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Announcements

Dr. Michael F. Bergeron, Assistant Professor, PT, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees representing basic and applied science for the American College of Sports Medicine.

Dr. Abiodun Akinwuntan, Assistant Professor, PT, has been appointed to the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Simulation and Measurement of Vehicle and Operator Performance.

Noon Performing Arts Live Concert

Top left to right: Beth Fletcher & Casey Ryals, the MCG Players under the direction of Dr. Lynn Jaffe, Thomasena Germany, Dr. Shelley Mishoe with Casey Ryals, Sharon Chesnut with Dr. Chris Sheils. Jim Condon assisting the "Village People" performance. Center: Summer Green & Stephen Rozier. (photos by Phil Jones)



MCG PA Department Chair, Dr. Bonnie Dadig, PA-C and PA Alumnus Brian Buxton, PA-C at 2007 Homecoming.

Homecoming 2007 Time Capsule Ceremony

Dean Shelley Mishoe with designer of SAHS time capsule, Mr. Steve Harrison Chair of Medical Illustration.



Graduation 2007



Dean Shelley Mishoe congratulates new graduate.

Congratulations

SAHS presented the following awards during the May 11 honors ceremony:

- Biagio J. Vericella Scholarship: Elizabeth Macnamara, Physician Assistant
- Raymond C. Bard Scholarship: Ashley E. Dyson, Physician Assistant
- MCG Faculty and Spouse Club Scholarship: Margaret Kitterman, Physical Therapy
- Alpha Eta Service and Leadership Scholarships: Ka'Millya Anderson, DH; Victoria Bassett, OT; Jenna Chastain, HI; Kathleen Gilliam, OT; Hayley Hare, BRT; Kandyce Mack, DH, Kenda Miller, BRT; Evelyn Roussos, HI; Sahar Tofigh, RT

Faculty Awards

SAHS recently honored the following faculty at their Spring Faculty Assembly & Awards Luncheon held on April 11, 2007. **Dr. Bonnie Dadig**, Chair, Physician Assistant Department, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. **Ms. Donna Domyslawski**, Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy, and **Dr. Doug Keskula**, Chair, Physical Therapy, received the Distinguished Service Award. **Dr. Bashir Chaudhary**, Medical Director and Professor, Respiratory Therapy, received the Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Dr. Emily Craig, 1976 graduate of Medical Illustration was recognized as the SAHS distinguished alumnus at the annual MCG homecoming activities held on April 26-28. Dr. Craig heads Kentucky's Division of Medical Examiners as the state forensic anthropologist and is the author of "Teasing Secrets from the Dead", which highlights her career path from medical illustration to forensic anthropology.

Congratulations continued:

PA Program Ranked Among the Top

The master of physician assistant degree program has been ranked among the top graduate health care programs in the country. In its 2007 list of America's Best Graduate Schools, U.S. News and World Report magazine (April 9th issue) ranked the program 26th out of 73 programs nationwide.

MCG Illustrator Takes Top Honors

The prestigious 2006 Brödel Award has been awarded to Steve Harrison, chair of the Department of Medical Illustration.

Telly Award

Once again, the SAHS has received a Telly Award! The School's Rural Health Project video, If Given The Opportunity, was chosen from over 13,000 entries to receive a 2007 Bronze Telly Award. The Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions.

WELCOME

New Faculty

Erik Stuckart, Assistant Professor
Health Informatics Department

Dr. Patrick Mongan, Associate Professor
Physician Assistant Department

Staff Development Guidelines

The SAHS Staff Development Guidelines were established to enhance the support of staff education and training. The Guidelines have been posted on the SAHS home page (login at SAHS Information). If you have questions about the guidelines, please contact Dr. Carol Campbell or Ms. Dana Blackwelder.

Report from the Library

Faculty, staff and students should refer to

<http://www.lib.mcg.edu/resources/medimages.php>

in place of a Google image search. Of special interest are the streaming

resources that are accessible off-campus: Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy and Bates Visual Guide to Physical Examination. Faculty should contact Mr. Shipman or Ms. Lindsay Haynes to schedule library instruction or to assist in providing library statistics.



Face size from 1" to 1 3/8"
Mandatory Photograph Policy

The School has developed a mandatory photograph policy for distance students to be implemented during the registration process. This policy would need to be published in student handbooks and discussed during class orientation. Dr. Guion will be working on the specific guidelines and wording necessary for successful implementation of this policy.



Upcoming Events/Deadlines

- May 15 - Annual Staff Appraisals Due in HR
- May 15 - Summer Classes Begin
- May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1 - SAHS Faculty Council (12:00-2:00pm EF-145)
- June 6 - SAHS Chairs Meeting (9:00-11:30am EF-145)
- June 7 - State of the School Address (12pm) EC-1210

New Tegrity Server Installed

ITSS has installed the new Tegrity server that will work much faster than our current server. The new Tegrity Server has new Tegrity Campus 2.0 software; we are told that it will continue to work with our current version of Tegrity 7.1.2. We are now looking for volunteers to help us test its functionality. We will continue to operate the current server and the new server at the same time until all data to the new server has been transferred. At this point we will need for all faculty to check their Tegrity links in WebCT or Blackboard Vista to ensure they are still working as expected.



Online Alumni Form

All graduating students are required to complete the online Alumni Form before the students are released for graduation.

Each department has already designated a representative who receives an e-mail when the Alumni Form has been completed. The department rep should verify each entry against their list of graduating students and verify that all students have completed this requirement before graduation. The online Alumni Form is located on the school's home page at <http://www.mcg.edu/sah/>. **Each department should inform Ms. Suzi Johnson by June 1, 2007** of the procedures that will be implemented to ensure success of this requirement.

Reminder:

If you have news or announcements that you would like included in the next newsletter, please submit your information to Alise Vega avega@mcg.edu by Friday, June 1.