Our Mission Statement

The mission of the MFT Society is to energize future Marriage and Family Therapists throughout their CCSU experience by supporting the MFT Program’s Educational Outcomes. We serve by: Organizing and holding the vital practicum and internship fair, offering inspiring speaker events which are open to the wider CCSU student body, and by celebrating with an end of the year event honoring our newest graduates. Finally, we seek to create opportunities for students in the program to connect and bond with their classmates, to nurture friendships and support networks, and to encourage everyone as they move more powerfully into their careers and lives.

Meet Our Team!

President - Michelle Triompo
Vice President - Jessica Floyd
Treasurer - Scott Tordoff
Secretary - Chuck Leopizzo
Member at Large - Jodie Shea

We welcome all ideas and suggestions throughout the year from our fellow students! Any comments, questions or suggestions can be directed to MFT Society President, Michelle Triompo, by email at mtriompo929@gmail.com. We hope that you will consider joining the MFT Society part of your educational experience!
What do we do?

1) We hold the **Practicum and Internship Fair** every spring semester, which is an opportunity for MFT students to learn about a wide variety of placement sites available across the state and discover what type of facility interests them. Students attending the fair are afforded the opportunity to introduce themselves and network with site representatives and even set up interviews with sites that may be a good fit.

- The practicum fair is open to *all* MFT students.
- Rising practicum students and rising interns will be engaged in site selection
- Graduating students are welcome to attend to network for potential employment
- Students who will not be starting their practicum until later in their educational career may attend to support their friends and to get a feel for the event.

2) We promote becoming well-rounded and well-informed students, so each year we *invite guests to come and speak to the student body* about a topic of interest for our speaker event. Each guest shares an overview of their area of expertise and their work in the field, sometimes with the addition of videos or demonstrations to help students better understand their model of therapy.

3) The final event we sponsor each year is the **Intern Graduation Party**. This is a fun event held to honor our graduating classmates, and celebrate them for their accomplishments. Refreshments are served and fun is had by all! Every student is encouraged to attend the party to wish their friends well in their future.
Getting Involved

We would love for you to come on board! We are always looking for ways to make our program the best it can be and we would love to hear your suggestions. An email is sent out during spring semester about elections, which are held in May of each year for the following school year for the following positions:

**President:** Collaborates with other officers on the MFT Society team making sure that all necessary events are scheduled and cleared with the Director of the MFT Program, schedules meetings when necessary and communicates with all officers on a routine basis via email and or telephone.

**Vice President:** Supports officers in all other roles as needed. Makes sure that regular communication occurs between officers, MFT program director, MFT graduate assistant and students. Attends all GSA meetings and events, assists with prepping for events (i.e. set up and breakdown).

**Treasurer:** Responsible for applying for the MFT GSA budget. Books catering services for events. Works collaboratively with other officers to plan annual events. Attends all GSA meetings and events, assists with prepping for events (i.e. set up and breakdown).

**Secretary:** Responsible for recording and saving all documents and communication between members of GSA via email and phone communication. Works with other officers to assist in setting up and planning of events for MFT program and attends all events. Responsible for sending out emails to students via Graduate Assistant for MFT program. **This typically is fulfilled by the MFT Graduate Assistant unless someone if very interested and/or the MFT GA does not want to take on this role.**

**Member At Large:** Can be a 1st year student who would like to partake and possibly hold an officer role in the future but would like to gain experience first. Members help plan and attend all events.