

College of Health Professions Fall 2015



Respiratory Care Class of 2015. See related article on a new BSRT program.

In this 2nd edition of the CHP Newsletter we are excited to tell you about one of the new programs that will begin in the next academic year, the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT). This is our “feature” program for this newsletter. In addition we wanted to highlight some of the key donors to the College and share their stories of philanthropy that are a part of their unique relationships with CHP. The third annual Spathelf Lecture Series was held on September 25 and we will bring you highlights from other CHP traditions, including our Awards & Recognition Ceremony held last April and our annual Welcome Back Picnic held this year on September 16.

In the Spring we will tell you about two new graduate programs soon to be launched as well: The Masters in Health Administration (MHA) and the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP). As always, we want to hear from you, our alumni and friends of the College. Perhaps you have a story for a future newsletter!

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Message from Dean Adeyanju

Welcome to the College of Health Professions (CHP) Fall newsletter. This is our second edition. For the first edition last spring, we received positive and constructive comments, which we have now incorporated into this edition.

CHP is advancing in new programs. In the last two years, we have developed 5 new programs based on market demands. The new programs are BS in Public Health, Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Health Care Administration, minor and certificate in Lean Healthcare, certificate in Vascular Ultrasound while we are currently developing a BS in Respiratory Therapy and the Doctorate in Nursing Practice.

The professional preparation and training in all our programs provides innovative academic instruction, clinical and non-clinical experiences and service learning community engagements. We strongly believe, support and promote inter-professional education and practice (IPEP). We emphasize the importance of IPEP in our preparation through active involvement, participation and collaboration with various disciplines, healthcare providers and organizations/agencies.

We have just developed a four-year strategic plan based on the framework of the overall University plan. We are currently in the implementation and assessment phases of our major initiatives in the plan. We are committed to the priorities in our plan. I am therefore honored and privileged to lead an



innovative and collaborative college at this time in the history of the College of Health Professions at Ferris State University.

Finally, to all our alumni and friends of the college, I implore you to visit us at 200 Ferris Drive anytime you are on campus. Be our guest speakers and keynote presenters. We love to have you in our classrooms, labs, and clinics. To our current and prospectus students, you are always welcome in the Dean’s office in particular and CHP in general. I encourage you to explore our website and contact us.

Don’t forget to give back to your college. We have some needs in terms of student scholarships, endowed faculty chairs, and space utilization for our new and expanded programs and clinics.

Thanks for your interest in the College of Health Professions at Ferris State University.

Matthew Adeyanju, PhD, MPH, MCHES.

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Respiratory Therapy BS Program at Ferris

By Margaret Waters, Respiratory Program Coordinator and
Emily Zyla, Respiratory Program Clinical Coordinator

The College of Health Professions is proud to announce the expansion of Respiratory Care as an existing discipline in the College. In Fall 2016, we will be officially launching the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT) as a BS completion program for respiratory therapists who are currently prepared at the associate degree level. According to Margaret Waters, Program Coordinator, the national professional organization, the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC) board of directors has set a goal that 80% of all practicing respiratory therapists will hold a bachelor degree by 2020. Currently about 65% hold a bachelor degree. While this is not a mandate, due to the limited number of states that currently have bachelor programs in respiratory care, it is a strong professional initiative to increase the level of education for practicing respiratory therapists. Emily Zyla, Clinical Coordinator noted that the AARC has a long term vision for a Master's degree for advanced practice respiratory therapists who would provide support for pulmonologists in their practice.



Respiratory Care Students Morgan Sinclair[®] and Brian Lamb (L) practice in the Grand Rapids RT Lab.

In support of this disciplinary initiative, the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (Co-ARC), the accrediting body for respiratory care programs has just released new accreditation standards for bachelor degree advancement programs. The BSRT program at Ferris is designed to meet these standards so that the program will be eligible for accreditation. The current AAS degree in respiratory care is fully accredited by CoARC, making accreditation for the BSRT a natural progression.

The Ferris BSRT is the first BS degree in respiratory care in the State of Michigan that actually includes advanced respiratory care theory and content. In addition, students will be able to select one of two concentration tracks that are designed to support their professional practice goals. One track is in “Advanced Practice” and the other is in “Management”. The management track incorporates courses from the Health Care Systems Administration program and will support graduates who seek leadership positions in the clinical setting. The advanced practice track will include courses in advanced respiratory care theory and practice, to provide students with a higher level of knowledge and critical thinking for the clinical practice setting. Depending on the response to the program additional tracks could be added in the future in areas such as informatics or public health.

Professors Waters and Zyla are very proud of the program design, which has been intentionally created for a seamless transition from the AAS to the BS degree in respiratory care. The National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) has promoted the formation of articulation agreements between community colleges and four year degree institutions to facilitate the movement of the RT workforce toward the BS as a minimal requirement. The FSU program is designed to allow any graduate of a community college AAS RT program to easily matriculate into the BSRT. The program is also offered fully online so that any respiratory therapist in Michigan or across the country can complete the degree without an interruption in work or the need to travel. There is no clinical component because this is a degree designed for working respiratory therapists.

Both Zyla and Waters noted that one of the primary reasons they wanted to become Ferris faculty in CHP, was to be a part of this program initiative. Ferris will soon be the only university based AAS program in respiratory care in Michigan, making this a natural transition for not only the college, but the profession.

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Spathelf Lecture Series 2015



Dr. Rappley responds to a question posed by a member of the student panel L to R: Colleen Lewellyan, Pharmacy, Andrew Richards, Pharmacy, Brandon Morrill, Nursing and Haylee Luedtke, Health Care Systems Admin.

The Third Annual Victor Spathelf Lecture, held on September 25, 2015 honored the legacy of Victor Spathelf (see below) and represents Ferris' dedication to preparing students to successfully serve in the healthcare industry. This lecture is hosted by Ferris' College of Health Professions, College of Pharmacy and Michigan College of Optometry. The Spathelf Lecture Series always has a focus on interprofessional practice and how working as a team enhances patient outcomes.



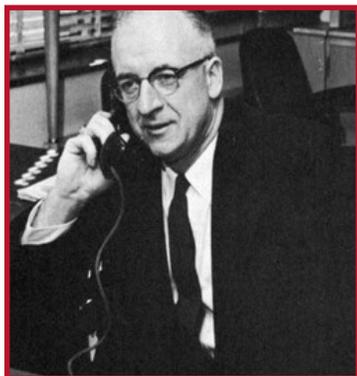
Dr. Marsha Rappley

This year's topic: *The Unlimited Opportunities presented by a Career in Healthcare and how to Achieve Success—Personal and Professional*. The esteemed presenter was Marsha D. Rappley, MD. Dr. Rappley is the Vice President and CEO for Health Services at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Rappley has a long and distinguished career, holding a variety of academic positions including serving as Dean for the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She is also a practicing pediatrician and has achieved a national reputation for her research and clinical work with children who have serious learning and mental health conditions and their families.

Dr. Rappley actually started her academic career here at Ferris in the 1970's, earning an associate degree in nursing. Her work with pediatric patients in that role served to inspire her to pursue a career in medicine. Her story clearly resonated with many FSU students in the audience.



Dr. Rappley is presented with a pen and ink drawing of the three health colleges by (L to R) Deans Matthew Adeyanju (CHP), David Damari (MCO) and Stephen Durst (COP).



Victor Spathelf

Victor F. Spathelf came to Ferris State University, then known as Ferris Institute in 1952 as the 10th President. Prior to accepting this position, he was the dean of students at Wayne State University. Spathelf came to Ferris when it was in a period of transition of going from a private institution to a state institution. He oversaw many changes on campus as adding new facilities and creating new programs. He continued his presidency until 1970 and the Victor F. Spathelf Center for Allied Health Building was dedicated in his honor to the Ferris State campus on October 13, 1979.

Interesting story for those of you who may have wondered how VFS got its name!

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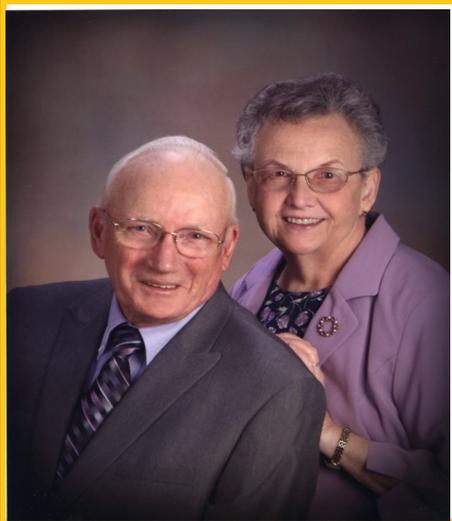
By Julie Coon, Associate Dean

The cost of a college education vs return on investment (ROI) has become a recurring theme in the news lately. We know that a career in health professions is a good investment for anyone who is called to service as their life's vocation. However, we also know that higher education costs continue to rise, often to the point where earning a degree becomes out of reach for some students. For that reason, we continuously try to cultivate relationships with those who have a special tie to our College. Three of those special relationships are featured here, all with a unique and heartfelt reason to give to the College of Health Professions. We hope that their stories will inspire you to consider becoming a regular donor as a way to "pay it forward" for the quality education you received here in CHP. We want to thank University Advancement & Marketing for their contributions in creating these stories for our newsletter.

Kemptoms Enhance Scholarship & Create CHP Faculty Fund

Dr. Isabel Barnes-Kempton, former dean for Ferris State University's College of Health Professions, and her husband, Arnold, have made a significant gift to the college, establishing a fund to support faculty activities and enhancing their 2007 gift to Ferris State that formed the Arnold and Isabel Kempton Endowed Scholarship.

Barnes-Kempton served more than 15 years as dean of the college, making her the longest-serving dean in its history. She also served Ferris as interim vice president of Academic Affairs. She retired in 2000 after building the foundation for much of the college's core curriculum for Health Sciences, with a focus on clinical skills, safety and the national health care system. This initiative has served as the foundation for today's emphasis on interprofessional education and practice.



Arnold and Isabel Kempton

The Kemptons' new gift establishes The Arnold and Isabel Kempton College of Health Professions Endowment, which will support research and professional development activities by college faculty. It also adds to the Kempton's existing endowed scholarship for Health Professions students. The scholarship, which has been awarded annually since 2009, is earmarked for undergraduate students in good standing and entering the clinical portions of their programs.

"One of the strengths of the College of Health Professions curricula is the extensive internship programs. That, however, often poses additional financial challenges for students," said Barnes-Kempton.

"We are glad we can help to ease that burden for some students. The new endowment fund will assist another strength of the college—the faculty—as they enhance their research and clinical skills," she continued.

Ferris State is but one beneficiary of the Kemptons' generosity and service. In the Big Rapids area, they are well known for their support of Manna Pantry, the emergency food pantry located at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Big Rapids. Manna Pantry works with other local organizations to provide food and other resources to underserved persons in Mecosta County and surrounding areas. Isabel currently serves as its executive director.

Known among college administrators, alumni and faculty as dedicated, long-time supporters of the College of Health Professions, Ferris State and higher education, the Kemptons were previously members of the university's Carillon Society of donors. Their new gift makes them members of the Abigail Smith Timme Society, the giving distinction reserved for those who make planned gifts to the university. The society is named for university alumna and benefactor Abigail Smith Timme, for whom the Timme Library, now the Timme Center for Student Services, also was named. The Kemptons were celebrated among other donors at The Ferris Foundation's Societies of Distinction dinner on May 2.

For more information about The Ferris Foundation's Societies of Distinction or to make a gift to Ferris State University, visit ferris.edu/giving/donors/societies.htm.

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Ellen J. Haneline Memorial Scholarship Endowment expanded

Dr. Douglas Haneline, professor emeritus of Ferris State University's Department of Languages and Literature, and former associate vice president for Academic Affairs, has made an additional gift to expand a 2011 scholarship endowment in memory of his late wife, Dr. Ellen J. Haneline, who served as dean for Ferris' College of Health Professions from 2006 until her passing in 2010.

Ellen Haneline's legacy at Ferris began in 1984 and included service as chair for the Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, Respiratory Care and Health Care System Administration. Her term of leadership of the college is celebrated among its administrators, alumni and faculty.

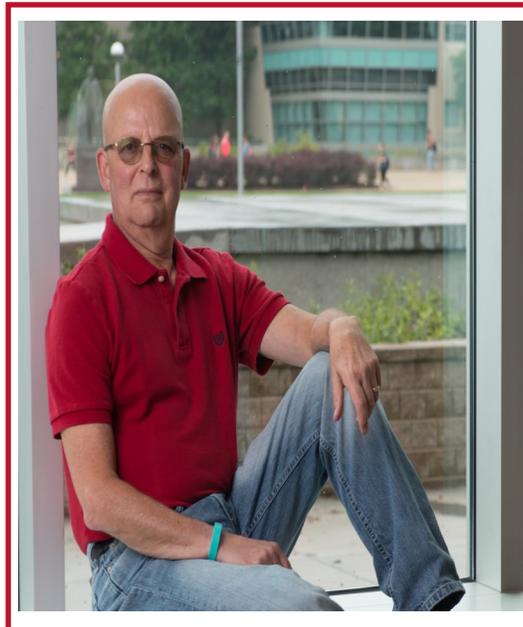
As dean, Ellen Haneline's leadership drove a nearly 400 percent increase in enrollment by renewing interest in health care among prospective students. She fostered unity among staff, advanced online nursing courses that today enroll more than 500 students and established multiple new sites for the college's internship programs.

Douglas Haneline's new gift in her honor builds upon the The Ellen J. Haneline Memorial Scholarship Endowment, which he and daughter Elizabeth, a member of IT service staff with Ferris Grand Rapids, established in 2011. The scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 who are enrolled in associate or bachelor's degree programs in the College of Health Professions.

"Ellen loved mentoring students who wanted to enter the health care professions, and she was very successful at it," said Douglas Haneline, who continues to serve Ferris State in his current role as president of the Emeriti Association.

"By providing financial assistance to Ferris students wanting to follow in her footsteps, the Ellen Haneline Health Professions Endowed Scholarship continues the work of her life into the future."

With the original gift and its recent enhancement, Douglas and Elizabeth Haneline are members of the university's Old Main Society of donors. The society commemorates the first building on Ferris' Big Rapids campus. Dedicated in 1894, The Old Main building established the university as a credible higher-learning institution and initiated a new era of Ferris education.



Dr. Douglas Haneline is still a familiar face on campus as president of the Emeriti Association.



Antionette Epps signs on the dotted line.

New 2014 CHP Faculty Establish Scholarship

As a new faculty member in the HCSA program, Antionette Epps is the embodiment of a new scholarship she envisioned for students in CHP titled "College of Health Professions Empowerment Award". Epps, as part of a cohort of 11 new CHP faculty in fall 2014 convinced her new faculty colleagues that they should collectively establish this new scholarship to support students in the college. According to Epps, the "purpose of this scholarship is to encourage leadership development among third and fourth year students in the College of Health Professions through demonstration of advanced communication skills in the area of writing excellence with emphasis on critical thinking, innovation and creativity and reflection in a health professions discipline." The scholarship is now an official financial award that students can apply for each year. Anyone can contribute to this scholarship to continue the availability of the funding. Antionette and her faculty peers have embraced the notion of philanthropy at the grassroots level and we could not be more proud of them as our CHP colleagues.

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CHP Awards & Recognitions Spring 2015

Every spring the College of Health Professions celebrates the accomplishments of students, faculty and staff with a reception. This past spring the reception was held in the new University Center, with award nominees and scholarship recipients and their families invited for refreshments and camaraderie. Award recipients and others recognized are featured here.



Tracy Glentz (center) is this year's recipient of the CHP Innovative Teaching Award. She is flanked by two of her nuclear medicine students, Ryan Pfeiffer, Dean's Advisory board member and Kayla Klosterman, one of the CHP Scholarship recipients.



Toni Windquist (center), 2015 Teacher of the Year was able to celebrate with her family. This award is student selected by the Dean's Student Advisory Committee from student nominations.



Nancy Alles, recipient of the CHP Staff Excellence Award, is congratulated by her nominator and Department Head, Greg Zimmerman.



Dean's Student Advisory Committee.

L to R: Jillian Queen (NUR), Tami Wolverton—SAA Director, Dean Adeyanju, Ryan Pfeiffer (NMT), Kate Riutta (DH), Haylee Luedtke (HCSA) Brooke Edwards (NUR / HCSA).

These amazing students helped plan and coordinate all CHP events for 2014-15. Congratulations CHP Graduates!



Dean Adeyanju congratulates Alisha Stanton, MLS student who was recognized by President Eisler during commencement as a student who has overcome personal challenges to succeed as a FSU graduate.

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Welcome to New Faculty in Molecular Diagnostics

The College welcomes two new faculty to the Molecular Diagnostics program that is housed in Grand Rapids. Dr. David Petillo (R) assumes the role of clinical coordinator and Dr. Jacqueline Peacock (L) serves as the program coordinator. Dr. Peacock earned her B.Sc in neuroscience from Tulane University and her PhD in Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology from the University of Miami. Dr. Petillo earned his BS in Medical Technology and his MS in Nutritional Science from the University of Connecticut, and his PhD in Food Science from the University of Massachusetts. Both bring extensive laboratory research experience in the fields of genetics and molecular science with many publications to their credit in their respective fields.



Welcome to New CHP Staff in MLS and SAA



The College also welcomes three new support staff this year. Lisa Smith (L) joins the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program as the new laboratory coordinator.

Heather Bird (M) recently joined the Student Academic Affairs area as clerical support staff.

Karen Gross (R) is the new Career programs Facilitator, also a part of Student Academic Affairs.

Remembering the Founder of the HIT & HIM Programs

CHP learned of the August 27 passing of Jeanette Linck, who was the founder of the FSU HIT and HIM programs in the School of Allied Health. Jeanette served Ferris as a faculty member and program director from 1973-79 and again from 1980-83. She is remembered by many of the current HIT/HIM faculty. Marie Sickelsteel describes Jeanette as her “long time mentor, colleague and friend. She drove from Ravenna to Big Rapids daily for many years after feeding her seven children a hot breakfast. Paula Hagstrom, Paula Koning and Cindy Seel, current program faculty are all former students of Ms. Linck. She was highly recognized at the state and national level.”

After she left Ferris, she went to Baker College in Muskegon where she started a HIT program there. She earned her MS degree at WMU. Jeanette’s impact on one of the college’s long-standing programs was truly significant and with her passing we remember her professional contributions to Ferris and to the health information discipline.



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CHP Celebrates First CHP Student Research Fellow



Danielle Winkler is a junior in the new public health program in the College of Health Professions. She and her faculty mentor, Dr. Emmanuel D. Jadhav, were selected for one of the 2015 Student Research Fellowship (SRF) awards, sponsored by the Office of Academic Research and Sponsored Programs. The research project is titled 'Contemporary Vaccination Trends' and has a two fold goal, which is to identify contemporary vaccination trends in young adults and to identify benefits, barriers and influencers of vaccination in young adults. The findings of the study have program and policy level implications by way of informing the adult vaccination program. Danielle and Dr. Jadhav will be continuing this study during the 2015-16 AY. We are proud to highlight their work as the start of undergraduate research in the College of Health Professions!

Left: Dr. Emmanuel Jadhav, Public Health faculty research mentor & Danielle Winkler, Public Health major, at the Student Research Fellow Symposium

We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments. The students featured here are just a small sampling of CHP students who demonstrate excellence in research, academics and clinical practice.

The scholarship established by Dr. Marsha Rappley (R) was awarded for the first time this year and serves as an excellent example of how Ferris alumni can "pay it forward" by supporting today's students in their academic endeavors.

When students excel in their professional studies we all benefit as their future consumers.

Please consider donating to a scholarship or program of your choice!

Radiography Student is Scholarship Recipient from MSRT



Kay Williams (L) a long standing Adjunct Clinical Instructor for the FSU Radiography Technologist program, presents Katie Stephenson (R) with the Michigan Society for Radiology Technologists scholarship for 2015. Katie is a second year student in the Radiography program, completing her internship at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids where Ms. Williams is also her clinical instructor.

Congratulations, Katie!



Dr. Rappley presents the first three Rappley Scholarships to CHP students L to R: Jason Couturier, Nursing, Danielle Winkler, Public Health and Emma Karas, Radiography. They flank a pen and ink drawing of the three Ferris Health College Buildings.

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2015 Fall Welcome Back Picnic



T-Shirt Toss to the crowd. Everybody loves a T-Shirt!



Brutus gets a kiss from a fan.. Everybody loves Brutus!



Bean Bag Toss is always a hit with the picnic crowd.



Even a visit from the lovely Tooth Fairy!

More Picnic Fun...



Promoting CHP Programs



Promoting Imaging Sciences at Dawg Days L-R: M. Weemaes, T. Glentz and D. Sleeper

CHP Faculty actively engage in the promotion of their programs by attending events like Dawg Days (right) to recruit new students and by hosting orientation sessions (left) to welcome students into their programs, future health discipline, and as professional colleagues.



These students are attending the first orientation session for the new programs in Public Health, both the BSPH and the MPH. They are pictured here with some of the PH faculty.

CHP Faculty Scholarship Endeavors

Many of the faculty in the College have been active in the areas of professional publications and presentations over the past year. In addition, several faculty have various research and other projects in process at the time of this printing, but those that have been published and/or delivered to a professional audience are noted here. Faculty scholarship is an important component that reflects the growth in CHP in the areas of continuous quality improvement and evidence-based practice.

Faculty Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Dr. Emmanuel Jadhav, Public Health was co-author for an article in Frontiers in Public Health (2015): *Openness to change: experiential and demographic components of change in local health department workers.* <http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpubh.2015.00209/full>

Dr. Jadhav was also co-author for an article in the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice (2015): *Should they stay or should they go? Leader duration and financial performance in local health departments.* http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Abstract/2015/03000/Should_They_Stay_or_Should_They_Go_Leader.6.aspx)

Dr. David Petillo, Molecular Diagnostics is co-author for Kidney International (2015): *Disruption of tubular Flcn expression as mouse model for renal tumor induction.* Kidney Int. 2015 Jun 17. doi: 10.1038/ki.2015.177.

Dr. Jacqueline Peacock, Molecular Diagnostics is a co-author for an article in the American Journal of Medical Genetics (2015): *Oculoectodermal syndrome is a mosaic RASopathy associated with KRAS alterations*” doi: 10.1002/ajmg.a37048.

Dr. Mike Reger, Public Health is first author for a publication in the European Journal of Nutrition (2015) *Urinary phytoestrogens and cancer, cardiovascular, and all-cause mortality in the continuous National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.*

Dr. Anuli Njoku, Public Health, is co-author of an article in Research and Practice (2015) titled *Development and Preliminary Testing of PROGRESS: a Web-based education program for prostate cancer survivors transitioning from active treatment in the Journal of Cancer Survivorship.* Published Online 20 February 2015. DOI 10.1007/s11764-015-0431-5



Dr. Anuli Njoku, Public Health was one of 22 selected Scholars for the 2015 Health Equity Leadership Institute, with the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & University of Maryland School of Public Health, held June 2015 in Madison, WI.

Dr. Njoku’s research interests are in health disparities, with a special focus on experiences related to cancer.

CHP Faculty Presentations

Faculty Peer-Reviewed Professional Presentations

Dr. Margaret Wan, Public Health presented at the following conferences:

- American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition 2015 – June 3, 2015, Salt Lake City, UT *Environmental Issues on Tribal Land: How Might They Affect Your Environmental Program?*
- 27th Annual Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference – September 23, 2015, Naperville, IL. *Successful Use of Mobile Apps in m-Learning & Risk Communication*
- 21st Annual Online Learning Consortium International Conference 2015 – October 16, 2015, Orlando, FL *Does Adding a Synchronous Component to an Asynchronous Online Statistics Course Improve Student Learning?*

Dr. Lisa Singleterry, Nursing and **Kathleen Harlan, Dental Hygiene** presented at the 2015 Midwest Inter-Professional Education Research Center (MIPERC) conference in Grand Rapids in September on the topic of “IPE, a time to Assess” This presentation is related to the collaborative development of the new COHP 450 course as well as its implementation and evaluation.

Dr. Kim Beistle, Dental Hygiene, presented a poster / paper at the 92nd Annual American Dental Hygiene Association’s Annual Session, June 18th, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee titled: “*Exploration of Critical Thinking in Dental Hygiene Education.*”

Dr. Emmanuel Jadhav, Public Health, has the following refereed presentations:

- April 2015: Poster presentation, Public Health Systems and Services Research: *Characteristics of Change: leader openness to change and local health department accreditation status.*
- June 2015: Poster presentation, National Association of City and County Health Officials: *Change Leadership: LDH Accreditation Status and Openness to Change*
- November 2015: Symposium presentations, American Public Health Association Conference in Chicago, IL: *Elder Abuse and the Role of Public Health Law and Health Services Administration.*
Change Leadership: Local Health Department Accreditation Status and Leader Openness to Change.

Dr. Mike Reger, Public Health, presented a poster at the American Public Health Association titled “*Association between urinary phytoestrogens and C-reactive protein in the continuous National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey*” in Chicago in November 2015.

Dr. Fathima Wakeel, Public Health, presented a research poster entitled “*Salient Components of Personal Capital among Low Socioeconomic Status Pregnant Women: Findings from a Qualitative Pilot Study*” at the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference in Chicago, November 2015.

Gail Bullard, Health Care Systems Administration, presented at the Association of Nutrition and Food Service Personnel (ANFP) State Conference in September 2015 on the topic: *Planes, Trains, Automobiles – and Healthcare?*

Public Health faculty (Fathima Wakeel, Anuli Njoko, Michael Reger, Margaret Wan and Emmanuel Jadhav) presented a poster on the ‘*Development of a Learner-Centered Curriculum for a Rural Public Health Program*’ at the American Public Health Association conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2015.

Coming up in the next CHP Newsletter...

We hope that you have enjoyed hearing about the current activities within the College and we want to tell you about additional new and exciting initiatives we are working on as a college, so look for these articles in the spring edition of the CHP Newsletter:

- ◆ New graduate programs:
 - ◆ The Master of Health Administration (fully online)
 - ◆ The Doctorate of Nursing Practice (fully online)
- ◆ Inter-professional Education and Practice (IPEP) and how the College of Health Professions is preparing students for this new and exciting practice environment
- ◆ Developing an Academic Health Department Partnership
- ◆ Planning for the new FSU Center for Rural Health
- ◆ News from you and much, much more!

Please consider making a donation to the College of Health Professions if you were a scholarship recipient as a result of the generosity of donors, or if your experience with us helped you become a successful health care professional and you want to pass your legacy forward. It is easy to do!

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Or, you can visit the Ferris Alumni page:
www.ferris.edu/giving/

**Do you know someone who did not get this newsletter but wants to? Tell them to update their current address by going to the FSU Alumni webpage:
www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/develop/**

In closing, we would love to hear from you, our alumni or other friends of the College. Please send us your updates so that we can share your news with your former classmates in future editions. To help us convey things accurately, include the following information:

- **Your Name** (maiden name in parenthesis if now married)
- **Your academic program and year of graduation**
- **Your news:** Where you are working, marriages, births of children or anything else you want us to know about you.

Send this information to: chp@ferris.edu or call the Dean's Office at **231-591-2342** or mail to us:

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Thank you for supporting the College of Health Professions!

Watch for the next newsletter coming in the spring!

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