Dean’s Quarterly Updates

Teaching & Learning

- Ashley Burelison became a mentor for a Health Sciences student in The Norman Brown Diversity & Leadership Scholars Program and an advisor for the new student organization, Student Talks at IUPUI.
- Amber Comer was named to Abdullah Almojaibel’s dissertation committee.
- Dietetic Internship Program received approval from the US Department of Education qualifying enrolled students for federal financial aid.
- Dietetic Internship Program admitted 16 interns in August. The class includes students from Indiana University, Purdue University, Western Kentucky University, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, University of Kentucky, University of Houston, Pennsylvania State University, University of Dayton, and University of Delaware.
- Undergraduate students Breann Johnson* and Ashley Troutman* who work with Mary Beth Brown presented posters at IUPUI CTL Research Symposium in August 2016.
- Tim Scully, Ashley Burelison, and Trinaty Hobson* coordinated the inaugural SHRS Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshmen in August 2016.
- Lashanee Singleton* of Arlington High School completed her Upward Bound internship in the BSHS Program under the supervision of Tim Scully in July 2016.
- William Thompson, Amy Bayliss, Valerie Strunk, and Peter Altenbruger have developed and implemented a new clinical cases course presented by faculty, clinical faculty, adjunct faculty, doctoral students, and guest lecturers in a Grand Rounds format which will immerse 3rd year DPT students into the clinical decision-making process. Using real patient cases, students will interpret, examine, and contribute clinical information relevant to each patient case. Presentations feature a collaborative discussion format, facilitating engagement in areas of clinical decision-making, clinical reasoning, and critical thinking in a collaborative, mentoring environment. Students will also participate in interprofessional education exercises.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

Grants

- Peter Altenburger received funding from the Multiple Sclerosis Society for G-EO Gait Rehabilitation Training in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis, $33,000.
- CJ Liu received a grant entitled “Translating 3-Step Workout for Life into the senior living communities” from the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Community Health Engagement Program for $25,000.
- Tim Scully received a $500 course learning grant from the IUPUI CyberLab to execute Course Networking in his freshmen learning seminar courses.
- William Thompson received funding from the Indiana Center for Translational Sciences Institute to generate an osteocyte-specific mouse using Crispr/Cas9-mediated insertion of Loxp sites in the Cacna2d1 gene, $10,000.

Poster Sessions


* Indicates Student
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity (cont.)

Poster Sessions (cont.)


Presentations

- Allen M, Voytek M. Perceptions of Students and Faculty of Compressed Courses: A Pilot Study. Educational Panel Presentation at New Mexico Occupational Therapy Association Conference and Annual Business Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. September 2016.


- Crabtree JL. Invited speaker, Medical Ethics: A Brief Overview. 1-hour lecture. LIH Olivia’s Place, Shanghai, China. September 2016.


**Dean’s Quarterly Updates**

**Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity (cont.)**

**Presentations (cont.)**
- **Janson JR.** Upper Limb Prosthetic Training: A Survey of Occupational Therapy Program Curricula and a Proposed Novel Experiential Learning Activity Presentation at the IU SHRS Department of Occupational Therapy 12th Annual OT Professional Development Workshop, Indianapolis, IN. August 2016.
- **Scully T.** Career Competencies for Academic Advisors at the IUPUI New Advisor Academy. September 2016.

**Publications**

**Civic Engagement**
- **Amber Comer** was an Indiana Secretary of State, Kid’s Election volunteer where she gave a presentation on election law and policies to Indiana Elementary School Students.
- **Robin Janson** gave an Orthotics in-service as well as promoted the Post-professional OTD, and expressed gratitude for Eskenazi taking IU OT students and being available for guest lectures in the IU OT program, September 2016.
- **Kathy Weaver** was a Member of Review Panel to determine recipients of the Helen Scheibner Public Health Scholarship.
Dean’s Quarterly Updates

Civic Engagement (cont.)

- BSHS Students Zach Weniger*, Alex Crump*, Hayley Trinkle*, Elizabeth Berrones*, Breanna Johnson*, and Courtney McGrew* were hired as student mentors in the BSHS Program to support the IU-HCOP Grant.
- 8 student members of Mary Beth Brown’s lab joined her at the Pulmonary Hypertension Association’s fundraiser walk “O2 Breathe” in Carmel, IN. Dr. Brown gave the ‘medical keynote address’ at the start of the event. September 2016.

External Awards and Appointments

- Keith Avin was the recipient of the Emerging Leader Award from the American Physical Therapy Association.
- Delana Gifford received the IUPUI Carol D. Nathan Staff Scholar Recognition Award.
- Wei Li was appointed as a Reviewer for The American Journal of the Medical Sciences.
- Wei Li was appointed as Asian-Pacific American Faculty and Staff Council Board member.
- Niki Munk provided peer-review for BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.
- Patricia Scott was appointed Director of the Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy.
- Tim Scully was recognized with a “High Five” Award for outstanding service to the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers at their annual conference, July 2016.
- Tim Scully was recognized by the IUPUI Career Services Council for his service as Vice Chair from 2014-2016.
- Tim Scully was appointed faculty advisor for the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority Theta Zeta Chapter at IUPUI.
- Stuart Warden was named the 2016 Outstanding Editor of the Year by the Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy.
- Emma Wolter*, BSHS ‘18 received a $1,000 scholarship from the Indiana Public Health Association (IPHA).