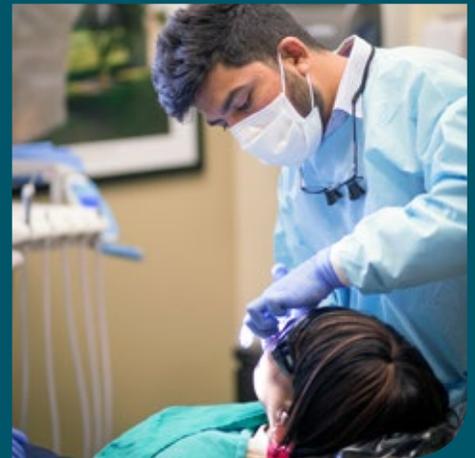




**COLLEGE of
HEALTH
PROFESSIONS**

*2016
Annual Report*



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About the College of Health Professions

Located in the state's health care capitol, WSU's College of Health Professions is the leading provider of health care education in Kansas, and a primary source of working professionals in the region.

Our wide array of program options, innovative applied learning experiences, focus on emerging trends and collaborative community of talented, committed faculty, staff and students make WSU the only comprehensive college of health professions in the state.

The college offers interprofessional education opportunities, high-tech simulation labs, patient-serving clinics and unmatched community and health care industry partnerships, ensuring that our graduates emerge with the clinical, leadership, scholarship and service competencies needed in today's health care setting.

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 health care 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



2,000

UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
THE CHP

900

CLINICAL AFFILIATION
AGREEMENTS WITH HEALTH
CARE ENTITIES IN KANSAS
AND BEYOND



485+

STUDENTS GRADUATED
IN 2016

200

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

Message from the Dean



WELCOME TO OUR 2016 ANNUAL
REPORT. ENJOY THE JOURNEY.

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

Shocker greetings from the CHP at Wichita State University!

I am pleased to welcome you to our 2016 Annual Report and summary of activities, events and accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students, alums, donors and community partners. 2016 was an aWSUm year as the CHP continued to Lead Change in Health Care Education, building on the successes of 2015. Just in case you have not had an opportunity to read our 2015 Annual Report, I am providing the link here for your convenience. [CHP 2015 Annual Report](#)

Many of the successes and accomplishments you will read about in our 2016 report are in collaboration with our WSU colleagues, community partners and numerous friends of the CHP who are unwaveringly consistent in their commitment to, and support of, our mission to improve the health of the community by engaging students, faculty, staff and the larger community in the preparation of health care leaders, scholars and professionals. We are so grateful for this support!

And, we are honored to be home to a community of committed, talented, service-oriented faculty, staff and students!

As you read this 2016 report, you will find numerous examples of why the CHP is recognized for excellence in its health professions programs, applied learning and community engagement activities, strong community and health care industry partnerships; and as a primary supplier of a ready workforce in a variety of health care disciplines.

Thank you for joining us in our reflection of our 2016 activities, events and accomplishments. Enjoy!

CHP Leadership Team (2016–2017 Academic Year)

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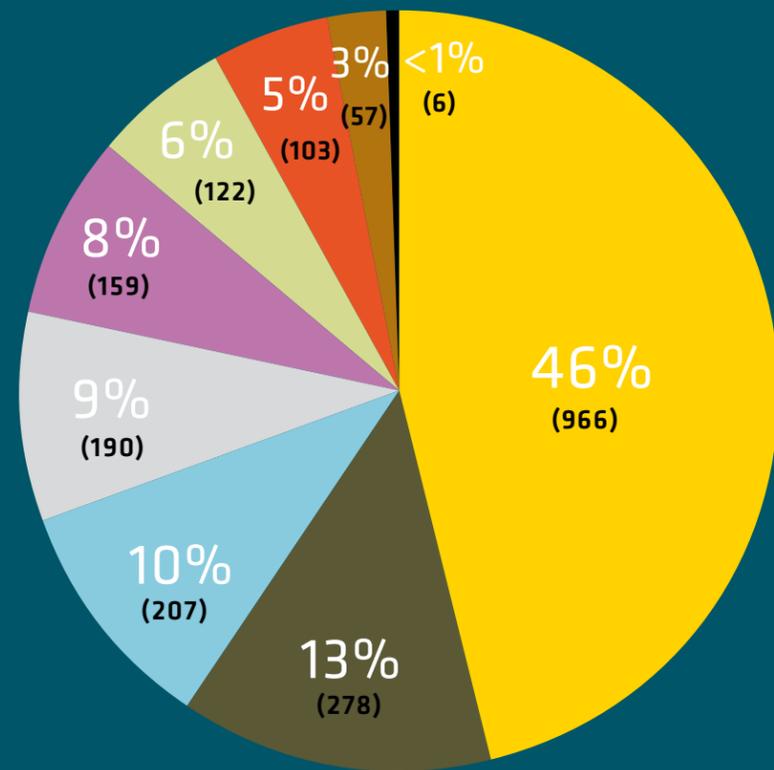
Assistant to the Dean, College of Health Professions



CHP Faculty and Staff Listing

Enrollment at a Glance

2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR ENROLLMENT NUMBERS



TOTAL NUMBER OF CHP STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 2016:
2,088

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Nursing
- Public Health Sciences
- Dental Hygiene
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Undecided and Non-degree
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Points of Pride at a Glance

The College of Health Professions offers 23 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 HAVE
over 900
CLINICAL AFFILIATION SITES
TO ENSURE DIVERSE APPLIED
LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN
BOTH RURAL AND URBAN
SETTINGS.

OUR COLLEGE OFFERS
THE ONLY BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL
HYGIENE
in Kansas.

We offer three
PATIENT-SERVING CLINICS
THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
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 PA PROGRAM IS THE
first and only
PA PROGRAM IN KANSAS
AND IS ONE OF THE MOST
ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS IN
THE NATION.



ENROLLMENT IN OUR
PHYSICAL THERAPY, PHYSICIAN
ASSISTANT, DENTAL HYGIENE,
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-
LANGUAGE-PATHOLOGY
PROGRAMS IS IN EXTREMELY
HIGH DEMAND, WITH LARGE
NUMBERS OF APPLICANTS
COMPETING FOR A LIMITED
NUMBER OF SPOTS.

STUDENTS IN OUR COLLEGE
REGULARLY EXCEED NATIONAL
AVERAGES FOR FIRST-TIME
CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE
PASS RATES FOR DENTAL
HYGIENE, MEDICAL LABORATORY
SCIENCES, SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY,
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
AND NURSING.

GRADUATES FROM OUR MEDICAL
LABORATORY SCIENCES, PHYSICAL
THERAPY, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
AND DISORDERS PROGRAMS
EXPERIENCE
nearly 100 percent
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT.

OUR FULLY
online programs
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY AND
FLEXIBILITY FOR NURSING,
DENTAL HYGIENE AND AGING
STUDIES STUDENTS.

Commitment to Interprofessional Education and Collaboration: Advancing Practices Knowledge and Development

The CHP's commitment to Interprofessional Education (IPE) has been practiced since its beginnings at WSU in 2012. A variety of IPE experiences are available to students and faculty to develop the knowledge and skills required to become effective members of interprofessional teams. We continue to support a culture that emphasizes IPE and create innovative learning opportunities for our students.

IPE NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW IPE WEBSITE

The IPE group is excited to announce the launch of the new CHP IPE website, designed by the Training and Technology Team (T3). The website was created to further carry out the mission and commitment of the WSU Shocker IPE Program.

The mission of the WSU Shocker IPE Program is to create a learning community that prepares students to provide enhanced quality, safety and person-centered care in interprofessional teams. Interprofessional activities ensure graduates are proficient in the skills necessary for enhanced quality, safety and patient-centered care through exposure, immersion and confidence. The program welcomes students, faculty and staff at WSU, along with the health professions community at large to participate in our many interprofessional education and collaboration opportunities. [Contact us for additional information.](#)

PARAMEDIC FIELD OPERATIONS TRAINING EVENT

Our nursing and physician assistant students participated in Hutchinson Community College's field operations training. Volunteers simulated various scenarios in which WSU students provided immediate treatment in the ER.

AEGD/PA IPE

The 4th annual Interprofessional Education event between the AEGD program and Physician Assistant program brought dental residents and PA students together to learn about dental problems and how they relate to physical health. Residents also helped PA students administer local anesthetic injections.



BABY DAY

Physical therapy and communication sciences and disorders students participated in their annual Baby Day events, an opportunity for students, families and professionals to learn more about the development of infants and toddlers.



TEAMSTEPS

Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety (TeamSTEPPS) is an evidence based set of teamwork tools aimed at optimizing patient outcomes by improving communication and teamwork skills among health care professionals. In this activity students are exposed to the work of other professions, create team building strategies and apply concepts to patient scenarios. Participants included students and facilitators from the University of Kansas Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy and CHP Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy and School of Nursing departments.



CHP INTRODUCES IPE Pictionary TO DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP INVITATIONAL (DSI) STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Inspired by CHP advisors Mandy Konecny and Gina Stewart, and coordinated by the CHP IPE Advisory Committee, faculty, staff and students from all CHP departments collaborated in introducing prospective WSU health professions students to IPE Pictionary. The activity was led by Dr. Jennifer Celso (PT) and provided an opportunity for prospective students to learn about not only their intended profession, but all health professions and the importance of IPE. [Learn more about WSU's Distinguished Scholarship Invitational.](#)



College Updates

CHP NEWS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER FAIR

The CHP, along with the Career Development Center, hosted the first annual Health Professions Career Fair on March 4 in the Rhatigan Student Center. The fair was very successful with 189 attendees and 40 employer booths. The event was an exciting opportunity for CHP students to network and connect with health care employers in Kansas and surrounding areas.

FIRST JOINT SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WITH CHP AND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COED)

May 14, 2016 was the first joint spring commencement ceremony with the CHP and the COEd. Dr. Sandra Bibb, dean of the CHP (pictured left) and Dr. Shirley Lefever, dean of the COEd (pictured right) presented a gift to commencement speaker, Laurie Labarca (center). Laurie is the administrator of hospital operations for Via Christi Health and also serves on the boards of directors for numerous health care institutions in Wichita. Laurie is also a member of the CHP Dean's Advisory Council.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE CARRIERS ALLOW WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY CLINICS TO SERVE MORE WICHITA-AREA PATIENTS

Two patient-serving clinics operated by the CHP now accept additional insurance providers. The added carriers enable the clinics to serve more patients in the Wichita area. The clinics are open to the public and accepting new patients.

DR. MARY KOEHN ELECTED VICE-CHAIR OF THE INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE) AFFINITY GROUP OF THE SOCIETY FOR SIMULATION IN HEALTH CARE

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Koehn on her elected position as vice-chair of the Interprofessional Education (IPE) affinity group of the Society for Simulation in Health Care. Mary is a true asset for our CHP nursing and IPE programs.



CHP NEWS

CHP ADVANCE (RETREAT)

CHP faculty and staff gathered in August for a full day of activities and informative updates. During the Advance:

- Dr. Rick Muma, WSU senior associate vice president for Strategic Enrollment Management, conducted a mini Higher Learning Commission workshop for the CHP.
- Dr. Natasha Stephens, WSU Title IX coordinator, updated faculty and staff on WSU Title IX efforts.
- Mr. Alec Hawley, a representative from the State of Kansas, Employee Assistance and Guidance Resources, presented a summary of benefits available to faculty and staff.
- Mr. De'Ron Scott, CHP Development Officer, provided an update on CHP development activities.
- Members of the CHP IPE Advisory Committee, Dr. Mary Koehn (SON) and Senior Health Services Educator Debbi Lehner (PHS), introduced the new Shocker IPE website.
- A WSU student from Haiti spoke about his work with CHP students and faculty in Haiti. CHP students and faculty travel to Haiti at least once each year for an international IPE clinical experience and in support of a Medical Mission Team.
- Dr. Donna Sweet, professor, Internal Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine and friend of the CHP, talked to faculty and staff about community engagement.
- Drs. Nicki Rogers and Amy Chesser from PHS presented a case study on aging.
- Clinical Educator Rhonda Williams (SON) won the prestigious VIP of the Day award and received a special prize package that included a certificate awarding lunch with the dean and a CHP duffel bag filled with gifts. VIP benefits throughout the day included being first in any and all lines, including the lunch buffet.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

The CHP participated as a bronze sponsor at the Annual Association of Schools of Allied Health Professionals (ASAHP) conference where participants discussed the latest developments, new models of care and issues affecting health education. Professor LaDonna Hale (PA) was the official CHP representative at the October 2016 conference. Associate Professor Kelly Anderson (DH), Simulation Coordinator Abbey Elliott (SON) and Director of Didactic Education Emily Mirakian (PA) presented an abstract that was accepted for presentation during one of the concurrent sessions.

CHP ONLINE PROGRAMS

Our online programs provide opportunity and flexibility for nursing, dental hygiene and aging studies students. The three programs were featured in an article in [The Wichita Eagle](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA

The CHP launched a new Facebook page in April. Our Facebook and Twitter pages have given us another avenue to share our stories and reach a broader audience.

To keep up with the latest news, photos, events, industry headlines and more, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Class of 2016 Senior Honor Men and Women included three outstanding CHP students: Taylor Peck, Hannah Robinson and Whitney Wilson. This is one of the most prestigious honors a student can receive at WSU and these women made up half of the senior men and women nominated. We are proud to have so many wonderful students!



SHOCKER PRIDE CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Victoria Mosack and Sonya Moore, who both received awards during the annual Shocker Pride Celebration.



DIGITAL CALIPER FOR BLIND PRE-MED STUDENT

Pre-med student Emily Schlenker was struggling to work independently in her science classes, so three classmates joined forces and built her a device she calls a game-changer.

CHP FACULTY GRADUATE FROM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Congratulations to the CHP faculty graduates from the 2016 WSU Leadership Academy: Carol Bett, School of Nursing instructor; Mary Beasley, Speech-Language-Hearing clinic director; Julie Scherz, CSD department chair; and Jolynn Dowling, School of Nursing instructor. The Leadership Academy Fellowship is a respected yearlong program designed to foster the development of instrumental leaders in growth, change and quality improvement on college, university and community initiatives.

CLASH OF THE COLLEGES

WSU's annual Clash of the Colleges took place on August 26. Leading up to the friendly competition was a lively pep rally in front of Ahlberg Hall where students, led by Dean Bibb, showed their department and college pride through the department chant competition. Congratulations to the PA program for winning the CHP spirit award!



CHP BADGE PROGRAMS

The CHP offers nine health care badge courses to enhance the community's education and provide online training opportunities. Badge programs make workforce training and continued education accessible and affordable. For more information about WSU badge courses, contact the Office for Workforce, Professional and Community Education at workforce@wichita.edu or 316-978-6487.

HEALTH CARE HEROES

The CHP was honored to be one of the sponsors for the annual Health Care Heroes event by the Wichita Business Journal. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with others in paying respect to those who are working to improve the health of our community.

CHP JOINS IN CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF DR. EPIFANIO ELIZONDO - ALUM, FORMER FACULTY, PAST COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Professor Sue Nyberg (PA) presented a congratulatory letter to Dr. Epifanio Elizondo while representing the CHP at his retirement ceremony in September 2016. Rear Adm. Epifanio Elizondo, CHP alumnus (1981, 1985) and former CHP faculty member, was the highest-ranking PA in the uniformed services at the time of his retirement. He retired after 31 years of active duty service to patients around the world.



DEAN SHARES HOW THE NAVY HELPED ACHIEVE HER PASSION TO SERVE

Dean Bibb shared about her experience as an active duty nurse in the Navy for more than three decades. She says WSU is a military friendly university that is accepting and accommodating of the military culture.

FIRST RECIPIENT OF JUNETTA M. FRENCH EVERETT SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Renshaw was announced as the first recipient of the Junetta M. French Everett scholarship. Ashley, a full-time student at WSU, works at a bank in Newton and raises her 8-year-old daughter. Junetta Everett is a CHP alumna and member of the CHP Dean's Advisory Council. The award of the scholarship was featured in a WSU Foundation Horizon article.

FIRST LEGEND SENIOR LIVING FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED TO WICHITA STATE STUDENTS

Three students in the CHP were awarded the first fellowships through the new Legend Fellows Program with Legend Senior Living. The students will be working on projects that address challenges facing the senior care industry. The program was also featured in a [WSU Foundation Horizon article](#).

JUNETTA EVERETT HONORED WITH ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD

Congratulations to Junetta Everett for being honored with the Alumni Recognition Award at the Wichita State University Alumni Association awards ceremony. Junetta made history in 1979 as the first African-American to graduate from the dental hygiene program at WSU. She is now the vice president for professional relations at Delta Dental of Kansas and a member of the CHP Dean's Advisory Council.

CHP WEEK

The College introduced its first annual CHP Week Oct. 31 - Nov. 4. Events included a Spooktacular Halloween celebration, volunteering at the Kansas Food Bank, Spirit Day, a presentation by Tim Buchanan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Legend Senior Living, as part of the speaker series, a Faculty and Staff Appreciation Wall, photo booth, Twitter competition, and the "Are you Smarter than a CHP Faculty?" game. The CHP Living Learning Community also hosted breakfast and provided tours of their living area in Shocker Hall. Participants also got a behind-the-scenes tour of Legend Senior Living facilities. The week was a fun way to celebrate CHP students, faculty and staff!



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AEGD 2015-16 GRADUATING CLASS



Three of the six resident graduates will be staying in Kansas to practice.

Since 2009, nine AEGD residents (25 percent of the graduates) have stayed to practice in the state of Kansas after completing the program. Four of those nine dentists are providing services to underserved populations of Wichita and its surrounding communities as employees of two area community-based health clinics, E.C. Tyree Health and Dental Clinic and GraceMed, a federally qualified health center.

AEGD PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS

In July the AEGD program welcomed six new dental residents to the 2016-17 class. This group of residents are all from Midwest dental schools and will be in the program for one year.

GIFT OF SMILES PROGRAM AT WSU TRANSFORMING PATIENTS' LIVES

Michael Orr says his life has changed drastically for the better because of a complete dental makeover done by the Gift of Smiles program. The program provides dental care to patients in need while serving as an excellent teaching opportunity for the dental residents. Transformations are made possible through a combination of Gift of Smiles funds and services and resources donated from community partners.

5TH ANNUAL DENTAL DAY

On June 3 the AEGD program hosted its 5th Annual Dental Day at the Delta Dental of Kansas AEGD Clinic. The program is a one-day event for high school students, designed to encourage young people to pursue a career in dentistry in Kansas. This hands-on program provided students the opportunity to take impressions and molds of their teeth, learn about radiology and practice scaling and drilling on teeth. This year students from all over the state of Kansas attended, including Dodge City, Medicine Lodge, Wakeeney, Sharon and Herington. Each year has seen an increase in participation with students across the state. AEGD faculty and residents, as well as faculty and graduates from the dental hygiene program, provide instruction and mentorship.

ALUMNI CONTINUING DENTAL HYGIENE CAREER AT WSU

Brandon Nungesser, graduate of the dental hygiene program, joined the AEGD team as a full time dental hygienist at the Delta Dental of Kansas Dental Clinic in 2016.



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 a fully digital dental hygiene clinic that is open to the public. The clinic scheduled approximately 4,800 appointments in 2016. approximately 4,800 appointments in 2016.

RDH TO BSDH ONLINE PROGRAM

The dental hygiene program offers a fully online degree completion program, the Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) to Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH). Nationally, 90 percent of dental hygiene programs are associate degree programs, and this is one of the nation's eight fully online bachelor degree completion programs in dental hygiene. It is also the second undergraduate degree completion program available completely online by the college. Since its launch in fall 2015, enrollment has increased 167 percent. The program has attracted degree completion students from across Kansas and around the country.

WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL'S 40 UNDER 40

Dental Hygiene alumna Ambur Alfaro was featured as one of the Wichita Business Journal's 2016 40 Under 40. The article highlights young, successful professionals making a difference in the Wichita community. CHP leaders hosted a celebratory lunch with Ambur and dental hygiene faculty, students and alumni.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Dental Hygiene Student Organization

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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.

WICHITA RECOGNIZED AS A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING BREASTFEEDING

Thanks to the diligence of a Wichita State nursing instructor, Wichita has received the Community Supporting Breastfeeding designation from the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition Inc. Jolynn Dowling, along with members of the Wichita Area Breastfeeding Coalition, initiated the designation and were involved with the entire process.

RN TO BSN ONLINE PROGRAM NAMED A 'TOP VALUE'

Wichita State University's RN to BSN online program was recognized by College Values Online as one of the top 30 best value online RN programs in the nation. WSU was the only Kansas school ranked.

HRSA NURSING GRANT

The School of Nursing was awarded a \$348,267 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to fund primary care nurse practitioner graduate students intending to practice in rural or underserved areas. Dr. Alicia Huckstadt, professor and director of the graduate program in the school of nursing, procured the federal funding to assist students completing at least 50 percent of their education in medically underserved areas. The funds enable recipients to complete their nurse practitioner education, gain advanced cultural and diversity knowledge and join the workforce at faster rates. [Alicia was also featured in a KSN News story.](#)

NURSING FACULTY MEMBER HELPING PERFECT ONE-OF-A-KIND MOBILE STROKE UNIT

WSU nursing faculty member Wendy Dusenbury has embarked on a new specialty practice. Because of her expertise in the area of stroke management, Wendy was invited to join an inaugural group of practitioners at the University of Tennessee to help test a one-of-a-kind mobile stroke unit.

STATE-OF-THE-ART MANNEQUINS PROVIDE NURSING STUDENTS WITH REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

The School of Nursing acquired a new family of state-of-the-art mannequins that can realistically simulate a variety of symptoms and scenarios, including childbirth, seizures, blood pressure problems and bleeding. The mannequins are an excellent tool for students, allowing them to safely make mistakes and receive immediate feedback to learn from those mistakes. The new mannequins were also featured in a segment on [KWCH Channel 12.](#)

NURSING FACULTY AND STUDENTS FEATURED IN THE KANSAS NURSE

Several faculty and students were featured in the October 2016 issue of The Kansas Nurse. Faculty member Alicia Huckstadt wrote a featured case study (pgs. 13-14) and several students are highlighted as Kansas Nurses Foundation Scholars (pgs. 34-35).



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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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.

SLH CLINIC COMPLETES FIRST INTENSIVE APHASIA PROGRAM IN KANSAS

The SLH Clinic completed its Intensive Aphasia Program in August, the first of its kind in Kansas. The program treated four Wichita-area residents, ranging in age from 45-65. The participants underwent intensive therapy for six hours a day for two weeks. Joanna Wyckoff and Ashley Purdum, clinical educators, supervised speech pathology graduate students and led the group, individual, partner and computer sessions. Participants learned new strategies to cope with aphasia and improve overall communication. They are featured in a [video](#) sharing their experiences with aphasia and how the program helped them.

INTENSIVE APHASIA PROGRAM LED INTENSIVE APHASIA TEAM TO WIN WSU INNOVATION AWARD

CSD speech pathology graduate students were honored by WSU Ventures for their efforts in adopting and advancing the Innovation University initiative - the second year in a row. The Intensive Aphasia Program Team, Stephanie Bowman, Courtney Clark, Lauren Berry, Maggie Porter and Nealey Hoffman, were presented with a Bright Future Award at the Innovation Celebration on Nov. 30.

GRADUATE PROGRAM RANKED BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

According to the 2016 Best Graduate Health Schools index published by U.S. News and World Report, the graduate program in speech-language pathology is ranked 46 out of 248 accredited programs nationwide. The audiology clinical doctorate program is ranked 57 out of 73 accredited programs.

MISS BLACK AND GOLD 2016

In November Elizabeth Oshakuade, CSD undergraduate student, was selected as WSU's 2016 Miss Black and Gold. Elizabeth is also an At-Large Senator for WSU Student Government Association and Secretary for Future Health Care Professionals.

MORTAR BOARD INDUCTEES

The CSD department represented a record number of Mortar Board inductees from one department, as they comprised 11 out of the 41 members initiated for 2016. Dr. Barbara Hodson, CSD professor and long-standing member of Mortar Board, was the speaker at the ceremony.

WICHITA ZOMBIE PAINTBALL SHOOT FUNDRAISER

The Wichita Scottish Rite held a "Zombie Shoot!" fundraiser through the month of October to benefit the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, a RiteCare Clinic. Participants had a blast shooting live zombies with paintballs while supporting local kids with communication disorders.

AUDIOLOGIST AND PROFESSOR RAY HULL EXPLAINS HOW TO EFFECTIVELY TALK TO CHILDREN

Professor Ray Hull has spent years educating audiences on how to talk to young children. He says the bottom line is adults need to slow down their rate of speech when talking to young children. By speaking at a rate children can comprehend, adults may prevent possible misdiagnoses of auditory processing problems, or language learning disorders.

STARKEY HEARING CARE PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP

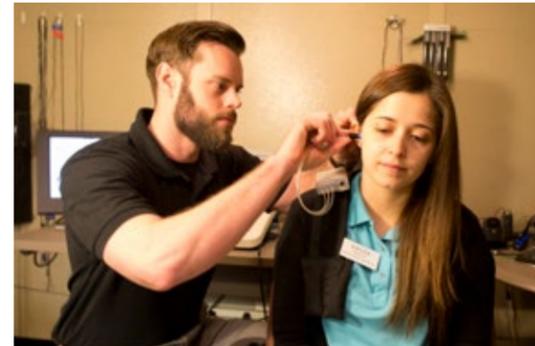
WSU Audiology students attended a two-day workshop at Starkey for Hearing Care Professionals University. The workshop enhances students understanding of an evidence-based approach to hearing aid technology and design. Students gained exposure to the world of manufacturing, custom modifications, ear molds and more.

FORMER WSU STUDENT RAISES TBI AWARENESS

Former WSU student Tony Perez shared his incredible journey with traumatic brain injury (TBI) to help raise awareness of the condition. To educate students and faculty during Traumatic Brain Injury Month, Tony designed flyers and distributed them and green ribbons around campus. Tony's passion and dedication to spreading TBI awareness is an inspiration.

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

Professors Barbara Hodson and Kathy Coufal retired in 2016. Congratulations to Barbara and Kathy on their many accomplishments throughout their extensive careers. The CSD department is thankful for all they have done to enrich the lives and minds of countless students and patients.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Wichita State University Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSUSSLHA)

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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.

APPLIED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

As an accredited medical laboratory sciences program, the MLS program requires its students to complete applied learning experiences at the culmination of their program. As enrollment in the program has grown, students complete applied learning experiences over a larger geographic area in Kansas. In 2016 students completed applied learning experiences in a number of cities, including Scott City, Kansas City, Salina and Wellington, as well as states surrounding Kansas.

CURRICULUM EVOLVES

As the department responds to the use of emerging technology in health care, the MLS curriculum evolves to prepare graduates in new paradigms. Applied learning experiences are sought for medical laboratory sciences students to practice these skills in biochemical, genetic and molecular assessments. Faculty member Laurie Alloway studied and successfully earned specialty certification in clinical chemistry to support these efforts. The department is exploring

new methods of assessment to ensure faculty and students meet the changing requirements under National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

MLS CONNECT! PROGRAM

The department respects team effort and supports an integrated interdisciplinary curricula. To encourage lifelong interdisciplinary, health care practice, the department has increased community involvement in its curriculum. Students complete community involvement hours through the program Connect! MLS students are empowered to plan activities to meet this requirement. Students have joined interdisciplinary health care teams in Haiti, volunteered in local health fairs and expressed their voices in many community health care events.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

Department faculty have interest in sharing knowledge with practitioners, educators and health care consumers. Dr. Cochran-Black and Dr. Brickell presented medical laboratory topics

at the statewide meeting of Kansas Society of Clinical Laboratory Sciences in April. Dr. Cochran-Black continues to explore her interests in clinical hematology and hemostasis and present her findings to her peers.

RURAL AFFILIATION SITES

Due to the need for baccalaureate level lab professionals in rural areas, the MLS department is focusing on creating new affiliation sites with emphasis on these areas. The department is working to create new affiliation sites to inspire opportunities and expand health care services in underserved areas.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Medical Laboratory Sciences Student Organization

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA)

Majors in this program earn a Master of Physician Assistant in two years (one year of coursework followed by one year of clinical rotations). The PA program at Wichita State is the only one of its kind in Kansas. Dedicated faculty, program affordability, strong community affiliations and location are key reasons the program has a 20:1 applicant ratio.



PA PROGRAM FEATURED ON WALL DESIGN

PA students and faculty are featured as part of the new Rhatigan Student Center wall designs highlighting a number of firsts for WSU. Our PA program is the first and only program of its kind in Kansas.

GRADUATE SCHOOL RANKED ON U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

The PA Program was ranked number 40 out of 248 accredited programs nationwide on the national 2016 Best Graduate Health Schools list by U.S. News and World Report.

PA STUDENT DISASTER EXERCISE

Second year PA student Charity Wright participated in a full-scale regional disaster exercise titled "Wicked Winter" at the Oswego Community Hospital. She acted as the Medical Care Director and led the exercise that involved four mock victims involved in a winter storm.

PA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to PA student Lindsey Heft who was awarded the prestigious American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Rural Health Caucus Scholarship, which is awarded to students from rural areas who are committed to serving a rural community.



SAAAPA OUTSTANDING STUDENT SOCIETY BRONZE LEVEL AWARD

The PA Student Society and their advisors Michelle Wallace and Melanie Bayles, received the Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA) Outstanding Student Society Bronze Level Award. Only three student societies in the U.S. receive this award each year, and the PA program is one of the top three in the country. Students accomplished this through their dedication to scholarship, service, leadership and interprofessional education.

100 PERCENT PASS RATE

Congratulations to the Class of 2016, who earned a 100 percent first time pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam.

PA WEEK

The Governor signed a proclamation designating October 6-12, 2016 as National Physician Assistant Week, recognizing PAs for the significant impact they make in health care. The request was submitted by the first year physician assistant students.

ASAHP SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE WINNER

Calder Young was one of twelve recipients nationally to receive the Association of Schools Allied Health Professionals (ASAHP) Scholarship for Excellence.

PA PROGRAM LISTED AS TOP PROGRAM

The Rural Health and Research Center listed the PA Program as one of the top PA Programs in the country that produces the highest counts and proportions of rurally located graduates.

PATRICIA BUNTON RETIREMENT

Patricia Bunton retired in 2016 after 26 years of teaching at WSU. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1981 and a Bachelor in Health Science in 1987. In 1990 she was hired as an academic coordinator and instructor. Her major areas of teaching were medical history and physical exam, applied clinical practice and clinical assessment seminar. The PA program is grateful to Pat for her many years of service and dedication.

MAY GRADUATE STATISTICS

- Prior to graduation, 25 students had already secured jobs and another nine were reviewing job offers.
- 20 students are accepting jobs in Kansas.
 - 14 of those jobs are at PA program established clinical rotation sites.
 - Eight students from out-of-state have accepted jobs in Kansas.
- 20 students report accepting jobs in rural communities.
 - 13 of the jobs were in Kansas and four of those jobs are in western Kansas: Dodge City, Garden City (2) and Atwood.

These data supports our guiding principles to respond to the need for primary care providers in Kansas and encourage health care for rural and underserved populations.

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.



STUDENT SERIES VIDEO

Physical therapy doctorate student Makayla McPhail shares her experience helping the Wichita community at the JayDoc Free Clinic located in the Guadalupe Clinic on South St. Francis. The JayDoc Free Clinic was started by PT students to offer free therapy services to the undeserved population of Wichita. The video was featured as part of the WSU Hands on Learning pieces.

PT ALUM FEATURED IN GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

Dr. Cody Kelly, a recent graduate of the physical therapy program, overcame cancer and personal struggles to begin his career making a difference in patients' lives at Accelacare Physical Therapy in Garden City.

COLLABORATIVE STUDENT PROJECT HELPS LOCAL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

PT students joined the GoBabyGo Project! at WSU. Students collaborate with the WSU College of Engineering and community partners to build customized vehicles for local children with disabilities and mobility challenges. We are proud of our students for making a difference in the lives of children in our community! Visit the GoBabyGo website to see photos and watch videos of the children receiving their new cars.

HEATHER'S CAMP

PT students made up the majority of volunteers at the annual Heather's Ride event at Lake Afton. Heather's Ride is a 25, 50 or 75-mile bike ride to benefit Heather's Camp, a four-day summer camp for children with visual impairments.

CHP PT AND COED ATHLETIC TRAINING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP

The athletic training to physical therapy early admittance program launched in 2016 and is available to a limited number of athletic training majors interested in pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy.



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.

AGING STUDIES PROGRAM RANKED #1

The Aging Studies program ranked #1 in the Top 10 Most Affordable Online Masters in Gerontology Degrees for 2016.

SHOCKER SPOTLIGHT

PHS student Erik Ogwangi was featured as President Bardo's Shocker Spotlight. Erick is a Health Services Management and Community Development major. Erick is working to improve life in his home country of Kenya by building a well to provide clean drinking water, which is a scarcity. In addition he is actively involved in bettering Wichita by volunteering at the Humane Society, KS Pro Recycling Center, Meals on Wheels, the Lord's Diner and coaching youth soccer and basketball at the YMCA.

2016 KANSAS GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Dr. Drassen Ham was a keynote speaker at the 2016 Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference. Her

presentation explored how health professionals most effectively use cultural competency education and recommendations for improving culturally responsive care.

AGING STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECT

The Falling Less in Kansas (Falling LinkS) Toolkit is an evidence-based fall prevention resource for older adults developed by CHP and College of Education faculty and widely used across Kansas. To target the diverse language needs among Kansans, a multiyear, interdisciplinary translation project launched to develop a Spanish language Toolkit. The first year of the research project involved translation of the toolkit from English to Spanish, followed by several focus groups to collect data regarding the toolkit's readability, usability, aesthetic appeal, cultural relevance and linguistic fluency. The second year included student researchers modifying the toolkit, securing funding to print and disseminating toolkits among

Spanish-speaking populations across Kansas. Now in its third year, a research team will use the same methods to develop a Vietnamese language version of the toolkit.

VETERAN GRADUATING WITH HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT DEGREE

Dawn Gorans, a veteran of the Air Force, graduated from Wichita State with a health services management degree and was featured in WSU news.

TOBACCO FREE WU AND ME

The HEALTH Student Association and PHS faculty and staff have been very involved with campus-wide tobacco free initiatives at WSU since 2006. All Wichita State properties will become tobacco free in July 2017.

CHP Advising Center Updates

Advising prep sessions were implemented by the CHP Advising Center during the fall 2016 semester as part of the CHP Strategic Plan. Academic advisors interacted with students in a group setting while reviewing important information for spring 2017 registration. Students were able to discuss courses, arrange schedules and develop a better understanding of their degree audit, a computerized system which engages students in their academic educational plan. Students who attended an advising prep session were given electronic permission to enroll in spring courses and also had the option to schedule a follow-up appointment in a one-on-one setting with an advisor. Advising prep sessions proved to be an excellent way for advisors to connect with students and will be continued in 2017.

THE ADVISING CENTER WAS INVOLVED WITH THE FOLLOWING RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES:

- ➔ Campus Visit Program
- ➔ Recruitment Road Shows
- ➔ WSU Senior Days and Junior Days
- ➔ Community College Day and Dual Advising Program

THE ADVISING CENTER WAS INVOLVED WITH THE FOLLOWING RETENTION ACTIVITIES:

- ➔ CHP Living Learning Community
- ➔ Clash of the Colleges
- ➔ New Student Orientation
- ➔ Majors/Minors Fair
- ➔ Student Success Collaborative outbound campaigns for probation and undecided students
- ➔ Group Advising Prep Sessions
- ➔ Promote and sustain a culturally diverse environment that respects the values and perspectives of individuals and professional disciplines.

BY THE NUMBERS



Updates – CHP Dean’s Advisory Council (DAC)

The Dean’s Advisory council (DAC) consists of a select group of community leaders, high-level executives and managers, entrepreneurs and accomplished professionals in the health care industry committed to the success of the college. The purpose of the council is to assist the dean and CHP leadership in attaining its mission aspirations by advising, supporting activities and advocating for the CHP. The DAC is an important part of the college and we thank everyone for their commitment to help advance CHP through progressive, positive change.

The annual DAC meeting was held on Sept. 30. The purpose of the meeting was to identify potential donors, alumni and industry partners interested in supporting the CHP. There was an inspiring brainstorming session facilitated by Misty Bruckner, WSU director of public policy and management center, where she guided small workgroups in creating strategies for identifying and engaging collaborators and partners in supporting the CHP mission. After the meeting members were invited to attend a tour of each department, where participants received program updates and joined in Q&A sessions. An Art and Wine reception was held that evening at the Ulrich Museum of Art where attendees were able to hear several of our students share about their experiences at WSU. A good time was had by all!



MEMBERS IN 2016

PAMELA CLANCY AMMAR
Lawyer and Community Volunteer

SONJA ARMBRUSTER
WSU Center for Community Support and Research at Wichita State University

JUNETTA EVERETT
Vice President of Professional Relations, Delta Dental of Kansas

DEAN HEADLEY
Associate Professor, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, W. Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University

JOHN ‘JACK’ HOLLINGSWORTH
Retired Dentist/Owner, Jack Hollingsworth D.D.S.

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Dentist, 360 Care Management/Owner, Family & Preventive Care

**The CHP extends a warm welcome to our new members on the council.*

Student Updates



Tracy Lindstrom

[Tracy Lindstrom didn't let any obstacles stand in the way of earning her doctor of nursing practice degree at Wichita State.](#) Tracy recently became the first student with a hearing impairment to graduate from WSU's School of Nursing with a doctoral degree.

Tracy's hearing impairment started as a child. When she was 4 years old her mother noticed something was wrong when Tracy covered only one of her ears at a loud fireworks show. Shortly afterward she was diagnosed with total hearing loss in her right ear and moderate to severe hearing loss in her left ear. She has worn hearing aids ever since.

As a Wichita native and parents who are WSU alumni, Tracy has always wanted to attend Wichita State and pursue a career in health care. Her compassionate nature and desire to help others made nursing a natural fit.

STUDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Tracy says at first she was hesitant to pursue a career in nursing because of her hearing challenge, but ultimately decided it was important to set an example for her three daughters and show them how beneficial education is.

Tracy made some accommodations in her classes to be successful; she sat in the front row of the classroom, requested documents in writing and relied on visual cues and lip reading. She uses some special tools, including an FM device that overcomes background noise to boost her hearing aid performance by transferring voices directly and clearly to her hearing aid. She also uses an amplified stethoscope that intensifies the sounds received and enables her to adjust listening frequencies.

She experienced some challenges through the years because of her hearing impairment. Her hearing has fluctuated and she acquired sensorineural hearing loss from problems of the inner ear. She recalls the transformation from analog to digital signals in hearing aids and the difficulty of training her brain to relearn basic sounds. Occasionally she faces communication challenges in the workplace, but always informs patients about her hearing impairment and makes it work.

Tracy says her hearing impairment is actually beneficial when communicating with patients one-on-one. Since she needs to concentrate exclusively on the conversation and reading lips she is able to have intimate conversations with patients without being distracted.

Her children have been her main drive to work hard and accomplish everything she has. She says her family, friends and professors have been very supportive and she encourages those with hearing challenges to work around their limitation and follow their heart. She says a lot of people use their struggles in life as an excuse to not pursue their dreams, but wants her kids to know they can achieve anything, no matter what's going on in their lives.

She also attended the mission trip to Haiti with fellow students and faculty in the CHP. She says the trip was a wonderful, life-changing experience and they were able to do a lot of good for the people in Haiti. The team was able to serve over 600 patients that would not have received treatment otherwise.

Tracy graduated in December 2016 and plans to pursue her passion of practicing family health in underserved populations.

SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS



STUDENT INTERPROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to department/program specific student organizations, the CHP has other opportunities for students to connect across all health professions.

ALPHA ETA SOCIETY

Alpha Eta is a national scholastic honor society for the Allied Health Professions. CHP Chapter President in 2016: Jean Brickell at jean.brickell@wichita.edu. Visit the Alpha Eta Society [website](#).

HEALTH EDUCATION ADVOCATES FOR LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND HUMANITY (HEALTH)

The purpose of HEALTH is to serve as a community-based association for students working together to improve health education and promote delivery of well-diversified, high quality care.

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AGING STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION (AGES)

The AEGS continues to develop student led events.

- Wrapped donated gifts for the Senior Santa drive. Local long-term care facilities submitted names of residents with a personal wish list and donations were collected at local Dillons stores.
- Volunteered for the Heartland Senior Games. The event covered two weekends and was full of fun events such as pickle ball and track events.
- Volunteered at the Party for Parkinson's run at the Catholic Care Center.
- Volunteered at the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's by greeting event participants at the gate.
- Participated in a "Soup Cook Off" as part of the CHP Interprofessional Advisory Committee activities for National Allied Health Week. Student Mussawir Ahmed Shahan won second place/best soup as part of the event.

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FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS (FHCP)

FHCP is an all-inclusive student organization that supports and encourages the pre-professional and professional students of the college. The group provides leadership, developmental and intentional co-curricular experiences for its members pursuing a degree in a health professions field. Members have the opportunity to listen to great speakers, be involved in volunteer activities, assist with fundraisers, network with other students in the health care field and participate in charity work.

SPRING 2016

- Created Matchmaker, an event which registered over 100 individuals with the Be the Match® Bone Marrow Registry. This event was later awarded the New Program of the Year for 2016 among all Recognized Student Organizations by Student Involvement.
- Volunteered at the Give Warehouse, OZ (Opportunity Zone) for Wichita Children's Home, Ronald McDonald House.
- Participated in the WSU Health Fair, hosted by Campus Recreation, for the first time.
- Received Student Government Association funding to purchase 500 first aid kits. The kits were distributed to the WSU community at the WSU Health Fair.
- Hosted speakers from Delta Dental and the physical therapy department.
- Offered a personalized nursing information session for pre-nursing membership.

FALL 2016

- Supported the Dean at the Clash of the Colleges pep rally and the Dean's Advisory Council bi-annual meeting.
- Coordinated Spooktacular, the annual CHP fundraiser centered around Halloween. Festivities included a chili lunch, escape room, costume contest and games.
- Made over 100 Halloween bags which were distributed to residents of the Wichita Children's Home.
- Invited staff from the Advising Center to provide an advising prep session for membership.
- Awarded the Wesley Student Leadership Development Award Grant.
- Volunteered at Rainbows United, Inc., Kansas Food Bank and Union Rescue Mission.
- Hosted our first ever keynote speaker Tim Buchanan, Founder & CEO of Legend Senior Living, as part of CHP Week.
- Hosted speakers from Wichita Children's Home, Wesley Hospital and the Air Force.



In addition, Gina Stewart received the 2016 Advisor of the Year award for her hard work as advisor for FHCP.

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PHILANTHROPY IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY

Students, faculty and staff actively donate their time in our community and beyond. Here are some highlights of the philanthropic activities our college participated in during 2016.

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI

In November CHP students and faculty participated in a mission trip to Haiti. The trip included individuals from the physician assistant, physical therapy, medical laboratory sciences and nursing programs. The volunteers were able to serve over 600 patients that would not have received treatment otherwise. The participants say the trip was an eye-opening, life-changing experience.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

CSD audiologists and graduate students conducted free hearing screenings for around 50 athletes, June 3-5 at the Kansas Special Olympics 2016 Summer Games. The event welcomed over 3,000 people to campus and was held at WSU's Cessna Stadium.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

WSU's Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSUSSLHA), CSD's student organization, cooked dinner for the families at Ronald McDonald house in Wichita on Oct. 11. The students had fun cooking and are looking forward to more dinner nights in the future!

POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESS COUNT AND SERVICES EVENT

CHP students and faculty provided services in the United Way of the Plains Point-In-Time Homeless Count and Services Event. This interprofessional activity gave our students the opportunity to work with the local homeless population by providing health care screenings to those in need. The information is used to understand the extent and nature of homelessness in the area, make funding decisions and more.

SENIOR SATURDAYS

Students from our PA program spent time at Larksfield Place Retirement Community for Senior Saturdays. Students had a nice time playing games and sharing conversation with senior citizens in our community.

KANSAS MISSION OF MERCY (KMOM)

AEGD residents, faculty and staff and students from the dental hygiene program and Pre-Dental Student Association (PDSA) volunteered their services in the 15th Annual Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) in Topeka. KMOM is a charitable dental clinic providing quality free dental care to patients in need.

CONVOY OF HOPE

CSD faculty and students provided free hearing screenings to those in need at the 2016 Convoy of Hope event. Each year in dozens of communities throughout the nation, event attendees receive free groceries, health and dental screenings, haircuts, family portraits, hot meals, job-placement assistance and much more.

KANSAS FOOD BANK

CHP had several groups volunteer at the Kansas Food Bank in 2016.

- Several departments volunteered at the Kansas Food Bank as part of CHP Week to pack food for the Backpack for Kids program. Students and faculty packed 216 bags over the lunch hour.

- CSD faculty, staff and WSU Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSUSSLHA) students also instituted CSD Day at the Kansas Food Bank. On April 1, three one-hour shifts of CSD volunteers sorted through boxes of canned goods, cleaning supplies, personal items and toys.

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Huckstadt, A. (2016). Health promotion. In P.D. Larsen, *Lubkin's Chronic Illness: Impact & Interventions* (9th ed., pp. 369-396). Burlington, MA: Jones & Barlett Learning.

Koehn, M., & Dowling, J. (2016). Infant assessment. In K. Wambach & J. Riordan (Eds.), *Breastfeeding and human lactation* (5th ed., pp. 775-809). Boston: Jones & Bartlett.

Magee, D., **Manske, R. C.**, Zachazewski, J. R., Quillen, S. (eds). (2016). *Pathology and Intervention in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, (2nd ed.)*. St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

Manske, R. C. & Meira E. Postoperative Management of Hip Disorders. (2016). In: C. Fernandez-de-la-Penas, J. A. Cleland, & J. Dommerholt. *Manual Therapy for Musculoskeletal Pain Syndromes of the Upper and Lower Quadrants: An Evidence-Informed Approach*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Manske, R. C., Porter, D., & Quillin, D. (2016). Stress Reactions to Bone. In: D. Magee, J. E. Zachazewski, S. Quillen, R. C. Manske, (eds). *Pathology in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation (2nd ed.)*. St. Louis: Mosby.

Nyberg, S., Bequillard, D., & Vasquez, D. (2016) Arterial Access/Monitoring (Line Placement). In: D. A. Taylor, S. P. Sherry, & R. F. Sing (eds). *Interventional Critical Care: A Manual for Advanced Care Practitioners*. Springer International Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS – INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL

Bett, C. J. (July, 2016). *Cultivating health: Community-based health care in rural Papua New Guinea*. International Rural Nursing Conference. Rapid City, SD.

Bibb, S. C. (October, 2016). *Influencing to advance global health and nursing*. Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, Pi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Induction Ceremony; Quincy, IL.

Bibb, S. C. (October, 2016). *Population health: Current perspectives*. Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, 23rd Annual Nursing Research Day; Quincy, IL.

Bibb, S. C. (October, 2016). *Influencing to advance health through advocacy: Population health and interprofessional education, collaboration, practice*. Southern California Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Joint Chapters Odyssey Conference; Ontario, CA.

Bukonda, N. (March 12, 2016). *Introduction to the concepts of pharmaceutical care practice*. University Symposium, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kinshasa; Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Bukonda, N. (April 15, 2016). *Conducting a successful survey of private owners/operators of community pharmacies*. University Symposium, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kinshasa; April 15, 2016, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Bukonda, N. (June 6, 2016). *Introduction to the total quality management philosophy and principles and improvement of health care provision in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*. Symposium for Health Care Professionals, University of Kinshasa; Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Bukonda, N. (June 7, 2016). *Utilizing total quality management principles and tools to Improve patient experience with health care provision in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*. Symposium for Health Care Professionals, University of Kinshasa; Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Charles, S., & **Koehn, M.** (November 18-20, 2016). *Non-traditional use of confederates during debriefing of interprofessional scenarios*. Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE), at the 2016 ASPE Asia Pacific Conference; Singapore.

Charles, S., & **Koehn, M.** (November 15-17, 2016). *Hybrid simulation on the fly: Student generated scenarios*. Four hour pre-conference workshop of the 3rd Asia Pacific Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (APMSH), at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore; Singapore.

Coufal, K. L. (August 20-25, 2016). *Inter-professional education: Developing unified competencies for early childhood intervention across professional disciplines*. 30th World Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP); Dublin, Ireland.

Coufal, K. L. (November 17-19, 2016). *Tongue muscle performance in relation to measures of body composition and bone mineral density*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Coufal, K. L. & Parham, D. F. (August 20-25, 2016). *Telepractice service delivery for children's communicative disorders: Is it effective?* 30th World Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP); Dublin, Ireland.

Coufal, K. L. & Parham, D. F. (November 17-19, 2016). *Telepractice research: A tale of two universities*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

DiLollo, A. (November 17-19, 2016). *A grounded theory study of retention among rural speech-language pathologists*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Dusenbury, W., Alexandrov, A., and Taylor, S. (2016). *Improving stroke care: Can a non-traditional acute stroke response team measure up?* Smart Strokes Conference, Canberra Australia.

Elder, B. & Martin P. (2016). *Assessment techniques for on-line courses: Proctored vs unproctored testing. Technology in the Classroom Using a QSENT Framework*, Missouri League for Nursing Educators Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Elder, B., Pile, D. Bett, C. & Damodharan, S. (July, 2016). *Using genetic and epigenetic information to provide care to clients who are obese*. International Rural Nursing Conference. Rapid City, SD.

Elliot, A., Mirakian, E. & Anderson, K. (October, 2016). *Innovative collaboration in a homeless Veteran interprofessional education (IPE) simulation*. Annual Meeting of Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions; New Orleans, LA.

Hashidah Abd-Hamid N., Walkner L., **Hawley S. R.** (October 29-November 2, 2016). *Designing and developing quality e-learning for public health professionals*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition; Denver, CO.

Hawley, S. R. (May 17-19, 2016). *Innovative approaches to enhancing leadership and systems thinking skills for the public health workforce*. National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI); New Orleans, LA.

Huckstadt, A. (January, 2016). *Faculty practice and embedding clinical practice experiences with underserved populations into the curriculum*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Faculty Practice, Doctoral Education Conference, Naples, FL.

Hull, R. (November 17-19, 2016). *The enigma of aural rehabilitation: Still an undefined element in audiology*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Hull, R. (November 17-19, 2016). *How to talk to children*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Hull, R. (November 17-19, 2016). *The art of communication in professional practice: Your competitive edge*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Hull, R. & Parham, D. F. (November 17-19, 2016). *Bacterial contamination of probe tips used in otoacoustic emissions testing for newborn hearing screening*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Jackson, B. & Nicks, S. (2016). *Clinical Day: Pre-through post-conference*. 2016 Faculty development conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing; St. Petersburg, FL.

Keene Woods, N., Ahlers-Schmidt, C., & Engel, M. (September, 2016). *Investigating inter-pregnancy intervals to create change and improve birth outcomes*. Poster presentation at City Match Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Koehn, M., Charles, S., Uhlig, P., & Shepherd, M. (January, 2016). *Learner-designed high-fidelity simulations on the fly*. Pre-Conference session at the 15th Annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare; San Diego, CA.

Lehecka, B. J. (June 10, 2016). *Correlations and normative data of gluteal strength and endurance*. 2nd International Conference and Expo on Novel Physiotherapies; London, England.

Manske, R. M. (January 15-16, 2016). Examination and treatment of the shoulder. Sanford Sports Medicine; Bismarck, ND.

Manske, R. M. (April 29-30, 2016). Knee osteoarthritis; Examination and evidence based treatment for athletic elbow disorders; Superior labral tear (SLAP) rehabilitation; Clinical examination of the athletic knee; Clinical examination of the athletic shoulder. 2016 10th Annual Sanford Sports Medicine Symposium; Sioux Falls, SD.

Manske, R. M. (July 8-10, 2016). Tennis serve perceived effort versus actual velocity. 2015 ICCUS Meeting; Colorado Springs, CO.

Manske, R. M. (July 15-17, 2016). Rehabilitation following articular cartilage injuries of the knee; Tackling the patellofemoral joint – Involving the entire kinetic chain; Rehabilitation of the athletes shoulder; Rehabilitation of labral tears in overhead athletes – Motion and strength; Management of the stiff shoulder. 2016 Symposium of Americas; Houston, TX.

Manske, R. M. (July 27-30, 2016). Interdisciplinary case studies panel; Return to play after knee injury. Rehab Summit National Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Manske, R. M. (November 12-13, 2016). Examination and treatment of the elbow, forearm and wrist. Rehab Champions; Baton Rouge, LA.

Manske, R. M. (December 1-4, 2016). ACL allograft rehabilitation; Thoracic spine and its effects on shoulder; Patellofemoral examination. 2016 Sports Physical Therapy Team Concept Conference; Las Vegas, NV.

Mogoi, V., **Elder, B., & Hayes, K.** (2016). *Effectiveness of platelet rich plasma in the management of knee osteoarthritis in a rural clinic*. Patient Outcomes Conference; Washington, D.C.

Parsons, S. (April 17, 2016). *Rethinking clinical placements in population health undergraduate coursework*. 2016 National Nurse Educator Summit; Nashville, TN.

Pile, D., Bett, C., Elder, B., & Damadharan, S. (July, 2016). *Over and under nutrition across the lifespan in the rural populations*. International Rural Nursing Conference. Rapid City, SD.

Pile, D., Elder, B. Bett, C. & Damodharan, S. (July, 2016). *Obesity and malnutrition in pediatric and geriatric populations*. International Rural Nursing Conference. Rapid City, SD.

Self, T. & DiLollo, A. (November 17-19, 2016). *Person-centered assessment of social cognition of adolescents with ASD for establishing baselines for intervention*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Self, T. & Parham, D. F. (November 17-19, 2016). *Students' self-perceptions of interprofessional education following participation on a diagnostic team for autism spectrum disorder*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Smith-Campbell, B. & Hawley S. R. (February, 2016). *Developing an interprofessional education MSN curriculum: A nursing and public health collaborative*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference; Houston, TX.

Smith-Campbell, B., Moore, K., & Jackson, B. (June 2016). *A pilot program: What is a Badge and how can it help educate public health nurses?* 2016 Association of Community Health Nurse Educators -ACHNE/APHN Joint Meeting- Public Health Nursing: Keys to Our Nation's Health. Indianapolis, IN.

Strattman, K., Self, T., DiLollo, A., & Scherz, J. (November 17-19, 2016). *iCan answer questions: Young children with autism & the iPad*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

Steinke, E. E. (June 1, 2016). *Dispelling the myths – intimacy and the heart*. Croi House; Galway, Ireland.

Steinke, E. E. (June 2, 2016). *Challenges and opportunities in sexual counselling research: An exemplar*. National University of Ireland – Galway; Galway, Ireland.

Steinke, E. E. (August 30, 2016). *How to bring sex into the consultation*. European Society of Cardiology Congress; Rome, Italy.

Steinke, E. E. (November 15, 2016). *The role of comorbidity on sexual function and CVD*. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions; New Orleans, LA.

Sun, X.-M. (December, 2016). *Audiology and audiologists in the USA*. The First Audiology and Speech Pathology Education Symposium, Ear Institute, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine; Shanghai, China.

Sun, X.-M. (December, 2016). *Prospects of the profession of audiology and audiologic education*. The First Audiology and Speech Pathology Education Symposium, Ear Institute, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China.

PRESENTATIONS – LOCAL/REGIONAL

Bukonda, N. (December 11, 2016). *Welcoming new immigrants and sharing "Old Immigrants' Wisdom"*. Keynote Speaker. Novus Orsa; Wichita, KS.

Celso, J. (October 15, 2016). *Urinary incontinence in female athletes...It happens more often than you might think!* Kansas Physical Therapy Association Fall 2016 Conference; Manhattan, KS.

Celso, J. (June 2, 2016). *Urinary incontinence in female athletes...It happens younger than you might think!* Wichita Sports Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Celso, J. (June 4-5, 2016). *Don't forget the bottom of the core: Understanding pelvic floor dysfunction as it relates to common orthopedic dysfunctions*. Rehab Champions Continuing Education Course; Wichita, KS.

Celso, J. (July 25, 2016). *Don't forget the bottom of the core: Understanding pelvic floor dysfunction as it relates to common orthopedic dysfunctions*. Hutchinson Community College Continuing Education Course; Hutchinson, KS.

Chapman, C., **Koehn, M., Charles, S., Shepherd, M., & Tolle, G.** (February 26, 2016). *Social work in interprofessional education*. Thirteenth Annual POWER Conference: The Power of Social Work. Wichita, KS.

Chesser, A. (October 20-21, 2016). *Health literacy and older adults*. Health Literacy Summit Meeting; Kansas City, MO.

Chesser, A. & Vaughn E. (September 20-21, 2016). *Advocating for the health of all Kansans*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N., & Reyes, J. (September 20-21, 2016). *Vaccination rates among older adult women in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N., Bunton, P., Barrow, L., Patridge, A., & Wright, C. (September, 2016). *Assessing health literacy among older adults*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Collie-Akers, V. & **Hawley, S. R.** (September 20-21, 2016). *Examining the scope and nature of local health department and academic partnerships in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Dusenbury, W. (2016). *Stroke: The evidence supporting prevention and treatment*. Sigma Theta Tau-Epsilon Gamma Chapter-at-Large Evidence Based Nursing Conference; Wichita, KS.

Dusenbury, W. (2016). *Understanding hemorrhagic stroke*. Wichita State University Third Annual APRN CE Conference, Wichita, KS.

Ediger, C. (2016). *The use of simulation to prepare nursing students for transition to practice*. Sigma Theta Tau-Epsilon Gamma Chapter-at-Large Evidence Based Nursing Conference; Wichita, KS.

Bagby, B. & **Elder, B.** (2016). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a change in no-show policy in a rural mental health clinic: A pilot study*. Wichita State University Annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Project Symposium, Wichita, KS.

Hawley, S. R., Cain, C., Armbruster, S., Nickels, D., Shahan, M. A. (April 22, 2016). *Development and assessment of online public health training: Starting with a regional approach*. University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita 24th Annual Research Forum; Wichita, KS.

Hawley, S. R. (May 5, 2016). *Building relationships with the public health training centers*. National TRAIN Annual Conference; Lawrence, KS.

Hawley, S. R., Rogers, N., Drassen Ham, A., Keene Woods, N., Armbruster, S., Davis, A., Mosack, V., & Moore, K. (September 20-21, 2016). *Public health workforce training innovations: From LMS and CEU to university degree program*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Honderick, T., Orr, S., Cain, C., & **Hawley S.** (September 21-21, 2016). *Understanding workforce needs and opportunities in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS.

Jackson, B. & Nicks, S. (2016). *Clinical day: Pre-through post-conference*. Sigma Theta Tau-Epsilon Gamma Chapter-at-Large Evidence-Based Nursing Conference; Wichita, KS.

Keene Woods, N., Wallace, M., Graber, L., Buer, B., Casey, A., Sharpe, A., Walden, N., & Maugans, A. (September 2016). *Understanding parental vaccine hesitancy in Kansas*. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Conference; Wichita, KS

Koehn, M., & Uhlig, P. (October 19, 2016). *HealthSim United: Advancing health professions education through simulation*. 2016 Wichita Innovation Summit, sponsored by the Wichita Business Coalition; Wichita, KS.

Lehecka, B. J. (April 10, 2016). *Born to run well*. Kansas Physical Therapy Association, Wichita, KS.

Lehecka, B. J. (April 30 - March 1, 2016). *The running course*. Rehab Champions; Kansas City, MO.

Lehecka, B. J. (June 4, 2016). *The numbers behind the brilliance of running*. 13th Annual Wichita Sports Medicine Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Lehecka, B. J. (August 19, 2016). *Why we run: The 44-point running evaluation*. 15th Annual KU AHEC PT Conference; Hays, KS.

Manske, R. M. (March 5-6, 2016). *Examination and treatment of the Knee with special emphasis on the patellofemoral joint*. Rehab Champions; Wichita, KS.

Manske, R. M. (June 5, 2016). *Scapular strengthening for shoulder conditions*. 13th Annual Wichita Sports Medicine Symposium; Wichita, KS.

Manske, R. M. (August 18, 2016). *Scapular stabilization and training; Glenohumeral internal rotation deficit*. 15th Annual KU AHEC PT Conference; Sports Rehabilitation; Hays, KS.

Manske, R. M. (October 15-16, 2016). *Examination and treatment of the elbow, forearm and wrist*. Rehab Champions; Wichita KS.

Mattar, J., **Keene Woods, N.**, Craig, T., & **Chesser, A.** (April 2016). *Promoting health for all Kansans through mass media: Lessons learned from a pilot assessment of student Ebola perceptions*. Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (URCAF), Wichita, KS.

Moody, L. (2016). *Advancing nursing education: BSN completion messaging materials for associate degree nursing faculty*. Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators (KCADNE) Annual Conference; Topeka, KS.

Patridge, A., Wright, C., Barrow, L., **Chesser, A., Keene Woods, N., & Bunton, P.** (2016). *Examining health literacy assessment tools among older adults*. Wichita State University Annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Project Symposium, Wichita, KS.

Rodgers, J. (September 2016). *COPD and pulmonary issues: An update*. Wichita State University Third Annual APRN CE Conference, Wichita, KS.

Sebes, J. (September, 2016). *Treating hepatitis C in primary care*. Wichita State University Third Annual APRN CE Conference, Wichita, KS.

Sebes, J. (November, 2016). *Scabies and bedbugs*. Gracemed Clinic; Wichita, KS.

Smith-Campbell, B. (October 21, 2016). *"How can we get to full practice authority"? Implementing IOM recommendations*. Kansas State Nurses Association Assembly, Topeka, KS.

Smith-Campbell, B. (December 14, 2016). *Educational policy testimony on possible merger of boards of health – including nursing-on behalf of KAPN BOD*. Kansas Legislative-2016 Special Committee on Organization of Public Health Boards, State Capital, Topeka, KS.

Wilson, D., **Steinke, E., & Dusenbury, W.** (2016). *Readmission diagnosis, patient characteristics, and the development of a risk assessment tool to decrease stroke readmission*. Wichita State University Annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Project Symposium, Wichita, KS.

GRANTS/FUNDING

NEW GRANTS/FUNDING

Brown, G. (2016). Wichita State University Graduate School fund for promotional development. Funding: \$1,200.

Chesser A. (2016-2017). Role: Principal Investigator (PI) Mechanism/Program: Wichita State University, Institute on Aging Studies. Funding: \$15,000. Duration: 1Year; 2016-2017. Description: This project funding to support a Graduate Research Assistant support for Dr. Chesser for health literacy and aging research.

Delacruz, N. (2016). Riverside Health Foundation Grant. Service Learning Project: Keeping Kansas Smiling. Funding: \$500.00.

Delacruz, N. (2016). Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation; Toothbrush Kit Grant. Funding: \$2,160.

Dowling, J. (2016). Point in Time Homeless Count CHP-IPE Service Learning project; Riverside Health Development Fund; Team Coordinator. Funding: \$500.

Keene Woods, N. (2016-2017). Health Core, Sedgwick County Health Department, Via Christi, Antioch Med. "My Plan" Community-Based LARC Program BCBS Foundation. Funding: \$25,000.

Nyberg, S. (2016). Improving ophthalmology instruction and clinical learning opportunities for physician assistant students; Clifford Wayne Gaulter Memorial Fund. Funding: \$9,626.

Parsons, S. & Ramos-Blanford, V. (2016). Riverside Health Foundation Development Award "Service Learning Component Care of Populations N450 Accelerated Nursing". Funding: \$500.00.

Parsons, S. (2014-2016). Frontiers Grant- (Pilot and Collaborative Studies Funding Program) "Exploring Innovative Mechanisms for Improved Oral Health-related Outcomes Mechanisms for Improved Oral Health-related Outcomes Among Residents of Assisted-Living Communities." Funding: \$19,300.

Pile, D. (2016). Riverside Health Foundation. Service Learning Grant: Nutrition and Exercise in Elementary Schools and Socialization of the Elderly. Funding: \$500.00.

CONTINUING GRANTS/FUNDING

Hawley, S. R (2014-2018). Serves as a co-investigator and subcontract principal investigator (PI) for a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funded federal grant to support a Region 7 Public Health Training Center (PHTC) for public health workforce development and infrastructure improvement. Four (4) year award funding \$2,851,271. HRSA -Grant # UB6HP27879.

Huckstadt, A. (2014-2016). Principal investigator (PI) and Project Director. New Competitive Grant, second year; Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship. Funding \$348,944.00. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA).

Faculty/Staff Awards

RIVERSIDE HEALTH FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDS



Jolynn Dowling, Nursing
Point in Time Homeless Count
CHP-IPE Service Learning Project



Natalie Olmsted, AEGD
2017 Dental Day Camp for High
School Students



Susan Parsons, Nursing
Service learning component of Care
of Populations N450 Accelerated



Jean Brickell, MLS
Annual Meeting KSCLS



Natalie Delacruz, Dental Hygiene
Keeping Kansas Smiling



Debra Pile, Nursing
Nutrition and Exercise in
Elementary Schools and
Socialization of the Elderly



**RODENBERG FACULTY TEACHING
EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Dr. BJ Lehecka
Physical Therapy



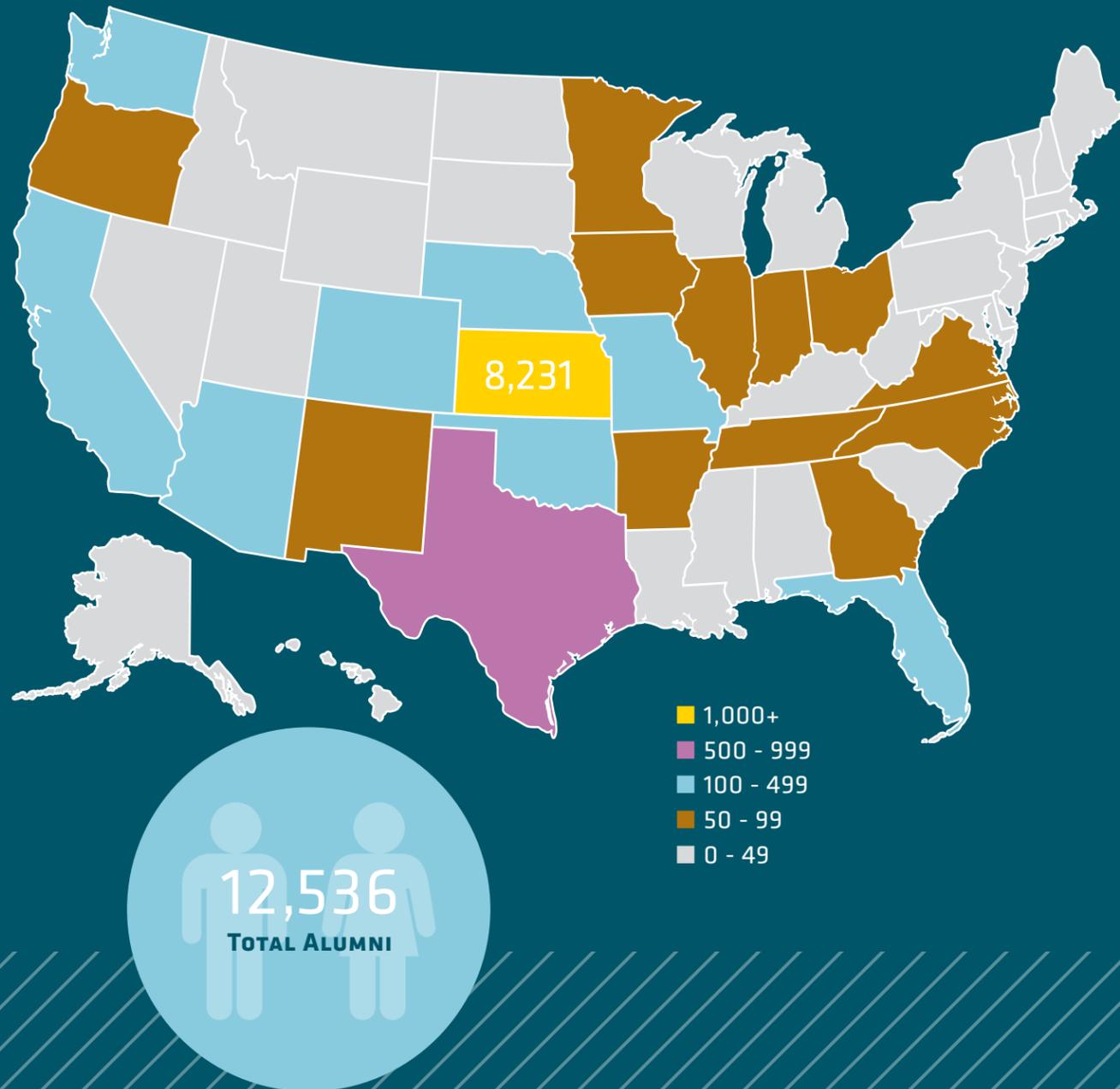
CHP OUTSTANDING USS AWARD
Shawna Olberding
Public Health Sciences



**HODSON OUTSTANDING RESEARCH
FACULTY AWARD**
Dr. Amy Chesser
Public Health Sciences

Alumni Updates

ALUMNI BY THE NUMBERS – CHP ALUMNI BY STATE



Troy Richardson '16

[Physician assistant \(PA\) program alumnus Troy Richardson completed his eight-week elective clinical rotation in Puerto Rico and helped pave the way for CHP students to participate in experiential learning on the island.](#)

Puerto Rico is the only U.S. territory that does not authorize physician assistants to practice. The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) is working to change this by encouraging passage of legislation that would authorize PAs to provide health services in Puerto Rico which are currently provided only by medical doctors. Troy, along with PA faculty and staff, worked for six months to complete an affiliation agreement between the CHP and the COSSMA clinic in Puerto Rico.

The agreement provides an opportunity for CHP students at WSU to potentially participate in clinical rotations with the clinic. COSSMA, a Center for Integrated Primary Health Services, is also qualified as a Federally Qualified Health Center clinic.

Troy says the agreement WSU has with COSSMA is a great opportunity for students to learn health care in a different culture. He previously spent

ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

two years in Venezuela on a mission trip and has 16 years of experience speaking fluent Spanish and translating in the health care system.

Kim Darden, physician assistant program director and clinical educator, says Troy completing his final clinical rotation in Puerto Rico has created unique opportunities for CHP students and the COSSMA clinic. She says Troy represented himself, WSU, the PA program and the PA profession exceptionally and is excited about the success of the program in meeting its mission to complete the agreement.

Troy says his experience with COSSMA was a great opportunity to represent and promote the PA profession in Puerto Rico. He says PAs are the solution to the island's health care crisis because they are cost-effective for practices and able to deliver a wide variety of medical services. PAs increase patient's access to care and improve the efficiency of the health care system.

Troy says it was surprising to not have access to many types of medications, equipment and specialty treatment – amenities that are abundant in the U.S. He says it was eye-opening to see the challenges firsthand, but it was good experience because he was able to treat people with a variety of problems including heart conditions, lupus, HIV, kidney disease, liver failure and more.

He says despite financial limitations, COSSMA is one of the only clinics in Puerto Rico that has a number of specialties available such as primary

care medicine, OBGYN, a dental clinic, psychiatric services and health education.

During his time in Puerto Rico he worked with many different providers to talk about education and the role PAs can play to help with the health care crisis. He says he was embraced by the medical community and introduced to representatives from several major health care organizations of Puerto Rico, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Healthcare Crisis Coalition and others. His clinical rotation ended with a celebration and a certificate honoring him and his contributions. Troy says everyone in Puerto Rico was very receptive and excited for more PA students to come practice. He says the trip was an incredible experience.

Troy and his family relocated from Utah to Kansas so he could join the PA program at Wichita State. He says Wichita is a family-friendly city and the PA program has faculty and staff that are willing to go above and beyond for students. He says he really loved his time at Wichita State, serving as president for the PA Student Society class of 2016, Outreach Director for the PA program and CHP, and was a member of the Executive Board and Student Advisory Committee. He was also the organizer and participant of several community service activities and the recipient of numerous awards, scholarships and fellowships.

Troy graduated from the PA program in May 2016 and now works as a PA at Utah Community Health Centers in Salt Lake City.

Message from the Development Officer



I’ve met many wonderful members of the CHP community throughout the state and country who have a real passion for education and the health care industry.

My ongoing goal is to visit with as many of you as possible and help connect you with WSU and our college.

The common thread for all of us is the commitment to provide opportunities for students, faculty and staff through interprofessional collaboration, additional degree programs, state-of-the-art technology and groundbreaking research. We are dedicated to providing our students with the best educational experience possible and continue leading the change in health care education.

Our college is fortunate to have the support of many dedicated individuals. To continue achieving our goals and propel our college forward, we rely on gifts and endowments to advance research, education, innovation and leadership. Regardless of the amount, your gift positively impacts student success and the health of our community. If you would like more information about giving opportunities please contact me at 316-978-3852 or deron.scott@wichita.edu. We are grateful for your continued support of the CHP!

De’Ron L. Scott



Stan and Rosalind Scudder

DONOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

speech-language pathologist at various Kansas hospitals, clinics and school districts. She says the biggest change she has seen in her field throughout her career are the technology advances and the increased degree requirement for teaching.

Her research interests are in the areas of language disorders, learning disabilities, classroom teaching and student development. She has taught Ph.D. students and published numerous articles regarding various aspects of university teaching. In 2006 she received the ASHA Recognition for Contributions to Higher Education.

In 1998 she received the Excellence in Teaching award from WSU and in 1999 was appointed founding director for the WSU Center for Teaching and Research Excellence. In 2007 she was appointed as the director of the newly formed WSU Leadership Academy for faculty and staff. Rosalind is a life member of the Alumni Association and has been honored with the President’s Distinguished Service Award, as well as the Benders of Twigs recognition. She has also received the Leadership in the Advancement in Teaching award from WSU, and was awarded the Honors of the Council of Academic programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, the highest award given by the council.

Rosalind has been a member and served as president of the Kansas

Speech-Language-Hearing Association (KSHA) and President of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD). She was named a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the discipline of communication sciences and disorders.

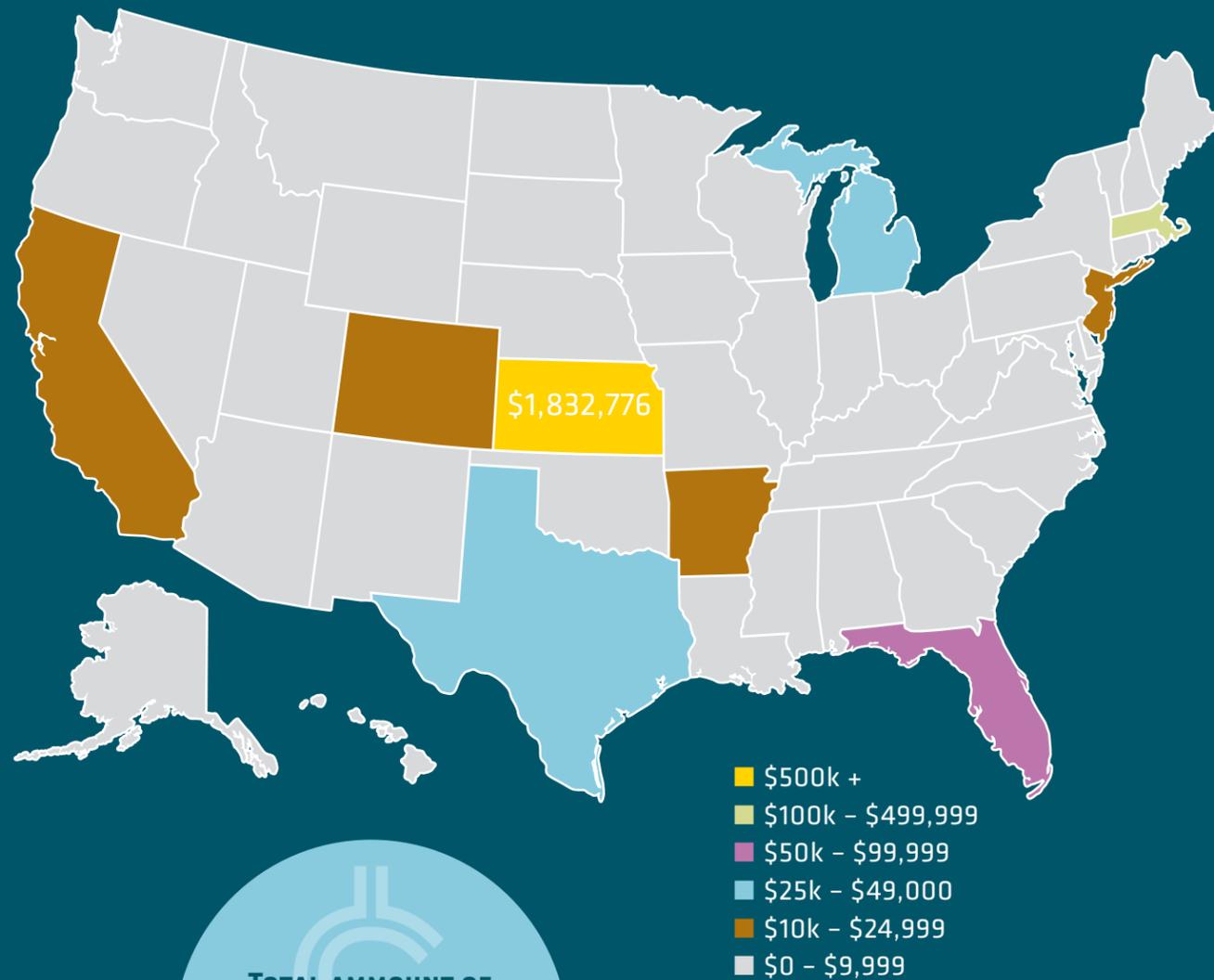
Rosalind says the most gratifying aspect of her career are the patient success stories. She says witnessing a patient conquer a goal such as ordering at a restaurant makes all their hard work worthwhile. She says that people typically don’t equate speech, language and hearing issues to physical and social problems, but patients often experience anxiety and become withdrawn. Helping them gain confidence to do daily activities that are common to others is incredibly rewarding.

She says what sets the Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic apart from others is the superior interior design, state-of-the-art technology and the dedicated people. She says she feels lucky to have spent so many years doing what she loves while helping people.

Rosalind’s hobbies include attending speech-language-hearing conventions, quilting, knitting, walking, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

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