

Critical Pathways

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Clinical Doctorate Of Physical Therapy Graduates First Class

The first class of 35 Clinical Doctorate Physical Therapy students graduated from the DPT program in August 2007. Celebrations began in April with the commencement ceremony and continued into July with the DPT Research Day and class party. Dr. Janet Bezner, PT, PhD, Senior Vice President of the American Physical Therapy Association highlighted the celebrations with her inspirational keynote address to the students, faculty, families and friends.



The hooding ceremony of the first DPT class was held April 2007 during GVSU's Spring Commencement ceremony. **Dr. Peck** is seen here hooding a new graduate while **Provost Davis** and **Dean Toot** watch. Photo courtesy of GVSU News & Media Services

Radiologic & Imaging Sciences Graduates First Sonography Class

The first GVSU General and Echocardiography classes graduated this past April, 2007. In total, the number of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences graduates included:

- 9 Radiation Therapy
- 5 Diagnostic Medical Sonography—General
- 4 Adult Echocardiography & Vascular Sonography
- 2 Adult Echocardiography & Pediatric Echocardiography



The Radiologic & Imaging Sciences program welcomed the class of 2009 during orientation August 2007. Here incoming RIS students gather for lunch during orientation. (L-R) **April VanAntwerp**, **Erin Tincknell**, **Dana Thelan**, **Lindsey Havron**, **Sherri Algra**

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS: New Faculty & Staff

Andrew Booth—Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies



Degrees: MPAS, PA-C, Central Michigan University

Specializations: Emergency/Urgent care medicine

What classes are you teaching Winter 2007 semester? Patient Evaluations, Laboratory Studies and Gastroenterology, Modules for Clinical Medicine.

What have you enjoyed about your work with CHP? People and facility.

What work were you doing before you started at GVSU? I was a clinically practicing PA with the Spectrum Health Urgent Care System and have also worked in emergency and urgent care medicine.

Activities/Interest: Fishing, family, and work with professional organizations.

Gerard Massey—Laboratory Manager

Degrees: B.S. from Eastern Michigan University in Microbiology and minor in Chemistry (pre-medicine)

Graduate studies at Michigan State University; thesis title was: Immunocytochemical Assay Techniques on Mouse Mammary Tissues.

What work were you doing before you started this year at GVSU? D&G Consultants, Inc as the Executive Director. I worked as consultant for K-12 educational institutions for 13 years as Network Administrator, Network Engineer, Desktop Support Manager and Network Operations Manager.

Specializations: Block II Coordinator in which I trained second year medical students on how to utilize a medical software tool; coordinated and taught a Remediation course for second year medical school students; worked directly with Dr. Sanders of the Placental Tissue Registry obtaining pathological data from around the state of Michigan and analyzing this data.

What have you appreciated about your work at CHP? Interacting with faculty, staff and colleagues. It is imperative that you treat individuals with respect, kindness.

Chris Swank—Equipment and Technical Support Manager

Degrees: BS in Computer Science

MA in Elementary Education, University of Michigan, Flint

What are your job responsibilities? I am responsible for working with each department in the Center for Health Sciences building with regards to supporting, maintaining, troubleshooting and tracking inventory on major scientific equipment. I coordinate vendor activities such as hazardous waste pickup, service calls, manage equipment purchasing and provide technical support on hardware and software based equipment not supported by IT. In addition, I promote and schedule the use of our simulation equipment in rooms 407 and 331 and educating faculty on its capabilities.

Activities/Interests: Classic Cars, technology, wakeboarding, motorcycles.

Julie Hall—Instructor/Clinical Coordinator, Clinical Laboratory Science



Degrees: BS in Medical Technology, Ferris State

In progress—Masters of Biomedical Sciences, GVSU

What work were you doing before you started this year at GVSU? I have been an adjunct faculty in the CLS program since August 2004. I worked at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mt Pleasant, MI as a medical technologist for 12 years.

What have you appreciated about your work at CHP? I truly enjoy working with the students and seeing them succeed. I love to share my passion for the field. It is great to work with other faculty that feel the same way.

Job responsibilities: I teach Clinical Chemistry, Hemostasis, Sim Lab, and General Laboratory Procedures. I am also the clinical coordinator for the CLS students. I arrange clinical sites for the CLS students, provide the evaluation materials to the sites, and check in on the students on a regular basis.

Activities/Interests: My family keeps me very busy. I enjoy spending time with my 3 boys ages 14,12 and 9. We camp a lot during the summer months and enjoy football in the fall.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Therapy Program has been very active this semester. The class size has doubled since 2003 and our students are currently demonstrating a 97% pass rate on the national board exam for first time test takers. This is well above the national average. The Pre-Occupational Therapy Club meets monthly at the Allendale campus and is made up of students interested in applying to the program. This club is rapidly growing and currently averages about 50 attendees.

The OT program is proud to announce the initiation of the Theresa M. McKee Scholarship to a first year Occupational Therapy student. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that demonstrates an ever-growing interest and knowledge in the world view of Occupational Therapy.

The Student Occupational Therapy Association has been busy with service projects that include food and clothing drives, fundraising, making blankets for the neonatal unit, and sponsoring families in need for the holidays. The second year students planned their graduation banquet that was held December 7th at the Elks Country Club.

The GVSU OT advisory board met on October 24, 2007. Under the leadership of the program director **Dr. Nancy Powell**, local leaders heard about the new OT curriculum, updates on content areas, and strategic planning for the program. The advisory board is one way that the OT program keeps in touch with the needs of the community and acts as a bridge for placements of our students. Our students continue to have a great variety of fieldwork placements and employment opportunities throughout the state and the country.

Our faculty continues to be involved with scholarship activities. **Cynthia Grapczynski** was the keynote speaker at the Student Symposium and spoke on, "Advocacy: What is your Responsibility?" In the pursuit of licensure in the State of Michigan, the focus of the keynote was to remind our OT professionals-to-be that advocacy for their profession is an important way to "give back" to their profession. Dr. Grapczynski also presented during Sustainability Week on Friday, October 26. The subject was: "Social Justice through Participation: Building Sustainable Communities."

Faculty member **Denise P. Meier**, MA, OTR spoke at the student symposium as well. Her topic was: "Home Visiting 101: Home Visiting for the Birth to Three Population." Denise has practiced pediatric occupational therapy in the community for nearly 20 years and was able to share her experiences of facilitating play and involving family members to provide effective treatment for young children. Approximately 40 students attended this session and enjoyed an interactive presentation.

Another faculty member **William Sisco** has been named to the State Board for Occupational Therapy Registration. This hopes to be an active year for the board as the legislature votes on moving from registration to licensure.

One member of the faculty, **Jeanine Biese**, MEd, OTR, CHT presented a new elective course this fall titled: "OT 680 Hand Rehabilitation." This elective is open to area clinicians as well as students interested in Hand Rehabilitation. The class was well received and included hand cadaver dissection by Dr. Marilee Mead as well as updates regarding specific hand conditions and therapeutic management. Jeanine has been invited, and is in the process of writing two chapters for the upcoming book, "Rehabilitation of the Hand," which is a key reference for therapists in the field.

The OT program at GVSU continues to be active in the education of OT students who upon leaving our program go on to become leaders in the field. We are looking forward to this winter with our first year students, and seeing the opportunities that await our second year students as they begin their professional careers after graduation.

Submitted by Jeanine Biese



First Year OT students and faculty gather for lunch during orientation late August. (L-R): **Kat Heidbrink, Lyndsey Kooistra, Betsy Gibbs, Jeanine Biese, Denise Meier, Jeff Santini, Nancy Powell**

Physician Assistant Studies



GLOBAL HEALTH CARE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Jordan Stevenson has a greater global understanding of how culture and politics influence health care. A physician assistant studies major, Stevenson worked for a month in rural South African clinics and sites in Durban, a major city on the country's eastern cape. She earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical science from Grand Valley in 2005 and learned about the South African program at a national PAS conference last year in San Francisco.

"Durban was fairly modern with Internet cafes and the largest mall in the southern hemisphere," she said. "Then we went to small towns that had no running water and we stayed in smaller huts."

She helped treat people for hypertension and heart disease but was also exposed to health problems associated with tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. "The majority of patients we saw had AIDS or HIV and probably 80 percent of babies we delivered were born infected with HIV," she said.

Wally Boeve, PAS faculty member and program director, said Stevenson is among a handful of students who chose overseas locations for rotations. Towards the end of their master's degree program, all PAS students participate in 10 rotations that total 2,500 clinical hours, giving them opportunities to study emergency medicine, surgery, family medicine and other specialties.

Excerpts courtesy of Michelle Coffill, News & Media Services, GVSU.

"There is the knowledge you gain from working in the clinics and hospitals, but you really come away with a better understanding of how the culture, society and politics affect health care."

Jordan Stevenson

Quiz Bowl State Champs! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

For the 3rd time in the past 5 years the GVSU PAS students have won the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants State Society Student Quiz Bowl sponsored by the Michigan Physician Assistant Foundation. The amazing victory was led by **Kristin Cox, Mike Grotenrath** and **Sara Thomson**. A second team led by **Sarah Smith, Patrick Smith**, and **Ali Lieckfield** lost in a tie run-off.

We are proud of both teams representing the Grand Valley's PAS program and all the students who cheered them on to victory. They all represented the program in a very professional and conscientious way.



Front row (L-R): **Kat Godinez, Sarah Smith, Sara Thomson, Mike Grotenrath, Megan Goff, Al Lieckfield**
Back row (L-R): **Wally Boeve, Pat Smith, Lisa Woolsey, Kristin Cox, Molly Dawning, Ricardo Rios**

Physical Therapy



Physical Therapy clinical instructors enjoy a computer work session with librarian, **Judy Schroeder**. Judy assisted the instructors, researching their questions in the ongoing effort to work toward evidence based practice of PT.

As the fall semester ends we conclude a semester that had 40 students in the Class of 2010 immersed in the first semester of the program, 42 students in the second year expanding their knowledge of physical therapy through coursework related to neuromuscular and cardiopulmonary practice, and 37 third year students participating in two full-time clinical experiences this semester. GVSU student group American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Liaisons spearheaded an effort to bring PT Month to classmates, faculty and students from other health professions. On Tuesday, October 30 they provided an APTA promotional video, health and fitness information, and healthy snacks in the lobby of the Cook DeVos Center for Health Services in Grand Rapids. APTA Liaisons in the PT Class of 2009 **Katie Lamp** and **Stephanie Miller** were primarily responsible. Assisting were Class of 2010 Liaisons **Katie Garcia** and **Abby Hilgendorf**. Other activities undertaken by the liaisons included tracking APTA membership in their class with efforts resulting in increased membership in the APTA. Student Liaisons relay information about local and national association opportunities to their classmates and provide a valuable link to the professional association.

Our faculty continues to share their expertise with students and peers through collaborative research with students and scholarly presentations and publications. **Cathy Harro** was the PT speaker at the Neural Perspectives interdisciplinary conference in Oklahoma in October. Her topic was: "Evaluation and Diagnosis of Balance Dysfunction in Traumatic Brain Injury." The conference was sponsored by Integris Healthcare and the Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Center. Cathy and Class of 2007 graduate, **Dave Asselin**, presented a poster at the Michigan Physical Therapy Asso-

ciation (MPTA) Fall conference titled: "Intensive Forced Use Training for Upper and Lower Extremity from Traumatic Brain Injury: A case report."

In June, **Karen Ozga** co-presented the APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Central Michigan University with Alexandra Sciaky DPT, CCS, and in November she presented the program to the staff of Mid-Michigan Medical Center. Our faculty remains committed to assisting with the development of our clinical instructors, and we hope to again offer the program in Grand Rapids in spring 2008. Please contact Karen or **Susan Allaben** at GVSU if you are interested in attending a future Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program.

Our faculty are pleased that we have received administrative approval for two faculty positions to meet the teaching needs of the DPT curriculum. The program is seeking individuals with expertise in musculoskeletal and cardiopulmonary physical therapy. Position announcements and advertisements are available

Submitted by Susan Allaben, PT, MS
and Karen Ozga, PT, MMSc

GARY KARP'S LIFE ON WHEELS



On Tuesday October 23, 2007 the Physical Therapy program hosted Gary Karp who presented his story: "Life on Wheels." Here he is seen at the Visit and Book signing event.

Occupational Safety and Health Management

Curriculum

The B.S. in OSHM degree has undergone minor changes for the 2007-2008 academic year. Principles of Industrial Hygiene has been renumbered to OSH 326 and Toxicological Hazards has been renumbered and renamed OSH 426—Advanced Industrial Hygiene. Effective Fall of 2008 all prerequisites will have been removed from all OSH 326 (which required one chemistry class), OSH 416 (which required OSH 326) and OSH 495 (which required senior status).

Masters Program Prospectus

The OSHM program has resubmitted to the Graduate Council a prospectus for a Master of Science in Safety Management degree. The prospectus has cleared all committees leading up to the Graduate Council Committee; at this time the request has been tabled.

American Society of Safety Engineers

The student chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers sent twelve representatives to the National Leadership Conference held in Nashville, November 2007. This by-invitation-only conference covers all meals, lodging, and transportation expenses of invited students. The conference is centered around development of future leaders in safety.

Student Chapter Activities

As in past years the chapter and students were involved in a variety of projects designed to benefit Grand Valley's Safety and Health program as well as projects for industry. The following represent just a few of those projects:

- Development of a Bloodborne Pathogen program for the Family Health Center. (Green)
- Working with Metro Hospital regarding safety audits—

Fall 2007. (Green)

- Working with Metro Hospital regarding fire drill evaluations—Winter 2008. (Cox)
- Working with Keller Engineering Labs in the development of equipment training programs for faculty and students in a two year program ending May 2008. (Van Fleet)
- Managed and planned construction phases of a playground project for GVA. (Cox)
- Developed new binder for MDEQ universal waste manifests. (Cox)
- Monitored biohazard and universal waste pickup and disposal tracking. (Cox)
- Updated CO tracking document. (Cox)
- Conducted research on refrigerator disposal. (Cox)
- Involved in OSH Ergonomic project to make lab more conducive to learning-teaching.

Other Events/Activities

The Michigan Safety Conference was held the 17th & 18th of April 2007. Twenty-three OSHM students managed the Grand Valley State University/Occupational Safety and Health booth. This year the conference was held for the first time in Grand Rapids. President Hass was able to attend the conference and spent time with students at the OSHM booth in the exhibit hall.

J.J. Keller & Associates Grant

For the eighth straight year the OSHM program received software funding. This year the funding has provided \$38,500 dollars in safety compliance software. Additionally, Keller has provided all OSHM majors free access to their website and will permit students access to the website up to six months after graduation.

Summit Training Grant

This fall the OSHM program received a \$32,000 DVD grant from Summit Training and all OSHM majors will be granted website access throughout the academic year. Summit Training is one of the top software sites for access to safety training software. Additionally, Summit has entered a training partnership with the OSHM program which will provide proprietary funding for travel, equipment, and other needs.

Submitted by Eric VanFleet



Students gather at the Michigan Safety Conference in April 2007

Therapeutic Recreation

Upcoming Events

March 2008–
Distinguished
Lecturer Series
sponsored by the
Therapeutic
Recreation Club.

Michigan Therapeutic
Recreation Association
Spring Workshop on
March 28, 2008. This
marks the sixth
consecutive year that
GVSU will host this
state workshop.

Service Learning Activities

Throughout the fall semester, students have been providing therapeutic recreation programs for several local agencies including:

Leadership Course - For the third year, students have worked with the residents of David's House Ministries, an adult foster care for persons with developmental disabilities. Students provided small and large activities to increase social interaction skills of the residents.

Assessment and Evaluation Course - Students have been working with the residents of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans in order to implement individualized treatment plans. Students were able to work one-on-one with residents to perform a functional assessment and then develop a treatment plan. Students worked with the residents one day a week providing activities to increase motor skills, social interaction skills, and cognition, and to decrease inappropriate behaviors. Students gained experience in assessment, documentation, treatment planning, and the Minimum Data Set (MDS).

Therapeutic Recreation and Mental Health Course - For the third consecutive year, students in our mental health class have provided on-going recreation programs for the residents of Ferguson Apartments, a HUD apartment complex for persons primarily with varying mental health issues. Students provided activities in the areas of exercise, arts and crafts, games, and computer use. Students were able to broaden their knowledge of mental health diagnoses, modification of activities for those with mental health issues, and refine leadership skills.

Therapeutic Recreation and the Elderly Course - This year marked the inaugural year for students to provide programs for the residents of Ransom Towers, a HUD apartment complex for the older adult. Students provided activities in the areas of exercise, arts and crafts, games, and special events. Students were able to broaden their knowledge of secondary conditions accompanying the older adult and adapt activities to meet each resident's needs.

Submitted by Teresa Beck

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE: Events



During 2006/2007
the Student Services Office
and faculty represented the
College of Health Professions
at the following:

15 Admissions Events
7 Advising Center Events
3 Career Fairs
2 Open Houses

The Hager Auditorium is a gathering place for many student events including Summer Student Orientation, Open Houses, and student forums.

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Clinical Laboratory Science



(L-R) Pat Dostert, manager from National Laboratory Training Network and workshop facilitator; **Jeanne Stoddard**, GVSU host and lab facilitator; Jim Harris, workshop speaker and training coordinator from Texas Department of State Health Services; Valerie Reed, lab facilitator from Michigan Department of Community Health; and Susan Shiflett from the National Laboratory Training Network and facilitator for the workshop.

The Clinical Laboratory Science program hosted a two day lecture and hands-on workshop on Mycology. The workshop was sponsored by CDC and NLTN-a program of the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL). Attendance included clinical laboratory people from 10 different states including Michigan, Texas, California and Washington. The workshop was held in the CLS microbiology classroom in the Cook DeVos Center for Health Sciences.

The lecture included laboratory exercises on fungi identification and lecture information which reviewed the major groups of molds, and discussed pathogenesis and epidemiology of many fungal organisms including the agents of systemic fungal disease, common agents of subcutaneous infections, rapidly growing zygomycetes and many opportunistic fungi. The conference workshop was entitled: "Identification of Medically Important Filamentous Fungi."

The National Laboratory Training Network is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <http://www.nltn.org>

Submitted by Jeanne Stoddard

STUDENT NEWS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS : Student Assisted Research Projects with **Dr. Frank Pleban**, HPR

- Breast Carcinoma in Males: A Review of Research from 1957-2007 (Winter 2007). Manuscript written with undergraduate student, **C. Chappel**. (To be submitted).
- Calculating Excess Postexercise Oxygen Consumption and Energy Expenditure in Children (Winter 2007) Manuscript written with undergraduate student, **R. Bullock**. Submitted, but not accepted for publication to the journal of *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*.
- Effective Team Teaching Strategies and Assessment of Learning Outcomes (Summer 2007). Manuscript written with undergraduate student, **J. Cook**. Accepted for presentation at the *6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education*, January, 2008.
- Enhancing Student Comfort and Awareness Levels in Undergraduate Human Sexuality Courses (Summer 2007). Manuscript written with undergraduate student, **R. Dangelo**. Submitted, but not accepted for publication to the *American Journal of Health Education*.
- Alliance for Health – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant: "Performance Measurement Work Group for Aligning Forces for Quality." This is Part of the Health Care Vision 2020 for West Michigan. (Fall 2007)
- Comprehensive literature review summary and regional reviews completed for and presented to the Alliance for Health / Performance Measurement Work Group with undergraduate student, **R. Burke**.

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CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

- **Kristin Antkoviak** was awarded a \$2000 scholarship from the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science in acknowledgement of her status as an outstanding CLS student. Kristen was also initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
- **CLS seniors** took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the poster contest held between all of the CLS/Medical Technology programs in Michigan. The posters were presented at the April 2007 annual MSCLS meeting.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT

- **Michael Jackson** won the \$1000 American Society of Safety Engineers' Past Presidents Gulf Coast Scholarship.
- The \$2,000/student Michigan Safety Conference Memorial Scholarship was awarded to three GVSU OSHM majors: **Pat Gast, John Kowitz, and Valarie Pohlaski.**
- OSHM has three students bidding for ASSE Scholarships.
- Michigan Safety Conference Memorial Scholarships applications for 2008/2009 are due January 31, 2008.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- The **OT students** attended the Sixth Annual OT/OTA Student Symposium which was sponsored by the West Michigan Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium. This was a wonderful opportunity for GVSU occupational therapy students to meet and network with COTA students from Baker College and Grand Rapids Community College. Held on November 2, 2007, the theme this year was: "The Many Delivery Settings for Occupational Therapy." This event was developed by Karen Walker, MS, OTR, Director of the GRCC Occupational Assisting Program and **Cynthia Grapczynski, EdD., OTR,** faculty of GVSU OT Program.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Service Learning Projects: Last winter/spring the **Class of 2007 DPT** students in the *PT 682 - Health & Wellness* course, conducted service learning projects with the Hunting YMCA, Grand Rapids Ballet Company, and the GVSU Libraries. As part of these projects DPT students gained experience in providing education and consultation services to improve health and wellness, fitness, and injury prevention for community organizations in the Grand Rapids area.
- PT students **Amy Zyck, Jodi Wustoff** and **Melissa Kinney** had their collaborative thesis published in *Physical Therapy in Sport*. Professors **Dan Vaughn** PT, **Brian Hatzel** Movement Science and **Steve Glass** Movement Science, were included in the manuscript titled: "Activation of the Trapezius Muscle During Varied Forms of Kendall Exercises," *Physical Therapy in Sport*, Ms. Ref. No.: PTIS-0772R2.
- Faculty member **John Stevenson** with former 2006 PT students **Mark Liley, Doug Elliott, Mike Brossman** and 2007 PT students **Matt Hoffman, Travis Jager, and Erika VanEngen,** published two peer-reviewed articles in the *Annual Review of Golf Coaching*, Fall 2007 on trust and golf skill performance. In October, one of these studies: "Effect Of Training For Trust In Putting Performance Of Skilled Golfers: A Randomized Controlled Trial," was presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, Louisville, Kentucky.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

- Quiz Bowl victory—refer to PAS program p. 4 for details
- **Kristin Cox** was awarded a statewide scholarship from the PA Foundation during the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistant's State Society.

RADIOLOGIC AND IMAGING SCIENCES

The fourth year RIS Radiation Therapy students attended the Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists Conference, Sept 12-15, 2007. They earned the following awards:

- **Peter Wegener** received 3rd place for student essay competition.
- **Peter Wegener** received 2nd place award for student poster competition.
- **Erin Eisen** and **Jason Coleman** received scholarship awards.
- **Jason Coleman** received 3rd place award for student poster competition.
- **Amy Overweg** and **Grant Depies** received honorable mention for the student poster competition.

FACULTY NEWS

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Theresa Bacon-Baguley, PAS, gave a national presentation recently at the Physician Assistant Education Association's annual conference in Tucson, Arizona, October 24-28, 2007. Her oral presentation was entitled: "Incorporation of Service Learning into Student Research Requirements."

Teresa Beck, TR, attended the American Therapeutic Recreation Association conference in Milwaukee, WI. Beck and colleague Kari Kensinger made a presentation at the ATRA Annual Conference, September 2007, entitled: "Marketing in Higher Education."



Beck attended the National Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Indianapolis, September 2007.

Beck has written a chapter for the second edition of Stumbo's *Professional Issues* textbook and is co-authoring the instructor's manual for the 5th edition of Stumbo & Peterson's *Therapeutic Recreation Program Design* textbook.

Wally Boeve, PAS, gave a national presentation at the Physician Assistant Education Association's annual conference in Tucson, Arizona, October 24-28, 2007. His poster presentation was entitled: "Role of Postgraduate Residency Training on PAS Job Responsibilities."

David Cox, CSHM, serves as a principle Occupational Safety and Health Management adjunct professor dealing with OSH 310 Hazard Control and OSH 424 Fire Science. In his principle role as Grand Valley's Safety Manager, he maintains an active relationship with the OSHM program and facilitates various projects between the OSHM program and GVSU.

Greg Green, CSHM, serves as Program Chair for the Chemical, Rubber & Plastics Section of the National Safety Council and serves on the Scholarship Competition Development Committee. He also serves as a co-advisor to the student section of the American Society of Safety Engineers and is the Internship Coordinator for the OSHM program. Greg is heading up efforts to bring a Master of Science in Safety Management degree to GVSU.

Barb Hoogenboom, PT, attended the Female Athlete Triad Coalition meeting in Toronto, Ontario as the American Physical Therapy Association representative. She presented: "Updates on Information Sharing About The Female Triad Athlete Among Physical Therapists."

David Huizen, CIH, serves as a principle Occupational Safety and Health Management adjunct who maintains the Industrial Hygiene portion of the OSH program and teaches OSH 326 Principles of Industrial Hygiene and OSH 416 Advance Industrial Hygiene. He serves on the Academy of Industrial Hygiene Board which is part of the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Finally, he serves as the Biosafety Officer for Pfizer Kalamazoo County.

Kari Kensinger, TR, attended the American Therapeutic Recreation Association conference in Milwaukee, WI. Kensinger and colleague Teresa Beck made a presentation at the ATRA Annual Conference, September 2007, entitled: "Marketing in Higher Education."

Kensinger attended the National Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Indianapolis, September 2007.

Kensinger has written a chapter for the second edition of Stumbo's *Professional Issues* textbook and is co-authoring the instructor's manual for the 5th edition of Stumbo & Peterson's *Therapeutic Recreation Program Design* textbook.

Bonita Pawloski, RIS, presented at the Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists Conference, on the topic: "Meeting the Needs of the Adult Learner," September 12-15, 2007.

Faculty News

Pawloski received a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis in Adult and Higher Education – GVSU, April 2007

John Stevenson, PT, had 2 publications in the inaugural issue of a new international, peer-reviewed journal for golf science and education, *Annual Review of Golf Coaching*, September, 2007. Both articles included **PT graduates from classes of 2006 & 2007** as co-authors:

- Stevenson, Moore, Pinter, Stephenson, Liley, Elliot, and Brossman. Effects of Trust Training on Tee and Pitch Shots in Golf, *Annual Review of Golf Coaching*, 2007, 1, 47-66.
- Stevenson, Stephenson, Hoffman, Jager, VanEngen, and Pinter. Effects of Training for Trust in Putting Performance of Skilled Golfers: A Randomized Controlled Trial, *Annual Review of Golf Coaching*, 2007, 1, 67-85.

Stevenson presented the study on: "Trust and Putting Performance," at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, Louisville, KY, October, 2007.

Eric L Van Fleet, CSHM, was recognized by the certification body for safety practitioners Institute for Safety and Health Management (ISHM) for his five years of service as Chief Executive Officer. He will continue to serve as a consultant to their accreditation committee.

Van Fleet initiated an ongoing relationship with Summit Training resulting in software funding and a training partnership. The training partnership deals with OSHA's General Safety 10 hour and 30 hour training programs and OSHA's Construction Safety 10 hour and 30 hour training programs. Funds emanating from the partnership will be used as seed monies for other projects.

Van Fleet serves on the Editorial Board of the National Safety Press.

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE: Student Contact

Academic Year: 2006 / 2007			
Student Contacts per Program			
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Clinical Laboratory Science		Occupational Therapy	
Therapeutic Recreation			
Occupational Safety & Health Management		Physician Assistant Studies	
Office Visits	7	Office Visits	24
Phone Inquiries	35	Phone Inquiries	135
Health Professions		Physical Therapy	
Office Visits	23	Office Visits	109
Phone Inquiries	72	Phone Inquiries	408
Radiologic & Imaging Sciences		TOTALS 2006/07	
Office Visits	195	Office Visits	727
Phone Inquiries	536	Phone Inquiries	2461
Other - General			
Office Visits	51		
Phone Inquiries	334		

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