



CNHS Newsletter March 2022

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Dean Greenwood's Note



It's hard to believe it's almost spring break already! We are in the middle of recruiting season and are searching for new faculty and staff in multiple departments. The collaborative work of attracting and hiring talented people in multiple fields is one of my favorite parts of being dean. I look forward to welcoming many new and re-hired faculty to UT next year!

This newsletter again describes some of the official recognition that faculty in CNHS have received for the important work they do with students and professionally. In addition, our students have received accolades for the work they have done and just a sampling of that is summarized in this newsletter.

The Faculty Senate formally approved the new program in Environmental Studies, including its 5 majors and minor. This was a terrific faculty initiative, and I thank all of the many faculty in multiple colleges who worked so hard on developing this program and supporting its development. Special thanks to Professors Waggett and Mason for initiating the ideas, and to Professors Huber and Beach for working through the many details that ultimately led to creating the Department of Environmental Studies (the seventh department in CNHS).

Don't forget about UT Give Day during a 24-hour period on April 21st and 22nd. Please consider a small, or large, donation to support the university, or you can direct your donation directly to CNHS. Annual donations to CNHS help support the CNHS Undergraduate Symposium, student travel to conferences, faculty professional development, teaching innovation, and other good ideas developed by the faculty.

And finally, connecting with others is part of the CNHS motto, and I was surprised and humbled to be given the Sclafani award this year for collaborating in a variety of ways with Student Affairs. Throughout my professional career it has been clear to me that what happens outside the classroom at the university is critically important to success inside the classroom, and partnering with the amazing people in Student Affairs has been a pleasure.

I wish you all a restful spring break, and a successful conclusion to the spring semester.

Most sincerely,



Faculty Success

Congratulations to **Professor MaryAnn D'Alesandro** (Nursing) for passing the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) certification from the National League for Nursing (NLN). This certification is a mark of distinction for nursing faculty designating professionalism and expertise as an academic nurse educator. The academic nurse educator certification was created to establish nursing education as a specialty area of practice and create a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in this role.



Congratulations to **Dean Greenwood** for receiving the Joseph Sclafani Collaborative Partnership Award. Established in January 2018 this award recognizes a member of the University community outside the Division of Student Affairs that engages with student affairs in deep and meaningful ways to achieve common goals. The Collaborative Partnership Award is named after Dr. Joseph Sclafani, Interim Associate Provost and Professor of Psychology for his collegial spirit and his tireless advocacy of student affairs initiatives. This award is presented each January to a faculty or staff member at the Student Affairs Advance to reinforce the values of collaboration and partnership during the recognition ceremony.

Congratulations to **Professor Bridgette Froeschke** (Biology) for being selected as the 2022 Florida Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor of the Year!



Professor Jen Wortham (Health Sciences and Human Performance) was awarded a Senior Class Gift to purchase a large poster size laminator. This device will be used for conference poster presentations and showcasing student research. Congratulations!

CNHS Happenings

Congratulations to the **University of Tampa Society of Physics Students (SPS) Chapter** for being recognized as a 2021 Outstanding Chapter.

<https://www.spsnational.org/awards/outstanding-chapter/recipients/2021>

Professor Johnna Yealy (Physician Assistant Medicine) and **Professor Suzanne Ensmann** (Education) collaborated on a community outreach project. A new community paramedicine training program for the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay was developed by graduate students in the physician assistant medicine (PAM) and instructional design programs at The University of Tampa to further improve access to care. The Crisis Center will use this training program to onboard newly-hired paramedics.

Professor June Llerena (Nursing), Simulation Curriculum and Development Director, traveled to Northern Caribbean University's, Hyacinth School of Nursing in Mandeville, Jamaica to help launch the Stop the Bleed program on January 5th-6th, 2022. Over the two-day training program, eight training sessions were conducted in adherence to COVID-19 guidelines. A total of 56 people were trained with many eligible to become instructors for further classes. Northern Caribbean University plans to work with the 713 Seventh-Day Adventist churches as well as other churches and civil groups to provide vital Basic Bleeding Control (B-CON) training in every community in Jamaica.



Wilson, Sarah Wilson and Karl Petersen worked with local AP high school students in the biology and chemistry laboratories. Thank you for the community partnership!



Professor Jennifer Gellock (Sport Management) and SPM undergraduate students are partnering with the UT Athletic Department this spring to implement three workshops for athletes who are in their final year of athletic eligibility. The purpose of these workshops is to provide support through a variety of facilitation tools exploring topics related to athletic identity, athletic career achievements, coping strategies for major life transitions, and proactively thinking about what life looks like after their competitive sport careers come to an end. Peer connection and personal reflection conversations are facilitated through these workshops.



Workshop #1 – Exploring Your Authentic Self - February (Monday, 2/21 @ 1-2pm)

Workshop #2 – Life After Sport: What's Next? -March (Monday, 3/21 @ 1-2pm)

Workshop #3 – Celebrating Your Athletic Career - April (Monday 4/18 @ 1-2pm)

Faculty and Student Happenings

Department of Nursing Professors Robin White and Rom Delacroix led a group of 11 BSN and 3 MSN students to the Dominican Republic in January 2022. They returned again to San Juan de la Maguana, working alongside local medical providers and members of Solid Rock International, a non-profit organization serving holistically the underprivileged in rural barrios in the Dominican Republic. Thank to generous local donors and hard work from UT Nursing students and faculty, they were able to donate thousands of dollars of medications/medical supplies and first necessity items. The team established mobile medical clinics in remote barrios and provided patient-centered care to over 500 patients including 250 kids. Thank you to UT International Programs for their support. The Nursing Department is so proud of the UT undergraduate and graduate Nursing students, as they provided evidence-based patient care with compassion. Medical mission study abroad trips are an integral component of the UT Nursing curriculum.



Professor Charrita Ernewein (Nursing), President of the Tampa Bay Advanced Practice Nurse Council Group, along with a group of UT nursing students provided an informational day to students at the Biomedical Magnet School at Middleton High School in Tampa.



A joint effort of the UT Physician Assistant Medicine program and the St. Petersburg General and Northside Hospitals Emergency Department teams resulted in over 1,500 donated canned goods for CASA Pinellas. Thank you **Professor Roman Sereda** (Physician Assistant Medicine) for coordinating this community outreach effort.



On Tuesday, March 1st 80+ students and faculty from Sport Management's Introduction to Sport Management (SPM 290), Practicum in Sport Management (SPM 298) and Venue/ Event Management (SPM 493) classes partnered with the Tampa Bay Lighting for a game-day experience. Students engaged in a question-and-answer panel comprised of Lightning staff and University of Tampa Sport Management alumni working in the areas of Membership Sales & Services, the Lightning Foundation, Live Events, Marketing, and Corporate Partnerships. Additionally, students took a behind the scenes tour of Amalie Arena and stayed to watch the Lightning face off against Ottawa.



Important Dates



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[UT Academic Calendar](#)

March 30 - CNHS College Meeting
April 28 - CNHS Academic Awards
May 2 - Last Day of Spring Classes
May 3-6- Spring final exams
May 6 - Spring Semester ends
May 7 - Spring Commencement
May 9 - Spring Grades Due

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