Since the last COHS newsletter, the faculty and staff have made significant progress in their strategic planning efforts. By the end of February, we will have a unified vision for the College that will communicate our collective aspirations and goals. Furthermore, a mission statement has been generated to describe “what we do” in teaching, service and research to address our aspirations.

The establishment of the College vision, mission and goals represents a tremendous amount of work on the part of the COHS faculty, staff and stakeholders. The list of activities in the table below shows a number of milestones that have been met in order to generate a meaningful process. What we have created is a draft plan that has meaning and ownership within the College and support from the University and our key stakeholders and partners. Ultimately this effort will provide us with a valuable decision making mechanism so we can make a difference to our students, community and disciplines.

The draft strategic plan will be available for your review and comment later in February. We welcome feedback on this significant effort.

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College News

College of Health Sciences Promotes Healthcare and Education with Legislators

On January 24, the College of Health Sciences was well represented during the 2011 Boise State University Day at the Capitol with five posters and stations, featuring topics related to Healthcare and Education. The following is a list of the posters and the faculty, staff and students who presented them to legislators and Capitol visitors:

- “Innovative Ways to Address Idaho’s Healthcare Crisis: Recruiting Physicians and Nurses to Rural and Underserved Areas of Idaho.” Presented by Dr. Ed Baker, Director, Center for Health Policy; Dr. Jeri Bigbee and Molly Prengaman School of Nursing; Alex Reed, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho; and Sean Wasden, Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Health Policy.

- “Innovative Ways to Address Idaho’s Healthcare Needs: Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Initiatives.” Presented by Georgia Girvan, Director, Idaho RADAR Network; and Jon Lawson, a fellow with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, a division of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

- “Innovative Research to Create Better Products and More Jobs: Thermal Manikin Technology: Providing a Competitive Edge for Idaho Garment Companies.” Presented by Drs. Uwe Reischl, Department of Community and Environmental Health; and Ravindra Goonetilleke, Visiting Professor, College of Health Sciences.

- “Innovative Ways to Address Idaho’s Healthcare Needs: Long-Term Care in Idaho: Expanding Choice Without Breaking the Bank.” Presented by Dr. Sarah Toevs, Director, Center for Aging; and Andy Hyer, Department of Community and Environmental Health.

- “Developing Innovative Educational Delivery Models to Meet the Needs of our Students: Simulations in Healthcare Education.” Presented by Becky Bunderson, Austin Marsh, and Luther Raechal, School of Nursing.
Boise State Winter Commencement Features Pre-Veterinary Medicine Student as Speaker

Boise State honored winter graduates at a traditional Commencement ceremony on December 17. A total of 1,428 students were eligible to receive 1,513 degrees and certificates, and 222 qualified for honors: 10 summa cum laude, 67 magna cum laude and 145 cum laude.

The student speaker was Benjamin Davis, an honors student who is graduating with a bachelor’s degree in both biology and pre-veterinary medicine, with minors in chemistry and dance. Davis returned to higher education following five years training and performing as a clown and acrobat at the Circus Center in San Francisco, California, and Ecole du Cirque Zofy in Sion, Switzerland. He plans to pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine and a Ph.D. in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering.

In addition, the College of Health Sciences honored Cathy Deckys as the first Master of Science in Nursing student to graduate. The College was also pleased to have the following students serve as the College’s Marshals for the Winter 2010 Commencement: James A Matsuura – Respiratory Care and Whitney A Egbert – Community and Environmental Health.

COHS Donors Meet Their Scholarship Recipients

The Boise State University Scholarship Dinner was held November 3. The annual dinner serves as an opportunity to connect donors with their scholarship recipients and celebrate the scholastic achievements of the students. The College of Health Sciences was pleased to have many of its donors participate in the event.

Mark Your Calendars . . .

- The Boise State University School of Nursing will be sponsoring a Translational Research Workshop on February 23 from 8:45 a.m. to noon to be held in Norco 112. Pam Mitchell, PhD, CNRN, FAAN, will be the featured speaker and will address the topic, “bench to the bedside,” exploring collaborative research opportunities.

- 6th Annual Albertsons Library - Boise State University Faculty Author Reception will take place on February 24 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

- All Boise State University undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts of their research, professional work, or creative activities for presentation at the 8th

• The February Brown Bag Research Seminar will feature Dr. Sandra Nadelson, who will present on “Digital Literacy in Nursing Education: Undergraduate and Graduate Students’ Perspective” on February 25th, 12:00 - 1:00pm, in Norco 431.

Graduate Programming

Chinese Students Arrive for Semester Abroad at Boise State

Two graduate students and one undergraduate student from the Nursing College at Hangzhou Normal University, Hangzhou, People’s Republic of China will spend part of Spring semester with the Boise State School of Nursing. Students will be attending classes, collaborating with Nursing faculty, students, and community members. This program is the continuation of a five-year collaboration between the School of Nursing at Boise State and the Nursing College at Hangzhou Normal University. The School of Nursing currently has approved agreements with China, Ecuador, Philippines, and the Netherlands.

Top to bottom: Hangzhou student Lingyu Chen, Boise State Professor Mary Ann Towle, Hangzhou student Yihua Li, Boise State faculty Dr. Marty Downey, Boise State Professor Pat Lazare and Hangzhou student Lanming Zhu.

Faculty Makes Double Presentation at American Public Health Association Conference

Dr. Tedd McDonald, Director of the Master of Health Science program, along with his colleagues and graduate students made two presentations at the November meetings of the American Public Health Association held in Denver. Dr. McDonald and graduate student Alex Theiler (at right) presented a poster titled “Urban-rural differences in the prevalence of mental health problems: An explanation for discrepant findings.” Dr. McDonald also presented a paper co-authored with Linda Osgood, Director of the Health Informatics and Information Management program, and Idaho State graduate student Emily VanNess titled “Mental health and substance abuse problems among detained juveniles: Disturbing prevalence.”
Faculty Research Cited by Surgeon General

Dr. Jane Grassley, School of Nursing, has had her breastfeeding research related to the support of grandmothers cited in the 2011 Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding.

Dr. Jane Grassley is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and comes to Boise State from Texas Woman’s University in Denton, TX where she was a faculty in nursing and women’s studies. The 2011 Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding Report can be found at http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/breastfeeding/calltoactiontosupportbreastfeeding.pdf.

Idaho Business Review Honors Three from Boise State as Women of the Year

Three Boise State employees have been selected as Women of the Year by the Idaho Business Review: Dr. Cindy Clark, Professor in the School of Nursing, Cheryl Jorcyk, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, and Kimberly Woodings, Associate Registrar.

Fifty honorees were selected for this year’s recognition from among 136 nominees. For the first time, an overall Woman of the Year will be named at a February 17 ceremony at the Boise Centre recognizing all honorees. They were selected based on four categories: professional accomplishments, leadership skills, community involvement and long-term goals.

All honorees will be featured in a pullout magazine in an upcoming issue of the Idaho Business Review. The February 17 event is open to the public and includes a cocktail reception, dinner and award ceremony at the Boise Centre. Individual tickets are $70 and may be purchased online at http://idahobusinessreview.com/events/woy/.

Staff Chosen to be Contributing Author in National Monograph

Dr. Lori Werth, Student Services Coordinator in the School of Nursing has been selected as a contributing author for The National Academic Advising Association’s (NACADA) second monograph related to significant issues facing the transfer student population. NACADA, with 10,000 members representing all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and several other international countries is the leading organization in higher education with efforts to enhance the educational development of students. Dr. Werth will be writing on behalf of her expertise in adult learning and distance education. The monograph is scheduled to be published in 2012.
Respiratory Care Faculty and Students Stay Busy at AARC International Congress

Faculty and students in the Department of Respiratory Care recently attended the American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress, December 6–9, in Las Vegas.

Associate Professor Jody Lester (at left) presented three lectures at the Congress: “Keep Them Awake,” “Lavage with Suction,” and “Fetal Origin of Adult Disease.” Assistant Professor T.J. Wing (below right) presented two lectures at the Congress: “Clinical Trials and Their Impact on the Practice of Respiratory Care” and “Therapeutic Hypothermia Following Asphyxia.”

The Department’s faculty mentored undergraduate student research this past summer. As a result, ten Respiratory Care students attended the Congress to give five research posters and podium presentations.

In addition, the faculty collaborated with two Respiratory Therapists at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center to present a poster and podium presentation. The faculty also continued their strong international relationships by partnering with colleagues in Japan to present “Survey of Existing Conditions of the Respiratory Care Team in Japan: an Analysis of Impact Factors.”

While at the Congress the faculty met with several Japanese physicians, nurses and physical therapists to further develop their plans for internationalization of Respiratory Care, including planning the workshops Professor Lonny Ashworth will present at several hospitals in Japan in February and recruiting international researchers to enroll in the International Exchange Program for Respiratory Care Professionals, established by Dr. Toshihiko Koga.

Faculty Publish with Colleagues on Student Incivility in China

School of Nursing faculty Dr. Cynthia M Clark, Nancy S Otterness, Barbara W Allerton, and Mikal Black, published an article co-written with their colleagues Cao Mei Juan, Wu Ya Jun, and Fu Wei. “Descriptive study of student incivility in the People’s Republic of China” was published in the Journal of Cultural Diversity 17(4), 136-143.

Faculty Consults in Croatia

Dr. Uwe Reischl, Professor of Health Sciences, served as a consulting professor to the faculty of textile technologies at the University of Zagreb in Croatia, November 21-26. Reischl was invited to assist in the design of an R&D protocol that will allow the University of Zagreb and Boise State to jointly develop a lightweight and low-cost infrared radiation attenuating vest that reduces heat stress for workers exposed to intense outdoor solar heat radiation conditions. The new protective vest is intended for use in desert environments of Africa and the Middle East.
Faculty Delivers Timely Workshop for Arizona State Faculty

On January 10, 2011, Dr. Cindy Clark presented a workshop for the faculty of Arizona State University (ASU) College of Nursing & Health Innovation. Dr. Clark’s workshop focused on helping ASU faculty begin to process the shock of the prior weekend’s mass shooting in the neighboring city of Tucson. Simultaneously Dr. Clark assisted the faculty in planning for a successful semester to foster civility and plan for respectful interactions with students and colleagues.

Faculty Presents at International Council of Nurses

In early September, Kathleen Sullivan, School of Nursing, attended the International Council of Nurses, International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Conference (ICN) held in Brisbane, Australia. Kathleen had two abstracts selected for podium presentations for the International Council of Nurses Conference. Kathleen spoke on “Internationalizing Nursing Education” and presented ways for nursing education programs to integrate international experiences into their nursing programs.

Faculty Published in Journal of Technical Writing and Communication

An article, “Evaluating Applications for an Informal Approach to Information Design: Readers Respond to Three Articles about Nursing,” co-written by Russell Willerton, Department of English, and Mary Hereford, School of Nursing, was recently published by the Journal of Technical Writing and Communication.

Faculty Publishes on the Impact of Outpatient Antibiotic Use


Service-Outreach

National Journal Focuses on International Seminar with Boise State Ties

AARCTimes, a professional journal for the American Association for Respiratory Care, featured an article on Dr. Kazunao Watanabe, who is responsible for the creation and continuing of the Shonan Kamakura Seminar for medical practitioners in Japan. Boise State Respiratory Care Professor Lonny Ashworth presents for the Seminar each July as an International Fellow.
Nursing Faculty and Students Assist in Free Flu Shot Clinic

Boise State Nursing faculty and students volunteered at the Flu Shot Clinic at the Garden City Community Clinic (Genesis Clinic) on December 30, 2010. Volunteers saw over 80 individuals for free flu shots. Participants included: faculty Dr Cindy Clark, her daughter Molly Clark (senior nursing student at Carroll College), Dr. Marty Downey, Professor Pat Lazare, and Professor Cathy Deckys; Nursing students Kelly Davis, Angelica Garcia, Scott Watkins and Laura Ritchie.

![5th semester Nursing students Kelley Davis and Scott Watkins at the Genesis Garden City flu shot clinic](image)

Nursing Student Survey Evaluates Garden City’s Health Care Needs

A Boise State University survey of Garden City’s health care needs found that inaccessible health care resources, financial hardship and a lack of insurance are the largest barriers to adequate resident health care in the community. The community health needs assessment, conducted by Boise State School of Nursing students in conjunction with the Garden City Community Clinic (GCCC), is part of a GCCC effort to assess the health needs of the Garden City community in order to provide data that will help inform and direct the development of the GCCC.

Working under the guidance of Nursing Professor Dr. Cindy Clark, eight nursing students in a senior-level nursing leadership class developed eight questions about community health care needs, accessibility, concerns and assets. More than 50 health care consumers, providers and other stakeholders in Garden City responded to the questions. The survey results and recommendations were presented to GCCC advisory committee and other community health care stakeholders, including consumers and providers, in a presentation today at the city hall in Garden City.

The semester-long assessment is part of an ongoing partnership between Clark, students in her nursing leadership classes and the clinic. This spring, another class of Clark’s is working with GCCC to implement one or more of the recommendations from this paper. For more information about GCCC, visit [http://www.genesisworldmission.org/getlocal.htm](http://www.genesisworldmission.org/getlocal.htm). For more information about Boise State’s nursing program, go to [http://nursing.boisestate.edu/](http://nursing.boisestate.edu/).

Western Aircraft Earns Renewal of “SHARP” Status

Western Aircraft has earned membership in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) of the US Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Matt Wattles and Jeff Thompson from the Idaho Safety and Health Consultation Program at Boise State University presented the SHARP renewal certificate at a recognition ceremony on November 5th, 2010 at Western Aircraft in Boise, Idaho.

In addition to their exemplary safety and health management system, the facilities have an injury and illness rate well below the industry average. In recognition of their efforts, SHARP status exempts Western Aircraft from OSHA programmed inspections until August 2013.

Undergraduate Programming

Nursing Course Awarded First in Show at Service-Learning Fall Poster Event

Nursing students in Dr. Kathy Reavy's Community and Public Health lab (NURS 417) received First in Show at the University's Service-Learning fall poster event. Students began the Reach Out and Read (ROR) program for the refugee CARE clinics at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Funding from a Campus Read grant provided initial funding to purchase a book for each pregnant mother in the pre-natal clinics and for each child in the pediatric clinic.

Students then taught the refugee classes regarding the importance of reading to their children. The presentations were hugely successful. The program will be continued due to the extra efforts of these students in fund raising for additional books and applying for support from the ROR foundation.

Faculty Blogs for Sigma Theta Tau International, Reflections on Nursing Leadership

Following her five-part series on fostering civility in nursing education and practice, Dr. Cindy Clark will blog for Reflections on Nursing Leadership (RNL), a publication for Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Her debut blog entitled “Musing of the great blue” is the latest addition to RNL’s growing lineup of blogs. People can access the blog directly by clicking on [http://www.musingofthegreatblue.blogspot.com](http://www.musingofthegreatblue.blogspot.com).
Nursing Students Making an Impact on Campus Life.

For the last two years, students have been nominating the books being considered for the campus read. For this academic year, Michelle Long, now an 8th semester Nursing student, nominated The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, which was chosen as the campus read. Hundreds of copies of this book were distributed free of charge to first year students. Many upper classmen also read this book. Others are being planned for the spring semester. See: http://academics.boisestate.edu/undergraduate/campus-read/ for more details.

For this coming year, another Nursing student nominated the book which has been chosen as the campus read. The book is called The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks and was written by Rebecca Skloot. The nominator of this book was Laura Ritchie, who is now also in the 8th semester of the Nursing program. Dr. Kustra has recently interviewed the book author. The interview can be heard at: http://radio.boisestate.edu/readers-corner.html.

Many different BSU events are being planned to help integrate the book into the campus life. If you have questions about the book or the campus read, please contact Dr. Sandie Nadelson, School of Nursing, who is the co-chairperson of the Campus Read Committee.

College of Health Sciences Students Win Awards for International Photos

Two COHS students won awards in the International Learning Opportunities Photo Contest. Tabatha Renz, Health Science Studies, won the People’s Choice award for her photo “Sunrise from the Charles Bridge” taken in Prague, Czech Republic. Jess Copeland, Pre-Medical Studies, won an honorable mention in the category People, Places, Nature for “La Validez Antigua” taken in Puebla, Mexico. Photo contest entries can be viewed on the International Learning Opportunities website at http://international.boisestate.edu/education-abroadnse/photo-contest/.

Nursing Faculty Members Publish with Interdisciplinary Team of Writers

Sara Ahten, School of Nursing, Rob Anson, Department of Information Technology and Supply Chain Management, Ingrid Brudenell, emeriti Nursing, J. Andy Goodman, Center for Teaching & Learning and Department of Music, Eric Orton, Academic Technologies, and Kathy Reavy, School of Nursing, published the article “Influencing Metacognition through Computer-supported Collaborative Learning: Lessons Learned from a Faculty Learning Community” in the latest edition of the Learning Communities Journal. The publication is a result of their work together during a yearlong Boise State Teaching Scholars group, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning in the 2008-2009 academic year.
Respiratory Care Faculty Receives Grant to Explore Classroom Use of Mobile Devices

Boise State is kicking off an innovative pilot project to help instructors take advantage of mobile devices in the creation and delivery of their courses during the upcoming spring semester. “We will be experimenting with mobile devices in the classroom and exploring how they can be used as effective tools to support teaching and learning,” said Allan Heaps, Interim Director of Academic Technologies in Boise State’s Center for Teaching and Learning. “This technology offers an information-rich opportunity to rethink the way we approach various aspects of education. Given the ubiquitous nature and use of mobile devices, especially among today’s generation of students, exploring how they might be integrated into our curriculum makes perfect sense.”

Heaps and Barbara Schroeder, Clinical Associate Professor in Educational Technology, are leading an interdisciplinary group of six to eight instructors through the project. Each scholar will explore best practices for integrating mobile technology into a course and will be supported in conducting an individual scholarly teaching project aimed at understanding the impact of the technology on the course (on student learning, on communication, on engagement, etc.). Others assisting with the m-Learning Scholars project include Albertsons Library Assistant Professors Amy Vecchione and Memo Cordova.

Lutana Haan, Respiratory Care, will be using Apple's iPod Touch in the clinical setting to have better access to reference information. Each of the sophomores in the Respiratory Care program will receive an iPod Touch at 50% off retail. The grant will also provide funds for the purchase of useful applications such as blood gas interpretation, drug reference, and Respiratory Care Clinical Practice Guidelines.

For more information about Boise State’s m-Learning Scholars initiative, visit http://ctl.boisestate.edu/programs/m-learning.asp.

Health Students Take Second in Environmental Challenge Competition

A group of Boise State Environmental and Occupational Health students took second place in the annual Environmental Challenge Competition held by the Pacific Northwest International Section of the Air and Waste Management Association. The competition was held at the University of Montana in Missoula on November 4.

The Boise State team of Shannon Wirz, Kip Edwards, Kim Henricus, Todd Higgins and Arleth Medellin beat out teams from Western Washington University and Montana Tech of the University of Montana. The teams were required to act as environmental consultants to a power company that was being held liable for hazardous waste contamination, which was encroaching upon the Clark Fork River in Montana and threatening the economic livelihood of local business owners. Each team developed a detailed proposal outlining cost-effective and practical solutions to the problem and orally defended their findings in front of a panel of judges.
Radiologic Sciences Hosts High School Students

On January 12, the **Department of Radiologic Sciences** hosted Boise School Systems Health Occupations class, which is composed of high school students at the junior and senior level who are interested in a career in the health sciences. Seven Radiologic Sciences students acted as hosts to the ninety students in attendance from Boise, Borah, Capital, Centennial, and Timberline High Schools. The visiting students were informed of the program characteristics. Discussion ensued about which high school classes to take while in high school to increase chances of success in Radiologic Sciences. A healthy conversation about the various specialties within the profession occurred as well. The students were also treated to a tour of the laboratory area. Additionally, the visiting students were allowed to perform a supervised exposure of one of the artificial anatomical extremities located there.

Faculty and Staff Earn Teaching Grant for Online Courses

**Drs. Vivian Schrader** and **Lori Werth**, faculty **Jayne Josephsen** and Administrative Assistant **Maura Rasmussen** were the recipients of a 2010 School of Nursing Teaching Innovative Grant to develop two new preparatory online courses that are being offered this spring.

Program retention in online learning has been found to be a significant issue for universities providing undergraduate and graduate online degree completion programs. NURS 397, Preparing RNs for the Online Learning Environment (1 credit), is geared towards RNs who are beginning the RN-BS Online/Distance Completion Option at Boise State and have been out of school for 3 or more years and/or unfamiliar with online learning. The second course, NURS 497, Preparing for Graduate Education in the Health Sciences (2 credits) will target students who plan on enrolling in a graduate program such as Boise State’s Masters in Nursing or Masters in Health Science.

Development of these two preparatory courses operationalizes the College of Health Sciences strategic plan in a variety of ways. The vision of the College is to educate tomorrow’s health professionals today. By developing and implementing these preparatory courses, retention and successful completion of their educational plans will increase. Additionally, these courses specifically address the following initiatives:

- Create an infrastructure that supports student academic success;
- Develop/implement a plan for recruitment and retention of students from multiple backgrounds;
- Maximize the use of space, instructional resources and technology for program delivery internally and through partnerships.

Fulfillment of these initiatives supports the overall goals of the School of Nursing and the College of Health Sciences which includes leading through teaching excellence, promoting diversity, and producing relevant research that will impact the quality of nursing education and therefore the health of our communities.
**University News**

**UHopeLine Cell Phone Recycling Program Started to Support Domestic Violence Prevention**


**Get Your Tickets for the ACE Chili Feed**

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Association of Classified Employees (ACE) Chili Feed & Quilt Raffle to be held Friday, **February 25th** at St. Paul’s Catholic Church on University Drive from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch tickets are $5. Quilt Raffle Tickets are $2 each or six for $10. Take advantage of a special offer: buy one lunch ticket and one quilt raffle ticket for $6. This annual event raises funds for the ACE GoodWill Program, which assists Boise State classified employees whose paychecks are not large enough to cover the cost of food between paydays. Tickets can be purchased from any ACE Senate member. For a list of Senators, please go to [http://www.boisestate.edu/ace/staff.htm](http://www.boisestate.edu/ace/staff.htm)

Would you like to help? Donations to the Chili Feed are needed to help support the event. If you would like to donate a crock pot of chili, cornbread, cookies or cash, please call Lisa at 426-3702 or Lesley at 426-2226.

**Calendar**

- **February 17**  
  **Bronco Primetime** — 4-7 pm, Stueckle Sky Club, Bronco Zone, employee social gathering includes give-aways, hors d’oeuvres, and no-host beer & wine

- **February 21**  
  **President’s Day** — University offices closed, no classes

- **February 23**  
  **Undergraduate Research Conference Submissions due** (page 3-4)  
  **Translational Research Workshop** — 8:45 am-12 pm, Norco 112. (page 3)

- **February 24**  
  **Albertsons Library Boise State Faculty Author Reception** — 3:30-5 pm. (page 3)

- **February 25**  
  **School of Nursing Brown Bag Research Seminar** — 12-1 pm, Norco 431. (page 4)  
  **ACE Annual Chili Feed** — 12-1 pm, Norco 431. (page 13)

- **March 17**  
  **Bronco Primetime** — 4-7 pm, Stueckle Sky Club, Bronco Zone

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