McQueary College of Health and Human Services

November E-Newsletter

A place for faculty and staff to share news and ideas

MCHHS Announcements & Highlights

Because of the generosity and support of the McQueary family, the College will be able to, 1) add a large lecture room to the McQueary Family Health Sciences Hall, 2) provide additional student scholarships, and 3) provide additional support for faculty. We are fortunate and appreciative of this gift!

Expanding your Horizons will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 8am-1pm. This event is designed for girls, grades 6-8 to foster their interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) success. Registration closes on October 26th.

The CHHS Multidisciplinary Forum is November 8, 2018, from 6-8pm in the PSU West Ballroom. The topic will be medication compliance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Department / Program / Clinic Events

Occupational Therapy students at MSU are offering an individualized safe to swim program for children with autism. Within a 45-minute session, one-on-one instruction will be provided on swim skills and water safety. Parents are expected to be present during training. This great service for children in the community will be ending on November 4th. If interested in finding more about the program contact Sapna Chakraborty SapnaChakraborty@MissouriState.edu 417-836-6190. Thank you to the OT Department for providing yet another valuable opportunity in our community.

SAVE THE DATE! 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.

The MSU Care Clinic will be having a fundraiser on November 27, 2018. Please see the attachment for more information. Do not forget that donations are always welcome in the clinic especially now that the winter will soon be here. Please contact Alisha.Evans@Mercy.net about donations you might have in mind.

Faculty News

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.

New faculty support meetings continue this fall. On Monday, November 12 from noon–1pm in PROF 411, Associate Dean for Research, Wayne Mitchell will be the guest. On Monday, November 26 noon–1pm in PROF 411, three faculty from different departments will share their experience in navigating the first five years of their faculty appointment. Although these meetings are geared toward new faculty, all faculty are invited. If you would like additional information, contact Robertocanales@missouristate.edu

The library has some new and exciting spaces, including the “living room” (complete with fireplace!) on the first floor and room 301, the Faculty Lounge. The Faculty Lounge is accessible anytime the library is open; just use your BearPass card to enter. The Lounge space is designed to be neutral space for faculty to gather, collaborate, and converse. ‘Faculty Chats’ begin Friday, October 26th. For more information, go to: https://calendar.missouristate.edu/event/100584/189198.

MSU Libraries has started a new book delivery service for faculty. Using the online library catalog to request a book, faculty may specify delivery location as “MSU Meyer Fac/Staff DeptDelivery”. Library Circulation staff will then deliver the book to departmental offices, with twice-weekly scheduled deliveries. The library will also pick up books faculty wish to return. Important note: this service will vary slightly based on department. Please check with your Department Head (or admin assistant) for further details.

Research & Scholarship Corner

The School of Anesthesia has been awarded a $60,000 grant to go towards a new GE Anesthesia machine for their Simulation Lab. In addition, one of the School’s alumni, Bart Kuhns, reached out and would like to begin a new scholarship for anesthesia students. Congratulations!

Staff News
The Staff Senate Chair, Lisa Bonner (BMS) announces that Staff Senate is sponsoring an Administrative Professionals Forum on Wednesday, November 7 in PSU 313 from 11:30am-1pm. This will be an informational session with representatives from Computer Services (One Drive), Human Resources (benefit updates and Job Family 1 opportunities), and Conference Services (EMS software and catering updates). This is open to all administrative professionals and will include an informative question/answer session. There is no cost; it is brown bag lunch. Cookies, fruit, coffee, iced tea and water will also be provided. Registration is via My Learning Connection.

Diversity & Inclusion

Do you help supervise others, including students? If so, Human Resources, Diversity 101 for Supervisors, is an opportunity to learn how to ensure an environment that is inclusive of everyone. A presentation is scheduled in Pummill 203 from 8:30 -11:50am on November 9, 2018. Space is limited so please register.

Mini-diversity workshops continue in November with Workshop 3, Critical Perspectives: Assumptions on Campus scheduled for Monday, November 12 8:30-10am and Thursday, November 15, 3:30-5pm.

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.

CHHS Technology

Contact MCHHS-TechnologyServices@missouristate.edu if you are interested in moving your personal university related files to OneDrive for Business or getting a SharePoint site setup for your department, research or to share with students. As a reminder, Dropbox, Google Drive, Amazon Drive, iCloud, etc. are fine to store personal non-work related files (vacation photos, music, etc.) but are not approved locations to store university related data.
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.