

# HHP *visions*

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## HHP Kicks Off Centennial Celebration

The College of Health and Human Performance (HHP) invites you to commemorate our rich heritage by participating in the on-going ECU/HHP centennial celebration. Our centennial will be marked during 2007 and 2008 with several special HHP events, including a personalized brick paver campaign, an art contest, a leadership forum, and a HHP Centennial booklet.

### Brick Paver Campaign

We begin our celebration by announcing a brick paver project to raise funds for a \$50,000 **HHP Centennial Scholarship** that will be used to assist deserving HHP students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Mr. Jim Post, owner and operator of Post's Nursery in Rolesville, N.C., a specialist in landscape design and installation, has generously agreed to sponsor the campaign and donate the pavers. We are offering single, engraved, 6 in. by 9 in. pavers for a purchase price of **\$125**. The engraved pavers will be placed in the Minges patio area and a future patio area adjacent to the renovated Belk Building. More information about the brick pavers and an order form is enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience.



**Mr. Jim Post**



**Dr. Dennis Ross**

### Art Contest

A juried art contest, generously co-sponsored by Mr. Don Edwards, University Book Exchange owner and President, Greenville, N.C., and orthodontist, Dr. Dennis Ross, Ross Orthodontics, Greenville, N.C., will invite high school students and adults to submit artistic interpretations of the mission and work of the College of HHP. Winners in two categories (high school and adult), judged for artistic merit and accuracy in reflecting the HHP mission, will be eligible for monetary prizes. Winning entries will be displayed during a Leadership Forum.

### Leadership Forum

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the ECU BB&T Leadership Center, Mr. Don Edwards, University Book Exchange Owner and President, and Mr. Jimmy Creech, President of Industrial & Construction Enterprises, Inc., a HHP Centennial Leadership Forum will be held in Greenville on February 22, 2008. The Forum will recognize individuals who have significantly contributed to the disciplines that comprise the College and will provide a unique opportunity for students to interact with leaders.



**Mr. Jimmy Creech**

### Centennial Booklet

HHP will also mark the ECU Centennial with the production of a booklet that chronicles our history, highlighting significant people and events from our inception to our current status as one of the leading Colleges of Health and Human Performance in the country. The booklet will underscore the pride we all have in the accomplishments of the college and the contributions it has made to our past and present students and to the health and well-being and quality of life in our region, state, and beyond.



**Mr. Don Edwards**



## Message from the Dean



Greetings from all of us in the College of HHP. This has been a truly remarkable year and the recognition received by HHP faculty and students has been well above any possible expectations. Paula Collins, new faculty member in Health Education & Promotion, received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Easley. Dr. Jim Decker received the highest service award at the recent ECU Centennial opening celebration and Dr. Sharon Knight was recognized with the top award during the night for ECU Women of Distinction. The University recognized ten women of distinction and three of the ten were from HHP: Drs. Knight, Glascoff, and Dunn. Dr. Glascoff was also re-elected Vice- Chair of the faculty for the third year in a row. Dr. Matt Mahar has been named the UNC Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, which is the highest award in the NC system. Dr. Tom Raedeke received the UNC Board of Governor's Distinguished Professor for Teaching award and Karen Vail-Smith received the University Alumni award for Outstanding Teaching award. Dr. Scott Gordon was recognized as an ECU Scholar/Teacher, and the N.C. Athletic Training Association named Sue Raedeke 2007 Athletic Trainer of the year. The college of HHP faculty continues to receive recognition for their teaching, research and service well above other units on campus.

Our HHP Advancement Council, Chaired by Don Edwards, will be working this year as we mark the ECU Centennial celebration and to address our scholarship and facility needs. Look for information regarding our centennial projects and events including the art contest, engraved brick pavers project and our leadership forum.

Next spring the departments of Recreation and Leisure Studies and the Health Education and Promotion move to the refurbished Belk building and we will have a grand opening event. This project is moving along on schedule and will provide exceptional space. It is a sign of the tremendous growth of the institution and our college that, despite this new addition, we will still have unmet needs for the college.

Thank you for your continued interest in ECU and HHP. Your success, energy and support continue to be our greatest assets in advancing the College of Health and Human Performance.

Glen G. Gilbert, Ph.D.  
Professor & Dean

## Mooneyham Enriched by Travels to Japan - Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholar

donna Mooneyham (BS RCLS '84; MAEd HE&P '91), adjunct faculty member and aquatics therapy instructor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was selected from a national pool of nearly 2,300 educators to participate in the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund (JFMF) Teacher Program. This Japanese government-sponsored program targets distinguished American elementary and secondary educators who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to education. The mission of the program is to promote greater inter-cultural understanding between the two nations and to inspire participants with new concepts for curriculum development.



As a JFMF Teacher Program Scholar, donna was introduced to the Japanese educational system and culture, enjoyed personal interactions with Japanese teachers and students, and was able to visit several historic sites in Japan. During her three-week stay in the country, donna was impressed with the respect and values so readily apparent in both children and adults. She observed a culture in which responsibility for education rested on the shoulders of students rather than teachers.

Mooneyham, certified in special education, serves as the Transition Coordinator for exceptional children in Brunswick County and is charged with supporting students and teachers to develop post-high school plans for education/training, employment and independent living skills. Since her return from Japan, she has already incorporated what she has learned about Japanese culture into the curriculum of several classes she teaches. As a result of her trip, donna says she is, "more reflective and peaceful in my living." She was invited to return to Japan to share her experience and educational expertise with the students of Osaka Kyioku University.

## Baker Continues Tradition of Giving: Judy B. Baker Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship

Judy Baker (HPERS '63; MAEd '82) recently established the Judy B. Baker Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship with a generous contribution of \$6,000 that will fund a cash award of \$2,000 over the next three years to a faculty member in the Department of Health Education and Promotion. According to Ms. Baker, "The department chairs and deans have been very supportive of all my endeavors at the university. They allowed me to take advantage of opportunities that presented themselves and this certainly helped me to grow professionally. I wanted to give back to my department to show my appreciation. Service is such an important part of student life and now we're adding that to the education component; the fellowship honors both."

The focus of the award is to motivate faculty and student participation in service-learning activities. Faculty fellows are expected to develop a quality service-learning project in one or more of their courses and present the results of the project at a conference or other meeting. **Dr. Craig Becker** was the 2006 recipient and **Mr. Barry Elmore** was the 2007 recipient.

Ms. Baker, a Greenville native, began her career teaching high school health education and English and later became a lecturer in the ECU Department of Health Education and Promotion. When she founded the Student Volunteer Program in 1989, she did not envision its rapid growth and the numbers of students it would eventually impact. Due largely to Judy Baker's expertise and energy as director from 1990-2003, the program has evolved to include nearly 9,000 ECU student volunteers who annually serve more than 120 nonprofit agencies. The Volunteer and Service-Learning Center offers students campus wide first-hand experience and application of skills taught in the classroom. As Judy Baker says, "This type of learning can not be obtained from the pages of a textbook."

Although Judy retired as Lecturer Emeritus in 2003, she continues to work part-time at the Center and remains an avid volunteer. "Judy's legacy of service to the campus and the community is unmatched. During her tenure as director, Judy provided the leadership, passion, and collaborative spirit, which established the Volunteer & Service-Learning Center as a national model, and twice earned the program the Governor's highest honor for outstanding service," commented Jason Denius, Director, ECU Volunteer & Service-Learning Center. It is with deep gratitude that the College of HHP acknowledges Judy Baker's gift. As Dean Glen Gilbert said, "It was through the dedication and tenacity of Judy Baker that the Volunteer Program was born at ECU. It is not surprising to see Judy continuing to give to the program that she loves so much." Judy Baker's generous contribution reflects her true commitment to service.



### Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, Inc. Sponsors HHP Winner's Circle Breakfast

For the third consecutive year, Joe Pecheles Volkswagen Inc. has demonstrated a commitment to supporting and furthering the educational opportunities of the College of HHP students by sponsoring

the Joe Pecheles Volkswagen Inc. Winner's Circle Breakfast. Family members, faculty, alumni, donors and other supporters gathered at the breakfast to recognize student award and scholarship recipients in each of the three departments in the college.

Brian Pecheles, President of Joe Pecheles Volkswagen and former member of the HHP Advancement Council, also contributes to an annually funded scholarship of \$1,000 that is awarded to an outstanding HHP student. His generous gifts to the college and its students are greatly appreciated.

### Student News

**Rachel Newbern**, an ECU Teaching Fellow majoring in School Health Education, was unanimously elected to serve a two-year term as the student representative on the board of the North Carolina Association for the Advancement of Health Education (NCAAHE).

**April Whichard Evans**, an RCLS student, was selected to participate in the 2006-2007 future Scholar's Program and attended the 2006 Annual Congress of the National Recreation and Park Association in Seattle. Ms. Evans was also an award winner during the 2006 Graduate Research Day for her oral research presentation. Her mentor was **Dr. Kindal Shores**.

Congratulations to the two undergraduate and eleven graduate students who presented their research during the 2007 ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week: The undergraduate presenters were: **Kevin Schroeder** (Athletic Training) who was also the recipient of the state scholarship and **Daniel Theriault** (Recreation Management).

Graduate student presenters were: **Benjamin Bikman** (Bioenergetics), **Kristin Boyle** (Bioenergetics), **John Canham** (EXSS), **Michael Davanzo** (EXSS-Exercise Physiology), **Christopher Fick** (Bioenergetics), **Daniel Kane** (Bioenergetics), **Christopher Lee** (HE&P), **Brian Moscicki** (EXSS: Biomechanics), **Michael Ormsbee** (Bioenergetics), **Caroline Orr**, (HE&P), and **Patrick Rider** (EXSS: Biomechanics).

**Amanda Glisson**, a Health Education and Promotion student, received the 2007 Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs (AEHAP) Research Competition top award. Her mentor was **Dr. Max Zarate**.

## Jim Decker: Recipient of the University Centennial Award for Excellence in Service



Dr. Jim Decker, EXSS Director of Graduate Studies and Director of the Adapted Physical Education Training and Research Program received the prestigious 2007 **East Carolina University Centennial Award for Excellence in Service**.

Dr. Decker, an ECU faculty member for 17 years, epitomizes the meaning of the ECU motto, "Servire"

("to serve"), in the great generosity of spirit, energy, support, and wisdom that he extends to the children, students, faculty, and community members with whom he works. The ECU community formally acknowledged his campus leadership by selecting him as one of its "99 leaders" in 2006 and recognized his teaching excellence by naming him an ECU teaching award finalist. He previously received the College of HHP 2005 **Outstanding Professional Service Award** for his countless contributions to the College. Dr. Decker presently serves on the Easter Seals/United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina Board of Directors and the State Employees Credit Union, Greenville Advisory Board. He coordinated the 2006-2007 ECU-Pitt County Schools Adapted Physical Education Internship Project funded by Pitt County Schools.

## Drs. Glascoff, Dunn & Knight Named University Women of Distinction - Dr. Sharon Knight Receives Leadership Award

Dr. Mary A. (Deedee) Glascoff, Dr. Patricia Dunn, and Dr. Sharon Knight were honored as ECU "Centennial Women of Distinction" in March 2007. The ECU Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women and the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center sponsored the award and associated event for which Dr. Maya Angelou served as keynote speaker. The award recognized ten ECU women who have furthered the causes of equality, equity, diversity, social justice, and women's empowerment. Drs. Glascoff, Dunn, and Knight are Professors in the Department of Health Education and Promotion. Dr. Glascoff currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Faculty and directs the community health concentration in the department; Dr. Dunn is a Faculty Emerita and continues to teach part-time; Dr. Knight serves as an HHP Associate Dean. Dr. Knight also received the 2007 **Dr. Linda Allred Profile in Leadership Award** in recognition of an outstanding woman whose leadership roles have made a significant impact on the ECU community.



## HHP Alumni News

**Mariah Beal ('04 BS School Health)** is the recipient of the 2007 Marion B. Pollock Fellowship. The official presentation took place at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Baltimore Maryland.

**Michael Carter ('78 BS Parks Recreation and Conservation)** is the Recreation and Parks Director for the city of Jacksonville, N.C. He and his wife, Sharon Lane, have two children.

**Ginger Dail ('06 MA Health Education and Promotion)** is the Communicable Disease Health Educator at the Pitt County Health Department.

**Chip East Harrell ('76 BS Parks Recreation and Conservation)** is Recreation Assistant (Special Events and Programs) with Greenville Recreation and Parks Department. She and her husband, Pete, live in Grimesland, N.C.

**Veronica Haynes ('05 BS Worksite Health Promotion)** is currently enrolled in the Occupational Safety Graduate Program.

**Kelli Strickland Heverley ('05 BS Health Education and Promotion)** serves as the Health Education Supervisor at Beaufort County Health Department, Washington, N.C. Currently pursuing Masters in Public Health at East Carolina University.

**Ashley Kennedy ('04 BS Worksite Health Promotion)** is currently Director of Membership Services, 02 Fitness Cary, N.C. and frequently conducts workshops to corporate employees about the benefits of health and exercise.

**Robert Li ('02 MS Recreation and Leisure Studies)** completed his Ph.D. in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management from Texas A&M. He is currently an Assistant Professor of tourism at the University of South Carolina.

**Robert Reeve ('88 Leisure Services Management)** is the Director of Recreation & Parks for the Southern Pines Recreation and Parks Department.

**Duania Campbell Roberts ('91 BS Leisure Systems Studies -Therapeutic Recreation Option)** is the Reminiscence Coordinator (Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit) for The Fountains at The Albemarle in Tarboro, N.C. for the past ten years.

**Craig Turnbull ('92 BS French, '93 BS Physical Education, MAEd Sport Administration)** serves as the Assistant Athletic Director and Head Men's Soccer Coach at Catawba College. In the 2006 men's soccer season, Craig recorded the 100<sup>th</sup> coaching victory and received the program's third straight NCAA tournament bid.

**Roy Turner ('79 HLTH PHYE)** received the National Federation of High Schools Citation (NFHS). NFHS citations are presented annually to outstanding athletic directors in recognition of contributions to interscholastic athletics at the local, state, and national levels. Roy is married to Rhonda Ross Turner ('79 BSBA) and has two children, Todd and Tabitha.

**Pradeep Vanguri ('98 BS EXSS)** received the "30 under 30" award presented annually by the Tampa Bay Business Journal. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Education at North Carolina State University and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in education at the University of Alabama. Pradeep currently serves as an assistant professor of Athletic Training at the University of South Florida-Tampa.

**Kelcy Walker, ('05 BS & '06 MS Health Education and Promotion)** recently accepted a Public Health Educator position for Chatham County Health Department.



## Duane Grooms: New HHP Major Gifts Officer

The College of Health and Human Performance welcomes Duane Grooms, our new Major Gifts Officer, who began his position on December 1, 2006. Duane is a double major of our College, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and a Masters of Arts in Education degree in Physical Education. He replaced Greg Abeyounis, who is now the Director of Planned Giving in the Division of Institutional Advancement.

Duane has over twenty five years of experience, serving in administrative roles at several institutions, including East Carolina University, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Barton College, Methodist College, and Georgia Southern University. He has experience in the areas of fund raising, student development, athletics, student activities, campus recreation, career services, and student union/center administration.

"I am so excited to be back in Greenville and at East Carolina! I'm thrilled to have the chance to give back to the same college that gave me an excellent education and such fond memories. My role here is to promote our excellent academic and professional programs to the alumni, supporters and friends of the College. My goal is to energize our alumni base by building relationships with those who may have "lost their way" over the years. I want to introduce our excellent faculty, staff and students to not only our alumni, but to those supporters and friends of our College that are interested in what we do. I want to show them that the College of Health and Human Performance has made a significant impact on both professional careers and personal lives. Their assistance, whether in serving on alumni boards, volunteering for various programs, or monetary contributions, is important. I feel I can provide an excellent perspective as a former student, involved alumnus, current administrator, and avid supporter of the College of Health and Human Performance."

## Dr. Matt Mahar is 2007 Outstanding Teacher at ECU

Dr. Matt Mahar, EXSS Associate Professor, and Director of the Activity Promotion Laboratory, was the recipient of the prestigious 2007 UNC Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award, the top teaching award at ECU. The award is one of many that have acknowledged Dr. Mahar's exemplary teaching and research throughout his career. While pursuing a graduate degree in 1986 at University of Houston, for example, he was named the Outstanding Graduate Student in Physical Education. During his first year as a faculty member in Massachusetts, he received the Springfield College Teacher of Excellence Award. Since joining the ECU College of HHP faculty in 1993, he has received the UNC Board of Governor's Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award, the ECU/College of HHP Scholar-Teacher Award, the College of HHP Outstanding Teacher Award, and the College of HHP Outstanding Researcher Award. He has also been awarded numerous externally funded grants in support of his research, particularly in the area of physical activity promotion and obesity prevention in youth. Dr. Mahar's contributions to his students and colleagues and youth in this region and state have been unparalleled. We are honored to have him on our faculty and take great pride in his many accomplishments.



## Ms. Karen Vail-Smith is 2007 College of HHP Teacher of the Year and University Teaching Award Recipient

Ms. Karen Vail-Smith, HE&P Teaching Instructor, was the recipient of the 2007 University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching and the 2007 College of HHP Ray Martinez Teaching Excellence Award. In 2005, Ms. Vail-Smith was the recipient of the Max Ray Joyner Award for Faculty Service Through Continuing Education for her outstanding work in distance education. She was also elected in 2007 to represent college faculty as an ECU Faculty Senator.

## Dr. Tom Raedeke Receives 2007 ECU Outstanding Teaching Award

Dr. Tom Raedeke, EXSS Associate Professor, received the 2007 UNC Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award. He had previously received the 2006 University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching, was the ECU/HHP Scholar-Teacher in 2005, and was named the College of HHP Outstanding Teacher in 2002.

## Ms. Sue Raedeke Named 2007 Athletic Trainer of the Year

Ms. Sue Raedeke, HE&P, was selected the 2007 Athletic Trainer of the Year by the North Carolina Athletic Trainers Association.



## 2007 Membership of HHP Advancement Council

### 2006-2007 Officers

Mr. Don Edwards, *Chair*  
Mr. Mike Bunting, *Vice Chair*

Mr. Dave Alexander, Retired  
Potomac Services, Inc.

Mr. Ed Mizell  
Retired District Manager  
Coca-Cola

Mr. Ronnie Barnes, Head Athletic  
Trainer/VP Medical Services  
NY Giants Football

Mr. Jim Post, Owner  
Post's Nursery

Mr. Bob Basnight, Owner  
Basnight and Associates

Mr. Richard "Rooster" Narron  
Owner, Sportsman's World

Mr. Mike Bunting, President  
Rubbermill, Inc.

Dr. Dennis Ross  
Ross Orthodontics

Mr. Jimmy Creech, President  
Industrial & Construction  
Enterprises, Inc.

Ms. Emilie Tilley, Retired Principal  
Virginia Beach City Public  
School System

Mr. Don Edwards, President  
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Dr. Jerry Tolley  
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Elon University

Ms. Carolyn A. Fulghum, ECU  
Retired Assistant Vice Chancellor

Mr. Clay Walker, Consultant  
Fantasy Sports Ventures

Mr. John Hudson, First Vice  
President/Investments  
Wachovia

Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, President  
Emeritus, NC Central University  
and US Olympic Committee

Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, Sr.  
ECU Retired Professor

Mrs. Renee Wareing, President  
Coastal Scapes

Ms. Alice Keene, Director  
Community Schools and  
Recreation  
Pitt County Schools

Mrs. Kim Davis Watson  
Pharmaceutical Representative  
Pfizer, Inc.

Mr. Don Leggett, ECU Special  
Assistant to Vice Chancellor for  
University Advancement

Mr. Jerry Wilkins, Retired  
Senior Vice President  
BB&T

Mr. Walter L. Williams, President  
Hess Trade Wilco

### HHP Dean's Advancement Council Welcomes New Member

HHP is pleased to welcome **Mr. Edward Mizell** to the Dean's Advancement Council. Mizell, a Wilmington resident, is a retired district manager with Coca-Cola. He graduated in 1963 and majored in Health and Physical Education. His expertise and perspective will enrich the Council's ability to continue improving the College.

## University and College Outstanding Faculty Award Recipients 2006-2007

**UNC Board of Governors Award for  
Excellence in Teaching**  
Dr. Matt Mahar (EXSS)

**University Alumni Award for  
Outstanding Teaching**  
Ms. Karen Vail-Smith (HE&P)

**UNC Board of Governors  
Distinguished Professor for  
Teaching Award**  
Dr. Tom Raedeke (EXSS)

**University Award for Excellence  
in Service**  
Dr. Jim Decker (EXSS)

**University Women of Distinction**  
Dr. Mary A. (Deedee) Glascoff (HE&P)  
Dr. Patricia Dunn (HE&P)  
Dr. Sharon Knight (HHP & HE&P)

**University Linda Allred Profiles in  
Leadership Award**  
Dr. Sharon Knight (HHP, HE&P)

**ECU/HHP Scholar-Teacher Award**  
Dr. Scott Gordon (EXSS)

**HHP Ray Martinez Award for  
Teaching Excellence**  
Ms. Karen Vail-Smith (HE&P)

**HHP Award for Outstanding  
Professional Service**  
Dr. Joseph Flood (RCLS)

**HHP Recognition Award**  
Dr. Susan McGhee (HHP & RCLS)



### EXSS Scuba Program is Top in Nation

The EXSS scuba program that is directed by EXSS instructor and HHP Aquatics Coordinator, **Mr. Clint Etheridge**, was named the #1 university-based training program in America. The program received the Training Excellence Award from the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI), Dive Safety through Education.

# Faculty Achievements, Accolades, and Awards

**Dr. Stacey Altman (EXSS, Sport Management)** serves on the Board of Directors for the Sport And Recreation Law Association.

**Dr. Alice Anderson (HE&P, Environmental Health)** received the "Spirit of Environmental Health Award" for 2005-2006 by the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs. She was appointed in 2006 to the National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health.

**Dr. Craig Becker (HE&P)** was the recipient of the 2006-2007 Judy B. Baker Service Learning Faculty Fellowship and the Faculty Recognition Award for Service Supporting the Career Center at ECU. His research interest in health measurement has resulted in a publication about the need to measure positive health and one about the measurement scale he developed called the *Salutogenic Wellness Promotion Scale (SWPS)*.

**Ms. Paula Collins (HE&P, School Health Education)** received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine issued by Governor Mike Easley. This is the highest civilian honor granted in North Carolina and is presented to individuals with a proven record of extraordinary service to the state.



**Dr. Nelson Cooper (RCLS, Recreation Management)** was named a finalist for the 2007 University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching. He continues to pursue research in the areas of youth development, recreation sports, and recreation program evaluation.

**Dr. Ron Cortright (EXSS, Human Performance Laboratory)** received a million dollar grant from NIH (National Institutes of Health) to determine if the impairment in skeletal muscle fat oxidation in African-American Women (AAW) is due to a fatty acid enzyme defect and to determine whether the enzyme will respond to exercise training.

**Dr. Kathy Davis (EXSS, Physical Education Teacher Education)** serves on the National Association for Sport and Physical Education/National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NASPE/NCATE) Accreditation Review Team. She co-authored an article in the *European Physical Education Review* on the effects of student gender and physical activities on teacher feedback and interactions in physical education.

**Dr. Jim Decker (EXSS, Graduate Director)** received the 2007 ECU Centennial Award for Excellence (Service). He serves on the Easter Seals/United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina Board of Directors and the State Employees Credit Union Greenville Advisory Board. He also coordinated the 2006-7 ECU-Pitt County Schools Adapted Physical Education Internship Project funded by Pitt County Schools.



**Dr. Katrina DuBose (EXSS, Epidemiology)** is currently collaborating with **Matt Mahar** and **Mike McCammon** on an investigation of physical activity, fitness, and metabolic syndrome in 7- to 10-year-old girls.

**Dr. Patricia Dunn (HE&P, Faculty Emerita)** received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award in January 2007 from the Pitt County Black Ministers Conference. She continues to teach part-time in the Department and at the University.

**Mr. Barry Elmore (HE&P)**, received the 2006-2007 Judy B. Baker Service Learning Faculty Fellowship for his outstanding work in coordinating service learning for the Department and implementing service learning in his classes.

**Dr. Steve Estes (EXSS, Sport Management)** has accepted a position as Dean, College of Professional Studies, Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**Dr. Joseph Flood (RCLS, Management of Recreation Facilities & Services Program Director)** was the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Service Award for the College of HHP. He and his graduate students delivered eleven presentations at regional and national conferences highlighting their research findings. He also chaired the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference in February 2007. Dr. Flood is offering a summer 2007 study abroad opportunity in Costa Rica that focuses on reforestation, ecotourism, and park management.

**Dr. Janet Funderburk (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from the American Therapeutic Recreation Association in appreciation of meritorious service to the profession related to her efforts in coordinating the Higher Education Institute for Recreational Therapy educators.

**Dr. Mary A. (Deedee) Glascoff (HE&P, Community Health Director)** was reelected Vice Chair of the Faculty and continues to represent ECU as a member of the UNC Faculty Assembly. She also represents HHP faculty as a Faculty Senator. She and **Dr. Boni Boswell** were among six faculty named to the ECU/Washington County Research Initiative (The Roper Project).



**Dr. Scott Gordon (EXSS, Human Performance Laboratory)** is the HHP Scholar-Teacher for 2006-2007. He was also a finalist for the 2007 University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching. Dr. Gordon serves as principal investigator for a \$53,000 American Federation for Aging research grant, investigating the targeted rescue of protein translation and synthesis in aged skeletal muscle.

**Dr. Jimmie Grimsley (EXSS, Faculty Emeritus)** received the 2006 NCAA/HPERD Presidential Citation Award during the annual conference in Greensboro, NC.

**Dr. Joseph Houmard (EXSS, Human Performance Laboratory Director)** was inducted into the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education (AAKPE). He serves as the American Editor for the *International Journal of Sports Medicine*.

**Ms. Wendy Hughes (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** received the Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies during the spring 2007 department banquet.

**Dr. Tina Karvinen (EXSS, Exercise Psychology)** published an article in the journal, *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, and Prevention*, on the association between quality of life and exercise in bladder cancer survivors. Her research area of interest is cancer and exercise.

**Mr. Dave Kemble (EXSS, Activity Promotion Laboratory)** is academic advisor for the EXSS Majors Club. He has developed a new EXSS course on personal training.



**Ms. Stephanie Kugler (HHP, Advising Center)** is a new academic advisor for the College. She holds a BS in Elementary Education and graduated from ECU in May 2007 with her Masters degree in Counselor Education.

**Dr. Anthony Laker (EXSS, Sport Studies)** has accepted a position as Chair, Department of Human Performance and Physical Education, Adams State College, in Alamosa, Colorado.

**Dr. David Loy (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** and **Dr. Richard Williams (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** served as co-leaders of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Research Team and the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association Research Committee.

**Dr. Matt Mahar (EXSS, Activity Promotion Laboratory Director)** was inducted as a Fellow, Research Consortium, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). He and colleagues, **Rhonda Kenny**, **Donna Scales**, and **Tamlyn Shields** and students, **Tiana Miller** and **Gretchen Collins**, have developed classroom-based physical activities called *Energizers* that encourage physical activity among elementary and middle school children. Information about the *Energizers* can be accessed at <http://www.ecu.edu/cshhp/exss/apl.cfm>.

**Mr. Mike McCammon (EXSS, Human Performance Laboratory)** received a \$75,000 grant to initiate a children's physical activity mentoring program at the Boys and Girls Club. Coordinated by **Michelle Wharton**, the program involves undergraduate students in mentoring the children. Mr. McCammon was elected in 2007 to represent HHP faculty as a Faculty Senator.



**Dr. Susan McGhee (RCLS, HHP Associate Dean)** received the 2006 Presidential Award from the American Therapeutic Recreation Association for supporting the profession of Recreational Therapy. She also received the 2005-2006 Presidential Award from the North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association for her contributions to the Association. She received the 2006-2007 HHP Recognition

Award for her outstanding work as chair, HHP Code of Operations Committee.

**Dr. Nicholas Murray (EXSS, Visual Motor Laboratory)** received an ECU teaching grant to develop online laboratory activities. He was nominated for the 2007 College Ray Martinez Teaching Excellence Award. In addition he published an article in the *Journal of Sports Sciences*, addressing the central tenets of the processing efficiency theory (PET) utilizing psychophysiological measures of attention and effort.

**Dr. Tom Raedeke (EXSS, Exercise Psychology)** chairs the NASPE Sport and Exercise Psychology Academic and serves as Chair of the Health and Exercise Psychology Committee for the Association of Applied Sport Psychology. He is guest editor for a special issue on athlete burnout in the *International Journal of Sport Psychology*.



**Dr. Carmen Russoniello (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America for a three-year term. He received a 2007 ECU teaching grant award to develop an on-line biofeedback laboratory manual.

**Dr. Kindal Shores (RCLS, Recreation Management)** continues her work on the relationship between health, recreation, activity and parks. Her work was recognized this year when she received the 1st Place, Cooper Institute New Investigator Award in fall 2006. She presented elements of her work in recent presentations this year at the Active Living Research Annual Conference and the Cooper Institute Conference Series: Parks, Recreation and Public Health.

**Dr. Thom Skalko (RCLS, Recreational Therapy)** received the Outstanding Graduate-Level Teaching Award in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies during the spring 2007 department banquet.

**Ms. Tamlyn Shields (EXSS, Activity Promotion Laboratory)** was elected to the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis. She collaborated with Dr. Matt Mahar and the *Energizers* team to examine the effects of participation in *Energizers* on students' on-task behavior during instruction.



**Dr. Cheryl Stevens (RCLS, Recreation Management)** is chairing a committee for the Society of Park and Recreation Educators that is proposing to establish a board for the blind peer review of scholarly teaching.

**Dr. Judith Taylor (HE&P, Community Health)** coordinated the May 2007 Community Emergency Response Team (C-Cert) Train-the-Trainer Program for American colleges and universities held at Minges Coliseum. The program was co-sponsored by the ECU Department of Health Education and Promotion and Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice.

**Ms. Karen Vail-Smith (HE&P)** and **Chuck Baldwin (HHP, Instructional Technologist)** presented "Enhancing Online Communities with Video 'Virtual Classmates'" at the annual 2006 *Teaching with Technology* conference held at ECU.

**Ms. Michele Wallen (HE&P, School Health Education)** is President of the North Carolina Association for the Advancement of Health Education (NCAAHE). She is currently pursuing a doctorate at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she previously earned an MPH. She is the recipient of the 2007 Ethel Martus Lawther Alumni Award for Public Health Education given by the UNC-Greensboro School of Health and Human Performance.



**Dr. Katie Walsh (HE&P, Athletic Training Director)** developed with co-author, M. Cuppett an interactive multimedia CD/DVD for their text, *General Medical Conditions in the Athlete*. The CD/DVD won a 2007 International Davey Award for Creative Works from the International Academy of the Visual Arts.

**Dr. Bob Wendling (RCLS, Recreation Planning)** supervised graduate and undergraduate students in the completion of a system wide Comprehensive Recreation and Park Plan for Rolesville, NC. He is beginning work on a similar plan for the City of Jacksonville as well as Onslow and Holk counties. The plans qualify local governments for \$500,000 in matching state and federal funds.

**Dr. David White (HE&P, Chair)** received the 2006 NCAA/HPERD Honor Award during the annual conference in Greensboro, NC.

## RETIREMENTS

**Dr. Robert (Bob) Pfister**, Associate Professor, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Dr. Pfister has contributed significantly to RCLS since joining the faculty in 2002, having served as the department graduate director and coordinator for the commercial recreation and tourism concentration. He and his family are retiring to the San Juan Islands near Seattle, WA. He will be missed by us all.

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