

CHHS FALL NEWSLETTER

Fall 2022

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- Dr. Adam Butz - Chair, Public Policy & Administration
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- Dr. Nancy Meyer-Adams - Director, Social Work
- Dr. Pei-Fang Hung - Chair, Speech-Language Pathology

A Monumental Legacy For Dr. Lucy Huckabay



This summer has been a time for Dr. Lucy Huckabay to reflect on her colossal legacy at California State University, Long Beach. Dr. Huckabay has been on staff at The Beach for 43 years – she has served as the School of Nursing (SON) Director for 21 years.

“This school has been my baby,” Huckabay says of the nursing program at Long Beach State University.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, Huckabay received her own nursing diploma when she graduated from the American University of Beirut. At 19 years old, she came to the United States to pursue her advanced degrees from UCLA and the Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She met and married her husband Jim...[READ MORE](#)

A Message From the Dean

Greetings Faculty, Staff and Friends of the College of Health and Human Services,

Welcome to the new academic year! For those of you who are new to the College, we are delighted that you have chosen to join our team. There is no doubt that each of you will help to grow our College's collective impact on the success of our students and the communities we serve.



CHHS is fortunate to welcome six new tenure-track faculty and a new Director in the School of Nursing, Dr. Michael Williams. A huge thank you to Drs. Lucy Huckabay for her 21 years of service as the Director of the School of Nursing and Brenda Vogel for her nearly three terms of service as the Director for the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management (CCJEM). Please join me in welcoming Dr. Christine Scott-Hayward as the newly appointed director in CCJEM! In addition, since last spring, CHHS has welcomed 23 new staff to serve in a variety of roles – all critical to our mission and academic enterprise. Please also join me in welcoming all of our new staff to the BEACH!

If you were able to attend the College Convocation, you are likely aware that this year we will continue our efforts to prioritize and frame the college's work using our annual strategic planning efforts. Thus, once again we have structured our fall 2022 newsletter using our BEACH 2030 strategic priorities which, of course, are aligned with the university strategic priorities. In this newsletter you will have the opportunity to learn about articles that highlight the many accomplishments of this great college and at the end, we provide a link to this year's strategic goals and actions of which we will undertake this fall semester. We have so much to celebrate and even more to look forward to in the coming year.

On the whole, CHHS is performing well on all fronts. I want to most sincerely thank you for your commitment to serving our students, one another, and to our core values - integrity, growth mindset, collaboration, and innovation! Wishing you a vibrant and fulfilling year!

- Monica Lounsbery, Dean of CHHS

Welcome Back!



CHHS graduated the largest class in its history at 3,754 students!

Changing Directors...

Change of Director at OLLI



Patti Laplace
New OLLI Director
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Barbara White, former
OLLI director [READ MORE](#)

Christine Scott-Hayward



New Director, School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management

"We are one of the fastest growing schools in the college, and I am excited about helping to continue that growth." [READ MORE](#)

New School of Nursing Director



Dr. Michael Williams comes to The Beach from Eastern Michigan University, where he served as the School of Nursing Director for 10 years, and now, we are so glad to have him at The Beach! (Pictured: Lucy Huckabay 'passing the leadership baton' to Dr. Williams) [READ MORE](#)



Dean's Outstanding Service Award: Brenda Vogel

"I was humbled to be Director, "Be kind, be helpful, be patient, and don't mess it up! That's how I approached being Director, and how I wanted to lead." [READ MORE](#)

From the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Success and Academic Affairs, Dr. Tiffanye Vargas

During the 2021-2022 academic year, students, faculty and staff continued to adapt and conquer the many challenges of COVID. Thank you, CHHS Advisors, Instructors, Staff, Chairs and Directors, for all of your continued hard work and dedication to our students. Within student success, multiple strides were taken towards achieving our Beach 2030 goals of defining, supporting and assessing Student, Faculty and Staff Success. To begin, following a meeting with CHHS Student Counsel, a survey to define student success was drafted and will be refined and distributed in the upcoming academic year. Additionally, the CHHS Mental Health Advisory Board completed Mental Health First Aid training, developed promotional materials to help inform faculty of the training, and provided feedback for future steps. To further promote engagement, CHHS increased its presence on social media and we will use our presence to promote student opportunities, resources, and successes while also highlighting community partnerships. You can follow CHHS on Twitter or Instagram [@csulbchhs](#) or on [LinkedIn](#)



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

An important focus of CHHS Beach 2030 has been around student success and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) as a critical factor of success. Most recently, the Data Fellows Report last fall demonstrated a strong need to increase Black and African American student enrollment in CHHS degree programs.

“As a result of that report, Dean Lounsbery held a spring convening meeting and said, ‘We really need to take specific strategic action,’” says Dr. Melissa Dyo, School of Nursing professor and Beach 2030 Leadership Fellow. [READ MORE](#)



Advising Welcomes New Changes and Aids in Student Success



CHHS Advising Center welcomed 950 First Time, First Year and 825 Transfers students to the college this summer through new Student Orientation, Advising & Registration (SOAR). Virtual and in-person sessions were held to assist students with transfer course evaluation, course placement and registration. The Advising Center has undergone several staffing transitions over the last few months as well. Below is a summary of current staff; advisors by major can be found on the following page <https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/chhs-academic-advising/advising-team> .

Director: Chrissy Franks Sayed

Assistant Directors: Lisa Fish, Sneha Hamilton & Jennifer Villalobos

Academic Advisors: Armida Ordorica, Katie De La Torre, Yvonne Vo, Javier Gallarzo, Nallely Pratz, Lupe Capistran, Viri Prado & Melanie Cervantes

Office Coordinator: Janise Dava

Part-Time Administrative Support Assistant: Talia Enstad

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Welcome New Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty!



Dr. Kylil R. Martin
Faculty
School of Criminology, Criminal
Justice, and Emergency
Management



Dr. Susan Nakaoka
Faculty
School of Social Work



Dr. Ernest K. Chavez
Faculty
School of Criminology, Criminal
Justice, and Emergency
Management



Dr. Jason Plummer
Faculty
School of Social Work



Dr. JinHee Hur
Faculty
Department of Family and
Consumer Sciences



Dr. Brian Cole
Faculty
Department of Health
Science



Dr. Michael Williams
Director
School of Nursing

Faculty Success...

From the Office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Research, Dr. Grace Reynolds-Fisher



Go CHHS AY 2022-2023 Faculty Equity Advocates Drs. Alex Washington and Roudi Roy! Faculty Equity Advocates (FEAs) assist the tenure-track hiring committees to reduce bias. CHHS will use a new RSCA rubric to evaluate proposals and make awards. CHHS faculty continue to lead the university in proposing and securing external funding to support RSCA and our academic enterprise. [READ MORE](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY TENURED and PROMOTED FACULTY

- Nicholas Perez, CCJEM, promoted to Associate Professor
- Sara Nourazari, HCA, promoted to Associate Professor
- Amber Johnson, HSC, promoted to Associate Professor
- Karen Roos, KIN, promoted to Associate Professor
- Alison Ede, KIN, promoted to Associate Professor

Staff Success...

As the Dean's newsletter greeting indicates CHHS has welcomed 23 new staff members since Spring 2022. Administrative Services Manager, Michael Clements and team continue to advance onboarding of new staff and ongoing staff training to continually improve the managerial structures that facilitate the enterprise of CHHS. We want to welcome all the new staff to our college! Click this [SharePoint Drive](#) to learn more about who does what in the Dean's Office, and click to view this [organizational chart of the Dean's Office](#).

CONGRATULATIONS LECTURERS RANGE ELEVATIONS BY DEPARTMENT:

Health Sciences

Jill English
Kelley Tenny

School of Nursing

Christopher Gentry
Angela Mankoff
Patrick Murphy
Christina Tolentino-Baldrige

Physical Therapy

Covey Lazouras

School of Social Work

Elizabeth Pringle-Hornsby
Tracy Colunga
Kirsten Muster
Susan Salas

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY PROMOTED TO FULL PROFESSOR

- Robert Schug, CCJEM, promoted to Full Professor
- Dina Perrone, CCJEM, promoted to Full Professor
- Melissa Dyo, Nursing, promoted to Full Professor
- Martha (Molly) Ranney, SW, promoted to Full Professor
- Lei Sun, SLP, promoted to Full Professor

Strategic Priority #2

Develop and Implement Innovative Course and Program Delivery Methods

The College of Health and Human Services' exploration and pursuit of a fully online RN to BSN program for the School of Nursing is being realized and will create more seats for students who dream to become a nurse. The program is slated for Fall 2023.

The School of Nursing at California State University, Long Beach has been recognized as the number one nursing program in the state, and number two in the nation.

AJ Jadalla, Professor in the School of Nursing, spearheaded the campaign to implement RN to BSN online to provide more flexibility for those Registered Nurses who are working in the field who have their Associate Degree to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

"The program is designed for RN's who are currently working in the field," says Dr. Jadalla. "Evidence has been established showing that patient and organization outcomes are much improved when nurses providing care have a BSN."

"We are hoping that we are going to attract qualified candidates because we really give solid education to our students." [READ MORE](#)

Dr. AJ Jadalla



Dr. AJ Jadalla is a professor in the School of Nursing.

"The idea started when I interacted with RNs in the in-person program, and learned about their challenges to balance work and school. I went to the department and said we really need to start moving more classes to the online modality. Fast forward three years later, and it culminated in creating this fully online program."

Strategic Priority #3

Broaden Community Engagement

From the School of Social Work:

Strengthening Youth Resilience (SYR) is a partnership with Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), the Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, Mental Health America Los Angeles, and the School of Social Work, that is supporting the advancement of the youth mental health infrastructure in the community, while simultaneously increasing the number of field education internship placements for students in the School of Social Work. [READ MORE](#)



From the Department of Speech-Lanugage Pathology:

A new partnership between the Department of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) at California State University, Long Beach and the Scottish Rite, is making it possible for the CSULB Speech and Language Clinic to treat more patients and expand its treatment areas. [READ MORE](#)



Community Affiliations

Did you know that CHHS has over 1700 community partners and that Drs. Becky Nash and Aili Malm did a report for us on it in 2020? CHHS departments and faculty have extensive local and statewide networks with agencies and organizations. These networks facilitate opportunities for outreach, research, and student engagement. [Read their full report.](#)

Strategic Priority #4

Facilitate and Support Interdisciplinarity
School of Population and Public Health



Dr. Kamiar Alaei, Chair of Health Science

A Proposed School of Public Health is Planned to Be an
Interdisciplinary Hub

By: Jonathan Murrietta

Dr. Kamiar Alaei, Chair of Health Science, and Erlyana Erlyana, department chair of Health Care Administration are joining forces to propose a brand new umbrella of interdisciplinary collaboration called the School of Population and Public Health. The proposal will go to the Academic Senate this fall.

“In relation to public health, the point is how we can bring different sectors and disciplines to work together to facilitate innovative ideas and bring about new technology,” Alaei says. Efforts such as this are part of the newly forming School of Population and Public Health, which will serve as an organizing center or umbrella for college and campus disciplines to work together to solve health problems.

“The plan is to create a hub for all faculty from different disciplines, regardless of department appointment, to be able to affiliate with the School of Population and Public Health to focus on and tackle the current and future public health challenges we face,” Alaei says.

The School of Population and Public Health will undergo an approval process with the University Academic Senate this fall. [Read more CHHS Online](#)

Health Care Administration
Partners with Health Science



Dr. Erlyana Erlyana
Health Care Administration Chair

“The idea of the School of Population and Public Health is bringing that collaborative spirit that is supposed to mirror the real world. For example, if you’re in social work, case managers work and talk with hospital administrators – it’s not like we are each in our own world. “You manage a hospital, you manage a community as well.”

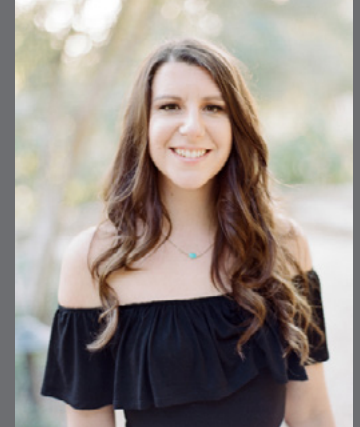
CHHS Team Store Coming
Soon! Purchase your CHHS
gear for Beach Pride
Fridays!!





Development Corner

The College of Health & Human Services had another successful year raising more than \$4.9 million to support student success and university initiatives. We remain grateful to SCAN Health Plan for its continued support to the SCAN Health Plan Scholarship for the Health and Independence of Seniors. Speech Language Pathology forged a new partnership with the California Scottish Rite Foundation to establish the Long Beach Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program in the SLP Clinic. Thank you to our entire Beach family for your philanthropic support. Go Beach!



- Jennifer Moore, Director of Development

CHHS Beach2030 Summer Retreat in Temecula

CHHS institutionalized an annual strategic planning retreat to review Beach 2030 accomplishments and to identify specific goals and short-term actions and actors (e.g., fall) for each strategic priority for the upcoming academic year.

Attendees for the annual retreat are:
Key members of the Dean's Office
Chairs and Directors
Chairs/Representatives of key CHHS Committees
Faculty Council Chair

CHHS will convene an annual one-day spring check-in meeting to evaluate progress and plan additional spring actions to support achievement of the annual goals.

To review CHHS full AY 2022-2023 Goals and Action Plans, click [here](#)



WE
TAKE
OUR
TURN!



Strategic Priority #5 Climate & Culture Goals AY 2021-22 Accomplishments...

- Adopted a Tenure Track hiring request priority method using data based on strategic priorities and input
- Established a Tenure Track Search Orientation that included FEAS and implicit bias training.
- Take Your Turn Initiative launched and resulted in a greater responsiveness to fill Faculty Governance positions
- Faculty Council is developing a DEI policy to be included in the constitution
- AY 21-22 the EPC Committee revised the CHHS SCO for AY 22-23
- Tenure Track Faculty PD revision to adopt standardize inclusive language
- Established the CHHS Academic Achievement Year End Event
- Established Beach Pride Friday and opened a school apparel store. Purchased CHHS swag and distributed to faculty, staff and alumni

Wellness Matters

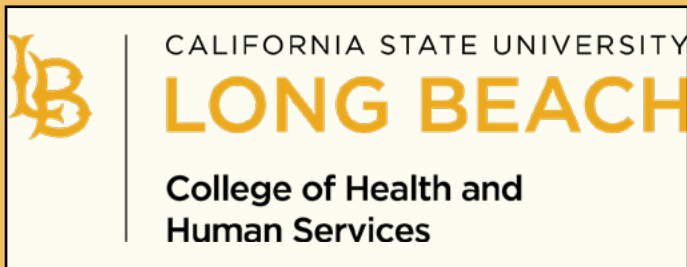
Everyone has both physical and mental health and both require proactive measures to ensure ongoing wellness. Over the course of this academic year, we will promote the importance of wellness for all students, faculty and staff as well as provide helpful tips and engaging activities to support our individual and collective efforts to increase wellness. We hope that you will make it a priority to participate fully.

Follow [Beach Buddies @CSULB](#) [@CSULBBEACHBUDDY](#) for wellness tips.

Department Updates...

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[Department Updates](#)



Have a Great Semester! Go CHHS and GO Beach!!

