



The College of Health Sciences

SPRING/SUMMER 2004

THE PULSE

M.P.H. PROGRAM ACCREDITED

In the fall, we received notice from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) that our master in public health (M.P.H.) program has been granted preliminary accreditation for a period of two years. CEPH explained that this initial two-year period is the norm for first-time applicants. CEPH applauded us on our efforts to date. Effective this past fall, all M.P.H. students have the full benefits of being in an accredited program. We will continue our data gathering/self study processes already in place and be prepared to apply for re-accreditation in two years' time. Thanks to the faculty in the Department of Health for their energy and commitment to the process. Our students, too, are thrilled in knowing of our/their success. A special thanks to Professor Lynn Carson for her leadership, and to Professor Gopal Sankaran for his assistance with the self-study documents.



Joe Godek, professor, Department of Sports Medicine, taught athletic training in South Korea last summer for three weeks at the invitation of the South Korean government.

CME ACCREDITATION AWARDED

In the fall, the School of Health Sciences received official notice that we received accreditation to award Continuing Medical Education Credits (CME's) to physicians for an initial period of two years. As is the norm with the accrediting process, the School will go through another re-accreditation self-study in about 15 months. Receiving accreditation was wonderful news. We have already been offering some excellent CME opportunities for local physicians (e.g., classes in acupuncture, head injuries, botanical medicine, mental wellness). The WCU School of Health Sciences is now one of about six universities nationally without a medical school that is accredited for CME's for physicians.

SCHOOLS TO COLLEGES

After informing the State System of Higher Education and receiving formal approval from the WCU Council of Trustees at its February meeting, we are pleased to announce that officially on July 1, 2004, West Chester University will rename the School of Education as the College of Education, the School of Business and Public Affairs as the College of Business and Public Affairs, and the School of Health Sciences as the College of Health Sciences. Within each of these units, the faculty, programs and degrees remain the same.

This renaming is consistent with the recent formation of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, which will include four departments within the School of Music as well as the Department of Art and Theatre and Dance.

KUDOS TO OUR SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY

Dr. Fran Cleland, associate professor, Department of Kinesiology, received the Ethel Encke Award for Service and Scholarship from the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance this past fall.

Dr. Frank Fry, associate professor, Department of Kinesiology, received the Eastern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Outstanding Professional Award last spring.

Professor Michelle Tucker, assistant professor, Department of Nursing, received the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association award as a Global Citizen.

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FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE:

We hope you enjoy this spring/summer 2004 edition of *The Pulse*!

As those of you know who have been following *The Pulse*, we use this newsletter as an opportunity to showcase the academic activities of the School (soon to be College) of Health Sciences. This edition is no exception. Contained herein are updates on our M.P.H. and CME accreditations, and some of the outstanding accomplishments of our faculty, students, and alumni. In addition, N. Ruth Reed is recognized as a wonderful friend, as are the sponsors of the Sturzebecker Golf Outing. Many alumni continue to respond positively with information on their whereabouts and activities; thus, we continue to include the popular Alumni Notes.

As I mentioned above, the School of Health Sciences will become the College of Health Sciences on July 1, 2004. This new designation provides us with many opportunities for growing and strengthening. The faculty and staff are very excited about our new designation, as am I.

Finally, I encourage you to support (and for those of you who have been, I encourage you to continue to support) the efforts and fund-raising activities of the Sturzebecker Foundation of West Chester University. Our primary fund-raising event is the annual golf outing. Details about the outing are contained in this mailing. Please participate at some level—either as a player and/or sponsor. Many of our students have benefited significantly from the scholarships that the Foundation has provided. In fact, the most recent recipients of Sturzebecker Scholarships are referenced in this edition of *The Pulse*. I also encourage you to support the Foundation's Hall of Fame dinner in October.

Please continue to contact us if you have ideas for future editions of *The Pulse*. Have a wonderful spring and summer, and please stay in touch with us!

Four Alumni Inducted Into Sturzebecker Foundation Hall of Fame

Four alumni were inducted into the Sturzebecker Foundation Hall of Fame at a dinner held at Sykes Student Union on November 8, 2003. The distinguished honorees were **Jo Ann Salusto Harper '65**, **Herbert E. Lee '59**, **Joseph F. Shields '59**, and **John R. Spannuth '76**.

Harper is director of athletics and recreation at Dartmouth College, the first woman to hold this position both at Dartmouth and in the Ivy League. She is responsible for an intercollegiate program of 34 sports and a physical education and club sport program.

Lee is a teacher, coach, academic adviser, university administrator, mentor, former athlete, and valued professor and administrator at WCU for over 35 years.



Shields is a teacher, coach, college and university administrator, international educator, and mentor at the University of Maryland. He is the retired president of Carroll Community College and its founding president. He held various academic and executive positions with the University of Maryland, 1966-79.

Spannuth has been an innovator and national and international leader in aquatics for over 45 years. He organized and directed the first annual World Swimming Coaches Clinic in 1968, the first National Masters swimming meet in 1970, and the first National Masters synchronized meet in 1975. He is a former president of the American Swimming Coaches Association, former national aquatics administrator for the AAU, and executive director of the International Special Olympics. He is now president and CEO of the United States Water Fitness Association.

Thank you to all who supported the 2003 Sturzebecker Foundation Golf Outing fund-raiser to benefit the Sturzebecker Scholar Program

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Please look for our "Save the Date" postcard later this spring for information on the 2004 outing.



Sturzebecker Foundation Hall of Fame 2003-2004 Inductees

Seated: Rep. Elinor Z. Taylor, JoAnn Harper. Standing: Joseph F. Shields, John R. Spannuth, Dr. Russell L. Sturzebecker, Dr. Madeleine Adler, Dr. Donald E. Barr, and Mr. Herbert Lee

LEARN A BIT MORE ABOUT OUR '03-'04 STURZEBECKER SCHOLARS

Amy Barnes—Barnes is a health and physical education teacher certification major who completed a minor in health science. She graduated in December 2003. Amy has worked as an outdoor adventure programmer organizing trips and educational experiences, and has a passion for adventure-based education. She played soccer at WCU back in '91, traveled a lot, and returned to finish her degree. She was treasurer of Phi E K and volunteers in Chester, Pa.

Jill Bradley—Bradley is a two-time recipient of a Sturzebecker Scholarship. She completed her undergraduate degree from Shippensburg University in English education, and is now a graduate student in the communicative disorders program. Bradley had worked with the disabled before being accepted into the program here at WCU and decided that working in the communicative disorders field is her love. She tutors in the ADP program at WCU and likes to play volleyball.

John Fulton—Fulton is a health and physical education teacher certification major who completed his student teaching in the fall. He is a very strong advocate for exercise and enjoys physical activity.

Jennifer Gervasi—Gervasi is a junior athletic training major who is completing a minor in nutrition. She has a 3.97 grade point average. She reports that she does not have a life because she works so hard! She has one sibling and calls Reading, Pa., her hometown. Gervasi wants to become a certified athletic trainer and then perhaps work in alternative medicine and/or become a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

Donna Ring—Ring is a health and physical education teacher certification major who has a passion for playing sports. Unfortunately, she does not have much of a chance to play and misses it. Ring is very close to her family—her mom is her best friend. She is also very close to her younger twin sisters, Dana and Kim, who have a disability. Through them she has learned not to judge other people.

Justin Reiss—Reiss is a health and physical education teacher certification major who plans on graduating in May. He transferred from Appalachian State University in North Carolina and wanted to come home to Pennsylvania after his first year away. Reiss enjoys playing soccer and is also a skier.

Amber Roseman—Roseman is a nursing student who is scheduled to graduate in May 2005. She is a resident assistant in one of the student housing units and is a peer mentor in our ADP program. Roseman is also a member of the Abbé Society, the assistant vice president of our local Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, and a volunteer at the American Red Cross and Newman Center. In addition, she is the student representative on the Sturzebecker Foundation Board of Directors. She wants to be a pediatric/maternal care nurse and is currently a nursing assistant at Chester County Hospital. She is a graduate of our Philadelphia Partnership program and her passions are people and music.



Congratulations!

2003–2004 Sturzebecker Scholars

*Seated: Dr. Madeleine Wing Adler, Rep. Elinor Z. Taylor
Standing: Dr. Donald E. Barr, Donna Ring, Justin Reiss, Amy Barnes, Dr. Russell L. Sturzebecker, Amber Roseman, John Fulton, Jennifer Gervasi, and Jill Bradley*

TWO MAJOR EVENTS SCHEDULED BY STURZEBECKER FOUNDATION

5th Annual Golf Tournament

September 13, 2004

Kennett Square Golf and Country Club
1:00 P.M.

Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

October 30, 2004

Sykes Student Union Building
5:30 P.M.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES ALUMNI

Tom Fillippo is a 1969 graduate of the health and physical education teacher certification program, member of the WCU Council of Trustees and board of directors of the Sturzebecker Foundation, and president of Devault Foods. Devault Foods received, for the third consecutive year, the American Tasting Institute's Good Taste Award for its Mrs. DiFillippo's Meatballs.

Cyndi Freeman, a 1997 alumna of the health and physical education teacher certification program, received the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance 2003 Elementary Teacher of the Year award.

Anna Mae Galbraith, R.N., M.S.N. and member of the Advisory Council in the Department of Nursing, was nominated for the Advanced Practice Award from the Nightingale Awards. A dinner was held in Harrisburg to honor all nominees. Anna has served as preceptor to our M.S.N. and R.N./B.S.N. students for many years. She was also a student at WCU in the M.B.A. program and graduated in December of 2003.

Dr. Arnold D. Jackson earned his B.S. from West Chester State Teachers College and went on to pursue an M.S. at Temple University. He then attained his principal's certification from Cheyney University and an Ed.D. from Temple. He taught in several Philadelphia high schools and coached soccer, softball, swimming, football, fencing, and track. He also served as an administrator of health and physical education in the Philadelphia schools. He retired in 1993 as assistant principal of the William Penn Senior High School. Jackson has been honored with a number of awards and accolades, including being inducted into the WCU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002 for track and field. He recently received a 2004 Drum Major for Justice Award at the 2004 Martin Luther King Day celebration at the University.

Cheryl (Harner) Mee received the Distinguished Nurse Award for the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association this past year. She is a 1979 graduate of our B.S.N. program and editor in chief of *Nursing 2003*, a professional nursing journal.

Dr. Jill Melsha, a graduate of our exercise science program who also minored in dance was featured last fall in *The Trend* for her accomplishments and background in her chiropractic practice in Villanova.

Glenn Robinson, men's basketball coach at Franklin and Marshall College, won his 667th game in February to set a career record for victories in Division III of the NCAA. He graduated from WCU in 1967 having played high school basketball at Lansdowne-Aldan High in Delaware County. Glenn completed his 33rd year at Franklin and Marshall, and is 12th among all active NCAA coaches in victories. He is 25th in all-time NCAA wins.

SOME OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Nursing student **Kristen Chamberlin** has been awarded a scholarship in excess of \$11,000 to cover her '03-'04 tuition and expenses from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Kristen was one of numerous applicants to apply for this scholarship. She will work at Thomas Jefferson upon graduation.

Gloria El-Wahabbi, a health and physical education teacher certification student and Sturzebecker Scholar, was selected as one of the "Outstanding Future Professionals" by the Eastern District of AAHPERD.

Nursing students **Amy Carter, Colleen Cornwall, Dawn DeRemigio, Janine Kaplan, Lisa McCormick, Janine Passe, Karen Nield, Briana Lafferty, and Judd Strauss** all volunteered at the Student Health Center.

Six College of Health Sciences students were inducted into Who's Who in American Universities last spring. The undergraduates were **Agatha Del Pozo** (public health), **Greta Neff** (health and physical education teacher certification), **Brandon Raudenbush** (health and physical education teacher preparation), and **Karima Robinson** (nursing). The graduate students were **Jason Miller** (public health) and **Kathryn Moline** (health and physical education). This spring, 13 students from Health Sciences will be inducted.

INTEGRATIVE HEALTH CONFERENCE IS HUGE SUCCESS

On March 26-27, 2004, the School of Health Sciences sponsored the Fourth Annual Integrative Health Conference (formerly known as the Complementary and Alternative Health Conference—a.k.a. CAM). The theme was "Integrative Strategies for Mental Wellness", and the keynote address was presented by Joan Borysenko, Ph.D. Borysenko is a noted author and mind-body researcher who spoke about the healing power of the mind. Her talk provided a comprehensive framework for a new era in medicine which places special emphasis on mind-body healing and the role of spirituality as complements to traditional allopathic medicine. In addition, there were sessions on journaling techniques, the mind-body connection, acupuncture in the treatment of depression, consciousness and healing, Chinese medicine and anxiety/depression, art therapy and mental wellness, animal assisted therapy, and interactive music and dance. CME and CEU credits were offered for a variety of health professionals.

A SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES: N. RUTH REED



N. Ruth Reed, retired faculty member of the Department of Health and special friend of the School of Health Sciences, has always been a strong advocate for providing scholarship assistance for deserving students in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. In 1983, Reed worked to convince us to direct the proceeds from the vending machines in the Health

Sciences Center to scholarships in health and physical education. The health scholarship is named the N. Ruth Reed Scholarship Award. In 1994, following the death of her lifelong friend, Dr. Charlotte E. King, she endowed a scholarship in her memory. King was a professor in the early childhood/elementary education program. This scholarship is available to a deserving student who majors in that field. Reed also has provided for a percentage of her estate to be added to the endowments for these two scholarship programs. We want to thank Ruth, once again, for thinking of us and enhancing these two important student scholarship funds significantly.



The winner of the 2003 Student Organization of the Year—SNAP!! Officers pictured with the award include (top left) Chris Thomas (adviser), Dawn Deremigio, Sandra O'Hare, Katie Rudolph, April Hofman, Kristen Gane, (bottom left) Loreen Zoffinger, Alison Daly, and Briana Lafferty.

The Student Nurses Association of Pa. (SNAP) conducted many community projects last year. Here the SNAP members are gathered after offering a health education seminar to local junior girl scouts to help them earn their first aid badge.



THE STURZEBECKER FOUNDATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

5th Annual Sturzebecker Foundation Golf Outing
Kennett Square Golf and Country Club
September 13, 2004

OVERVIEW

Event includes lunch, a round of golf, dinner, and prize ceremony
Cost: \$170 per golfer—maximum of 128 golfers
Shotgun start: 1:00 p.m.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1940's

George Mukalian '49

Resides: Philadelphia, Pa.

Retired after 37 years in Bristol Township schools

Coached basketball, soccer, and wrestling

Master's degree, Temple University

Wife: Varsenia (deceased). Children: Melinda, Gregory, Michele, and Marcina (deceased)

1950's

Richard W. Wolf '53

Resides: Mt. Joy, Pa.

Retired in 1985 after 30 years at Elizabeth Area High School with last four years as assistant principal.

Coached track. Coordinated Lebanon/Lancaster track meet until 1994.

Wife: Eleanor Larson '53. Children: Richard, Carl and Eric.

Marie J. Salerno Paciarone '57

Resides: Peoria, Ariz.

Retired

Husband: Richard, '55 (deceased 1996). Children:

Richard, Joseph, Sharon, and Glen. Has eight grandchildren.

1960's

March L. Krotee '65

Resides: Cary, N.C.

Professor and head of Department of Physical Education, North Carolina State University. Published 12th edition of *Management of Physical Education and Sport*, McGraw-Hill

Wife: Leslie C. Latshal, '65. Children: March and Robert.

Kenneth H. Huber '67

Resides: Hellertown, Pa.

Retired in 1996 after 27 years at Central Bucks West Inducted into Central Bucks West High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He won eight letters in football, basketball, and track. He was undefeated Bux-mont League shotput champion and record holder and a member of the league's 1951-52 championship basketball team.

Ralph E. Byers '67

Resides: Carlisle Borough, Pa.

Retired in 2002 from Carlisle Area School District after 35 years. For 28 years he coached junior high school wrestling, junior high boys' soccer and varsity girls' soccer.

Master of education degree in secondary counseling, Shippensburg University, 1972.

Wife: Karen. Children: Michelle and Mark.

M. Dale Borneman '68

Resides: Pineville, Pa.

Retired after 35 years as a health and physical education teacher and school counselor with Council Rock School District. Master's degree, Trenton State College

Wife: Carole. Children: Todd and Tricia.

Jeanette Kerber '68

Resides: Reading, Pa.

Retired nurse.

Margaret Zazo '69

Resides: Coatesville, Pa.

Graduated in the first program established in the Department for Public School Nurses.

Nursing instructor at Brandywine School of Nursing for 34 years. Master's degree in nursing from Villanova University.

1970's

Anna Sourbeer Norris '78

Resides: Coatesville, Pa.

Transition coordinator/secondary counselor, Great Valley School District and 35 years as educator in Pennsylvania. Chairperson, Pennsylvania School

Counselor's Association and member of Chester County Youth Council and Chester County Children and Youth Service Advisory Board.

Husband: Joseph, '69 and '72.

Roberta A. Bennett Clark '71

Resides: Ogden, Wis.

Self-employed realtor since 1995

Degree in health and physical education

Children: Heather and Christina.

Elizabeth Mostrom '72

Resides: Grand Rapids, Mich.

Professor and director of clinical education program in physical therapy, Central Michigan University.

Master's degree in physical therapy, Duke University, and a doctorate degree in psychology, Michigan State University.

Husband: Herm. Children: Eric.

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Georgia Bainbridge Pambianco '72

Resides: Gibsonia, Pa.
Research, University of Pittsburgh
Master's degree in exercise physiology and master's degree in public health.

Leo Totten '73

Resides: Littlestown, Pa.
Athletic director and physical education teacher, Francis Scott Key High School, Maryland for 30 years
Team leader in weightlifting, 1996 Olympics. Coach of weightlifting in three Pan American teams and six world championship teams.
Master's degree in physical education. Certified athletic administrator.
Wife: Patti. Children: Kristen and Kari, Class of 2005.

Karen L. Marley '76

Resides: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Athletic director and physical education instructor, Carmel Middle School, Harrison, D-2 Colorado Springs.
Vice chairperson of certification of National Interscholastic Athletics Association., Administrators Association.
Received a "Distinguished Service Award" from NIAAA as well as other association top service awards.

Peter MacGregor '77

Resides: Collegeville, Pa.
Senior ophthalmic specialist for 17 years with Merck & Co.
Former teacher and coach, 1979-83, The Episcopal Academy.
Coached football and lacrosse to two Inter AC championships.
Defensive coach, Philadelphia Junior Flyers ice hockey national silver medalists.
Wife: Jean. Children: Katie, Peter, Gordon, and Robert.

Florence Wetzel '77 and M'83

Resides: West Chester, Pa.
Chief operations HR office, RMA Risk Management Association, Philadelphia.
Master's degree from WCU in exercise physiology
Children: Meredith Scull

Anthony Fragale '77

Resides: East Lansing, Mich.
President and CEO, YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing
Worked for YMCA since 1978 in Philadelphia, Hatboro, Ambler, Greenwich, Conn., and Lansing, Mich.
Master's degree in public administration, Western Michigan University.
Wife: Georgia. Children: Demi and Michael.

Lori Lacy '79 and M'82

Resides: Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pa.
Health and physical education teacher, Northwest Middle School. Former softball and volleyball coach, Reading High School. Coached summer slow pitch team.
Currently working with NASA developing hands-on integration units for health education in a classroom environment.

1980's

Joan M. McGowan '81

Resides: Philadelphia, Pa.
Staff representative, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers.
Demonstration teacher, health and physical education, School District of Philadelphia.
Master's degree, St. Joseph's University.

Norman Cochran '81

Resides: West Chester, Pa.
Physical education specialist, Claymont Elementary School, Claymont, Del. Completed 19 years of teaching and 21 years of coaching. Last four years as men's soccer coach, Newman College.
Master's degree, University of Delaware.
Wife: Roni. Children: Al, Kyle, and Chad.

Ellen Poli LeBoutilier Heller '82

Resides: Malvern, Pa.
Partners with husband in start-up winery in Sonoma, Calif., with the label Westwood.
Master's degree in counseling, WCU
Husband: Douglas. Children: Beau, Lauren, Douglas, and Nicole.

Jean Clapp '83

Resides: Turnersville, N.J.
Homemaker, Mary Kay consultant
Master's degree in health science, East Stroudsburg University
Husband: Roland. Children: Brittney, Danielle, Megan, and Cassandra.

Debbie Grundhofer '83

Resides: Alden, Pa.
Paralegal

Diane Kochel '84

Resides: Lititz, Pa.
Part-time cardiac nurse on a cardio-thoracic-vascular surgery floor. Substitute elementary school nurse and substitute special needs aide for a neighbor with multiple disabilities.

Lori Bennington '86

Resides: North Wales, Pa.
Nurse manager and program director of the spinal cord injury program at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia.

Carol Morgan Farra '86

Resides: Coatesville, Pa.
Personal health care nurse, staff nurse, private duty nurse
Husband: Mark. Children: Joshua, Matthew, and James.

Patricia Scapellati '86

Resides: Philadelphia, Pa.
Husband: Jason, WCU, Master's degree in education.
Children: Isaac.

Lauren Joy Lieberman '87

Resides: Brockport, N.Y.
Associate professor, adapted physical education, SUNY Brockport
Coauthored three books: *Strategies for Inclusion, Games for People with Sensory Impairments* and *Case Studies in Adapted Physical Education*
Master's degree in special physical education, University of Wisconsin. Doctorate degree in studies for disability, Oregon State University.

1990's

Lee Carden Hazelwood '90 and M'92

Resides: Durham, N.C.
Speech pathologist, Duke University Medical Center since 1999
Husband: Tim. Children: Brian and Erin.

Geraldine Kucharik '90 and M'94

Resides: Palm City, Fla.
Education coordinator, Hospital of Martin and St. Lucie, Stuart, Fla.
Certified in hospice and palliative nursing
Husband: Damian. Children: Michelle and Jill.

Christine Muldoon '90

Resides: Philadelphia, Pa.
Medical Oncology Unit, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Rotates to an outpatient chemotherapy infusion center. Worked as staff nurse, acting nurse manager, and permanent day shift nurse.

Jannitor Newcomer Northup '90

Resides: Hudson, Ohio
Nurse, Pioneer Physicians Network
Diploma R.N., Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Husband: Robert. Children: Andrew and Elizabeth.

Valarie Steininger Cravens '91

Resides: York, Pa.
Nurse practitioner
Master's degree from University of Pennsylvania
Husband: Stefan. Children: Stefanie and Sydni.

Kathy Ugen Krumenocker '91

Resides: Whitmarsh, Pa.
Director, managed care contracting
Master's degree in management
Husband: Gavin. Children: Michael, Ryan, and Andrew.

Pamela Minakowski Hoover '91

Resides: Sarasota, Fla.
Emergency room R.N. Specialized in emergency nursing for 12 years.
Husband: Jeffrey. Children: Courtney and Jessica.

Robin Sharkey Beaudry '92

Resides: Toms River, N.J.
Teacher, Raritan High School, Hazlet Township, N.J.
Director, Raritan High School dance department.
Husband: Chris. Children: Christopher.

Tracie Schwoyer Morgan '93

Resides: Parkville, Md.
Adult nurse practitioner in geriatric setting. She also has an administrative position in home care.

Robin Whiteley '93

Resides: Levittown, Pa.
Teacher, health and physical education, Bristol Township School District
Master's degree, Gratz College

Melinda Hasson Scholl '94

Resides: Warwick, Pa.
Owner, Cravings Cafe, North Wales, Pa.
Master's degree in audiology
Husband: Ted. Children: Janson.

Aimee Monaghan Curley '94

Resides: Indianapolis, Ind.
Nurse clinician, Peds ER, St. Vincent's Children's Hospital
Master's degree, pediatrics, Wright State University, Ohio
Husband: Dr. Tim Curley. Children: Jack.

Mary Garulacan '94

Resides: Philadelphia, Pa.
Master's degree in nursing from the University of Maryland in '02

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Karen-Anne Waetge Zipp '94

Resides: Clinton, N.J.

Neonatal physician assistant and dietician, St. Peter's University Hospital in New Jersey

Registered dietician and physician assistant

Husband: Christopher

Donine Renninger Kelly '95

Resides: Sinking Spring, Pa.

Teaches health and physical education, Hamburg Area High School, and head field hockey coach.

Master's degree, sports administration

Husband: Jeffrey. Children: Dylan.

Kimberly Palmer Garcia '95

Resides: Ellicott City, Md.

Teacher, first grade, Paint Branch Montessori School, Adelphi, Md.

Husband: Hector.

Damien Blair '96

Resides: Coatesville, Pa.

Teacher, health and physical education, Downingtown High School

Wife: Carolyn. Children: Hunter.

Patricia Weber '96

Resides: Martinsville, N.J.

Medical care consultant, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceutical

Dana Blackwell '97 and M'03

Resides: Ridley Park, Pa.

Coordinator, senior wellness, Crozier-Keystone Health System

Jon Dzedzy '98

Resides: West Norriton Township, Jeffersonville, Pa.

Director of recreation, West Norriton Township

Michelle Doucette Pawcliffe '98

Resides: Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Youth leadership director, Camp Woodstock branch of YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford, Conn.

Master's degree, Southern Connecticut State University

Brian Cammarota '98

Resides: Phoenixville, Pa.

Athletic trainer, minor league, Philadelphia Phillies, Reading, PA

Master's degree, Temple University

Wife: Suzanne (Taylor), '97

Karen Marrocco '99

Resides: Demcrest, N.J.

Athletic trainer, The Spence School, Manhattan, N.Y.

Master's degree in health care from Arizona School of Health Sciences

2000–2003

Gina Hiott '00

Resides: West Chester, Pa.

Teacher, health and physical education, Haverford High School, and coach of junior varsity girls soccer team

Sarah Del Percio '02

Resides: Drexel Hill, Pa.

Works on Hermatology/Oncology Unit, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. This unit specializes in bone marrow transplants. Plans to attend graduate school.

Sharon Praissman '02

Resides: Baltimore, Md.

Works in Cardiac Progressive Care Unit, Johns Hopkins Hospital. Taking graduate courses in nursing.

Owen P. Stanley '02

Resides: Lexington, Ky.

Graduate assistant, sports medicine, University of Kentucky

Amy Luckowski '03

Resides: West Chester, Pa.

Published an article in the *Journal for Staff Development* entitled Concept Mapping. It is a critical thinking tool for nursing educators.

WCU College of Health Sciences Alumni Update Form

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Please also provide any information you may have concerning "missing" alumni that we may not know about. Thank you!

Information on Spouse (WCU grad?)

Spouse's name:

Children (WCU students/grads?)

Please provide names of children.

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Dr. Tammy James, Associate Professor in the Department of Health in the College of Health Sciences is pictured at the awards banquet where she received the "Distinguished Health Education Alumna Award" from her alma mater, Kent State University on April 23, 2004.



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