Greetings, College of Health Profession Students!
I am Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy, Acting Dean of the College of Health Professions. I have a Ph.D. in Psychology- Applied Cognitive Aging, am a Fellow in the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, and Certified in Thanatology (C.T.) from the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). I am the Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST), where my tenure has resided for the past 20+ years. Prior to serving as Dean of CAST, I have served as a member of the Faculty Senate (FS) and the FS Executive Committee, a Department Chair for five years, a member of two AAUP Contract Negotiation Teams, and as the AAUP Akron Chapter Grievance Office. In conjunction with my Dean’s position in CAST, I have been asked to work with the staff, faculty, and leadership in the College of Health Professions to ready the college for a new, permanent dean.

As we begin the Fall 2017 semester, let me extend a hearty welcome to our incoming freshmen as well as our returning students! We are very pleased to have YOU as part of our college, and we look forward to ways in which we can help you be successful. Regardless of the health profession you are pursuing, please know that the faculty and staff of CHP are dedicated to working with students just like you, to ensure that your academic and/or career goals are not just lofty aspirations, but are tangible end-points within your grasp. I invite you to engage with your faculty, instructors, advisors and all who are ready to assist you as your progress.

Good luck and all my best for a very successful semester.
Sincerely,
Dr. Elizabeth A. Kennedy
Acting Dean
College of Health Professions
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Meet our new Interim Associate Deans

Dr. Timothy McCarragher
Interim Associate Dean of Strategic Operations. Associate Professor and Director School of Social Work

Duties: College-level marketing; College vision adherence and facilitation across schools and university-wide; College strategic planning and outreach; Graduate accreditation guidance/reviews; Graduate student issues (dean level); Part-time/full-time staff and non-academic contract professional oversight/issues (dean level); Part-time/full-time staff hiring oversight (of HPMs) (dean level); ARI-AHEC Center director oversight; Faculty grant oversight/reviews; Affiliation agreement monitoring/oversight; Budget strategies/allocations.

Dr. Robert Schwartz
Interim Associate Dean Academics and Undergraduate Studies, Professor School of Counseling

Duties: School assessment processes/reviews; School program reviews; Undergraduate accreditation guidance/reviews; Undergraduate student issues (dean level); Curriculum oversight and ex officio member of CHP curriculum committee; Part-time/full-time faculty and academic contract professional oversight/issues (dean level); Part-time/full-time faculty hiring oversight (of HPMs) (dean level); Collective bargaining agreement oversight/guidance; Bargaining unit faculty RTP oversight/guidance; School director liaison, review oversight, and indirect reporting; Student success center operations oversight; Undergraduate articulation agreement monitoring/oversight; Budget monitoring/allocations.
Fall is an exciting time of the year around here, with new faces and a new enthusiasm that each new class brings to their programs. Please take advantage of the resources that are available to you to assure your success. It is time to write your own story through your own Akron Experience. Why not you-why not now? I have worked with students here at The University of Akron for over 20 years and I look forward to working with all the students in the College of Health Professions. Please don’t hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns at (330) 972-5103 or email canary@uakron.edu

Premajor Students

Once you are admitted into your program then you will be assigned a faculty adviser who will serve as your mentor/adviser for the remainder of your college career. Until then, you will be advised in the Student Success Center (MGH 313). Exceptions to this rule are Social Work and SLP & A.

Reason to Come to the Student Success Center:

- Review how your classes are going.
- If the career choice and major you have selected is working out.
- How to get your AP or Bypassed credit posted.
- How to read your DPR—Degree Progress Report.
- Review any credits that you may have transferred to The University of Akron.
- Or come in with any other concern or questions you might have.

Important Info for New Students

- Go to class (this sounds crazy but students feel that if they can get notes from someone else then they will be OK—you will not be OK!)
- Go to your professor’s office hours. Professors were all college students once just like you and they do what they do because they enjoy working with students.
- Network early. College is over before you know it and it is never too early to talk to everyone about your future career.
- Meet new people. Even if you go to The University of Akron with many of your high school friends it is time to branch out and meet new people.
- Seek a balance between academics, social activities and work (ask your academic adviser about the 60 hour principle).
- Three hours of quality studying beats a draining, distracted all-nighter any day.
- Keep the embarrassing stuff off of Facebook. Your tolerance for your public image will shift over time, but just trust me, you'll be better off.
- Finally, I don’t want you to look back at your college experience and have regrets about what you could have done or what you should have done.

Who’s Who in the Student Success Center

Leslie Tucker: Prenursing—basic and LPN

Joan Ogg: Nutrition and Dietetics; Sport Science and Wellness; Allied Health

Joe Migden: Accelerated BSN; Part time

Rita Klein: Student Success Center issues e.g. newsletter, scholarships, etc.; general advising all majors; Part time.
Homecoming (Akron vs Ball State) - October 7
Last day to Withdraw ((15 week) - October 17
Thanksgiving Recess—November 23 at 5:00pm—26
Fall Exam Week—December 11—17
Fall Commencement—December 15—16
Holiday closure December 25—January 2
Spring Semester begins—January 16
Spring Break—March 26—April 1

Remember: The Registrar’s Office sets and maintains the calendar!

Taking a Class Somewhere Else?

If you are planning to take classes at another institution (Transient) please check the website below for transfer guides:

Keep in mind, you may not take any transient classes when you are within your last 30 credits of your degree. **E-mail Leslie Tucker (lt13@uakron.edu) PRIOR to enrolling in the class.** Include your student ID, the class you are taking, the start and end dates and the UA class name that it is equivalent to.

She will create a Transient Permission form for you which the other institution will need to have in order to transfer your grade to UA.

DPR—Degree Progress Report

All student should be running their DPR reports at the end of every semester to make sure all requirements and co-requisites are accounted for and complete. Access it through your Student Center in My Akron. Please contact the Student Success Center regarding any discrepancies.
Homecoming 2017

On October 7th the Zips take on Ball State at InfoCision Stadium.
Be there at 3:30 PM to cheer our team to victory!
It’s also Family Weekend! The more the merrier!

Make a Difference Day - October 28th

Our 13th annual Make a Difference Day is almost here!
Registration deadline is 5PM on Friday, October 6th.
Go to https://www.uakron.edu/mdd/ to register!
Check out more events on the Student Life webpage.
Get involved—stay in school!

Health Professions Week—November 6-10

Explore all the different areas of health care! Visit Explorehealthcareers.org on-line during Health Professions Week. And stay tuned for more activities to come closer to the dates.
Fall Wellness Retreat

The Nutrition Center will be hosting a Fall Wellness Retreat on Saturday October 28 from 8 am – 1 pm at the Bath Nature Preserve Field Station. The retreat cost of $30 for faculty/staff and $20 for students includes 2 yoga sessions, a hike, a meditation session and a vegetarian lunch. Register at www.uakron.edu/nutritiondietetics.

Journal Club

A Journal Club for interested Nutrition and Dietetics students will be offered this fall. Marilia Antunez (CHP librarian) and Kathy Schupp will provide 5 one hour sessions on how to critically analyze scientific literature, how to use electronic resources to locate and organize scientific articles and how to present an oral critique in a journal club format.

Summit County Eats!

Students from the School of Nutrition and Dietetics will play a large role in “Summit County Eats: Food Day Celebration” presented by the Summit Food Coalition. It will be held on October 21 at The Well CDC. Students are planning the children’s activities and volunteering at the event. See link below for more information. https://www.summitfoodcoalition.org/upcoming-events/2017/10/21/summit-county-eats-food-day-celebration

Halloween Fun Walk/Run

The Nutrition and Dietetics Advisory Board is sponsoring a Halloween Fun Walk/Run on October 15th at 3:00 pm. Bring the whole family – pets too! Wear your family friendly Halloween costume. Cost: Register by 10/13 - Age 10 and up - $20.00. Under 10 are free. Register day of event: $30.00. All proceeds go to School of Nutrition and Dietetics Advisory Board Scholarship Fund. Register at www.uakron.edu/nutritiondietetics
School of Nutrition & Dietetics

YMCA CATCH

The University of Akron Nutrition/Dietetic students are assisting with the YMCA CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Program to provide healthy snacks for hundreds of Akron area school children. Students package healthy snacks such as fruits, vegetables, dips, and more twice each week for a total of ten weeks. The snacks are delivered to several after school programs, where CATCH volunteers coordinate the snack with an activity that help promote healthy habits. Anyone interested in volunteering can learn more here: https://www.akronymca.org/about/summit_county_catch_collaborative/ or contact Jessica Evans, CATCH Coordinator at 330-376-1335 or email JessicaEv@akronymca.org

Hurricane Harvey Help!

The Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (SAND) collected money for Hurricane Harvey. They collected enough money to provide 240 meals! Thank you SAND!!

Advanced Food Prep Meals

The Advanced Food Prep class will be selling lunches on 10/4, 11/15, and 11/29 (all are Wednesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm). Donation is usually approximately $7-$10 depending on the menu cost. Watch for fliers from Jennifer Warren to come out each month. Dine in and carry-out options are available – just call x2836 to reserve your spot. You won’t regret it! Delicious!
School of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

Important Announcement from Mrs. Harris!

Happy Fall Semester SLPA undergraduate students!

I wanted to give you some advance notice. I will be going on medical leave starting November 20 through the end of the year.

Please schedule your advising meeting now. If you wait until your registration appointment time, my schedule may be full or I may be already on medical leave. I have plenty of advising times available at this time.

If you need assistance with scheduling an appointment, download the instructions from the homepage of the SharePoint website or email me at nancy21@uakron.edu. The link to the SharePoint website is as follows: https://sps.uakron.edu/sites/UGSLPAAdvising/SitePages/Menu.aspx

Here to Hear Tour

Award-winning comedian DJ Demers is performing at University of Akron - Student Union - Starbucks Lounge! Tickets are FREE for students.

Tuesday, October 24 at 9 PM - 11 PM

Accessibility:
• Real-time Captioning: TBC
• ASL Interpreter: TBC

Watch the daily vlog on YouTube!
https://www.youtube.com/c/hearinglikeme

D.J. is vlogging his way across the U.S. during Disability Awareness Month, breaking down hearing loss stigmas and sparking laughs across the county. D.J. is an award-winning stand-up comedian who has appeared on America's Got Talent and Conan O'Brien Presents: Team Coco. He also wears hearing aids.

As a student, D.J. received technology from his university disability councilors that made learning more accessible. Today, new technology, such as the Phonak Roger Pen, make hearing in the classroom even easier! And it's FREE! ***Accommodations like Roger are guaranteed to university students at no cost by federal law.***
## Akron ASL Club Fall 2017 Meetings

**All Meetings start at 8:00 pm**

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**Contact the ASL Club!**

**Email us at:** uakronasl@gmail.com  
**Follow us on Twitter:** @ASL_Akron  
**Join us on Facebook:** ASLA (University of Akron)
Dear Students, Welcome to the 2017-2018 academic year!

Sophomores: Welcome to the School of Nursing! It is not uncommon for students to find themselves struggling in their first semester of nursing courses. Nursing exams can be very different from previous exams you have taken in college. Please talk to your faculty and advisors if you find yourself struggling in your courses. We can recommend resources that may help.

Juniors, please remember that after completing the two med/sur courses (N360 and N370) you are required to taken a Kaplan Integrated Comprehensive Med/Surg Exam. You will receive information via e-mail regarding date and time you are scheduled to take the exam. Finally, 75 minutes of remediation is required before beginning your senior clinical courses.

Seniors, as you complete your final nursing courses please remember that you will be required to attend a Kaplan NCLEX review course on campus. Those of you completing the program in December will receive an e-mail shortly.
If you are a December 2017 grad but have NOT applied for graduation, you must see me immediately for a Late Graduation Application. E-mail me ASAP!
Also please remember that you must turn in your Summa badge after completing your last clinical at Summa. They can be turned into Sheryl Stuck in office 201Z or my office.

All nursing students should be checking your e-mails frequently for important messages regarding medical requirements, holds, and deadlines.

Immunitrax for Nursing Students Please remember that the following must be completed:
- BCI/FBI Background check (Repeat yearly)
- Urine Screen (Repeat yearly)
- TB test (Repeat Yearly)
- Fall flu vaccine due by Nov 1st (Repeat Yearly)
- Updated CPR (Every 2 years)

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Assistant Director, Undergraduate Programs
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Phone: 330-972-5938
Finally, this year the School of Nursing is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Check out the information on the school’s history that is on the second floor bulletin board in MGH.

Be sure to notice the new sculpture in front of Mary Gladwin Hall! Formally installed on September 25th in honor of nursing’s 50th Anniversary, the work of art was a gift from the Delta Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The work was created by John Comunale of Comunale Sculptural Concepts of Akron and depicts the Cameos of Caring insignia. The photo at right shows the statue and Dr. Cynthia Capers, former Dean of the College of Nursing and founder of the Akron Cameos of Caring event.

Cameos of Caring Gala—October 14
Kaplan Review for December Grads—Dec 18-21, 9a-4p
Pinning Ceremony—May 9, 2018
Kaplan review for May Grads—May 14-17
School of Nursing History Trivia

- Mary E. Gladwin was an 1887 graduate of Buchtel College
- She served in the Spanish-American war, Philippine Insurrection, Russo-Japanese war, Dayton flood disaster and WW1
- UA awarded her an honorary doctorate in 1920 and she was the 1st American to receive the International Red Cross Florence Nightingale medal
- The Department of Nursing at the university was elevated to the College of Nursing on July 1, 1967. This date coincided with the date the university became a full state university. Dr. Naes was appointed Dean of the new college.
- Enrollment: 80 students enrolled in the 4-year program
- Credit hours needed to graduate: 133 credit hours
- Estimated costs were $1488.50 for an Ohio resident and $2022.50 for a non-resident.
- Clinical affiliations were with Akron City, Akron General, St. Thomas, Children’s Hospital, the Akron department of Public Health and Visiting Nurse Service of Summit County.
- Uniform: The students wore real cloth button up long sleeved lab coats with dark skirts and a white shell with no collar for clinical experiences. A University of Akron identification patch and name tag was worn on the left breast pocket of the lab coat. White shoes and flesh colored hose completed the outfit. Faculty decided to break the tradition of nursing caps. This set them apart from diploma nursing students.
- In the hospitals students were not allowed to hang stethoscopes around their necks as they were not to resemble doctors.
- Students had to wear professional attire on campus to study in the library.
- In Oct 1970 the college received accreditation from the National League for Nursing.
- In the late 70’s the trend was also starting to shift from disease-oriented to health-oriented systems of care.
- In 1976 student enrollment showed 282 baccalaureate students
- In May of 1979 the College of Nursing moved from Carroll Hall to the newly constructed Mary Gladwin Hall.
- MGH housed a multi-purpose lab to be known as the Learning Resource Laboratory (LRL) where students could learn patient care skills in simulated situations
- In 1977 UA started its graduate program with 3 full-time and 22 part-time students
- Janet Chamberlain was the 1st graduate of Akron's program in 1979 to be awarded an MSN
- In 1981 there was a new integrated curriculum and the nursing uniform changed again.
- The students remained capless and could wear a white nurses uniform or pantsuit instead of the knee length lab coat when in the hospital. Street hose and white nurse's shoes completed the outfit. Lab coats were mandatory when picking up assignments in the hospital.
- The college no longer concerned itself with attire on campus, but students were to carry clothing to clinical areas in a full length plastic bag and change at the agency. Clothing had to be freshly laundered and fully buttoned when worn.
- In the early 80’s undergraduate enrollment was 236, most students were female, white, aged 18-22 and single with no children. There were 9 males and 7 African American students. 71 students were enrolled in the graduate program. Most were between age 26-50, female, white, protestant and married with children.
- In 1988 Dr. Jane Martin became the new dean.
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Cameos of Caring Gala

The School of Nursing is hosting their annual Cameos of Caring Gala event on October 14th at the Quaker Station Ballroom. Area hospitals are given the opportunity to recognize outstanding nurses who have been nominated by their peers. The money raised at this opulent event goes into an endowment which produces funds for nursing scholarship awards each year. Typically, the students designated to receive the Cameos scholarships are those who stand out in a crowd for their academics as well as their leadership.

SNA Career Fair

Mark your calendars! The SNA Career Fair is set for Wednesday, March 21st from 4:00p till 6:00p in the Student Union. Stay tuned for more information next semester!

Ohio Board of Nursing Visit Soon

On November 2-3, 2017 the Ohio Board of Nursing will be at the School of Nursing for our 5 year survey visit. We will be asking for students to meet with our site visitor. You will get more information soon.

Nursing Records Specialist

Hello Everyone, My name is David Wheeler and I am the new Records Specialist for the School of Nursing. I am excited to join this wonderful team and to help you in your student career here at the University of Akron. I am the one who will be tracking your immunization and background screens for the school, but I can also answer questions related to scheduling and graduation. I am in my office, Mary Gladwin Hall 201B, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be reached with a call at 330-972-7560 or via email at dtw11@uakron.edu

As the fall semester has started please be aware that you are required to get a flu shot. These are now becoming widely available at such places as CVS, Giant Eagle, Acme, and more. You can receive the shot anywhere, all you need to do is upload the documentation of the shot into Immunitrax. This is due by November 1st.

Seniors, now is the time to start completing a few small checks of your student records to make sure you graduate with no problems. Please be sure to check your DPR (Degree Progression Report) to make sure you have taken/ are taking all the required classes and have enough credits for graduation. Also be sure to check your personal information in MyAkron: your full name and birthdate. The name and birthdate need to be correct as this is the information that will be sent to the Ohio Board of Nursing when you graduate. If any corrections need to be made you can contact the Registrar’s office at 330-972-8900 or at records@uakron.edu. I hope everyone has a great year and if you have any questions about any of this please contact me anytime!
School of Social Work

School of Social Work in the News!

The School of Social Work was recently highlighted on Channel 19 news for their online Addiction and Counseling program which includes America’s Opioid Epidemic, a course covering the current crisis in the US. If you missed it, you can catch it at the following website:


School of Allied Health

UA Radiography!

The UA Radiography School may not be new to the city of Akron, but the program is new to The University of Akron. In the 1950s students interested in x-ray began their training at Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron’s hospital-based Radiography School. In 2016 The University of Akron acquired the program and transformed it into a college-based program. Graduates from the program are eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT) certification examination. This year the UA Radiography School graduated two (2) cohorts; May & August (see photos). The ARRT pass rate for those first-time test takers was 96% and five (5) year pass rate is 95%. In 2018 the program will survey the 2017 graduates to determine their job placement rate. Historically, the programs five (5) year job placement rate has been 92% and the program’s current five (5) year retention rate is 87%. In March/2018 the program will welcome the Joint Review Commission on Education in Radiologic Technology (JCERT) for a re-accreditation site visit.
Sport Science and Wellness Education, the Sport Science Academy, and Student Recreation and Wellness Services present the 7th Annual University of Akron Homecoming UA5K! This service learning project has guided the focused vision and diligent efforts of sport management graduate and undergraduate students in the School of Sport Science and Wellness Education. With the vision of an on-campus sporting event, these students planned, organized, and will implement the UA5K Homecoming Run/Walk on Saturday, October 7th. The UA 5K is a 3.1 mile road race across The University of Akron campus. The race starts at 8:00 a.m. outside InfoCision Stadium. In-person registration is available for UA students, staff and faculty for just $20 at the Student Recreation & Wellness Center. Online registration is also available for all participants for $25 at http://www.active.com/akron-oh/running/distance-running-races/ua-5k-homecoming-run-walk-event-2017. For more information check out The University of Akron Student Recreation and Wellness Center on Facebook or http://uakron.edu/rec/events/ua-5k/. First 300 participants will receive a long sleeve dri-fit official race shirt.

4th Annual Exercise Science Club 5K Glow Run a Success

The Exercise Science Club held their 4th Annual Glow 5 K Run at the end of the Spring 17 semester. Over 100 runners participated in the activities, including the run, post-race party with a DJ and enjoying activities with the all the sponsors of the race. The funds collected from the race are made available to students to help pay for travel to regional/national conferences.

Exercise Science Club Professional Panel – October 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

The Exercise Science Club will be hosting a professional panel on October 24th at 7 PM in the Theater at the Student Union. Professionals from the different fields of Exercise Science will be giving academic and professional advice to students to better prepare them for their future careers. To keep updated on the future activities of the Exercise Science Club, be sure to register for the club on OrgSync.
P.A.C.E.—Physical Activity & Character Education

P.A.C.E. will be offering afterschool physical activity to Akron children. UA students -- we need your help in these service learning opportunities.... Need more information?

Call 330-972-6485 or write maccrac@uakron.edu.

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month 3:00 – 3:30 at Salvation Army, 190 Maple St., Akron, OH 44302 (35 children)
2nd and 4th ICEP Thursday of each month 3:00 – 4:00 at Findley CLC, 65 W Tallmadge Ave, Akron, OH 44310 (50 children)
1st and 3rd Proyecto Raices Saturday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 at St. Matthew School, 2603 Benton Ave, Akron OH 44312 (35 children)

7th Annual UA Sport Science Academy-Youth Sport Camp

The 7th UA Sport Science Academy-Youth Sport Camp was held on campus for 2 weeks in June. The day camp was organized as a service learning project during the academic year by undergraduate and graduate students in the Sport Management and/or Physical & Health Education programs. The 2017 camp hosted 150 youth ages 5-12, and was designed to teach a variety of sport skill development in a positive learning environment within small groups. Campers enjoyed activities ranging from archery, golf, bowling, swimming, track & field and badminton, to name a few. They enjoyed a daily discussion of good character traits along with wellness and nutrition sessions. The 10 UA undergraduate and graduate student coaches were assisted by 15 “junior” coaches ages 13-15 who gained valuable leadership skills. All camp activities and programs have a focus on developing a healthy lifestyle in a positive sport and recreational environment. If you’d like to volunteer for the 2018 camp, please contact Dr. Mike Duve at maduve@uakron.edu.
School of Sport Science & Wellness Education

SSWE and St. Vincent-St. Mary collaborate to teach STEM Education through Sport

Coach Dru Joyce, the high school basketball coach of LeBron James, invited Victor Pinheiro, Director of the School of SSWE to collaborate with faculty and coaches to bring science, technology, engineering and math components to St.V-M’s boys’ basketball camp, exposing the kids to the science behind the game. Mary Jo Chionchio, a retired basketball coach and biology teacher from the school, assisted us in programming to enhance STEM education. 145 campers were treated to fun, hands-on science activities as they relate to STEM subjects and basketball skills. Physics was taught through biomechanics and technology was used in analyzing the learned basketball skills. For the engineering component, polymer science activities were designed to construct a basketball and basketball shoes and mathematics was used to calculate player statistics of each camper using a statistic worksheet. The campers had fun learning the science of basketball and how it is so closely related to STEM subjects. President Matthew Wilson was directly involved and participated in the camp activities to shoot hoops with the kids and also motivated the campers. Additionally, the campers were exposed to the various possible career options in the field of health professions not only in STEM areas.

American Heart Association Heart Walk

On Saturday, August 26th, graduate and undergraduate students from SSWE participated in the Akron American Heart Association Heart Walk. During the Expo, prior to the walk, students performed grip strength and balance assessments, provided health education materials related to exercise and answered questions related to exercise. Several activity stations along the walk route were operated by the students to engage and motivate walk participants.
Active Aging Wellness Fair—November 17th

On Friday, November 17th, students from SSWE Exercise Science Club will be hosting the 8th annual Active Aging Wellness Fair at Callis Tower. An inter-professional event, students from many of the health professions in CHP provide health education materials, perform functional and biometric assessments, and create fun activities for the residents. It is a great way for health professions students to work with one another and give back to the community.

American College of Sports Medicine 64th Annual Conference – Denver, CO

SSWE was represented by 2 faculty and 8 students at the American of College of Sports Medicine’s 64th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO at the end of May 2017. Collectively, faculty and students presented 4 posters during the conference.
Counseling Student Wins the 2017 Ohio Counseling Association Student Award

The School of Counseling faculty are honored to share that Chelsey Zolden, a Counselor Education & Supervision doctoral student, is the recipient of the 2017 Ohio Counseling Association Graduate Student Award. Through her accomplishments in the counseling profession Chelsey was honored with this award representing UA and the College of Health Professions.

Counseling Students and Faculty Attend Keynote Conference

More than 30 School of Counseling master’s and doctoral students, along with faculty, attended the 2017 All Ohio Counselors Conference. Seven students and faculty delivered five presentations, most shared with standing room-only audiences.

A diversity of presentation topics was delivered, including substance use in adolescents, promoting supervisor multicultural competencies, evaluating candidates for gender transition, publishing in national journals, and burnout prevention among mental health professionals. Our students represented the program well, in both presentations and volunteerism.
Faculty are excited to share that four Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy doctoral students delivered a research presentation at the 2017 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA on October 2017.

Under the mentorship of Dr. Rikki Patton, Michael Pennington, Rick Dawson, Elizabeth Molla, and Jennifer (Zen) Davis completed a research project examining help-seeking behaviors for online versus in-person adolescent dating violence. They are working together now to move the project towards publication. Two additional doctoral students – Natasha Finney and Eman Tadros – also attended the conference, engaging at the national level as part of the conference volunteer team. Our students represented the program well, in both presentations and volunteerism, and we are proud of their efforts.

The CACREP-accredited Clinical Mental Health Counseling master’s program and Counselor Education doctoral program received a full eight-year national reaccreditation, an increasingly rare honor. The CACREP-accredited School Counseling master’s program received a two-year accreditation and will soon complete minor program updates for full reaccreditation review.

The COAMFTE-accredited Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy master’s and doctoral programs received four-year national reaccreditations and will soon complete minor program updates for full reaccreditation review.

All programs proudly fulfilled intensive documentation and site reviews, including successful participation by faculty, students, alumni, supervisors and employers.
Dr. Yue Dang is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counselor Education and Supervision from The University of Akron. Her primary research interests include multicultural issues in counseling and supervision as well as counselor wellness.

Dr. Julie Lenyk is an Assistant Professor of Instruction. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counselor Education and Supervision from The University of Akron. Her primary research interests include addiction counseling.

Dr. Dana Matthews is an Assistant Professor of Instruction. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counselor Education and Supervision with a concentration in Consultation from Walden University. Her primary areas of research include spirituality, grief and loss, and adolescents.