



OASERVIC NEWS

A Newsletter by Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical,
and Religious Values in Counseling



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A Time to Give Thanks

As we come through the season when we are often reminded to be thankful, we at OASERVIC wanted to say "thank you" to all of our members. Thank you for being a part of our organization. Thank you for your participation in events and reaching out to us. Thank you for striving to be ethically, spiritually, and religiously competent counselors. And more than anything, thank you for the work you do with hurting people.



OASERVIC Info

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Mission Statement

Professional Counselors are confronted with events and discoveries that challenge our spiritual, ethical, and religious values. The mission of the Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling (OASERVIC) is to provide a forum for informed and thoughtful consideration of these issues and how they affect counselor education, the counseling profession and the client-counselor relationship.

OASERVIC seeks to create an association which empowers and enables the expression, exploration, development, and research involving spiritual, ethical, and religious value dimensions as they relate to the person, to society, and to the profession of counseling.

OASERVIC is one of the largest divisions of the Ohio Counseling Association.

Helpful OASERVIC Links:

Website: <https://oaservic.org>

Email: OhioASERVIC@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/oaservic/>

Member Spotlight

In order to serve our clients and their spiritual, ethical and religious wellness needs, we know it is important to examine our own needs and practices. This is a new section in our newsletter where we hope to highlight members who are putting into practice OASERVIC's mission. This series will explore how one of our OASERVIC members engages in and experiences spiritual, ethical, and religious values and wellness.

This month's newsletter is spotlighting OASERVIC's three new Emerging Leaders:



Maggie Allphin - Master's Student Emerging Leader

Maggie is a master's student in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Kent State University and an alumna of the University of Akron. Maggie is excited to be an emerging leader with OASERVIC and had this to say, "I am excited to be an Emerging Leader in OASERVIC so that I can hone my leadership skills as a future counselor, dive deeper into religious trauma research, and build connections with other members."

Welcome Maggie!

Fawn Gordon - New Professional Emerging Leader

Dr. Fawn Gordon (she/her) received her Ph.D. from the University of Akron and is currently employed as an Assistant Professor at Ursuline College in the Counseling and Art Therapy Department. Her doctoral research focused on exploring the relationship between social support and collective self-esteem in women. She continues to work part-time as a counselor in private practice and has a special interest in infusing nature into the therapeutic process.



Welcome Fawn!

Member Spotlight, Cont.

Dinisha Paul, M.S., Ed.S., PLPC – Doctoral Emerging Leader

Dinisha Paul (she/her/hers) is a doctoral student at the University of Toledo studying Counselor Education. She is a Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor. She earned her master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and her Education Specialist in Counseling Leadership from Mississippi College. She has an undergraduate degree in Medical Imaging and Radiology from India. She has experience working with children, adolescents, and adults at residential treatment and intensive outpatient treatment. Her therapeutic style is post-modern, and she utilizes a combination of Adlerian theory and Solution Focused Brief Therapy as her theoretical orientation. She is passionate about holistic healing and utilizes hypnotherapy, neurolinguistic programming and mindfulness to enhance relaxation and emotion regulation. Her research interest involved somatization of emotional distress, counselor trainees, learning styles, and integration of healthcare with behavioral health. For self-care, Dinisha spends time with family and friends, exercise, and travels. She enjoys learning new skills like playing the ukulele and crocheting.



Welcome Dinisha!

Want to share how you practice spiritual, ethical, and religious values/wellness?

If you are interested in being a part of our Member Spotlight, please contact us at OhioASERVIC@gmail.com. We would love to hear and share with other members how you are practicing spiritual, ethical, and religious values and wellness. Once you indicate that you are interested in participating, we will send you a short list of questions (similar to what you have seen answered in past spotlight pieces) for you to answer and email back to us.

Mark Your Calendars!

PREP Award:

- Application due dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1
- Please go to our website at oaservic.org/prep-program for more information

Ethics Roundtables:

- February 8th 6-7pm, March 8th 6-7pm, and May 3rd 6-7pm
- Information about and link to February roundtable will be provided in January 2022 newsletter.

2022 Spring Workshop:

- April 9th, 2022
- OASERVIC continues to offer cutting edge workshops dedicated to best practices for spiritual, ethical, and religious values in counseling.
- More information will be coming soon.

Professional Recognition Awards:

- Nominations Due: March 2022
- OASERVIC recognizes that counselors are performing best-ethical practices across the state, but they often go unrecognized. This program seeks to promote a select number of Ohio counselors and how they apply ethics to their everyday roles.
- More information will be coming soon.

Opportunities to Interact

Please visit the OASERVIC Facebook page ("OASERVIC - The Official Facebook Group for Members and Events") and OASERVIC website (oaservic.org) to interact with other professionals about ethics and fundamental principals in the counseling field! We look forward to your interaction and discussion. Also, be on the look out for more information regarding ways to interact with OASERVIC on ethical wellness.