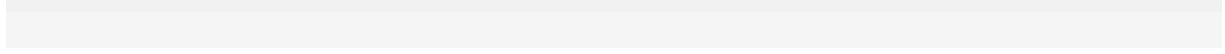
And here is the radio show from last week:

<https://soundcloud.com/lindseywilsoncollege/view-from-the-hill-inaugural-lwc-mental-health-symposium-april-23-2015>

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at Sandhud@lindsey.edu. You may also call me at [\(502\) 931-2158](tel:(502)931-2158).



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