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College of Health Sciences Newsletter

August 2011



Message from the Dean

This is an exciting time to lead the College of Health Sciences at Old Dominion University! It is a privilege to serve as Dean and have the opportunity to work with such a distinguished group of faculty, staff, students, and alumni. The College of Health Sciences is committed to excellence and innovation in education, research and service. The college has and will continue to prepare outstanding health professionals for workforce needs in the region and conduct research for the advancement of health, wellness and the professions at this critical time in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation and the world. The college has established national and international

prominence in the disciplines of the college through research and preparation of outstanding health and public health professionals who are leaders in their disciplines and communities.

Located on the main campus of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, at several distant sites and online, the College's concentration on health sciences education and research offers students and faculty a rich environment for learning, discovering and caring. The College of Health Sciences includes the Schools of Community and Environmental Health, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences, Nursing and Physical Therapy. Our programs have added cultural perspectives, international practicum experiences, advanced technology and eHealth emphases to course offerings that further enhance the student learning experience and prepare students to meet the challenging needs of diverse clients at home and globally.

Our interdisciplinary research continues to reflect the collaborative approach valued within the College of Health Sciences. Researchers from various disciplines are working together to create innovative solutions to healthcare problems. Problem solving extends to our metropolitan community and service to our citizens continues to be a priority. Providing health care and service learning are important for our students to develop caring attitudes and health care competencies using best practices and evidenced-based approaches.

We recognize that success comes from the fusion of ideas learned in the classroom and applied in real-world experiences. Our students, faculty, alumni, and community partners are working together to achieve ambitious goals and educate world class health care leaders of the future. Please review our webpages to learn more about what makes our College distinctive and its schools, people and accomplishments. We invite you to contact us if you would like more information about our programs and other opportunities to be involved with the College of Health Sciences!

Best regards,

Shelley C. Mishoe, Ph.D.



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About the College

The College of Health Sciences comprises the schools of Community and Environmental Health, Gene W. Hirschfeld Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences, Nursing, and Physical Therapy. The college offers master's degrees in Community Health, Dental Hygiene, Nursing, and Public Health, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, the Doctor of Physical Therapy, and the Ph.D. in Health Services Research. It also offers a joint undergraduate Ophthalmic Technology program and graduate programs in public health with the Eastern Virginia Medical School. The college administers the Dental Hygiene Research Center and professional continuing education programs; the Molecular and Clinical Diagnostic Facility; the Center for Brain Research and Rehabilitation; and, the Environmental, Public Health Research Laboratory.

Numbers to remember!

Dean's Office

757.683.4960

Advising

757.683.5137

Dental Hygiene Care Facility

757.683.4308

Continuing Education

757.683.4256

Trips Abroad



The College of Health Sciences is in the process of planning an interdisciplinary study abroad in partnership with Physicians for Peace. ODU faculty and Physicians for Peace staff members traveled to Dominican Republic recently to begin planning the trip: Gail Gri-setti, PT, EdD, Janice Hawkins, RN, MSN, and Martha Walker, PT, represented the College of Health Sciences

at Old Dominion University in Norfolk; Beth Parker attended on behalf of ODU's office of Study Abroad; and Mary Kwasniewski and Mary Westbrook attended as part of PFP staff.

The purpose of the trip was to evaluate plans and next steps for a proposed study abroad trip to PFP sites in the Dominican Republic for ODU undergraduate and graduate nursing students and graduate physical therapy students in Spring 2012 (March 4-10). ODU and PFP already have a long history of working together. Last fall, for instance, Gail led three PT students to the Dominican Republic for a weeklong mission, the seventh educational exchange of its kind. While the study abroad trip is still in the early planning stage, the Dominican Republic offers many options, and lots of potential, thanks to PFP established programming in country - Burn Care, Dental Care, Maternal and Child Health, Specialized Surgery, Walking Free and more.



Dental Hygiene Faculty and Student in Nicaragua

Gayle McCombs and Tara Newcomb, faculty members in the School of Dental Hygiene and Kendra Kleppe, a graduate student, spent two weeks in July working with the country's first dental hygiene program at the Universidad Autónoma (UNAN). While there they presented lectures, developed curriculums and assessed the country's dental hygiene needs on behalf of Physicians for Peace, an international nonprofit group based in Norfolk, VA.



Students enrolled in the first dental assisting program.

Announcements

♦ **Dean Mishoe**

visited Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital where she observed the virtual reality research in the rehabilitation of locomotory function, conducted by Dr. Martha Walker.



♦ **Sharon Stull**, dental hygiene, was recognized by CREST® ORAL-B®S as the Fifth Pro in the Profession that goes "above and beyond the call of duty. Sharon received a VIP all-



expensed-paid trip to the ADHA's 88th Annual Session in Nashville, TN. Also, a \$1,500 monetary prize, a pampering spa experience, an award and recognition at major conferences and in dental trade publications throughout the year, plus a trip the Proctor and Gamble headquarters.

♦ **Anna Jeng**, Community and Environmental Health, will give a presentation on September 13-16, 2011 in Barcelona, Spain at the Twenty-Third Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology on Assessing the Effect of PAHs on Male Reproductive Health.

♦ **Michele Darby**, chair of dental hygiene, received the Distinguished Alumni Award in Dental Hygiene from the University of Pittsburg on April 2, 2011 at the Eleventh Annual Dean's Scholarship Ball at the Senator John Heinz History Center in Pittsburg, PA.



♦ **Scott Sechrist**, medical laboratory and radiation sciences, gave a presentation on "The First Day of Class: Setting Expectations" at the Center for Learning Technologies (CLT) Summer Institute on May 24-25, 2011

♦ **Catherin B. P Butler**

Moss, college advisor, married Richard Moss on June 12, 2011 at the Suffolk Planters Club. The couple honeymooned in Ireland.



♦ **Meg Lemaster**, dental hygiene received a Dental Trade Alliance grant award of \$24,999 in October.

♦ **Betsy Thomas**, dean's office, graduated from Tidewater Community College this past summer with an Associates Applied Sciences Degree and will be transferring to Old Dominion University to pursue a B.S. degree in Management Leadership.



Dr. Shuman presents Dr. Jeng with the Gene W. Hirschfeld Faculty Excellence Award

♦ On April 27, 2011, the College of Health Sciences held it's annual Celebration of Accomplishments Ceremony. Among the recipients were **Ms. Donna Rose**, who received the **Excellence in Teaching Technology Based Award** and **Dr. Hueiwang Anna Jeng** received the **Gene W. Hirschfeld Faculty Excellence Award**.

♦ The College of Health Sciences faculty and staff donated \$9,175 to the Dominion Fund as part of the College Campaign. Thanks to **Elizabeth Giles, Pamela Hilke, Mariana Szklo-Coxe, Jane Plummer-Washington, Ann Campbell, Connie Davis** and **Debbie Bauman** for leading the College campaign. Each year at the Celebration of Accomplishments Ceremony the college draws names of those who have contributed to the campaign from the staff, faculty and school. This year winners were **Jane Plummer-Washington**, staff member, **Scott Sechrist**, faculty member and the school was **Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences**.

Spring 2011 Dean's List

DENTAL HYGIENE

Stacy R. Amburn	Meghan M. Kraatz
Heidi B. Anderson	Alyssa J. Laroussi
Ke'Annah M. Austin	Ashley R. London
Crystal J. Bazemore	Helena J. Lucca
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Kayla M. Birkman	Laura N. Mundy
Jennifer Black	Prava Onta
Jennifer L. Bradshaw	Candace I. Ott
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Carrie L. Byers	Brittany A. Phelps
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Dung T. Cao	Ellen T. Polakowski
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Jennifer L. Clauss	Ashley L. Roe
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Chantelle M. Cooper	Samantha B. Smith
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Kristin R. Daniels	Kelsea C. Sonnessa
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Lauren D. Glass	Amber N. Walters
Chelsy O. Harris	Christina G. Webb
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Komal Ijaz	Brittany L. Winters
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Mario Josipovic	
Amanda K. Keatly	
Sarah N. Kercsi	
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Christine N. Kohowski	

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Zachary V. Hargis
Kelsey M. Leo
Hope R. Mason
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Benjamin E. Ostwald
Jessica F. Steeves
Dirk H. Weaver

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Salah A. Almegrin
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Katie E. Nigrelli
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Candace C. Southern
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Michelle L. Trachy
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MEDICAL LABORATORY & RADIATION SCIENCES

Medical Technology

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Tchotchovi Ekoue
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Andrea M. Kalmanek
Svetlana R. Mahan
Christina R. McKee
Danielle M. Molloy
Daniel A. Sanchez
Jessica J. Schassberger
Morgan S. Tyler
Elizabeth R. Westgard
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Nuclear Medicine Technology

Jennifer A. Blanchard
Amanda M. Burleson
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Elbert B. Clarin
Yousef E. Dashti
Brenton L. Dawson
Christopher E. Deguzman
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Kingsley T. Pryor
Denise V. Ramos
Jamie N. Trower
Kaitlin N. White
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Danny G. Chappell	Tykeeria M. Gray

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 Rebecca M. Hall
 Brittany T. Hallberg
 Katie R. Hardy
 Jessica A. Harvey
 Elizabeth L. Hayward
 Janet B. Herndon
 Danielle S. Hill-Donnelly
 Ashley N. Hines
 Christie M. Hoban
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 Nadia A. Howar
 Roxana M. Hwang
 Nina H. Jackson
 Victoria N. Jameson
 Trinay L. Jeffries
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 Ariana K. Jumper
 Joseph L. Kennedy
 Jennifer A. Kiggans
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 Michelle C. Kosco
 Elise R. LaClair
 Jenna M. Lambeth
 Keisha N. Lang
 Cassandra B. Langless
 Nicole E. Lazarczyk
 Karen C. Leedom
 Melissa M. Letourneau
 Shannon J. Lewis
 Ebony A. Lindsay
 Joshua W. Little

Xingtong Liu
 Mary K. Looker
 Lauren B. Lowe
 Kim C. Lyko
 Asia R. Lynn
 Alexa D. MacBride
 Anna Maksimovich
 Scott W. Malcolm
 Sarah M. Manik
 Marc Z. Manucal
 Xiwinkle Manuel
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 Jennifer E. Martinez
 Danielle M. Mason
 Heidi L. Mason
 Lauren C. May
 Corinne E. Mayer
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 Shanna K. McVean
 Andrea S. Mercereau
 Janet S. Miller
 Jena M. Miller
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 Jacklynn L. Muniz
 Sharon N. Myrick
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 Erica H. Nicoletti
 Cynthia L. Nielsen
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 Lisa A. Ortiz
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 Lacey N. Pollak
 Devin N. Powell
 Michelle T. Pulanco
 Lauren B. Quinn
 Tiffany L. Radican
 Rebecca M. Reed
 Meredith L. Register
 Stephanie L. Reveley
 Lakesha L. Rhodes
 Katherine A. Riccardi
 Cameron M. Rice
 Karen M. Richendollar
 Kristen M. Robertson
 Craig Rogers
 Kayla J. Rogowski
 Shannon L. Rogowski
 Mara Santiago
 Rachelle Ann P.
 Santo Domingo
 Janai K. Scott
 Stefanie A. Setzer
 Sonija Shrestha
 Dreama D. Shuler
 Brittanie L. Smith
 Sarah J. Smith
 Whitney M. Smith
 Erica D. Smitman
 Chantel M. Speller
 Jamie M. Squibbs
 Brandi L. Stanley
 Jennifer L. Stephens
 Julia A. Szerbiak
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 Channel L. Violet
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 Brittany L. Williams
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 Rebecca M. Yanci
 CeyJee E. Yap
 Yuliya Yartseva
 Audrey L. Yetter
 Stephanie N. Zeiber



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HEALTH SCIENCES INTENDED

Erin O. Gooch
Elizabeth A. Hassler
Katelyn J. Henry
Christopher D. Irby

HEALTH SCIENCES UNDECIDED

Raissa B. Smith
Tristan J. Warner



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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 11 Nursing's Class Pinning Ceremony, 1:30 pm**
Location: Mills Godwin Building Room 102

- 29 State of the College Address, 4:00 pm**
Location: Ted Convocation Center



September

- 10 Continuing Education: Nitrous Oxide and Conscious Sedation Refresher Course**

- 13 Welcome Back Picnic, 11:30 am-1:00 pm**
Location: Water Pond across from Health Sciences Bldg.

- 14 & 17 Continuing Education: Dental Radiation Safety Certification**

- 15 Dental Hygiene Information Session, 5 pm**
Location: Health Sciences Room 2115A

- 16 Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony, 4 pm**
Location: Mills Godwin Bldg. Room 102

- 23 Fall Faculty Retreat, 8:30 am-12:30 pm**
Location: Ted Convocation Center



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