

# CAHP CONNECTIONS

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- ◆ Dr. Jeffrey Willardson

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- ◆ Dr. Ambrin Masood
- ◆ Dr. Paula McMahon
- ◆ Ms. Patricia Nichols

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- ◆ Becky Anglin, RN
- ◆ Dr. Paul Cook
- ◆ Dr. Catherine Grott
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**Dr. John Dorr, MD. , Interim Dean**

Dr. John Dorr, M.D. has accepted the position of interim Dean for the College of Allied Health Professions. Dr. Dorr replaces Dr. Duin who accepted a position with Presentation College in Aberdeen, S.D.

Dr. Dorr has worked as an orthopedic surgeon at St. Vincent Hospital and Ortho Montana for over forty years retiring in 2013. Dr. Dorr also has taught courses at both MSU Billings and Rocky Mountain College. Dr. Dorr actively serves on various boards and committees within our community.

Dr. Dorr received an associate degree from Foothill Junior College in Los Altos, CA, a bachelor's degree from University of California in Santa Barbara, CA, and a doctoral degree from University of California, San Francisco Medical School. He completed his internship in Seattle, Wash. and residency in Orthopedic Surgery at UC San Francisco. Dr. Dorr's residency took him to GA where he served in the US Army Medical Corps in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Dorr brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and new visions to the College of Allied Health Professions. Faculty and staff look forward to working with our new Dean.

**Welcome Dean Dorr!**

## Who's New at the CAHP?



**Dr. Joy Honea**  
Acting Interim Dean

**Dr. Joy Honea has been named Acting Associate Dean of the College of Allied Health Professions.** Dr. Honea has been at MSU Billings as a professor since 2003. During her years at MSU Billings, Dr. Honea has served as a department chair, participated and led multiple committees and boards, both on campus and throughout the Billings community. Dr. Honea was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Award and the MSU Billings Faculty Excellence Award.

Dr. Honea received her bachelor's degree in sociology, along with her certificate in Women's Studies and both her master's and doctorate at Colorado State University.

Students, faculty and staff will benefit from Dr. Honea's expertise and dedication she brings to the College of Allied Health Professions.

**Welcome Dr. Honea!**

## *We are pleased to announce new College of Allied Health Professions Faculty Members*

**Dr. Jamie Corley** completed her Masters in Physical Education at Azusa Pacific University in Oxnard, CA. Dr. Corley served in the US Navy from 1998 to 2004, receiving the US Naval Physical Fitness Achievement Award. Dr. Corley's teaching experience includes both college and high school experience. Dr. Corley will be teaching in the Health and Human Performance department.

**Dr. Paula McMahon** completed her Doctorate in Education and her Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University. Along with teaching, Dr. McMahon served as a coordinator with the American with Disabilities Act, Program for Adults in Vocational Education, a Disability Rights Advocate, and a program specialist for Virginia partnership for People with Disabilities. Dr. McMahon will be teaching in the Rehabilitation and Human Service department.

**Dr. Jeffrey Willardson** completed his Doctorate of Philosophy in exercise and Wellness at Arizona State University. Dr. Willardson previously taught at Rocky Mountain College, MSU Billings and Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Willardson is involved with various Human Performance studies that are in progress or under review at this time. Dr. Willardson will be teaching in the Health and Human Performance department.

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 Jamie, Paula and Jeffrey!**

## Retirees

Dr. Terry Blackwell with the Rehabilitation and Human Service Department retired last spring. Dr. Blackwell taught for the College of Allied Health Professions for twelve years. Dr. Blackwell brought an idea with him to create a counseling clinic on-campus. The clinic was developed in 2008 offering short term rehabilitation and mental health counseling services at no-cost to individuals in and around the Billings community. The clinic is staffed by advanced level graduate students in the Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program with oversight by appropriately licensed faculty.

CAHP extends our gratitude for Dr. Blackwell's dedication, commitment and loyalty to our College and student learning experiences over the past years.

**You will be missed Dr. Blackwell!**



## What's Happening at the CAHP?

- ◆ We are pleased to report we have graduated our first RN to BSN Nursing class summer 2018. A time-honored pinning ceremony was held for graduating students with a reception following.



**Awards were honored for the following categories:**

Faculty Choice Recognition Award—Donna Hare

Outstanding Student Award—Emilee Kidd

Leadership in the RN to BSN Program—Carly May

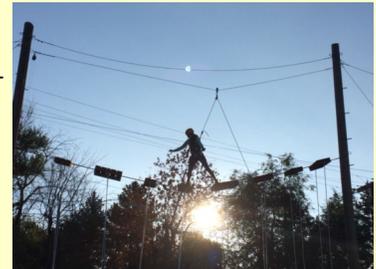
Community Outreach and Service Award—Emilee Kidd and Crystal Friedrich

Clinical Excellence Award Preceptor Nomination—Crystal Bouchard and Estela Kaufman

*For more information about the RN to BSN Completion Program, please contact Becky Anglin at [rebecca.anglin@msubillings.edu](mailto:rebecca.anglin@msubillings.edu)*

- ◆ This summer the MSUB challenge course was expanded to include several new high elements. The course provides an environment for individuals to strengthen skills such as: problem solving, trust, teamwork, communication, and self-efficacy. The course is utilized by CAHP Outdoor Adventure Leadership students focusing on team building, trust, communication and cooperation. Outside groups may also use the challenge course. To date, groups that have used the course include Skyview High School students, MSUB softball, Laurel High School girl's soccer, church groups, Boy Scouts and more.

*For more information, please contact Lynne Fitzgerald, Outdoor Adventure Leadership Director, [lynne.fitzgerald1@msubillings.edu](mailto:lynne.fitzgerald1@msubillings.edu)*



- ◆ The Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program was awarded accreditation with (CACREP) Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs through 2025. Dr. Blackwell noted, "Students will be afforded more placement/credentialing opportunities upon completion of their degree."
- ◆ The Yellowstone Science Building project reached the 5 million dollar fundraising goal. The new building will be the future location of the College of Allied Health Professions. A ceremonial groundbreaking led by representatives from campus, major donors and legislators broke ground with golden shovels.
- ◆ Spring 2019, the Health Administration Program is once again offering an international study course, Rural Healthcare and Culture in Morocco. Students participate in a service learning experience in Zawiya Ahansal in the Central High Atlas Mountains of Morocco. The course may be used for a restricted elective or capstone in Health Administration or as an elective in other majors.



*For more information, please contact Dr. Catherine Grott, Interim HADM Director, [catherine.grott@msubillings.edu](mailto:catherine.grott@msubillings.edu)*



## HEALTH ADMINISTRATION Two-Day Professional Seminar Series



Dr. Catherine Grott (left)  
Dr. Paul Cook (right)

In the Fall of 2014, the Professional Seminar Series was added to the HADM curriculum. Each cohort of MHA graduate students experience four seminars over two years, one each semester. The goals of the Professional Seminar Series are primarily: add inter professional education and practice into the curriculum; provide an opportunity for the graduate students to interact, in person, with regular and guest faculty, and each other. Success in management depends upon the depth and breadth of one's professional network. Our students are beginning to build their networks as an outcome of these seminars. The coursework for the MHA degree is largely on-line, and has been very successful, providing Master's prepared managers and executives for the healthcare market in the Northern Rockies. To date, the students have found the Professional Seminar Series to be very valuable in many ways. They have especially enjoyed learning from industry experts and getting to know one another. Consistent

with inter-professional experience, students initially find it difficult to work with students from other disciplines, but going through the process demonstrates how important inter professional learning and practice can be to effective management practice and patient care delivery.

## Certificate in Addiction Counseling Education

The Certificate in Addiction Counseling Education (CACE) is documentation for potential employers that a student has obtained supplementary education beyond their degree in the field of addiction studies. Since addictions are part of every agency caseload, this is essential knowledge for counselors in the field and is valued by supervisors in the field of human services. Additionally, the Certificate for Addiction Counseling Education is documentation that the student has completed several courses (though not all) that can be counted toward the education component of the Montana Likened Addiction Counseling credential. For specific information, log onto the Montana Licensed Addiction Counseling website ([bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd\\_boards/lac\\_board/board\\_page.asp](http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/lac_board/board_page.asp)). Please contact the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services for additional information.

## 2018 College of Allied Health Professions Convocation

The College of Allied Health Professions celebrated our 2018 graduation in May. Family and friends gathered to recognize our graduating students at our CAHP Convocation. The graduating class included 38 Master Degrees, 65 Bachelor of Science Degrees, 13 Bachelor of Applied Science degrees and 8 Associate of Arts Degrees. The College awarded twelve students with scholarships for the upcoming academic year. Many CAHP graduating students were honored with both College and University awards.



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## Statistics To-Date 9/13/18

<u>Department</u>	<u>Fall 2017</u>	<u>Fall 2018</u>
Health Care Services	136	141
Health & Human Perf.	187	186
Rehabilitation & H. S.	162	175

**CAHP total headcount 502 for Fall 2018**