THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE NEW RN TO BSN DEGREE COMPLETION BEGAN FALL 2017
APPLICATIONS FOR ADMITTANCE FOR SPRING 2018 SEMESTER ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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**Who’s New at the CAHP?**

We are pleased to announce new faculty members who have joined the College of Allied Health Professions in the Health Care Services department.

**Dr. Catherine (Cathy) Grott** is the new Interim Director for the Health Administration program. Dr. Grott has taught for the University and our College for the last twenty-one years. She has served as regional manager for Johnson and Johnson. Other work experience includes conducting evaluations, research and analysis for numerous health organizations throughout the State of Montana. Dr. Grott received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Washington State.

**Rebecca (Becky) Anglin, RN** completed her MSN through the University of Phoenix. Previous to joining our college, Becky taught in the Associate RN program at City College. Becky holds the position, Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor in the RN to BSN Degree Completion program. Becky’s previous work experience includes St. Vincent Healthcare working in various departments and supervisor RN positions.

**Rebecca Muller, RN** completed her MSN through the University of Wyoming and completed her Post Masters Family Nurse Family Practitioner through Montana State University. Rebecca’s work experience includes Medical Director of Student Health Services for MSU Billings and Family Nurse Practitioner at St. Vincent Healthcare.

We are excited and proud to have such quality individuals join the College of Allied Health Professions. The knowledge and experience they bring with them will contribute toward the growth of the programs and further enhance the education of our students. Welcome Cathy, Rebecca and Becky!

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**Retirees**

Dr. Kathe Gabel and Dr. Loretta Morgan from the Health and Human Performance department and Ms. Deborah Peters from the Health Administration program retired last spring. CAHP extends our gratitude for their dedication, commitment and loyalty to our College and student learning experiences over the past years.

You will be missed!

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**2017 College of Allied Health Professions Convocation**

The College of Allied Health Professions celebrated our 2017 graduation in May. Family and friends gathered to recognize our graduating students at our CAHP Convocation. The graduating class included 36 Master Degrees, 87 Bachelor of Science Degrees, 9 Bachelor of Applied Science degrees and 8 Associate of Arts Degrees. The College awarded fifteen students with scholarships for the upcoming academic year. Many CAHP graduating students were honored with both College and University awards.

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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 granted the CRMHC (Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling) program full accreditation. Effective July 1, 2017, CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) assumed responsibility for continuing the mission and vision of CORE through its accreditation process. Because of the recognition by CORE as a fully accredited program, the MSU Billings CRMHC program has been accepted as a CACREP accredited program for the term of eight years.

* Fall 2017 CAHP began offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree completion for registered nurses holding an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN). This BSN completion program is delivered online. The completion of the degree can be accomplished in three full time semesters.

* The RN to baccalaureate degree in nursing program at Montana State University Billings is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791. CNNE has granted our request for an early site visit. We expect the team to be on campus in mid-April 2018. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

* Dr. Diane Duin, Dean of the College of Allied Health Professions, after successfully making the RN to BSN Degree Completion become a reality at our College, continues to explore opportunities to bring new degrees to the College that compliment the demand of our healthcare community. Dean Duin has also been named Interim Dean of the College of Business (COB). Dean Duin will serve in the Interim capacity until a permanent COB Dean is hired.

* Lynne Fitzgerald, Program Coordinator and Assistant Professor of the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Program, received the Outstanding Service Learning Award. Lynne is passionate about getting her students engaged with serving the Billings community. Lynne and students are involved with numerous community projects including the Audubon Education Center, Boy Scouts and Billings Parks and Recreation. Lynne’s dedication to service learning has a meaningful impact on the students, University and community.

CAHP Student Achievements

CAHP is very proud of the achievements of our students. This year MSU Billings recognized many of our college students at 2017 graduation.

- Seth Robertus graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Adventure Leadership. Seth was honored with the Golden Merit Award earned by his dedication and commitment to academics and the community. Seth also received the MSU Billings Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

- Karsyn Hornby, Athletic Training graduate student was presented with both MSU Billings Outstanding Graduate Student Award and the College of Allied Health Professions Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

- Richard Dawes, Human Service student, was honored for his outstanding contribution on and off campus. Richard was elected as the Montana ASPIRE Achiever for 2017.

- Athletic Training students, Katie Martin, Mariah Cleveland and Robert Tate represented MSU Billings at the Northwest Athletic Trainers Association symposium this summer. After winning the regional competition in the “Quiz Bowl” ("Jeopardy" style competition between athletic training programs in the region), they competed for the national title against nine other schools. MSU Billings students placed 3rd in the nation.

- Human Service student, Logan Pederson, was awarded Internship Student of the Year for our College. Logan completed her internship with the Montana Department of Health and Human Services. Logan was nominated by her internship supervisor for her outstanding performance and professionalism.
Two recent $100,000 gifts continue the exciting momentum toward the next milestone in the completion of the Yellowstone Science & Allied Health Building! The Foundation hopes to raise $13 million by the end of this month. Once that funding level is reached, full architectural designs will be drawn which will allow the project to go to bid. Ground breaking will follow. Fundraising will continue through all phases of the project until the expansion and renovation of the current building is complete.

Thank you to all of our donors for support of this vital resource for MSU Billings students!

If you are interested in making a gift towards the Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building, please contact Robbie Carpenter, Campaign Director, at 406-657-2244 or robbie.carpenter@msubillings.edu

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