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From the Interim Dean



Welcome to the 2008 - 2009 academic year. As Interim Dean, I am honored to represent the excellent work of the faculty and staff in the School of Health and Environment (SHE). I am also very proud to represent our terrific students who are intelligent, hard working, dependable and conscientious. They are a real pleasure to work with. Working together, we will ensure the best possible education for all of them.

At this time, I also want to thank Dr. David Wegman for his hard work on behalf of the students, faculty and the staff during his tenure as Dean. His vision has laid the groundwork for SHE to expand its horizons showing us what's possible to achieve.

I would like to extend a special welcome to the new SHE faculty and staff and tell you why this is a unique place to work. The faculty are dedicated teachers, nationally and internationally known scholars in research and in clinical practice, and at the forefront of service in their communities, and in their state, regional, national and international professional organizations. The staff is exceptional, willing to do whatever it takes to ensure that the needs of the students and faculty are met to continue to have the excellence in educational programs, clinical practice, research, and service that we are well known for.

SHE ranks high on all measures of educational excellence including student retention and graduation rates, alumni surveys, national accreditation reports and in student pass rates on national certification and licensing exams. We rank high in research money awarded and many of the top funded research centers and departments are in SHE. We have faculty in every department who are nationally and internationally famous in their area of expertise.

Finally and most importantly, this University is what I describe as the "American Dream University". Every day because of our student population, you will see the American Dream come true literally in front of your eyes, especially at graduation time. Many of our students are immigrants themselves, children of immigrants, students completely supporting themselves as they attend school. Very often, they are the first persons in their families to attend college. They really appreciate the value of their education. We all play a major role in really changing their lives, and the lives of their current and future families and the communities where they live.

Feel free to stop by my office and let me know how things are going. Best wishes for a very successful academic year.

Sincerely,

TURI Awards \$63K in
Community Grants

Faculty Teaching Awards

Kay Doyle, Ph.D, MT(ASCP)CM
Interim Dean
School of Health and Environment
University of Massachusetts Lowell

Upcoming SHE Events

Did you know that October is Physical Therapy Month? Many activities are planned including a proclamation by the Mayor of Lowell on October 14th. Visit the [SHE Calendar](#) to view all upcoming events and more details on the following:

- Tuesday, October 14, 6:30PM, Proclamation of October as Physical Therapy Month from the Mayor of Lowell.
- Wednesday, October 29, 5:30PM, Health Management and Policy Forum Dinner with speaker John Goodrow, CIO of Lowell General Hospital.
- Thursday, October 30th, 9:30-10:45AM, O'Leary 222, Student Forum on the Presidential Candidates' Positions on Health Issues.
- Tuesday, November 18th, 8:30-11AM, Wannalancit, Promising Best Practices for a Healthier Community.

President's Cancer Panel Taps Lowell Center Experts on Chemicals and Cancer

David Kriebel (right), Chair of Work Environment and co-founder of the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, and Richard Clapp, Adjunct Professor, testified at the September meeting of the President's Cancer Panel about the state of the evidence on chemicals linked to cancer. The three-person panel reports to the President of the United States on the development and execution of the National Cancer Program.

Members of the President's Cancer Panel

- LaSalle D. Leffall, MD, FACS, Chair of the Panel, Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery at Howard University
- Margaret Kripke, PhD, Special Advisor to the Provost, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Joe Torre, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers and prostate cancer survivor.



Lance Armstrong's second three-year term was completed in February, 2008.

Molly Jacobs, Project Manager in the Lowell Center, has been working with the Collaborative on Health and the Environment to ensure that the official report of the Panel to the next President addresses the strong evidence base linking industrial agents with cancer and the need for more prevention-oriented research, programs and policies associated with these risk factors.

Why focus on cancer and chemicals? Consider this:

- While the exact number is not known, there are definitely thousands of cancer deaths in the U.S. every year caused by environmental pollutants and occupational exposures. It is also clear that lower-income workers and communities are disproportionately affected by these exposures (American Cancer Society, Facts and Figures, 2006).
- In the most recent Report on Carcinogens, The National Toxicology Program identified 58 substances as known human carcinogens and another 188 as "reasonably anticipated" carcinogens (Report on Carcinogens, 2004, National Toxicology Program). A widely-quoted report by Jacobs and Clapp ["Environmental and Occupational Causes of Cancer: New Evidence, 2005-2007"](#) identified additional

chemicals which are very likely to be carcinogens and yet remain in widespread use.

- Less than 2% of chemicals on the market have actually been tested for carcinogenicity (NIOSH, 2007).
- About 1 in 20 homes in the U.S. have elevated levels of radon and up to 20,000 lung cancer deaths are associated with radon exposure each year (Cancer and the Environment, 2003, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences).
- NCI is currently conducting and supporting a number of large studies across the United States, many in collaboration with environmental agencies, focused on the link between cancer and chemical/physical environmental factors (i.e., the New England Bladder Cancer Study and the Agricultural Health Study).

UMass Lowell's cancer researchers Clapp, Jacobs and Kriebel are also working on a project funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to develop a comprehensive breast cancer research and prevention plan similar to one in California that directs tobacco tax revenues to breast cancer prevention.

To read Kriebel and Clapp's testimony to the President's Cancer Panel, visit the Lowell Center's web site at www.sustainableproduction.org.



Craig Slatin Represents SHE at National Community-Engaged Faculty Workshop

Craig Slatin, Chair of the Department of Community Health and Sustainability and co-Director of the Center for Health Promotion and Research, was one of four UMass faculty who attended a national "charrette" - **Faculty for the Engaged Campus**. The University of Massachusetts team was one of 20 U.S. colleges and universities selected to build a cadre of community-engaged faculty members through innovative models of faculty development.

The UMass team, unique in its representation of a state university system rather than a single campus are shown from left to right, back row-John Reiff (UMass Amherst), Craig Slatin (UMass Lowell); front row-

Worcester).

The workshop used an approach called a "charrette," an intensely focused multi-day session that uses a collaborative approach to create realistic and achievable designs. At least four participating institutions will subsequently be awarded grants to implement and evaluate their designs for developing community-engaged faculty.

The UMass team participated in a "critical friends" activity with the team from the Virginia Commonwealth University. The two teams found that they had a great deal to offer each other and will continue to exchange ideas and progress reports.

"The charrette provided me with an opportunity to engage with academics from a variety of settings - large state universities and small private colleges," said Craig Slatin. "The extent of interdisciplinarity in the teams that included some community partners, was thrilling and inspiring. Listening to the obstacles that many are facing in the review, tenure, and promotion process as well as in gaining administrative support for innovative community-engaged teaching and research brought me to appreciate how advanced UMass Lowell is in these efforts. We are not only a leader in the UMass system, but also nationally."

Once the UMass team's action plan is completed, it will be presented for consideration by the leadership at each campus and the President's office. A focus of the plan will be to advance, across the UMass system, the development of faculty committed community-engaged scholarship.

For more information, contact Craig Slatin at Craig_Slatin@uml.edu.

Ruth Remington Participates on Dietary Supplement Research Practicum

Ruth Remington, associate professor in the Department of Nursing, joined more than 100 other professors and graduate students from universities throughout the U.S. and Canada to participate in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) course, "Dietary Supplement Research Practicum 2008."

The Practicum held on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland in June provided essential knowledge of dietary supplements to academic faculty and their doctoral or post-doctoral students.

Experts from NIH, academic institutions, and Federal regulatory agencies such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) served as speakers.

The ODS practicum provides a thorough overview of issues, concepts, unknowns, and controversies about dietary supplements and supplement ingredients. It also emphasizes the importance of scientific investigations to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and value of these products for health promotion and disease prevention and treatment, as well as how to carry out this type of research.

On June 11th, participants spent the day in Washington, D.C., meeting with representatives from professional associations, media, the dietary supplement industry, and consumer advocacy groups that study, advocate, regulate, or educate about dietary supplements.



Student News



Congratulations to Michael O'Connor, a graduate student in Nursing's Psychiatric Mental Health Program, for receiving the Janssen Scholarship Award.

It will fund his registration fees and lodging expenses to attend the APNA Conference in Minneapolis where he'll learn about treatment modalities, philosophy of care, pharmacological treatments, and issues related to the care of people with psychiatric mental-health needs.

Michael has been a nurse for several years serving the homeless and is committed to providing excellent care for this underserved population.

Nursing PhD student Judith Fredette was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Massachusetts Hospital Research and Educational Association (MHREA), the Tufts Health Plan Foundation and the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education for her doctoral program studies in nursing and health promotion. In addition, she received \$2,000 from the Dr. Futrell Scholarship Fund. Judy's research area relates to the quality of life of people with multiple sclerosis.

Faculty and Staff News

David Wegman, Professor of Work Environment and former SHE Dean, has been named to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Expert Advisory Panel for the development of a Community Health Mapping website. The website will make information about key evidence-based community health indicators, community assets, and community vulnerabilities easily available to the public, communities, researchers, and policymakers.

Cynthia Ferrara of Physical Therapy has been appointed to the Sports Sciences and Sport Medicine Committee of U.S. Figure Skating Association and will serve as vice chair of the Research and Education Subcommittee.

Karen Devereaux Melillo of Nursing will serve as a member of the Core Competency Work for a John A. Hartford Foundation project entitled, "Geropsychiatric Nursing Collaborative." This grant has been awarded by the John A. Hartford Foundation to the American Academy of Nursing.

Laura Punnett of Work Environment presented at the 13th Mexican National Congress on Health in the Workplace in Aguascalientes, MX, Sept 13-15, 2008. Representing the International Commission on Occupational Health, she reported on a study carried out with the World Health Organization, "Estimating the global burden of low back pain attributable to combined occupational exposures." She was also invited to present on two other topics: "A one-year follow-up study of upper extremity musculoskeletal disorders in automobile manufacturing;" and "Control of ergonomic exposures in the workplace."

Candace SuJung Tsai, post-doctoral researcher in the Work Environment Department, won the Best Paper Award of the American Industrial Hygiene Association annual conference. Candace studied health exposures to nanoparticles.

Joel Tickner (Community Health and Sustainability) and Ken Geiser (Work Environment), both with the **Lowell Center for Sustainable Production**, participated in the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety VI: Global Partnership in Chemical Safety, in September in Dakar, Senegal.

Joel Tickner co-authored with Amy Perlumutter the October 6th Boston Globe opinion piece, [A place for clean technology](#). Joel also authored the July 28th Globe opinion [REACHing for less toxic alternatives](#).

Faculty on Alzheimer's research team include **Ruth Remington, Thomas Shea, Eugene Rogers, Mark Hines (Chair of the Biological Sciences Department), Robert Nicolosi and Elizabeth Goodrow Kotyla**. The vitamin study shows cognitive gains in Alzheimer's.

Assistant Professor in Community Health and Sustainability Eduardo Siqueira was quoted in a September 13th MetroWest Daily article [Brazilians dying on the job in Massachusetts](#).

Scientific Articles and Abstracts Published

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Presentations

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- C.M. Ferrara, D. Murphy, E. Kotyla. **A model for campus partnerships for better health** to be presented as a mini-symposium for the New England American College of Sports Medicine Annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 13-14, 2008.
- Patrick Scollin of Community Health and Sustainability, along with colleagues Ainat Koren and Celeste Tremby of Nursing, and John Callahan of Media Services presented the paper **Bridging the gap between the PDA and Tablet in Healthcare: The Ultra Mobile Portable Computer at the Bedside** at the 26th International Nursing Computer and Technology conference in Las Vegas in June. 2008.

Appointments - Dr. Katherine Rosa

2008 Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research at Massachusetts General Hospital, Faculty Nurse Scientist

Refereed Presentations - Katherine Rosa of Nursing

Healing Changes Model. The Combined 12th International Philosophy of Nursing Conference and 15th New England Nursing Knowledge Conference, Boston Massachusetts. September 24th-26th.

Citations

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Healthy Art

The Teen Arts Group of The Revolving Museum, under the leadership of Diana Coluntino, invaded the UMass Lowell campus for two weeks this summer, wielding paintbrushes and rollers. They came in peace to create a mural in the O'Leary Library stairwell.

The project, part of the campus-wide Healthy Campus initiative funded by a Dean's Signature grant of the School of Health and Environment, is now complete - all six floors. Stair usage is being compared pre art work and post artwork. through a research project by Deirdra Murphy and Cynthia Ferrara. The art work is engaging and fun and makes the climb more enjoyable.



SHE Scholars Welcomed

A lunch was held in September to welcome 15 sophomore SHE Scholars and 20 interested freshman to campus. The students learned about this year's activities, including three fall seminars and service-learning experiences embedded into their curriculum in the spring of 09. All students and faculty were excited about the interdisciplinary and real world experience which will provide an opportunity for engagement with their peers and the community.

What is a [SHE Scholar](#)? SHE Scholars participate with students in other disciplines in a three-year exploration of "real world" health problems in the Greater Lowell community. The result is expected to increase students' capacity to incorporate a social justice perspective, civic commitment, sustainability, and community health into their chosen professions.

SHE Scholar faculty representation this year include Ted Namm, Clinical Lab and Nutritional Sciences, Nichole Champagne, Community Health and Sustainability, Ruth Remington, Nursing, and Deirdra Murphy, Physical Therapy.

"Bring Diversity to Nursing" Team Hosts Reception for Accepted Students

Nursing hosted a **Bring Diversity to Nursing** reception for incoming accepted nursing students, freshmen through RN-BS, on Monday, September 28th in the Weed Hall Lobby, one of many efforts to attract, retain and graduate nursing students.

The Department of Nursing was awarded \$894,085 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and more than \$180,000 from the state Department of Public Health to recruit and maintain minority and economically disadvantaged nursing students.

Meet the "Bring Diversity to Nursing" Team

- Co-Investigators: Drs. Abdallah and Knight
- Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Dowling
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Melillo
- Project Adminstrator: Stephanie Lane
- Director of Diversity Support Services: Pat Walker, MS, APRN-BC

The announcement generated a lot of press. Articles appeared in the [Boston Globe](#), [Boston Business Journal](#), and [Lowell Sun](#).

Keep up to date on Bring Diversity to Nursing events by visiting the SHE web site and clicking on "Calendar of Events."

Potential future nurses enjoyed their visit to UMass Lowell this past Summer.



Greg Morose Completes Mercury Report for the United Nations

Greg Morose of the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production conducted a global assessment for the United Nations of mercury used in various product and process categories such as thermostats, lighting, batteries, blood pressure cuffs, dental amalgam, thermometers, switches, and mining.

The Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme commissioned the report to develop a global strategy for reducing the risks of mercury to human health and the environment.

Thirty-three countries responded to a request for information about mercury demand and level of substitution and experience with non-mercury alternatives. The study found that for several product categories, including thermostats and non-miniature batteries, non-mercury substitutes are available and commonly used. The study also found that for other products such as dental amalgam and LCD displays, challenges remain for transitioning to non-mercury substitutes.

The results of this research will be discussed at an upcoming UN working group meeting in Nairobi, Kenya to help assess options for the global control of mercury.



TURA Program and Joel Tickner Win Pollution Prevention Award

The Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Program and Joel Tickner of the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production and Community Health and Sustainability won the 2008 Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award.

The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) at UMass Lowell along with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Office of Technical Assistance implement the TURA Program.

Since TURA went into effect in 1989, Massachusetts manufacturers have reduced their total use of toxic chemicals by 40%, reduced byproducts by 70%, and releases to air, water, and soil by 91%.

The National Pollution Prevention Roundtable recognized Joel Tickner for playing a significant role in pollution prevention by spearheading dialogue among stakeholders about the need to overhaul 30-year old U.S. chemical policies.

"These organizations and individuals have clearly demonstrated that pollution prevention is beneficial to both the environment and the economy. They are being recognized for their leadership and commitment to promoting a sustainable future," said Jeffrey Burke, Executive Director of the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable.



Liz Harriman (left), Deputy Director of the Toxics Use Reduction Institute, accepts the Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award from Congresswoman Niki Tsongas at a ceremony in Washington, DC on September 19, 2008.

Students Enjoy Renovations in Weed Hall

What was once a big empty space, has turned into a place for students to meet, study, and simply hang out. The fresh paint and new tables and chairs in the Weed Hall entrance are part of the renovations in Weed that included upgraded laboratories, offices, and common areas.

"I really love seeing students use this space in Weed that was once just a pass through," said Kay Doyle, SHE Interim Dean. "We see students studying, using their computers or just relaxing between classes. Then, at a later time in the day, they are eating, sitting in a circle, talking, having a good time, and then back to studying again. David Wegman and Joe Caulfield are to be commended for transforming this area into such a useable space for our students."

Freshman SHE students meet fellow students in Weed Hall including left to right, Matthew Polese, Courtney Knoeppel, and Lauren Renaud.



Survey Says that Employees More Likely to Engage in Safe Work Practices Following Trainings

A recent survey of health and safety managers conducted by The New England Consortium (TNEC) indicated that employee participation in health and safety programs (a TNEC training objective) had the most impact. Respondents strongly believed that employees were more likely to engage in safe work practices and maintain their safety equipment following TNEC training.

The most commonly cited reasons for using TNEC training were to be prepared for emergencies, improve employee job performance, and meet OSHA requirements. The majority of the twenty-two respondents worked for private sector environmental services firms. Most of these firms were small businesses although several had parent companies that help them with their health and safety programs. The public sector was represented as well.

Craig Slatin, TNEC's Principal Investigator and Chair of the Department of Community Health and Sustainability oversaw the study's development and implementation. The expertise of Cora Roelofs, Research Faculty in Work Environment, and Beverly Volicer, a biostatistician and professor emerita in Community Health and Sustainability were instrumental in completing the project.

"We believe that the survey is a strong instrument and could be adapted and utilized by other Health and Safety training programs to generate more data that could contribute to our understanding of the impact of worker training on health and safety programs and worker safety," Paul Morse, TNEC Project Director commented.

New SHE Staff, Faculty, and Department Chairs

The School of Health and Environment has undergone many changes the last few months. In addition to David Wegman stepping down as Dean (he is now Professor in Work Environment) and Kay Doyle named Interim Dean, SHE has four new department chairs:

- Sean Collins, Physical Therapy
- David Kriebel, Work Environment
- Ted Namm, Clinical Lab and Nutritional Sciences
- Craig Slatin, Community Health and Sustainability

Karen Melillo is the Chair of the Department of Nursing.

Introduce Yourself to SHE's New Faculty and Staff



Welcome to Dr. Leland Ackerson, a new faculty member in Community Health and Sustainability. Leland received a doctorate in social epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health, writing his dissertation on cancer-related health disparities among women in India. Leland's current research interests center around macro-level social influences on cancer prevention and cardiovascular health including aspects of the policy, media, and physical environments. He served as a postdoctoral research associate at the Dana-Farber Cancer Center in Boston. Leland has already begun teaching the Introduction to Epidemiology class to Community Health seniors. He looks forward to getting to know everyone in the School of Health and Environment community. His office is in Weed 210 and his extension is 3128.

Assistant Professor Dr. Danielle Day joined the Physical Therapy department in Fall 2008. She received her B.S. in Exercise Science at the Southern Connecticut State University where she also began a career in research, completing and defending an undergraduate research thesis. After spending a year as a research technician at Yale University, Dr. Day moved to Boulder, Colorado to pursue her graduate studies. She received her M.S. in Kinesiology and Applied Physiology at CU-Boulder, then completed her dissertation studies on the effects of sex hormone suppression on resting metabolic rate and sympathetic nervous system activity at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. Contact Danielle at extension 4483.

Associate Professor Dr. Bruce Young teaches Clinical Anatomy and Neuroanatomy in the Physical Therapy department. The first half of Dr. Young's adult life (B.O.) was devoted to science, and gave Dr. Young the opportunity to travel extensively, conduct research at institutions around the world, and to make nature films for organizations like National Geographic. In 2007 Dr. Young's quiet academic life was abruptly shattered with the birth of his daughter Olivia. Now in the A.O. phase of his life, he still travels extensively, does collaborative research, and makes nature shows but he misses his little nugget a great deal while he is gone. Bruce can be reached at extension 4413.

Welcome to Sandy Sun who joined the Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace in September 2008. As the administrator at CPHNEW, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the center, including routine communication with collaborators and affiliates, financial record keeping, and maintaining the centers website. Sandy has a bachelor of science in business management from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a concentration in hotel management. Sandy worked for several years at Marriott International Inc. and also has grant management experience from her work at Simmons College. Sandy is located in Kitson Hall, Room 200 at extension 3268.

Welcome to Nursing Faculty & Staff Faculty

Brewin Dorothy, PhD CNM, Assistant Professor
Karyn Carter, MS, FNP-C, APMH-C, Visiting Assistant Professor
Valerie King, MS, FNP-BC, Visiting Assistant Professor
Miki M. Patterson, PhD RN PNP ONP-c, Visiting Assistant Professor
Annette McDonough, PhD, MS, RN, Assistant Professor
Laurie Soroken, MS APRN - BC, Assistant Clinical Professor

Staff

Eileen Riley, MS, RN, Director of Clinical Resources
Joanne Dupuis, MS, RN, Director of Nursing Simulation and Skills

Welcome to Clinical Laboratory and Nutritional Sciences Faculty

Nancy Goodyear, Ph.D., MT(ASCP), Assistant Professor

Eman Zayan, M.D., Visiting Assistant Professor

More than 40 people attended the SHE Welcome Reception

About 40 people attended the SHE Welcome Reception on Tuesday, September 23rd at the historic Allen House and enjoyed the views of the Merrimack River. Kay Doyle welcomed everyone and wished them success for the 2008-2009 academic year.

More SHE social events are planned including Coffee Breaks for Faculty, Staff and Students as well as "get togethers" at local restaurants like the Lowell Brewery Exchange and Cafe Paradiso. Stay tuned!!!

TURI Awards \$63K in Community Grants

The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) awarded \$63,000 in grant funding to eight Massachusetts community organizations. The projects will raise awareness about the hazards of toxic chemicals in fishing, cleaning, floor finishing and lawn care.

"The variety of toxics covered under these grants, in addition to the depth of the projects, reflects the commitment I've seen in so many communities across the Commonwealth that are determined to create healthier neighborhoods and environments," said TURI Community Program Manager Joy Onasch. "Leaders like these will make a difference for all of us."

Visit the TURI web site at www.turi.org to learn more about the the projects.

Faculty Teaching Awards

Congratulations to the exceptional faculty who are the recipients of the 2007-2008 Department Faculty Teaching Awards for the School of Health and Environment. All of these faculty make outstanding contributions to the educational programs in their Departments and help our students achieve their academic goals. Be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

- Nursing - Ainat Koren
- Exercise Physiology and Physical Therapy - Barbara Cocanour
- Community Health and Sustainability - James Lee
- Clinical Laboratory and Nutritional Sciences - Ted Namm
- Work Environment - Margaret Quinn