McQueary College of Health and Human Services
December E-Newsletter
A place for faculty and staff to share news and ideas

MCHHS Announcements & Highlights

The MSU Care Clinic is having a Toiletry Drive until December 12, 2018. Please help make this a success by dropping off items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, soap, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, etc. at the MSU Care Clinic. If you have questions, please contact Alisha.Evans@Mercy.net
Speaking of donations, the MSU Giving Tree (sponsored by Staff Senate and Plaster Student Union) is up and available for you to “grab a tag from the tree”. Organizations sponsored this holiday season include Isabel’s House (newborn-12 y/o) and Rare Bree (13-20 y/o).

**Department / Program / Clinic Events**

**Physical Therapy Department:** The Department will be hosting a Holiday Gathering on December 12, 2018 in McQueary Room 202 from 11am-1pm. There will be a $5 White Elephant Gift Exchange so if you would like to participate, please bring a gift. If you are planning to attend, RSVP to Katy Day at X66179 or at KDay@missouristate.edu.

**School of Anesthesia:** This past September 12 students from the School along with the School’s Director Dr. Monika Feeney and Assistant Director Dr. Tracy Beckham attended the Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress meeting in Boston. The School and MSU were well represented, thank you for your efforts!

**Psychology:** The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning and the Department of Psychology will be hosting a 3-day workshop on Social Network Analysis May 20-22, 2019. Faculty can use their non-credit fee waiver to register for the workshop. Lunch is provided daily. Registration will begin November 5 (details will be available soon). For questions, please contact Dr. Leslie Echols at LeslieEchols@MissouriState.edu.

**Faculty Scholarship & Research**

If you are a faculty member looking for another colleague in our College to collaborate on a research project, consider promoting your idea here in the E-Newsletter. If you would like to post something, contact robertocanales@missouristate.edu with the details.

**Faculty News**

Are you concerned about academic integrity in the classroom? Are you looking for information about ways to better detect violations? If so, Katie Sinnett with Student Development and Public Affairs Department will present on Academic Integrity in the Classroom in PROF 103 from 12-1pm on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. If you do attend, please note that due to the speaker having an airborne soy allergy, only cold food items will be allowed at this event.

Applications for full professors to apply for the Professor Salary Incentive Program are due to the Dean’s office on December 14, 2018. More information is available through your Department Head or through the Provost’s office.

Are you thinking about applying for a sabbatical for research or professional development, requesting funds to attend an international conference, or applying for a faculty research
grant this spring? **Deadlines** will be here before you know it. Additional information can be found through a search in the appropriate department.

Did you know MCCHS has a Faculty Peer Reviewed Publications Incentive Policy and Faculty Grants and Contracts Incentive Policy? If you would like information about this, please contact your Department Head.

Are you considering applying for tenure and/or promotion during the 2019-2020 academic year? If so, be on the lookout in the January E-Newsletter for an announcement about upcoming information sessions on how to best prepare.

Are you looking for professional development activities such as improving your writing abilities in preparation for writing a manuscript? How about developing an online course and reaping the monetary benefits? Do not overlook **upcoming FCTL events**.

**Staff News**

All staff are welcome and encouraged to attend **Staff Senate** monthly meetings. The next one is scheduled for December 6, 2018 from 11am-1pm in Plaster Student Union.

If you have a question about a policy, available resources, initiatives or events, do not forget the **Staff Senate website** has links to this information and much more.

**Diversity & Inclusion**

**Highlight:** The **School of Social Work** places a high value on diversity and inclusion. Two examples of this can be seen in the School’s diverse student workforce and in their commitment to Diversity and Inclusion’s **Scholar 2 Scholar program**. Dr. Michelle Day, Director of the School states, “Having an inclusive pool of student workers contributes to our welcoming visual presentation…we are trying the Scholar to Scholar program this semester and so far so good.” The College appreciates the School of Social Work’s efforts and commitment.

The **Collaborative Diversity Conference:** Bridging the cultural divides is scheduled for April 24-26, 2019. Registration is now open.

Did you know that the following campus organizations are available to support students? The **Bias Response Team** is a resource available to students who face discrimination or microaggressions on campus. The **English Language Institute** has programs available for incoming and current students who would like to improve their English speaking skills. The **Oldham Family Veteran Student Center** provides a gateway to support services both on and off campus for veterans. The Office of **International Services** is here to help identify resources for international students. The **Office of Multicultural Services**
supports many multicultural programs and diversity education opportunities for staff and faculty.

What Factors Hold Back the Careers of Women and Faculty of Color? Here is an interesting article forwarded to us from The Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

The FCTL is sponsoring the last two Mini-diversity workshops this semester on Monday, December 3, 8:30-10am and again on Thursday, December 6, 3:30-5pm. The topic is “The university and social justice”.

CHHS Technology

Be aware of the numerous spam and phishing emails that have hit campus recently. Many appear to be from a faculty member or a person you know but if you look at the email address you’ll see it’s actually from someone else. Most have attachments or links that mention an ‘invoice’ or ‘receipt’. Please delete the messages or forward them to MCHHS-TechnologyServices@missouristate.edu and we’ll report them to Information Security so they can be blocked.

Want to include something in the next E-Newsletter?

The goal is to distribute the E-Newsletter once a month. Posting should be as brief and concise as possible. At this time, we prefer to not attach documents so when possible, reference a website for more information. Please contact Roberto Canales at robertocanales@missouristate.edu with your proposal or for guidance.