

**PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Delta College Counseling/Advising and Career Services**  
**Delta College, University Center, MI 48710 (989) 686-9330**

**From Midland, (989) 495-4000 ext 9330 From Birch Run/Frankenmuth/Reese/Vassar (989) 758-3400 ext 9330**

**CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED:** Delta's Counselors are committed to maintaining confidentiality in the counselor/client communications as prescribed by professional ethical standards and legal requirements. There are circumstances under which confidential treatment information may be disclosed. You will be advised of these limited circumstances at the time of service. Delta College Counseling/Advising and Career Services are Delta Safe Space areas and they welcome all students. Services provided by the staff of Delta's Counseling/Advising and Career Services include:

**Personal Counseling:** Sometimes life at college brings with it self-doubt, worries, or confusion about values. Talking with a professional counselor may help you identify and clarify issues and in finding the coping resources to successfully confront them. Individual counseling is a partnership endeavor where both the counselor and you work together toward your growth, happiness and fulfillment. Referrals will be made when warranted.

**Career Counseling:** Answers to questions, such as "What career? What major? or What college?" are the outgrowth of understanding one's self. They require: Time and thought; assessing your interests and abilities; realistic planning and career information; and recognizing your own style, purposes, and values. Talking with a professional counselor will allow you to discuss your current situation, your hopes, your dreams, your fears, and your questions. In addition, we can help you explore your interests, personality style, values, and some special aptitudes.

**Academic/Educational Counseling:** Professional counselors can help you in planning your program, choosing a major, or meeting the transfer requirement of a four-year institution. See us if you want to talk about: Grades; test anxiety; budgeting your study time; assessing your academic progress; requirements for graduation; course waiver requirements; curriculum guidesheets; making curriculum changes; or course transferability to other colleges and universities.

**DELTA COLLEGE COUNSELORS:**

**John M. Brady, M.S.W., L.M.S.W., L.M.F.T. Licensed Master Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist.** Mr. Brady received his M.S.W. in clinical practice from the University of Michigan in 1976. He has practiced at the Westlund Child Guidance Clinic in Saginaw since 1977 as a Child and Family Therapist, Clinical Supervisor and Director. In addition, Mr. Brady completed training as an Imago Relationship Therapist in 1994 and he has provided individual and marriage counseling in private practice since 1980. He has taught Social Work classes at Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College. He joined Delta Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2008.

**Melanie Dancer, M.A., L.P.C. Counselor.** Ms. Dancer received her M.A. in Counseling from Central Michigan University. Melanie worked at Baker College for four years providing academic advising, career counseling, and personal counseling. She has taught a career and self-exploration class at CMU and has worked as an addiction therapist. Melanie currently teaches Career Decision Making. She is a member of American Counseling Association and the National Career Development Association. She joined Delta's Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2007. In 2011, Melanie completed Counselor supervision training.

**Monica Hernandez-Alaniz, M.A., L.L.P.C. Associate Counselor.** Mrs. Hernandez-Alaniz received her M.A. in Professional Counseling from Central Michigan University. Monica has worked with youth in a residential treatment center and student organizations on Delta College campus. She has worked as a Multicultural Advisor at Delta College and has been involved working with the community. She has served on numerous community boards including Girls Scouts of Mitten Bay, League of United Latin American Citizens (L.U.L.A.C. Saginaw Chapter), and Advocates of Latino Student Advancement of Michigan Education (A.L.S.A.M.E.). Monica is a member of the American Counseling Association and National Council of Family Relations. At Central Michigan University, she taught career and self-exploration courses. At Delta, Monica teaches classes in Career Decision Making and College Success. Her L.L.P.C. supervisor is Ellen B. Waxman, M.A., L.P.C. Monica has been affiliated with Delta since 1999 and joined Delta's Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2004.

**Shiela Little, L.L.M.S.W., C.A.A.D.C. Associate Counselor.** Ms. Little received her M.S.W. and M.F.T. from Wayne State University in 2007. She has practiced at Saginaw Psychological Services since 2008 as a Child and Family Therapist. In addition, she worked as the I.D.D.T. Coordinator and Case Manager for persons with mental health and substance abuse concerns. Shiela worked as a School Social Worker in Saginaw and has volunteered in many community agencies which services disadvantage populations. She is currently a member of the National Association of Social Workers (N.A.S.W.). Shiela is an alumna of Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University. She joined Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2011.

**Jessica Miller, M.A., L.P.C., N.C.C. Counselor.** Mrs. Miller received her M.A. degree in Counseling from Oakland University in 2005. She has worked with adolescents as an Alateen sponsor and children with learning disabilities in addition she worked at Baker College as an Academic, Career and Personal Counselor. She teaches College Success and Career Decision Making. Jessica is a National Board Certified Counselor since 2005 and joined Delta College Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2007. In 2011, Jessica completed training in Counselor supervision.

**Ellen B. Waxman, M.A., L.P.C. Counselor.** Ms. Waxman received her M.A. degree in College Student Personnel Administration (Higher Education) from Michigan State University. Ellen has over 15 years experience in test administration, test interpretation, and credit for prior learning evaluation. She has worked in residence life at MSU and Delta College dealing with personal and academic guidance, student development, and conflict resolution. She has also worked as a Behaviorist in a medical weight loss program. Ellen has taught Career Decision Making, College Success, Behavior Change I and II, Becoming A Master Student, Applied Psychology and Introduction to Business. Ellen has been with Delta College since 1982, became a Licensed Professional Counselor in 1990, and joined Delta's Counseling/Advising and Career Services in 2005. She is a member of the American Counseling Association and the National Career Development Association. Ellen completed training in Counselor supervision in 2006.

**COUNSELING FEES** - Free to current students of Delta College.

**LICENSING INFORMATION AND SUSPECTED LICENSE VIOLATIONS:** Michigan Department of Community Health, Health Regulatory Division, P. O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-9196