



It is not so important to know everything as to appreciate what we learn. —Hannah More



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Deadline to submit articles for
SHRP's October Monthly

Newsletter: September 17

- Comments?
- Submissions for next month?

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Message from the Dean

It's September. So it is time to welcome back returning students and faculty and to issue a special welcome to all of our new students. Whether you are coming to one of our four land-locked campuses or to our fifth campus, the Internet, I join with your faculty in welcoming you. I also thank you for choosing the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions. Soon the etesian winds will give way to post-autumnal breezes, forcing overcoats and emergency preparedness for ice, snow and short-lived days of light. Although for some, this inevitable change in seasons is daunting, it can also be a season of positive challenges.

As has always been the custom among inhabitants of the colder climes of our planet, autumn has always been a season of expectation and preparation. So too is this the case in the academy. It is a time to assess what preparations need to be made to insure success. It is a time dedicated to sharpening the pencils of our minds, to accrue to ourselves the bounty of our previous achievements and to ready our embraces to accept new challenges. It is also a time to strengthen our resolve to snatch at opportunities that will ease our successes and be a balm to our failings.

There is, moreover, another important, perhaps the most important aspect of this beginning opportunity. It is to cast aside the oft times dangerous toys of summer; to gird yourself with resolve and to internalize the highest level of integrity in the pursuit of your studies. If ever in the past, you cheated on an examination; used someone else's words or thoughts as if they were your own or failed to pull your weight in a group exercise, these are the dangerous toys that needs be discarded. You have chosen a noble course to become a health professional. You will not want to besmirch its nobility by any act that compromises your integrity. Indeed, you chose to help others and someday others will choose to have you help them. That is a bond of trust—a sacred trust. Put aside forever any attempt to cut corners, to get the best grade by any other means than through hard work and study. The future patients who hold out their hands to clutch yours have created precious chains of trust. If in all you do you attempt always to be honest, that chain of trust will never be broken. If you keep this pledge, then you shall certainly be "an aristocrat in morals as in mind" (Owen Wister, 1930, *Roosevelt: The Story of Friendship*, p. 130).

As you return or come here for the first time, I can assure you that your faculty members are very much dedicated to academic integrity and they are more than ready to help you to succeed. So, stay the course of integrity, distain dishonesty when you witness it and become a moral and intellectual aristocrat.

My best wishes are yours for your success now as you gird yourselves to become noble exemplars of your professions and trusted caregivers to those who commit themselves to your hands.

David M. Gibson

Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement.

-Unknown Author

Congratulations to the Dental Hygiene Program

A job well done! The 2007 Dental Assisting Program Graduates achieved a 100% pass rate on their national certification examination

Congratulations to the dental assisting graduates and to the Allied Dental Education faculty and staff for their outstanding efforts in academic preparation and support of the students.

Upcoming Events & Information

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Program Directors Meeting — 10:00am
Executive Council Meeting — 11:30am
Management Council Meeting — 2:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Graduation of September Graduates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Constitution Day & Citizenship Day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

New Faculty Orientation—Part 1—9am to 12noon
Faculty Meeting — 1pm to 3pm
Dean's Faculty Reception — 3pm to 5pm
Scotch Plains Campus

Revised Documents & Forms

New Faculty/ Student Honor Code

SHRP has a new Faculty/Student Honor Code!

The new Faculty/Student Honor Code is accessible online at http://shrp.umdnj.edu/policies/documents/faculty_student_honor_code.htm

A copy of the Code also appears in the 2007-8 Student Handbook. Please be sure to read the Code now and keep it in mind during all SHRP activities.

If you take a web based course at SHRP, you may find a prior version of the Honor Code posted on the course. Please understand that the current Faculty/Student Honor Code noted above is in effect and applies fully to all SHRP activities, including web courses - even those in which the older version still appears.

Academic Policies on SHRP Website

As you review the online Faculty/Student Honor Code, note that all SHRP academic policies are now easily accessible on the School's website. For direct access to an index of policies go to: <http://shrp.umdnj.edu/policies/>

The policies can also be accessed from the SHRP home page by clicking on "About SHRP" in the left margin; then "Academic Policies."

PhD Dissertation Defense

Statistical Strategies for Gene Mapping Studies of
Complex Disease

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Monday, September 10, 2007
1:00 p.m.
D986, Oral Health Pavilion (NJDS)

UBHC Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Link

While we are experiencing the remaining carefree days of summer, fall will soon be with us. The advent of fall seems to herald a more stressful time of year. It means the end of long hours of summer sunshine and a return to school and to work. Learning to recognize the effects of stress allows us to protect ourselves by employing stress management techniques.

Check out the [EAP Newsletter](#) for more information.

**The future belongs to those who believe in
the beauty of their dreams.**

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

More Information

Faculty Web Course Workshops in Newark Campus

IMPORTANT: Participants *must* have active UMDNJ email accounts & WebCT IDs

Respondus: Quickly Create WebCT Quizzes
September 6, Thursday - 9.30 to 12.30

WebCT Basics: Building a Course
September 7, Friday - 1 to 4 pm

Course Genie Basics: Convert Word Documents to WebPages
September 11, Tuesday - 9.30 to 12.30

Impatica: PowerPoint for the Web
September 19, Wednesday - 9.30 to 11.30

Course Genie Advanced: Interactive Study Aids
September 24, Monday - 1 to 3

WebCT Grade Book: Managing Students and Grades
September 25, Tuesday - 9.30 to 12.30

NOTE: 'WebCT Basics' is a prerequisite to this workshop.

For RSVP, specific location and other inquiries, contact:

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Room Changes

The following departments have moved.
Their new office locations are:

Enrollment Services — SSB—Rms 149 & 152

Institute for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (ICAM) — SSB—Rm 160

Respiratory Therapy Program—North— SSB—Rm 160
(will be moved shortly)

Student Services — SSB—Rm 101



Staff Highlights

CONGRATULATIONS!

April Sims, Secretary of the Newark Therapy Services, gave birth to identical twin boys on Tuesday, August 28. The twins are Amir Watson-Sims, born at 6lbs 10oz at 6:37pm and Tamir Watson-Sims, 6lbs 3oz at 6:39pm.



Student Highlights

Maura Bruno, graduate program in Nutritional Sciences, is the recipient of an Executive Women of New Jersey Graduate Merit Award. The Executive Women of New Jersey (EWNJ) Board of Directors will award Ms. Bruno a \$3,250.00 scholarship. A scholarship dinner reception on September 20, 2007 will be held at the Mayfair Farms in West Orange, NJ. Additionally, the Executive Women of New Jersey will be publicizing the award in the early fall in Ms. Bruno's hometown newspaper.

Rabia Khan, Health Informatics, will present her abstract "Information technology: a road less traveled by women" at the 2007 Annual Conference of Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) in San Diego, CA on October 17-19.

Alumni Update

In memory of...

Kathryn M Ross, RN CNM, graduated 1996 from the Nurse Midwifery program. She was killed in a car accident on August 12, 2007 on the Garden State Parkway.



Faculty Highlights!

Abstract

Harriet Kushins, MA, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Allied Dental Education. "Smoking cessation: oral health professionals can make an impact." Contemporary Dental Assisting. September/October 2007 issue.

Alexander Kister, PhD, Assistant Professor, Health Informatics and Yih-Shien Chiang, PhD student, Health Informatics, "New classification of supersecondary structures of proteins uncovers strict patterns of strand assemblage" in the Journal "Proteins: Structure, Function, and Bioinformatics" (2007) Volume 68, Issue 4 p. 915-921

Presentations

Elissa Passiment, EdM, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, presented "e-GFR – pros & cons of legislation" at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) Annual Meeting held July 17-21, 2007 in San Diego, CA. Ms. Passiment is also the Executive Vice President of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.



Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

Ralph Vaull Starr

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