

Professional Disclosure Statement

This is a statement of professional disclosure for Ann Phillips, Ph.D., LPC

Dr. Ann Phillips is a Licensed Professional Counselor. In 1970, she received her Ph.D. in Student Personnel Services with an emphasis in Counseling from the University of Georgia and has been working with the Counseling & Career Development Center since 1971. She was the Coordinator for Disability Services at UWG and worked with individuals who have disabilities, their parents, and their professors, in order to provide equal access and appropriate accommodations for them in the classroom and on campus. She retired in 2008 and is now continuing on a part-time basis as a counselor.

Counselors at the Counseling & Career Development Center utilize a developmental model of therapy offering a holistic, humanistic and individualized approach. Counseling services are confidential and free of charge to students enrolled at the University of West Georgia. If a student is not enrolled during a summer semester, but is registered for the subsequent fall semester, he/she may attend counseling sessions. Career instruments and evaluations are provided for a small fee, please inquire with office personnel regarding cost.

In rare instances, providing a mental health diagnosis is necessary. Your counselor will discuss this with you. Please be aware that diagnostic information will become a part of client record. When medications are prescribed to accompany counseling, the Counseling & Career Development Center will be coordinating with Health Services personnel to ensure a continuum of care. You will be asked to sign a 'Release of Information' for all other requests of documentation or communication from the Student Development Center.

If you are concerned that Dr. Phillips has violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision about access to your records, you may contact the Counseling & Career Development Center office manager at 678-839-6428. You may also contact the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists at: 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858, phone# 478-207-2440.

Signing below indicates an understanding and acceptance of all documentation provided. If there are any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to inquire with a member of the office staff.

Signature of Client/Date

Signature of Counselor or staff member/Date
