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EMPLOYMENT

Counselor/Advisor/International Student Advisor, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE **08/1997 – Present**

- ◆ Counsel enrolled and potential students in career, academic, and personal concerns – primary focus on undeclared freshman/sophomore, at-risk, and international students.
- ◆ Advise students in course scheduling, college regulations, academic programs, and registration processes utilizing an intrusive-developmental model of academic advising and assist students in transfer advising where applicable.
- ◆ Work with enrollment and advising of international students in F-1 status on issues, concerns, and emergencies related to attending college in the United States (Fall 1999 to present); campus PDSO, responsible for monitoring F-1 regulations and SEVIS management; responsible for managing and disbursing tuition/remissions budget for international student tuition waivers.
- ◆ Work closely with Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, and Admissions to ensure international and domestic students receive the assistance they need and to promote the students' successful completion of studies; assist with recruitment and enrollment wherever possible.
- ◆ Work with Dean and Assistant Dean of Students as needed on disciplinary and judicial processes to maintain a positive living and learning climate on campus; assist with Resident Advisor and Resident Director training during beginning of semester training periods.
- ◆ Administer/interpret career-related tests and inventories available in Counseling Center (SVIB, KUDER, etc.) and facilitate career exploration in individual career planning sessions. Teach a Career Planning Class annually (Fall Semester).
- ◆ Design and implement counseling/advising related material for publication (Internet, flyers, newsletters, newspaper articles, journal articles, etc.). Webmaster for Counseling Center (counseling and advising services, international education), Professional Staff Senate, and six student organizations.
- ◆ Participation in college functions/conferences and student organizations; Advisor for the International Club and the Science Fiction & Fantasy Club.
- ◆ Administer standardized national tests for teacher education (Praxis I – PPST), GRE Subject Tests, and TOEFL iBT; assist in administration of the ACT and other tests as needed.

Mental Health Therapist, Panhandle Mental Health, Chadron, NE **12/1996 – 06/1997**

Mental Health Therapist, Lutheran Family Services, Inc., Chadron, NE **09/1996 – 12/1996**

Mental Health Therapist (Practicum), Lutheran Family Services, Inc., Chadron, NE **05/1996 – 09/1996**

Career Counselor (Graduate Assistant), CSC Career Services Office, Chadron, NE **06/1995 – 05/1996**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Career Planning, Fall Semester 2007 & 2008 – Wayne State College
- ◆ Intro to Personal Computers, Spring Semester(s), 2001-2003 – Wayne State College
- ◆ Introduction to PowerPoint and Excel classes – Community education classes in Wayne through the Extension Office.
- ◆ Human Services Counseling Seminar, Spring Semester, 2000 (taught 2/3 of the class) – Wayne State College.
- ◆ Career Planning, 1995-96 Academic Year – Chadron State College

EDUCATION

- ◆ **Master of Arts in Education**, Mental Health Counseling – Chadron State College, Chadron, NE: August 1996.
- ◆ **Bachelor of Arts**, General/Social Psychology – Chadron State College, Chadron, NE: August 1994.
- ◆ **Associate of Applied Science Degree**, Automotive Technology – Wyoming Technical Institute, Laramie, WY: 1984.
- ◆ **Associate of Applied Science Degree**, Diesel Technology – Wyoming Technical Institute, Laramie, WY: 1978

PUBLISHINGS & PRESENTATIONS

Professional Publications:

- ◆ Vick, Sr. R. (2000, Fall). Questioning the Use of Alcoholics Anonymous With College Students: Is an Old Concept the Only Alternative for a New Generation? *Journal of College Counseling*, 3 (2), 158-167.
- ◆ Vick, Sr., R. D., Smith, L. M. & Iron Rope Herrera, C. (1998, January). The Healing Circle: An Alternative Path to Alcoholism Recovery. *Counseling & Values (ASERVIC)*, 42 (2), 133-141.
- ◆ Vick, Sr., R. D. (1995, Winter). Using Values in Therapy. *Nebraska Counselor*, 26 (1), 49-56.

Presentations:

- ◆ "Coming to America: Trials and Tribulations" and "Coming to America: Culture Shock" – Presented at the President's Council for Diversity Annual Conference, May 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ "Building a Comprehensive College Counseling Website" – Presented at the NCA/NSPA Fall Conference, September 2001, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ "Academic Advising Models: Bridging the Gap Between Faculty and Professionals When Implementing the WSC Advising Model" – Presented at the NCA/NSPA Fall Conference September 1998, Lincoln, NE

Creative Writing Publications:

- ◆ *For Love of Humanity Not*, by R. D. Vick - First Place Winner in the adult category of the SF & F Club's Short Story Contest and published in the WillyCon IV program book in April 2002. Published online at AfterburnSF.com in April of 2006 and again in September of 2006 in a "Best of Afterburn SF Edition."
- ◆ *Rip Van Kyle*, by R. D. Vick (archived) - Published in Volume 2, Issue 1, September 2000 (ISSN 1528-3151) edition of the E-Zine: Fantasy, Folklore & Fairytales.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

Memberships:

- ◆ American College Counseling Association (ACCA)
- ◆ American Counseling Association (ACA)
- ◆ National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
- ◆ National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA)
- ◆ Nebraska College Counseling Association (NCCA)
- ◆ Nebraska Counseling Association (NCA)

Activities:

- ◆ WSC Professional Staff Senate, Student Services Senator & Communications Chair (2008-2009)
- ◆ NAFSA Region II Team Member: Information Technology/Communications Representative (started 2008)
- ◆ NAFSA Academy representative for the Nebraska International Educator's (NIE) Board (started 2006)

CONTINUING EDUCATION/TRAINING

Workshops:

- ◆ "Positive Psychology" – January 2009, Wayne, NE
- ◆ "Native American Student Issues" – November 2008, Wayne, NE

- ◆ “SASSI & MAST Test Use” – October 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Homesickness Update” – September 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “10 Ways Practitioners Can Avoid Frequent Ethical Pitfalls” – May 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Ethics I & II” (two-part workshop) – April/May 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Group Therapy Guidelines and Best Practices” – March 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Mazes and Labyrinths” – February 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Energy Psychology” – February 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “International Student Adjustment to a College Setting” – January 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Migraines and Mental Health” – November 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Psychological Consequences of Mental Health Volunteers” – October 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Trauma Recovery: Lessons Learned from Virginia Tech” – September 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “On-Line Addictions” – May 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Pharm Party: The Abuse of Prescription Medications” – April 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Disaster & Crises: Mental Health Response” – February 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Suicide Attempts” – January 2007, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Guidelines for Reporting Abuse” – December 2006, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Athletes Transitioning to a Small College Community: Mental Health Response” – September 2006, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Working with Disabled Students” – September 2006, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” – October 2005, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “ADHD - New Thoughts & Treatments” – September 2005, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Geriatric Counseling” – March 3, 2005, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Ethics” – two-part workshop held January 13 and February 3, 2005, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Depression and Genetics” – December 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Compulsive Hoarding” – November 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Treatment Modalities for College Student Concerns” – October 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Homesickness & Separation Anxiety” – September 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Psychological Treatment for Pain Control” – May 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Compulsive Over Exercising” – April 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Hypnosis: Why and When” – January 2004, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Suicide Attempts: How To Respond” – September 2003, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Bipolar Disorder: Identification & Treatment” – May 2003, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Self-Injurious Behavior” – March 2003, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Psychotropic Medications” – February 2003, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Eating Disorders” – December 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Gambling and College Students: Description and Responses” – November 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Conflict Resolution” – September 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Flash Attack” – May 2002, Omaha, NE
- ◆ “Designing for the Dreamweaver” – May 2002, Omaha, NE
- ◆ “Seasonal Affective Disorder” – May 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Sexual Assault: Immediate and Delayed Interventions” – April 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Identification and Treatment” – February 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Living with Chronic Illness: The Importance of Social Support” – January 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Role of mental health practitioners in social justice advocacy” – December 2001, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Responding to those who have experienced trauma” – November 2001, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Grief: Helping through the initial process and identifying when the normal process has gone awry” – October 2001, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Counseling Ethics: The Challenge of Working in Small/Rural Communities” – September 2001, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Adults” – April 2001, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Ethics of Multicultural Counseling” – January 2000, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Responding to Victims of Disaster and Trauma” – December 2000, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Predicting Violence and Responding to the Potentially Violent” – September 2000, Wayne, NE
- ◆ “Organizational Ethics: The Effects on Decision Making” – March 1998, Wayne, NE

Seminars/Webinars:

- ◆ NAFSA Webinar: “Just a Quick Question” – September 2008, Wayne, NE
- ◆ "NE Psychological First Aid Training" – September 2006, Wayne, NE
- ◆ "Socially Impaired Children & Adults: From Asperger’s Syndrome to Social Phobia" – September 2006, Sioux Falls, SD
- ◆ "Bipolar Disorder: Clinical Course and Effective Treatment Strategies" – April 2004, Sioux City, IA
- ◆ "Counseling Victims of Sexual Trauma: The Three Stages of Healing" – December 2003, Omaha, NE
- ◆ “Community Organizing for Women with Multiple Issues” – Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition – May 7, 2003, Grand Island, NE
- ◆ "Pain Control: Fibromyalgia, Migraines, Chronic Pain, & Sore Feet" – August 2002, Omaha, NE
- ◆ “Substance Abusing Native Americans: Understanding the role of diversity and culture in the provision of substance abuse services” – December 2001, Norfolk, NE
- ◆ “DSM-IV Seminar: Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders” – February 2001, Norfolk, NE
- ◆ “The ‘Other’ Critical Student Transition: The Senior Year Experience” – June 1998 Des Moines, IA
- ◆ “First-Year Experience Resource Seminar on Student Success and Retention” – June 1998 Des Moines, IA

Conferences/Meetings:

- ◆ NAFSA Region II Conference – October 2008, Park City, UT
- ◆ NASW (Nebraska Chapter) Fall Conference – October 2008, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ Nebraska Counseling Association Fall Conference – September 18, 2008, Kearney, NE
- ◆ Nebraska Counseling Association Fall Conference – September 24, 2007, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ NAFSA 58th Annual Conference – May 21-26, 2006, Montréal, Canada
- ◆ NAFSA Academy II Spring Training – March 2006, Prescott, AZ
- ◆ NAFSA Region II (and Academy II training) Conference – November, 2005, Colorado Springs, CO
- ◆ NAFSA 57th Annual Conference – May 31/June 3, 2005, Seattle, WA
- ◆ NACADA Region VI Conference – April 2005, Sioux Falls, SD
- ◆ NAFSA Academy II Spring Training – March 2005, Tucson, AZ
- ◆ NAFSA Region II (and Academy II training) Conference – October 2004, Missoula, MT
- ◆ NAFSA Region II Conference – November 2003, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ NAFSA (Nebraska) State Meeting – February 12, 2002, Wayne, NE
- ◆ NAFSA (Nebraska) State Meeting – October 2001, Omaha, NE
- ◆ NCA/NSPA Fall Conference – September 2001, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ Nebraska Counseling Association Leadership Training – July 2001, Kearney NE
- ◆ NAFSA Region II Summer Outreach – July 2001, Kearney, NE
- ◆ NAFSA Region II Conference – October 1999, Provo, UT
- ◆ NCA/NSPA Fall Conference – October 1999, Kearney, NE
- ◆ Nebraska Counseling Association Leadership Training – July 1999, Kearney NE
- ◆ NAFSA (Nebraska) Summer Outreach Workshop – July 1999, Kearney, NE
- ◆ NACADA Regional Advising Conference – April 1999, Des Moines, IA
- ◆ NCA/NSPA Fall Conference – September 1998, Lincoln, NE
- ◆ Nebraska Psychiatric Rehabilitation Training: “Rehab in Aurora” – September 1998, Aurora, NE
- ◆ NACADA Regional Advising Conference – April 1998, Minneapolis, MN

Classes:

- ◆ Grant Writing – Fall 2003, WSC
- ◆ Advanced Web Development – July 2001, WSC
- ◆ Writer’s Workshop – Fall 2000, WSC
- ◆ Writer’s Workshop – Fall 1999, WSC
- ◆ Fiction Writing Workshop – Spring, 1999, WSC
- ◆ Graphic Design I – Fall 1998, WSC

REFERENCES

Available on request