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Thank you to all CHHS Faculty, Staff, and Students that served on college committees this year!
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<th><strong>Dr. Angela Anthony</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Dr. Nichole Mulvey</strong></td>
<td>published an article in a peer-reviewed journal about using language skills as predictors of social skills and behavior in preschool children. She also had three presentations for national audiences and one presentation for state-level audiences.</td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Jill Fahy</strong></td>
<td>served as the interim director of the STEP Program for College Students With Autism. Eastern Illinois University is ranked as the 6th best college for students with autism by Great Value Colleges Top 50 programs ranking, the 18th best university for students with Autism by Best Value Schools, 14th in the top 20 online colleges for students with autism by Online College Plan, and in the top 30 Best Small Colleges for Students on the Autism Spectrum by Applied Behavior Analysis Programs Guide.</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Heidi Ramrattan</strong></td>
<td>was granted tenure and published an article in a peer-reviewed journal.</td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Lynne Barcus</strong></td>
<td>was awarded a Unit A faculty position through a national search during spring 2021.</td>
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**STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

- **Amber Salutric** - Student representative of the Illinois Speech Language Hearing Association’s Executive Board and ISHA John Consalvi Service Scholarship
- **Sylvia Kendera** - Rose Marie Coon CDS Scholarship
- **Karly Williard** - Margaret C. Hollowell Scholarship
- **Claire Conrady** - Ryan Struebing Distinguished Graduate Student
- **Jordan Norton** - Linda Witt Komes Language for Literacy Award
- **Payton Prechtel** - Christine and Maura Robertson Graduate Scholarship
- **Kassey Stock** - Decatur Breakfast Sertoma Club Scholarship
- **Grace Snider** - Decatur Breakfast Sertoma Club Scholarship
- **Abby Hagen** - NSSLHA Distinguished Graduate Student
- **Shelby Freeman** - EIU Frances Meyer Hampton Award
- **Bradi O'Rourke** - Chicago Speech Therapy Outstanding Pediatric Clinician
- **Kameron Browning** - Sarah Bush Lincoln Guild Scholarships
- **James Hortenstine** - Sarah Bush Lincoln Guild Scholarships
Dr. Jill Bowers – co-authored Virtual Internships in Health and Human Services: Practices and Strategies for Planning (In Press) for the Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences. She also co-presented a webinar for the Illinois Higher Education Center on college students perceptions of alcohol/drug prevention initiatives, was a co-recipient of a Redden Grant for Panther InterProfessional Education Services (PIPES) and a Redden Grant for Students Working with Local WIC Offices to Assess New Processes. She was also the recipient of a Winkleblack Family Fund Grant for the Development and Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Health, Nutrition, and Wellness Online Graduate Degree Program and a Winkleblack Family Fund Grant for Incorporating Experiential Learning and Recruitment into Fundraising in Human Services Courses.

Dr. Jeannie Lord - Her book has been accepted for publication by Rowman and Littlefield, with a projected date of publication in August 2021 titled A Journey for Two: Mother and Daughter Caregiving Relationships. She was also the co-recipient of a Redden Grant titled Aging Awareness Simulation Project, which is an experiential learning process that is designed to educate students on the various changes that can be characteristic of older adults during the aging process.

Dr. Kathleen O’Rourke – was elected Board of Directors President of SACIS (Sexual Assault Counseling and Information) and was also the co-recipient of two Redden Grant Funds: Aging Awareness Simulation Project and Lifespan Senior Isolation Phone Calling Program. She is a grant co-recipient from the Illinois Science and Energy Innovation Foundation for research and development on Smart Technology Device Usage and Older Adults. She is the recipient of the Winkleblack Family Fund Grant for Recruitment Efforts: Aging Studies Promotional and Marketing. She was a presenter for the Illinois Continuum of Care Association on Graduate Degrees in the Aging Field, and for SACIS Volunteer Training on topics of Children’s Sexual Development and Childhood Sexual Abuse; Older Adulthood and Sexual Victimization; and Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Boundaries, and Self-Care.

Dr. Linda Simpson – was an invited speaker and co-presenter at the University of Iowa Alumni Foundation annual meeting on the topic of aging successfully using smart devices. Grant funding was secured through the Illinois Science and Energy Innovation Foundation, Dana and Christopher Reeves Foundation, and the Winkleblack Family Fund Grant. College and University service includes the Student Commencement Speaker Competition and the Faculty Development Innovation Advisory Committee. Dr. Simpson currently serves on the Effingham Chamber of Commerce Financial Literacy Task Force, as CASA Board Member (Court Appointed Special Advocate), and as President and Board Member of the Senior Independent Living Collaborative. She also successfully completed her Adult CPR/AED certification.

- Debyn Gritzmacher – Ozier Child & Family Scholarship
- Jayme Higgins – Elderhostel Scholarship
- Sara Tate – Spring 2021 CHHS Commencement Speaker (Dr. Jill Bowers, faculty mentor)
**Dr. Kristin Brown** - received EIU’s International Faculty Member of the Year award at the 2021 International Education Awards Ceremony.

**Dr. Andrew Kerins** - was awarded an EIU Council on Faculty Research (CFR) Summer 2021 Research Award. Congratulations and best wishes with your research project.

**Mrs. Maranda Schaljo** – was awarded a Unit A faculty position in Exercise Science through a national search during Fall 2020. She is nearing completion of her PhD in Leadership in Health and Human Performance through Concordia University Chicago. Congratulations and best wishes finishing your degree.

- **Sam Nozicka** - Outstanding KSR Overall Exercise Physiology Graduate Student Award
- **Colin Parker** - Outstanding KSR Overall Sports Administration Graduate Student Award
- **Mia Davis** - Distinguished Graduate Student Award
- **Sam Nozicka** – Distinguished Graduate Student Award
- **Preston Skinner** - Thomas Woodall Exercise Science Scholarship
- **Zach Owen** - Jill Owen Adult Fitness Program Outstanding Graduate Scholarship
- **Danielle Lindblad** - Outstanding Exercise Science Graduate Student Award
- **Brad O’Brien** - Dr. Scott Crawford Sports Administration Graduate Student Award
- **Jasmine Brown** - Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Bryce Lane** - Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Brenten Williams** - Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Abby Blatz** – Dr. & Mrs. Richard Larson Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Mary Grace Inyart** – Dr. & Mrs. Richard Larson Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Alex Rojas** – Dr. & Mrs. Richard Larson Athletic Training Scholarship
- **Jamie Marcos** – Dolly J. & H. Gene McFarland Scholarship
- **Gorka Delgado**– Dorothy M. Hart Memorial Scholarship
- **Christos Kryrillou** - Dorothy M. Hart Memorial Scholarship
- **Niondina Nystroem** - Dorothy M. Hart Memorial Scholarship
- **Christopher Rouse** - Errett Warner Award in Physical Education
- **Brandon Schroeder** - Errett Warner Award in Physical Education
- **Jessica Nichols** - Florence McAfee Scholarship
- **Peyton Gill** – Campbell Scholarship
- **Jenna Grzeskowiak** – ZuHone Scholarship
- **Curtis Ochs** – Burke Family Scholarship
- **Kaylie Wilson** – Thiel Scholarship
- **Drew Boudreau** - Larry Ankenbrand Physical Education Scholarship
- **Niondina Nystroem** - Shannon McNamara Outstanding Student Award
- **Aislinn Parish** - Shannon McNamara Outstanding Student Award
- **Shawna Jameson** - Mike & Phoebe Church Scholarship
- **Jaime Marcos** – Robert W. & Laura M. Hussey Scholarship
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- **Jacob Bayne** – Port Charlotte, Florida
- **Roberto Galindo** – Miami, Florida
- **Sarah Gompers** – Fairview Heights, Illinois
- **Jase Kiefer** – Fairfield, Illinois
- **Mackenzie Maslowski** – Olney, Illinois
- **Noberto Lugo Rios** – Manati, Puerto Rico
- **Drew Hester** – Mount Vernon, Illinois

Not pictured
Dr. Richard Clapp - was awarded the Maryanne Roehm Award by the Lambda Sigma Board at the 2021 Lambda Sigma Research Conference where he was also a presenter. Dr. Clapp has exhibited the highest standards and values of the Nursing profession during his service in a variety of clinical settings in both the civilian and military health care systems. Dr. Clapp was recently deployed in April-May 2020 to New York City as part of the Navy Medical Support Team COVID Response "Operation Gotham" and spent 8 weeks serving in a public hospital on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic.

He also made poster presentations at the QSEN International Forum and TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course, was keynote speaker at the Lakeview College of Nursing Research Day, and provided a podium presentation at the Lambda Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International: Annual Nursing Research Day. In addition, he authored “Incorporating Quality into Practice: Nurse Driven Protocol to Reduce Unnecessary Telemetry Use” in the November/December issue of MEDSURG Nursing.

Dr. Holly Farley served as the interim chair of the School of Nursing, was granted tenure, presented at a local conference, accepted an invitation to present at a regional conference, and published an article in a peer-reviewed journal titled “Assessing Mental Health in Vulnerable Adolescents.” Dr. Farley also served on the American Association of Colleges of Nurses (AACN) Diversity and Inclusion workgroup, elected to serve on the board of directors for American Nurses Association (ANA)-Illinois, and appointed to the expert panel for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity for ANA-Illinois. She also served as a mentor for ANA.

Dr. Jacy Ghast is the clinical coordinator for the traditional program and the advisor for the RN-BSN program in the School of Nursing. Dr. Ghast presented at the MEI RISE conference, and accepted to present at the International Sigma conference. She also served on the Making Excellence Inclusive (MEI) committee, the CHHS student commencement speaker committee, CHHS interdisciplinary course workgroup, lead several new S.O.N. faculty searches, and revitalized the orientation process to onboard new RN-BSN students. Dr. Ghast was also nominated to the Public Health Board of Jasper County.

Dr. Sue Gosse is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing. Dr. Gosse played an integral role in the development and implementation of the new traditional BSN program and revising the RN-BSN curriculum and course plans. She was a new faculty mentor, sharing her expertise in online education, assessment, and simulation. She also sat on several committees including Chair of a Faculty Search Committee, Chair of the Research/Grant Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee, member of the College of Health and Human Services Scholarship and Research Committee, University Textbook Rental Committee, Academic Technology Advisory Committee, and Faculty Senate.

Ms. Amy Paredes is the simulated learning coordinator in the School of Nursing and oversees all simulation and laboratory activities. She coordinates with faculty to develop all simulation scenarios and interdisciplinary experiences throughout the college. Ms. Paredes oversaw the final stages of technology installation and created policies and procedures for the simulation laboratory.

- Jill Laboy - Anna Roberta Sain Nursing Scholarship
- Tyler Winkleblack - Mary June Bland Blackford Nursing Scholarship
- Shelby Myers - Sardella Family Nurse Incentive Scholarship
- Kristina Vaughn - The Dr. Fred and Sara Jane Preston Award in Nursing
Dr. Melanie Burns - was awarded an EIU Achievement and Contribution Award in the 'Balanced' category. The award recognizes Melanie's outstanding contributions to the university in Teaching, Research/Creative Activities and Service.

Dr. Krystal Lynch – was the recipient of the Redden Grant Fund for *A Holistic Departmental Approach to Student Engagement and Recruitment*. In Fall 2020, undergraduate nutrition students interviewed graduate nutrition students about graduate student experiences to learn qualitative interviewing and networking skills. Since December 2020, a student has been working to help develop social media posts that include videos from students and alumni and content from student interviews. The social media campaign will include posts and videos about events happening in NTR and EIU. She is on the CHHS Curriculum Committee and beginning August 1, 2021 Dr. Lynch will serve as the Director of the Nutrition and Dietetics Program and with this she will become part of the College’s Administrative Leadership Council.

Melissa Maulding – was the recipient of the Winkleblack Family Grant Fund for *Social Media Recruitment*. This fund will be used to help promote the Nutrition and Dietetics Program and help to recruit new students. Ms. Maulding also serves on the CHHS Research and Scholarship Committee. She and Dr. Lynch were the recipients of a grant in July 2020 from the Illinois Innovation Network and a grant in May 2021 from the Lumpkin Foundation for a project called *Squash Hunger through Partners in Produce*. This is a collaboration between the University of Illinois Extension, Arthur Produce Auction and EIU Nutrition and Dietetics.

Bethni Gill – oversees the Student Dietetic Association. This group plans and promotes fun, interactive nutrition information booths and National Nutrition Month activities. Students who join this group will develop and enhance their public speaking, presentation, and facilitation skills as well as making a difference in the health and wellness of their peers. This year over half the members were graduate students. SDA had guest speakers that included Registered Dietitians working in the field of GMOs, hospital administration, and with the Midwest Dairy Association. They also were privileged to have a dairy farmer provide a virtual tour and a livestock veterinarian to answer questions related to how animals are treated when they are ill and how that affects the food supply.

- **Lauren Brake** – presented a poster on *Effects of Stirring on Gluten Development in Muffins* at the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference. Faculty Mentor: Melissa Maulding
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- **Abigail Mann** – presented a poster on *Examining the Effects of Mixing Variations on Physical and Sensory Characteristics of Muffins* at the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference. Faculty Mentor: Melissa Maulding
- **Quera Owens** - presented a poster on *Gluten Development in Muffins* at the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference. Faculty Mentor: Melissa Maulding
- **Lia Templeman** – presented a poster on *Effects of the Number of Mixing Strokes on the Volume and Tunneling of Plain Muffins* at the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference. Faculty Mentor: Melissa Maulding.
Mikeala Carrsow – Williams Travel Grant: Masters Candidate in Nutrition and Dietetics. Body Paws-activity Book Club Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo-Virtual. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melanie Burns.

Nicole Cirrencione - participated in the Student Research and Creative Activity Conference where she presented a poster on the Effects of Nutritional Status on the Response to Treatment of Pediatric Oncology Patients. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch

Madison Easton – participated in the Student Research and Creative Activity Conference where she presented her oral presentation via zoom on Using Marketing Strategies to Encourage Donations to the Partners in Produce Program. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch

Cheyenne Warman-Neal - participated in the Student Research and Creative Activity Conference where she presented a poster on The Relationship between Food Insecurity and Maladaptive Eating Patterns: A Systematic Review. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch

Ruth Nicholson – Graduate School Research/Creative Activity Grant: Masters Candidate in Nutrition and Dietetics. She participated in the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference and orally presented her work The Effects of a Diabetes Management Education Program on Diabetes Knowledge and Self-Competencies Among Public School Nursing Staff: A Pilot Study. Ms. Nicholson was selected to present her poster of this presentation at the FNCE 2021 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo Virtual Event on October 17, 2021. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch.

Asana Rimal - participated in the 2021 EIU Student Research and Creative Activity Conference where she presented her oral presentation via zoom on the Potential Role of Vitamin D Supplements in Treatment and Prevention of Depressive Symptoms in Adults. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch

Morgan Weise – participated in the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pathway to Leadership Program. The Pathway to Leadership Program is a 9-month commitment that is aimed at developing the skills of future leaders in the nutrition and dietetics related careers spanning across district, state and national levels. Students rotate between three out of six of the following professional organizations: Diversity and Inclusion, Fundraising, Public Policy, Social Media, Organizational Planning, and Council on Professional Issues; which will allow them to experience training in the various interest areas. Faculty Mentor: Melissa Maulding

Asma Yahya – King-Mertz Distinguished Research/Creative Activity Award: Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, Option in Nutrition Education. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Krystal Lynch.

Nutrition education in school can provide students with the knowledge and skills to improve their eating behavior and overall health. This study aimed to evaluate the content of school wellness policies and understand teacher perspectives about teaching nutrition education at their schools in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. In 2020, electronic surveys were used to evaluate the wellness policies in 11 elementary all-female government schools and teachers’ perspectives about the nutrition education offered in three elementary all-female government schools. Sixty-one teachers and eleven principals participated in this study. Fisher’s exact tests were used to test the differences between teachers’ perspectives and their confidence level and characteristics. A p-value of less than 0.05 was considered statistically significant. Results showed that most schools (N=10) have a formal school wellness policy that provides a healthy environment for students and ensures facilitate their access to healthy eating and exercise. Many teachers (55.2%) agreed that there are adequate resources are available to them to teach nutrition in the schools, and 58.6% of them agreed that they have had adequate training from qualified people on nutrition education. Most teachers (94.7%) were confident in teaching nutrition and physical activity to their students. Teachers between 30-50 years of age were more interested in teaching nutrition than teachers whose age is more than 50 years old (P < 0.05). In summary, schools operated very efficiently to offer nutritional education for students, and most teachers are confident and interested in teaching nutrition. There is a need for further studies investigating nutrition education in schools in Saudi Arabia. This project is to be presented as a poster in the June 2021 American Society for Nutrition Conference.
Dr. Sheila Simons - was awarded the 2021 EIU Woman of Distinction Award by the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program for her outstanding achievements during the academic year. Award recipients meet a variety of criteria including contributions to women’s resource organizations and advocacy of the efforts to promote equity for women. Dr. Simons was nominated by both Dr. Barbara Bonnekessen, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Julie Dietz, Chair of the Department of Public Health.

Dr. Simons was also awarded the 2020 Dr. Luis Clay Mendez Service Award, the highest award for service on EIU campus. She has been very active on the EIU GSD (Gender and Sexual Diversity) Advisory committee. During the COVID-19 pandemic she has delivered information to the public and university community through presentations and papers, lead the EIU Contact Tracing team, and was the University Liaison with the Coles County Health Department.

Dr. Lauri DeRuiter-Willems - was awarded an EIU Council on Faculty Research (CFR) Summer 2021 Research Award. Congratulations and best wishes with your research project. She was also awarded an EIU Achievement and Contribution Award in the category of ‘Service’. The award recognizes Lauri’s outstanding service contributions to her university, community, and profession during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Dr. Nikki Hillier - was awarded a Student Impact Grant for Faculty Mentors from the EIU Graduate School for AY 20-21 to support a project with the Lifespan Center designed to provide safe social interaction for older individuals during the unprecedented times of COVID-19, and the related need for physical distancing.

Dr. Misty Rhoads – helped established The International Journal of Zero Balancing & Transformative Touch. She currently serves as editor. Dr. Rhoads has established a research agenda in the area of transformative touch, and continues to publish and present extensively.

Dr. Julie Dietz continues to serve as chair of the Department, including implementing the change from Health Promotion to Public Health. She has focused on the development of a Departmental Recruitment Plan which is being used as a model for other departments throughout the University. She is currently serving on several committees and work groups focused on streamlining and improving student services on campus.

Ms. Jennifer Cannon – was the keynote speaker for WHAM: Women’s History & Awareness Month. She also assisted Dr. Mona Davenport, Executive Director, Office of Inclusion and Academic Engagement, in the development of GEER Grant funding opportunities for students during the pandemic.

Mrs. Amanda Harvey has taken over all duties as the undergraduate academic advisor. She is currently assisting in the planning for the annual ILACADA conference which will be hosted on EIU’s campus this fall.

Ms. Megan Cotner is the Department’s new Recruitment Coordinator, and is responsible for implementing and evaluating the Department recruitment plan. She also continues to work as an OTR/L on a PRN basis in the region.
### NEW COURSES & REVISIONS

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### Student Development & Research

- **EIU Contact Tracing Team**: comprised 42%+ of the Coles County team, which consistently ranked in the Top Ten Illinois contact tracing teams during the pandemic. Check out this video produced by EIU about the team: [https://vimeo.com/531994245](https://vimeo.com/531994245)
- **Staying in Touch Program**: 20 student volunteers participated in this effort to reduce social isolation among local seniors.

#### Awards

- **Ambrosia Roberts** - Dr. Joseph Pankau Scholarship
- **Anthony Lacy** - Dr. Joseph Pankau Scholarship
- **Paul Abraham** - Dr. Joseph Pankau Scholarship
- **Sidney Abrams** - Dr. Joseph Pankau Scholarship
- **Claudia Donovan** - Jennifer Woods Memorial Scholarship
- **Maria Angel** - Jennifer Woods Memorial Scholarship
- **Ambrosia Roberts** - Jennifer Woods Memorial Scholarship
- **Kinsey Romack** - Jennifer Woods Memorial Scholarship
- **Annabelle Heddell** - Carl Sexton Memorial Scholarship
- **Maria Angel** - PUBH Student Achievement Award
- **Annabelle Heddell** - PUBH Student Achievement Award
- **Monique Mays** - PUBH Student Achievement Award
- **Sidney Abrams** - Eta Sigma Gamma Distinguished Service Award

#### Accomplishments

- **Paul Abraham** - Eta Sigma Gamma Scholarship Key Award
- **Coles County Contact Tracing Team** - Eta Sigma Gamma Honor Award
- **Joey Keigher** - EIU Department of Public Health BLEIU Award
- **Anthony Lacy** - EIU Department of Public Health BLEIU Award
- **Esperanza Murillo** - EIU Department of Public Health BLEIU Award
- **Kinsey Romack** - EIU Department of Public Health BLEIU Award
- **Carrie Wennerdahl** - EIU Department of Public Health BLEIU Award

#### 2020 Departmental Honors Program Graduating seniors

- Paul Abraham
- Emily Bernard
- Karina Davis
- Morgan LaMore
- Monique Mays
- Ambrosia Roberts
- Abby Wallace