



# Happy holidays from the School of Allied Health Sciences



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☀ **Dec 3** - First Proof of

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☀ **Dec 10** - Final Proof of

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☀ **Dec 14** - SAHS Magazine

to Printer

☀ **Dec 17** - Chair's Meeting

and Luncheon

☀ **Jan 1** - Distribution of

SAHS Magazine

☀ **Apr 24-27** - 2008 MCG

Homecoming



### MCG School of Allied Health Sciences celebrates National Allied Health Professions Week.

The School of Allied Health Sciences celebrated National Allied Health Professions Week November 4-11. The week-long celebration began on November 1 with our Dean, Dr. Mishoe and several SAHS students meeting with Mayor Deke Copenhaver at his office for the presentation of the Proclamation for "National Allied Health Professions Week."

Allied Health Sciences students Emily Stone (medical technology), Tunisia Hunter (respiratory therapy), Amanda Sweet (diagnostic medical sonography), Mary White (health informatics), Nathaniel Klein (medical illustration) and Terry Morrow (nuclear medical technology) and School of Allied Health Sciences Dean Shelley Mishoe, met Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver at his office to receive a proclamation.

## Announcements



On November 2, our Dean along with the Associate and Assistant Deans hosted a kickoff breakfast for all SAHS faculty, staff, and students.



On November 5, our Associate Dean for Academic & Business Affairs, Dr. Carol Campbell was interviewed on WGAC/580 News-Talk Radio during the Morning News Coffee Break.



## 40th Anniversary and Homecoming Events

The following publications and events are currently being prepared and planned as we embark on our 40th Anniversary celebration in 2008:

### Publications:

- ▶ SAHS Magazine (contact: Christine Deriso/Deborah Steele)
- ▶ SAHS 40th Anniversary Brochure (contact: Kent Guion/Ramona Aune)
- ▶ 2008 MCG Homecoming Brochure (contact: Gia Johnson)
- ▶ 2008 SAHS Homecoming Postcard (contact: Gia Johnson)

### Homecoming Events:

#### April 24

- ▶ OT - Physical Agent Modalities: Application & Practice within an OT Framework
- ▶ RT – CME Program (8am-5pm)
- ▶ RT – Vendor Fair (10am-2pm)
- ▶ RT – Evening Social

#### April 25

- ▶ DH - CE program
- ▶ DHI – Advisory Board Meeting (9-11:30am)
- ▶ DHI – Luncheon/Poster Presentation (12-2pm)
- ▶ OT - Physical Agent Modalities: Application & Practice within an OT Framework
- ▶ OT - Seating and Mobility to Enhance Occupational Performance
- ▶ OT – Open house and reception
- ▶ PT – Cookout at Lake
- ▶ PT – CE program
- ▶ RT – Art Hardy Memorial Golf Tournament (8am-5pm)

## Announcements Continued ...



Winner: Marva Tanksley - Honorable Mention: Cami Norman



On November 8, our Associate Dean for Student, Faculty & Community Affairs, Dr. Kent Guion presented the Allied Health Professions Week slogan contest winner and honorable mention awards to AR Johnson High School students. Also pictured are: Barry D. Goldstein, Provost, and Jonell Poe from the SAHS Alumni Association.



## Rock Eagle 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Computing Conference

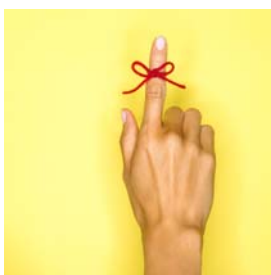


This year SAHS had 18 faculty and staff attend Rock Eagle's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Computing Conference in Eatonton, GA. There were over 600 total in attendance from all over Georgia. There were 98 sessions to choose from during the three days. Sharon Quick and Marlene Moore - OT (Center) presented for the first time a session on MS Office 2007 which was well attended. Dr. Barbara Russell (BRT-Med Tech) and John Meyer gave a presentation on Tegrity on-line lecturing.



*Allied Health  
Professions Week  
November 8, 2007*

The SAHS Alumni Association hosted a reception for all SAHS faculty, staff, and students.



**Remember**, if you have anything to go in the January/February newsletter, please send it to: Ramona Aune at [raune@mcg.edu](mailto:raune@mcg.edu) no later than January 20th.

## Welcome New Faculty and Staff

► **Dr. Amanda Barefield, Chair**, Department of Health Informatics

It is a pleasure to announce that Dr. Amanda C. Barefield, RHIA, LNHA has been named Chair in the Department of Health Informatics, effective November 1, 2007.

► **Dayna Cato**, Office Associate, Department of Physical Therapy (11/19/07)

► **Jennifer Hogan**, Office Specialist, Department of Occupational Therapy

► **Vibha Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Informatics (12/1/07)



## *Happy Holidays from the Dean*

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni,

The leaves falling to the ground, colder weather, and upcoming holidays remind us that another calendar year is coming to a close. It is a fitting time for us to reflect on our professional and personal lives. In my own dissertation work, I defined reflection as "inward thinking" and "past thinking." As I reflect inward, I have satisfaction with the amount of support I receive from so many people on and off campus. The State of the School Address that I gave last semester is available on the H drive at <h:sahs/dean/state> of the school address 2006-2007. In that address I highlighted our college's achievements over the past five years. The Dean's office also publishes a newsletter like this one, every other month, to share current news, announcements, and perspectives on our website. Each of you is welcomed to contribute!

As I look to this past year, I continue to marvel at all of our collective accomplishments. Students, staff, and faculty continue to work diligently to meet the many program requirements and departmental needs during this semester as we fulfill our mission "to teach, to discover and to care." It is truly a testament to the old cliché that the collective sum is greater than the individual parts. At the program, departmental, and school level, there is continual improvement to facilitate effective communications, teamwork, and collaboration. I am optimistic that collaboration across disciplines, departments, school and institutions will continue to evolve. I am also aware that there are several issues that must be given greater attention to assure that our faculty and students in every department and program have the resources, spaces, and support to fulfill personal, professional, and program goals. You have my commitment to work with you to make MCG and our SAHS an organization that staff, faculty, and students choose as their first choice!

As I look ahead, I am enthusiastic about the plans during the New Year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the School of Allied Health Sciences. Our school has been working on a magazine, to be published in January, as a kick off to our 40th anniversary celebrations. We have made updates to our Telly Award Winning Video, "To Teach, Discover and Care," incorporating footage of our new Health Sciences Building that will be posted soon on our website. Our staff and volunteers are pouring over old film negatives from past issues of the MCG Beeper to convert and preserve some of our school's history in digital photos. We are also planning an anniversary video as well as photo montages and artwork for the School and our departments. We have several exciting plans including an Anniversary Banquet to be held on April 26th, 2008 in conjunction with MCG Homecoming. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! We will be honoring 40 alumni as part of our school celebrations. We will be welcoming back not only our alumni, but also emeritus deans, department chairs, and faculty, in addition to our retired staff. We will also have opportunities for giving something back, including a "\$40 for 40" annual fundraiser and special recognition at the annual President's Dinner of our SAHS donors who contribute at least \$1,000 during this year.

Please look for further details about all of the plans for the upcoming year, mark your calendars, and plan to fully participate!

I hope you will enjoy the MCG days off for the holidays and if possible, some annual leave. May you have the benefit of some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

**Happy Holidays with Every Best Wish for the New Year!**

Shelley C. Mishoe, PhD