



Significant & Important Good News

Dean's Notes

SIGNs is a publication of the College of Health & Behavioral Sciences. It recognizes faculty, staff, and students for their contributions to the college, university and professionally. Contributions in this issue are from May to September of 2015.

Best wishes for a successful academic year,

Jimmy H. Ishee, Dean

Achievements

Hill, A. and Landry, M. (2015). Organized the local chapter of Best Buddies®, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Reese, N. (2015). Elected to the position of Treasurer for the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy board of Directors.

Thurman, J. (2015). Earned a certificate as a brain injury specialist from the Academy of Brain Injury Specialists.

Gillaspy, A. (2015). Appointed by Governor Hutchinson to the Arkansas Psychology Board for a 5 year term.

Willcutt, E. (2015). Promoted to the position of Program Operations Director (POD) at Counseling Associates Inc., Western Catchment area Pope, Johnson and Yell counties. Counseling Psychology MS 2006

Varghese, F. (2015). Featured on the *Arkansas Psychological Association Blog* for her advocacy for psychology graduate education on August 10, 2015.

Driedric, T. (2015) Featured in news story on THV 11. *Little Rock School District partners with AR Children's Hospital regarding athletic trainers.* (UCA Alumni).

Patterson, D. (2015). Of the Psychology and Counseling Department defended his dissertation research, "The Relation between Working Memory and Word Reading in College Students" on July 7, 2015.

Eskola, K. (2015). Recognized along with students for the National Walk at Lunch Day in the Bear Essentials Newsletter in May 2015.

Awards

LeQuieu, E. (2015). Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education recognizing outstanding women in the field of higher education.

Mauney, M. (2015). The Florence Wood Scholarship from the American Occupational Therapy Foundation.

Tanks, D. (2015). Services for Transition Age Youth (STAY) Fellowship by the American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program, \$6,000.

Rowe, V. (2015). Virginia Chandler Dykes Scholarship by Texas Woman's University.

Grants

Magimairaj, B., Nagaraj, and Benafield, N., (2015). Successfully submitted a grant to the Hearing Health Foundation entitled *Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD): Moving the science forward through interdisciplinary collaborative research integrating Hearing, Language, and Cognitive Science*, \$30,000.

Publications

Tucker, S. (2015). Author of the chapter titled "What Are the Optimal Shoulder Strength Ratios for Overhead Athletes, and What Strategies Should be Implemented to Ensure Appropriate Strength Ratios?" Published by Slack Inc., in the book entitled *Quick Questions in the Shoulder: Expert Advice in Sports Medicine*.

Hudson, H. K. and Fetro, J. V. (2015). Sextual activity: Predictors of sexting behaviors and intentions to sext among selected undergraduate students. *Computers in Human Behavior*, (49), 615-622.

Charlton, S., Sobel, K., and Sobel, S. (2015). Textbook for General Psychology. *Psychology: The Science of Who We Are* Fountainhead Press.

Nail, P. R. and Simon, J. B. (Eds.). (2016). *Bullying: A social influence perspective*. Abingdon, UK:Routledge.



Xie, D., and Cobb, C. (2015). "Coping Styles and Depression Among Undocumented Hispanic Immigrants" *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

Ashcraft, P. and Gatto, S. (2015) Care-of-self in undergraduate nursing students: A pilot study. *Nursing Education Perspectives*. 36, 255-256.

Presentations

Charlton, C. T., Sabey, C., and Charlton, S. R. (2015). Examining the Effects of Varying the Availability of Positive Feedback on Performance of Multiplication Task. Association for Behavior Analysis, International. San Antonio, TX.

Sabey, C., Charlton, C. T., and Charlton, S. R. (2015). The Effects of a 3:1 Positive to Negative Ratio on Performance During a Pattern Recall Task. Association for Behavior Analysis, International. San Antonio, TX.

Tucker, S. Fletcher, J., Taylor, D., and Engle, S. (2015). *The Effects of 6-week Open and Closed Chain Resistance Tubing Programs on Shoulder Torque and Power* research National Athletic Trainers' Association Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, St. Louis, MO, June 26, 2015.

Gregg, B. A. (2015). Academic training in the initial counseling of parents of preschoolers who stutter: A simulated caregiver model. *Procedia: Oxford Dysfluency Conference*, 193, 123-130.

Gregg, B. A. (2015). Comparison of acoustic startle response in school-aged children who stutter and their fluent peers. *Procedia: Oxford Dysfluency Conference*, 193, 115-122.

Stearns, D. (2015). UAMS College of Medicine, 37th Annual Family Medicine Intensive Review Course (May 14-17, 2015).

Maresh, T. and Yarborough, C. (2015). Team Approach to Complex Seating and Mobility Assessment. Arkansas Physical Therapy Association, Optimize Conference and Expo. September 26-27, 2015. Little Rock, AR.

Maresh, T. (2015). Beyond Initial Rehabilitation: Promoting Mobility and Recreation for Chronic Spinal Chord Injury. Arkansas Physical Therapy Association, Optimize Conference and Expo. September 26-27, 2015. Little Rock, AR.

Dougherty, E., Chronister, K., McMullen, K., Parnell, R., Williams, L., and Lairmore, C. (2016) Comparison of clinical measures to determine their responsiveness to tDCS. CSM 2016.

Higgins, G., Williams, E., Bass, C., Price, C., Etherton, R., and Lairmore, C. (2016). Reliability of the Simi-Aktisys Video Based Motion Analysis System for Measuring Ankle Dorsiflexion Angle During Gait in Patients with Chronic Foot Drop. CSM 2016.

Lowe, L., Reckert, T., Wilkerson, A., and Weigt, L. (2016). Collaborative Role of Physical Therapy in an Occupational Therapy Sensory Integrative Intensive Program. CSM 2016.

Nail, P. (2015). Science Café—Bullies or Bust? Social Behavior Today. September 22, 2015. Afterthought Bistro & Bar. Little Rock, AR.

Reynolds, L. (2015). Nutrition & Cancer Prevention Shape Up UCA sessions. September 21-22, 2015. (Nursing 1994).