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A Message from the Dean

As we begin the fall semester, it is always a pleasure to share the accomplishments of our students, alumni, staff and faculty. Again, this issue demonstrates the exciting activities taking place in our college. I hope you enjoy reading about the Significant and Important Good News (SIGNs) from the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.



Thanks to all for your efforts and support,

Jimmy H. Ishee, Dean

The mission of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences is the enhancement of the health and well-being of the public through the preparation of professionals, the development and advancement of knowledge, and service to its constituencies.



School Telemedicine in Arkansas Program

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The School Telemedicine in Arkansas (STAR) program is a joint project between the UCA Department of Exercise and Sport Science and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). The program is funded by a \$1.2 million (\$300,000 annually for 4 years) grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) aimed at using telemedicine to enhance the services and programs to Arkansas school-aged children living in rural areas for psychiatric, obesity, and dental care. Dr. Mike Gallagher, (co-investigator), Ms. Kim Eskola, and students from the UCA Department of Exercise and Sport Science will oversee the implementation of the obesity reduction and prevention aspect of the STAR program by providing education on health and fitness delivered through on-line modules and weekly wellness challenges consisting of physical activity, nutrition, healthy eating, and healthy lifestyle. Additionally, children with a BMI at or above 85% will be partnered with exercise science students and dietetic interns to participate in one-on-one consultation through telemedicine. The obesity reduction and prevention components will be incorporated at School Based Health Centers in Magazine, Jasper, Lamar, and Malvern.



Fifth through eighth grade students in Magazine, AR, served as the first participants. On May 8, 2017, 144 middle school students participated in a FUN Field Day as the kick-off to the STAR program. The STAR team members from UCA and UAMS organized the event to get students interested in partaking in the obesity reduction and prevention component that will start in the Fall of 2017. From the UCA Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Dr. Gallagher and Ms. Eskola were accompanied by graduate assistant Amanda Edwards, and undergraduate students Nathan King, Sara Mitchell, Alyssa Ayres, Matt Bemis, Bailey Diprima, David Gardner, Cynthia Lichoff, and Angelina Marconi.



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Community Outreach and Service-Learning

According to the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, academic service learning is a course-based teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. The University of Central Arkansas' School of Nursing (SON) faculty and students in the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs combine community outreach and service learning by providing health physicals for Head Start children and area-school athletes.

During the Spring semester, UCA Graduate Nurse Practitioner students, Conway Regional Health System (CRHS) staff, and Vilonia School District coaches and nurses provided 526 free sports physicals to 7th - 12th grade athletes. The nursing class, accompanied by nursing faculty Ms. Brandye Bisek, Ms. Traci Elliff, Dr. Mary Garnica, Dr. Stacy Harris, and Dr. Pretrescia Walker, also participated in service-learning activities in providing sports physicals for Covenant Keepers Charter School in Little Rock for student athletes ages 11-14 years allowing them to participate in school sports for the upcoming year.

Head Start supports the provision of quality services for children and families with a primary goal to prepare young children and their families for success in school and beyond by supporting parents as the child's first educator and lifelong advocate. Ms. Bisek, SON faculty member, and the graduate nurse practitioner students completed the Head Start physicals for several county locations during the spring semester.



Vilonia: UCA students pictured above are Ashley Baker, Katy Davis, Rainie Jones, Melissa Creameans, Robin Franke, Anita Xayapheth, and Kayla Dollar. Also pictured School of Nursing Faculty, Myra Grantham, CRHS providers and Vilonia school personnel.



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Nurse practitioner students from two graduate nursing courses volunteered their time recently at a local Faulkner County Head Start program to perform Pre-school physicals and developmental assessments. Alexis Cooper, Julish Selvy, Megan Andres, and Sheila Marler (pictured below from left) were supervised by SON faculty member Traci Elliff. The students went beyond graduate program requirements to participate in this optional service learning opportunity.

School of Nursing undergraduate students in the UCA Nursing Student Association participated in community outreach by providing health screenings to minorities at the UCA Amigo Cup Soccer Challenge. The soccer tournament included a Health Fair (sponsored by the Arkansas Minority Health Commission) which provided basic health screenings and health education about lifestyle changes associated with disease prevention.



School of Nursing Students provided screenings at UCA's Amigo Cup Soccer Challenge.



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Achievements

Dr. Leah Lowe, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, was recognized at the Opening Ceremonies of the APTA Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio, TX for passing the Board certification examination in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

Dr. Kevin Rowell, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling, Ms. Shannon Riedmueller, Clinical Instructor I of Psychology & Counseling, and Dr. Art Gillaspay, Chair of Psychology & Counseling, spoke to 400 students at Conway High School as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. They presented on careers in mental health, education necessary to work in mental health settings, and programs at UCA related to mental and behavioral health.

Dr. John Murphy, Professor of Psychology & Counseling, conducted two days of training on solution – focused therapy for mental health therapists and counselors in Laurens County School District 56 in Clinton, South Carolina. Dr. Murphy is a nationally recognized expert on solution-focused therapy for school-age children.

Faculty and students from the Communication Sciences and Disorders, Occupational Therapy, and Psychology and Counseling departments are working to help local students, grades 3-6, improve their reading skills. The 10-week intervention includes individual reading instruction and small group psychoeducational training in brain plasticity.

Cynthia R. Day, a second year DNP student in the School of Nursing, has received a grant

from the Blue and You Foundation to start a community garden in Yell County. This collaboration is between Healthy Active Yell, the City of Danville and the Yell County Senior Citizens Center.

Dr. Susan L. Gatto, Chair of Nursing, was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Conway Regional Health Foundation.

Summerlyn Criswell, Erin Page and Julie Yang, students from the Department of Health Sciences, won the Arkansas Society for Public Health Educator's Student Case Study Competition in 2016. In March 2017 they travelled to Denver to compete in the National Student Case Study Competition for Society for Public Health Education.

Chad Lairamore, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, has been selected to serve on the National Interprofessional Education Consortium nominating committee for the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy.

Chad Lairamore, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, has been elected to serve on the communications committee for the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative.

Chad Lairamore, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, has been elected to Distinguished Fellowship of the National Academies of Practice in Physical Therapy.

Ms. Timia Watson, a DPT student, has been selected to serve on the American Physical Therapy Association Community Service Project Committee. This is a national committee and selection is through a competitive application process.

Ms. Erin Fifer, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, Colby Wolfe, senior nursing student, and Geneva Prather, senior nursing student, as well as our birthing simulator "Beatrice" were featured on KARK Education Matters on January 16, 2017. Full article can be found at <http://www.arkansasmatters.com/news/local-news/education-matters-delivery-room-simulators/641191045>



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Dr. Letha Mosley, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, has been named as 1 of 100 influential people in occupational therapy. The full story can be found at <http://www.otcentennial.org/the-100-people/mosley#.WEW62ZvnoEQ.email>

Dr. Jimmy H. Ishee, Dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, was selected as the 2017 Distinguished Administrator of the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Full article can be found at <http://uca.edu/news/ishee-receives-award-from-national-association/>

Mrs. Rachel Schichtl, Clinical Instructor I of Family & Consumer Sciences, successfully completed all certification requirements for the credential of CFCS which designates that she is Certified in Family & Consumer Sciences. This certification signifies mastery of knowledge in family and consumer sciences, fosters excellence in the profession and is considered a gold-standard, assessment based certification for FACS professionals.

Dr. Darshon Anderson, Assistant Professor of Psychology & Counseling, has been elected to the Executive Council of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Dr. Anderson will serve as one of two Professional Representatives on the Council.

Kelli Wierzbicki, a Psychology & Counseling Graduate Student, has been elected as the Graduate Student Representative to the Executive Council of the Southwestern Psychological Association.

UCA has been ranked #11 in the most affordable Doctor of Physical Therapy programs in the U.S. <http://www.bestmedicaldegrees.com/cheapest-physical-therapy-doctorate-degrees/>

Dr. Pamela Ashcraft, Associate Professor of Nursing, was selected as one of only 12 nurse educators from around the country to take part in a Scholarly Writing Retreat hosted by the National League for Nursing (NLN). Participants selected to take part in this program are chosen through a competitive application process.

Dr. Elizabeth LeQueieu, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, was invited to join the American Occupational Therapy Association Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program as a mentor.

Mrs. Rachel Schichtl, Clinical Instructor I of Family and Consumer Sciences, was selected to be a participant in the 2017 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Leadership Academy. She is one of only 10 selected nationwide.

Ms. Amanda Beaver, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, has been named to the advisory board for The Children's Advocacy Alliance of North Central Arkansas. The CAA is an independent nonprofit serving Faulkner, Van Buren, Searcy, Pope and Conway counties.

Dr. Veronica Rowe, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, was asked to serve as a reviewer for the Switzer Research Fellowship Program of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation and Research.

Mr. Hershila Lallu, a Health Sciences student, was recently elected President of the UCA Student Government Association. During this past year, Hershila was selected and served on the President's Leadership Fellows Organization which consists of the top 35 juniors and seniors on the UCA campus.

Kendra Anderson, Counseling Psychology doctoral student, has accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology in the Department of Neurology at McGovern Medical School at UT Health Science Center in Houston, Texas.

Ms. Erin Fifer, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, was featured in the Educator Spotlight section of the UCA STEM Institute's newsletter.



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Dr. Jennifer Moore, Associate Professor and Chair of Occupational Therapy,

was named as Arkansas of the Day on June 2, 2017, by Craig O'Neill, Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/craig.oneill.355/posts/10210518338608322>.

Ms. Annette Gartman, part-time faculty of Nursing, was named as one of the "40 Under 40". Forty Arkansas nurses have been named to the Arkansas Center for Nursing's 2017 "40 Under 40" list, which honors emerging nurse leaders in the state who are under the age of 40.

Mrs. Rebekah Luong, Visiting Clinical Instructor of Family & Consumer Sciences, was elected as the Treasurer for the Arkansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Three undergraduate FACS students were elected to state-level positions with the Arkansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences: Joshua Eddinger-Lucero, Student Section Chair; Joanna Grana-Maciel, Second Vice Chair; Candice O'Bar, Fourth Vice Chair.

Ms. Brandye Bisek, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, was elected as Vice President of the CAP-CA Head Start Health Advisory Committee. Ms. Bisek and her nurse practitioner students completed Head Start Physicals for several county locations.

Dr. Elizabeth LeQuieu, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, has been accepted to the American Occupational Therapy Association Academic Leadership Institute.

Dr. Liz Stout, Counseling Psychology graduate, was promoted to Assistant Director/Training Director at Counseling and Psychological Services at the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville.

On May 8, 2017, 144 middle school students in Magazine, Arkansas, participated in a FUN Field Day as the kick-off to a four-year grant called STAR (School Telemedicine in Arkansas), which aims to enhance the services and programs of School Based Health Clinics in the areas of behavioral health, obesity reduction/prevention, and oral health. The STAR team members from UAMS and UCA's Department of Exercise and Sport Science organized the FUN Field Day to get the students interested in partaking in the obesity reduction and prevention component of the grant. Dr. Mike Gallagher, Associate Professor of Exercise & Sport Science, and Kim Eskola, Clinical Instructor II of Exercise & Sport Science, were accompanied by graduate assistant Amanda Edwards, and undergraduate students Nathan King, Sara Mitchell, Alyssa Ayres, Matt Bemis, Bailey Diprima, David Gardner, Cynthia Lichoff, and Angelina Marconi.

Dr. Cathy Staton, Counseling Psychology graduate, is featured in *Arkansas Building Effective Services for Trauma* newsletter. Dr. Staton is a staff psychologist at the Wade Knox Child Advocacy Center in Lonoke, Arkansas.

Kaylen Wood, Psychology graduate, was named one of the 25 Emerging Training Leaders by Training magazine, the source for professional development. <https://trainingmag.com/2017-emerging-training-leader-winner>

Dr. Lisa VanHoose, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, has been selected to serve a one-year term on the American Physical Therapy Association Diversity and Inclusion workgroup.

Dr. Dee Lance, Chair of Communication Sciences & Disorders, was awarded her 5th ASHA Award for Continuing Education by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.



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Mr. Jim Thurman, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders, was awarded his 10th ASHA Award for Continuing Education by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Drs. Femina Varghese, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling, and Elson Bihm, Professor of Psychology & Counseling, were featured guests on the KABF radio (88.3) program "It Could Happen to You," on January 11, 2017. They discussed the September meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force, where Varghese and Dr. Brian Bolter, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling, outlined the proposal to establish an "eCareer Counseling Center" at UCA.

Dr. Mike Gallagher, Associate Professor of Exercise & Sport Science, was featured in an article in the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* on November 21, 2016. The article, "Taking it to the Limit," describes the metabolic testing Dr. Gallagher and his students perform in the UCA Human Performance Lab for competitive athletes in the community. <http://m.arkansasonline.com/news/2016/nov/21/taking-it-to-the-limit-20161121/>

Ms. Kerry Jordan, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, defended her dissertation, "Pilot Testing the Feasibility and Initial Effect of a Coaching Intervention to Improve Certified Nursing Assistants Dressing Assistance in Nursing Homes" at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing on April 24, 2017.

Mr. Zack Damon, Clinical Instructor in Exercise & Sport Science, was named to the GSBA Journal Editorial Board.

Dr. Veronica Rowe, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, was asked to be the first author on a book chapter in a new book entitled, *Neuroscience and Neurorehabilitation in*

in Occupational Therapy after presenting a webinar entitled, "Task Oriented Training in at Home" on Occupational Therapy.com.

Ivana Dehorney, a School of Nursing DNP student, recently presented the DNP Capstone Project outcomes to the senior leadership of Baylor Scott and White – identified as a top 100 hospital in the world. There were over 100 leaders in attendance and all were CEOs, CFOs, CNOs and VPs of over 50 Baylor facilities across north and central Texas. Her project evaluated the effects of Joint Camp on patient outcomes following total joint replacement. One aspect of her project that was of particular importance to the senior leadership was her findings of how nurse retention impacted patient length of stay.

Dr. Misty Booth, Clinical Instructor II of Physical Therapy, was one of six UCA faculty and staff members who traveled to Pocahontas to help with flood relief efforts. All were featured in an article in the *Log Cabin Democrat* on May 31. The article may be viewed at the following link. <http://thecabin.net/local/news/education/2017-05-31/uca-service-group-lends-hand-pocahontas-flood-victims>

Awards

Dr. Darla Cathcart, Clinical Instructor of Physical Therapy, was awarded the Instructor of the Year for CAPP-OB courses, certificate in pregnancy and postpartum Physical Therapy courses provided through the Section on Women's Health of the American Physical Therapy Association.



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Jenna White, a 2007 graduate with a BSE in Kinesiology and Physical Education,

was named the Northwest District (United States) Physical Education Teacher of the Year and is one of six teachers competing for the National Teacher of the Year Award through the Society of Health and Physical Educators.

Dr. Lisa VanHoose, Assistant Professor in Physical Therapy, was awarded the 2016 Jeri F. Walton Service Award by the Oncology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association. She received the award in February at the 2017 APTA Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Ms. Rachel Schichtl, Clinical Instructor I of Family & Consumer Sciences, was awarded the 2017 Outstanding Dietetic Educator of the Year award by the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This award is selected through nominations from peers as well as students and is based on innovations in teaching, mentorship and leadership ability.

Ms. Sandra Foster, a DNP student from the UCA School of Nursing, was awarded the DNP Outstanding Student Poster award at the 2017 Arkansas Nursing Research Conference held April 21, 2017, at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Her poster was entitled: "A Selection Process for Identifying Leadership Attributes of Nursing Management Applicants".

Mr. David Strickland, Clinical Instructor II and Head Athletic Trainer, received the Athletic Trainer of the Year Award at the Arkansas Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting.

Dr. Elson Bihm, Professor of Psychology & Counseling, was honored by the Society for Counseling Psychology with the first Student Advocacy Award.



Dr. Elson Bihm, left, accepts his Student Advocacy Award

The UCA chapter of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, was selected as a 2016 - 2017 Model Chapter award. Only 42 of more than 1,200 chapters internationally receive this distinction. This is the 10th consecutive year that this chapter has received this distinction.

Dr. Myla Quiben, a graduate of the UCA PhD program in Physical Therapy and a former faculty member at UCA, is the 2017 recipient of the Dorothy Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching from the American Physical Therapy Association. This is a national award given each year to a single individual for teaching excellence in Physical Therapy education.

Ms. Kendra Anderson, a Counseling Psychology doctoral student, has won the American Psychological Association Division 18 Public Service Student Award. This is a competitive award given to one student in Division 18. She was nominated by Dr. Femina Varghese and Dr. Elson Bihm.



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Grants

Alicia Atchley, Morgan Brown, and Anna Wells, students in the Athletic Training Program, received the Student Research Award for their presentation, pictured below, entitled “Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome in a Collegiate Softball Pitcher: A Case Study” at the Arkansas Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Meeting April 28-30, 2017, at Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Little Rock, AR.



Mr. Michael Murry, UCA 1999 BSN graduate, was awarded the Healthcare Professional of the Year during the Inaugural 2017 North Metro Healthcare Awards Luncheon held March 28, 2017, at the Centennial Valley Country Club Events Center in Conway. Mr. Murry is the lead clinical case coordinator for Baptist Health Medical Center-Conway. The Healthcare Professional of the Year recognizes and honors an individual whose commitment to excellent service and professional guidance has positively affected the overall quality of healthcare in the North Metro region.



Michael Murry, second from left, accepts his award.

Psychology major, Taylor Dague, and her adviser, Dr. Kenith Sobel, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling, have been awarded a SURF for Taylor's project "Using Visual Search to Investigate Whether Cognition Directly Affects Perception."

Yates, C., Lowe, L., Williams, D.K., Aitken, M., Department of Physical Therapy, "Comprehensive dynamic movement assessment for concussion management in high school athletes" NIGMS IDEA Program award P30 GM 110702. May1, 2017- April 30, 2018. \$50,000.

Ms. Rachel NeSmith, a senior level nursing student, and her mentor, Dr. Valerie Hart, Assistant Professor of Nursing, have been awarded a SURF grant from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Rachel and Dr. Hart will be conducting interviews with school nurses from two geographically diverse school districts in Arkansas in order to identify and explore obstacles the two school districts faced and how they were able to overcome the obstacles in order to successfully promote school wellness within their districts.

Dr. LaVona Traywick, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, and Ms. Anna Laura McAfee, Junior Music Major/Honors College Student, are Co-PI's on the Blue& You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas \$1,000 mini-grant awarded to the University of Central Arkansas for Ms. McAfee's Honors College research project “Interactive Music During Bathing for Persons with Dementia.”



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Presentations

Dr. Valerie Hart, Assistant Professor of Nursing, along with colleagues Ms. Erin Fifer, Clinical Instructor I of Nursing, Dr. Mary Garnica, Associate Professor of Nursing), Dr. Che' Reed, Assistant Professor of Nursing), and Ambre Pownall, MSN, PNP-BC have had a poster abstract accepted for presentation at the 2017 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. The title of the poster was "Arkansas Center for Nursing: Making an Impact on State Health Care Needs".

Dr. Pamela Ashcraft, Associate Professor of Nursing, and Susan Gatto, Chair of Nursing, have had a poster abstract accepted for presentation at the 2017 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. The title of the poster was "Curriculum Interventions to Promote Care-of-Self in Undergraduate Nursing Students: Phase II."

Dr. Pamela Ashcraft, Associate Professor of Nursing, Amber Files, Clinical Instructor of Nursing, and Sheila Stroman, Assistant Professor of Nursing, had a poster abstract accepted for presentation at the 2017 ATI National Nurse Educators Conference. The title of their poster was "Utilizing Teddy Bear Clinics to Facilitate Service Learning in Undergraduate BSN Students."

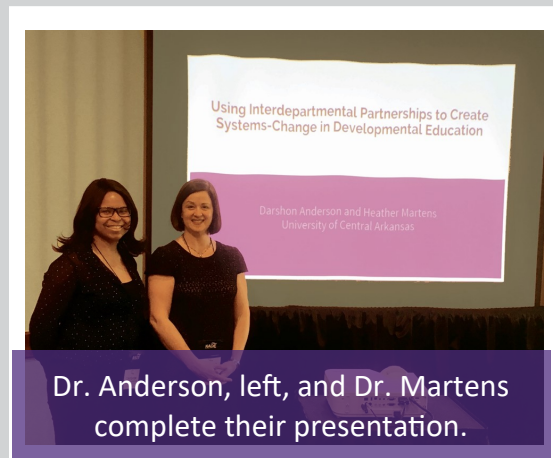
Dr. Lisa Van Hoose, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, had a symposium accepted

for presentation at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting which will be held in San Antonio, TX. The title of her symposium was "Lymphedema Risk Reduction: Best Practices".

Dr. Pretrescia Walker, Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented a poster at the Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference in March 2017 entitled "Sickle Cell Disease: A Quality Improvement Initiative for Emergency Department Providers."

Ms. Brenda Roy, a DNP student from the School of Nursing, had an abstract entitled: "Improving the Acceptance of Advance Directives" accepted for a poster presentation at the Arkansas Nursing Research Conference on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Drs. Darshon Anderson and Heather Martens, Assistant Professors of Psychology & Counseling, presented a symposium at National Association of Developmental Education Conference, National Association of Developmental Education "Using Interdepartmental Partnerships to create Systems-Change in Developmental Education."



Dr. Anderson, left, and Dr. Martens complete their presentation.



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Dr. Laura Hall, Assistant Professor of Nursing, her abstract "Using Project RED to Reduce 30-day Readmission Rates" was accepted for a poster presentation at the 2017 Annual American Nurses Association Conference - Translating Quality into Practice.

Dr. Mary Garnica, Associate Professor of Nursing, presented and moderated "Access to Healthcare in Arkansas: Proposed Policy Solutions by APRNs", at the 2nd Annual Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Conference.

Ms. Richelle Weese, Clinical Instructor I of Communication Sciences & Disorders, presented a seminar entitled "Bringing function to assessment & treatment of adult language disorders: Balancing the who, what, where, and how of adult language evaluation and treatment" at the 2017 Midsouth Conference on Communicative Disorders.

Grissom, B., Russom, A., Weese, R., Lance, D.M., Le, R. (Communication Sciences & Disorders). (2017). "Seeing stars: Assessment of sports-related concussion in relation to return to play and return to learn protocols." A poster presented at the 2017 MidSouth Conference on Communicative Disorders.

Mr. Zack Damon, Clinical Instructor in Exercise & Sport Science, presented two presentations at the Global Sport Business Association Conference. The title of the first presentation was "One Collar, Two Collar. White Collar, Blue Collar: A Study on Workplace Wellness, Leadership and Organizational Culture." The second presentation was entitled "Let's Talk About L.M.X. Baby: And Brand Community."

Ms. Shannon Riedmueller, Clinical Instructor I of Psychology & Counseling, and members of the Psychology Student Outreach group, Ms. Savannah Cavender and Ms. Kristen Jacks, spoke to Conway middle school students at the Ruth Doyle Middle School STEM Fair. They spoke on psychological science and presented cognitive psychology demonstrations and challenges.

Dr. LaVona Traywick, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, represented the UCA OT

Department on April 6-9, 2017, as she gave an invited guest presentation and supported two students who gave peer-reviewed posters presentations at the Southern Gerontological Society's 2017 Spring Conference.

Mitchelle, Jim; Rosenberg, Ed; Traywick, LaVona; Rowles, Graham; Baumhover, Lorin. (Department of Occupational Therapy). (April 2017). "Gerontology and SGS: The View from the Back Seat," Invited Guest Presentation for the joint session of the Council of Presidents Symposium, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting.

Hutchinson, Machenzie (OT Student); Traywick, LaVona; Griffin, Terry (April 2017). "OT Student's Knowledge of Aging and Anticipated Professional Population Choice," Poster Presentation, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting.

McAfee, Anna Laura (Music Major, Honor's College Student); Traywick, LaVona (Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy). (April 2017). "Interactive Music During Bathing Activities for Persons with Dementia," Poster Presentation, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting.

Fields, E. B., & Traywick, L. (Department of Occupational Therapy). (April 2017). "Grandparents as our superheroes: Teaching appreciation of elders through art." Invited presentation at the Arkansas Gerontological Society Spring Conference.



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Saviers, B.
(Department of
Occupational Thera-
py). (April 2017). “If

Dr. Seuss taught health care ethics 101.” Invited presentation at the Arkansas Gerontological Society Spring Conference.

Drs. Clintá Ché Reed, and Keitha Griffith (Assistant Professors of Nursing); and Sue Tedford, executive director of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing had their abstract selected for a podium presentation entitled “Arkansas Private Option to Arkansas Works: Increasing Coverage and Demand for Services” at the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Annual Meeting on June 7-9, 2017.

Kim, S. & Wiseheart, R. (Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders). “Infographic learning in the Common Core era for students with dyslexia”, spoken presentation at the International Dyslexia Association. (November 2017).

Dr. Chad Lairamore, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, had his abstract “Peer Teaching During an Interprofessional Simulation Experience” accepted for presentation at the CAB VI 2017 in Banff, Alberta, Canada. (October 2017).

Dr. Leah Lowe, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, had her abstract “Advancing the Level of Measurement in IPE from Self-Report to Assessment of Behavior Through Socio-grams” accepted for presentation at the CAB VI 2017 in Banff, Alberta, Canada. (October 2017).

The following nutrition faculty and students had abstracts which were selected for the 2017 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®). This

conference marks the Academy's centennial and will be held October 21-24 in Chicago, IL.

Master of Science Dietetic Interns

Rachel Bilderback. “Blood glucose control and stress in college students with diabetes.”

Audrey Chandler. “Social support and dietary intake of students aged 8-12 years.”
Andreina Guedez. “Antioxidant vitamin consumption during meals in elderly patients with dementia and its correlation with the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA).”

Helena Van. “Building teaching kitchens inside health and fitness centers.”

Faculty

Landry, A., Roofe, N., & Gillasp, A. (2017). “Promoting and evaluating interprofessional collaboration and motivational interviewing.”

Dr. Darla Cathcart, Clinical Instructor I of Physical Therapy, was an invited course director for two clinical seminars “GYN Physical Therapy” and “OB Physical Therapy” at the 2017 Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting, Next Generation of Health Care.

Dr. Steve Tucker, Associate Professor and Chair of Exercise & Sport Science, presented a feature session entitled “Closing the Chain on Shoulder Injuries in Overhead Athletes” at the Arkansas Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Meeting.

Craft, C. & Gregg, B. (Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders). (2017). “Bouncing back: The role of resilience in therapy for school-aged children who stutter”, Poster at the 11th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Dr. Veronica Rowe, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, presented “Being an Interdisciplinary Professional: What is it and what



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does it look like?”. Rowe, V.T. Dr Joe Black Lecture Award presenter at the 2017 Rehab Essentials, Transitional Doctorate in Physical Therapy. PT 657: Professionalism – The Doctoring Profession weekend seminar.

Dr. Heather Martens, Assistant Professor of Psychology & Counseling, and co-presenters from PT, OT, Health Sciences, and Nursing have had a presentation accepted at the Collaborating Across Borders conference in Alberta, Canada. The title of their presentation is: “Concept mapping: An example of effective instructional practice in IPE case study forums.”

Dr. Chad Lairamore, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, Dr. Che' Reed, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Dr. Veronica Rowe, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, had an abstract accepted for a poster presentation at the APTA Education Leadership Conference entitled: “Preparing students to work collaboratively in an acute care environment through an interprofessional simulation experience.”

Mr. Zack Damon, Clinical Instructor of Exercise & Sport Science, presented an oral presentation entitled "The Influence of Leadership on Sense of Community: Examining Authentic, Servant, Transactional, and Transformational Theories in Sport" at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference.

Dr. Paul Nail, Professor of Psychology & Counseling, presented on his theory and research on social influence at a conference in Wroclaw, Poland. Dr. Nail’s model of ways people respond when pressured to conform to a group was picked up by a group of professors from Wroclaw, Poland, who work in an emerging area of physics known as socio-physical modeling.

Dr. John Murphy, Professor of Psychology & Counseling, presented a half-day training workshop on “Solution-Focused Helping” for

mental health therapists at the Integrated Behavioral Health Care Conference.

Hutchinson, Machenzie, OT Student; Traywick, LaVona, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy; Griffin, Terry. "OT Student's Knowledge of Aging and Anticipated Professional Population Choice," Poster Presentation, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting. (April 2017).

McAfee, Anna Laura, Music Major, Honor's College Student; Traywick LaVona, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy. "Interactive Music During Bathing Activities for Persons with Dementia," Poster Presentation, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting. (April 2017).

Ryburn, R. & Luong, R. (Department of Family & Consumer Sciences). “Gaining the competitive edge: Building a professional wardrobe on a limited budget.” Presentation at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Conference. (2017, June).

Publications

Dr. Sunjung Kim, Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders, had a manuscript entitled "Exploring text and icon graph interpretation in students with dyslexia: An eye-tracking study," accepted for publication in the *Dyslexia* journal.

Boone, A. & George-Paschal., L. (Department of Occupational Therapy). (2016). “Feasibility testing of the Occupational Adaptation Practice Guide.” *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*.



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Dr. Charlotte Yates, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, has co-authored a publica-

tion with Dr. Elizabeth Huett, a 2015 graduate of the UCA DPT program and a 2016 graduate of the UCA Pediatric Physical Therapy residency program. The article was accepted for publication in *Pediatric Dermatology*.

Huett, E., Bartley, W., Reasbeck, C.D., McKittrick-Bandy, B., Yates, C. (Department of Physical Therapy). (2017). "Collagenase for wound debridement in the neonatal intensive care unit: A retrospective case series." *Pediatric Dermatology*, In press.

Ms. Lyndsey (Ingram) Rich, a 2011 graduate of the UCA Athletic Training Program, was the lead author of an article published in the *Journal of Athletic Training*. The publication was the result of Lyndsey's thesis while she was a graduate student at Georgia Southern University. Steve Tucker, Chair of Exercise & Sport Science, was a thesis committee member and co-author on the article. Rich, R.L., Struminger, A., Tucker, W.S., Munkasy, B.A., Joyner, B., Buckley, T.A. (Department of Exercise & Sport Science). (2016). "Acute Fatigue Produces Scapular Upward Rotation Deficits in Tennis Players". *Journal of Athletic Training*.

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