The Institute’s excellence and innovation has continued despite the pandemic, President Milone-Nuzzo writes in her monthly column.

DPT Faculty, Students Present Work at Annual Meeting

Faculty and students in the Department of Physical Therapy presented their work throughout February during the virtual Combined Sectional Meeting (CSM) of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Compassionate Care During the Pandemic

Panelists Suzanne Pennington, MS-SLP ’11 (far right), an instructor of communication sciences and disorders, and Kate (Saunders) Boi, MS-SLP ’18 (bottom), presented “What’s Changed? Adjustments to Compassionate Care Across the Health Care & Health Professions Education during a Pandemic” at the Schwartz Educational Rounds on February 23. Emily Eddy, an assistant professor of occupational therapy, moderated the event.

Giving COVID-19 Vaccines

BSN students (l-r) Sarah Cali, Jane Crowley, Cheryl Barry, Sonya Abreu, and Katrina Axios, under the supervision of Kathy Sabo (far right), an instructor of nursing, gave vaccines at Massachusetts General Hospital as part of their public health clinical practicum.

Climate Symposium Abstracts Due March 15

The Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health is seeking abstracts from the IHP community for the virtual
Climate Change and Health 2021: The Intersection of Climate Change, COVID-19, and Structural Racism, to be held on April 24. Abstracts, which are due March 15, should relate to the following conference objectives:

- Examine the intersection of the climate crisis, COVID-19, and structural racism, and the implications for clinical practice, education, research/scholarship, and advocacy.
- Discuss the policy and advocacy implications for public health related to existing and emerging health challenges related to climate change, COVID-19, and racial inequity.
- Examine the roles for health professionals and the public for engaging in climate and climate justice issues.

Reduced rates to attend the symposium are available for alumni, students, and preceptors.

FACULTY NEWS

Sarah Rossmassler, DNP ’18, MSN ’01, an assistant professor of nursing, published The 'Clog Kick': In Trying Times, Adapting to the Loss of a Palliative Care Team’s Essential Rituals in the Journal of American Nursing’s Off The Charts blog.

SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH

Grants

Teresa Jacobson Kimberley, PhD, PT, director of the Brain Recovery Lab, interim director of the PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences program, and a professor of physical therapy, was awarded a 5-year NIH K24 award (mid-career investigator award in patient-oriented research). The grant funds 50% of her time to focus on mentoring people at all stages of development, grow her mentoring skills, and perform a small clinical trial to study the effects of neuromodulation on people with dystonia. The study will be a complement to her R01 examining the pathophysiology in people with dystonia.

Publications, Presentations & Posters

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS


Doctors of chiropractic working with or within integrated healthcare delivery systems: A scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open, 11*(1), Article e043754. 
https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-043754

https://www.jssm.org/jssm-20-94.xml>Fulltext#

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**STUDENT NEWS**

Corinne Ianni, a member of the OTD Class of 2021, was interviewed in “Great Minds: Interns instrumental to Krempels Center's success” about her experience at the Portsmouth, NH, nonprofit that works to improve the lives of people living with brain injury.

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**ALUMNI NEWS**

Sidney Argueta, DPT ’20, was one of eight vaccinated health care workers from Massachusetts General Hospital to attend Super Bowl LV. This was the first-ever professional football game the Rhode Island native attended.

Komal Bajaj, MS-HPEd, ’16, was one of the co-authors of ”3 doctors explain why COVID-19 prevention doesn’t stop at immunization” in Business Insider.

Kate Keelty, MS-SLP ’15, Kate (Saunders) Boi, MS-SLP ’13, and Ally Corey, MS-SLP ’18 show some IHP alumni spirit at Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center at Newport Hospital in Newport, RI, where they all work. When asked what it’s like to work together as IHP alums, they say, “We get lots of opportunities to reminisce and our mutual education allows us to rely on each other all the time.”

Sheila Davis, DNP ’08, MSN ’97, co-authored with U.S. Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-New York) “The workers who could get us through this crisis,” published on the CNN website. Dr. Davis is CEO of Partners In Health.

Tom Shull, MS-SLP ’10, was asked by the presidential inaugural committee to provide cued language transliteration for the televised COVID-19 memorial event and the swearing-in ceremony in January for President-elect Joseph Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris. Shull also works as a speech-language pathologist for the Boston Public Schools.

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**ALONG THE WATERFRONT**

**New Employee**

Ronan Campbell
Assistant to the

**Calendar**

3/1: Staff Development: Zoom Tips & Tricks, 10 a.m.
Emergency Notification System

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