Greetings to Students, Staff, Alumni and Faculty.

Each year in March the management team of Chairs and Deans meet to reflect on the School and strategize for the future. This year we focused on knowing ourselves better. Both our Enrollment and Technology Services join us to highlight their services and each Chair shared their departments’ plan for the upcoming future. It is so impressive to see collectively the breadth of students we educate, the impact technology does and will have on education, the community service impact, the inroads in research, and the innovative approaches to achieving our Mission and Vision. In the coming months Department Chairs will be asked to describe or highlight developments in their programs in the monthly SHRP News.

We will also highlight alumni and try to garner alumni e-mails so that alumni may share in the advances within SHRP and share their successes with us. I am a 1976 alumna of UMDNJ. My diploma says “College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, Allied Health Programs and is signed by the UMDNJ President at that time Dr. Stanley S. Bergen and Dr. John Martin, Dean, Allied Health Programs”. Shortly thereafter in 1976, we became The School of Allied Health and later The School of Health Related Professions and the College became a University. In 1976, we were predominantly a Newark based college and we educated entry-level health professionals. Today, we continue to focus on education and educating those same entry-level programs in addition to a vast array of specialty and advanced practice programs and three doctoral research programs. We are now on 5 campuses: Newark, Scotch Plains, Piscataway, Stratford and the Internet. The School partners with 30 colleges and universities to give joint Associate’s, Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. SHRP also gives second Bachelor’s, Master’s, Practice Doctorate, and Doctor of Philosophy as well. Please learn more at http://shrp.umdnj.edu/programs/index.html.

I want to highlight our newest degree program: Master of Science in Clinical Trial Sciences that was approved by the State of NJ last week. This program initiated from three certificate programs across the University and was developed to serve the pharmaceutical industry and includes graduate level certificates in clinical trials management/recruitment sciences, regulatory affairs and clinical trial informatics. The 15 credit certificates can now be used as credits within the MS in Clinical Trial Sciences. The MS degree consists of 36 credits including a 15 credit core and 21 specialization credits. The core credits include courses on clinical trials, biostatistics, regulatory requirements, ethical issues and a graduate project. The specialization includes the certificate courses plus additional courses.

Skills and knowledge at the end of the MS program will differ but all graduates should be able to formulate a clinical trial, select and use software to track subjects, critique the drug literature, apply ethics, interpret regulatory documents, assess adverse effects, use principles of project management and promote the safety of subjects. The regulatory track teaches how to develop and submit applications to study and market products, interpret numerous regulatory issues, assist in protocol development and use databases containing adverse drug events. The clinical trials informatics track teaches the development of computing systems to improve research design, designing databases and developing e-infrastructures. Finally, the clinical trials management and recruitment
Program Highlights!

National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week  
April 19—25

During the week of April 19—25, we honor our Medical Laboratory Professionals for their contribution and support that they give in the healthcare industry.

For information on SHRP’s Medical Laboratory Sciences program please click the link: Medical Laboratory Sciences

To view the information regarding the celebration, please click the link: National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

Physician Assistant Program Pinning Ceremony—Class of 2010

On February 26th the Physician Assistant (PA) Program held its annual Pinning Ceremony for the Class of 2010 in the Great Hall at RWJMS. The PA students started their clinical rotations on March 2, 2009. The 40 students along with their guests and faculty were welcomed by Ruth Fixelle, ED.M, PA-C Program Director, with additional remarks from Interim Dean, Julie O’Sullivan Maillet, PhD, RD, Associate Director, Jill Reichman, MPH, PA-C, Medical Director, Joseph Schwenkler, MD, and Student Society President, Julie Schwegman. After the Presentation of Pins and the Administration of the Physician Assistant Professional Oath they were treated to a video presentation produced by students Diana Afonso, Kelsie Schmidt and Katie de Courcelle highlighting the PA students at work and play, with comments and offers of advice from the faculty and staff.

We are very proud of our students and wish them the best of luck on their rotations.

Highlights from the National Nutrition Month Celebration in March

March was National Nutrition Month. The Class of 2010 students from the Dietetic Internship program celebrated the Nutrition Month by participating in the Nutrition and Health Fair for Union County Allied Health Sciences Academy high school. The event was held in the UMDNJ—Scotch Plains Campus on March 20th. There were displays of posters and cooking demonstrations to highlight the theme of “Eat Right for Change, Eat Right for Results: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink and Review”.

More information and pictures can be found at This Week at UMDNJ website.

Dean’s Message continued...

report forms, informed consent, budgets and post study analysis, design and monitor recruitment campaigns with cultural competence, test methodologies, formulate business plans and use databases. A recent NJ survey found that the biopharmaceutical industry has 6 high-demand occupations including product manager, clinical scientist, regulatory affairs manager and biostatistician. I encourage you to learn more about this and other programs that the School offers. We are excited to broaden health-related professions to the biopharmaceutical industry.

Enjoy the beautiful month of April.

Best Wishes,

Julie O’Sullivan Maillet, PhD  
Interim Dean
Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Interschool Symposium—“Enhancing Education with Technologies”—see page 4

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Dissertation Defense by Nadine Fydryszewski, MS—“Exploratory Study of Cognitive Outcomes and Satisfaction in a Live Classroom Versus Web-Based Phlebotomy Program Using a Mixed Pedagogical Approach”—see page 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Dissertation Defense by Amy B. Spagnolo, MS—“Examining the Effect of Anti-Stigma Messages on the Attitudes of Early Adolescents”—see page 4

MONDAY, APRIL 20
Faculty Development Committee Presentation
By: Albert Heuer, PhD—12:30pm—2pm—see page 4

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Dissertation Defense by You-Wen Qian, MD—“An Online Flow Cytometry Decision Support System for Diagnosing Hematologic Malignancies”—see page 4

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
Dissertation Proposal Hearing by Rebecca Brody, MS—“Identifying Components of Advanced-Level Practice in Clinical Nutrition Practice: A Delphi Study”—see page 5

Dissertation Defense by Jomer DeLaCruz—“Detection and Classification of Malignant Melanoma and Dysplastic Nevi Using Image Analysis: A Visual Texture Approach”—see page 5

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Branch Brook Park, Newark—see page 6

TUESDAY, MAY 19
SHRP’s 29th Convocation (Recognition Dinner)—6pm Pines Manor, Edison, NJ—see page 7 for info

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
UMDNJ Commencement—click for info

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Faculty Retreat—see page 7

SATURDAY, JUNE 13—14
Special Olympics at The College of New Jersey Trenton, NJ—see page 3

Revised Committee Roster
A revised committee roster is now available in the portal:
My.umdnj.edu/
Groups/
Faculty and Staff Resources/
Files/
Committees
(Document in the right column)

Revised CAP Handbook
A revised copy of the Committee on Appointment and Promotion (CAP) handbook can be found in the portal:
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Handbook
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Internet Explorer 8
Microsoft has just released Internet Explorer (IE) 8 for the public to download and use. Although this new version has a lot of new features to offer, such as Accelerators and Web slices, you are asked to refrain from installing this version of IE into your office computers until it is certified to be compatible with the different applications used by the University, such as Angel Learning, Banner, Report Library and others.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS — NEW JERSEY

Special Olympics New Jersey is a not-for-profit organization that provides sports training and athletic competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

All programs are free to athletes including insurance, facilities, equipment, uniforms, housing & meals for events, awards, sports, education and more.

Register to work with School of Health Related Professions - Make a difference! You must register to participate. SHRP has provided service to athletes who benefit from volunteers, faculty, students and staff.

Directions to the College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ (location of the games)
Enhancing Education with Technologies
A UMDNJ Inter-School Symposium

April 14, 2009 — 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Delta Dental Educational Conference Center
Oral Health Pavilion
UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School
Newark Campus

For more information:
http://shrp.umdnj.edu/ed_resrcs/EdTechDay/EdTechDay-
SaveTheDate.pdf

Registration link:
http://www.umdnj.edu/edtecweb/registration/form.htm

Announcement of a Dissertation Defense
Open to UMDNJ/SHRP Faculty and Students

“Exploratory Study of Cognitive Outcomes and Satisfaction in a Live Classroom Versus Web-Based Phlebotomy Program Using a Mixed Pedagogical Approach”

A Dissertation Defense submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences

Nadine A. Fydryszewski, MS
Craig Scanlan, EdD, Committee Chair

Thursday, April 16, 2009 — 10:00 AM
Stanley S. Bergen Building
Dean’s Conference Room (Room 133)

Announcement of a Dissertation Defense
Open to UMDNJ/SHRP Faculty and Students

“Examining the Effect of Anti-Stigma Messages on the Attitudes of Early Adolescents”

A Dissertation Defense submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Amy B. Spagnolo, MS
Dr. Carlos Pratt, PhD Advisor

Friday, April 17, 2009 — 11:00 AM
Scotch Plains Campus
Room 539

Presentation:
Gary Karp in "Gary Karp's Life on Wheels"
Presented by the Christopher Reeves Foundation

Monday, April 20th, 2009 — 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Stanley S. Bergen Building
3rd Floor Auditorium

Join Gary for a stimulating, moving and humorous look at the truth about modern disability and its radical changes in the present day world.

Hosted by The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Dept of Rehabilitation and Movement Science, SHRP

Presentation:
The SHRP Faculty Development Committee is proud to present:

Albert Heuer, PhD
Recipient of the 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award

“The IRB Review Process... from an IRB Member's Perspective.”

The theme will be enhancing researchers' understanding of the IRB process and what they can do to hasten the review and approval of their protocol.

Monday, April 20, 2009
12:30pm to 2:00 pm
Newark Campus, SSB - Room 330
Scotch Plains Room 506
Stratford Campus Room UEC –Room 1080
Piscataway Campus, Room 609

Announcement of a Dissertation Defense
Open to all faculty, students, staff and interested parties

UMDNJ - School of Health Related Professions
PhD in Biomedical Informatics

“An Online Flow Cytometry Decision Support System for Diagnosing Hematologic Malignancies”

A Dissertation Defense submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Informatics

You-Wen Qian, MD
Committee Chair: Dinesh P. Mital, Ph.D.

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 — 4:00 p.m.
Stanley S. Bergen Bldg Rm. 926
SHRP NEWS AND EVENTS:
For up-to-date information regarding SHRP's news and events, please visit:
http://shrp.umdnj.edu/news_events/community/index.html

Announcement of a Dissertation Proposal Hearing
Open to all faculty, students, staff and interested parties
UMDNJ - School of Health Related Professions
PhD in Health Sciences Nutrition Track

“Identifying Components of Advanced-Level Practice in Clinical Nutrition Practice: A Delphi Study”
A Dissertation Proposal submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences
Rebecca A. Brody, MS, RD

Thursday, April 23, 2009 — 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
UMDNJ-SHRP Newark Campus
Stanley S. Bergen Bldg. - Room 133

Announcement of a Dissertation Defense
Open to all faculty, students, staff and interested parties
UMDNJ - School of Health Related Professions
PhD in Biomedical Informatics

A Dissertation Defense submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Informatics
Jomer Dela Cruz
Committee Chair: Dinesh P. Mital, Ph.D.

Thursday, April 23, 2009 — 4:00 p.m.
Stanley S. Bergen Bldg Rm. 926

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Email: ryder@umdnj.edu  Voice: 2-5299

Shredding
PLEASE DO NOT BEGIN TO SHRED UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL EMAIL IS RECEIVED:
Now that we are getting very close to shredding, please review the proper procedure for shredding. Here are some important points to remember;

1) Non-records that you have accumulated within your area first need to be audited by an individual (but not within your department) prior to being shred. Once the audit and the form is completed and signed by those doing the audit, send a copy of the signed audit form to Joanne Cheung and Susan Glick. Non-records with private health information or other personal or confidential information needs to be shred. Non-records free of such confidential information can be recycled. The preferred method to shred is to sign up with the vendor 'Shred-it' at a low monthly cost. This requires a PO to be completed. Otherwise, shredding must be with a cross-cut shredder.

2) PLEASE NOTE: The audit is only a one time process for non-records that have been accumulated during the shredding ban. Moving forward, the audit function will be maintained by either Internal Audit or Compliance officers; it will not be done by the departments.

3) Records that you have accumulated within your area and you would like to store can be archived at Logistical Source. An Archives Services Form needs to be completed. Archive boxes can be obtained from Central Supply. Archives Services Form can be found on the Compliance and Ethics Webpage, under Records Management.

4) Records that you would like to have destroyed may NOT be destroyed until the destruction is approved by the Department of Archives and Management in Trenton. To request authorization to destroy official records, you must complete a request for Authorization of Destruction form, found at Central Supply. This form is a DARM form and will soon be available online.

5) If you are not sure in determining a record vs. a non record, please contact your designated record liaison for clarification or visit the website.

More Info? Contact Donna Cifelli, Record Liaison Newark

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Faculty Highlights!

Presentation

Laura Byham-Gray, PhD, Associate Professor, Nutritional Sciences, Program Director, MS Clinical in Nutrition, presented the final results of the National Kidney Foundation-Council on Renal Nutrition Research Grant concerning the study: “Effect of renal osteodystrophy management on clinical outcomes in stage 5 chronic kidney disease” at the NKF Spring Clinical Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, March 27, 2009.

Laura Byham-Gray, PhD, Associate Professor, Nutritional Sciences, Program Director, MS Clinical in Nutrition, presented the “Effect of medical nutrition therapy on health-related quality of life among overweight/obese older adults: a pilot study”, at the School of Osteopathic Medicine Poster Day, Stratford Campus, March 19, 2009.

Elaine M. Keohane, PhD, Professor and Chair, Clinical Laboratory Science, and Kyung Jin Cho, PhD of Korea University presented a poster at the 2009 Clinical Laboratory Educators’ Conference of the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science in Denver, Colorado, Feb. 19-20, 2009. The poster was entitled, “Forging an international educational partnership through distance education”. This was a report of the success in co-teaching Hematology I and II to Clinical Laboratory Science students at Korea University in real time using an e-learning environment with two-way audio and video.

Denise Langevin, MS, Associate Professor, Nutritional Sciences; Program Director, Dietetic Internship, presented about healthy eating as part of March’s National Nutrition Month event during the NJ Dietetic Association’s Legislative Day at the NJ Statehouse in Trenton.

Special Recognition

Laura Byham-Gray, PhD, Associate Professor, Nutritional Sciences, Program Director, MS Clinical in Nutrition, was awarded the Susan B. Knapp Excellence in Education Award by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) - Council on Renal Nutrition at the NKF Spring Clinical Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, March 26, 2009. She received this accolade based on her successful research mentorship of graduate students who have investigated nutrition in kidney disease as part of their masters or doctoral work.

“And in the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”

— Abraham Lincoln, (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States of America

Student Highlights

Diane Barravecchio, RD, a graduate of the SHRP’s Dietetic Internship program and currently a MS in Health Sciences student, was awarded a mini-grant of $3350.00 to create a basic cooking class and cookbook for veterans “Vets Can Cook”. She will be the primary instructor for this class which is an addition to the MOVE program, which is a “national weight management program designed by the VA National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCP), a part of the Office of Patient Care Services, to help veterans lose weight, keep it off and improve their health.” The class will begin as a pilot program in the Tampa VA hospital and has the potential to be implemented on the national level.

Announcements

Brian J. Lewis, Assistant Dean for Enrollment Services retired from his position effective March 27, 2009. He has been with SHRP for 9 years. We wish him the best for a happy retirement.

Cindy Drucks, MA, Assistant Professor, Allied Dental Education, and her husband welcomed the birth of their daughter, Amanda Rose. She was born on February 20th at 7lbs and 3oz.

Barbara Herbert, Medical Imaging Sciences, welcomed very first grandchild, James Lere Shelton, Jr. He was born on March 14, 2009 at 4:41pm, 7lbs - 13oz. and 20 in.

Sharon Hill-Williams, Student Services, welcomed twin grandchildren, Ta’Nee Marie Hill and Nasiyah Shanelle Hill.

With sympathy to...

Joan Randall, MA, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies; Director of Student Services. Ms. Randall’s sister, Eleanor Rhue William, passed away on March 25th. The internment was held on March 30th in Philadelphia, PA. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan during this difficult time.
Second Annual Susan G. Komen
North Jersey Race for the Cure Returns to Branch Brook Park April 26, 2009

The Foundation of UMDNJ invites your support for the second annual Susan G. Komen North Jersey Race for the Cure that will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009, in Essex County’s Branch Brook Park. Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, now entering its 25th anniversary nationally, is the largest series of athletic, educational, fundraising events in the world. It is an opportunity to illuminate the promise born between two sisters – Nancy Brinker to her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36 – to find the cures. More than 20,000 participants are expected, and the goal is to raise at least $2.5 million.

Seventy-five percent of the net income raised from this event stays in the nine-county northern New Jersey region, which includes Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties, to support community-based programs offering education, screening and treatment services. Among the benefactors is the New Jersey Medical School/University Hospital mobile cancer screening vehicle, which hit the road in 2008.

The remainder of the Race proceeds are directed to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research program. Since inception, Susan G. Komen for the Cure North Jersey has raised nearly $8.6 million for community-based programs and directed more than $3.9 million to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Program.

TEAM FUMDNJ is already registered on the site. Visit www.komennorthjersey.org and follow instructions to register for the race, you can search for TEAM FUMDNJ. If you wish to form your own team, please do so, but alert the Foundation to your team name, we would like to link teams formed by university folks together.

If you cannot register by computer, register on-site day of the race; if you prefer to just donate to this cause, send your donation to: Susan G. Komen, North Jersey @ 785 Springfield Avenue, Summit NJ 07901 or call 908-277-2904 to make a gift by phone.

Please join TEAM FUMDNJ or form a team of your own. We hope to have a good showing of alumni, family and friends to support this terrific cause! We would like to surpass last year’s showing of more than 200 participants.

Please contact Elizabeth Ketterlinus at eketterlinus@njhf.org with any questions or call the Foundation at 973-972-2486.

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2009 Faculty Retreat

** SAVE THE DATE **

June 9, 2009
Rutgers University Inn
Topic: Academic Integrity Part 2
Speaker: Mr. Tim Dodd

Facilitator Tim Dodds will be discussing important issues related to academic integrity including establishment of a environment of academic integrity with practical applications using real case scenarios.

The Faculty Development Committee is seeking out specific examples from the faculty of SHRP that could be used for practical applications and discussion. Please forward specific examples or scenarios to Faculty Development Chair, Elizabeth Van Houtte by April 30th to vanhouel@umdnj.edu.
SHRP’s Twenty-Ninth Convocation

will be held on

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Pines Manor, Edison, New Jersey

Hotel Accommodations:
Available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
(across from the Pines Manor at $94/night)
Call 732.287.3500 and request rooms for “UMDNJ”

Transportation:
From hotel to commencement – call 973.972.4496 for information

For information on the UMDNJ Commencement please click below:

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