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# DEVELOPING A PROFESSIONAL ONLINE IDENTITY: A COURSE FOR A GROWING STUDENT NEED

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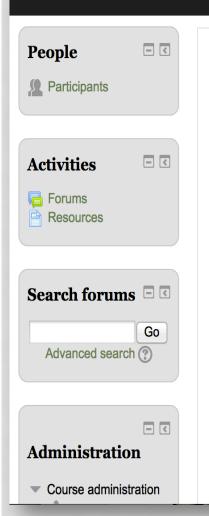
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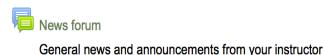
ONLINE IDENTITIES - PERSONAL BRANDING - SOCIAL MEDIA

#### 2014 Spring - GCEP/TRMA 585 P1 - Dev Prof Online Identity

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Developing a Professional Online Identity!



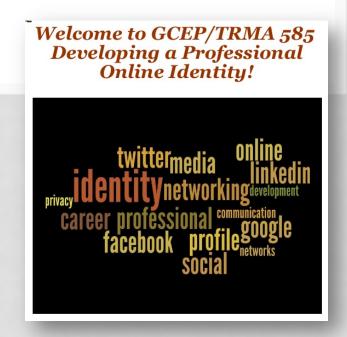
## ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITY



- Graduate Counseling & Trauma certification students
- Moodle learning management system for weekly assignments and primary discussions
- Social media account creation to connect, engage & develop professional identities

## THE COURSE

- Introduction to professional online identity development -2credit hrs.
- Examination of social media's influence on online identities



- Exploration of professional identity profiles--development,
   management and impact social media policies & ethics
- Creation and development of online content--value of connection, engagement – influence in your field

# **GOALS - STRATEGIES**

Introduce weekly assignments using OERs –From Youtube videos to articles, blog posts and websites.

Goal: learn about the tools from resources and experts in the field – students decide what they want for themselves, how best to leverage tools for their own professional identity development



# GOALS - STRATEGIES

Student account creation and exploration of weekly topics:



1) Intro to online identities, social media & googling themselves 2) LinkedIn 3) Online Privacy 4) Twitter 5) Prof Facebook Pages 6) Google+ 7) Blogs 8) Learning from Professionals in their field 9) Managing online identities 10) Profiles & Portfolios 11) Content Curation (used for social media ethics midterm) 12) Website & Domains 13) Having an impact 14) Slideshare for Final upload

# #LEARNING - SHARING - DEVELOPING



Shanika D. Torres, @Shanika\_Torres

28 Apr

#GCEP585 My website just went live! I used godaddy to create it, please check it out and let me know what you think: welovebreakingcycles.com

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Kevin R Reilly @reillykr

14 Mar

@kasey\_nixon I like your statement 'corral the craziness' when you referred to using hootsuite. I agree wholeheartedly! #GCEP585

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Megan Driscoll @mdriscoll520

16 Apr

#GCEP585 Using social media to "pay it forward" albertqian.tumblr.com/post/303227807...



shawn dewall @shawndewall1

18 Apr

#Gcep585 empower the people and change will be empowered.
Using Social Media For Social Good forbesindia.com/article/changi...

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Andy Park @AndyPark03 2/7/13 This is my first #GCEP585 tweet!



Megan Driscoll @mdriscoll... 2/6/13
#GCEP585 I had refused to join
Twitter because I thought it was
ridiculous, both its name and its
use. For class I had to make onewe'll see



Shanika D. Torres @Sha... 2/4/13 @rashford hello - I am testing twitter for a #GCEP585 online identity course



**Kristen Anderson** @\_Kris... 2/4/13 **#GCEP585** first tweet for me!



**Kasey Nixon** @kasey\_nixon 2/4/13 **#GCEP585** This is my first tweet! Crazy! I didn't think I'd ever get involved with this



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Twitter for Therapists - Part 1





#### Megan Driscoll @mdriscoll520 · Feb 25

#GCEP585 I wonder, would it be appropriate to follow a client's blog (if available) to aid in counseling sessions?

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#### Robin Ashford @rashford · Feb 25

@mdriscoll520 Excellent question, Megan. I wonder how @Julie\_Hanks and others in the profession would feel about that #GCEP585

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#### Julie Hanks, LCSW @Julie\_Hanks · Feb 26

@rashford @mdriscoll520 I work with what the client brings into the therapy session unless clt asks me specifically to read something

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#### **Robin Ashford**

@rashford

@Julie\_Hanks Good to know, and thanks very much for taking time to answer @mdriscoll520 -To all in #GCEP585 -witness power/value of Twitter!



#### Dr. Keely Kolmes

@drkkolmes

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Shanika D. Torres, @Shanika\_Torres

@rashford #GCEP585 thanks for giving us the tools to be savvy social media experts in training:)

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Kevin R Reilly @reillykr · May 1

@rashford #GCEP585 thanks for such good insight into how to use social media to impact my future as a Mental Health Professional!

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Machelle Nagel @machagel

22 Apr

#TRMA585 I enjoyed this class; it is one of the most practical useful classes i've had in years.



Andy Park @AndyPark03

Surprised by how much I learned in #GCEP585. Knew I was a novice but blessed to see growth in my comfort with social media.

Great Class!

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Rebecca Puhl @RebeccaPuhl

20 Apr

If you have the opportunity take #TRMA585 from Robin Ashford at George Fox University. It is a great learning experience.