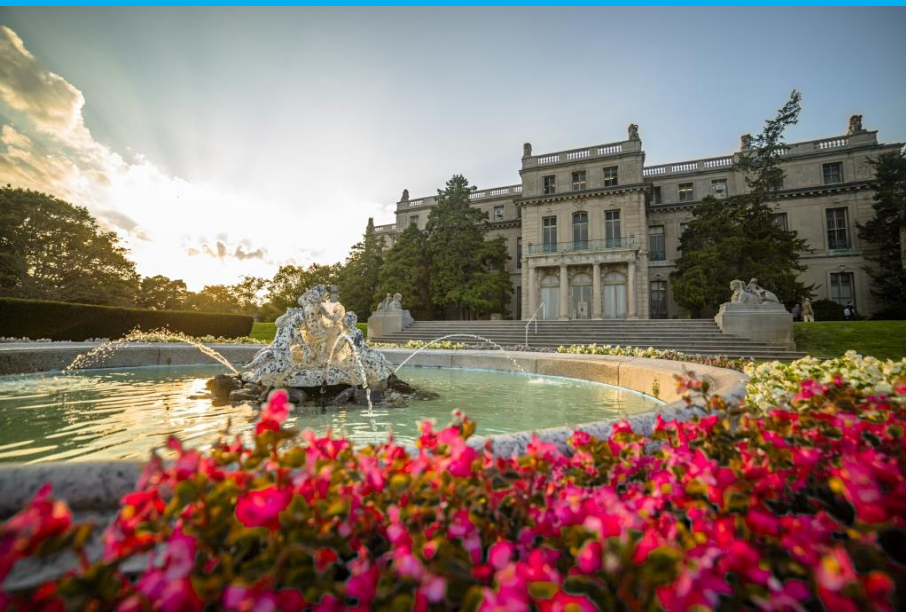


Virtual Current Topics in Counseling Conference

Department of Professional Counseling

COUNSELING ALUMNI CONNECTION

The purpose of the Counseling Alumni Connection (CAC) is to keep graduates of the Department of Professional Counseling connected to the Monmouth University community by providing quality programming for the promotion of professional and personal development. Alumni are encouraged to participate in educational programs and ongoing initiatives sponsored by the CAC. All CAC programming and its participants will adhere to the Code of Ethics of the American Counseling Association.



October 16, 2020
Pre-Conference Ethics Institute
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 17, 2020
Full-Day Conference
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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ETHICS INSTITUTE SPEAKER

PERRY C. FRANCIS

EdD, LPC, NCC, ACS

Workshop: Ethics, Law, & Social Justice:
The Intersection of Behaviors and Beliefs.

Time:

9:00am-3:00pm

Description:

In the last 10 years there has been an explosion in the awareness of social justice issues within the field of mental health. Access to services, multicultural issues, values debates, referrals and denial of services, and socio-economic issues have all been raised in ethical and legal debates, legislation, and standards of practice. Using the Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling Competencies (MSJCC) as a foundation, the presenter and participants will explore how the 2014 ACA Code of Ethics addresses social justice, advocacy, standards of practice, and issues of values between the practitioner and client.



Dr. Perry C. Francis is a member of the faculty at Eastern Michigan University in the Department of Leadership & Counseling where he serves as a professor of counseling and the coordinator of the counseling training clinic for the College of Education Clinical Suite where he maintains a private practice. He works with a variety of people who would not otherwise have access to mental health services.

Perry has been in higher education for over 20 years teaching in the traditional classroom, through remote broadcast, hybrid courses, and totally on-line. He seeks to help the students take ownership of their learning as they traverse the lectures, texts, and assignments that support their acquisition of knowledge. He also provides CEUs to professionals in mental health, student affairs, and faculty on a wide range of subjects including ethics, classroom management, working with aggressive and violent students, supporting student success, and integrating veterans back onto campus.

As a professor, Perry works with non-traditional students daily, helping them to learn to balance their lives, careers, and education.

Beyond the campus setting, Perry served as the Chair of the Ethics Revision Task Force for the American Counseling Association as well as chairing the sub-committee on Scope of Practice issues for 20/20 Commission on the Future of Counseling. He has presented on ethics in supervision, ethical issues facing college counselors, and suicide prevention at conferences in the United States, Canada, and Europe. He has also written numerous journal articles and book chapters including a chapter on ethics in forthcoming book Introduction to Counseling: A Multicultural and Social Justice Perspective to be published in December of 2020.

Dr. Francis earned his degree in counselor education at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC). Before completing his counseling degree, Perry was a Lutheran parish pastor and a campus pastor.