

# AU MFT Newsletter

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*Your responses to the events of life are more important than the events themselves.*

*-Virginia Satir*

## News

For the third year in a row, the program has graduated all six students in the two-year time frame!  
**Congratulations, cohort 2024!**

With the graduation of the previous cohort, we are also excited to welcome the new cohort class 2026!

## Program Updates

As we prepare for the COAMFTE reaccreditation process, we continue to evaluate and plan for growth within the program. As part of this process, the program will update the handbooks and website.

Based on feedback from students requesting additional support for the Program Director, a Clinical Administrator was hired for the program. We are excited to have PhD student and recent graduate from the MFT program Karl Christensen, LMFT, join us in this position.

In anonymous surveys, students provided feedback requesting updates to the Multicultural Genogram and Role Plays. The faculty are currently working on making updates and adding these changes to the Program Handbook.

Faculty is also assessing feedback provided concerning the current status of a thesis/non-thesis optional program. Discussions include the Department Head and try to find the best options for the students, the program, and Auburn University.

