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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Welcome to the NEW CHP Preview eNewsletter. As the title suggests, the contents within this biannual publication is just a “preview” of the many great happenings and achievements throughout the College of Health Professions.

While flipping through the pages of our eNewsletter, if you find any of the stories or spotlights inspiring, please share it with your friends and family. Also, we would love to hear from you. If you have a story or feedback to share with us, contact us at: CHP@ferris.edu. Thank you to all whom contributed to the Fall '16 publication.

-Dr. Lincoln Gibbs

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the College of Health Professions is to train and educate future healthcare professional leaders through inter-professional collaboration, practice and academic excellence.

VISION STATEMENT

The College of Health Professions will be a recognized leader in the preparation of healthcare professionals.

CORE VALUES

We believe in /that:

- High quality education and **learning** for our students.
- **Learner-centered** approach in all we do.
- Our faculty members are active in both teaching and **learning**.
- Developing our faculty and students into leaders (**Opportunity**).
- Healthcare professionals play a vital role in affecting health outcomes, quality of care and costs (**Collaboration, Diversity, Opportunity**).
- Anticipating and responding to changes and **opportunities** in society and the healthcare environment.
- Supporting **collaborative**, integrative and interprofessional initiatives.
- Supporting partnerships for academic/professional **excellence in Health (Collaboration, Diversity, Learning, and Excellence)**.
- Supporting creativity, innovation, and **professional ethics**.
- Open and **diverse** learning environments.
- Programs should drive supportive resources.
- Any **learning** process should involve practical applications.
- Setting high professional performance standards for our students and ourselves (**Professional Ethics**).
- The importance of scholarly activities and professional service in terms of developing an active intellectual environment (**Collaboration, Diversity, Professional Ethics, Excellence, Learning and Opportunity**).



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FROM THE DEANS OFFICE

WELCOME FROM DEAN ADEYANJU

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the 2016 fall issue of our new college eNewsletter, "CHP Preview". This biannual publication provides a brief look into some of the many amazing activities, events and initiatives around the College of Health Professions and within the community.

Ferris State University is shaped by values embraced during the earlier inception of our university. We are a University of opportunity for all. Hence, this welcome note will be based on "Living our Values" as a University and the College of Health Professions. A great health professional college is one that meets the healthcare needs of its current and prospective students and stakeholders. We prepare our students for multifaceted careers in the healthcare industry. Because of the implementation of Affordable

Care Act, it is even more important to prepare our students for the workforce, which is so essential to health promotion, health protection, health maintenance, and disease prevention, which are essential to daily living hence the slogan "Living our Values". We prepare our students for successful careers in the health disciplines, responsible citizenship and life-long learning. Our college through many professional and community partnerships and our career-oriented broad-based education prepare our students for the rapidly changing global economy and society. In fact, our college's slogan is **"Strengthening Partnerships for Academic and Professional Excellence in Healthcare Education and Practice"**. We are shaped by our six core values of Collaboration, Diversity, Ethical Community, Excellence, Learning and Opportunity.

Based on market demands, our College is constantly changing. We continue to evolve and design new and relevant programs and create bright futures for our graduates. We have also entered into a new era of successfully recruiting and retaining highly talented faculty, staff and students. To this end, we are actively increasing our efforts in research and scholarship endeavors that benefit society.

Last spring, the Board of Trustees approved the graduate programs in Master of

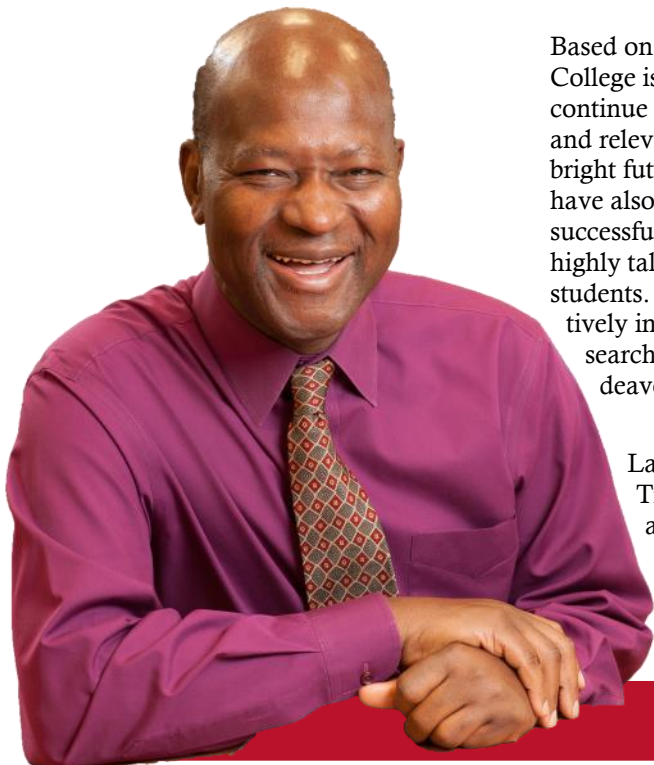
Health Administration (MHA) and the Doctorate Degree in Nursing Practice (DNP). We have launched the MHA program this fall and hope to launch the DNP next spring or fall. There is also plan to develop a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care as a continuation of the Associate degree program. I implore you to get acquainted with our strategic plan as we continue to implement it and provide your feedback. I encourage all of us to be fully involved in the continued development/implementation and evaluation of our plan and workload policy review.

Finally, to all our donors, stakeholders and friends of the college, I thank you for supporting us. Keep the torch burning and feel free to visit with us and volunteer to be a guest speaker in our classes. We cherish your professional and life experiences for our students. I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of our eNewsletter. Best wishes for the rest of the year.

Warmest Regards,



Dr. Matthew Adeyanju, Dean



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NEW ADDITION

WELCOME ASSOCIATE DEAN GIBBS

Dr. Lincoln Gibbs comes to Ferris from Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland where he served as faculty and Chair of the Department of Health and Sport Sciences and Faculty Director of education abroad programs through the Salisbury University Center for International Education.

Gibbs holds an interdisciplinary doctoral degree in Adult and Health Education, a Master of Public Health, Master of Education in Adult Learning and Development and Bachelor of Business Administration. He is also a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and member of numerous national and international honorary and professional societies.

“Dr. Gibbs’ interdisciplinary academic preparations and leadership experiences complement our college,” said Dean Adeyanju. “He’s very experienced in the academic setting and brings a fresh perspective to our administrative ranks. We feel Lincoln will be able to make important contributions to CHP programs.”

Dr. Gibbs has been involved in a wide range of strategic planning and leadership activities throughout his career. While at Salisbury University, he served on the University’s Internationalization Leadership Team in partnership with the American Council on Education International Laboratory and established his department’s first academic programming abroad. Other positions Gibbs has held include faculty appointments at Oklahoma State University, Director of Peer Health Education in the Division of Student Affairs at Northern Illinois University and Public Health Consultant at the DeKalb County Health Department, DeKalb, IL.

Gibbs is no stranger to the state of Michigan, *“This is a long awaited homecoming for my family and me,” said Associate Dean Gibbs. “It is great to be back ‘home’ after leaving the state nearly two decades ago.”* Gibbs is native



to Oakland County and alumnus of Baker College at Auburn Hills and second generation alumnus of Northwood University in Midland.

Dr. Gibbs is also the creative vision behind the new “CHP Preview” eNewsletter. Utilizing his interdisciplinary background in marketing, he creatively designed the publication to reflect the evolving image of the College of Health Professions.

“I am honored to join the CHP team. The faculty, staff and students are among the most dedicated and welcoming on campus and I’ve been given the unique opportunity to share many of their achievements through our new CHP eNewsletter. I look forward to advancing our shared goals and strengthening partnerships within the college and throughout the great state of Michigan.”

-Dr. Lincoln Gibbs, Associate Dean

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FSU HEALTH PROFESSIONS

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION



School of Nursing

The Nursing programs at Ferris State University have historically provided career mobility options for students who aspire to an initial career in nursing as well as for nurses who are seeking advanced degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels. For those who are entering the nursing profession, we offer

a pre-licensure BSN program. This innovative curriculum offers a five semester professional sequence track for traditional nursing students. Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Ferris are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

For Registered Nurses who were originally prepared at the associate degree or diploma level, the RN to BSN or RN to MSN completion programs continue to provide a consumer friendly upper division program that is now offered fully online.

The MSN program in nursing is a 100% online program designed to provide a learner centered curriculum that prepares nurses with the knowledge and skills needed for a variety of specialty roles. The MSN program offers three concentrations in areas of high demand for specialty leadership roles: nursing administration, nursing informatics and nursing education. All nursing programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

We are currently developing a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) which is tentatively scheduled to launch in Fall, 2017. Our DNP initially will be an MSN to DNP completion.

Susan Owens, PhD, RN, FNP-BC
Associate Professor and Chair, SON



Department Head, Dental Hygiene and Medical Imaging

Our programs include: Associate of Applied Science degrees in Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Radiography plus a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

The Dental Hygiene Program at Ferris State University is one of the largest programs in the country. Since 1966, the program has enjoyed an outstanding reputation and history at FSU. The Dental Hygiene Program manages a large state of the art dental hygiene clinic on campus. The dental hygiene clinic is open during the Fall and Spring semesters where students refine their clinical skills and treat patients from the local community.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, Nuclear Medicine Technology Program and Radiography Program are leading the way in diagnostic imaging. Once an imaging student is accepted into the professional sequence of the program, the student spends several semesters on campus in our state of the art laboratory facilities.

The imaging programs have a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) that allows the programs to share digital images and studies. The PACS provides students firsthand experience with the current technology they will encounter in the hospital. The students refine their technical and clinical skills in simulated hospital settings while on campus. During the final two-three semesters of the program, students are based off-campus for clinical internship. Ferris State University has partnered with numerous hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout the state to provide high quality clinical instruction during this final internship experience.

Theresa Raglin, RDH, M.Ed
Department Head, DHMI



Clinical Laboratory Science, Respiratory Care and Health Care System Admin.

The Clinical Laboratory Sciences program includes both associate and baccalaureate degrees in Applied Health Sciences. The Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) program leads to an Associate degree.

The Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) program leads to a Bachelor degree. Closely linked to these options, is our Molecular Diagnostics (DMOL) program. This program leads to a Bachelor degree.

The Big Rapids-based Respiratory Care program leads to an Associate degree. Work is underway to offer a Bachelor of Science degree completion program in Respiratory Therapy targeted in Fall, 2017.

The Health Management area offers a minor in Health Informatics which is centered on the management and analysis of health data. The Lean Health Care minor focuses on process improvement of the health care institution. The Health Information Technology (HIT) program leads to an Associate degree. With the launch of ICD-10 coding, the importance of these professionals is surely to rise. The Health Information Management (HIM) program leads to a Bachelor degree. The Health Care Systems Administration (HCSA) leads to a Bachelor degree. There is also a track in this program that concentrates on Long-Term Care. The Health Management area also offers unique certificates and minors in Lean Healthcare and Medical Informatics and a certificate in Long-Term Care.

The Public Health (PUBH) program offers both a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Master of Public Health degree. A unique option may also allow for both degrees to be completed within 5 years. Students from various clinical programs may also select the Public Health minor to accompany their bachelor degree pursuits.

We have two new programs in our department. The Certificate in Cancer Information Management (CIM), offered via online and mixed delivery and the fully online Master of Health Administration degree.

Gregory Zimmerman, Ed.D
Department Head, CRHA



Student Academic Affairs

The SAA staff is here to serve the needs of our prospective and current students. We are happy to answer questions regarding our program offerings, and help facilitate meetings with our program faculty. Once students are admitted to Ferris, our department

has a hand in helping each student from the very beginning through successful degree completion, or what we like to refer to as graduation! SAA is responsible for evaluating incoming transcripts, freshman new student orientation, academic advising and assistance with building schedule planners, registering for classes, interpreting college policy, performing graduation audits and providing other related information pertaining to graduation.

One of the ways we are able to effectively assist our students is by having a highly trained staff in place. Our goal and mission is to support CHP students in their academic endeavors to help streamline their journey from beginning to end. I am pleased to introduce the SAA staff:

Heather Bird, *Transcript Evaluator/Recruitment Coordinator*

Austin Freshour, *Professional Advisor*

Barry Hall, *University Career Programs Facilitator*

Lori Jenema, *Online Health Programs Advisor (RN to BSN)*

Dionne Klemish, *Online Health Programs Advisor*

Kimberly Kleeves, *Front Desk Secretary*

Linda Kuk, *Professional Advisor*

Richelle Williams, *Graduation Commencement Coordinator*

Tami Wolverton, MBA
Director, SAA



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RADIOGRAPHY
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

years

“I am so proud to be a part of such a rich history at Ferris. As a faculty member and Program Coordinator of the Radiography program in the College of Health Professions, I am pleased with how much our program and profession has advanced since its early beginnings in the 1960s. Over the course of 50 years, Ferris Radiography has gained a national presence through our graduates. We have introduced more than 2,000 Radiography professionals into the healthcare field. I believe Woodbridge N. Ferris would be delighted with our legacy and the way we have cultivated his institution into one of the finest places to attain a career-oriented degree in Radiography.”

-Daniel Sleeper,
Radiography Program Coordinator



Woodbridge N. Ferris



Victor F. Spathelf



Daniel Sleeper and Radiography Students

A GOLDEN HISTORY A LUMINOUS FUTURE

Ferris State University was originally founded as the Big Rapids Industrial School in 1884. Founder, Woodbridge N. Ferris, focused his school on serving as a source of industrial, commercial, English and teacher training. It was not until the appointment of Ferris' 10th president,

Victor F. Spathelf in 1952 that the institution began its expansion in health career education.

Predating the national attention to the growing need for allied health programming which occurred in the early 1960's, the Ferris Board of Control began discussing the possibility of establishing programs in nursing and medical technology as early as February 1954.

The Radiography Program began serving students in 1966. It provided pre-clinical education with energized equipment establishing a model for radiography programs located outside the traditional hospital setting.

GLOBAL ACTION

REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE ABROAD

By Bethany J. Brown

In May of 2016 I traveled to Haiti through the Haiti Nurses Foundation and made some lifelong connections with nursing students, faculty and the community, especially at La Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de Léogane (FSIL). Global health connections were formed and further projects are in the works. However, during the first week of October Hurricane Matthew devastated Haiti. More than 800 people were confirmed dead and much of the country's food and water supplies were compromised.

Housing was devastated, including the home of one of the few nursing instructors at FSIL named Evans.

His family fled their home as it came tumbling down in the storm.

On November 4th, Haitian Nursing seniors were supposed to be celebrating their graduation; a time for joy and accomplishment. However, they faced extremely difficult challenges as over 10,000 new ill patients awaited their care, and medical resources were limited. Nurses are often the only healthcare providers available for the people of which they serve in Haiti.

A few weeks prior, I was asked to return to Haiti to help them plan for the disaster aftermath, participate in the Nursing School commencements and celebrate the accomplishments of the new nurses. With frugal resources, the Haiti Nursing Foundation graciously planned a relief trip; for which I participated in, and raised over a thousand dollars to join.

During the trip I was able to meet with many key players in the various healthcare facilities and public health organizations in Haiti. Some issues discussed included:

creating jobs, cleaning up the trash, keeping kids with their parents so there are less foster kids, parenting and needed nutrition classes. I also established relations with travel services, translators, and cultural/historical guides in preparation to engage Ferris State students in a service learning experience in Haiti in the near future.



HAITI





GUYANA



By Margaret S. Gingrich & Catherine Archer
Spring Break at FSU provides a time frame when second year Dental Hygiene students can participate in a dental mission trip, along with other licensed dental professionals.

Margaret S. Gingrich DDS:

This trip has been going on for almost 20 years, of which I have gone eight times. What attracts me to this mission is the desire to serve the Lord, the ability to teach while doing it, getting to know the students on a more personal level, broadening my horizons, stretching my abilities as a dentist, giving back to people in need, strengthening my skills as a dentist and to travel. I have never worked harder in my life for a smile and a thank you! 12-16 hour work days are common. I have seen patients travel for days and stay hours until they see us; yet never have a complaint on their lips. After dental care, they give you hugs, flash a great big smile and are in tears of gratitude because you changed their life.

The experience reminds me that teaching a student to give back when they are young starts a life-long process for them of giving back. Volunteering in Guyana also made me more humble to the realities of life. We live in a great nation, but stepping outside our own reality gives us new respect for other countries and cultures.

Catherine Archer, RDH:

Twice, the Guyana Dental Mission trip has been a way for me to give back to those in underserved areas, practice with a very dedicated dental team, and for the opportunity to share this amazing journey with my 20-something year old daughter.

There are no words to express the feelings one has, while experiencing these missions. The excitement is contagious, every single day, as you and your team prepare to work and give of yourself to the multitude of Guyanese people, as they wait in line, every day, hoping to be seen.

A typical day consists of rising by 6 am, breakfast and patient treatment beginning by 7 am. Lunch break is at the clinic. The day's services usually wrap up



around 10 pm, with heavenly cool showers, followed by dinner snack and sharing of the day with the group. I have never worked so hard in my life, but still the time absolutely flies by.

Keeping an open mind, and thinking of others first, are good credos to live by on this mission.

We are excited for the March 2017 Spring Break trip. Planning is already under way.



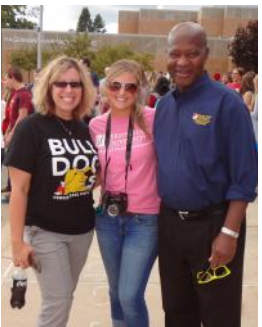
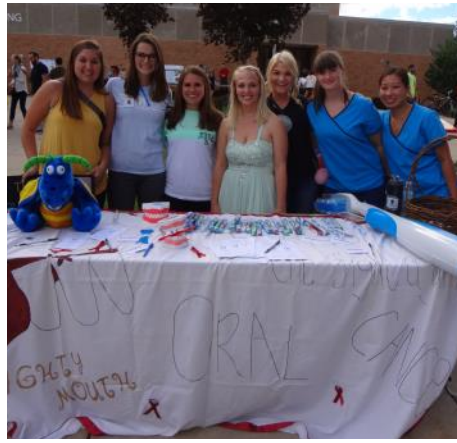


By
Lincoln Gibbs

Warm weather and lots of sunshine greeted the College of Health Professions, Michigan College of Optometry and the College of Pharmacy's 2016 Welcome Back Picnic. Brutus' cousin among hundreds of others made their way over to the event held in the Center for Allied Health Building parking lot.

Food, music, games and giveaways including academic scholarships were raffled at the event. Several faculty and staff volunteered to serve at the walking taco bar and handout baked goods. Student groups throughout the three colleges setup info tables to bring awareness to their organizations. Attendees also had the opportunity to snap a few "selfies" in the portable photo booth.

Raffle winners received a variety of prizes including Ferris paraphernalia. CHP, MCO and Pharm.D. students were also eligible to win over \$2,000 in academic scholarships. Dean Adeyanju (CHP) gave three \$250 scholarships, Dean Damari (MCO) personally donated two \$250 scholarships and Dean Durst (Pharm.D.) gave two \$500 scholarships. Among the winners were: CHP-Christine Styburski, Makayla Sikorski and Turner Burnett; MCO-Jennifer Mielke and Lindsey Lewis; and Pharm.D.-Samantha Read and Cameron Leist. However, the most anticipated raffle prize of the evening was a brand new 32" flat screen television (donated by Dean Adeyanju). The lucky winner was Angela Farnier, student in the CHP.

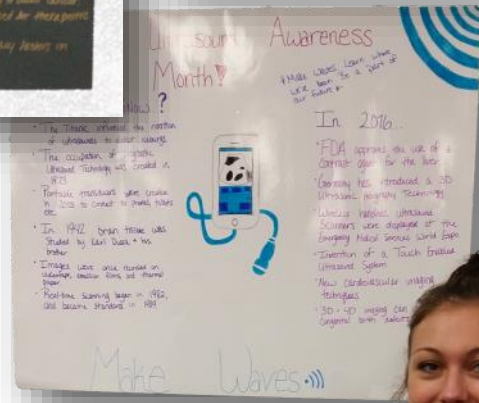


MEDICAL ULTRASOUND AWARENESS MONTH



Michelle Weemaes, MS, RDMS, RVT, Program Coordinator, Associate Professor and Sonya Knoll, MS, RVT, RDMS Clinical Coordinator, Assistant Professor were successful in having their first year students create posters for Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month (MUAM) to engage and educate the community about diagnostic medical sonography.

MUAM is held annually in October to create awareness of the role diagnostic medical sonographers play in the medical community and to educate the public about medical ultrasound and its many uses in healthcare. MUAM is a joint effort of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM), American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), and Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU).



Gabrielle Rochefort





MEN IN HEALTH

Welcoming Men to College of Health Professions Event

By Lincoln Gibbs

The 2nd annual “Welcoming Men to College of Health Professions” event was held on September 15, 2016. It was created based on the success of a similar recruitment and retention initiative in the College of Engineering and Technology for women. More than 75% of jobs in health professions are held by females. Similarly, over 75% of some engineering fields generally are filled with males. Currently, male enrollment in CHP is at 11%, which is a 1% decrease from last year. Increasing the representation of males in CHP programs is not only important to the college but to the future of the health professions.

The events are sponsored by the Office of the Provost and a Federal Perkins Grant to advance diversity in two-year degree programs. CHP Perkins programs include: Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Technician, Health Information Technology, Radiography and Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Barry Hall II, University Career Program Facilitator, joined Ferris to improve recruitment and retention of nontraditional students career tech associate degree programs. He invited newly enrolled male students within the CHP to participate in the event, but everyone (including female students) were welcome to attend. The turnout was a success!



Student Resource Table, VFS 301

faculty and staff, connecting students, providing resources, and gaining insight from the male students about male student engagement. Based on exit survey results, 100% of the male attendees enjoyed the event and are willing to attend a future gathering.

The objectives for the event included: Introducing Barry Hall and other supportive

Mr. Hall has also created a resource table in his office that is filled with relevant information for college men.

“...There is someone advocating for the males in CHP”

“...I have someone to go to for help”

“...Going to talk to other guys in my program to see about them joining this group”

-Survey comments from student event participants



SEALING THE DEAL

Dental Hygiene Program secures HRSA funding to continue dental sealant initiative in Mecosta County



much needed oral hygiene services to our county.

During year two and three of the first grant, and under the leadership of Jamie Freitag, Dental Sealant Coordinator, dental hygiene students performed 482 oral health assessments, placed 2,100 dental sealants on 340 2nd and 7th graders, and referred 127 children with untreated dental needs to area dentists. Jamie saw firsthand the needs in our community and remarked that, *“Parents and teachers are so grateful that we are providing this service in our area. Many of the parents I talk to do not even know what type of dental insurance their child has and are therefore afraid to make an appointment. I hold their hand through the process and make sure each child I see gets the dental care they need. I would love to have more dentists on my list to refer to!”*

The College of Health Professions is pleased to announce that Theresa Raglin has received her second Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Raglin, Dental Hygiene and Medical Imaging Department Head, originally partnered with MDHHS in 2013 on the “Michigan Oral Health Workforce Expansion Project” and was awarded \$326,000 for a three year period to establish a

school-based dental sealant program in Mecosta County. This program established a community based setting for dental hygiene students to provide

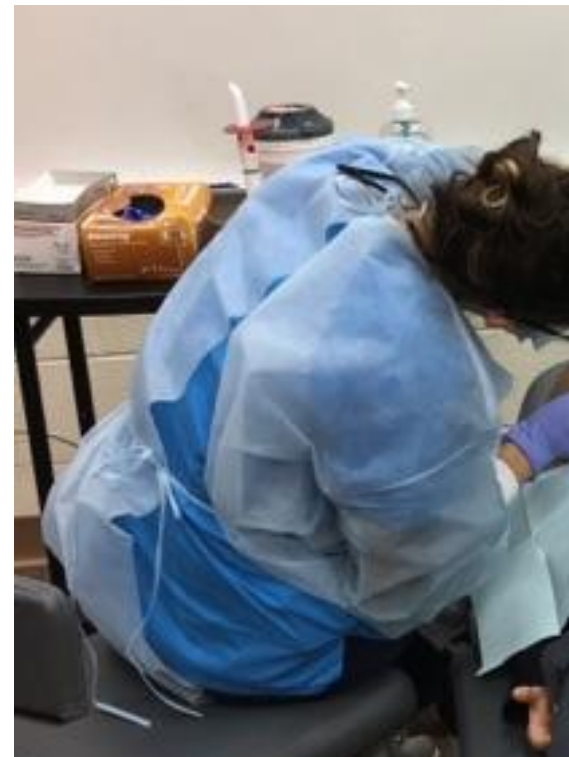
The second “Michigan Oral Health Workforce Expansion and Enrichment Project” will grant us \$250,000 over the next two years. This funding will afford us the opportunity to expand our school based sealant program outside of Mecosta County. Ferris State University is located and surrounded by some of the poorest counties in Michigan. Raglin noted that, *“We have found needs all around us and are eager to develop new school-community partnerships to increase the number of children with dental sealants in northern Michigan”.*

A new focus in this second grant will be to integrate oral and primary care. Ferris plans to develop an interprofessional program that will establish an oral health diabetes education program within a primary care facility. Dental Hygiene students will work collaboratively with other health professionals to provide periodontal assessments, education, and referrals for diabetic patients with limited access to comprehensive oral care.

“These collaborative inter-professional opportunities are so worthwhile to student learning as everyone brings their expertise to the table for the benefit of the patients. We are fortunate to be able to develop this program that



will expose our students to this interprofessional practice while they are still engaged in learning and can take these skills and experience into their professional practice” says Raglin.



Jamie Freitag, RDH, BIS
Dental Sealant Coordinator

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Grants such as this emulate the mission of the College as we strive to educate future healthcare professionals through interprofessional collaboration, practice, and excellence; we are proud to be part of it”

-Theresa Raglin

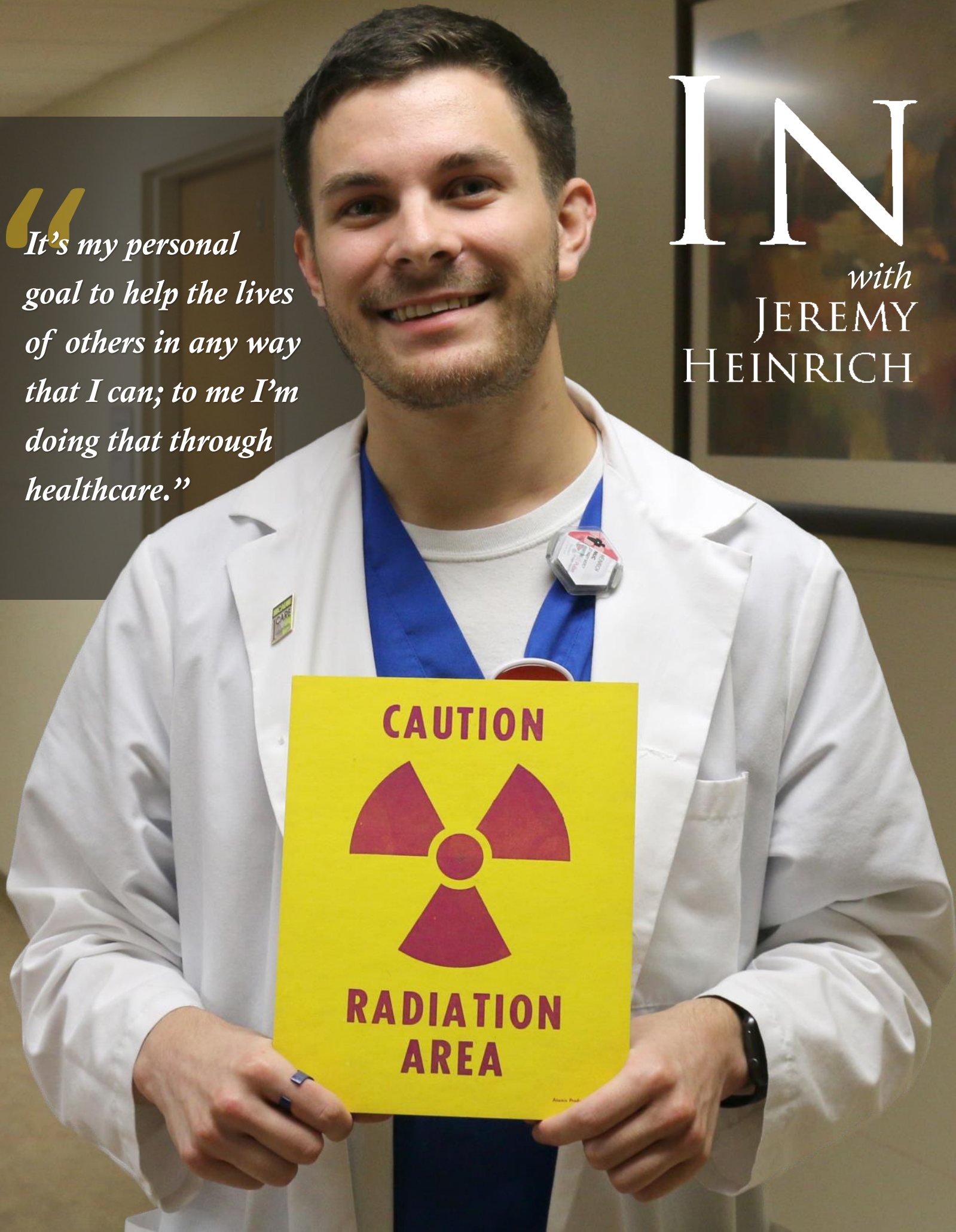
*Theresa A. Raglin, RDH, M.Ed.
Department Head,
Dental Hygiene & Medical Imaging*



“It’s my personal goal to help the lives of others in any way that I can; to me I’m doing that through healthcare.”

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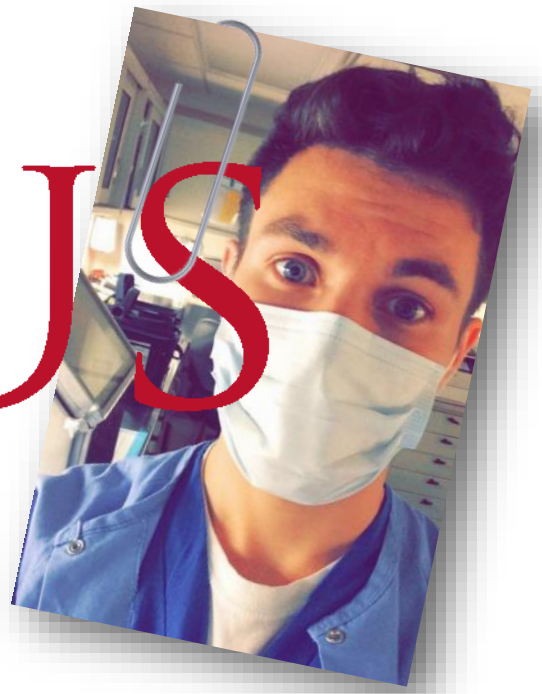
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FROM THE CLASSROOM TO EXAM ROOM

FOCUS

Jeremy Heinrich, CNMT, RT(N) (B.S. '15), Nuclear Medicine Technologist, was destined for a career in a health profession. He sits down with Associate Dean Gibbs to talk about his journey into the professions and his Ferris experience.



By Lincoln Gibbs

Jeremy came to Ferris State University from his hometown in Hastings, Michigan to study Nuclear Medicine Technology. He hails from a long line of professionals who chose careers in healthcare. “It was kind of inevitable that I was going into healthcare,” said Heinrich. Both his father and grandfather are nurse anesthetists, his mother is in medical billing, and despite his efforts to avoid the health professions, his brother, an IT specialist, found a career within a health insurance company.

Heinrich did not always know that nuclear medicine would be his calling, “I wasn’t sure what I wanted to go into. My dad talked me out of going into the nurse anesthetist field because he said it was very boring and it’s the same thing everyday. I wanted something with a little more variety.”

In his junior year of high school, Jeremy decided to pursue studies at Ferris after consulting with his aunt, a high school counselor, who laid out his options in the healthcare field in Michigan. “My other options was to go to Lake Michigan Community College and I would have been able to live with my aunt and it would have been really cheap. But then again, I did not want to live with my family and not

get the college experience. I decided on Big Rapids because it’s a little bigger than my hometown but it’s not a huge school like U of M or MSU. Ferris has got the smaller town feel so I was more comfortable up here.”



FSU Spring '15 Commencements

After his first semester in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program at Ferris, Jeremy knew he chose the right health profession. “I loved my experience in the program. Professors Glentz and MacEachron were great teachers. I met my best friend in the program at orientation. We had probably at least three classes together every single semester until graduation. It was a tight-knit group that we had in the program and it was great.”

Once Jeremy completed his program course work and entered the clinical phase of his program he was excited to gain experiences that would further expose him to the field. “Once I got out into internship and started hands on working, everything kind of clicked together. Ferris has a different program than every other Nuc Med school in the country, basically. Every other program does class in the morning and in the afternoon you go do your clinical; whereas Ferris is three years of learning everything and then they throw you out for a whole year of clinical.”

As a student, Jeremy took advantage of the many on campus opportunities Ferris had to offer. “I was an R.A. [Resident Advisor] Sophomore year in Clark Hall, I was in Student Alumni Gold Club, I was in the Nuclear Medicine Association and I participated in many campus events. Heinrich also recounted a moment in time when he felt the most proud to be a Ferris Nuc Med student. “In the Nuc Med Association we fundraised and I think about a group of ten of us went to the national convention prior to our clinical rotations and we were the first group of students to go from Ferris. When we were there we took the mock board exam and we ended up doing



Jeremy Heinrich and staff prepare for patients

Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Week Celebration

about 50-60% on it while everyone else was getting 70-80% so went and talked to the proctors and explained to them that we were from Ferris and our program works differently from the others. The proctors were blown away that we got 50-60% without any clinical experience. They said if we still have a year of clinical to go then we are going to ace this exam."

Jeremy graduated from Ferris in Spring of 2015. Ever since then he has been gainfully employed in the health professions. "The life of a Nuclear Medicine Technologist is no joke" Says Jeremy. He plays an integral role in the spectrum of healthcare delivery and works alongside three to four other technologists, all of which are Ferris grads, in a rotation at St. Mary Mercy Livonia Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor.

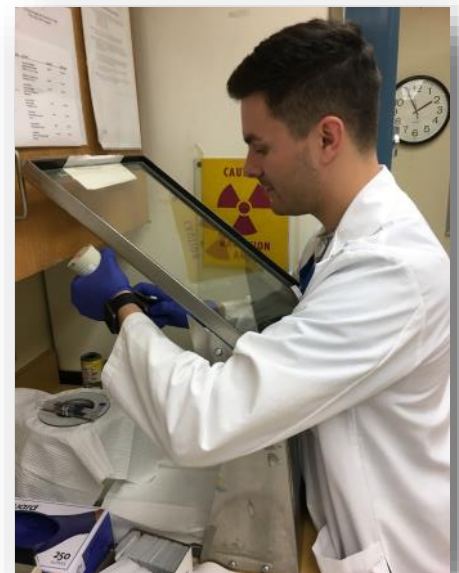
Heinrich arrives at work early in the

morning at 7:00 am to begin a productive day. "In the morning we check-in and do all the history on our patients and see if any other procedures need to be done first. We check all of our doses, do all the morning 'QC's' [quality controls] on the cameras, get the morning patients injected, bring them into the exam room, start scanning and then begin injecting the afternoon patients while we are scanning the morning patients and it's just a continual flow of everything."

Jeremy has learned several life lessons in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program, many of which he has no regrets. "The Nuc Med program really prepared us because in a way it was a give and take. I really didn't get a traditional senior year whereas all my friends in other degree programs where all excited about senior year to wrap it all up. My senior year I was out on clinical so I was acclimating myself to adult working life and finishing up school while everyone else was getting the last of their partying in

and then after graduation hopping straight into a job and then dunking themselves in cold water. At the end of graduation I felt really comfortable going into work and very confident with what I was doing."

Heinrich leaves future Nuc Med students with the following best practices advise, "It all comes down to communication. You have to communicate with both your peers and the patients when you're in the field. Nobody truly works alone in healthcare. Everything is a team effort between nursing, patient care assistants, radiology, physicians, and more. Everything is interprofessional."



NEW 2016 FACULTY, STAFF & POSITIONS

The College of Health Professions is thrilled to welcome six new faculty and staff members; including Dr. Lincoln Gibbs, our new Associate Dean and one new staff position; Deborah “Debbie” Buck, our new Account Specialist, who formally served the College of Health Professions under the Department of Student Academic Affairs. It is an exciting time in the college as we embark on new and innovative initiatives that will require the collect effort of all of our faculty and staff who bring unique skills to the college. Welcome to Ferris!

-Dean Adeyanju



BETHANY BROWN

Assistant Professor,
School of Nursing

Dr. Brown is a Certified Nurse Midwife and Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner. She also has a post graduate certificate in Sexual Health Education and Counseling. Dr. Brown has a strong nursing education and practice background, and has experience with interdisciplinary education.



DEBORAH “DEBBIE” BUCK

Account Specialist,
CHP Dean’s Office

Debbie has over 35 years of administrative and accounting experience. The last 15 years have been with FSU in the CHP and the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Prior to FSU, she held multiple supervisory and account management positions with the Central Michigan University School of Music, Zondervan/Harper Collins Publishing, BASF Corporation, where she oversaw accounts for over 60 sales and service reps, managers and the Vice President; and at Michigan Bell/AT&T/Ameritech.



MARY BEAUDRY

Assistant Professor,
School of Nursing

Mary comes to Ferris as a long time educator and nursing administrator. She has a robust clinical background in medical-surgical, long term care and memory care. She is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in nursing through Jacksonville University and anticipates graduating in 2017.

“I’m excited to join the College of Health Professions and work with students at my alma mater. Ferris is an institution that I truly believe in and value the support and experiences available for students to recognize and reach potentials”

-Austin Freshour



AUSTIN FRESHOUR

Advising Assistant
Student Academic Affairs

Austin has a counseling background with both K-12 and higher education experience. He recently completed a Master of Arts in Counseling from Oakland University, where he also completed his practicum work at the Counseling Center. In addition, he is also a fellow Bulldog as a Ferris alum! While here, Austin was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

SARAH PELTON

Assistant Professor,
Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Sarah has served as an instructor in the CLS unit for the past 3 years at Ferris. She is also an alumnus of the CLS-Medical Technology program. She has worked in the Hematology and Blood Bank sections of The University of Michigan Health System. She also acquired experiences while employed in the Immunohematology Reference Laboratory and Department of Transfusion Medicine at the American Red Cross and National Institutes of Health respectively. Recently, Sarah completed a Master of Clinical Laboratory Management degree from Rush University.



BARRY HALL

University Career Programs Facilitator
Perkins CARE

Barry’s role is to recruit and give counsel to non-traditional students seeking two-year Health Professions degrees. Barry has served as adjunct professor at Davenport University, and as a graduate assistant at GVSU. Barry completed his Bachelor of Science degree at MSU and his MBA at the University of Phoenix. Barry is continuing his graduate work at CMU, pursuing an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Welcome! I encourage all our new CHP staff members to maximize their full potential while at Ferris and to find creative ways to be present in the classroom, on campus and within the greater community. Take advantage of the many services and programs provided to you at Ferris and make every effort to further your professional development.

-Associate Dean Gibbs

FACULTY SNAPSHOT

B.S. '81, M.S. '91

Marie J. Sickelsteel

Associate Professor

Marie embodies student centeredness and embraces unconventionality. "I've never taken the normal path to anything" says Sickelsteel. She came to Ferris in the early 1970's with a strong healthcare career history. Her early years included medical transcribing, positions in hospitals, primary care offices and teaching coding. As a seasoned member of the Health Information Management/Technology (HIT/HIM) faculty, she has honed her skills as an instructor. She has either taught or interacted with every student in both programs. She can confidently say that every student that leaves Ferris is prepared with the skillsets required by the field. She goes on to state: "If you're a Ferris graduate from this program, you're proud of it". Marie has forged a rich legacy at Ferris. She is a two-time Ferris alumnae and proud mother of four Ferris graduates. Recently, the Sickelsteel's welcomed a third generation bulldog to campus.

SCHOLARLY ENDEAVORS Presentations



2016 MICHIGAN NURSING SUMMIT

(From left) Drs. Rhonda Bishop, Wendy Lenon, Bethany Brown, Stephanie Gustman and Mary Beaudry. The FSU School of Nursing proudly sponsored Dr. Niederhauser, the first day keynote speaker. In addition, four School of Nursing faculty members presented posters at the summit: Drs. Bishop, Brown, Gustman and Lenon

MIDWEST INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH CENTER CONFERENCE

Several CHP faculty and staff attend and presented at the 2016 MIPERC Conference. (Above) Tracy Glentz (Nuclear Medicine Technology), (From left) Pam Smyth (Nursing), Rachel Soles (Nursing) and colleague presented posters on interdisciplinary and interprofessional education.



Publications

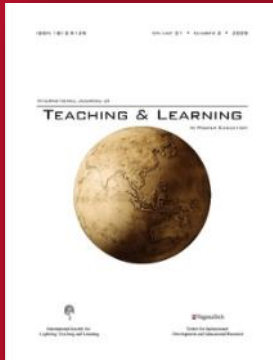


Colley, S. (2016). Senior Nursing Students' Perceptions of Caring for Patients at End of Life. *The Journal of Nursing Education*, 55(5), 279-283.



frontiers

Holsinger, J. W., Jr, Carlton, E., and Jadhav, E.D. Leading People Managing Organizations: Contemporary Public Health Leadership *Frontiers in Public Health*, Lausanne, Switzerland. Frontiers Media. doi: 10.3389/978-2-88919-726-2.



Njoku, A., Wakeel, F., Reger, M., Jadhav, ED., and Julie, R., co-authored a manuscript, "Developing a Learner-Centered Curriculum for a Rural Public Health Program," to be published in the *International Journal for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

Research

2016 STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Danielle Winkler and Nicholas Homant, seniors in the Public Health program along with their faculty mentor Dr. Emmanuel D. Jadhav (pictured left), were selected for the 2016 Student Research Fellowship awards, sponsored by the Office of Academic Research and Sponsored Programs of the university.

Building on the work from the preceding year, the objectives of Ms. Winkler's project titled 'Characterization of Vaccination Trends in Young Adults' was to characterize association between young adult's current vaccination status and the prior existence of a vaccination waiver. Findings of the study have the potential to inform young adult vaccination programs.

The objective of Mr. Homant's project titled, 'Leading Change: Characterizing Leader Openness to Change' is one of the first studies to examine variation in leader openness to change by characterizing sociodemographic characteristics of local health department leaders. Findings of the study are of interest to public health leadership programs.



Courtesy of University Advancement and Marketing



5-YEAR STUDY FUNDED

(From left) Professors Rhonda Bishop (Nursing), Mischelle Stone (Social Work) and Victor Piercey (Math) are part of a grant-funded faculty learning community at Ferris State University. The goal of the 5-year grant is to offer Business, Social Work and Health Professions students improved class content and course materials in their mathematics instruction.

Grants

FERRIS FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

Danielle Winkler, a senior from Belmont, MI seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health and Public Health Faculty Dr. Michael Reger are studying a national health and nutrition survey's results, with hopes of finding statistically significant details with regard to prostate cancer mortality. Dr. Reger was awarded a Faculty Research Grant titled "Prostate Cancer Mortality Disparities in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey" to support the research. The purpose of the grant is to allow a student to be exposed to epidemiological research from start to finish in order for that person to become familiar with the process, while simultaneously getting their name on a publication.

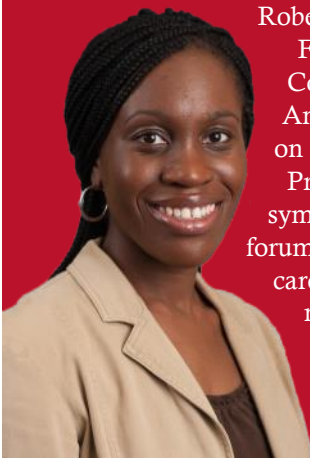


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TIMME TRAVEL GRANT

Public Health Faculty Dr. Anuli Njoku received a travel grant to attend the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Tenth Annual Symposium on June 9-10, 2016 in Princeton, NJ. The symposium serves as a forum for early and mid-career researchers to network and share research ideas.



Public Health Faculty Drs. Fathima Wakeel, Anuli Njoku and Margaret Wan received a \$5,000 grant as part of the Ferris Engaged Department Initiative, sponsored by the FSU Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. The aim of this initiative is to incorporate academic service learning into the Public Health program curriculum.

Presentations

Bishop, R. (2016, September, October). Moral Sensitivity: A Comparative Analysis of Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Students. Michigan Nursing Summit/Mt. Pleasant, MI. Poster Presentation and Sigma Theta Tau Kappa Epsilon Fall Research Event/Grand Rapids, MI.

Colley, S. (Author & Presenter), Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, "Engaging the other 50% of Students: Creating an Equitable Learning Experience for Introverts", Lilly Conference, Traverse City, Michigan.

Colley, S. L. (Discussant), Ferris State University Drama Department, "Infinite Black Suitcase" Post Play Discussion on Grief/Loss," Ferris State University Drama Department, Williams Auditorium.

Colley, S., (Presenter), FSU Women's History Month/Office of Multicultural Student Services, "It's A Girl" Film Screening and Discussion, FSU Office of Multicultural Student Services, IRC 104 & 120.

Gustman, S. (2016, September). *Transformational Leadership and Impact on Patient Satisfaction*. Michigan Nursing Summit/Mt. Pleasant, MI. Poster Presentation

Gustman, S. & Lenon, W. (2016). Review of a Newly Revised Mentoring Program for First Year Nursing Faculty. FCTL New Faculty Orientation @ FSU. Oral Presentation.

Holsinger, J. W., Jr, Carlton, E., and Jadhav, E.D. Leading People Managing Organizations: Contemporary Public Health Leadership Frontiers in Public Health, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Frontiers Media*. doi: 10.3389/978-2-88919-726-2

Jadhav, E.D., Holsinger, J.W., Homant J., Merging theory with practice: Pilot crosswalk of leadership competencies for public health agencies. Poster presentation at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Massachusetts, 2016

Jadhav, E.D., Winkler, D., Contemporary Vaccination Trends in Young Adults. Poster presentation at Consortium of Universities for Global Health, San Francisco, 2016

Lenon, W. (2016, September). Interdisciplinary Simulation as a Strategy to Improve Teamwork. Michigan Nursing Summit/Mt. Pleasant, MI. Poster Presentation.

Njoku, A. (Presentation) "Public Health Curriculum Development to Increase Health Disparities Awareness at a Rural Midwestern University" on May 23, 2016 at the Project L/EARN 25th Anniversary Conference at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ.

Recognitions

2016 DEGREES CONFERRED



Wendy Lenon

Doctorate of Nursing Practice
Chamberlain College of Nursing



Stephanie Gustman

Doctorate of Nursing Practice
Vanderbilt University

MASTER NATURALIST

Kathy Hotz completed the Michigan State University- Extension Master Naturalist Course & Volunteer Requirements



FERRIS 'PAT ON THE BACK' RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Kathy Hotz and Deborah 'Debbie' Buck for receiving a Ferris Pat-On-The Back recognition for their exceptional service at Ferris. Each candidate received a Pat-On-The Back Certificate.

In the **CHP** WE ARE PROUD TO **NAME DROP**

SPRING 2016 DEAN'S LIST

Maribel Acosta	Amanda Baugher	Brian Brown	Valorie Cook	Abbie Duford	Parker Gadd
Rachelle Acton	Emily Baughman	Lauren Brownell	David Coon	Randi Dunham	Holly Gagne
Ashley Adams	Andrea Baumgart	Amber Brownlie	Rebeka Cooper	Desiree Dunn	Megan Galganski
Katrina Adams	Tim Bedell	Keyana Bruce	Mary Courser	Amanda Dunneback	Kayla Gapp
Jillian Agee	Lori Belger	Rachael Brummel	Cassandra Crabtree	Heather Duquette	Chelsea Garrett
Kristen Agee	Courtney Benham	Samantha Brummel	Andrea Crapsey	Janeen Dusseau	Heather Gartke
Laurie Aguirre	Shawna Bennett	Kayla Budd	Jordan Crook	Ashley Dziadzio	Kacey Gartland
Tessa Ahearne	Amanda Benson	Alec Buelteman	Brittany Cross	Olivia Dziedzic	Alexis Garza
Muna Ahmed	Andrea Bentley	Jenna Bumb	Megan Cross	Ashley Earl	Heather Gaudard
Najma Ahmed	Mackenzie Bentz	Allison Bunker	Erin Crummel	Katie Eaton	Delanie Gavan
Nurjes Alelaiw	Amanda Berberich	Paige Burchard	Cassandra Cummings	Lance Edgerton	Liam Gavin
Zahra Alelaiwi	Amanda Berberich	Caitlin Buren	Julie Cummings	Loren Edwards	Keegan Gay
Ali Alfridan	Abbie Bergman	Emily Burke	Kaitlin Daly	Katelyn Effrick	Chelsea Gaynier
Yousuf Alghazali	Jenna Bernard	Rachel Burke	Michelle Dam	Jessica Elliott	Charles Gee
Naief Alkhowaiter	Samantha Bernhardt	Callie Burns	Dalen Dankert	Holly Ellithorpe	Breanne Gerrits
Brittany Allen	Haille Bernson	Leeann Bush	Brandon Darnell	Alysha Elmore	Stephanie Gibson
Shelby Allen	Danielle Berroa	Patrick Butler	Melyna Daryanani	Shawn Emans	Molly Giddings
Salma Almuallm	Tori Berry	Alicia Calhoun	Liberty Davenport	Stephanie Engler	Amber Gilbert
Mohsen Alnajrani	Bradley Beuschel	Jessica Campbell	Trevor Davidson	Tara Erwin	Morgan Gilbert
Mashari Alshaikh	Emily Bever	Meredith Campbell	Zachary Dawson	Marlee Eyre	Danielle Gillespie
Mohammed Alsubaihi	Amanda Beyer	Nolan Campbell	Shawn Day	Abimbola Fabode	Sean Gillett
Elyse Alswede	Aleah Bierschbach	Abbey Carlisle	Christina Dean	Brandi Fach	Michelle Gingerich
Dana Alvesteffer	Jordan Bills	Amber Carlson	Kelly DeBolt	Roan Fahey	James Glasheen
Abbey Alward	Danielle Bishop	Sabrina Carlson	Robin Debusca	Mya Falk	Jaymi Goertz
Maria Amato	Allison Blackaby	Tori Carrick	Savannah Decker	Jackie Faris	Danielle Golla
Mark Anders	Renee Blades	Jessie Carrigan	Ciarra DeGroot	Melissa Farney	Laura Gooseberry
Michele Anderson	Jessi Blaszczyk	Julia Carson	Kelsey Dehaan	Teddy Fasnaugh	Brooke Goossen
Kari Andrews	Joelle Bluml	Elise Cartwright	Kianna Dehoek	Kaley Faulk	Skye Goossen
Jacob Anstey	Tina Bogart	Brittany Caryl	Jessica Dejonge	Kimberly Fazio	Alicia Gotz
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Micayla Arndt	Brandon Boonstra	Rebecca Cechura	Sarah Deleto	Courtney Feldotte	Sarah Grabe
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Faith Austin	Elizabeth Boshoven	Katie Charrette	Dawn Depew	Ashley Fiebke	Carrie Grassley
Tori Back	Kelsey Bott	Erica Chau	Hillary Derade	Melanie Fields	Rebecca Gray
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	Rachael Brocker		Megan Drew	Elysse Freshour	Hanna Hartley
			Shelby Droski	Jordan Fries	Brittany Hasty
			Jennifer Druckenmiller	Laura Fuller	Alexandra Hatfield
			Morgan Ducharme	Rebekah Fullmer	Tracy Hatt
			Faletta Duffing	Kaley Funkhouser	Sarah Hawley

The minimum requirements for full time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of twelve FSU credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher. The minimum requirements for part time students each term are 3.5 term GPA with completion of at least twelve accumulated FSU credit hours of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

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Susan Jenkins	Abrielle Lamphere	Lauren Mcdowell	Kyle Norman	Meghan Quaine	Payton Schrader
Jessica Jensen	Makayla Larabell	Lisa McGahan	Joann Norman-Metcalf	Jerry Quick	Emily Schreuer
Jaclyn Jirasek	Amy Larkins	Katherine McGrath	Kaylyn Norton	Crystal Quin	Rachel Schumacher
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Erika Servin	Joseph Timmons	Jacklyn Whitmer	Micayla Arndt	Cassandra Cook	Allison Gaukel
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Rosa Silkovskiy	Alicia Troup	Claudia Wilks	Jared Bateman	Amanda Cramer	Danielle Gillespie
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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

NURSING STUDENTS ENGAGE IN PILOT COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CLINICAL AT CLINICA SANTA MARIA GROUP IN GRANDVILLE AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD

By Susan Owens



“This experience has changed my life. I am a better person because I got to learn more about myself and my passion for nursing”

-Lauren Nolan, Nursing Student

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In 2013, Habitat for Humanity of Kent County began acquiring what would eventually add up to over 5 acres of land along Grandville Avenue with the vision that it could be a catalyst for neighborhood-driven revitalization.

The Roosevelt Park Neighborhood has a long history of actively participating in developing projects along Grandville Avenue. Therefore, when habitat began the conversation about developing the 5 acre site, neighborhood organizations and residents were eager to share their

insight and vision.

The Roosevelt Park Neighborhood is a largely Hispanic neighborhood in southwest Grand Rapids. About 70% of the residents live below 150% poverty guidelines.

The neighborhood conducted a needs survey and determined they require access to more healthcare and more space for children to play. The Grandville Avenue Project was started based on this needs survey. The

Grandville Avenue Project is a collaboration between Ferris State University, Mercy Health St. Mary's, and Habitat for Humanity of Kent County.

Our objectives are to provide more space for healthcare, share the experience with students and role model the possibility of being a healthcare provider to the youth in the area.

The School of Nursing was able to offer a clinical placement opportunity in the neighborhood and Clinica Santa Maria as part of their Community Health rotation. Clinica Santa Maria is the healthcare agency providing primary care in the neighborhood. Our first clinical group participated fall of 2015 and are highlighted in this newsletter.

In this experience students worked side by side Spanish speaking healthcare providers to care for clients in the neighborhood.

Students also conducted blood pressure clinics and worked with children in before school activities.

The Grandville Avenue neighborhood gave nursing students a cultural view they did not think they would get in our local area.



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GIVING BACK

By Daniel deRegnier

Dr. Edson has been an incredible advocate for the Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) programs and for healthcare in Michigan and worldwide. He is the president and founder of the American Proficiency Institute (API) based in Traverse City. He started the business from his home in the early 1990s. It has grown to be one of the most respected and widely used proficiency testing services available in the nation. Medical labs are required to pass proficiency tests in order to be accredited by the government. API supplies these important external quality control materials. Dr. Edson also currently serves on the CLS Advisory Committee and is a very generous contributor to our program.

Dr. Edson exemplifies the Core Values of Ferris State:

Collaboration between Ferris and Business and Industry:

Dr. Edson has donated several new pieces of equipment, including a PC, that we use with our Nikon 50i teaching microscope, e.g. phase-contrast and polarizing filters. We use the enhancements to explain advanced concepts of microscopy to the students.

Excellence and Learning:

Our program is in a unique position because his company generously donates unused proficiency samples that we incorporate as unknowns for our teaching labs. The faculty can be creative and allow our student to get experience with “real world” proficiency testing. He also understands the continued need for faculty development. He regularly donates money to the CLS faculty to

help defray meeting registration and travel to workshops and symposia.

Opportunity:

He generously contributes his time to present lectures for our students about the importance of Quality Control and Quality Improvement in the medical



laboratory. In this way, the students learn about another side of proficiency testing before they head to internship and beyond. Additionally, Dr. Edson addresses leadership opportunities and alternative career paths for the Clinical Laboratory Sciences students.

Ethical Community:

His company, API, sponsors \$2,000.00 scholarship opportunities to CLS students in their 3rd or 4th year. Students from the Ferris CLS programs have been awarded the scholarship in the past.

In 2011, Dr. Edson met with former President Bill Clinton, leader of the William J. Clinton Foundation at the American Society for Clinical Pathology Annual Meeting and World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine XXVI World Congress.

President Clinton's Foundation is one of the leaders in the fight against malaria. American Proficiency Institute (API) published a first-of-its-kind study on the accuracy of laboratories in detecting and identifying malaria parasites and assessing malaria screening practices. With the help of his company, laboratories are better prepared to identify malaria parasites, which may lead to better treatments and hopefully a cure. Additionally, Dr. Edson and his wife, donated one million dollars to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City to establish the Daniel and Debra Edson Cardiology Diagnostic Suite, along with contributions to the Munson Medical Center Emergency Department, Hospice of Northern Michigan and the Smith Family Breast Health Center.



VICTOR SPATHELF LECTURE

ENSURING OPTIMAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY'S DR. MELVIN SHIPP
CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND PARTICIPATE IN
EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE COORDINATION

By Lincoln Gibbs

FSU proudly welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Melvin Shipp, for the 4th Annual Victor Spathelf Lecture. The lecture series is a collaborative effort between the College of Health Professions, College of Pharmacy, and the Michigan College of Optometry as an opportunity for students to hear from influential and accomplished professionals in the healthcare field. Dr. Shipp is an Emeritus Dean and Professor at The Ohio State University College of Optometry and is internationally renowned in the fields of optometry and public health.

Dr. Shipp's message focused on interprofessional education and effective health care coordination. He opened with a clever analogy about a chicken and a pig to point out the differences between a contribution versus a commitment. He further discussed health inequities in America and the importance of understanding how inequities impact healthcare practice and delivery. According to Dr. Shipp, until recently, there were 46 million Americans without health coverage; *"that particular problem is because our health services are uncoordinated. The Affordable Care Act has been helpful in that regard to increase the number of uninsured but there is more that clearly needs to be done."* He further explains the "good news bad news" with the Affordable Care Act, *"one: it provides health insurance but number two: Suddenly, there are 32 million newly insured Americans who will be accessing care. For those of us who will be providing care that is good news; we'll have patients that will be coming to our door, they can afford healthcare and will be faithful. The problem is that demand is not consistent with the health resources available."*

Dr. Shipp provided compelling statistics on the 10 Leading Causes of Death in America and shared strengths and challenges for the health of Michigan. He encouraged future Optometrists to utilize the time with patients to assist them in identifying risk factors related to leading causes of death; *"...most folks when they think of Optometry they think purely about the glasses... we are involved not just in refraction but also in making assessments of health structures and health conditions that other professions do not oversee or have access to."*

Prior to the student discussion panel for questions and answer, Dr. Shipp left the audience with the following closing remarks, *"There are typically three types of people: those that make things happen, those that watch things happen, and then there are those who wonder, what happened?"* Dr. Shipp

DR. MELVIN SHIPP, OD, MPH, DrPH



“One of the problems that we have in our country is that there is a great emphasis on fixing things after they are broken”

asked the students to work in concert with other health professionals and respect each others roles in health practice and delivery and to “look up from the narrow and deep to be more broad and shallow” in the health field; *“Musicians, for example, and their participating orchestra have that as a notion. They have to work together, they have to be on the same sheet of music, they have to have the same score and the conductor oftentimes helps them in that regard, because if they did not work together, no matter how accomplished they are instead of music there will be noise.”*



Student Lecture Panelists (From left) (Optometry) Austin Schipper, Taisiya Dulin, (Health Professions) Justin Hooper, Brittany Lynn, Mark Podhorez, (Pharmacy) Sarah Fink, Anna Hoenke

STAFF SNAPSHOT

B.S. '10

A portrait of Kimberly Kleeves, a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a red jacket and a colorful patterned scarf. The background is a light gray gradient. A red diagonal shape is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Kimberly Kleeves

Student Academic Affairs

Kleees is the first face CHP students see when they enter SAA. Her career includes more than 25 years of service at Ferris. She joined the institution in 1989 as a student and employee and became a member of the College of Health Professions team in 2007.

Kim's brother, mother and father have devoted over 30 years of service to Ferris State University. "Ferris is like a second home to me," says Kim. "Some of my fondest memories include watching my dad in action around campus and feeling so proud of our family's contributions to Ferris."

Kim won't be the last generation Bulldog. She is among many other extended family members that work at Ferris. "My family's legacy at Ferris will continue and I hope I get the opportunity to see my children become Ferris Bulldogs!"

IN LOVING MEMORY



MARY JOANNE STEENO 1943-2016

Joanne “Mary Jo” Steeno, 73, of Big Rapids went to be with God after fighting a valiant 5-year battle with breast cancer on August 26, 2016.

Mary was born on April 1, 1943 in San Francisco, CA to John and Wenonah “Nonie” Shea. It was during WWII, and her parents were stationed there. Her father, John, was a Naval officer and attorney, and her mother, Nonie, was a hospital volunteer and Grandmother Extraordinaire. After the war, the Shea’s lived in Hancock, MI, where Mary spent most of her childhood. She grew up the oldest of two and often cared for her sister, Kathleen, who is 9 years her junior.

In her senior year of high school, the Shea’s moved to Detroit. After graduating, Mary, a devout Roman

Catholic, went to Fontbonne College and convent in St. Louis, MO. While there, Mary was a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet for 8 years, receiving her degree in English and Philosophy, and taught elementary education classes. After determining that she would serve God in other ways, Mary left Fontbonne for Michigan State University, where she acquired her Masters in Counseling. It was there she met and later married the love of her life, David Steeno. They were married on August 7, 1971 in a small family ceremony in Midland, MI. While David completed law school, Mary worked as a school counselor in various Michigan towns.

In 1986, Mary and David moved to Big Rapids with their two children, Karen and John. They both served the Catholic Church and students at

Ferris State University, together for many years thereafter.

Mary was the Educational Counselor for the School of Allied Health Sciences at Ferris State for 22 years. She was passionate about providing quality education, serving others and football. During college football season, it was rare to see Mary anywhere other than in front of a television cheering Notre Dame and Michigan State while making appetizers and homemade chili for family. She and David attended many Green Bay Packers games at Lambeau Field and enjoyed spending time near the water. Mary was a lifelong learner, deeply spiritual, and a faithful friend. She enjoyed ice skating, water skiing, and art of any kind, especially painting. As a wife, sister, mother, nana and friend, she was loving and generous.

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that through health care”

-Jeremy Heinrich, B.S. '15

Read his success story
on page 18.

