

College of Health and Human Services

Fall Newsletter, September 2021

Developing professionals who will positively impact communities

Message from the Dean

Welcome, everyone to the beginning of a new academic year! There is so much to be excited about and plenty of work to go around. We are still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and the prospect of budget reductions, and at the same time we are implementing new approaches to support students and improve enrollment.

We have a revised strategic map to guide our work for the next three years and we will be tracking our progress on key performance indicators in the Annual Report published in May. You can find the map, draft action plan, and more here [Dean's Leadership Team - CHHS Strategic Maps & Key Performance Indicators - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#). As part of tracking our progress you are invited to participate in our annual Workplace Environment Survey – an important channel for making sure that staff and faculty voices are heard https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QZTM4kFEu7Ib0x.

I am so impressed by the willingness of everyone in our college to do the necessary work, to embrace and create important change, and to persist in delivering the educational experience our students deserve. It is your dedication and hard work that buoy us up and nurtures our success.

Thank you.



Students, Faculty, Staff and the Public are
Invited to Attend the Following CHHS Events During Homecoming Week

2020 DR. MILDRED LEMEN DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER – MS. STEPHANIE LAWS

Rural Telehealth: Closing the Health Disparity Gap in Rural Areas and Career Opportunities

Monday, October 18, 2021 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Health and Human Services Building C-20

2021 DR. MILDRED LEMEN DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER – DR. RAFAEL BAHAMONDE

Mentoring: A Pathway to Diversity in the Health Professions

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

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UNVEILING OF THE PASSMORE PERMANENT ART COMMISSION

IN to the Sky – Ms. Sayaka Ganz

Drs. Barbara and Laurie Passmore

Wednesday October 20, 2021 3 pm

Health and Human Services Building at the West Entrance

2021 LINDA AND TOM HUSER HEALTH AND SAFETY SPEAKER – MR. TOM HUSER

Connecting Health and Technology to Promote Patient Safety

Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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Development News, Daniel Barwick, Director of Development

Much is happening in terms of philanthropic support for CHHS, and I want to thank everyone who has made time to help me learn my way around the college, put me in contact with potential supporters, and helped me maintain strong stewardship of our current donors. I want to mention four recent gifts that are important in different ways.

Erik Dalton of Oklahoma City has established a generous estate gift to support the Massage Therapy Program. This gift is a testament to the influence that outstanding faculty like Charlie Peebles have in creating both goodwill and financial support.

Barbara and Laurie Passmore's donated artwork has now been installed in the grand staircase of our main building, which beautifies where we work and makes the building even more appealing to others considering support. (There will be a reception to recognize the Passmores on October 20th – please consider attending.)

Mildred Lemen has made generous additional gifts to both the Dr. Mildred Lemen Faculty Excellence Award, which recognizes educators, and to the Dr. Mildred Lemen Distinguished Speaker Fund. Recognizing educators and elevating the level of discourse on campus – two things that are always nice to see!

Todd Alberts, a current ISU faculty member in the College of Technology, has honored his mother (a nurse) by designating a generous portion of his estate to fund two nursing scholarships: one for a working professional to get additional education, and one for a traditional student. As you know, scholarships are a strategic priority for the university and the college.

My semester project is to create cases for support for each academic area on campus, and many thanks to those who have already provided me with information I need to do this. I will be reaching out to each area one by one – thank you in advance for putting up with my questions. It's my pleasure to represent you outside of the college – the moving stories I am told by alumni are a constant reminder of the outstanding work you do!

Goodbyes and Hellos

We say **goodbye** to faculty and staff:

Applied Health Sciences - Anthony Walker

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Anita Sharpe

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Doug Urban

Center for Sports Medicine and Performance - Nick Horman

Center for Sports Medicine and Performance - John Stein

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport - Nathan Schaumleffel is moving to CAS

School of Nursing - Jennifer Inman

Social Work - Melissa McCollister

We wish them the very best!

We **welcome** new faculty and staff:

Applied Health Sciences - Heather Pfrank

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Brock Bailey

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Emily Edwards

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Brooke Taylor

Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation - Kathryn Warfel

Center for Sports Medicine and Performance - Andrea Roth

Center for Sports Medicine and Performance - Madison Sikyta

Dean's Office - Kelly Wright

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport - Taylor Bayless

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport - Olvin Rosado

School of Nursing - Amanda Smith

School of Nursing - Nikki Taylor

School of Nursing - Michell Van Houtin

School of Nursing - Gloria Wetnight

Social Work - Grace Yi

Glad to have you with us!

Major University Awards

Dr. Priya Bakshi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Medicine was a recipient of the Charlotte Zietlow Women Faculty Research Award for 2021. Congratulations, Dr. Bakshi!

College Award Winners

Staff Award Level 2 - *Ms. Darada Allen*
Staff Award Level 3 - *Ms. Julie Dininger*
Faculty Outstanding Community Engagement Award Level 1 - *Mr. Trevor Paulsen*
Outstanding Service Award Level 1 - *Dr. Donna Purviance*
Outstanding Service Award Level 2 - *Dr. James Davis*
Faculty Outstanding Scholarship & Research/Creativity Award Level 3 - *Dr. Renee Bauer*
Outstanding Lecturer Award Level 1 - Mr. Matthew Warner
Outstanding Graduate Assistant, Master's level - Mr. Michael Sweitzer
Alumni Excellence Award - Dr. Somer Nourse
Career Achievement Award Level 1 - Dr. Craig Morehead
Outstanding Community Partner Award - HARSHA

Promotions and Tenure

Promoted to the Rank of Senior Instructor

Dr. Heather Adams - Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation
Ms. Lynette Coffey - School of Nursing

Promoted to the Rank of Associate Professor with Tenure

Dr. Emily Cannon - School of Nursing
Dr. Jessica Durbin – School of Nursing

Promoted to the Rank of Full Professor

Dr. Kenneth Games - Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation

Lemen Awards for 2021



Dr. Mildred Lemen



***Dr. Rafael
Bahamonde***

The Mildred Lemen Distinguished Speaker Award

Dr. Lemen established the Distinguished Speaker Award to bring to campus experts across the disciplines in the College with the intent of enriching the experience of students, faculty and staff. Nominations are developed by the Distinguished Speaker committee and this year's Distinguished Speaker Awardee is Dr. Rafael Bahamonde, Alumnus and founding Dean for the IUPUI School of Health Sciences. He will be presenting on October 19, 2021.

The Mildred Lemen Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Lemen established the Faculty excellence award to recognize faculty who efforts result in creative and innovative teach, research and community service outcomes that enhance and promote the image of the College and improve teaching, research and service. The selection committee is made up of previous award winners and they have selected Dr. Kathleen Huun as the recipient of the 2021 Mildred Lemen Faculty Excellence Award. Congratulations, Dr. Huun



Dr. Kathleen Huun

College of Health and Human Services Leadership Institute 2021-2022 Call for Participants

We invite you to join the 2021-2022 Cohort of CHHS Leadership Institute Fellows! The Institute is a twelve-month program designed to assist staff and faculty to acquire the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be effective leaders and contribute to the mission of the college. We use a project-based approach to assist Fellows to learn and practice the craft of leadership.

Prospective participants are strongly encouraged to attend one of the information sessions offered on October 1 at 12pm and 4pm. Click on this link to join the information session <https://indstate-edu.zoom.us/j/94490330192> Please see the email call for more details about the Institute.

Enrollment and Budget Update

Enrollment declines in the CHHS have continued into this fall and will likely have an effect on our instructional and operating budgets in academic year 2022-23. We are operating within our current allocation and do not expect to make reductions in our base budgets for this academic, 2021-22, year.

The College is collaborating with Academic Affairs, the Faculty Senate, and other colleges to implement the new ISU Advantage marketing campaign designed to increase our traditional undergraduate enrollment. We invite faculty and staff to participate in upcoming recruitment events, such as Family Weekend and open houses on Saturday, September 25th. Prospective and current students want to hear from you about the strengths of your programs and the high quality experience they can expect in our College.

CHHS Enrollment Trends

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% decline
<i>Applied Health Sciences</i>	605	566	536	429	340	226	63%
<i>Applied Medicine & Rehabilitation</i>	528	528	480	433	485	496	6%
<i>Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport</i>	738	737	689	668	575	496	33%
<i>School of Nursing</i>	1,355	1,432	1,377	1,363	1,316	1083	20%
<i>Social Work</i>	198	210	223	227	186	152	23%
<i>Total</i>	3424	3473	3305	3120	2902	2453	28%

Staying Healthy

The University provides an array of services and programs to help us stay healthy. Check out the following opportunities for health and wellness including free COVID-19 vaccinations.

- It's Our Shot - <https://www.indstate.edu/health-center>
 - Employee Assistance Program - <https://www.indstate.edu/humanres/wellness/eap>
 - Employee Wellness Programs - <https://www.indstate.edu/humanres/wellness>
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Important Fall 2021 Dates

Oct. 4	Leadership Institute Info Sessions: noon and 4:00 pm
Oct. 8	Fall Break
Nov. 8-21	Spring '22 Priority Registration
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Study Week
Dec. 3	Last day of fall classes
Dec. 6-10	Finals Week
Dec. 11	Commencement
Dec. 14	Final grades due at noon
Dec. 23-31	Winter recess-University closed

Vision and Mission

Vision - To be a leader in the development of professionals who will positively impact communities.

Mission - We prepare students to become professionals who improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Through teaching, research, service, and community outreach we serve the public and engage students with robust scholarly practices and experiential learning designed for career readiness.