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FACULTY WELLNESS ON DISPLAY IN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

**Faculty wellness is alive
and thriving at the KPCOM!**

During a stressful week of preparing for final exams, Cyril Blavo, D.O., M.S., M.P.H. and T.M., FACOP, assistant dean of preclinical education at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus in Clearwater and chair of the Department of Public Health, helped a few of his faculty members relieve their stress—and some nasty tension headaches—by providing osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT).

On April 25, Blavo performed OMT on Maria F. Montoya, Ph.D., M.P.H., assistant professor of public health (pictured left) and Nicole Cook, Ph.D., M.P.A., associate professor of public health. “Dr. Blavo used his experience and skill to relieve our stress, while also providing his faculty an anatomy lesson and an overview of osteopathic principles. Thanks, Dr. Blavo, for helping us feel our best in the workplace,” Cook said.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL Provides Refreshing Finals' Week Study Break



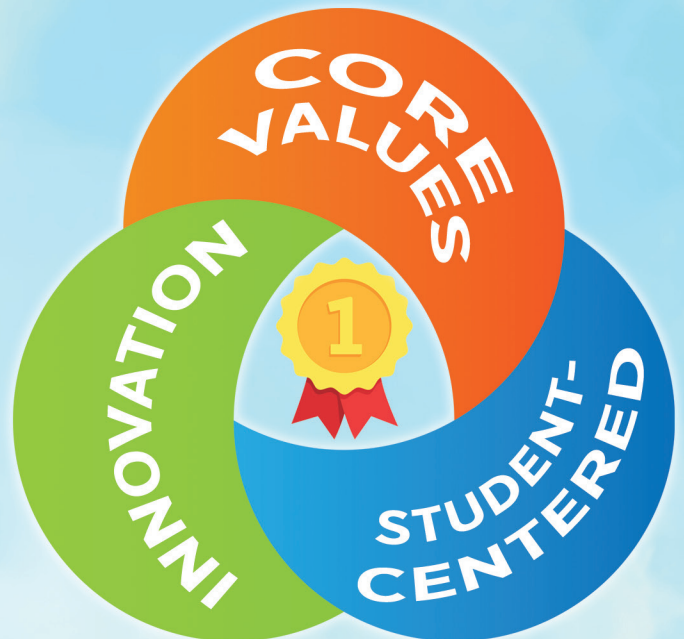
On April 29, the Bachelor of Science in Public Health program provided its students with a break from the stress of studying for exams by hosting an ice cream social at NSU's Don Taft University Center. Additionally, enthusiastic public health faculty members attended the event to mingle with the students, enjoy some delicious Cold Stone Creamery ice cream, and share information about the exciting public health courses that will be offered in fall of 2019, as well as the new Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition program.

LIVING THE VALUES RECIPIENTS AND NOMINEES

The purpose of the Living the Values program is to recognize coworkers who are living NSU's eight core values on a continuum. Each month, the college solicits nominations for that month's specific core value. Two winners will be selected monthly representing both a faculty and a staff member, if applicable.

The February innovation winner was **Brooks Barclay**, administrative assistant II in the Office of Clinical Education. Maritza Portillo, administrative coordinator, and Linda Maurice, M.A., director of community education and lifelong learning, also were worthy nominees.

The March student-centered winner was **Dennis Penzell, D.O.**, associate professor of internal medicine.





Enjoying the sights in New York City.

STAFF SNAPSHOT

Getting to Know... SHAUNTAE ROBERTS



Pictured (from left) are dad Jessie, mom Selesteen, Shauntae, son Kaudel (hiding in the back with his hand up), sister Angela, and brother Jessie, Jr.



Shauntae displays her adorableness in this childhood photo.

FAMILY FACTS: One son, Kaudel, and his furry brother, Tomas

DATE OF HIRE: February 3, 2012

OFFICIAL NSU-KPCOM RESPONSIBILITIES: I coordinate Kronos and SchoolDude work orders, along with many other functions for the dean's office. I am also the assistant for Dr. Kenneth Johnson, executive associate dean, and Dr. Paula Anderson-Worts, assistant dean of faculty.

REASONS I ENJOY WORKING AT NSU-KPCOM: I really enjoying learning what the KPCOM is about and how it plays a major role at NSU. Since I began working at NSU, I have always found ways to volunteer for different activities around campus. I love it when I am out and see one of our doctors speak, get involved, and be hands-on.

WHAT DID YOU DO PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE JOINING NSU-KPCOM? I worked at Comcast Cable for 12 years as a technician coordinator.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE: Having the strength to stay focused and finish my B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies degree in May 2019.

FAVORITE WAY TO UNWIND WHEN NOT AT WORK: Having shrimp scampi with homemade buttermilk biscuits and cranberry ginger ale while watching a good 13-or-more episode Netflix series.

MY COWORKERS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THIS ABOUT ME: I can play the drum set and clarinet. Sorry, no requests!

THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME: There have been many, from the birth of my son to seeing him graduate from high school. I also enjoyed having a chance to make a trip to New York to see the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center during the holiday season.

WHEN I RETIRE, I PLAN TO: My goal is to visit Greece, Belize, and the Maldives for no less than a 10-day vacation to each one.

THREE WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME: I have WOO! (Everyone in the KPCOM should know what this means).



KPCOM Supports Bal Fantastique Fundraiser



A number of KPCOM colleagues attended the Health Professions Division's (HPD) 34th annual Bal Fantastique, held April 13 at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale. Hosted by the HPD, the Bal Fantastique raises funds to support educational and community programs in areas such as osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, optometry, health care sciences, medical sciences, dental medicine, nursing, and allopathic medicine.



FACULTY/STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS and PRESENTATIONS



COLTON



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COHEN



GORDON



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JACOBS



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KESSELMAN

Scott Colton, B.A., APR, director of medical communications and public relations for the Health Professions Division, received second-place honors in the 2019 American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) Excellence in Communications Awards Program. Colton earned his award in the Best Feature Story or Article category for his *COM Outlook* piece “Beating Addiction: 2006 Alumnus Shares Harrowing Story of Opioid Dependence.” AACOM represents the 35 accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States, which are accredited to deliver instruction at 55 teaching locations in 32 states.

Darren Cohen, D.O., chair of emergency medicine, became a member of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners national faculty in the area of emergency medicine.

Jason Cohen, Ed.D., M.S.L., academic program coordinator for the Master of Science in Disaster and Emergency Management program and coinvestigator of the National Institute of Environmental

Health Sciences Hazardous Waste Worker Training Grant Project SEAMIST, recently earned his Doctor of Higher Education Leadership degree from Wilmington University’s College of Education in Delaware.

Eric A. Goldsmith, D.O., FACOS, is the new assistant dean of clinical affairs. In addition to his deanship duties, Goldsmith will deliver surgery lectures, direct the procedures course, and help develop NSU Health.

Marilyn Gordon, Ed.D., RDN, CSSD, LDN, registered dietitian/sports nutritionist in the Department of Nutrition, passed the Commission on Dietetic Registration exam, earning board certification as a specialist in sports dietetics.

Andrea Horbey, D.O., FACOP, clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and co-faculty adviser for the KPCOM’s Pediatrics Club, participated as a speaker and as a panelist at NSU’s Shepard Broad College of Law’s Adults with Intellectual and Development Clinic third annual Clinic Roundtable and Conference on March 15.



The interdisciplinary event explored the procedural and substantive aspects of Florida guardianship law. Horbey discussed the needs of patients who possess an intellectual or developmental disability from the medical perspective as they transition from childhood to adulthood. Horbey left her full-time position as assistant professor of pediatrics on April 26.

Robin J. Jacobs, Ph.D., M.S.W., M.S., M.P.H., associate professor and director of graduate medical education, authored the article “Forgiveness and Gender Between Friends and Coworkers” in volume 1 of the *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*. Additionally, she coauthored two articles with **Raymond Ownby**, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., professor and chair of psychiatry. They are “A Mixed Methods Approach to Elucidate the Chronic Disease Self-Management Experience of English- and Spanish-Speaking Older Adults” in volume 14 of *Clinical Interventions in Aging* and “Association Between Cognitive Tests and Antiretroviral Medication Adherence in Older Adults with HIV” in volume 53 of the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*.

Marc M. Kesselman, D.O., FACOI, FACC, FACR, director of the Division of Rheumatology, coauthored an article with third-year student **Everett Rogers**; Amanda Maddrey; and Christina E. Stamoolis, M.D., from Largo Family Care titled “Early Repolarization Vs. Acute Pericarditis Morphology: A Case Report of Electrocardiographic Mimicry” in the April 16 issue of the online journal *CUREUS*.



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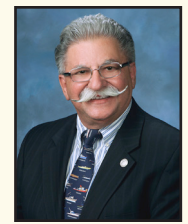
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ACHIEVEMENTS and PRESENTATIONS—continued...

Guy M. Nehrenz, Ed.D., M.A., RRT, senior associate dean and professor, was selected and trained to act as a team chair for the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation. He also received a grant from Boston Scientific to fund a prosthetic urology fellow for a third year. Additionally, he chaired the Accreditation Steering Committee and March site visit for the additional KPCOM location at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus in Clearwater, Florida.

Naushira Pandya, M.D., CMD, FACP, professor and chair of the Department of Geriatrics, received the James Pattee Award for Excellence in Education on March 9 at the annual meeting of the AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. The award is bestowed annually to an individual in recognition of significant contributions to the AMDA’s educational goals, as well as to advance education specific to post-acute/long-term care practice, and to promote AMDA leadership via educational endeavors within the post-acute/long-term care continuum. Pandya also presented a national webinar for the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration on “Diabetes Management in Long-Term Care.” Additionally, she appeared on NSU’s public service TV show

Dateline Health to discuss the complexities of managing and treating diabetes and was elected second vice president of the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County.

Janet Lynn Roseman-Halsband, Ph.D., assistant professor of integrative medicine, was invited to present a workshop on her research on “Arts-Based Medicine with Oncology Patients” at the Haden Institute in Asheville, North Carolina. Additionally, her chapter on “Creativity as Medicine” was accepted by Intellect Books, London, for inclusion in a book on spirituality to be published in 2019, while her column on “Suffering and Compassion” was published in the April issue of the *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*.

Julie Sarpy, Ph.D., M.S.L.S., M.A., AHIP, reference and liaison support librarian in the Martin and Gail Press Health Professions Division Library and an adjunct assistant professor in the KPCOM’s Department of Medical Education, published the book *Joanna of Flanders: Heroine and Exile*, which is based on her dissertation research.

Ioana Scripa, Ph.D., RDN, LDN, assistant professor and director of the B.S. in Human Nutrition program, received notification that

the application submitted for the Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition, Professional Practice Concentration was accepted as eligible for candidacy for accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). The program will proceed through the candidacy process based on the ACEND Future Education Model Accreditation Standards for Bachelor’s Programs.

Claudia A. Serna, Ph.D., D.D.S., M.P.H., MCHES, CPH, assistant professor of public health, contributed the chapter “Dental-Related Use of Hospital Emergency Departments by Hispanics and Non-Hispanics in Florida” in the American Public Health Association book *Oral Health in America: Removing the Stain of Disparity*.

Anthony J. Silvagni, D.O., Pharm.D., M.S., FCOFP dist., FCPP, dean emeritus and director of international medicine, received the Dale A. Dodson Award from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine on April 12 in Washington, D.C. The award is given to a current or past chief executive or chief academic officer of an osteopathic medical college who has made a significant contribution to the advancement or support of osteopathic medical education.

GRANTS UPDATE

Due to the confidentiality clauses of certain grant agreements, we are only permitted to publish funded grants that are listed monthly in the Office of Sponsored Programs administrative report package.

Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) Coordinating Center

Amount: \$24,027

Principal Investigator: M. Isabel Fernandez, Ph.D., M.A.

Funder: University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Project Period: November 1, 2018–May 31, 2019

Preventive Medicine and Public Health Residency

Amount: \$15,264

Principal Investigator: Janet Hamstra, Ed.D., M.S.

Funder: Quantum Foundation

Project Period: December 10, 2018–December 9, 2019



FUN THE FOCUS AT KPCOM

“Cheers for Peers” Staff Appreciation Event



Staff members took time out of their busy schedules to participate in the KPCOM’s “Cheers for Peers” Administrative Professionals Day breakfast event on April 18. The appreciation event, coordinated by the KPCOM Staff Council, is held annually to recognize the dedicated staff members who work hard on a continuum to ensure the college’s continued success.

The breakfast event, however, was just the start of a weeklong series of activities, including karaoke, to celebrate the staff members. Teamwork Tuesday was commemorated with cupcakes; Halftime Wednesday was celebrated with pizza; Touchdown Thursday included a feast of popcorn; while the week concluded with Victory Friday and an all-you-can-eat ice cream spread.





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