



COLLEGE of HEALTH PROFESSIONS

2018 Annual Report



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About the College of Health Professions

Established in 1970, the College of Health Professions (CHP) offers 24 health profession programs at the baccalaureate, master and doctoral degree levels. The strong and diverse programs provide applied learning experiences for all students, as well as opportunities for inter-professional education and collaborative practice, both at Wichita State and in the surrounding health care community.

Located in the state’s health care capitol, WSU’s College of Health Professions is a primary supplier of a ready workforce in a number of healthcare disciplines. Our progressive, positive approach to healthcare change ensures that our graduates are prepared to meet the demands of the current healthcare environment.

VISION

Leading change in health care education.

MISSION

To improve the health of the community by engaging students, faculty, staff, and the larger community in the preparation of healthcare leaders, scholars, and professionals.

An innovative learning environment is created by embracing

- ➔ Adaptive leadership
- ➔ Interprofessional education
- ➔ Scholarly engagement
- ➔ Community partnership

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ➔ Model and teach adaptive leadership to equip graduates with skills necessary to address the challenges in health care.
- ➔ Strive for excellence and continuous improvement in health care education, scholarly engagement and service to students, colleagues and the community.
- ➔ Exemplify stewardship and accountability for the resources provided by the citizens of the state of Kansas.
- ➔ Assure that all graduates are competent to provide evidence-based professional care within an interdisciplinary health care system.
- ➔ Promote and sustain a culturally diverse environment that respects the values and perspectives of individuals and professional disciplines.

ENGAGE LEAD EDUCATE

BY THE NUMBERS



2,200+

UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
THE CHP

45

NUMBER OF STATES WHERE
THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH
PROFESSIONS HAS CLINICAL
AFFILIATIONS



573

STUDENTS GRADUATED
IN 2018

200+

FACULTY, EDUCATORS,
INSTRUCTORS, ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF, LECTURERS, SEASONAL/
TEMPORARY AND STUDENT
WORKERS COMPRISE THE
CHP WORKFORCE

Message from the Dean



WELCOME TO OUR 2018 ANNUAL
REPORT. ENJOY THE JOURNEY.

Sandra C. Bibb, DNSc., RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Greetings from the CHP at Wichita State University!

I am pleased to share our 2018 Annual Report with you. The summary of activities, events, and accomplishments highlighted in this report demonstrate how we are “Leading Change in Health Care Education”.

The year 2020 marks 50 years of CHP service as a primary supplier of a ready healthcare workforce to Kansas and beyond. We are excited about our accomplishments, but we also look forward to a future of continuing to make a difference in the health of the community.

As many of you know, our faculty and lecturers ensure quality and excellence in education while actively engaging in scholarly endeavors, clinical practice and service to the CHP, WSU, and the local and professional communities. Our staff and student workers ensure organized and efficient business operations, while students enrolled in our pre-professional and professional majors continued to excel in areas of academic excellence, applied/experiential learning, research/creativity activity, and service to the community.

I so appreciate the aWSUmness that is the CHP and WSU. I am continually grateful for the outstanding individual and community support that sustains our ability to end every year with “mission accomplished”. Thank you for all that you do for the CHP and WSU!

We always highlight Wichita State’s mission, vision, and strategic goals and emphasize our alignment with those goals in our Annual Report. In this year’s report, we also focus on university priorities and organize much of the content around:

- ➔ Workforce Development;
- ➔ Enrollment and Retention;
- ➔ Research, Evidence-Based Practice, Creative Activity; and
- ➔ Fundraising.

Please enjoy reading about how “WE” (the CHP and YOU) are “improving the health of the community by engaging students, faculty, staff, and the larger community in the preparation of healthcare leaders, scholars, and professionals”. AND, take some time to check out our new website at (wichita.edu/chp).

CHP Leadership Team (2018 Calendar Year)

- SANDRA BIBB**
Dean, College of Health Professions
- STEPHEN ARNOLD**
Associate Dean, College of Health Professions (Associate Dean term concluded summer 2018)
- VONCELLA MCCLEARY-JONES**
Associate Dean, College of Health Professions/ Department Chair School of Nursing (SON)
- MOLLY BROWN**
Assistant Dean, College of Health Professions
- LISA BELT**
Department Chair and Program Director, Dental Hygiene (DH)
- LISA CLANCY**
Business Manager, College of Health Professions
- DIANA COCHRAN-BLACK**
Department Chair and Program Director, Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS)
- KIM DARDEN**
Department Chair and Program Director, Physician Assistant (PA)
- DEAN ELLEDGE**
Program Director, Advanced Education of General Dentistry (AEGD)
- MANDY KONECNY**
Director, Advising and Student Services
- ROBERT MANSKE**
Department Chair and Program Director, Physical Therapy (PT) (Chair term concluded May 2018)
- DENISE MASEMAN**
Department Chair and Program Director, Dental Hygiene (DH) (Chair term concluded May 2018)
- VICTORIA MOSACK**
Department Chair, School of Nursing (SON) (Chair term concluded May 2018)
- NICOLE ROGERS**
Department Chair, Public Health Sciences (PHS)
- JULIE SCHERZ**
Department Chair, Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)
- M'LISA SHELLEN**
Department Chair and Program Director, Physical Therapy (PT)
- MELISSIA WARD**
Assistant to the Dean, College of Health Professions



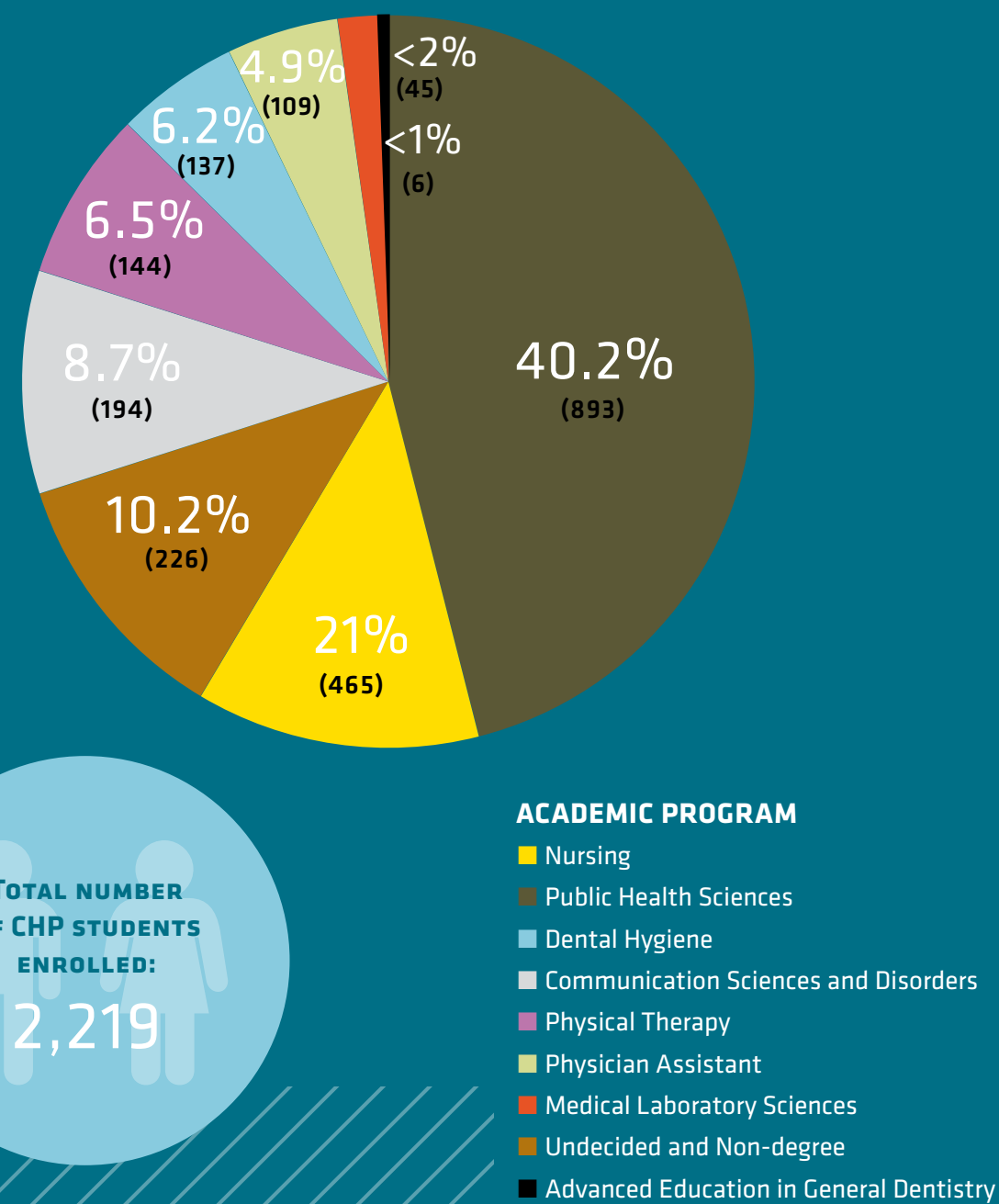
CHP Departments

FACULTY AND STAFF FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES

AEGD Welcome: Dr. Larry Evans	MLS Farewell: Lindsey Dobson Welcome: Susie Jacques	PA Farewell: Debra Purdy and Ronda Wilgers Welcome: Terri Cornelius and Jeff Quinn
Advising Farewell: Kylie Johnson and Jonathan Standridge Welcome: Thad Henderson	Nursing Farewell: Jackie Berryman, Wendy Dusenbury, Pat Dwyer, Karen Hayes, Pam Martin, Victoria Mosack and Elaine Steinke Welcome: Pamela Goebel-Roberts, Jamie Harrington and Voncella McCleary-Jones	PHS Welcome: Steven Kelly
CSD Welcome: Cindy Richburg and Melissa Vagts	Dean's Office: Farewell: Adrienne McAlpine Welcome: Alex Bacon, Molly Brown, Julie Clinesmith and Whitney Crager	PT Farewell: Annie Lessard and Mike Rogers Welcome: Christina Ashbrook, Elizabeth Kimble, M'Lisa Shelden and Kelley Shetlar

Enrollment at a Glance

FALL 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ENROLLMENT NUMBERS



**TOTAL NUMBER
OF CHP STUDENTS
ENROLLED:**
2,219

Points of Pride at a Glance

The College of Health Professions offers 24 health professions programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree levels. All six professional clinical programs are nationally accredited through their respective accrediting bodies.

WE ARE PREPARING
**tomorrow's
healthcare leaders**
THROUGH APPLIED LEARNING,
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY-RICH
FACILITIES.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO
THE WIDEST RANGE OF
**quality, accredited
degree programs**
— SOME NOT FOUND ANYWHERE
ELSE IN KANSAS.

WE COLLABORATE WITH
INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO
PREPARE
clinicians,
scholars and
leaders
TO EXCEL IN A RAPIDLY
CHANGING HEALTH CARE
ENVIRONMENT.

WSU'S LOCATION IN
**Kansas' largest
city**
MEANS OUR STUDENTS HAVE
UNMATCHED OPPORTUNITIES
THROUGH CLINICAL ROTATIONS,
INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

THE CHP CONTINUALLY
adapts and evolves
TO SUSTAIN RELEVANCE AND
ENSURE OUR GRADUATES ARE WELL-
PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF
21ST CENTURY HEALTH CARE. WITH
CONTINUED ALIGNMENT WITH WSU'S
MISSION, VISION, AND STRATEGIC
GOALS, WE ARE FOCUSING ON WSU'S
FOUR MAJOR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:
ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION,
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY AND
FUNDRAISING.

CHP STUDENTS HAVE AN
EXCITING NEW SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY; THE
**SAM &
ROSEMARY
SHERR DEAN'S
EXCELLENCE
AWARD.**

OUR PATIENT-SERVING CLINICS ARE
WIDELY RECOGNIZED FOR
**excellence,
leadership and
innovation;**
THE EVELYN HENDREN CASSAT
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING
CLINIC, THE DELTA DENTAL OF
KANSAS FOUNDATION DENTAL
HYGIENE CLINIC AND THE DELTA
DENTAL OF KANSAS DENTAL CLINIC.

OUR VARIOUS
online programs
OPEN UP MANY OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS, OFFERING
**flexible and
convenient**
EDUCATION OPTIONS.

OUR ACCLAIMED PROGRAMS HELP
STUDENTS ACHIEVE
**high post-
graduation
employment
rates**
AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES.

College Updates

CHP NEWS

WSU TECH DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM MOVES TO AEGD FACILITY

WSU Tech's Dental Assistant program has moved to the School of Oral Health building. Dental Assistant classes began in fall 2018 and students and faculty are enjoying the new facility immensely. The remodeled space features educational spaces that include a dental clinic with eight operatories, sterilization lab, three X-ray suites, locker room and modern classrooms and offices. With the relocation of the Dental Assistant Program, students and dental residents are learning and working together in a collaborative environment.



SAM & ROSEMARY SHERR DEAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

The CHP established a new scholarship opportunity for professional program students. The Sam and Rosemary Sherr Dean's Excellence award will be available annually to one CHP student beginning fiscal year 2020. Each year all departments granting academic degrees in the CHP will be able to nominate one student for the Sherr Scholarship Award. The scholarship winner will be awarded \$10,000. All other student nominees will also receive a scholarship award.

FACULTY RECEIVE PCORI ENGAGEMENT AWARD

PHS faculty members Amy Chesser and Nikki Keene Woods were approved for a \$250,000 funding award to support their research on health equity for women in Kansas. This innovative project will be among the first to document the use of a network that provides support for women in vulnerable populations.



CHP NEWS

NEW WSU WEBSITE

In summer 2018 WSU launched a brand-new redesigned website. The new site features a modern design and streamlined approach that is focused on student success and applied learning. Thank you to the WSU and CHP website teams for your hard work and proactive support through the relaunch.

WELCOME NEW LEADERSHIP

The CHP welcomed new leadership team members to our community; Voncella McCleary-Jones (School of Nursing Department Chair and Associate Dean), Molly Brown (Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice), M'Lisa Shelden (Physical Therapy Department Chair and Program Director), Lisa Belt (Dental Hygiene Department Chair and Program Director), Whitney Crager (Data Analyst) and Alex Bacon (Project Coordinator).

WELCOME NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

We are pleased to welcome our new faculty and staff to the CHP. We know this talented group will help us continue Leading Change in Health Care Education.



AHLBERG HALL LOBBY UPDATES

When students, faculty and staff returned from winter break they were treated to brand new tile, carpet and furniture in the second floor lobby in Ahlberg Hall. Soon after, brand new furniture was installed on the second floor lobby. The previous furniture was repurposed in other parts of the building to make student collaboration areas more comfortable.



CHP DEPARTMENTS FEATURED IN WSU PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS

The PA and PT departments were featured in the WSU Now campaign videos. #WSUNow visually embodies the spirit of WSU's innovative approach to learning. By uniquely combining traditional and real world experience with unmatched mentoring possibilities and resources, WSU creates an environment where every dreamer can build the college experience - and future - they want.

In Focus

The CHP was featured in the first episode of In Focus by Wichita State TV. Our students and faculty shared how applied learning experiences in our College are positively impacting education and lives.

MEDICAL MISSION AT HOME

Students, faculty and staff, along with other volunteers from Wichita State and community members, donated their time and services at the second annual Medical Mission at Home: A Day of Free Healthcare event. 230 people in the community with little or no health insurance received complimentary medical and dental services. The event is sponsored by Ascension Via Christi, WSU and other community partners.



GIVING WU WEEK

CHP participated in the WSU Foundation's first annual Giving Wu Week and we nearly met our goal of raising \$3,000. Every gift helped support our students and their wonderful initiatives that improve the health of our community and beyond. Great causes students benefitted from include annual CHP Week activities and the Ascension Via Christi Medical Mission at Home event. helping health care workers avoid job burnout

DEAN BIBB FEATURED IN THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Dean Bibb was featured in the Women Making History section of The Community Voice. We are proud to have Dean Bibb as our leader!

KAKE-TV INTERVIEW

Faculty member Steve Arnold was featured on KAKE-TV providing tips on food safety. This was great information and education going into the holiday season.

SPIRIT WEEK/CLASH OF THE COLLEGES

CHP Orange Crush spirit was in full force at Ahlberg Hall during CHP Spirit Week! We also had a blast at the annual Clash of the Colleges event. We didn't win the trophy this year, but we had a lot of fun building community and showing our CHP spirit!



CHP WEEK/ALLIED HEALTH WEEK

CHP Week is an annual celebration of CHP students, faculty and staff. The week was full of exciting events, including a keynote speaker, Advising Open House, Interprofessional Education (IPE) Souper Bowl, First Generation Student Mixer, volunteering at the Kansas Food Bank and a faculty/staff mixer. The new faculty and staff lounge in Ahlberg Hall was also unveiled. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the CHP to spend time with their fellow colleagues and enjoy CHP Shocker spirit.



WSU SERVICE LEARNING SCHOLARS

Congratulations to faculty members Amy Chesser (PHS) and Michelle Wallace (PA) for being selected as 2018-19 WSU Service Learning Scholars. The Service Learning Faculty Scholars program is a new initiative designed to empower faculty to cultivate and support interest in service-learning through their classes and college.

FACULTY AND STAFF SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to CHP faculty and staff celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years at WSU. Thank you for your dedication to our college and university!



CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

WSU announced the kickoff of a campaign, which proposed campus-wide improvements to facilities and buildings. The CHP portion of the campus improvement campaign focused on two major improvements; relocating the Dental Hygiene clinic to the School of Oral Health building and turning the previous clinic space into a new Student Success Center. As the campaign has ended CHP will remain committed to moving forward with the improvements through fundraising.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Congratulations to our 2018 CHP graduates. We are very proud and can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish.



ACADEMIC RESOURCES CONFERENCE

The CHP was glad to part of the new Academic Resource Conference, a training conference for new and veteran WSU instructional staff. The conference is a partnership between the Media Resources Center, Information Technology Services, University Libraries, WSU-Tech, and the Graduate School.



BADGE COURSES

The CHP offers a variety of [health care badge courses](#) designed for working professionals. Full scholarships are available for non-degree seeking students. Learn more about badges and how they can boost professional skills.

CHP DEAN'S LEGACY

We are proud of the CHP's rich history. A special display is featured on the Ahlberg Hall second floor lobby featuring the history of the CHP and photos and biographies of past deans.



Workforce Development

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE)

We continue to expand our focus on interprofessional education and growth of clinical affiliation sites with the addition of new staff positions in 2018. The Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice and Project Coordinator/Clinical Affiliation Site Coordinator are leading the growth of collaboration opportunities and expansion of clinical affiliation sites, in coordination with the CHP Leadership Team and IPE Advisory Committee. Our new Data Analyst is leading our increased focus on data-driven decisions, also in collaboration with our Leadership Team. These targeted efforts will allow us to enhance educational and applied learning opportunities for our students and fulfill our mission of “improving the health of the community by engaging students, faculty, staff, and the larger community in the preparation of healthcare leaders, scholars, and professionals.”

Here are just some of the workforce development activities and initiatives that took place in 2018.

CHP THINK TANK

CHP hosted a Think Tank event that brought together faculty, educators and community partners to identify opportunities to enhance interprofessional education for our students. We appreciate our community partners from WSU Tech, University of Kansas (KU) School of Medicine, Wichita, Delta Dental of Kansas, Ascension Via Christi, Wesley Medical Center, USD 259 Wichita Public Schools and the Veterans Administration for their participation and valuable input. The day included speakers from the IPE committee and breakout sessions to discuss opportunities to incorporate IPE into applied learning experiences in the community.

CLARION NATIONAL COMPETITION SECOND PLACE WINNERS



Congratulations to our CHP and KU School of Medicine team who won second place at the highly prestigious CLARION Interprofessional National Competition at the University of Minnesota. The students worked hard to prepare their case and present a top-notch solution to battle the opioid epidemic in rural West Virginia. We are proud of their outstanding accomplishment. Kendall Hallstrom (CSD), Mariah Kriwiel (KU School of Medicine), Kassidy Simmons (PT) and Chelsea Chilcott (CSD).

CHP CAREER FAIR

CHP hosted the third annual Health Industry Career Fair. This event was the largest to date and an enormous success. More than 50 employers were able to connect with over 200 attendees. A big thank you to the employers, students, faculty, staff and WSU Career Development for making the Career Fair a great success.

TEAMSTEPS

CHP collaborated with KU School of Medicine and KU School of Pharmacy, Wichita to host a TeamSTEPS interprofessional activity with over 280 student participants from a variety of disciplines. TeamSTEPS is a healthcare professional teamwork training system designed to enhance and ensure patient safety and positive outcomes.

INTERPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY WITH INTERPRETER STUDENTS

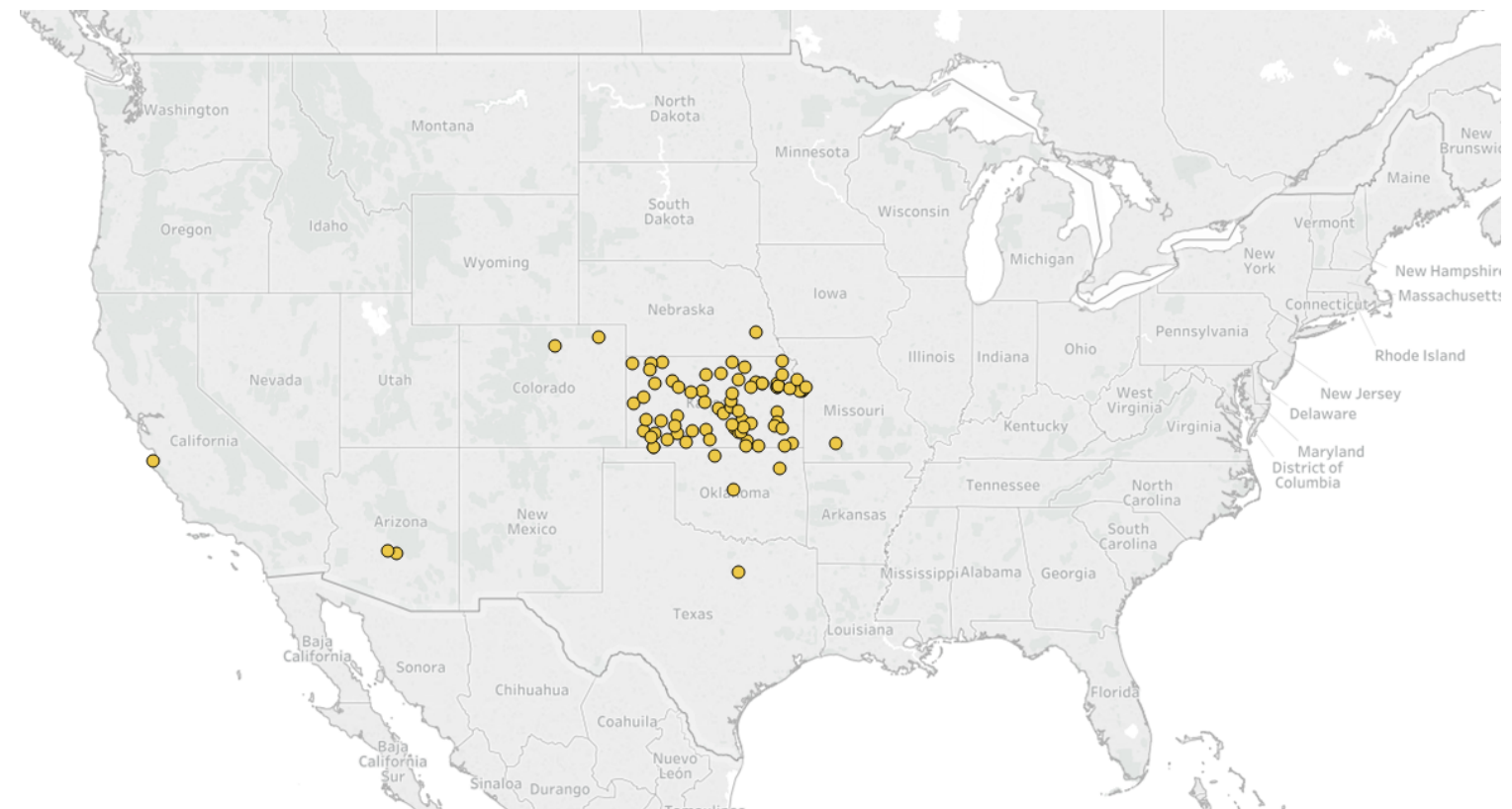
WSU Nursing and Interpreter students in the Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition worked on their communication and interprofessional skills while providing care for a Spanish-speaking simulation mannequin. The interpreters translated the patient's symptoms and requests for the nursing students and together they created a plan-of-care for the patient. The collaboration and interactions were wonderful learning experiences for everyone involved.



CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

We are grateful for our clinical partners and their shared commitment to providing our students with the best education and experiences possible. The CHP has clinical affiliations in 45 out of 50 states.

FALL 2018 STUDENT CLINICAL AND PRACTICUM PLACEMENT



College Updates: School of Oral Health

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY (AEGD)

As a nationally accredited, one-year postdoctoral dental residency program, the only one in Kansas, AEGD provides advanced comprehensive clinical experience and training for up to seven new dentists each year. The program also operates the Delta Dental of Kansas Dental Clinic, offering comprehensive dental care to patients.

ALUMNI PRACTICING IN WICHITA

Four of the residents who graduated in July 2018 chose to stay in Wichita post-graduation and are practicing at various dental clinics throughout the city. This is part of AEGD's mission to retain dentists to practice locally.

New Residents Begin Program

The AEGD program is proud to welcome six new residents in its 2018-19 class; John Helling, Taylor Jerominski, Lucas Kaufman, Matthew Loomis, Sasha Mohammadi and Jordan Wehner. This year's class includes one dentist from Kansas City, KS area. AEGD is proud to continue our mission of furthering residents' education to become advanced general dentists while providing quality comprehensive dental care to the community.



Program Director Wins Dentist of the Year

Program Director Dr. Dean Elledge was presented with the prestigious Dentist of the Year Award by the Wichita District Dental Society. Dr. Elledge is a prominent colleague, mentor and teacher in the dental community. His specialties include implantology and prosthodontics, and he is the only licensed prosthodontist in the area.



CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

Residents and Dr. Elledge hosted a continuing education (CE) seminar with an expert video insight by Nobel Biocare. The seminar reviewed how to utilize and implement digital technology to maximize efficiency and predictability of dental implants. This event was a wonderful opportunity to learn and connect with industry partners.



FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY

AEGD residents held the first Faculty Appreciation Day in November. Faculty members are required to maintain certain continuing education and lifesaving certifications to continue their licensure. Residents were able to present several CE courses to their faculty, and the roles were reversed for the faculty and residents. Everyone had a wonderful time during the day-long adventure.

Alumni Featured in Magazine

AEGD graduate Dr. Madiha Yasir (2012-2013) was a featured spotlight in Wichita Dentists magazine. Dr. Yasir shared the importance of educating patients about their dental needs and treatment options and her belief in creating a comfortable environment for all patients.



STUDENT FEATURED IN SHOCKER SEVEN

Student Andreana Mancina was featured in Shocker Seven, a weekly series from WSU Student Affairs highlighting students and their reasons for choosing Wichita State.

ALUMNI FEATURED IN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VIDEO

Dental Hygiene alumna Junetta Everett shares about her strong connections to Wichita State in a video called Shocker High Points from the Alumni Association.

STUDENTS HOST FREE DENTAL SCREENING

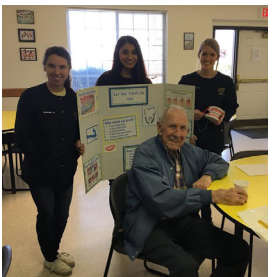
Senior dental hygiene students hosted a free dental screening for the community. The students were preparing for their dental licensing exam, and qualified patients are a necessity to help train students in order for them to receive their license and prepare for their careers. Qualified individuals received a free deep cleaning at the dental hygiene clinic. The free screening, department and clinic were featured on [KSN News](#).

100% PASS RATE

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 for scoring 100% pass rate on the National Written and Regional Clinical Boards examinations.

STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Students spent time throughout the year volunteering at local schools and senior centers educating people in our community about nutrition and the importance of oral hygiene.



DENTAL HYGIENE (DH)

Professional majors in this program earn a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in four years (two years of preparatory coursework followed by two years of advanced coursework). The program operates the Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation Dental Hygiene Clinic, offering a wide range of low-cost preventative, therapeutic and educational services.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD

Congratulations to faculty member Denise Maseman for receiving the 2018 Outstanding Community Leader Award from Oral Health Kansas. Denise received the award during the annual Oral Health Kansas conference.



ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Dental hygiene seniors attended the Kansas Dental Hygienists Association's Advocacy Day at the state capital. The students provided educational fact sheets related to Senate Bill 11 to the new members of the House and Senate as well as members of the Health Committee. The students also toured the capitol building and learned about the progress of dental therapists across the nation.

DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC PAPERLESS RECORDS TRANSITION

Through grant support of the University Research/Creative Projects Award (URCA), the Dental Hygiene Clinic transitioned to paperless clinic records. The process incorporated creating multiple electronic records, purchasing signature pads and training sessions for students, clinic faculty and dentists. The project and training were well received and the next steps are to incorporate paperless student assessment in the clinic.

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

The Degree Completion program has steadily increased enrollment with students across the country. We look forward to continued growth to meet the bachelor's degree completion needs for hygienists nationwide.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Dental Hygiene Student Organization

Barbara Gonzalez, Faculty Advisor
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School of Nursing (SON)

As the second-largest nursing school in the state of Kansas, the school of nursing offers several undergraduate and graduate degrees to help meet the demand for all levels of nursing services. Our quality programs exceed national pass rates on the Registered Nurse national exam and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse professional certification exams.

MSN Education program classes now available online

Beginning fall 2018, the School of Nursing's MSN Education program is now available completely online. Most of the courses for the MSN Administration/Leadership track are currently online and on track to be completely online in fall 2019.

APPLIED LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION

2018 brought exciting changes to the Applied Learning Center. A wall was knocked down between two rooms, creating a much larger space for simulation and a doorway was added to allow students direct access to the simulation area. The extra space is now used for the Pyxis medication station and as a central supply location. Future upgrades include a new central supply area and medication station and installing a window with a workstation. These upgrades to the lab are and will continue to be beneficial for our students and increase the quality of their applied learning experience.

KWCH CHANNEL 12 STORY

Our School of Nursing was featured in this story about kscareernav.gov, a website that lists thousands of job openings across Kansas. Nursing is one of the most in-demand jobs in the state.

President's Distinguished Service Award Winner

Congratulations to Amy McClintock, recipient of the President's Distinguished Service Award! Amy has worked at WSU for 18 years and 14 of those years in the CHP.



Wichita Business Journal Nursing Roundtable

Alicia Huckstadt participated in a Nursing Roundtable discussion with the Wichita Business Journal. Topics discussed included licensure, certification, advanced nursing practice, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, changing health care needs, diversity in the workforce and the national opioid crisis. The discussion was transcribed and published in a [special issue](#) of the Wichita Business Journal.

NURSING EDUCATOR NAMED TO JANICE M. RIORDAN DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP

Jolynn A. Dowling MSN, APRN, NNP-BC, IBCLC has been named to the Janice M. Riordan Distinguished Professorship in Maternal Child Health at Wichita State University. The professorship was established in 2007 to honor the work of Janice M. Riordan RN, EdD, FAAN noted author, lecturer, researcher, consultant on breastfeeding and lactation management, and former professor in the School of Nursing at Wichita State. We gratefully acknowledge the primary donor, Michael L. Riordan, M.D.

BABY TALK CLASSES

Students in the accelerated nursing program educated new mothers at Baby Talk classes, a free community collaborative in Sedgwick County with the goal of educating pregnant women on how to have a healthy pregnancy. The students taught a variety of topics including healthiness during pregnancy, labor and delivery, feeding your baby, newborn and infant care and post-pregnancy health. The students enjoyed the opportunity and say the classes exposed them to different aspects of nursing and the importance of being involved in the community.

NURSING STUDENT FEATURED SPEAKER AT ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Senior nursing student Flor Maritza Mercado was chosen to share her story at this year's Academic Convocation. She told her story of becoming a Dreamer and her experience with DACA. Flor was also featured in a [WSU News story](#) sharing her determination to succeed despite DACA uncertainty.



NURSING FACULTY MEMBER PROVIDES HURRICANE RELIEF

Richard Nold, Clinical Educator in the Accelerated Nursing Program, spent two weeks in North Carolina this fall providing medical assistance to victims of Hurricane Florence. Richard went on the trip as part of his military service in the Air National Guard. Richard was stationed in Swansboro and Wilmington, and stayed at schools that were turned into temporary shelters. He and the other volunteers provided patients with first aid treatment, medical evaluations and blood pressure checks. They also distributed medications, food and supplies.



APRN CE Conference

The School of Nursing hosted its fifth annual Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Conference, Innovated Thinkers—Creating New Pathways. This conference is sponsored annually by the School of Nursing and is the only conference in this area just for nurse practitioners and other advanced practice nurses. Over 140 attendees from Kansas and beyond received an inspiring keynote presentation by Dr. Ruth Kleinpell, Assistant Dean for Clinical Scholarship, Independence Foundation Chair for Nursing Education and Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN and Professor at Rush University College of Nursing.

Visit wichita.edu/nursingnewsletters to see more activities happening in the School of Nursing.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Kansas Association of Nursing Students (KANS) - WSU Chapter

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Nurses' Christian Fellowship

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School of Health Sciences



COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (CSD)

Communication Sciences and Disorders offers programs in speech-language pathology and audiology. The department also operates the Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech-Language-Hearing (SLH) Clinic, offering diagnostic and clinical services to the general public in the areas of speech, language and hearing disorders.

WSU Neurodiversity Awareness Week: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Faculty member Trisha Self and students hosted the first annual WSU Neurodiversity Awareness Week: Autism Spectrum Disorder. The week-long series of events were held to recognize and highlight National Autism Awareness Month in April. Activities included an opportunity fair, panel discussion, WSU Light it up Blue event with photo booths and the Human Puzzle Piece event where



hundreds of people gathered to form a human puzzle piece. The week ended with the annual Heartspring Autism CARE Walk. The event was a big success and the department looks forward to continuing the tradition next year.

Audiologist of the Year

Congratulations to faculty member Lara DiLollo, who was named Audiologist of the Year by the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Thank you for all that you do to improve the health of our community.



Innovation Awards

CSD was well represented at the WSU Ventures Innovation Awards. Congratulations to student Amy Lightfoot and PhD graduate Holli Steiner on winning Bright Future Awards. CSD alum and Cohen Honors College Associate Dean Heidi Bell also received the Shocker Innovation Corps Breakout Award.



Alumni's Prestigious Postdoctoral Fellowship

Alumni Mitchell Frye accepted a postdoctoral fellowship sponsored through the University of Texas at Dallas Callier Center for Communication Disorders and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. This center is one of the major research institutions in audiology and hearing science in the United States and the world.

Earplugs Giveaway

Faculty and students handed out free earplugs with information about the SLH clinic at the National Fireworks Association's trade show fireworks event. The goal was to raise awareness about dangerous noise exposure at loud events and promote [hearing services](#) offered at the clinic, including hearing protection devices for safe listening.

Student Featured in Shocker Street Speak

Kellie Deutsch, student and Wichita State University Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association President, shares her love of Wichita's coffee offerings in Shocker Street Speak, a video series by WSU Admissions.

CSD Faculty Award for Continuing Education

Congratulations to faculty member Joanna Wyckoff who was granted an Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Alumni Achievement

Heidi VanRavenhorst-Bell, CSD alumna and Associate Dean of the WSU Honors College, was invited to present her research on a wireless imaging and pressure appliance at the international Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences Congress (AAMS) in Rome, Italy. Heidi also received the AAMS Rising Star Investigator Award for Great Promise in the Advancement of Medicine Involving Myofunctional Therapy.

Literacy Camp

Faculty members Karissa Marble-Flint and Colleen McAdam Novak held the first Literacy Camp at the SLH Clinic. The program was developed for children who had completed kindergarten, first and second grades with language-literacy difficulties or disorders. Speech-Language Pathology graduate students and faculty facilitated a variety of activities to improve reading and language comprehension.



WSU Child Development Center Relationship

The SLH Clinic has built a relationship with the WSU Child Development Center (CDC). Clinical Educator Melissa Vagts, who specializes in providing services to children birth – five years old, began taking Speech-Language Pathology students to the CDC to provide services in the fall. The students and faculty provide speech and language screenings, assessments and intervention.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES (MLS)

MLS majors earn a Bachelor of Science in a traditional four-year program. Medical laboratory scientists play an important role in the health care system, providing diagnostic services to determine appropriate treatment options for patients. The MLS program prepares graduates to service all departments of a clinical laboratory. Students have full access to labs and facilities, working with their peers and gaining hands-on experience analyzing specimens. The program offers outstanding community support, experience during clinical rotation, above-national-average certification scores and flexible applicant entry points. Graduates may further their education to become specialists in Clinical Microbiology, Clinical Hematology, Clinical Chemistry or Blood Bank.

MLS Graduate Presents Alzheimer’s research at Harvard, Capitol Hill

Abdul-Mannaan Giles Abdul competed two undergraduate research projects and was selected to present at six national research conferences. He presented his first project regarding aerobic exercise in early-stage Alzheimer’s patient’s disease at the Harvard University National Collegiate Research Conference and Undergraduate Research Day in Topeka. In the second study Abdul is investigating if blood could be used as a fluid to diagnose early-stage Alzheimer’s. Out of 400 national entries Abdul was selected to present this study in Washington, D.C. to members of congress on Capitol Hill and serve as an advocate for student research. He says completing these projects has been rewarding and greatly enriched his undergraduate education.



GRADUATE AND EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

- The MLS program graduated 31 students in 2018. Employment information is available on 29 of the 31 students:
- ➔ 24 in Kansas (8 in rural areas)
 - ➔ 3 Missouri
 - ➔ 1 North Carolina
 - ➔ 1 Washington

KANSAS SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE STUDENT AWARDS

Two MLS students received awards from the Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science at the annual KSCLS conference; Dillon Jackson was the 2018 Outstanding Student Award recipient and Max Kaplan was the recipient of the Mary Conrad Scholarship We are very proud of these outstanding students.



WINNING T-SHIRT DESIGN

Student Cassandra Zon won the t-shirt design contest for the national organization American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (ASCLS). This winning design was featured on t-shirts sold at the national conference held in Chicago. The t-shirts were also sold on the ASCLS website as a student fundraiser.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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SHARED SPACES INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO COLLABORATION

The PA program was featured in a WSU News story about the benefits of sharing spaces with WSU Tech at WSU Old Town. Students and faculty collaborated with WSU Tech in several hand-on sessions throughout the year. In one session students learned how to navigate the operating room with WSU Tech’s surgical technician students. Another workshop focused on labor and delivery, complete with a birthing simulation using a mannequin and different props. The students used simulations to practice many scenarios throughout the year, with simulations created and managed by WSU Tech’s Healthcare Simulation Technology students. These valuable interprofessional opportunities and experiences are a huge benefit of the new shared learning environment.



100% Pass Rate

For the third consecutive year, the Physician Assistant Program had a 100% pass rate on the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE).



NATIONAL ALPHA ETA EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to graduate Janelle Kylo for receiving the 2018 National Alpha Eta Exceptional Student Professional Service Award. Award recipients demonstrate exceptional service within and beyond their program of study and beyond the confines of their institution, in addition to demonstrating leadership in professional societies. Janelle graduated in 2018 and works in the Emergency Department in Detroit Lakes, MN.



ACADEMY OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING

Congratulations to Pat Bunton on her induction into WSU’s Academy of Effective Teaching. Members of the Academy assist and mentor at orientation programs for new faculty, teaching professionals and graduate teaching assistants. The members of the Academy for Effective Teaching are honored retired emeritus faculty from all colleges on campus.



ALUMNI FEATURED IN KEARNY COUNTY HOSPITAL ARTICLE

Alumni Erin Keeley was featured in an article about the revitalization of the Kearny County Hospital in Lakin, Kansas. The hospital and clinic has been a valued clinical rotation site for the PA program for many years. Many other WSU PA alumni are also part of the Kearny County Hospital team.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)

Majors in this program earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy in three years (two years of coursework followed by one year of clinical rotations). Students gain knowledge through clinical learning experiences using advanced equipment and the latest technologies. These experiences enhance learning outcomes necessary to produce students who are fully trained to diagnose, restore and prevent various physical injuries, conditions and dysfunctions.



PT STUDENTS HELP CHANGE LIVES THROUGH GoBABYGo!

PT students worked hard again this year to help build custom vehicles for children with disabilities through the [WSU GoBabyGo! Program](#). This project is a great applied learning and multidisciplinary experience for the students, as they are able to work closely with WSU Engineering students and many community partners. We are proud of the work our students do to support this important and heartwarming cause.



FACULTY MEMBER WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Professor Rob Manske was awarded the prestigious Sports Physical Therapy Section Ron Peyton award. This award acknowledges and honors a member of the Sports Physical Therapy Section who has made a distinguished contribution to the specialty of Sports Physical Therapy.

STUDENT AND FACULTY CREATE RESOURCE CENTER AT VIA CHRISTI

Third year PT student Josh Glaser and faculty member Christina Ashbrook developed a small resource center for the inpatient rehab unit with Via Christi's St. Teresa campus. The project consisted of applying for a grant to supply the unit with a bookshelf and books, which serve as educational and spiritual support for patients as they recover. Josh researched appropriate books for the center, with many focusing on common diagnoses in the rehab unit. Plans are already underway to expand the resource center and the learning/support services for patients outside of treatment time. We are proud of Josh and Christina's work creating this service that will continue to impact lives for many years to come.



NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM

In fall 2018 PHS introduced a new program; Masters in Health Administration. The online program prepares students in areas of management, health care finance, human resource administration, strategic planning, law and ethics, health economics, and health information systems. Graduates of the program will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and qualities that health care organization employers deem important to serve in an administrative capacity.

AGING STUDIES PROGRAM RANKED

The Aging Studies program was ranked #4 for an affordable online Master's degree in Gerontology on GreatValueColleges.net. The ranking was created based on tuition value, student to faculty ratio, national recognition for educational excellence and discounted tuition for online students.

FAIRMOUNT NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

PHS hosted a picnic and fun afternoon in Fairmount Park for members in the Fairmount neighborhood. The students provided snacks, activities for the kids, two garden planters, hosted a neighborhood cleanup, and donated leftovers to the Wichita Children's Home. These students are a great example of building community.



SENIOR CAPSTONE STUDENTS

Faculty members worked with senior capstone students on various projects through the year.

→ Celebrated National Public Health Week (NPHW) by collaborating with Bike Walk Wichita and Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to plan and launch Bike Walk counts on the WSU campus. The purpose was to better understand safety and transportation by collecting data on campus use to create a more accessible and connected campus community. Sites established by students are now part of the annual, ongoing Bike Walk count event.

→ Promoted National Public Health Week through a social media campaign by posting red This Is Public Health stickers around campus with facts about biking and walking. The purpose was to create awareness about the impact of biking and walking on overall health. Shockers joined the fun by posting selfies to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat using the hashtags #WSUnow and #ThisIsPublicHealthWSU.

→ Engaged in an interdisciplinary Homeless Veteran Simulation

→ Collaborated with Health ICT and the Greater Wichita YMCA to facilitate small community projects that included

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES (PHS)

The Department of Public Health Sciences offers programs in Health Science, Health Services Management and Community Development, Aging Studies and Public Health. PHS students and faculty engage the community in efforts to better improve areas related to maternal health, health literacy, fall prevention, public health workforce and more.

National Public Health Thank You Day, Shocker Locker, Bike Month Wichita, and the Health and Wellness Coalition Health Equity Initiative.

→ Collaborated with the WSU Career Development Center to beta test a mentoring program for the WSU community. The purpose was to evaluate the usefulness and level of engagement offered by a newly established system for connecting WSU students with alumni mentors and to develop targeted marketing materials for future promotion.

They also volunteered their time and services throughout the year working with many organizations and local non-profits in the community.



CHP Advising Center Updates



The CHP Advisors have transitioned seamlessly to a program called Navigate (formerly Student Success Collaborative). Navigate is an online portal which provides easy access to student records, scheduling, and student outreach. During the fall semester, Navigate was used to successfully schedule 318 Academic Advising appointments via an email campaign over a seven week time period. Members of the Advising Center staff have also assisted other Advising Centers on campus become more acclimated with the portal by offering trainings and being available for consultation. At the start of the spring 2019 semester the Advising Center will fully convert to scheduling all advising appointments using Navigate and multiple campaigns are planned for first-year students, undecided majors, and students placed on academic probation.

THE ADVISING CENTER WAS INVOLVED WITH THE FOLLOWING RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES:

- ➔ Campus visit program
- ➔ Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI)
- ➔ Community College Day
- ➔ Community College Dual Advising
- ➔ Major Exploration Day
- ➔ Recruitment road shows, advisor lunches and transfer fairs
- ➔ WSU Black and Yellow Days
- ➔ W-S-You

THE ADVISING CENTER WAS INVOLVED WITH THE FOLLOWING RETENTION ACTIVITIES:

- ➔ CHP Living Learning Community
- ➔ CHP Week
- ➔ Clash of the Colleges
- ➔ College Advising Open Houses
- ➔ Future Health Care Professionals student organization advising
- ➔ Major Meet Up
- ➔ New student orientation
- ➔ Navigate (formerly Student Success Collaborative) outbound campaigns for probation and undecided students

BY THE NUMBERS



376

CAMPUS VISITORS

2,165

ADVISING APPOINTMENTS
(INCLUDES PROSPECTIVE
STUDENTS AND NEW TRANSFER
REGISTRATIONS)



104

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
APPOINTMENTS



767

WALK-IN TRAFFIC

Enrollment and Retention

STUDENT UPDATES

NEW STUDENT COLLABORATION SPACE

CHP was pleased to unveil the new student collaboration space in Ahlberg Hall. The newly renovated and decorated space is located on the first floor of Ahlberg Hall (room 135) and is open to all CHP students. Students now have a place where they can go to study, hang out with friends, relax and collaborate with fellow students and student groups. The lounge also features a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave to store and prepare meals. Students are enjoying the new space and we hope this lounge gives them another place to relax and feel comfortable. A contest was held for students to determine the name of the new space. Congratulations to Lupe Fraire for submitting the winning name Shocks-Care Lounge.



HOMECOMING 2018

Congratulations to the Homecoming King James DiLollo and Queen Anna Dixon. Anna is a CSD senior and James is the son of CSD educators Anthony and Lara DiLollo. PHS student Holly Nguyen was also nominated as a homecoming candidate.



ONLINE STUDENTS TRAVEL TO WSU FOR COMMENCEMENT

Several online program graduates traveled from various places across the U.S. to attend spring commencement at WSU. Emily Falls, graduate of the dental hygiene bachelor's degree completion program, traveled from Riverside, California. Terri Kern, graduate of the aging studies program, traveled from St. Louis, Missouri. Jennie Griggs, graduate of the aging studies program, traveled from Raleigh, North Carolina. We were very happy to welcome them to campus and hope they had a great time in Wichita.



COLLEGE HONORS STUDENT AWARDS

We are Shocker Proud of our first annual CHP College Senior Awards recipients Abigail Schaeffer, Nursing (Highest GPA) and Danni Chilcott, Dental Hygiene (Service and Leadership). These students consistently go above and beyond and we applaud their hard work.



SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVERS

Thanks to all the students and residents who took us through their days and represented the CHP well!

The AEGD dental residents took over the CHP Twitter and WSU Snapchat channels twice. First they traveled with dental hygiene students to the annual Kansas Mission of Mercy event to provide free dental care to patients in need. Then they took us along on their adventure while they attended the Midwest Dental Meeting in Chicago.



CSD students took over the WSU Snapchat account during Neurodiversity Awareness Week: Autism Spectrum Disorder. The students set up #WSULightItUpBlue photo booths and information tables around campus to spread awareness.



Max is a sophomore who has been accepted into the School of Nursing program. Max took over the CHP Twitter account for a day during CHP Week. Max entertained followers throughout the day as he went to classes, the Advising Open House and a Shocker men's basketball game. Max is a Transition Mentor, member of Future Health Care Professionals and loves playing tennis.



ORIENTATIONS

Summer was a fun time welcoming our New Shockers to campus. We appreciate our awesome Transition Mentors for guiding new students as they start their journey at WSU.



STUDENTS FEATURED IN ADMISSIONS VIDEO
Ally and Jennifer Tozier, juniors in dental hygiene and nursing, were featured in an Office of Admissions video. Ally and Jennifer share about the many things they enjoy about their programs, the quality of their professors and the opportunities for applied learning experiences.

PHS STUDENT WINS RIVERSIDE HEALTH FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARD
PHS student and President of the Health Student Association Meghan Stone, with faculty advisor Amy Drassen Ham, won a Riverside Health Foundation Development Fund Award. Meghan won \$500 to support a two-year membership to the Wichita Nonprofit Chamber of Service for PHS students to increase professional development opportunities.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AGING STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION (AGES)

Congratulations to the Aging Studies Students Organization (AGES) for winning the Outstanding Small Student Organization Award at WSU. This award recognizes small but mighty student organizations that make a significant impact on their university. The AGES members have served Wichita community through a variety of events that include the annual CHP Health Fair, Party for Parkinson's run, Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, Souper Bowl for CHP Interprofessional Advisory Committee and support and donations to local veterans.



FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS (FHCP)

FHCP provides leadership, developmental, and intentional co-curricular experiences for its members pursuing a degree in a health professions field. Members will have opportunities to hear great speakers from various professions, get involved in volunteer activities, help with fundraisers, network with other students interested in the health care field, participate in charity work and most importantly have fun!

SPRING 2018

- Hosted the third annual Matchmaker, an event to register individuals with the Be The Match® Bone Marrow Registry
- Participated in the WSU Health Fair, CHP Health Industry Career Fair and the second annual Medical Mission at Home: A Day of Free Healthcare
- Volunteered at Wu's Big Event, Wesley Children's Hospital and the Autism CARE Walk.
- Hosted speakers from MidAmerica Nazarene University, Wesley Medical Center, Center for Women's Health and Veterans of America
- Held informationals from KUMC Standardized Patient Program, KU Department of Health Management and Policy, Phoenix Home Care and Ronald McDonald House
- Hosted speakers from e2e Accelerator, Heartspring Speech Language Pathologist and Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
- Hosted informationals from CEP Scribe America, KUMC Standardized Patient Program, Wichita Family Crisis Center, Phoenix Home Care and Ronald McDonald House
- Member of the Month recipients: Sandra Fabian, Mandy Damron and Emily Ivey

FALL 2018

- Planned and held Spooktacular, an annual Halloween themed event for the CHP
- Participated in CHP Week hosting Keynote Speaker Rick Ament MSE, FACHE of the Robert J. Dole Medical Center
- Hosted a Silent Auction to raise organization funds
- Received the Wesley Student Leadership Development Award Grant
- Awarded the Peter Cohen Leadership Scholarship to nursing student Erica Lill
- Volunteered at Race for the Cure, WU's Big Event and the Ronald McDonald House
- Hosted speakers: CHP Dean Sandra Bibb and Wesley RN Jessica Kellogg
- Member of the Month recipients: Shayla Roper, Mireya Chacon, Mason Perkins
- Participated in intramural volleyball

HEALTH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The purpose of HEALTH (Health Education Advocates for Leadership, Teamwork, and Humanity) is to serve as a community-based association for students working together to improve health education and promote delivery of well diversified and high quality care.

- Secured funding for a two year organizational membership with the Not-for-Profit Chamber of Services (allowing all students to be members)
- Planned a World AIDS Day educational event at Wichita Orpheum Theater
- Promoted Wichita AIDS Walk on Final Friday through Positive Directions, Inc.
- Volunteered at Wichita AIDS Walk
- Collaborated on the campus-based She Bikes Summit with Bike Walk Wichita
- Attended Kansas Public Health Association Conference in Wichita
- Participated in Souper Bowl
- Participated in Distinguished Scholarship Invitational



Taylor Mitchell

Taylor Mitchell is a senior majoring in Health Management and Community Management and minoring in Public Health Sciences. She has been very active during her time at WSU and her commitment to learning and stepping into leadership roles demonstrates her desire to consistently go above requirements and expectations.

Taylor started her education in pre-dental hygiene and then she worked for a short time in the emergency department of a hospital. Through those experiences she discovered that patient care was not the right path for her. When she took Statistics and Microbiology classes she thought that it would be great to have a career that combined those things. Then she took an Epidemiology class and discovered public health; she knew right away it was a good fit and her passion was born.

"I feel like the public health field allows me to make a difference on a system level rather than an individual level, so I'm able to help the most people possible."

STUDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Taylor has intentionally sought jobs that allow her opportunities to better understand the complex public health system. She works at the WSU Community Engagement Institute's Center for Public Health Initiatives performing research for staff, working on community health plan initiatives and writing newsletters. She also interns with Positive Directions, a non-profit organization in Wichita committed to the prevention of HIV transmission. At Positive Directions Taylor works on social media, planning events, analyzing data and is in the process of getting her license to perform testing on people. She is also an Epidemiology Intern at the Sedgwick County Division of Health where she determines sensitivity of blood lead through tests and questionnaires. Taylor says all of her jobs are different and have allowed her to experience a variety of sectors to become a well-rounded professional.

Taylor is also a member of the HEALTH Student Association, student chair on the board for the Kansas Public Health Association and a member of the Sedgwick County Medical Reserve Corp.

Taylor says her experience at WSU has been great. As a student she gets to work on real-world projects about topics that she believes in. She also says that she appreciates how passionate the PHS professors are, because that in turn makes her passionate about learning.

"A teacher that is passionate teaches you in more ways than you think," she says. "I also see how much the professors care about students' success, which engages us even more."

Taylor says the most important skills for a PHS student and professional to possess is open-mindedness and being ready to serve.

"Public health is about working with a variety of people with very diverse values, beliefs and behaviors, and being culturally competent is essential to be able to connect with people."

Taylor will be graduating from WSU in May 2019 with honors. After graduation she will begin the Master of Public Health program at Kansas University, emphasizing in epidemiology. After she completes her master's degree she looks forward to continuing her work in public health and doing whatever she can to make a difference. She is excited to see what the future holds for her.

In her free time Taylor enjoys cooking because it is a fun and productive activity. She is currently exercising her green thumb by growing basil and mint. She also loves reading, especially books that center around epidemiology history. One of her goals for the future is to travel as much as she can; her dream is to drink sangria on a beach in Spain.

Her advice to future students is to do what you are passionate about.

"You can teach someone a skill but not to be passionate," she says. "You'll be the best at what you're doing if you care about what you're doing."

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Anderson, K., Koehn, M., **Delacruz, N., Smith B.** (June 2018). *Readiness and attitudes of dental hygiene students towards interprofessional teamwork and education: A homeless veteran simulation.* American Dental Hygienists Association Annual Session; Columbus, OH.

Anen, T., **Rodgers, J.,** Hoyer, R. (March 2018). *Recruitment and retention strategies for advanced practice.* [Panel presentation]. Sullivan Cotter National Advanced Practice Advisory Council; Chicago, IL.

Armbruster, S. A., Ward, D., Moran, J.W. (June 2018). *Making sure performance management is working for you.* Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) 2018, hosted by the National Network of Public Health Institutes; Atlanta, GA.

Armbruster, S. A. (June 2018). *Leading alignment of plans: A process you can measure and manage.* Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) 2018, hosted by the National Network of Public Health Institutes; Atlanta, GA.

Armbruster, S. A., Rubin, R. (June 2018). *Start spreading the news! Embrace and maximize your communications efforts.* Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) 2018 post-conference training, hosted by the National Network of Public Health Institutes; Atlanta, GA.

Bertapelli, F., **Pitetti, K.H.,** Miller, R. A. (2018). *Balance Capacities of Age Matched Brazilian and American Male and Female Youth with Down Syndrome: A comparative Study.* North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) Conference; Corvallis, OR.

Bett, C. J., Cooper, T. (April 2018). *Effectiveness of active learning strategies: Student and faculty perceptions of flipped classrooms and team-based learning.* Nursing Education Research Conference- NLN/Sigma; Washington, D.C. (Poster).

Bukonda, N.K.Z. (2018). *Health policy activism and support for the Obamacare by nursing students: findings of a 2017 survey at a Midwestern state university – E-Poster Presentation.* 2018 International Conference and Exhibition on Nursing, NURSING USA.

Chesser A. (March 2018). *Health Literacy and Aging.* Institutes of Medicine; Washington, D.C.

Chesser A., Dusenbury, W., Vargas, I., Hill, T., **Rogers N.** (July 2018). *Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults.* International Conference on Aging Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA.

Crimmings, K., Rivera-Newberry, I., Walkner, L., **Hawley, S. R.,** Orr, S. (April-May 2018). *Building capacity in diabetes prevention for the public health workforce: implementation and evaluation methodology of a hybrid training approach.* Association of Public Health Nurses Annual Conference; Little Rock, AR.

DiLollo, T. (2018). *Possible selves mapping with adolescents who stutter.* Seminar presented at the European Clinical Specialization Fluency Disorders Symposium; Antwerp, Belgium.

DiLollo, T. (2018). *A constructivist framework for counseling persons who stutter.* Pre-Symposium Workshop presented at the European Clinical Specialization Fluency Disorders Symposium; Antwerp, Belgium.

DiLollo, T. (2018). *Curriculum Workshop.* 2-day workshop for the Department of Speech-Language Pathology, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences; Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL.

DiLollo, T., Scherz, J., Self, T., Marble-Flint, K. (2018). *AAC assessments and resistance to change: How they influence one another.* Pediatric American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Convention; Boston, MA.

Guzman, K., Showstack, R., **Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N.** (June 2018). *Spanish Language Healthcare Interpreters in Kansas: Gaps in Inter-Disciplinary Education, Resources, and Policy.* Language Policy Forum; Sheffield, England.

Harrington, J., Smith-Campbell, B., Moody, L., Dowling, J. (2018). *Evaluating the impact of midwifery services on access to preventative health care in a rural community.* Virtual International Day of the Midwife. Retrieved from: <https://vidm.org/vidm-2018-posters/>.

Hawley, S. R., Siegler, B., Rodriguez, J., Zhang, A., Grigsby, S. R., & Anderson-Knott, M. (May 2018). *Regional partnerships to address health disparities and student training for the public health workforce.* National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.

Huckstadt, A. (June 29, 2018). *Using EBP Guidelines & Inter-Professional Learning to Change Practice for Low Back Pain.* [Poster presentation]. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference; Denver, CO.

Hull, R. (2018). *Enhancing communication for older adults through environmental Design.* One hour presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language Association; Boston, MA.

Hull, R. (2018). *What hearing tests do not reveal: A look at acoustic elements that impact on speech recognition.* Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Boston, MA.

Hull, R. (2018). *Can auditory function be enhanced through improved cardiovascular health?* Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Boston, MA.

Hull, R. (2018). *Finer acoustic elements that can impact speech recognition.* Research Podium Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology; Nashville, TN.

Hull, R. (2018). *Influence of cardiovascular health on central auditory function in older adulthood.* Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology; Nashville, TN.

Lehecka, B. J. (2018). *3D Trunk Training for the Female Runner.* American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

Loovis, E. M., Miller, R. A., **Pitetti, K.H.** (2018). *Relationship Between BMI and Balance in Youth (7-21 yrs) with Intellectual Disability.* North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) Conference; Corvallis, OR.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination of the Patellofemoral Joint – with George Davies.* Sports Physical Therapy Section Team Concept Conference; Las Vegas, NV.

Manske, R. (2018). *On and Off Field Evaluation of Traumatic Dislocated Shoulder.* Sports Physical Therapy Section Team Concept Conference; Las Vegas, NV.

Manske, R. (2018). *A Unique Shoulder Surgery and Rehabilitation of Ehlers Danlo's Patient.* American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapist Meeting; Chicago, IL.

Manske, R. (2018). *What Would You Do? Knee and Rotator Cuff.* American Physical Therapy Association NEXT Meeting; Orlando, FL.

Manske, R. (2018). *The Many Faces of Sports Physical Therapy.* American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

Manske, R. (2018). *The Movement System – Point Counterpoint Session.* American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

McCleary-Jones, V., Smith, P., Dwyer, K. (June 2018). *A Community e-Health Promotion Program Addressing Oklahoma's Urban Disparities*. [Podium Presentation]. Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc. 31st Annual Meeting & Scientific Conference; London, England, UK.

Reyes, J., **Keene Woods N.**, **Chesser A.** (November 2018). *Health Literacy, Fall Prevention, and Older Adults*. American Public Health Annual Conference; San Diego, CA.

Self, T., Hess, S. (2018). *Personal Constructs of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Person-Centered Measure of Social Cognition*. ABCLLD/SpeechPathology.com Virtual Conference.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Caregiver Coaching. National Webinar Series Zero To Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families*; Online series.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Primary Service Provider Teaming*. National Webinar Series National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE); Online series.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood Intervention-Mentor Coach Training*. Idaho Early Intervention Program; Boise, ID (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Parent perspectives: The impact of coaching and natural learning environment practices*. Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference; Chattanooga, TN (with Jennifer James).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Skilled (Early) Intervention: Using Flexible, Activity-Based, Burst of Support Scheduling to Implement Natural Learning Environment Practices*. Preconference Session Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference; Chattanooga, TN (with Jennifer James).

Shelden, M. L. (October 2018). *Coaching the Coach*. Preconference Session International Division for Early Childhood Annual Conference; Orlando, FL (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (October 2018). *FAB Scheduling: Flexible, Activity-Based, and Burst of Support*. International Division for Early Childhood Annual Conference; Orlando, FL (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *National Early Intervention Fidelity Coach Certification Course*. Family, Infant & Preschool Program; Morganton, NC (with Dathan Rush).

Showstack, R., **Keene Woods, N.** (January 2018). *Spanish in healthcare service learning: Taboos, informal registers and respect*. International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence; Tucson, AZ.

Steiner, H., **Scherz, J.**, **Self, T.**, **Marble-Flint, K.**, **DiLollo, A.**, Schomer-Akins, M. (2018). *AAC Assessments & Resistance to Change: How They Influence One Another*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention; Los Angeles, CA.

Vargas I., **Chesser A.**, Dusenbury W. (October 2018). *Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults*. National McNair Student Research Conference; Chicago, IL.

Willis, S., Hsiao, R., Hollond, R., Lee, **K.**, **Pitetti, K.** (2018). *Measuring for Nonsynostotic Head Deformities in Preterm Infants During NICU Management: A Pilot Study*. National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) 34th Annual Conference; Anaheim, CA.

PRESENTATIONS – LOCAL/REGIONAL
Ahmed S., Gauna D., Myose S., Walls E., **Chesser, A.**, **Keene Woods, N.** (April 2018). *Assessment of Student Perceptions of Influenza Information*. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCAF) conference; Wichita, KS.

Anderson, K., **Carlson, B.** (April, 2018). *The Ethics of Caring for Periodontal Patients*. Wichita Dental Hygienists' Association Meeting; Wichita, KS.

Arbuckle1, E., **Hadley, C.**, **Powell1, C.**, Weber, N., **Keene Woods, N.** (April 2018). *My Plan: Family Planning Health Promotion Project*. Wichita State University Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Armbruster, S., Garner, A., Redington, L. Billips, M. (April 2018). *Things I wish someone had told me when I became a public health leader*. Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference; Wichita, KS.

Armbruster, S., Cain, C. (April 2018). *You don't have to do it alone: Action planning for 3.O*. Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference; Wichita, KS.

Armbruster, S., (August 2018). *Preparing to take action*. Health Policy Academy hosted by the Midwestern Public Health Training Center; Omaha, NE.

Armbruster, S., Gaughan, C., Ochs, L., Skidmore, B., Tryanski, B. (October 2018). *Loud and local: Practical information and opportunities for policy action*. Kansas Public Health Association; Wichita, KS

Bett, C. J. (March 2018). *Working with clinical challenges in nursing education*. [Podium presentation]. KSNA Southcentral Region Meeting; Great Bend, KS.

Project ECHO University of Kansas Medical Center Team (Online panelist during Q/A with: Boys C, Campbell J, Deckert C, Din A, Grantham C, **Hale, L.S.**, Long T, Lucht L, Nelson EL, Sethi R, Shoyinka S, Wright S, Warren D, alphabetical). (November – September 2018). *Project ECHO: Opioid Use Disorder. 5 hr total CE for MDs, PAs, NPs, pharmacists, social work, and others*.

Project ECHO University of Kansas Medical Center Team (Online panelist during Q/A with: Boys C, Campbell J, Deckert C, Din A, Grantham C, **Hale, L.S.**, Long T, Lucht L, Nelson EL, Sethi R, Shoyinka S, Wright S, Warren D, alphabetical). (February – March 2018). *Project ECHO: Opioid Epidemic. 8 hr total CE for MDs, PAs, NPs, pharmacists, social work, and others*.

Bukonda, N.B.K. (October 2018). *Public Health and Social Work Students' Health Policy Activism and Participation in Protests, Petition Writing and Town Meetings to either Support or Repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*. Kansas Public Health Association; Wichita, KS.

Cain, C., Anderson, E., **Armbruster, S.**, Chesnut, E. (October 2018). *KPHA past president's panel: Introduction to public health in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association; Wichita, KS.

Celso, J. (2018). *Prevalence of Thoracic Back Pain and Disability Scores in Pregnant Women*. Kansas Physical Therapy Association Spring Conference; Wichita, KS.

Chesser, A. (February 2018). *Understanding and Incorporating Accessibility into Online Teaching*. Online Faculty Fellows; Wichita Kansas.

Chesser, A. (February 2018). *Health Literacy and Older Adults*. Faculty Enrichment Department of Family and Community Medicine, KUSM-W; Wichita, KS.

Chesser, A., **Keene Woods, N.** (October 2018). *Educating Public Health Concerns: Zika, Ebola and Influenza*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Wichita, KS.

Crimmings, K., Rivera-Newberry, I., **Hawley, S. R.**, Orr, S., Walkner, L. (October 2018). *Building capacity in diabetes prevention for the public health workforce: implementation and evaluation methodology of a hybrid training approach*. Kansas Public Health Association; Wichita, KS.

Cummings, C., Kim, J., Pham, P., Allen, J., Stone, M., Nash, V., Phillips, L., **Keene Woods, N.** (April 2018). *Lessons Learned from a Day of Free Healthcare*. Invited student presentation at 2018 Wichita State University Service-Learning Showcase; Wichita, KS.

Douglass, M., Knowles, M., **Smith-Campbell, B.** (October 2018). *Putting Patients First –Modernization of APRN Statues in Kansas*. WSU APRN Conference; Wichita, KS.

DiLollo, T. (2018). *A gorilla walks into a bar: Critical thinking in healthcare education*. Dean Lee Holder Lectureship presentation at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center for National Allied Health Professions Week 2018; Oklahoma City, OK.

Dowling, J. (June 2018). *Breastfeeding: Continuity of care*. Webinar presentation for Kansas High 5 for Mom and Baby hospitals.

Drassen Ham, A. (June 2018). *Culturally-informed and Culturally-responsive Care for Providers*. Hunter Health Clinic; Wichita, KS.

Drassen Ham, A. (June 2018). *Culturally-informed and Culturally-responsive Care for C-Suite and Directors*. Hunter Health Clinic; Wichita, KS.

Drassen Ham, A. (June 2018). *Culturally-informed and Culturally-responsive Care for Medical and Administrative Staff*. Hunter Health Clinic; Wichita, KS. State University Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Finlayson, C., **Rodgers, J.** (April 2018). *Building an advanced practice workforce in an academic practice*. [Podium presentation]. Vizient Faculty Practice Solutions Center Annual Conference; Chicago, IL.

Forsberg, J.C., **Smith-Campbell, B.**, **Moody, L.** (2018). *Evaluating Nurse Practitioner Practice Before and After Removing State Policy Barriers to Full Practice Authority*. Sigma's, Epsilon Gamma at-Large Chapter's Evidence-Based Practice Conference; Wichita, KS.

Green, J., **Rogers, N.**, Norton M., **Chesser, A.** (October 2018). *Assessment of Student's Knowledge and Opinions of Older Adults*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Wichita, KS.

Haring, A., Duong, J., **Keene Woods, N.**, Grainger, D.A., DeAllie, A., Robbins, A. (April 2018). *Implementation of the Breastfeeding-Friendly Provider's Office Protocol: A Pilot Study at a Private Obstetrical Clinic*. University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita Research Forum; Wichita, KS.

Haring, A., Duong, J., **Keene Woods, N.**, Grainger, D.A., Robbins, A. (September 2018). *Piloting a Breast-feeding Friendly Provider's Office Protocol at a Private Obstetrical Clinic*. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District V & VII Annual Meeting; Kansas City, MO.

Huckstadt, A. (May 2018). *Nursing Roundtable*. [Invited speaker]. Wichita Business Journal; Wichita, KS.

Huckstadt, A. (September 2018). *Innovated Thinkers, Creating New Pathways*. Invited moderator & speaker - APRN 5th Annual Conference, School of Nursing, Wichita State University; Wichita, KS.

Hull, R. (2018). *Environmental design for enhancing communication for adults with impaired peripheral and central auditory function*. One hour presentation at the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention); Wichita, KS.

Kanade, A., **Parham, D. F.** (October 2018). *Speech breathing kinematics in older adults: Clinical implications and recommendations for therapy*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (KSHA); Wichita, KS.

Keene Woods, N., **Chesser, A.**, Showstack, R. (October 2018). *Spanish-Speaking Individuals and Health Outcomes in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Wichita, KS.

Keene Woods, N. (February 2018). *Teaching your Grandchildren about the Environment*. Oral presentation at Wichita WATER (Wichita Area Treatment, Education & Remediation) Center; Wichita, KS.

Lay-Ngo, C., **Parham, D.F., Self, T.L.** (October 2018). *Speech acoustics in young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Recommendations for clinical recording and intervention*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (KSHA); Wichita, KS.

Lehman, K., **Huckstadt, A., Bett, C.** (April 2018). *Multidisciplinary Community Fall Prevention Program Utilizing An Advanced Practice Nurse and Paramedics: A pilot study*. [Podium presentation]. Evidence Based Nursing Conference, Sigma, Epsilon Gamma-Chapter-at-Large; Wichita, KS.

Lehman, K., **Huckstadt, A., Bett, C.** (April 2018). *Multidisciplinary Fall Prevention Program for Community Dwelling Older Adults*. Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP), Wichita State University; Wichita, KS.

Lent, M. **Huckstadt, A., Sebes, J.** (November 2018). *Parental Education as an Intervention for Prevention in Childhood Obesity*. [Podium presentation]. Live Well with Diabetes Conference; Wichita, KS.

Loader, M., **Rodgers, J.** (November 2018). *Utilizing communication strategies to engage frontline advanced practice providers*. [Podium presentation]. Center for Advancing Provider Practice National Meeting; Plano, TX.

Long, S., **Smith-Campbell, B., Moody, L.** (2018). *Developing a Patient Readiness Decision Tool for Long-Term Acute Care Hospital Transfer*. Sigma Epsilon Gamma at-Large Chapter's Evidence-Based Practice Conference; Wichita, KS.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Knee and Shoulder*. Rehab Champions; Sulfar, LA.

Manske, R. (2018). *Functional Testing and Return to Sports for the Lower Extremity & Return to Sports Case Studies*. KU Medical Center Hays 17th Annual Symposium; Hays, KS.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Knee and Shoulder*. Rehab Champions; Lafayette, LA.

Manske, R. (2018). *Functional Testing of the Upper Extremity for Return to Sports*. Wichita Sports Medicine Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Orthopedic Shoulder*. Mayo Clinic Mankato; Mankato, MN.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Shoulder*. Great Bend Sports Physical Therapy; Great Bend, KS.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Knee with Emphasis on the Patellofemoral Joint*. Sanford Sports Medicine; Bismarck, ND.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Orthopedic Shoulder*. Los Gatos Physical Therapy; Los Gatos, CA.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Knee and Shoulder*. Rehab Champions; Shreveport, LA.

Manske, R. (2018). *Examination and Treatment of the Knee and Shoulder*. Rehab Champions; Oklahoma City, OK.

Marble-Flint, K. (2018). *Dreaming of improved literacy skills for 1st and 2nd graders participating in a summer literacy camp*. Rite Care Conference.

Marble-Flint, K. (2018). *Revolutionizing literacy skills in a metropolitan area: A summer literacy camp prior to third grade*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention Poster Presentation.

Marble-Flint, K., Scherz, J., DiLollo, T., Self, T. (2018). *AAC assessments and resistance to change: How they influence one another*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention e-Poster Presentation.

Mayer, J. (April 2018). *Meet the CYPs*. Presentation reviewing the Cytochrome P450 enzymes including genetic variances, drug responses, and drug interactions. Presented at American Society of Consultant Pharmacist KS-Chapter Spring Senior Summit; Wichita, KS.

McCleary-Jones, V. (December 2018). *The Nursing Profession: An Ever-present Bright Light*. [Invited Keynote Speaker]. Presentation at the Nursing Pinning and Recognition Ceremony. WSU Tech; Wichita, KS.

Morris, S., **Huckstadt, A., Bett, C.** (November 2018). *Attitudes and Beliefs About Cervical Cancer Screening*. [Poster presentation]. Live Well with Diabetes Conference; Wichita, KS.

Norton, M., **Green, J., Rogers, N., Chesser, A.** (July 2018). *Assessment of Student Attitudes and Knowledge about Older Adults*. McNair Scholar Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Parham, D.F., Balachandran, R. (April 2018). *Problem solving and information exchange: Program Directors 101*. Invited panel session presented at the annual meeting of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), Austin, TX.

Parham, D.F., Simpson, J., Fleming, V. (April 2018). *Leadership Academy problem-solving and information exchange*. Invited panel session presented at the annual meeting of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), Austin, TX.

Prickett, V., Dusenbury, W., **Rodgers, J.** (August 2018). *Cryptogenic stroke due to undiagnosed paroxysmal atrial fibrillation: Implementation of a discharge plan*. [Poster presentation]. American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Advances in Stroke Care Conference; Louisville, KY.

Robinson, D., Elder, B., Faragher, M. (April 2018). *College Students Attitudes using Social Media and Its Impact on Childhood Vaccinations*. [Poster presentation]. Evidence Based Practice conference; Wichita, KS.

Rodgers, J. (July 2018). *Managing COPD Exacerbations Across the Continuum: Applying the new GOLD Guidelines*. [Podium presentation]. National Nurse Practitioner Symposium 2018; Keystone, CO.

Rodgers, J. (June 2018). *Do Nurse Practitioners Providing In-Home Visits Decrease Hospital Encounters?* [Podium presentation]. American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2018 National Conference; Denver, CO.

Rodgers, J., Asher, Z. (July 2018). *The Benefits of a Lead Advanced Practice Provider Council on Engagement and Retention*. [Poster presentation]. National Nurse Practitioner Symposium 2018; Keystone, CO.

Rodgers, J., Talleu, S. (June 2018). *Management of Chronic Lung Disease in the Primary Care Setting: An Update for the Nurse Practitioner*. [Podium presentation]. American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2018 National Conference; Denver, CO.

Self, T. (2018). *WSU Autism Synergy Center*. WSU Faculty of Excellence Meeting; Wichita, KS.

Self, T. (2018). *Autism Spectrum Disorder: Somethings New, Somethings Old, Somethings Borrowed, and a Bit about WSULightItUpBlue: Assessment Practices*. Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention; Wichita, KS.

Self, T. (2018). *Autism Spectrum Disorder: Somethings New, Somethings Old, Somethings Borrowed, and a Bit about WSULightItUpBlue: Intervention Practices*. Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention; Wichita, KS.

Self, T., Conrad, T. (2018). *The WSU Connection: Opportunities for Partnering, Collaboration, & Teaming*.

Self, T., Conrad, T., Steiner, H. (2018). *Communication = Power! Improving the Communication Skills of Individuals with Complex Communication Challenges*. Wichita, KS.

Self, T., Hess, S. (2018). *Personal Constructs of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Person-Centered Measure of Social Cognition*. ABCLLD/SpeechPathology.com Virtual Conference.

Shamburg, P., Bevis, E., Oliverson, C., Regalado, K., Whitfield, A., Romero, V., Montgomery, M., **Keene Woods, N.** (April 2018). *Lessons Learned from: Healthcare That Leaves No One Behind*. 2018 Wichita State University Service-Learning Showcase; Wichita, KS.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood Intervention-Mentor Coach Training*. Idaho Early Intervention Program; Boise, ID (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood Intervention*. Worcester County Early Intervention Program; Hanover, MD (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Evidence-Based Practice in Early Intervention*. Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore, MD (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Early Childhood Intervention*. Howard County Early Intervention Program; Howard County, MD.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Evidence-Based Practice in Early Intervention*. Dorchester & Talbot County Early Intervention Program; Easton, MD.

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Evidence-Based Practice in Early Intervention*. Calvert County Early Intervention Program; Prince Frederick, MD (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Evidence-Based Practice in Early Intervention*. Maryland State Department of Education Early Childhood Intervention Program; Baltimore, MD (with Dathan Rush).

Shelden, M. L. (2018). *Evidence-Based Practice in Early Intervention*. Minnesota Early Childhood Intervention Program; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (with Dathan Rush).

Showalter, K., Bernstorf, E., **Parham, D.F.** (April 2018). *Collaboration between speech-language pathologists and music educators*. Poster session presented at the annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (URCAF) at WSU; Wichita, KS. Tech; Wichita, KS.

Showalter, K., Bernstorf, E., **Parham, D.F.** (March 2018). *Collaboration between speech-language pathologists and music educators*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Honors Council Conference (GPHCC); Stillwater, OK.

Showalter, K., Bernstorf, E., **Parham, D.F.** (February 2018). *Collaboration between speech-language pathologists and music educators*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA); Wichita, KS.

Siegler, B., **Hawley, S.R.,** Rodriguez, J., Zhang, A., Grigsby, S. R., Anderson-Knott, M. (April 2018). *Understanding health disparities in heart disease in the Midwest: a model for regional collaboration with students*. WSU Service Learning Showcase; Wichita, KS. (2018 Community Impact Award winner at Conference.)

Siegler, B., **Hawley, S.R.** (October 2018). *Aligning regional public health initiatives to address health disparities with student field placements*. Kansas Public Health Association; Wichita, KS.

Simon, A., Schiermeyer, S., Torres, M., Stillwell, M., Parsons, M., Walls, E., Akter, T. McGregor, P., **Keene Woods, N.** (April 2018). *Lessons Learned from a Medical Mission @ Home*. 2018 Wichita State University Service-Learning Showcase; Wichita, KS.

Vargas, I., **Chesser, A.**, Dusenbury W. (September 2018). *Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults*. Heartland Conference; Kansas City, MO.

Vargas, I., **Chesser, A.**, Dusenbury W., Hill, T., **Rogers, N.** (July 2018). *Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults*. McNair Scholar Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Vargas, I., **Chesser, A.**, Dusenbury W. (April 2018). *Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults*. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCAF); Wichita, KS.

GRANTS/FUNDING

CONTINUING GRANTS/FUNDING

Chesser A., Rogers N. (2017-2018). Assessing Health Literacy and Falls for Older Adults. Wichita State University, Institute on Aging Studies. Funding: \$15,000.

Delacruz, N. (2018). Smile Kit from Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation. Funding \$1,200.

Dusenbury, W., **Chesser, A.**, Hill, T., **Rogers, N.L.** (2017-2018). Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomology in Older Adults. Wichita State University, Multidisciplinary Research Project Award (MURPA). Funding: \$7,500.

Keene Woods, N. (2016-2019). "My Plan" Community-Based LARC Program. Maternal/Infant Health Coalition, Sedgwick County Health Department, Via Christi, Antioch Med BCBS Foundation Funding: \$25,000.

Keene Woods, N., Grainger, D. (2015-2019). Breastfeeding-Friendly Provider's Office Protocol Pilot Study to Improve Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates. WCGME-KBA. Funding: \$19,900.

Uden-Holman, T, **Hawley, S.R.**, [subcontract PI], Wright K, Grimm B.Uden-Holman, T. [PI], & **Armbruster, S.** (2018-2022). Midwestern Public Health Training Center. Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. HRSA (Grant # UB6HP27879). Funding: \$2,851,271.

NEW GRANTS/FUNDING

Anderson, K. (2018). Interprofessional Education Award. Funding: \$545

Bukonda, N.B.K. (with Leja Bulela, Inc). (2018). Grant for Organizing and Hosting the 25th Annual Conference of Leja Bulela, Inc (June 29-July 1, 2018) at Wichita State University. Revelations Ministries Christian Church, Wichita, KS. Funding: \$2,500.

Chesser, A., Green, J.C., Rogers, N.L. (2018). College wide health fair at Senior Services of Wichita. Wichita State University, College of Health Professions IPE funding. Funding: \$500.

Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N. (2018). Women Involved Network (WIN for Kansas): Community Collaboration to Create Health Equity. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Engagement Award. Funding: \$250,000.

Delacruz, N. (2018). Technology Adoption in a Dental Hygiene Clinical Environment. Riverside Health Foundation Grant. Funding: \$500.

Kalomo, E.N., **Bukonda, N.B.K.** (2018). The Role of Resiliency among Older Adult Caregivers of People Living with HIV and AIDS in Rural Namibia. Wichita State University Regional Institute on Aging. Funding: \$10,000.

Kalomo, E.N., **Bukonda, N.B.K.** (2018). The Psychosocial Needs and Mental Well-being of School- Going Children Living with AIDS in Namibia. Multidisciplinary Research Project Award (MURPA). Funding: \$7,500.

Keene Woods, N. (2018). In support of Dr. Glenn Martínez presentation: language barriers in healthcare contexts. College of Health Professions Interprofessional Education Award. Funding: \$500.

Lee, K., **Chesser, A., Smith-Campbell, B.** (2018). Limited English proficiency, depression literacy and stigma, and depressive symptoms among Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese immigrant elders. Wichita State University, Institute on Aging Studies. Funding: \$20,000.

Manske, R. (2018). Scapular Stabilization and Endurance Exercises to Improve Scapular Dyskinesia. American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy Legacy Grant. Funding: \$10,000.

Marble-Flint, K. (2018). Summer Literacy Camp. WSU ARC Grant. Funding: \$4,000.

Nickel, S. (2018). Grant from the Riverside Foundation to send students to the annual KSCLS meeting in Overland Park, Kansas in April, 2018. KSCLS is the professional state organization for medical laboratory scientists. Funding: \$500.

Nyberg S., Hanneman R. (2018). Improving Ophthalmology Instruction and Clinical Learning Opportunities for Physician Assistant Students. Clifford W. Gaulter Memorial Fund, December 2018. Amount requested: \$5,252. Funded: \$5,252.

Parham, D. F. (2018). Faculty Sponsor and Co-Principal Investigator [Co-PI]) Research Grant: Patterns and levels of intensity in young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder; PI: K. Carley (Department of CSD). Undergraduate Student Research Grant/Honors College/Wichita State University. 10/22/2018-10/22/2019. Funding: \$603.

Pile, D. (2018). Health Promotion and Screening in Select Populations. Agency: Riverside Health Foundation. Description: Service Learning Grant with IPE Role: PI and grant writer. Funding: \$500.

Pile, D., Elder, B. (2018). School Vision Screening. Agency: Clifford Wayne Gaulter Memorial Grant. Description: Vision grant. Role: Co-Investigator, grant writer. Funding: \$2,397.40. (70% effort).

Self, T. (2018). DEEJ: Film Screening on Autism, Inclusion, and Neurodiversity from Riverside Health Foundation. Funding: \$500.

Self, T. (2018). WSU Neurodiversity Awareness: ASD (National Speaker Presentation) from CHP Faculty/Staff Development Award. Funding: \$500.

Showstack R., **Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N.**, Hernande, H., Arwiphawee S. (2018). Planning for a Center of Health Equity in Kansas. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Funding: \$250,000.

Uden-Holman T., **Hawley S.R.**, [subcontract PI], Wright K., Grimm B., Uden-Holman, T. [PI], **Armbruster, S.** (2018-2022). Midwestern Public Health Training Center. Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. Funding: \$3,069,880.

Faculty/Staff Awards

RIVERSIDE HEALTH FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDS



Sarah Nickel, Medical Laboratory Sciences
Kansas: Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Leadership Meeting. For MLS students to attend educational seminars and leadership activities. \$500



Sarah Taylor, Public Health Sciences
Positive Aging Day: Protect our Health, Wealth and Self. Sponsorship for the 11th annual Positive Aging Day. \$500



Natalie Delacruz, Dental Hygiene
Technology Adoption in a Dental Hygiene Clinical Environment. Promote leadership and educational research pursuits. \$500



Trisha Self, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Film Screening on Autism, Inclusion and Neurodiversity. To raise awareness for individuals impacted by autism in our community. \$500



Debra Pile, School of Nursing
Health Promotion and Screening in Select Populations. Vision and Hearing Screenings; Flue Immunization Clinics; Health Promotion to elementary schools. \$500

Faculty/Staff Awards



Rodenberg Faculty Teaching Excellence Award
Gina Brown
Physician Assistant



CHP Outstanding Staff Support Award
Debra Purdy
Physician Assistant



Hodson Outstanding Research Faculty Award: Excellence in Research Award
Suzanne Hawley
Public Health Sciences



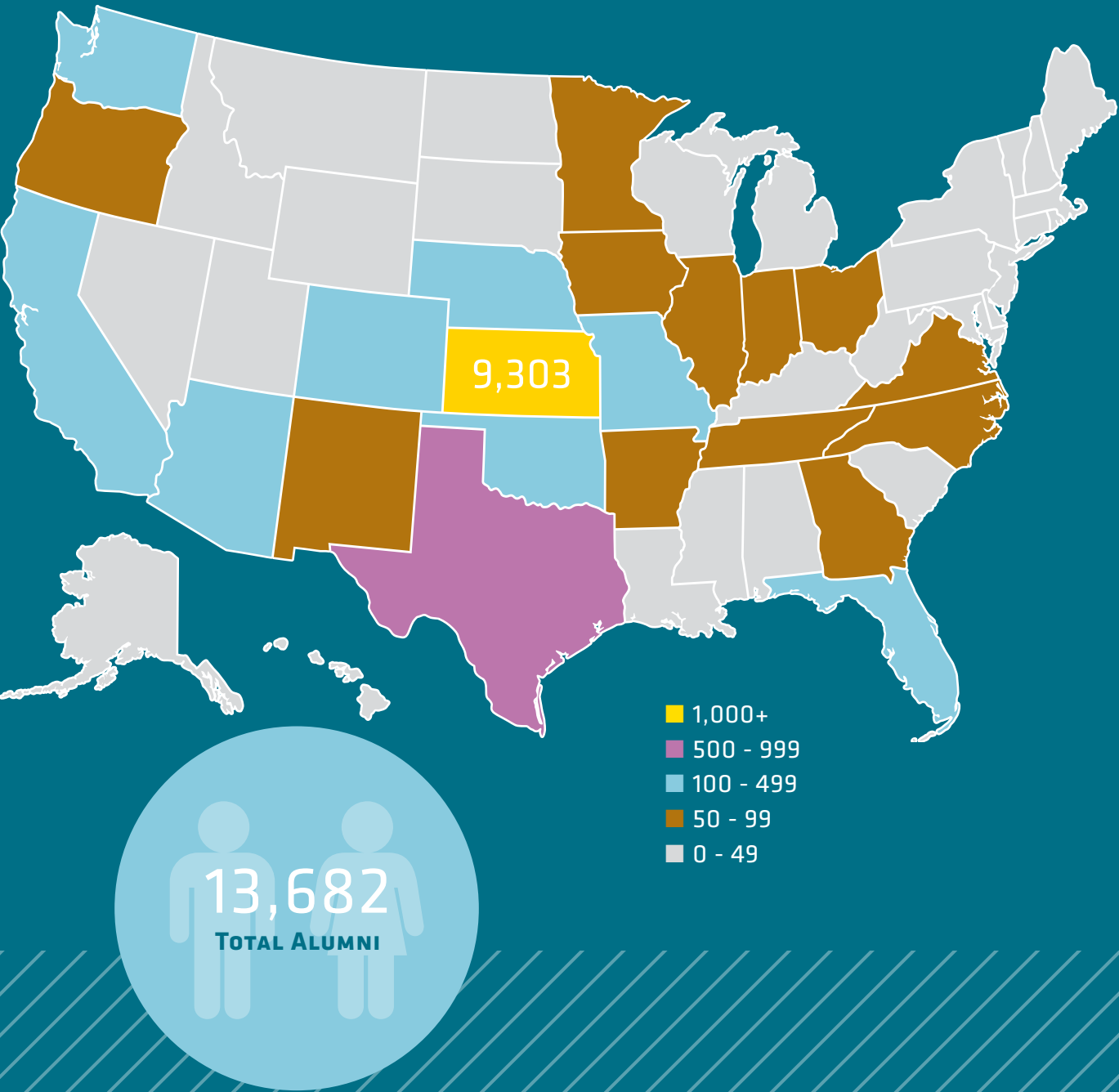
CHP Optimization Award
Jennifer Celso
Physical Therapy



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Debra Pile, School of Nursing
Brandon Whiteside, Office of Technology Services

Alumni Updates

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Jim Tedrow

Jim Tedrow is an alumni of the Medical Laboratory Sciences (formerly Medical Technology) program at WSU. He is the president and owner of Compliance Resource Group, a full service employment screening provider in Oklahoma City.

Jim grew up in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. His first year of college he attended Garden City Community College, where he played football. After his freshman year he realized the NFL wasn't in his future and he needed to find a different career path. At the time he had a job as a phlebotomist at the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital. The lab manager took Jim under his wing and showed him how the lab worked. Since it was a small hospital he got a lot of hands-on experience and a close look at what a Medical Technician does. He enjoyed the work and it seemed to suit his mind and personality.

After a brief period at K-State, he transferred to WSU and joined the Medical Technology program. He says the program was great and the environment was conducive for him to focus on his goals. It also gave him an opportunity to work at the Hillsboro Community Hospital, which was an invaluable experience that gave him exposure to his degree to see what the real world was like. He knew he wouldn't get rich doing it, but he enjoyed the work and thought it would make him happy. He graduated

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with his bachelor's in medical technology, and completed some classes toward a master's in health care administration.

After graduation Jim worked as a Clinical Lab Generalist in Wichita for six years. Then he got some management experience as the Lab Director for a clinic in Stillwater, OK. The clinic was a collection site for samples that were sent elsewhere for drug and alcohol testing. He began getting calls from employers looking for full-service drug screening that could get results quicker. He saw a need in the market and got the idea to start his own business. In 1999 he quit his job, borrowed money and invested in a mobile testing unit. He traveled to workplaces and performed drug tests on the spot for employers and eventually moved his operation to Tulsa. Ultimately he realized the limitations of his setup and began to branch out into program administration, facilitating and reviewing lab results for employers.

With the new business concept he saw an opportunity to capture a market share void in Oklahoma City and relocated, bringing his brother on board as Operations Manager. He opened a traditional walk-in lab and made the full transition from a mobile unit to an in-house focus.

Compliance Resource Group has evolved and grown over 20 years into a full-service employment screening company that does in-house drug testing, background checks, physical exams and program administration for more than 800 companies. Lab Technicians are able to get clients in and out quickly and process 300-400 drug and alcohol tests a day, which separates them from the competition. The company employs 22 people and will celebrate their 20th anniversary in July 2019.

Jim did not have much contact with WSU until 2013 when he connected with the WSU Foundation and sparked his interest in becoming involved. Jim speaks to the students in the MLS program and says his visits are always very enjoyable. He says students like to hear his story because it shows the MLS degree is dynamic and there are other ways to use it outside of lab work. He tells students to be open-minded about opportunities after graduation. Jim says he had no business acumen when he started and credits his success to common sense and hard work.

Compliance Resource Group also sponsors an annual scholarship for one MLS student at WSU. He particularly enjoys reading the students' scholarship essays about their ideas on how to use their degree non-traditionally and thinks there is value to thinking outside the box

Jim spends most of his free time with his wife and five kids, ages 4-12. They are very involved in their church and faith. He loves watching sports and is an Oklahoma City Thunder fan. He also enjoys golfing when time allows.

Jim says owning his own business has been a big part of his life, and the biggest benefit is the ability to control his time and be present for his family. He says he is lucky to have a wonderful, trustworthy staff to run the day-to-day business.

Jim appreciates his time at WSU and says the time and money was absolutely well spent. He sees the value in his degree and the effect it's had on his life.

"This has been an incredible journey. It wasn't what I had in mind when getting my Medical Technology degree, but it allowed me to fulfill a Lab Director position that led to starting my own business," he says. "I wouldn't be where I am today without WSU."

Donor support for Scholarship provided through the WSU Foundation. Numbers represent fiscal year 2018

SAM & ROSEMARY SHERR DEAN’S EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Sam & Rosemary Sherr Dean’s Excellence Award Scholarship/Fellowship is available annually to one student admitted and enrolled in a CHP professional program. The scholarship winner will be awarded \$10,000. All other student nominees will also receive a scholarship award.

Sam and Rosemary Sherr were owners of M-S News, a wholesale distributor of periodicals in Wichita. Although Wichita was not their hometown, they regarded it as such due to their successful business. Rosemary graduated from the Wichita University College of Education in 1933. Both believers in education, they wanted to make a difference in the lives of others. In 1996, the Sam & Rosemary Sherr Memorial Scholarship Fund in the College of Health Professions was established. Their generosity continues to make a difference in the lives of students in pursuit of a degree in health care.

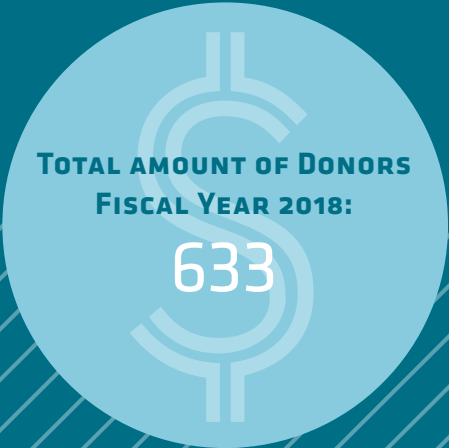
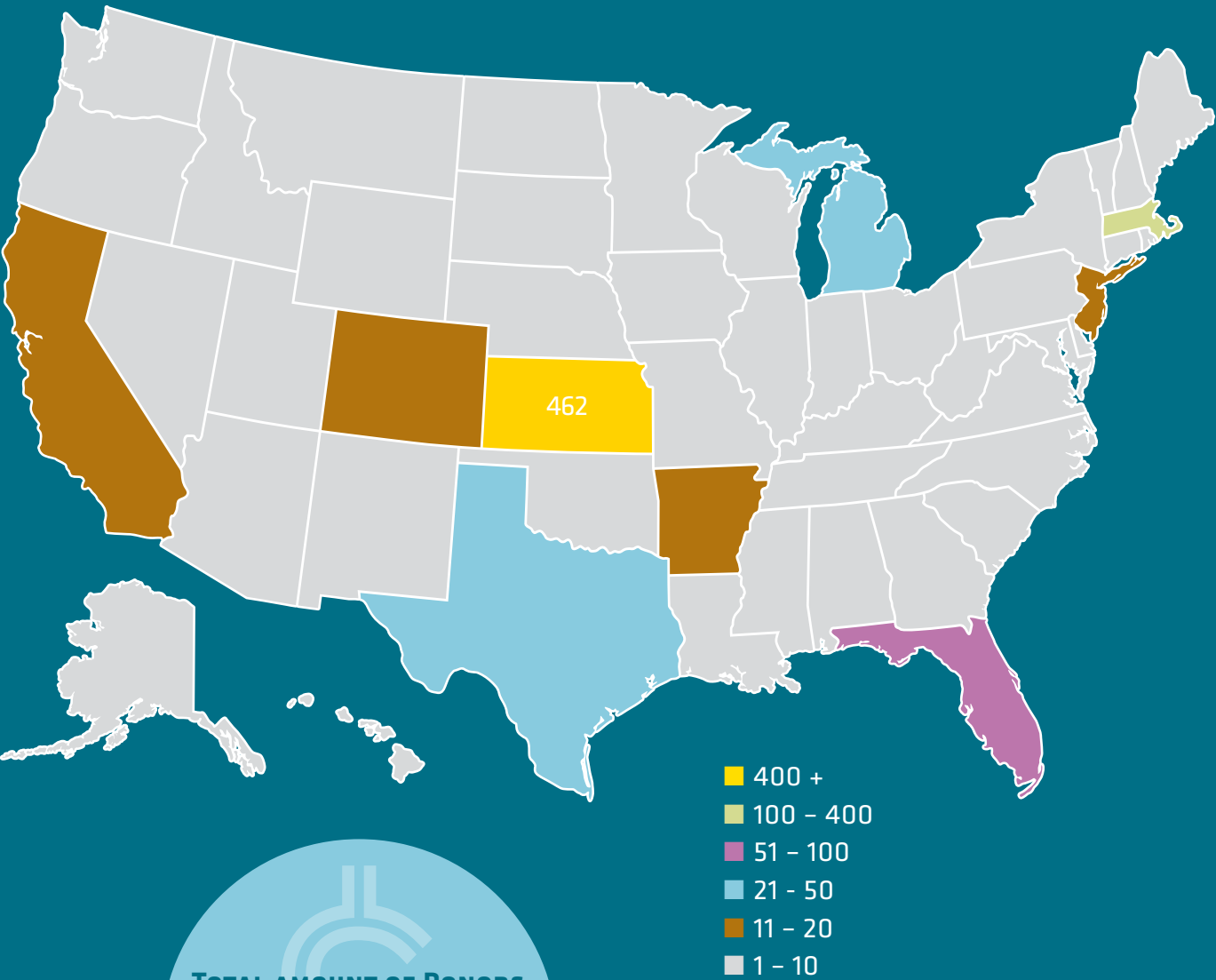
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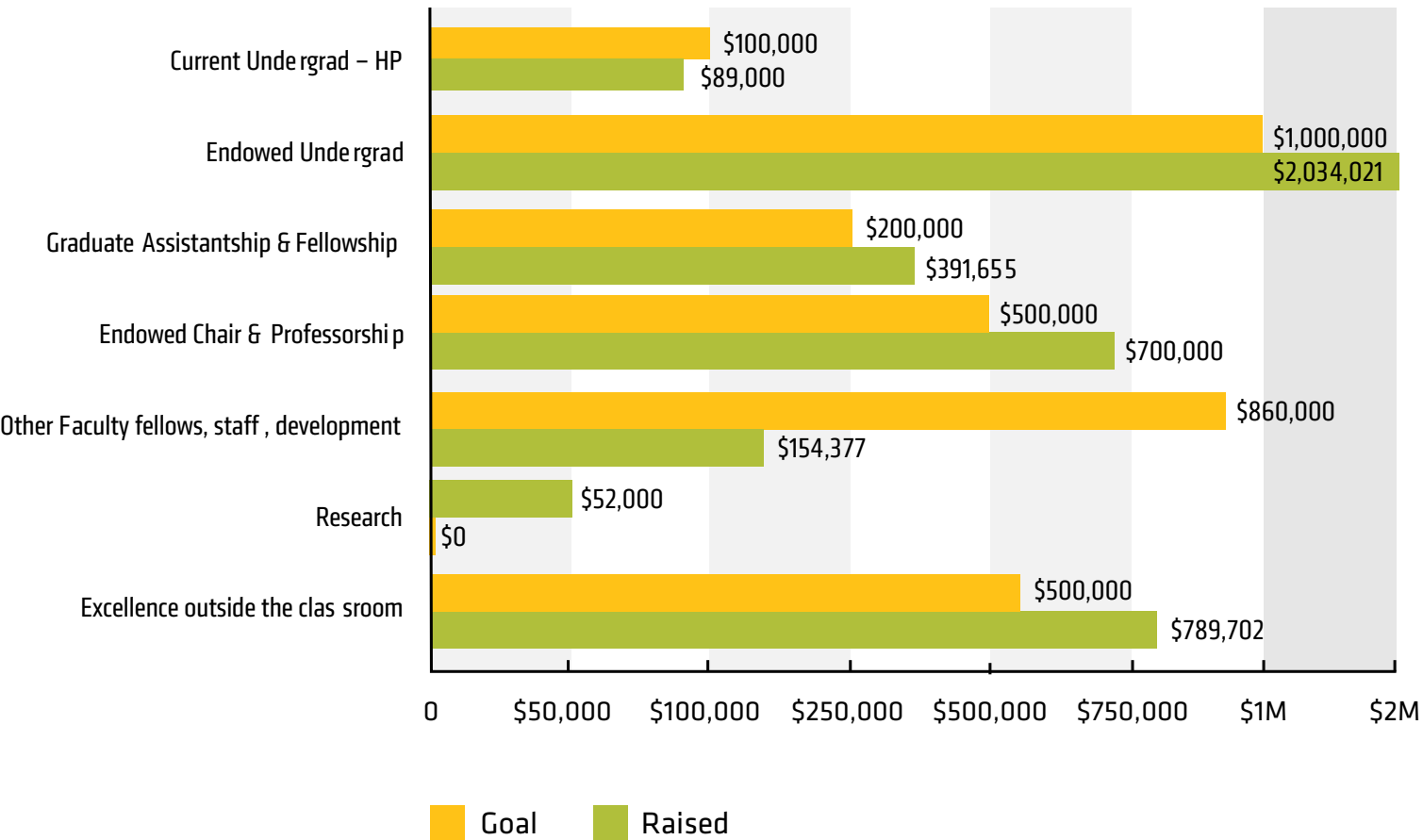
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Phyllis and Lou Jacobs

Phyllis and Lou Jacobs are the sponsors of the Jacobs Scholar program in the School of Nursing at WSU. The Jacobs' established the annual scholarship for nursing students who pursue a Doctorate of Nursing. They hope the scholarship will help support nurses who wish to deliver high-quality mental health care to patients.

Phyllis was an assistant professor in the WSU School of Nursing for 23 years and Director of the Undergraduate Nursing Program for 11 years before retiring in 2013. She was instrumental in helping WSU launch its Doctorate of Nursing program and her work helped improved mental health care through nursing education programs. She is most proud of the development of accelerated nursing program, early admission option and at-risk program for students who need extra help.

Phyllis was inspired to start the Jacobs Scholar Program after hearing President Bardo talk about his vision for WSU. She felt like she and Lou could really make a difference by helping more nurses further their

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education and develop leadership skills. She says the WSU Foundation has been wonderful to work with ironing out all the details and selecting the scholarship winners.

Before coming to WSU, Phyllis worked as a head nurse mental health treatment center and made the transition to education. She taught at Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis University and Millikin University. She earned her BSN from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and her graduate degree in psychiatric mental health nursing with a minor in education from Washington University in St. Louis.

Her favorite part of teaching was the clinical time with students. She guided students as they worked at psychiatric units and mental health facilities and helped them process their experiences and understand mental illness. The most gratifying part was when students who were initially frightened of mental health issues left the course with a greater understanding and desire to pursue the area of mental health.

"Only four percent of nurses go into mental health nursing, and the need is much greater," she says.

Phyllis says there is much more evidence-based practice in the field of nursing now, which encourages more independent, critical thinking and enables nurses to make good clinical judgements. She often tells students what a great field nursing is because there are so many opportunities.

Phyllis is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Phi Kappa Phi and received the service faculty award at WSU. She is also active professionally reviewing articles for nursing journals and consulting for a national nursing testing company. Phyllis has been honored with a brick in the Plaza of Heroines on the WSU campus.

Lou is also a Chicago native. He graduated with a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin and earned his master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of St. Louis. He worked for Monsanto and A.E. Staley Company before starting with Koch Industries in 1989, prompting the Jacobs' move to Wichita. He worked at Koch for 16 years in many different areas before retiring in 2006. He then worked with MKEC Engineering as a consultant until 2013.

Phyllis and Lou are both very passionate about mental health awareness. They led a brain tumor support group through Victory in the Valley in Wichita for 17 years. They are also active in grief counseling by leading groups and one-on-one meetings to support those who are grieving. Phyllis performs volunteer work with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and travels to high schools and middle schools to speak about mental health issues and what students can do to help others who are struggling. They continue to take advantage of opportunities to use their expertise to help people in their time of need.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The College of Health Professions continues to elevate its presence in our community and surrounding region. As the dedicated Director of Development for the college, I am excited to continue the work my predecessors began.

With more than a decade of development experience in higher education, I recognize the importance of our friends and supporters, and the enduring impact you make on our students and faculty.

As we prepare for a future where innovation and creativity are paramount, your continued support will help Wichita State develop the next generation of health care workers.

I proudly label myself a Shocker by affiliation. My wife is a WSU graduate, and we have two wonderful daughters who we hope will someday wear the black and yellow, too.

I look forward to getting to know you, and to hear your story of how WSU played a part in your life.

If you would like to learn more about giving opportunities or how you can play a role in the growth and success of CHP, please reach out to me at 316-978-6842 or magnus.assarsson@wichita.edu.

With Shocker pride,

Magnus Assarsson

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