

WELLSPRING

College of Health and Social Sciences Newsletter

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Student Excellence

Kelly Gonzalez, senior BSN student, was an intern speaker at the 2018 Nursing Internship Program Recognition Event, sponsored by the Independence Blue Cross Foundation in Philadelphia, on August 3rd. Kelly also presented a poster entitled, *Using public health nursing home visitation models to prevent homelessness in Philadelphia*. This past summer, Kelly interned at the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium and took part in several Leadership Labs to complement the experiential learning.

The **Eastern University chapter of Psi Chi**, the International Honor Society in Psychology, earned the “Model Chapter Award.” They were featured in the Psi Chi Update for winning multiple years in a row.

Professor Influence Extends Beyond Campus

Whether it’s Dr. Randolph Walters providing the Keynote address at the Shiloh Baptist Church Men’s Conference or Drs. Tara Stoppa and Landi Turner speaking on Family Systems at Wayne Presbyterian Church, the influence of Eastern University professors extends beyond the borders of our campus. Three of our Marriage and Family Therapy faculty serve on the regional board of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Region, three on the CAPS, International board, and one faculty member is on the board of The Philadelphia Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy. Dr. Andrew Bush, Program, Director of Missiology and Anthropology, along with other scholars and practitioners, is helping to rewrite the world relief policy on evangelicalism where there is a power imbalance in relationships, such as refugees. In addition to serving as faculty, many of our professors engage in clinical practice, which informs their classroom instruction. We are blessed to have instructors who have the courage to influence the world for greater good.

Publications and Presentations

Greenwood, T & Turner, Y. (2018, September). *The mediating role of self-compassion on self-esteem and body satisfaction in females who participate in Physique competition*. Presentation at the National Undergraduate Conference on Body Image, Cabrini University, Radnor, PA.

Jackson, C. (2018, June). *Yoga Benefits for Nurses and Patients*. Online Continuing Education course for Western Schools.

Jenkins, S. & Trimble, D. E. (2018, September). *Lighten the load through peer review*. Presentation at the annual conference on Teaching and Learning Assessment, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

Slayton, W. (Widener) & Turner, Y., (2018, June) *When world views collide: how to understand and talk with adversaries*. Presentation at the conference for the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, (AASECT), Brown School, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Van Horne, S. (2018, June). *Stopping racism: examining data from the NYPD on police stops*. Presentation at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Portsmouth, RI

Van Horne, S. (2018, August). *Female victims of deadly force: An analysis of Washington Post data of police shootings, 2017*. Presentation at the European Society of Criminology in Sarajevo, Bosnia.



Kim Guevin named CHSS Faculty of the Month for September 2018 in acknowledgement of service to the Nursing Department by stepping up to organize the new laboratory during the summer months and orienting the new faculty members within the department.

Colossians 3:23

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” (NIV)

M & A Publications



The peer-reviewed *On Knowing Humanity Journal: Anthropological Ethnography and Analysis Through the Eyes of Christian Faith* published its third issue and *The Christian Ethnographer*, “a student-run journal dedicated to enriching the fields of Missiology and Anthropology through publication of excellent ethnography,” published its second issue in 2018.

Wesley Bogan (student), MA in Urban Studies Program Director, Dr. Kimberlee Johnson and Bonita Bell (student)

Mental Health First Aid

The Center for Urban Youth Development (CUYD) coordinated another successful Youth Mental Health First Aid certification course and the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services provided the instructors and materials. One of our two instructors was Rev. Dr. Stanley Stocker ('16) an Eastern alum who graduated with a DA in Marriage and Family Therapy. There were 22 attendees and 20 people earned the three-year certification. Participants represented youth workers from community organizations such as Boys and Girls Club and The Common Place, as well as EU students and/or staff from the MA in Urban Studies, MA in Clinical Counseling, Masters in Education, Palmer Seminary, Political Science, BS in Early Childhood Education, BA in Organizational Leadership, BA in Youth Ministry Leadership, as well as Campus Security.



A Message from the Dean, Trish Reger

As the days are getting shorter and morning air a bit crisper, I look forward to my walks across our beautiful campus during which I have the opportunity to admire brilliant autumn hues and enjoy the sounds and smells of our wooded landscape. The past several weeks have been exceptionally busy in the College of Health and Social Sciences. Faculty have been busy preparing for classes and delivering the highest quality instruction while making substantial contributions to their disciplines. Our students have been equally engaged in their studies as well as extra- and co-curricular activities. This newsletter is a snap-shot of some of the recent highlights in our college. Please enjoy and take some time and enjoy the beauty of autumn.