Dr. Diane Duin, Dean of the College of Allied Health Professions, was honored this past spring as RiverStone Health Clinic’s 2016 Outstanding Volunteer. Dr. Duin serves on the RiverStone Health Clinic Board of Directors and the Board of Health. Dr. Duin’s inspirational leadership has resulted in several notable achievements for their organization, each one improving the life, health and safety of not only the patients of RiverStone Health, but all who live in the greater Yellowstone Valley area community.

Congratulations Dr. Duin!
Who’s New at the CAHP?

We are pleased to announce two new faculty members who have joined the College of Allied Health Professions, in the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services.

Dr. Ambrin Masood most recently taught at Rocky Mountain College before joining our College in January 2016. Dr. Masood holds a degree in School Psychology.

Dr. Jody Giles holds a degree in Educational Psychology. Dr. Giles most recently taught at Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling located in Columbia, KY.

The knowledge and experience they bring with them will contribute toward the growth of the program and further enhance the education of our students. Welcome Ambrin and Jody!

Dr. Russell Lord, Health & Human Performance

With more than 30 years of service to Montana State University Billings, Dr. Russell Lord retired at the end of the 2016 academic year. During Dr. Lord’s tenure, he served as an administrator, leader, researcher, consultant, teacher and advisor. Dr. Lord’s commitment and dedication to the Health & Human Performance Department and the College of Allied Health Professions will be missed by all.

2016 College of Allied Health Professions Convocation

The College of Allied Health Professions celebrated our 2016 graduation in May. Family and friends gathered to recognize our graduating students at our CAHP Convocation. The graduating class included 39 Master Degrees, 83 Bachelor of Science Degrees, 9 Bachelor of Applied Science degrees and 11 Associate of Arts Degrees.

CAHPS’ Distinguished Partner Award

The CAHP Distinguished Partner Award for 2016 went to Mr. Dick Brown, President of the Montana Hospital Association. CAHP has established this award to recognize individuals or organizations for outstanding support and dedication to the College of Allied Health Professions at Montana State University Billings. Dick has served on both the College Advisory Board and the Health Administration Advisory Board. Dick has worked with health administration faculty to develop the Master’s in Health Administration mentoring program. Dick is always willing to provide insight and advice for our College.

Dick, Congratulations and Thank You from CAHP for all you do!
What’s Happening at the CAHP?

♦ We are pleased to report we have recently received notice from the Council on Rehabilitative Education (CORE) that the CORE’s Commission on Standards and Accreditation reviewed our Annual Program Progress Report for the 2015/2016 academic year and have approved continued accreditation of our Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program. CORE’s closing statement in their letter makes us very proud, “please accept our congratulations on the continuing quality of your program”.

♦ Fall 2017, CAHP will offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) completion degree for registered nurses holding an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN). This BSN completion program, which will be delivered online, advances nurses’ careers by preparing nurses for a range of practice environments, for administrative duties, and for graduate education (including advanced practice nursing to provide access to care in underserved areas of Montana). The MSU Billings RN to BSN Degree Completion program will target graduates of MSU Billings City College ASN program and others who hold an unencumbered Registered Nurse license. The courses are offered online and the completion of the degree can be accomplished in three semesters.

♦ This fall, the Board of Regents approved the request to create a new Health Care Services Department within the College of Allied Health Professions. The Health Care Services Department incorporates programs and faculty that currently reside in CAHP, not within a department. The College of Allied Health Professions was formed in 2004 with two departments, Health and Human Performance and Rehabilitation and Human Services. The Health Administration program was assigned to the College, but not to a department. As the college prepares to propose new programs to meet the needs of the regional health care community, it has been determined that the new programs under consideration will be best served by a new department, as well as aligning the Health Administration program within a department.

♦ July, 2016 the Outdoor Adventure Leadership (OAL) program teamed up with the campus’ Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) office to take nine veterans rafting on the Yellowstone River. The group spent the day on the Yellowstone River floating from Laurel to Coulson Park. This event provided the opportunity to meet everyone, including OAL and VUB staff.

♦ In May, 2016 Deb Peters, Health Administration Program Director, and seven MSUB students travelled to Zawiya Ahansal in the Central High Atlas Mountains of Morocco for an extraordinary service learning experience. The trip was part of HADM 494 Rural Healthcare and Culture in Morocco, a Spring 2016 Semester course, coordinated through the Office of International Studies with support from the Office of the Provost and the College of Allied Health Professions. The purpose was for students to compare healthcare in rural Morocco with healthcare in rural Montana and participate in a community based, health-related community development program. While not part of the stated purpose, other benefits included travelling internationally, experiencing life in a North African Islamic country, getting to know and become friends with people who are very different from Americans, and discovering more about what it means to be members of a global community. While they were in Zawiya Ahansal, the students presented health awareness days in the areas of dental hygiene, breast cancer, healthy eating and community cleanliness. The community’s response was overwhelmingly positive and the local community association has asked that another group return again next year. For more information, please contact the Health Administration Program, healthadministration@msubillings.edu
2016 Athletic Trainer Service Award

Mary Justine Owen received the MSU Billings Outstanding Senior Award and the Golden Merit Award at Commencement 2016. Mary graduated with a degree in Health and Human Performance with a Mathematics Teaching Option.

On campus, Mary has served as a Resident Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant and University Instructor. Mary conducted research at Billings YMCA through MSUB as part of the INBRE public health grant. Also, Mary served as Vice President of ASMSUB for a one-year term and participated in “Service Sting” community service program as part of this role. Mary served on the Honors Scholar Advisory Board and completed the MSUB Honors program. Additional involvement with MSUB activities includes Relay for Life, Student United Way, Math Education Group and Jacket Student Ambassadors.

While attending MSUB, Mary held the position of Assistant Cross Country Coach at Billings Skyview High School. Since 2011, Mary has worked and been involved with the Friendship House of Christian Service in Billings. As an AmeriCorps member, Mary was a Teacher’s Aide, assisting with instruction planning. She advanced to the position of teacher delivering a variety of academic topics. She promoted the Friendship House Community Garden, is the coordinator and has used the tools of her degree to incorporate garden instruction into the student curriculum. Mary has qualified and competed in the Boston Marathon and is a sponsored runner in the Montana Governor’s Cup. She has volunteered her time and labor in the HHP’s Volunteer Trail Repair work in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

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### College of Allied Health Degrees

**Associates of Arts degrees in:**
- Rehabilitation and Related Services

**Bachelor of Science degrees in:**
- Health Administration
- Human Services
- Rehabilitation and Related Services
- Health and Physical Education K-12 Teacher Licensure or Teacher Certification Option
- Health and Human Performance with a Human Performance Option
- Health and Human Performance with a Health and Wellness Option
- Outdoor Adventure Leadership
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- RN to BSN

**Minors:**
- Coaching
- Health Education

**Teaching Minor:** Health & Physical Education (K-12)

**Master’s degrees in:**
- Health Administration
- Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Athletic Training

**Accredited programs in:**
- Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Athletic Training

### College of Allied Health Professions Program Internship Sites

**Internships and practicums** are a requirement of many of our College degree requirements. Internships offer students practical work experience aside from the classroom setting. Many students obtain employment resulting from their internship work. Below are just a few of the many community organizations where CAHP students are currently completing their internships. Thank you from the College of Allied Health to all organizations supporting student internships.

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CAHP Connections Feedback Form:
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