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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University's social work program received re-accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) last month with a perfect evaluation.

CSWE accredits social work programs every eight years, and this is the third time Cedarville's program has received the stamp of approval from the governing body. Cedarville was initially accredited on February 23, 1998.

"The reaccreditation is evidence of the excellent program in social work at Cedarville," said Dr. Michael Sherr, chair of the department of social work. "Students graduating from social work at Cedarville University leave the program full of knowledge and wisdom in God's holy and inerrant word, prepared for competent professional practice and ready to give their testimony for Jesus Christ."

Senior social work majors Shruthi Ramachandran from Normal, Illinois, and Kimberlyn Wideman from Huber Heights, Ohio, shared their excitement over the accreditation.

"Christians are a minority in the social work field," said Ramachandran. "God blessed our program and had a plan for the future with its re-accreditation and perfect score. It really shows how we live as Christians with integrity, doing everything for the glory of God."

"I worked with social work students from a variety of schools this summer, and I saw the difference in training and preparedness," said Wideman. "Cedarville prepared me for my internship with its emphasis on practical skills and professionalism. Employers in the area know and recognize how Cedarville prepares its students for the workforce in a very practical way."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,963 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.