Dear Colleagues,

It seems so hard to believe that we are already half way through the Fall Semester! I guess the old saying is true, “time flies when you are having fun!”

Congratulations to the faculty, staff and students in the School of Nursing for a successful Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) visit September 17-20! We are all quite proud and excited about your success. While we won’t receive the final decision from CCNE until next October, the final briefing from the site visitors was quite positive.

Kudos to Kenya Kirkendoll, Teresa Bates, Karis Casseus, Jessica Johnson Todd, Kim Morelli and Brent Thompson, Joan Cranford and Chip Zimmerman, our IPEC team. This team of faculty has voluntarily added ‘Interprofessional Education Collaboration’ to their already full workloads; their efforts are focused on ensuring that our students have an understanding on how health professionals work together in providing health care prior to entering the workforce. This team of dedicated faculty, led by Joan Cranford and Chip Zimmerman, has spent hours working with our students to prepare them for a major, mass-casualty exercise which took place on October 11.
We also sent an IPE group to the IPEC meeting in Chicago this month and were happy to have Dr. Khadeja Johnson, a faculty colleague from Morehouse School of Medicine, join them. Collaborating with a medical school—and their students—will add a new richness to our IPE experience. I’m excited to see what the future holds with the addition of Dr. Johnson and the Morehouse School of Medicine to our IPE Collaborative!

The important work being done by our IPEC team in ensuring our students are prepared to work collaboratively in a ‘patient centered’ environment with other health professionals is a wonderful testimony to the dedication that every member of The Lewis School has to our students and to our mission. This passion and dedication to excellence is the hallmark of The Lewis School!

I would also like to thank all of those who attended the Alumni Tailgate and the Homecoming game on October 12! Despite our loss, fun was had by all.

We are extremely excited about the 11th Annual J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture on November 6 at 7 p.m. in the Rialto Center for the Arts. The lecture is focused on the mental health issues that our veterans face and will aim to separate the facts from fiction. Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter is our guest VIP; she has long championed the importance of understanding mental health issues. Also on the panel are Dr. Mary Jo Larsen, a military mental health expert from Brandeis University and Dr. Michael Schoenbaum, a senior advisor at the National Institute of Mental Health. There is plenty of room for all, so please invite your students and other guests.

Thank you to everyone who is serving on faculty search committees. I know how challenging and time consuming service on a search committee can be. We all have a role in identifying potential new faculty—not just those serving on the formal committee. Adding new faculty to our ranks will help

Faculty Presentations


Kudos

Arzu Ari, associate professor, has been elected as Director of International Affairs of Inhalation Treatments Networking Group of the Turkish Respiratory Society. She has also been elected chair of the New Drugs and Technologies Networking Group of the International Society for Inhalation Treatments.
Aerosols in Medicine.

**Vijay Ganji**, assistant professor, received a grant from Cox Biosciences to work on the “Prevalence of Macrocytosis in the U.S.”

**Lynda Goodfellow**, associate dean and professor, has been selected as Education Section Practitioner of the Year by the American Association for Respiratory Care Congress.

**Bob Harwood**, chair of the Department of Respiratory Therapy, was inducted as Fellow in the American Association for Respiratory Care (FAARC).

**Susan Kelley**, professor, was elected to the national board of directors of Prevent Child Abuse America which has chapters in all 50 states.

The Department of Respiratory Therapy was featured in the August 2013 issue of the *Coalition Chronicle*, the publication of the Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education.

Lauryn Daniel and Wendy Hermes, physical therapy students, recently worked with a student team and Dr. Fred Sanfilippo of the Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) and the Atlanta Clinical & Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) to organize the student perspectives symposium “US Healthcare: What’s Broken and How to Fix It?”

Cheryl Steep, nutrition coordinated program student is one of two GSU students receive the Atlanta Chapter Les Dames d’ Escoffier International scholarship.

**Upcoming Events**

J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture
Wednesday, November 6, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts

build a stronger culture of scholarly endeavors. When you go to conferences, please take the announcement for your positions, identify and introduce yourself to those who you think would be a good fit for our college and tell them about the exciting activities taking place at The Lewis School! Invite them to formally apply for our positions; you are our best recruiters! Thank you in advance for supporting the work being done by our search committees.

My door is always open, so please feel free to drop in to visit. I am still working at getting to know each and every one of you and welcome the opportunity to talk informally. I’m always glad to learn about what each of you is doing and about our great students. Thank you for all you do for our students and for The Lewis School!

Warmly,
Peggy
Second Fall Faculty Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2013
2:00 p.m.
University Center, Room 480/485

Desserts with the Dean
Wednesday, December 11
1:00 p.m.
Dean’s Office Conference Room

Convocation &
Award/Pinning Ceremony
Tuesday, December 17, 2013
6:30 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

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