



College of Health Sciences Newsletter

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Dear Alumni and Friends of the College,

With great pleasure, I gave the College of Health
Sciences State of the College Address on September 3 to

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By Jon Cawley

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital recently donated a specialized gamma camera to Old Dominion's College of Health Sciences for student instruction.

The Digirad 2020tc single-head gamma camera - which will be used in the Nuclear Medicine Program (NMED) - is an imaging device that detects radioactivity that has been administered to patients for diagnostic purposes. Gamma cameras are used to perform

Director of the College of Health Sciences Advising Center, graduated from ODU in 2002 with a BA in Communications and again in 2007 with a MA in History. Formerly she held positions at the University including Course Coordinator for NewPAGE, Assistant Director for New Student and Parent Programs (PREVIEW), Manager of the Math and Science Resource Center and Assistant Director of Advising for the EVIECE

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Congratulations to Mariana Szklo-Coxe, Principle Investigator and Assistant Professor, School of Community and Environmental Health received a grant "sub-award" from the National Institutes of Health's National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute and the University of Wisconsin-Madison for \$50,000 to study the relationship between Sleep Disturbances to Injury Risks in a project titled Epidemiology of Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Adults from 5/13/13 through 4/30/14.

Congratulations to Christie Fowler (PI, Nursing) and members of the research team including Carolyn Rutledge (Nursing), Karen Kot (Physical Therapy), Meg Lemaster (Dental Hygiene), Kaprea Johnson (Counseling) and Ajay Gupta (Computer Science) who received \$40,000 from the Virginia Centev on Aging/School of Applied Health/

The Master's level Program in Athletic Training at Old Dominion University School of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training is known nationally for excellent academics and research. This program only admits about a dozen students per year but has more than 5 times that many applicants. Athletic Trainers associated with ODU's program made a huge impact with their scholarship at the National Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting and Symposium in Las Vegas, NV in June. In total, ODU faculty, clinical preceptors, and students of the program presented 14 original research studies and 4 case studies. Megan Houston MEd, ATC was a Doctoral Poster Finalist and Ryan Mulligan MEd, ATC was a Master's Poster Finalist. Alumni of Old Dominion University were also presented with a couple of the NATA's top awards. Dorice Hankemeier PhD, ATC was awarded the Doctoral Dissertation Award and Tim Buterfeld PhD, ATC was awarded the New Investigator Award. Note the prominent logo and "idea fusion" on the posters. Way to represent for ODU and the College of Health Sciences!

Calendar of Events

September

Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony

Physical Therapy Alumni Reunion & CE Course,