

# Faculty/Staff News

## College of Health & Public Policy

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### Dean's Award of Excellence May 2008

Kerry-Ann Goldson, Sport  
Sciences

Courtney Griffin, Nursing

Tracey Matthews, Social Work

Stephanie A. Minch,  
Social Work (MSW,  
Wilmington)

Sarah Wyshock-Wolf, Social  
Work (MSW, Dover)

### New Faculty Appointments 2008-2009

Margaret-Rose Agostino MSN,  
MSW, RNC, IBCLC  
Instructor, Nursing

Carol R. Sando  
DNSc, MEd, RN  
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Edward V. Wallace  
Ph.D., MPH  
Associate Professor,  
Community Health

Deborah Wilson, DSN, RN  
Visiting Associate Professor,  
Nursing

## College News

Welcome back, hopefully you have all had a very restful, but productive summer.

The Chairs, faculty and staff who have been here all summer have been very busy and there are many changes that have taken place.

Dr. Warren Rhodes has been appointed Acting Associate Dean and Director, Institute for Public Health and Policy. Following a search, Dr. Elijah Mickel has been selected Chairperson, Department of Social Work for the 2008-09 academic year. Mr. Ralph Robinson has been appointed Acting Director of the Office of Counseling and Ms. Pauline Earle has been

appointed the Acting Assistant Director.

Effective, July 1, the Physical Education (K-12) Program moved to the College of Education.

Dr. Stringfield has re-



**Have an idea for a symbol for the College — let us know.**

ceived a grant from the Tobacco Settlement funds. In addition, Dr. Chen has received funds from Title III to do *Analysis and Con-*

*struction of Curricula to Obtain National Accreditation for the Sport Management Program.*

Drs. Sheridan Kingsberry, Marlene Saunders, and Leela Thomas have had presentations accepted for the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. In addition Dr. Carla Murgia has had a presentation accepted for the International Association of Dance, Medicine and Science Conference.

Drs. Li Chen and Carla Murgia presented papers at the Pre-Olympic Congress, International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport, in Guangzhou, China.

## New DSU Procedures/Policies

The Records Office has revised the following forms:

- ◆ Undergraduate Application for Graduation
- ◆ Graduate Application for Graduation
- ◆ Senior Audit Sheet

These new forms must be used and are available as a Word document. Any paperwork submitted on the wrong form will not be signed by the Dean and returned to the Chairperson.

All Senior Audit Sheets

must have a Curriculum Assessment and Program Planning (CAPP) degree audit attached to them when forwarded to the Dean's Office. If you need information on CAPP, please contact Mr. Terrell Holmes (X7168).

**October 15th is the last day to file an Application for Graduation.**

The new DSU Emergency Alert System is available for faculty, staff and students. This system will give you timely notification of any potential or actual

emergency/threat that may exist. To sign up go the DSU home page (desu.edu) and click the DSU Emergency Alert box in the left-hand column.

The DSU Office of Public Relations has created a Faculty Profile Template to provide faculty members a chance to share professional tidbits about themselves on the DSU website. Please fill out the fillable PDF form and submit to Ms. Sims (ssims@desu.edu) and a copy to the Dean's Office.

## Strategic Planning Committee

On May 22 and 23, the Strategic Planning Committee held a retreat. Several recommendations have been made on changes to the Mission, Goals and Objectives. The revised Mission statement is:

**The mission of the College of Health and Public Policy is to provide professional and interdisciplinary community-focused education, training, research and related services that promote the health and well-being of individuals and communities.**

A Tentative College Academic Calendar appears on back page. It is hoped that faculty will attend and en-

courage student's to attend these events.

Two important committees to reach the goals of our Strategic Plan are the Community Engagement Committee and the Research Committee. Please refer to the standing committee dates for scheduled meeting times.

Another goal this year is to track and recognize student activities. Faculty Advisors of Student Organizations are to submit a roster of active members including officers and contact information by September 15. In addition, please provide monthly updates of activities of the or-

ganizations.

If you are doing research and doing research, please submit all pertinent information regarding your research and student participation. In addition, please provide to the Dean's Office, a list of assignments that your students will be completing this fall that involve community service activities.

Several new committees are being established this year. If you are interested in serving on any of the following, please let us know:

*Interdisciplinary  
Alumni  
Faculty/Student Recognition  
End of Year Picnic*

## Career Services

Located in Grossley Hall, Room 209, Career Services creatively coordinates on- and off-campus career-related programs to ensure internship and employment opportunities are closely aligned with student's coursework. Staff professionals use technological and practical resources to provide students with the talent to conduct job searches, to become proficient in effective interviewing and presentation, and understanding the fit between their competencies and occupational requirements.

During the academic year, more than 300 representatives from business and industry, government, not-for-profit organizations, graduate schools, and public/private schools systems interview perspective graduate and underclassmen for permanent and seasonal positions.

For more information contact Mrs. Robin Roberts, Director (X6120)

<http://www.desu.edu/special/cpp/index.php>

## Center for Teaching and Learning: Linking Professional Development to University Improvement

The mission of the Center is to provide ongoing support services to faculty in an effort to meet two primary goals:

- ◆ Provide opportunities for University faculty to strengthen teaching efforts through research based methodologies, professional development experiences, advanced studies, and assessment practices that lead to improved

teaching and student learning.

- ◆ Providing support for the maintaining and seeking of accreditations and certification of University Programs.

Faculty Services:

- ◆ Workshops & Seminars, Roundtable Discussion Groups targeted at enhancing teaching skills
- ◆ Tuition Reimbursement

(advanced studies only)

- ◆ Conference/Professional meeting travel support
- ◆ Mini-Grant Research Competition for faculty
- ◆ Classroom Observation & Consultation Services.

For more information on the Center for Teaching and Learning contact Dr. Rebecca Fox-Lykens, Director (X6140).

## Division of Academic Enrichment

The Division of Academic Enrichment under Executive Director Ms. Phyllis Brooks Collins, consists of the Academic Support Center (ASC), Career Services, Mentoring and Advising, Ronald E. McNair Program, University Studies and First Year Programs and Testing. The staff within the ACS assists with the retention of students through its academic support programs, services and activities. The ASC promotes free programs. Housed in the ASC are the following:

- ◆ Academic Enrichment Courses -- Courses in Reading, Learning Strate-

gies and University Seminar.

- ◆ Tutoring Center -- Students may sign up for a personal tutor for courses across the curriculum.
- ◆ Office of Disabilities Services -- Students with documented learning or physical disabilities may request reasonable accommodations to address their specific needs.
- ◆ Staying on Course -- A mandatory support program for all students on academic probation as well as students who are readmitted from suspension.

- ◆ Supplemental Instruction Program -- Offers weekly study sessions to students taking historically difficult courses.
- ◆ Drop-In Mathematics Center -- Available to assist students with any Mathematics assignment.
- ◆ Drop-In Writing Center -- Students may drop in for assistance with any writing assignment across the curriculum.

For more information on these services, please contact the director Dr. Laura H. Kurtz (X6385).

Another program in the Division of Academic Enrichment is the University Studies and First Year Programs. This year the

program will sponsor Freshman Forums a collaborative partnership between that office and Career Services, Office of Student Leadership and Activities and the Academic Departments (through the University Seminar courses). The goal is to integrate professional and personal development, leadership and internships into the first-year experience. Tentative topics for the forum include: Goal Setting, History of DSU, Career Fair Planning, Department of Defense and Disney. Appropriate business attire is mandatory for students attending the forum. For more information contact Leila A. Llewelyn Rowe, Director.

<http://www.desu.edu/sass/index.php>

**College of Health and Public Policy  
Delaware State University  
Tentative Academic Calendar 2008-2009**

The following College of Health and Public Policy events are maximum effort events for Faculty, Staff and Students. Please add these items to your syllabi and offer opportunities for student participation.

<b>College Meeting</b> .....	<b>August 25</b>
<b>Clean-up Medicine Cabinet</b> .....	<b>September 3 @ 10am-1pm</b>
<b>Heart Walk</b> .....	<b>September 13</b>
Contact Lisa Mealey, Sport Sciences (X6709) to sign up your team or join an existing team.	
<b>National Library of Medicine</b> .....	<b>September 16 @ 11 am</b>
Workshop for Freshman/Transfers — Price Auditorium	
<b>HIV Testing</b> .....	<b>September 23 @ 10am-2pm</b>
Education & Humanities Building	
<b>Ethics Course</b> .....	<b>September 26</b>
Longwood Room, CEU's 6 available. Contact NASW Delaware to register (naswde@aol.com)	
<b>Depression Screening Day</b> .....	<b>October 10</b>
Event being coordinated by Counseling & Social Work	
<b>Health Fair</b> .....	<b>October 15 @ 10am-2pm</b>
Contact Jodi Damppeer-Moore (X6754) – MBNA Lobby — College event	
<b>HIV Testing</b> .....	<b>October 21 @ 10am-2pm</b>
Education & Humanities Building	
<b>HIV Testing</b> .....	<b>November 18 @ 10am-2pm</b>
Education & Humanities Building	
<b>Cultural Day</b> .....	<b>November</b>
Nursing Event (X6750) – other departments invited to join to make a College event	
<b>People of Color Conference, Wilmington</b> .....	<b>November 8</b>
Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware (information@mhainde.org)	
<b>World AIDS Day</b> .....	<b>December 1</b>
Need volunteer (faculty or student organization) to coordinate activities on campus	
<b>World AIDS Day HIV Testing</b> .....	<b>December 2 @ 10am-2pm</b>
Education & Humanities Building	
<b>College Meeting</b> .....	<b>January 6</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Activity – RE: HIV</b> .....	<b>January 19</b>
Need volunteer (faculty or student organization) to coordinate activities on campus	
<b>Go Red for Women's Health</b> .....	<b>February 6</b>
Nursing (X6750) will be providing blood pressure screenings	
<b>Social Work month</b> .....	<b>March</b>
Need volunteer (faculty or student organization) to coordinate activities on campus	
<b>National Black HIV Conference</b> .....	<b>March 25</b>
Need volunteer (faculty or student organization) to coordinate activities on campus	
<b>Honors Day</b> .....	<b>April 2</b>
Departmental Scholars are expected to present, other welcome to present	
<b>People of Color Conference</b> .....	<b>April 3</b>
Contact Marlene Saunders, Social Work (X6775) for more information	
<b>Nursing Grand Rounds</b> .....	<b>April 24</b>
Nursing Event (X6750) – other departments invited to join to make a College event	
<b>Alumni 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> .....	<b>April</b>
Need volunteers to serve on committee	
<b>Picnic/Faculty Recognition</b> .....	<b>May</b>
Need volunteers to serve on committee	



**Dover Heart Walk  
Saturday, September 13.  
SIGN YOUR TEAM UP NOW!!!**

**Our goal this year is to have Faculty, Staff and Students actively participate in College events.**



HIV testing is available through the Student Health Center. For mass testing dates, please refer to College calendar.

**COLLEGE OF H&PP STANDING COMMITTEE DATES**

<b>Chairs Meetings</b> .....	<b>1st Monday of each month @ 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Curriculum Committee</b> .....	<b>3rd Monday of each month @ 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Community Engagement Committee</b> ..	<b>1st Tuesday of each month @ 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Research Committee</b> .....	<b>4th Tuesday of each month @ 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Health Council</b> .....	<b>2nd Thursday of each month @ 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Strategic Planning</b> .....	<b>1st Friday of each month @ 10 a.m.</b>

All meetings will be held in Price Room 114.

## Levels of Community Engagement

At the April 2008 meeting, the Community Engagement Committee adopted the following definitions for use by the College of Health and Public Policy:

**Community engagement** — applying institutional resources (e.g., knowledge and expertise of students, faculty and staff, political position, buildings and land) to address and solve challenges facing communities through collaboration with these communities. The methods for community engagement of academic institutions include community service, service-learning, community-based participatory research, training and technical assistance, capacity-building and economic development. Community engagement is not necessarily scholarship. For example, if a faculty member devotes time to developing a community-based program, it may be important work and it may advance the service mission of the institution, but it may not be "scholarly" unless it includes the other components which define scholarship

### Level I. Community Service

Services which are identified by an institution of higher education, through formal or informal consultation with local nonprofit, governmental and community-based organizations, as de-

signed to improve the quality of life for community residents, particularly low-income individuals, or to solve particular problems related to their needs. OR



**Nursing Health Fair**

refers to service that a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community.

### Level II. Community Engaged Learning

**Service-learning** — is a structured learning experience that combines community service with preparation and reflection. Students engaged in service-learning provide community service in response to community-identified concerns and learn about the context in which service is provided, the connection between their service and their academic coursework, and their roles as citizens.

**Community-based Participatory Research** — is a "collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings. CBPR begins with a research topic of importance to the community, has the aim of combining knowledge with action and achieving social change to improve health outcomes and eliminate health disparities

- **Training and technical assistance** —conduct training workshops, provide consultation, and coach partnerships to fully realize their potential
- **Capacity-building** — "process of developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organizations and communities need to survive, adapt, and thrive in the fast-changing world
- **Economic development** — efforts that seek to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community

### Level III. Community Engaged Scholarship

- Data collection with scientific rigor.
- See accepted definition: includes published, presented, peer reviewed outcomes.

At the end of the Spring Semester, all faculty were requested to complete an Excel spreadsheet identifying their community enrichment activities using the established levels of involvement. This information will be reviewed by the Committee at its September meeting and serve as a baseline for establishing the activities of the College. If you have not submitted your list, please do so immediately.



**Social Work World AIDS Day**

## New DSU Policies & Procedures (cont'd)

IDP's are past due. If you have not finalized yours with your Chairperson, please do so immediately.

Students who have been purged will need to fill out a *Petition to Restore/Reinstate Classes After "Removal for Non-Payment"*. **The student will no longer fill out Add Forms.** The Petition should be delivered to the Records Office.

Highlighted in this newsletter are the Center for Teaching and Learning, Career

Services and the Division of Academic Enrichment. Each of these areas provides a valuable service to faculty and students. It is our hope that the services provided by the units will be utilized to their fullest extent during the up-coming academic year.

If you need any further information regarding any of the items in the newsletter, contact Lynn McGinnis, Administrative Assistant, Dean's Office, College of Health & Public Policy (X6700).

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Jodi Dampeer-Moore, Clinical Practitioner, Nursing who earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Delaware State University, May 2008 and on her marriage in June.**

**Lisa Mealey, Instructor, Sport Sciences who earned her Ph.D. in Health & Physical Activity, University of Pittsburgh, August 2008**